A Conversation with an Author

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I have made rookie mistakes. For one I just started writing without a clear cut outline. While it is good to get it out while you feel the story, it makes for much more work on the rewrite and revise end. Learning A: This novel has taken me about 5 years to write. I was surprised, from that, I have begun my first outline for my second novel.

Q: Was there any part of the process that surprised you?

Thank you, Middies for letting us have the field at halftime to support our students on that day.

Volley Central Bank makes a lasting gift in the community. Valley Central Bank recently announced that $100,000 would be donated to the Middletown Community Foundation’s grant distribution program. I’ve used this as an opportunity to the students they have programmed to do very real working knowledge about the equipment—all from real experience. It was obvious the students had in teaching us and were patient with our technological shortcomings!

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Message from the Board President

Happy New Year friends! I am excited for what 2020 has to offer the community and the Community Foundation. Our team at the Foundation is ready to work for you in the coming months to put your resources to work for the good of the community.

I am tremendously inspired by your passion and generosity as ever. We are extremely proud to be serving all of Montgomery County and about our Members. We have Members and friends who are as generous and compassionate as we are. We are eternally grateful to be serving all of you in the coming months.

In order to make way for new Board members we have to say goodbye to retiring Board Members, LaLisa Lawrence, Dan Sack and Carole Schul. I always tremendously appreciated your passion and generosity. Thank you enough for your service.

As we head into the New Year I just want to thank all of you for your commitment to the Middletown Community Foundation. I am as grateful for you in the coming months to put your resources to work for the good of the community.

Granting is due by 5 PM Friday, March 20

First Quarter Grants Approved by Board

The Board approved over $74,000 in grants for First Quarter.

Art Central Foundation - $3,000 for the art lab at the Middlesex County Founder (MCF) school.
Crayons to Computers - $6,000 to help support the cost of the lab’s supplies.
Free Area Community Services - $1,000 for the Franklin County Fair of Arts for Jemini Schurman.
Hope House - $5,000 for equipment to build a new community.
Middletown Central Club - $1,000 for bridge club and other activities at the club.
People Working Cooperatively - $1,000 for local home repairs and improvements.

Let Someone Know They’re Appreciated

It's never too early to nominate someone for a Middletown Community Foundation award. We are always accepting nominations for the following:
- The Mary Jane Palmier Nutall “I Love Middletown” Award was created in memory of community contributor Mary Jane Palmier Nutall. Applicants can be residents or groups of Middletown.
- The Dorenbusch Upperclassman Scholarship
- The Phyllis M Anderson Family Scholarship Fund for financial support to Non-traditional and Upperclassman students.
- The Robert and Sue Butcher Memorial Scholarship
- The Doreen Harrison Scholarship
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Note from a Scholarship Recipient

"Dear Board of Trustees and Scholarship Committee,

I am writing to let you know how much the scholarship means to me! Each year, I look forward to the opportunity to learn more about the people who have been chosen for this scholarship. It is truly an honor to be one of them and I am grateful for the opportunity to share my story.

I am currently attending Anderson University and plan to graduate in May. I am pursuing a degree in Physical Therapy and have been a part of the graduate program for the past two years. I have been an active member of the Anderson University PT Club and have volunteered at local hospitals and clinics.

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