



# 2019 Annual Membership and Donation Form

We are pleased to announce that we have kicked off the 43<sup>rd</sup> year of the non-profit Short Hill Historical Society. We ask you to become a member and support our efforts.

The Short Hill Historical Society was formed in 1976 as the Hillsboro Community Association. Members saved the historic Old Stone School from being demolished and kept its doors open for 40 years. In the past two years, our efforts have turned to preserving and restoring other historic landmarks in the region, part of which is to gather and share the history of local places and people. Our current projects and activities include:

- ◆ Hosting the History Talks, Trips, and Treasures series that features historians and authors, including Eugene Scheel and Rich Gillespie, who share history of the Short Hill region and therefore help preserve it
- ◆ Restoring the Wright Brothers' Mothers sign, which will be a two-phased project starting with the sign, then moving to the foundation that also protects one of the first springs in Hillsboro (the timing of this project is being coordinated with the Town of Hillsboro's road project)
- ◆ Establishing an online collection of historical information, stories, facts, and photos
- ◆ Hosting our signature events: the Greens Workshop and the Christmas in Hillsboro Historic Homes Tour

With your support of dues, donations, time, and talent, we will be able to continue these efforts and initiate new projects to preserve and restore historic landmarks and share the history of our area. Some projects we are considering include developing wayside signs that provide historic information, creating historic driving and walking tours, and conducting research that will help share the incredible history of our area.

**Support our preservation and restoration efforts!**  
**Become a Friend of the Short Hill Historical Society for only \$20 a year and**  
**by making a tax-deductible donation!**

Annual membership dues are \$20 and donations in any amount are welcome. Both are tax-deductible! You may give online at [www.ShortHillHistoricalSociety.org](http://www.ShortHillHistoricalSociety.org) or through the mail using the form below. Please give by June 1, 2019.

We are grateful for the support you have given us. With your help and generosity, we look forward to adding to our success stories! Please join us to support our projects that help us discover, protect, and restore the rich history of the place we call home. More information about our non-profit may be found at [www.ShortHillHistoricalSociety.org](http://www.ShortHillHistoricalSociety.org) and on Facebook.

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#### 2019 Friends of the Short Hill Historical Society Membership and Donation Form

Become a Friend of the Short Hill Historical Society! Just fill out this form and send it with your tax-deductible dues/donation to the address below.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please check off the appropriate box or boxes:

- 2019 Annual Membership dues of \$20.00  
 Donation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Make your check to the Short Hill Historical Society and mail it with this completed form to:

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Purcellville, VA 20134