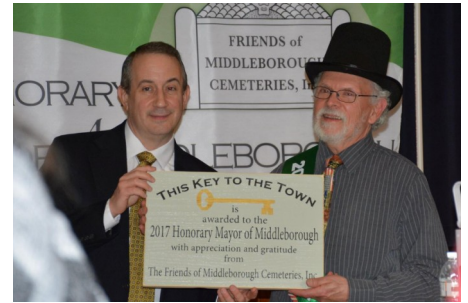


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THE HONORARY MAYOR OF MIDDLEBOROUGH

On April 4th, Paul Provencher was inaugurated as the 3rd Honorary Mayor. He follows the trail laid out by his predecessor Pat Bettencourt and initially blazed by Barbara Chadwick. As his Honorary Deputy Mayor running-mate, he selected his father, Henry Provencher, and he chose the FoMC's Headstone Cleaning Initiative as his Associated Cause.

This year's contest was between Paul and George Andrade. George retired from the Middleborough Fire Department and is now a special Police Officer in both Middleborough and Bridgewater. His Honorary Deputy Mayor running-mate was George Philbrook and his Associated Cause was the Middleborough Fire Safe program and the Middleborough High School Junior Firefighters program. More information about George and Paul is in the previous newsletter.

The "HMoM" contest is a Fundraiser. The goal has been to create a community-wide, fun event that recognizes Middleborough's past and raises awareness of the good being done in Middleborough. Judging by the responses that I got at the Herring Run Festival, people are aware that the Honorary Mayor raises funds for the FoMC, but there is still a lot of awareness left to be raised. We are always looking for ways to improve upon our current efforts, and volunteers to help make things happen.

We run this contest during the months that we can't work in cemeteries. We learn how much we raise just before the Inauguration in early April. Our books close on April 30th, and we start our work in cemeteries knowing what we can spend during the season. The HMoM contest has become our primary fundraiser, and it is one of our Signature events. We are pretty pleased with its success to date, and it is a good reflection of the support our community has for this charity.

This contest is an annual event. While Paul enjoys his reign as the 2017 Honorary Mayor, this charity will be planning for the 2018 contest. We are looking for candidates, organizers, and sponsors. There are no restrictions that prevent involvement; if you want to be involved, reach out to us! When you see Paul or George, please Thank Them for running for the Honorary Mayor of Middleborough!

Chip Mangio - President and Editor of the newsletter

MEMBERSHIP: OUR ANNUAL MEETING

It's time for the Membership to come together! It's time to select a new Board of Directors and to see what this charity has been up to and what we hope to accomplish this year!

This Meeting is open to anyone who wants to attend. Only Members will be able to vote.

Lorenzo's Italian Restaurant
500 West Grove Street, Middleborough

Tuesday, May 2nd, 2017

Meeting begins at 6:30 pm - Buffet available at 7:00

The Meeting Agenda

President's Report
Clerk's Report
Treasurer's Report
Comments or Questions
Self-Nomination for Directorship
Vote on the Directors
Adjournment

The Lighter Fare Buffet

Garden Tossed Salad
Rosemary Herb Roasted Chicken
Baked Shells Parmigiana
Fresh Baked Haddock with Seasoned Topping
Fresh Mixed Vegetables
Sliced Italian Bread
Homemade Frapola Cookies

Beverages will be available from the bar.

We need your responses!

In order for Lorenzo's to plan for us, we need to provide to them a headcount of our attendees. Please help us plan for the Annual Meeting and Buffet.

The Buffet is **\$17.50**, with beverages available at the bar.

Please let Barbara know your intentions: Clerk@FriendsofMiddleboroughCemeteries.org

_____ I will attend, and will pay for my meal at the door. There will be _____ people attending.

_____ I can attend for the Annual Meeting, but I will not be having dinner.

_____ I will not be able to attend the Annual Meeting.

We appreciate your help in allowing us to plan for a successful Meeting and Dinner!

May, 2017

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Tuesday 2 - Annual Meeting at Lorenzo's

Sunday 7, 14, 21, & 28 - Headstone Cleaning Workshops
Available - Pre-Registration Required

Wednesday 10 - Gravestone Girls are over in Carver

Sunday 14 - Mother's Day

Monday 29 - Memorial Day

Thurs 11 - Board of Directors Meeting

Thurs 18 - monthly Volunteer Meeting

June, 2017

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Sunday 4, 11, 18, & 25 - Headstone Cleaning Workshops
Available - Pre-Registration Required

Wednesday 14 - Flag Day

Sunday 18 - Father's Day

Thurs 15 - Board of Directors Meeting

Thurs 22 - monthly Volunteer Meeting

July, 2017

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Sunday 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 - Headstone Cleaning Workshops
Available - Pre-Registration Required

Tuesday 4 - Independence Day

Thurs 13 - Board of Directors Meeting

Thurs 20 - monthly Volunteer Meeting

MEMBERSHIP: A **NEW** OPPORTUNITY TO ASSIST

Charities require Community Support. One of easiest ways to measure support is to count the number of current Members. To become a Member, one has to do something, as actions demonstrate support! For the FoMC, Membership requires either Volunteering or Donating, and an indication that one wants to be a Member. Membership does impart an obligation. Members are expected to attend both the Annual Meeting and any Special Meetings of the Corporation. The Special Meetings are called to address specific issues that the Members, not the Board, must decide. Membership is important to our charity, and we owe much to those who accept this responsibility.

In this charity, Memberships operate on a calendar year basis: January 1 through December 31. We do allow people to donate/volunteer in one calendar year and again for the next calendar year.

Here's the **NEW** part: At our April 13th meeting, the Board of Directors voted to establish a **LIFETIME** membership. We've been asked to create this on several occasions, and felt that it's time. We voted to set the Lifetime Membership Contribution level at **\$250**, obviously payable once.

To become a Member, please print this page, fill it out and mail it. Don't forget the check!

Membership Application

_____ Please enroll me as a member for 2017. Enclosed is my **Contribution** of **\$20.00**.

_____ Please enroll me as a member for 2017 and 2018. Enclosed is my **Contribution** of **\$40.00**.

_____ **Please enroll me as a Lifetime member. Enclosed is my one-time Contribution of \$250.00.**

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

(Please do not mail cash. Check date _____ Check number _____) \$ _____

The FoMC is a Massachusetts Public Charity and a 501(c)(3) Public Charity. Your contributions are tax-deductible donations.

Thank you for providing assistance to the burial grounds of Middleborough!

For internal use: R _____ S _____ U _____ C _____ T _____ by _____ on _____.

Please mail this application to:
Friends of Middleborough Cemeteries, Inc.
 P. O. Box 172
 Middleborough, MA 02346

VOLUNTEERSHIP: HOW TO GET INVOLVED (IT'S THAT TIME!).

It's Spring! The weather is finally getting nice enough that we can start working in cemeteries. The Documenters our out taking photos. The Stewards will be starting Spring Cleanups. Soon the Cleaners will be removing lichens and molds from our headstones! This is what we fundraised for, and what we all Volunteered to do!

We require sign-ups (or pre-registration) for most of our activities. This is not meant to discourage people from participating; instead it is to facilitate communication between those who have committed to an event. For example, we posted in last issue's calendar that there was a Spring Cleaning day on April 22nd. It rained on April 21st, and rain continued through April 22nd. Most people don't rake leaves when it's raining out, and so I cancelled the April 22nd event. I had to call each person who I knew planned on attending. Since I had no way of knowing who planned on just showing up, they did not get a phone call. I did make a post to Facebook, and that did let people know what we intended to do. Maybe that helped. Additionally, we provide supplies for all events. We have both landscaping supplies and headstone cleaning supplies. Everything is stored in our shed, and we need to know how much of what to bring to a cemetery. Sign-ups are vital for this. Yes, its paperwork, but its necessary paperwork. Please always sign-up for our events.

Our current efforts are focused on Spring Cleaning and then finishing our Civil War initiative. It's difficult to state where we will be from one week to the next. We could be in Warrentown Cemetery raking, or at Thomastown Cemetery documenting, or at Central Cemetery cleaning headstones. It totally depends or what we need to do and how active our volunteers have been with the time that they donate. One place and time that anyone should always be able to find us (so long as they'll have us, that is!) is the Middleborough Public Library. These are meetings that we **don't** need people to sign-up for (we certainly appreciate knowing which of our regulars will not be in attendance). We try to make these meetings informative, and we always use the input that we receive from attendees. Sometimes these meetings are well attended and sometimes not, but they are always the best way to learn what's going on! I strongly recommend them!

Volunteer Meetings

monthly, on the 3rd Thursday
6:30pm - 7:30pm

Middleborough Public Library
102 North Main Street

Walk-ins welcome!

We do have lots going on right now. If you want to help, reply to this e-mail.

THE GRAVESTONE GIRLS ARE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD!

We here at the FoMC thoroughly appreciate the Gravestone Girls! We hosted them in Middleborough in 2013 and they fundraised for us in our 2015 Honorary Mayor of Middleborough contest. Since then, they have been to Raynham and Bridgewater. When they come around, we always encourage people to attend their event. We will probably host them again in the future!



Wednesday, May 10th, at 6:30 pm, Carver Public Library

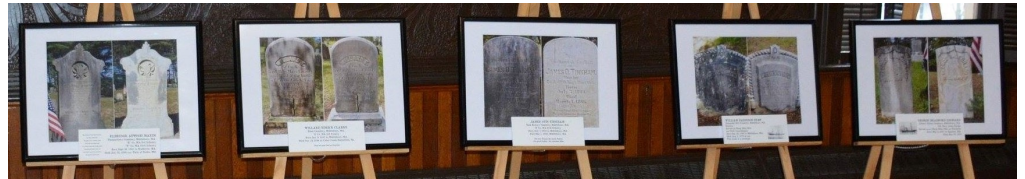
This is a Free Event. It will last a very quick 90 minutes. This program is called "*Welcome to the Graveyard! A Virtual Tour of Carver's cemeteries.*". Obviously, the emphasis will be on Carver, but the general history, carving techniques, and styles of art will be similar to what we have here in Middleborough. Attend; you will enjoy the experience!

To follow the Gravestone Girls, visit their website <http://gravestonegirls.com>

To follow them on Facebook, be logged in and visit <https://www.facebook.com/gravestonegirls>

THE CULTURAL COUNCIL RECEPTION

On Sunday, April 30th, the Cultural Council of Middleborough hosted a reception at the Library for the organizations that



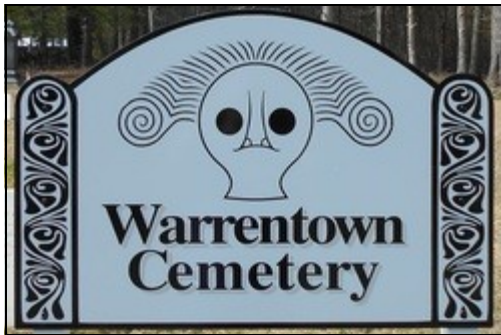
were awarded grants by them for 2017. The FoMC has been awarded a grant of \$812 for our "Cleaning our Headstones" initiative. Headstones are historical artifacts, and we clean headstones with "D/2 Biological Solution" only. D/2 is used by professional conservators worldwide, at such places as the White House, the Alamo, and the Acropolis in Athens. It costs about \$50/gallon, and worth every penny. The Cultural Council grants us this money because, in cleaning headstones, we are preserving works of art (and that is part of their mission). The marble headstones are covered with mold and appear grey when they were always intended to appear white. Slate headstones are among the few works of art created by our pilgrim ancestors, and they are literally being destroyed by lichen.

As grant recipients, we are required to help raise awareness of the Middleborough Cultural Council. We do this happily! <https://www.mass-culture.org/Middleborough>



"This program is supported in part by a grant from the Middleborough Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency."

SPRING CLEANUP WEEKEND (TAKE 2!)

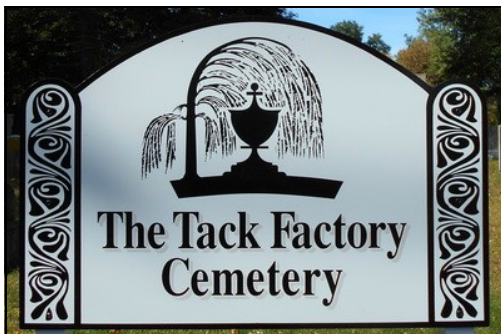


We have scheduled Saturday April 29th as a Spring Cleanup day. As always, this activity is weather dependant. The goal is to rake the grounds, bag the leaves, pick up and bag any branches, and bring all of the debris to the dump. We picked Warrentown Cemetery as our first cemetery to do because we hope to conduct a "Headstone Repair" workshop here in the foreseeable future. Detailed planning of cleanup events in advance is very difficult, so we are going to try this approach:

If you want to help landscape a cemetery, as part of a Spring Cleanup Weekend or on your own, please send an e-mail to Clerk@FriendsofMiddleboroughCemeteries.org. Your name & contact information will be passed on to the person coordinating the Cemetery Cleanups. After Warrentown, we hope to clean Tack Factory Cemetery (home to this years Headstone Cleaning Workshops) , then Reed and Gilbert Peirce Cemeteries, Fall Brook Cemetery, and Gammons Cemetery.

Our Spring Cleanup efforts will be posted on our Facebook page as EVENTS. I encourage you to FOLLOW the EVENTS page: <https://www.facebook.com/pg/TheFoMC/events>

HEADSTONE CLEANING WORKSHOPS BEGIN MAY 7TH



We have scheduled Sunday, May 7th as the first Headstone Cleaning Workshop! Workshops are Free, and we provide all the supplies. Tack Factory Cemetery will be our "training ground" this year, as you will be trained on white marble headstones (and there are many here!) Workshops are available each Sunday.

Training requires 2 hours, so there are 2 time slots available (10am - noon or 1-3). We will teach you our documentation techniques and how to clean a stone. We provide everything.

Well, ok, almost everything. We require you to bring drinking water for yourself. We will be out in the sun, and that dehydrates you real fast. Also, bring snacks or even a lunch. And a chair. And sunscreen!

To attend a workshop, you **must** sign up in advance. To sign up, or to learn more, send an e-mail to Clerk@FriendsofMiddleboroughCemeteries.org. We will teach at Tack Factory as needed, otherwise we will be working on Civil War Veterans headstones elsewhere in Middleborough.

To see our progress, LIKE both or either cemetery on Facebook:

Warrentown Cemetery: <https://www.facebook.com/Warrentown-Cemetery-1449395258637309/>

Tack Factory Cemetery: <https://www.facebook.com/Tack-Factory-Cemetery-645206655527928/>

MISPLACED VALOR & THE MIDDLEBOROUGH HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

As part of our efforts documenting cemeteries, we come across many different types of medallions. As we document Civil War Veterans, we observed that many of the grave sites have medallions similar to the one on the right. Each medallion is different. The GAR 8 appears on all of the medallions, as this stands for "Grand Army of the Republic Post 8" which was here in Middleborough. The lower number (166 in this case) are unique on all medallions. We knew that there were 404+ Veterans of the Civil War interred within Middleborough. We have been finding



these medallions next to headstones of people who clearly did not serve in the Civil War. It made sense to us that there would be a list of all of these medallions and the name of the soldier whose grave it was supposed to identify. We set out to find it, and earlier this month, our efforts paid off! We were contacted by the **Middleborough Historical Association** with the news that they had what we were looking for. We compared the FoMC list with the MHA books and found that we had a match! **Doug Vantran**, President of the MHA, scanned both books, put them on a disc, and gave us a copy. One of the immediate benefits of this find is now we will be able to move the wandering medallions back to where they belong! This find helps us learn about the impact of the Civil War on Middleborough. The unique numbers rise towards the mid 400s, and we knew that there were 404+ CW Veterans in Middleborough. According to the books, there are many GAR Post 8 medallions in Lakeville, Halifax, Carver, and all over Cape Cod. It is reasonable that there are GAR members from other posts buried here in Middleborough. So much to research. So much to learn. **Thanks MHA!**

If you would like to help us research the Veterans of the Civil War, reply to this e-mail.

If you want to learn more about the MHA, here is their website:

<http://middleboroughhistoricalassociation.org>

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| X Harrison Pratt | 63 |
| X Levi Hathaway | 64 |
| X Albert C. Pratt | 65 |
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| X Edgwick Keith | 215 |
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| X Isaac Braconer | 290 |

| Truck Cemetery | |
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| Carroll M. Westgate | 96 |
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| James M. Hubbard | 167 |
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| James C. Smith | 169 |
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| John G. Sammons | 361 |
| Westport Point Cemetery | Westport |
| Cyrus S. Woodard | 355 |
| Howard St. Cemetery | Easton |
| To the memory of | Carlton |
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| Alvah M. Chase | X |
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| Wilks W. F. Potter | 421 |
| To the memory of | |
| Thomas W. P. Lovell | 422 |
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IMPROVING OUR OUTREACH!

FoMC Newsletter

The FoMC newsletter is intended to be published 6 times a year, with "special" issues as warranted. It is a PDF document that you can download and print.

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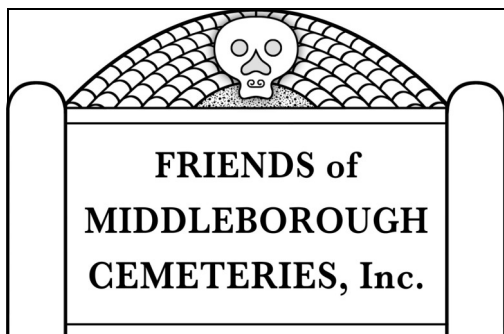
One of the reasons that we changed our Newsletter format was because we wanted to make it available to anyone who wanted to receive it. While there was value in sending it to Members and Volunteers, that approach was not improving our visibility. We want people to know about our efforts, to volunteer, to donate, to join, and they can't do that if we are only talking to our supporters. To grow, we changed.

Anyone who wants to receive our newsletter can sign up through our Facebook page. The link is on the left of the page, and the form on the left of this page is what appears on Facebook. There is one caveat - the link will not work on cellphones, only desktops. You can follow this link here if you want to see it: <https://www.facebook.com/TheFoMC/app/100265896690345/>

I am hoping that this increases our visibility amongst the Middleborough residents, the church, business, government, and non-profit entities in town. I would love it if the descendants of the people buried within the Middleborough cemeteries signed up for the newsletter.

If you know of anyone who would appreciate the newsletter, please let them know of the opportunity!

IMPROVING OUR NEWSLETTER CONTENT!



There are many people who make up this charity. We all have different interests, specialties, goals, and reasons for being a part of the FoMC. I have to imagine that there are people who like to write, or at least some people who are willing to write. This is your opportunity. I am looking for people who want to contribute to these Newsletters.

You can do a one-time article or an ongoing series. You could submit photos that you think would be well received by this audience. There are lots of subjects that can be covered, such as biographies of some of the people interred within our cemeteries, studies of the stone carvers, stories of your experiences cleaning headstones, flagging graves, best way to take photos, etc. At the Herring Run Festival, I talked with people who had great stories that this audience would appreciate. I know that there are more stories out there. It is my desire to get them into your newsletters.

If you are interested in submitting stories or photos, reply to this e-mail!

IN MEMORIAM - JANE PHILLIPS LOPES

The FoMC lost a friend and advocate when Jane passed away on April 18th. Jane was one of the first people to become a Member of this charity when we added the Membership option. I did not know her well, but we interacted frequently in my various capacities with this charity. When I went before the Historical Commission, it was Jane who chaired the meeting. When I spoke at the Rotary Club, it was Jane who I interacted with the most. She always stopped at our Booth when we were at Krazy Days or when she volunteered at the Soule Homestead's Joe Davies Folk Festival. One time I met her for coffee to discuss a possible second Wood Cemetery, and she told me of her visits to the Fall Brook Cemetery. She was glad to see us doing the work for the cemeteries, such as the sign initiative that her Community Preservation Commission funded and the Headstone Cleaning Workshops that her Historical Commission authorized for us to conduct. She wanted to learn how to clean headstones herself, but life kept her busy. From what I have read, she had a full life, and I am glad that I was able to meet her.



I encourage you to read the article that appeared in the Middleboro Gazette:

<http://www.southcoasttoday.com/special/20170419/middleboro-remembers-former-gazette-editor-jane-lobes>

The Town Meeting of April 24th was dedicated to her memory. Please, watch the video:

<https://www.facebook.com/MiddleboroGazette/videos/1526990320676890/>

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We advocate “Buy Locally”, but a reality of life is that we can also “Buy Globally”. As a result, we have an Amazon Smile account: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/45-2515489>. If you sign up and use it, you can designate the FoMC as the charitable organization you



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HERITAGE TOURISTS CAME TO TOWN

Recently I received an e-mail from a couple who travelled to Middleborough from the western New York area. They were in **Cemetery at The Green**, and they were looking for the graves of Isaac Howland and Elizabeth (Vaughan) Howland. Isaac was the son of Mayflower passengers John Howland and Elizabeth Tilley. He was born in 1649 and died in 1723. Elizabeth was a daughter of George Vaughan and Elizabeth Henschman (and E.H. has the oldest stone in Middleborough, at Nemasket Hill Cemetery). She was born in 1653 and died in 1727. They married in 1676 and went on to have at least 7 children, and 4 of the daughters went on to marry into the Bennet, Southworth, Wood, and Tinkham families. Fortunately, community preservationists transcribed their headstones over 100 years ago! Below are their stones: Isaac on the left, and Elizabeth on the right.



The National Trust for Historic Preservation defines “heritage tourism” as “traveling to experience the places, artifacts and activities that authentically represent the stories and people of the past.”. Heritage tourists will always be drawn to Middleborough because of our Colonial/ Revolutionary era headstones. Genealogists are often Heritage Tourists, and they come to find/experience the stones of their ancestors. Tourists input money into local economies, and the Middleborough town government actively encourages people to visit. Cemeteries are the legacies of Middleborough’s past and contribute to our economic future.

What else is in Middleborough? Find out at <http://www.discovermiddleborough.com/>

THE HONORARY MAYOR CONTEST - OUR CORPORATE SPONSORS

(most links go to their Facebook pages - you need to be logged in first)

Without these sponsors, the entire contest would not have been possible:

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At the end of the Inauguration, we presented the new Honorary Mayor with a basket of Gift Certificates from several Middleborough businesses. Below are the contributors:

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[Big Mo Hardware](#)

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Honey Dew

Dairy Queen

[Anna & Company Salon](#)

Thank You for making the Honorary Mayor of Middleborough election-style fundraising contest the success that it was!

THE INAUGURATION CEREMONY FOR THE HONORARY MAYOR

I close out this newsletter discussing the same topic as I began it: talking about our Honorary Mayor of Middleborough contest. This was our 3rd contest, and each time we take a few new approaches and we think we make improvements. Personally, my favorite moment of the contest was this years Inauguration ceremony. I really wanted the Posting of the Colors by the Middleborough Veteran's Council Honor Guard to be included, and was immeasurably pleased when they agreed! Volunteers created a background for photos with the Mayor, and that went over really well. The Inauguration was filmed for broadcast on MCCAM, and we uploaded it to our YouTube channel. The event was 25 minutes in length, and I invite you to watch it now: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5pyKjTKW4w4>



If you are in the mood to watch videos, then here are a couple more:

“Becoming our Honorary Mayor of Middleborough 2017” is 25 minutes in length, and features Jeff Stevens, Pat Bettencourt, Barbara Chadwick, and Joshua Desmond:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4NHMBuz3Ca4>

“2016 FoMC Mayor of Middleborough Inauguration” is 24 minutes in length, and was MC'd by Paul Lazarovich of Cranberry Country Journal fame.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bvtzhSvH7ig>

Thanks for reading and watching. Please Contribute or Volunteer if you are able.

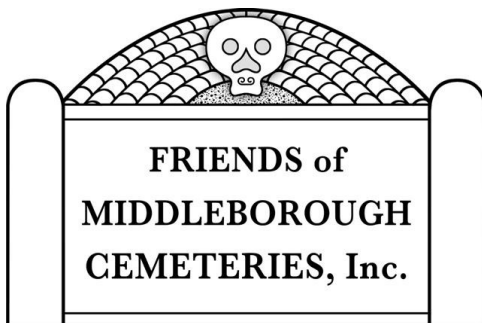
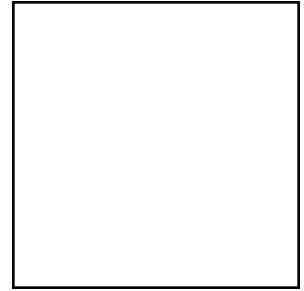
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American Legion Post 64

8 Thatcher's Row

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OUR PURPOSES ARE:

*To Preserve, maintain, and restore the cemeteries
located in Middleborough, including the graves,
burial grounds, and burial plots;*

*To Promote an improved awareness of the history and care
of Middleborough cemeteries;*

*To Preserve and promote the memory of those persons
interred within Middleborough.*