



Endowment Fund

Dear Fellow Members & Supporters of Local History,

Another year is coming to a close and it has been a busy one! 2014 marked the 60th Anniversary of the Strawberry Festival and start of a Capital Campaign to Restore & Renovate the Old Church on the Square. And, thanks to the hard work of the staff and volunteers the Society was able to provide Bedford Township residents and Society members with wonderful programming through the Lyceum Series, Annual Dinner, Old Ways School and more. We were also able to complete the construction of the Sedlon Garden behind the Hezekiah Dunham House. These events and new spaces would not be possible without your generous support.

Unlike many of our historical society counterparts, we do not currently receive any type of yearly city or state funding. In a down economy, this is a significant accomplishment! Our organization has been wholly self-sufficient and has managed and continues to manage our finances well. Included in our financial assets is our Endowment Fund—our safety net for the future. It is in place to make sure our local history continues to be preserved.

Please consider making a tax-deductible donation to the Endowment Fund this year or including a contribution in your future plans. The preservation of our local history is a necessary element that our community values and relies upon for family-friendly events, education & research and the preservation of artifacts from many of you and more!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael Romito', written in a cursive style.

Michael Romito
Chair, Endowment Committee
The Bedford Historical Society

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