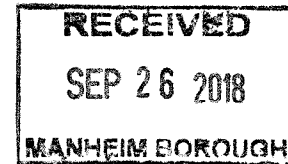


**MANHEIM
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
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September 20, 2018

James E Fisher, PE
Manheim Borough Manager
17 East High Street
Manheim, PA 17545



Dear Mr. Fisher

On behalf of the Manheim Historical Society, I want to thank Manheim Borough for their continued support of the programs of the Society.

This year we are again requesting the three municipalities to collectively cover 15% of the expected occupancy expenses for the four historic buildings owned and maintained by the Society which we provide for the entire community benefit without charge.

In addition to our extensive maintenance programs for all our facilities, we have concentrated additional efforts into our Model Railroad Display. Under the direction of our chief engineer, Dave Gibson, we've redone the power grid and controllers, added more rolling stock, sound system and more track to the layout, including the Elden Rettew Stadium. Additionally, we made some cosmetic changes at the Keath House, including hand-made shutters with antique hinges and a fresh coat of paint to the exterior of the building. Additional landscaping was started around the building and should be finished in the fall. Our precious town clock has now had its electrical problems resolved also.

I estimate the occupancy expenses for 2019 to be \$32,700. Our request to the municipalities to cover the 15% of these costs, based on per capita is as follows:

Manheim Borough	\$ 976.00
Penn Township	1,779.00
Rapho Township	2,071.00

As you are aware, the Manheim Historical Society operates with an all-volunteer staff. Our programs are made possible through these volunteers, the generous donations of the community, and of course, the support we receive from the municipalities.

I would like to introduce myself at this time, I am Kay Sides Dommel, I have started as Treasurer for the Society this coming year. Manheim was my hometown growing up and I look forward to being a part of this wonderful community organization.

Again, my sincere thanks for your support, and I hope that you will be able to provide the above funds for this coming year. Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,
Kay S Dommel, Treasurer
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