



# 2024 ANNUAL REPORT

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Spring Grove Area Historical  
Preservation Society



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# PROFILE

The Spring Grove Area Historical Preservation Society serves the townships of Heidelberg, Jackson, North Codorus, and Paradise; also, the boroughs of Jefferson, New Salem, Seven Valleys, and Spring Grove; located in south-central Pennsylvania in York County. The area encompasses approximately 92 square miles. This is primarily residential/rural. In 2020 the population was 27,998 with total households of 10,473.. Our mission is to provide a historical legacy for this and future generations of Spring Grove area residents.

Spring Grove Area Historical Preservation Society maintains over 10,000 artifacts. The extensive collection of objects includes furniture (including 2 player pianos), textiles (1890-present), household objects, business accoutrements, militaria, school items, band items, and architectural pieces. Our Archives and Library consists of land instruments (patents, surveys, indentures, etc.) dating from 1750 to the 1950's; the Glatfelter Paper Company's full set of monthly newsletters including the photo archives from 1940-1960; personal and professional letters, postcards, and photos; and books on local and Pennsylvania history. Also included in our archives is an extensive genealogy section.

SGAHPS offers use of our Archives to the Spring Grove Area School District, including History Clubs, to aid teachers in preparing primary/secondary source lesson plans for their students. Members access our collection of genealogy. The Museum is open 216 days a year to the public. We offer tours. Our future plans include acquiring a permanent home for our collections. Archival storage is used for the items not on display and care is always given to mediate environmental factors.

Membership begins at \$11 for Individuals

\$20 for Families

\$25 for Patrons

\$6 for Students under 18

\$100 for Basic Business/\$150 for Business Plus

## 2024 Board of Directors

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## Museum Hours

Monday - By Appt

Tuesday - 1-4pm

Wednesday - 1-4pm

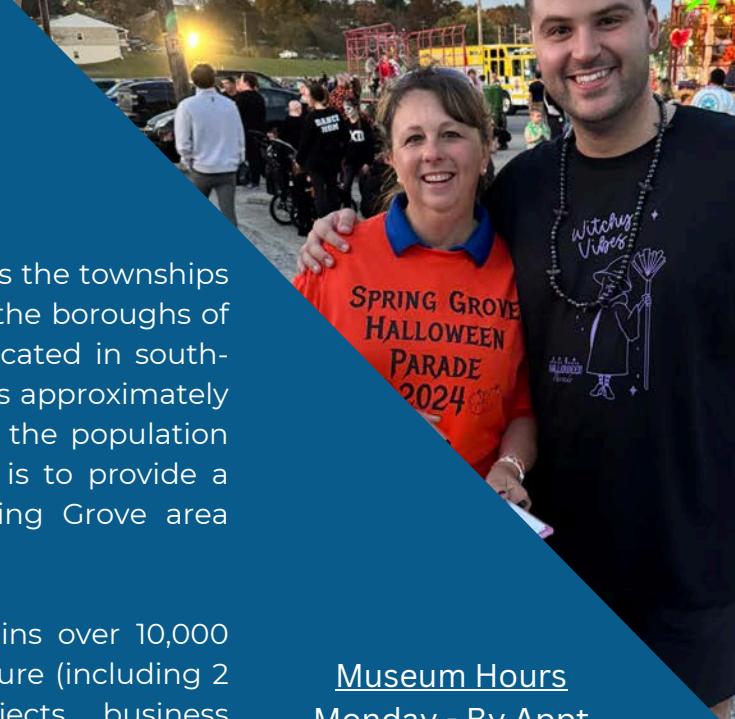
Thursday - 9-11:30am

Friday - 9-11:30am

Closed Holidays

## Executive Director

Tracy L. Crouse



# BY THE NUMBERS



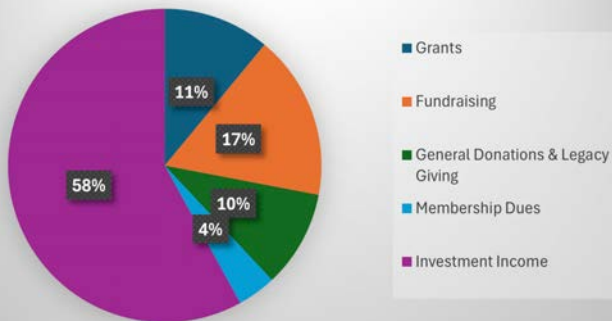
## Membership

Life Members - 147  
 Individuals - 160  
 Family - 108  
 Patrons - 46  
 Business - 7  
 Membership Income - Increased 34%\*  
 \*over 2023

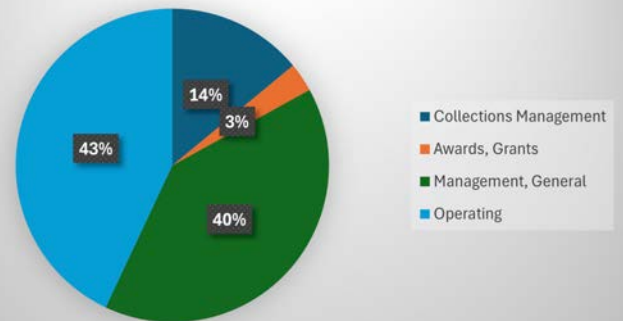
## Statistics

Days open to visitors - 216 days  
 Visitors - over 800  
 Volunteer Hours - over 2500 hours  
 Fundraising Income - Increased 200%\*  
 Donations & Grants - Increased 300%\*  
 Social Media Followers - over 3400  
 \*over 2023

### Total Revenue



### Total Operating Expenses



## 2024 Financial Report

Total Revenue	\$ 128,830
Total Expense	\$ 127,949
Net Gain	\$ 881

## Grants Received



Pennsylvania  
 Historical & Museum  
 Commission



POWDER MILL  
 FOUNDATION



# VISION



*To be recognized as an active, community-focused organization providing reliable historical information that is accessible, engaging, and relevant.*



## Collaboration

Spring Grove Borough  
Food Truck Event at Little Creek Park  
Pumpkin Walk at Little Creek Park  
SG Borough Halloween Parade Committee  
SG Borough Pocket Park Committee  
SG Community Park Committee  
Spring Grove 250<sup>th</sup> Committee  
York Co. History Made Here Committee  
Codorus Valley Area Historical Society  
Glen Rock Historic Preservation Society  
The Miller Wagon and Carriage Museum  
Friends of the Heritage Rail Trail  
Heritage Committee of West Manheim Township  
Hanover Area Historical Society  
Spring Grove Glatfelter Memorial Library  
Windy Hill Senior Center  
Spring Grove High School English Department  
Spring Grove Parks & Recreation Summer Camp  
Spring Grove Area School District  
Spring Grove Chamber of Commerce  
Jones Geological Services  
NYCHAPS Dill Tavern Summer Camp  
GRWC PA Women's Club of Spring Grove  
Odd Fellows York PA Lodge 74



# EDUCATION



*We want all residents to have the opportunity to learn as much about the history of our community as possible.*

## *Trips*

Members Picnic - Codorus State Park  
Historic Annapolis Lighthouses  
Longwood Gardens Christmas  
Civil War Bus Trip



## *Education Adventures*

"In Their Words" - Oral History Project  
Genealogy Project  
Primary Source Documents Outreach Program  
Celebrate 250 America  
Spring Grove History Trivia  
Scholarships Awarded



## *Presentations*

Spring Grove History Bingo  
The Real Story of the Mason-Dixon Line  
Colonial Cooking  
Spring Grove Undertakers  
Notable Music in History



# THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who supported our organization in 2024. We also thank our many volunteers who give their time to help us complete projects and engage the public.

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