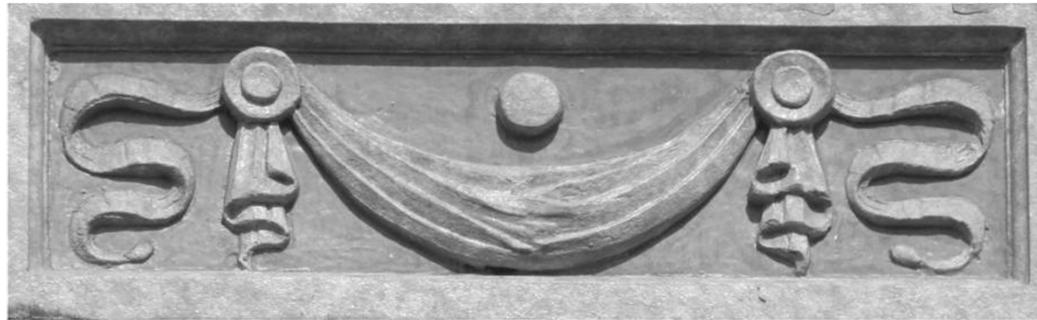




**METUCHEN  
HISTORIC  
PRESERVATION  
COMMITTEE**

**FORMED JANUARY 2008**



to advise the Mayor and  
Council on steps to strengthen  
Metuchen's commitment to  
historic preservation



# MEMBERS



Suzanne Andrews  
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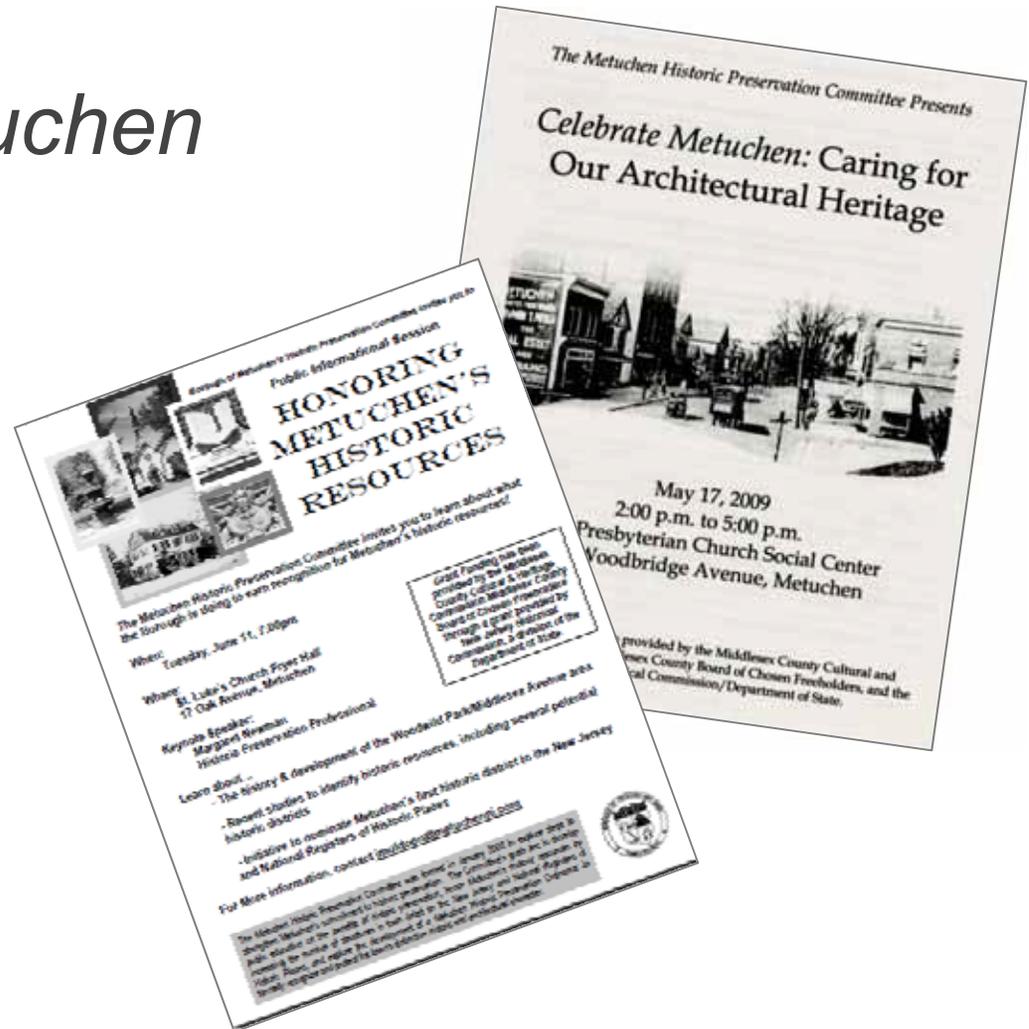
# NEW JERSEY AND NATIONAL REGISTERS



Metuchen	2
Westfield	53
Fanwood	58
Summit	105
Madison	106
Cranbury	219
Highland Park	240
Mendham	271
Glen Ridge	1,958

# GRANT-FUNDED PROJECTS

- *Celebrate Metuchen in 2009*
- *Honoring Metuchen's Resources in 2013*



# GRANT-FUNDED PROJECTS



## Brainy Borough Booklet

- How Metuchen became the Brainy Borough one hundred years ago
- Information gathered during grant-funded projects
- 2200 copies distributed to the public

# GRANT-FUNDED PROJECTS



## Historic District Potential

- Graham Avenue – Thomas Pond District
- Main Street-Amboy Avenue District
- Middlesex Avenue – Woodwild Park District

# MIDDLESEX AVENUE – WOODWILD PARK HISTORIC DISTRICT



# SIGNIFICANCE

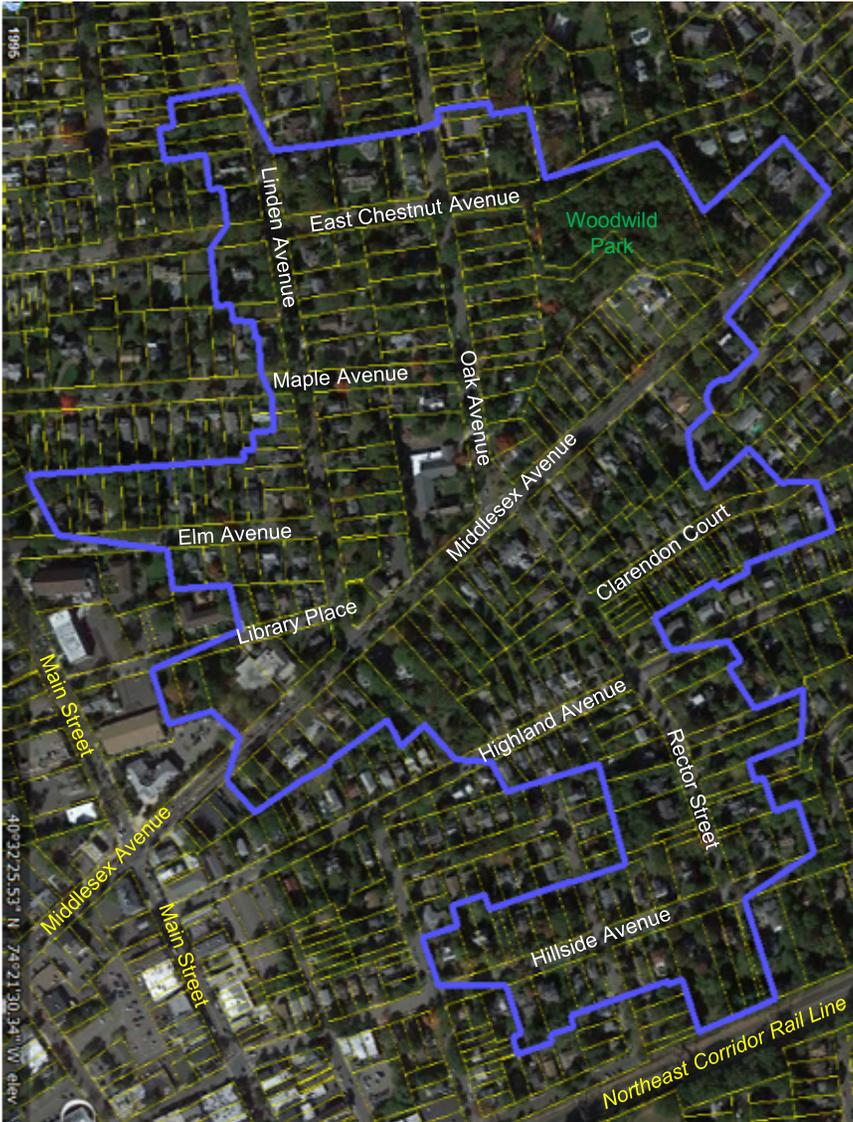


- Criterion A for its association with Metuchen's ca. 1890-1940 major period of growth as a commuter community, "Brainy Borough."



- Criterion C for its representation of the major American architectural influences of the early 20th century, including the Colonial Revival, Craftsman, and Tudor Revival.

# DISTRICT BOUNDARIES



- 168 Properties
- Approx. 76 Acres
- Streets
  - Clarendon Court
  - East Chestnut Avenue
  - Elm Avenue
  - Highland Avenue
  - Hillside Avenue
  - Library Place
  - Linden Avenue
  - Maple Avenue
  - Middlesex Avenue
  - Oak Avenue
  - Pleasant Place
  - Rector Street

# KEY LOCATIONS

- Old Franklin Schoolhouse



- Metuchen Club/Masonic Lodge/YMCA



# KEY LOCATIONS

- Metuchen Public Library
- St. Luke's Episcopal Church



# KEY LOCATIONS

## Woodwild Park & Horse Trough Triangle



# LINDEN AVENUE



# OAK AVENUE



# MIDDLESEX AVENUE



# HILLSIDE AVENUE



# RECTOR STREET



# EAST CHESTNUT



# ELM AVENUE



# HIGHLAND AVENUE



# CLARENDON COURT





# REGULATORY

What does it mean to be listed on the New Jersey and National Registers?

# NEXT STEPS



Submission



Review



State-run public meeting



State Review Board



Official Listing