

Over 350 Years in the Making

A Rich Heritage of History

Miller Place and Mt Sinai have a rich heritage of history – right in your own backyard! Our Society's focus is to promote and encourage historical research, to share this knowledge, and gain a greater understanding and appreciation for the rich history of Miller Place and Mt. Sinai.

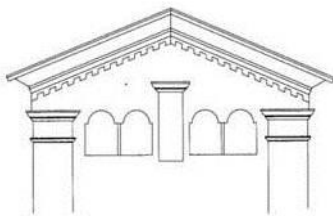
The Society's home base is the ca. 1720 William Miller House (pictured at right) and its outbuildings located at 75 No. Country Rd in Miller Place as well as the 1810 Daniel Hawkins house. Some of our annual events include:

- Postman Pete
- Spooky Lantern Tour
- Car Show
- House Tours
- Country Fair
- Jr. Docent Program
- Guest Speakers

Know Your History? True / False Quiz

(answers on reverse side)

1. The c. 1720 Wm Miller house is the oldest residence still standing in original form Miller Place.
2. In 1935, Hardscrabble (the original name of the hamlet) was changed to Mt Sinai.
3. Mae West visited Mt Sinai in 1955 and caused such a stir on the beach that she had to be rescued from the water by a passing boat.
4. In 1781 there was a midnight raid on Miller Place during the Revolutionary War and one of the Millers was shot.
5. Miller Place had a train station on the LIRR branch built in the 1890s as part of the Wading River branch.
6. The Mt Sinai Congregational Church was built in 1752 by the Puritans.
7. The Mt Sinai Heritage Park (the "Wedge") was at one time almost a Home Depot store site.
8. The Miller Place Academy private school (N. Country Rd in MP) was opened in 1790s and was torn down in the early 1990s.



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Miller Place – Mt Sinai Historical Society Membership & Volunteering

When you become a member of the MPMS Historical Society, you join hundreds of people who are supporting our efforts to preserve, protect, and share our rich heritage. Your participation helps ensure that local treasures are carefully preserved and available for generations to come. And you receive outstanding benefits. All membership levels include:

- Free or discounted admission to lectures, workshops, historic William Miller house tours, and other special events
- Invitations to exclusive members-only events including holiday parties, lectures, and annual gatherings
- One year subscription to the MPMSHS quarterly newsletter
- Discounts on MPMSHS merchandise
- Elect members to the Board of Trustees



Don't Delay – Join Us Today!

Want to Volunteer?

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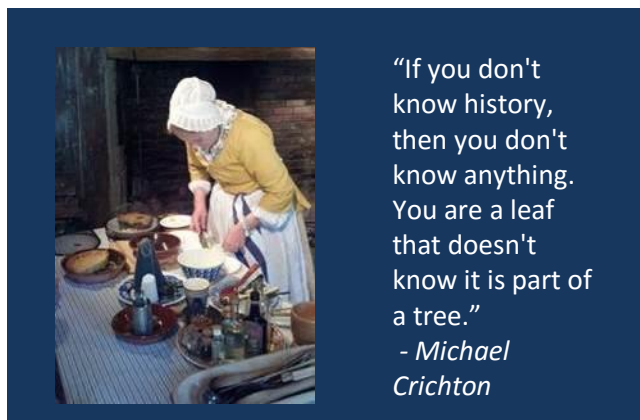
We are striving to make our collections available for the public – and many hands make light work. Our Maintenance Committee maintains a list of particular projects for which the Society seeks additional help – but we are always looking for anyone interested in helping out from archiving to carpentry. Please fill out a volunteer application on our website.

Quiz Answers:

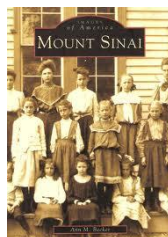
1. **TRUE:** The center section of Wm Miller house remains very much as it was.
2. **FALSE:** Mt Sinai was originally “Old Mans” and was changed in 1840.
3. **FALSE:** Marilyn Monroe visited Mt Sinai multiple times with Arthur Miller.
4. **TRUE:** There were many Revolutionary War activities in the area.
5. **TRUE:** There was a train station until the mid-20th century.
6. **FALSE:** The Congregational group started in 1789, the church built in 1807.
7. **TRUE:** The community came together that led to the park you see today.
8. **FALSE:** The Academy was opened in 1834 & is still in use as a public library.

Membership	Benefits	Cost
Individual**	Benefits on opposite side	\$15
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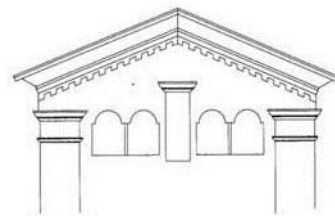
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“If you don't know history, then you don't know anything. You are a leaf that doesn't know it is part of a tree.”
- Michael Crichton



Get one of the Images of America books on the history of Miller Place & Mt Sinai



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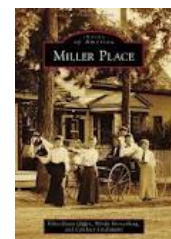
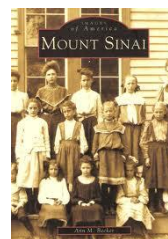
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Individual, Family, Sustaining, and Community Sponsor memberships expire on the last day of the calendar year. New members joining in the fourth quarter of the year will be given a membership expiration date of the following year.

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

What are you interested in? Membership Volunteering
(check all that apply)

If a membership, are you a: New Member Existing Member

Type of Membership you are interested in:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual (\$15) | <input type="checkbox"/> Patron (\$500) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family (\$25) | <input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor (\$1000) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Sponsor (\$100) | <input type="checkbox"/> Founder's Circle (\$2500) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime for Individual (\$200) | |

For New Individual / Family members – are you purchasing a history book for an additional \$15?

- No Yes, Miller Place Yes, Mt Sinai

Areas you are interested in for volunteering (please check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Care of the historic homes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Docent / Tours | <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raising | <input type="checkbox"/> Donating goods for events (cookies) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Collections / Archiving | <input type="checkbox"/> Website / Facebook / Tech Support |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening | <input type="checkbox"/> Running for the Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Speaking |

