

**MaryJane Shimsky**

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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Benjamin Boykin, Chair, Board of Legislators  
**FROM:** MaryJane Shimsky, Legislator – 12<sup>th</sup> District  
**DATE:** October 15th, 2018  
**RE:** Letter of support for restoration of the Miller House from Constance Kehoe

Please add the attached *correspondence* to the B&A and PW committees.



# *Revolutionary Westchester 250*

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The Honorable MaryJane Shimsky  
Westchester County Board of Legislators

Dear Legislator Shimsky,

As Executive Director of *Revolutionary Westchester 250*, I want you and the entire Westchester County Board of Legislators to know that I support the passage of the Bond Act to Finance the Capital Project, for the purpose of restoring the historic Miller House and constructing a classroom building.

The restoration of this significant American Revolution era structure, which will help visitors understand the central place that Westchester County and particularly the White Plains vicinity played during the Revolution, is consistent with the goals of an act of Congress in July 2016, Public Law 114-196, which established a Commission to "provide for the observance and commemoration of the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the United States." *Revolutionary Westchester 250* is part of that national effort. The Miller House restoration project with a facility for educational outreach, is an example of how the Westchester County Board of Legislators, by passage of this Bond Act, will be working to support the quality of life of Westchester County residents, encouraging heritage tourism which brings in tax revenues and also working in tandem with the national effort to build awareness and appreciation of the people, ideas and events of 1776-1783.

Now, and in the next several years, Philadelphia, Boston and Virginia will be building capacity to tell their important stories about The War of Independence. Our stories in Westchester County, including that of the events and people at the Miller House during those seven years of struggle, and during the Battle of White Plains in particular, will be told more effectively by approval of this bond act.

Regards,

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