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**“Giving is not just
about making a
donation.**

**It’s about making a
difference.”**

November 1, 2019

Dear

The Middletown Area Historical Society of Dauphin County, Inc., a 501c3 not for profit Pennsylvania corporation has been in existence since 1974. The Society is dedicated to **Collect, Preserve & Teach** about the great history of Middletown and the immediate surrounding areas. One of those great moments in Middletown history occurred on June 10th, 1774 when Col. James Burd worked with a group of residents in Middletown to establish the Middletown Resolves. The Middletown Resolves are a group of resolutions formally protesting the oppressive acts of Britain’s Parliament against the American colonists. This essentially was Middletown’s Declaration of Independence 2 full years BEFORE our countries Declaration of Independence was adopted.

In 1974, the Middletown Borough council declared June 10th to be Middletown’s Independence Day to mark the anniversary of the Resolves. (The holiday is celebrated on the Saturday closest to the 10th).

Since the Bicentennial in 1976, the Middletown Area Historical Society has held an annual fair to celebrate Middletown’s independence.

We are hosting the 45th Annual Arts & Crafts Fair on June 13th, 2020 in Hoffer Park. Each year that fair continues to be a success and grow larger. In the past, this event has raised nearly \$15,000. The profit from the fair helps cover the costs of the Historical Society’s programming, operate the Middletown Historical Museum as well as maintain and preserve 3 historical structures and their properties in the borough.

This year we have ambitious goal and hope to raise \$30,000. We are hoping you could help us reach that goal.

By becoming a corporate sponsor, you will join the Middletown Area Historical Society in Collecting, Preserving and Teaching about Middletown’s deep, rich history and allow the Historical Society to begin restoration on one of its historical properties.

We have listed the incentives your company will receive when you become one of our corporate sponsors on the enclosed sponsorship form. Regardless of the level you choose, your company name will be included in our event program, on our event t-shirts and you will be included in the press release that we’ll publish on our website and social media page.

See the attached sponsorship level document to find the giving level that’s right for your company. If you are ready to make a donation, please remove the bottom section of the following document and send it back to us in the self-addressed envelope we’ve enclosed. ***Please make checks payable to Middletown Area Historical Society.***

I would like to thank you in advance for your generosity. Please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 717-614-5786 or mahsfair@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Mike Dalton
Co-Chair Middletown Arts & Crafts Fair