



The Middle Valley Community Center

357 West Mill Road

PO Box 387

Long Valley, NJ 07853

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About the building

What is now known as the Middle Valley Community Center is first mentioned in writings as a store in 1792. The first 99 years were spent as such with various owners running the businesses. At that time there were only a few residents in the area but the building was located on a major route between Phillipsburg and Morristown. What if any part was played 14 years prior during the American Revolution is unknown at present.

In 1891 the building was purchased from Jacob Welsh and the Middle Valley Hall Association was formed later to be renamed Middle Valley Community Center.

Middle Valley Community Center has two charters. To preserve and maintain the building itself, which is located in the Middle Valley Historic District and to provide a place for community gathering and programming which will enrich the community.

The Trustees are entrusted with both important responsibilities.

Dear Friends of Middle Valley Community Center,

Please renew your membership with the Middle Valley Community Center. Membership dues help support our free public programs. Dues provide funds for needed building maintenance and building/liability insurance.

This past year we were in a "Catch 22" dilemma. We needed a new roof and a new furnace but financially we could not do either with our limited funds. Fortunately, two of our members graciously agreed to fund the installation of the furnace and liner with the condition of repayment. The decision was made to continue with the furnace replacement so we could promote building use to the larger Washington Township community. We are now generating revenue through donations for use. As more people are exposed to our beautiful building, their interest is growing. This has been our intention and it is gratifying to know that a larger part of our community appreciates the treasure we have been preserving. But the new roof is still a necessity and we need to raise money to replace it.

We recognize and appreciate the financial support you have shown over the past years and encourage you to continue that support through dues and donations for 2017. For your convenience, payment may be made on-line using a PayPal link located on the www.MiddleValleyNJ.org membership page. You may also detach the form below and mail it.

Please plan to attend the MVCC Annual Progressive Dinner and Membership Meeting which will be held on April 29, 2017, the last Saturday in April. Location and time to be announced. These are always wonderful events! Plan to invite a neighbor along.

We hope to see you there and thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Sincerely,

Middle Valley Community Center Trustees



2017 Middle Valley Community Center Membership Dues

Please return this portion with your payment or make a payment on-line (see below).

- \$35 enclosed for 1 year family membership
- \$_____ donation enclosed [all donations are tax deductible, MVCC is a 501(c)(3)]

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone _____ E-mail Address _____

Membership and donation payments may also be made on-line at www.MiddleValleyNJ.org/Membership



Please make check payable to:

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