A Century Ago ...
As one of the oldest organizations, Moorestown Improvement Association (MIA) was working on over a hundred years ago at improving our town.

A century ago MIA worked to secure 3 acres off of South Church Street for athletic fields and property at Second Street and Camden Avenue for a public park. We also continued to install and maintain all street signs until 1922.

2008 Scholarships
The Moorestown Improvement Association Scholarship:
An annual scholarship to a Moorestown High School Senior who has contributed to the enhancement of the community of Moorestown.

Kaitlyn DelDuca
Ellen Shiplee Memorial Scholarship:
 Awarded in memory of 1936 Moorestown High School graduate Ellen Shiplee (nee Sharp) to a senior who has demonstrated commitment to the community through volunteerism.

Kelsey Wilhelm

Annual Meeting
March 27, 2009 at 7:30 pm
Moorestown Community House - Club Room

Jake Der Hagopian, Chairman of Moorestown's Economic Development Advisory Committee will discuss EDAC initiatives and challenges of a sustainable community.

We hope you will join us for a brief business meeting, award presentations, program speaker and refreshments. Space is limited. please make reservations . A donation of $5 per person, can be paid at the door.

Please contact: Ed Armstead at warmstead2@comcast.net or 235-1359 by March 13, 2009.

"Appreciate" Someone
Again this year, the Trustees of the Moorestown Improvement Association are seeking nominations for the Moorestown Appreciation Award. Created to honor those who have improved Moorestown by fostering a sense of community unity, and making a friendlier place to live, work and enjoy life.

Nomination deadline in March 1st, application guidelines and information are online: www.moorestown.com/community/mia/

Membership Note - Your Membership Makes a Difference
Those of us who have lived in Moorestown for a long time have seen many changes throughout the entire town. We have new "Welcome To Historic Moorestown" signs at the majority of the entrances into town.

We now have a saved Stokes Hill for those who sled on the snow and nature lovers, too. Strawbridge Lake is a natural resource most towns would love to have. The town removes a great many trees each year, but many are planted as well.

The Mooresown Improvement Association was and is involved in all the above attributes. We installed those entrance signs with more to come.

We spearheaded the drive to save Stokes Hill. The Trustees of days gone by were instrumental in guaranteeing that Strawbridge Lake became the treasure we find it to be today. We donate the largest amount of money to the town for the purchase of new trees each year.

Some of our other initiatives include producing a wonderful Historic District Walking Tour booklet. We believe in promoting Historic Preservation and supported the recent anti demolition ordinance. We’ve managed to ensure that a new logo will be added to the Church Street water tower promoting Moorestown’s historic roots. We’ve provided two scholarships to Moorestown High School students each year. And the list goes on.

These are some of the benefits realized through the activities of the Moorestown Improvement Association. The main side-effect of those activities is that it takes money to accomplish our goals. Those dollars are generated from your membership in this fine organization. Please consider renewing your membership today, or if you have never been a member, join us for a worthwhile experience in bettering Moorestown.

See you around town!

Dave Schill,
Membership Chair
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**For more information about this year’s event - See other side**

### 2009 Annual Meeting

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### Coming in 2009! - *Windows On Main Street*

The Moorestown Improvement Association is excited to announce its new project - *Windows On Main Street*. The ultimate goal is to generate much-needed funds for Moorestown’s own Community House.

*Windows On Main Street* will match up artists with historic window sashes that were removed from a host of Moorestown buildings over the past 30 years. The artists will use the sash as their ‘canvas’ and decorate them as only an artist can do. The complete artwork (the sash) with then be on display at businesses around town and at the Mall for a period of time.

Through this program a new life will be given to small pieces of our collective past, and it will raise public awareness for the Community House, a cherished piece of Moorestown’s history.

In the projects finale, the artwork created will be sold at a wine and cheese auction hosted at the Community House. The funds raised by this project will go directly to support the Community House and the proposed renovation of its gymnasium into a ballroom for future generations of Moorestownians to enjoy.

Last years Annual Meeting was a lovely evening for all who attended.

During the presentations, President Ed Armstead awarded a check to local Boy Scout Daniel Poaletti (left) to support his Eagle project of an exercise trail at the Allen Middle School.

The evening culminated with a very informative presentation from Wayne Urfer (right) on the Architecture of Moorestown.

Visit the Moorestown Improvement Association Website at [www.moorestown.com/community/mia/](http://www.moorestown.com/community/mia/)

### 2009 Membership Application

- Name
- Address
- City, State, Zip
- Phone
- Email

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Make checks payable to: **Moorestown Improvement Association**

Your membership contributions are tax deductible.