



## Middletown Springs Historical Society, Inc. Middletown Springs, Vermont 05757

May 15, 1982

Dear Friends:

After a rather hectic winter it is time to touch base again, let you know what has gone on the past few months, and outline our future plans.

Because of unforeseen circumstances, the usual meeting and dinner this fall was not held. However, at a December meeting plans were discussed for this year and a slate of officers, trustees, and committee chairmen was elected. They are Robert C. Hall, President; Edmund Ritchie, Treasurer; John Erickson, Lorraine Hubbard, Frances Krouse, Theron Krouse, Springs Park; Elsie Norton, Jane Furrington, Publicity; Carolyn Roach, Chester Rostkowski, Building & Grounds; Aileen Stevenson, Historical Research; and Herbert Davison, Membership.

At the same meeting a new schedule of membership dues was voted to help meet the increased cost of utilities and other expenses.

Though our meetings have been few, the Historical Society's building has been used frequently. Aside from the Town Clerk's office, the other rooms have been used for aerobic dance classes, receptions, dinners, a family reunion, refreshments after church programs, the town meeting and voting on the following day, small meetings such as the Mens' Club. Selectmen, etc., and activities for the Garden Club and Art Club. The building is always open for visitors during the Memorial Day program, and at other times upon request.

The Henry Gray rock collection is on display, and the shelves will soon be faced with clear plastic panels for protection and the easy exchange of mineral items. Still in the formative stage are plans for a parent-supported kindergarten class in the large room three times a week during the school year. Katharine Roach, an experienced teacher, would be in charge. Also planned is the strawberry festival for the afternoon of Sunday, June 27. Carolyn Roach will be in charge.

This letter is also a reminder and a request for renewal of membership for 1982. The 31 Life Members need no renewal, but we would welcome a voluntary contribution. If your membership has lapsed before 1981, we earnestly ask you to join us again. We badly need your help in the work we are doing, and most certainly would appreciate your continued interest. Please clip the space below and mail it to me.

Most cordially,

*Herbert M. Davison*  
Membership Chairman

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Please make checks payable to Middletown Springs Historical Society. The dues are:  
Individual-\$4; Family-\$5; Contributing-\$10; Sustaining-\$25; Patron-\$50; Life-\$100

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