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The Middletown Fire Company was formed and chartered April 27, 1942 in response to a devastating fire that destroyed several buildings between Second and Third Streets. The initial membership was twenty-two men serving with Chief Howard Shull and President George R. Clarke. The first truck was purchased from Woodstock Fire Department. It was housed in a garage on Main Street until 1943 when the Company moved to a garage attached to the Middletown Town Hall on Church Street. The Ladies Auxiliary formed in 1943. The Company purchased their first new truck, an Oren pumper, for \$4000 in 1948. The Company continued to grow and in 1952, Carlton D. Harris donated land on Main Street to build a fire hall which was dedicated in 1954. Rescue operations were also added in June, 1952. In the 1960's the Company adopted its present name, Middletown Volunteer Fire and Rescue Company, Inc.

1992 was the fiftieth anniversary for the Company and was marked with the dedication of a building addition which more than doubled the size of the station. Thanks to the dedicated support of our community, the members of “Company 12” have been able to maintain a consistently high level of service for nearly seventy-five years.

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Plans are underway to celebrate our 75th anniversary in April, 2017. We hope you will join us!



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Volunteers Needed!

It is an honor to help your neighbors in a way that very few can. We need good people for firefighting, EMS, and fund raising. Please check out our website for membership information:

www.middletownfire.com

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Middletown Volunteer Fire & Rescue Co., Inc. Company 12



FUND DRIVE 2016

We would like to thank you for supporting our fund drive in the past and ask you to continue to do so now. Volunteer fire and rescue companies are not exempt from budget cuts. Your support and donations are greatly appreciated.

Enclosed is my tax-deductible contribution:

_____ \$100
 _____ \$50
 _____ \$25
 _____ Other: \$ _____

 Name

 Mailing Address

 City, State, Zip Code

KEEP THIS PORTION FOR YOUR RECORDS

*Middletown Volunteer Fire and Rescue Company, Inc.
 2016 Annual Fund Drive Receipt*

Amount: \$ _____
 Check Number: _____
 Date: _____

UPCOMING EVENTS

BINGO

Every Tuesday
 Doors open at 5 pm – Bingo begins at 7 pm
 Join us for Early Bird games!
 Food by the Auxiliary
 Social Hall

NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

October 9-15
Annual Co. 12 Memorial Service
 October 9, 6 p.m.



TURKEY OR OYSTER SUPPER

October 22, 4:30 til ?
 Social Hall

2017 Honorary Fire Chief

Deadline for application Jan. 1, 2017.
 See website for more information and requirements.



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2016: Year in Review

- We responded to 1072 calls in Middletown and surrounding counties in 2015 and our volunteers put in more than 7500 hours training, running fire and EMS calls, fund raising, meetings, and administrative duties.
- We have 77 members, 29 of those are Life Members with more than twenty-five years of service to your community.
- We welcomed 7 new members.
- We purchased 5600 feet of hose and new turn out gear (pants, coats, helmets, and gloves) for our firefighters and purchased new pagers and portables.

There are many day-to-day operating expenses for a fire station: building maintenance, insurance, fuel, and utilities are but a few of those expenses. Your financial support is more important than ever with rising costs of apparatus and equipment.

Do not underestimate the importance of your donation! We appreciate your support of our fund raisers and any-and all-contributions.