



Mount Olive Township Historical Society

The Mount Olive Township Historical Society (MOTHS) meets the first Monday of the month at the Senior Center at 7:00 p.m. No meetings are held in July and August. The group works to discover, preserve and provide information to the public about the history of the Township. Fundraising supports historic preservation in the Township.



Some projects of the Society have included additions of historic markers around town, restoration of the Veteran's monument, restoration of the church records of the Baptist Church, historic research, and collection of historic information and research of cemetery records. Displays at the Municipal Building include photos of past Mayors, information and photos honoring our fallen veterans on the Veterans Memorial, and a display on the Seward Mansion.

MOTHS works with the Township on important projects such as the restoration of the Seward Mansion at Turkey Brook Park and the old Baptist Church and Academy on Flanders-Drakestown Road.



The organization raises funds by membership, sales of products such as the historic blanket, pewter ornament depicting local historic buildings, raffles and donations. MOTHS is a 501c3 tax exempt organization. Member ship is \$1 for students, \$10 for seniors, \$25 for singles and \$40 for family.

We are always looking for information, memorabilia, and photographs about Mt. Olive's past. Those who may wish to make a presentation about historic issues are welcome. Please call Thea Dunkle, President at 862-432-0460 or Kathy Murphy, corresponding secretary at 973-691-5467 or 973-691-0900 x7272 for questions, sharing of information, or donations of materials.

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