

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR & REGISTER NOW!**

# Society of Middletown First Settlers Descendants Triennial Meeting – October 11-13, 2018



**Meeting Headquarters:  
Marriott Residence Inn, Rocky Hill, Connecticut**

## Join us for three days of events & research

The 2018 meeting of the Society of Middletown First Settlers Descendants presents an opportunity to gather with Middletown cousins, genealogists, and local history enthusiasts in our ancestral hometown. Complete the registration form below, return it with your check, and then join us for a genealogy-rich program of research, stimulation, and fun. (*Want to learn more about SMFSD and past Triennial Meetings? Visit our information-packed web site at [www.Middletown1650.org](http://www.Middletown1650.org).)*)

### SMFSD Triennial Meeting Schedule *(subject to change):*

#### Wednesday, October 10 *(For Early Arrivals)*

3 p.m.-5 p.m. **Registration** for early arrivals (at hotel)  
7 p.m. **SMFSD Board Meeting**

#### Thursday, October 11

8 a.m. - 9 a.m. **Registration** at hotel  
10 a.m.-2 p.m. **Middlesex County Historical Society**, to view "A Vanished Port: Middletown and the Caribbean," and a new WWI exhibition. (Optional research period follows; for research contact Debbie Shapiro in advance at [mchs@wesleyan.edu](mailto:mchs@wesleyan.edu).)  
10 a.m.-8 p.m.! **Russell Library**, Broad St., Middletown. Open until 8 p.m. on Thursday!  
Afternoon **Lunch** (*Free choice!*)  
Afternoon option **Connecticut State Library**, Hartford. (*Carpool to this research destination TBA.*)  
6:30 p.m. **A free evening** ... or dinner with friends and cousins old & new at Townline Diner.

#### Friday, October 12

9:30 a.m. **Riverside Cemetery tour** with **August DeFrance** of the Middletown Old Burying Grounds Association.  
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. **Lunch** hosted at the home of SMFSD secretary Laura Hobbs! Don't miss it!  
2:00 p.m. **Lecture presentation & tour:** "The Brownstone Quarries of Portland" by **Bob McDougall** of the Portland Historical Society (*location TBA*).  
Evening **A free evening** and/or dinner on our own with friends and cousins old & new.

#### Saturday, October 13

9:30 a.m. **SMFSD Business Meeting** at Godfrey Library, followed by optional research time.  
12 noon **Lunch** (*Free choice! Or meet at the Athenian Diner in Middletown!*)  
3:30-5 p.m. **Connecticut Historical Society**, Hartford. WWI exhibition.  
6:30 p.m. **SMFSD Banquet** – First and Last Tavern, Main St., Middletown, featuring a historically-themed musical presentation by **Rick Spencer**.

**For more information contact Mike Campbell at [mlc226m@yahoo.com](mailto:mlc226m@yahoo.com)**

#### Accommodations

Make your hotel reservations independently by contacting the Marriott Residence Inn, 680 Cromwell Ave. (Rte. 3, off Rte. I-91), Rocky Hill, Conn., at 860-257-7500. Mention SMFSD to receive our group rate.

#### More destinations of genealogical interest

In addition to scheduled activities, here are destinations of genealogical & historical interest you may want to add to your Triennial Meeting checklist\*:

##### In the Middletown area . . .

- City Clerk's Office, Middletown
- Middletown Heritage Trail (self-guided 20-station walking tour)
- Exploration of ancestral properties
- Cromwell Historical Society
- Portland Historical Society

##### In the Hartford area . . .

- Connecticut Society of Genealogists
- Ancient Burying Ground, Hartford
- Wadsworth Atheneum (Wallace Nutting Collection of Early American Furniture)
- Wethersfield, Conn. (mid-18th-century architecture)

\*Admission charges may apply.

### REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date arriving: \_\_\_\_ Date departing: \_\_\_\_ Do you need transportation to & from our events? Y N

Please check events you will attend (for planning purposes):

Thursday - Middlesex County Historical Soc.     Friday - Portland Quarries Presentation  
 Thursday - Russell Library Research             Saturday - Godfrey Library  
 Thursday - Connecticut State Library         Saturday - Connecticut Historical Society  
 Friday - Riverside Cemetery Tour             Saturday - SMFSD Banquet  
 Friday - Lunch at Laura's!

Event Registration .....# \_\_\_\_ @ \$35.....= \_\_\_\_

Fri. SMFSD Lunch .....# \_\_\_\_ @ \$12.....= \_\_\_\_

Sat. Conn. Historical Soc. ...# \_\_\_\_ @ \$12.....= \_\_\_\_

Sat. Banquet (at First & Last)...# \_\_\_\_ @ \$40.....= \_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_**

*Please make check payable to  
The Society of Middletown First Settlers Descendants.*

**Please note that the registration fee  
DOES NOT include  
other restaurant meals or lodging.**

*Please make hotel reservations  
by calling our meeting headquarters hotel,  
the Marriott Residence Inn, Rocky Hill, Conn.,  
at 860-257-7500, and mentioning  
the SMFSD meeting to get our group rate.*

**Send this form with check to: Mike Campbell, SMFSD Treasurer, 3570 Willow St., Bonita, CA 91902**