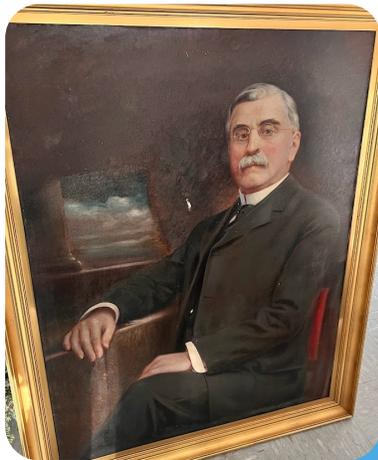




# 2023 ANNUAL REPORT

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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. Ethnicity (%) breakdown is White – 95.2; Black – 2.1; Hispanic – 2.2; Asia - .5. 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

## 2023 Board of Directors

Bruce Stambaugh, President  
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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

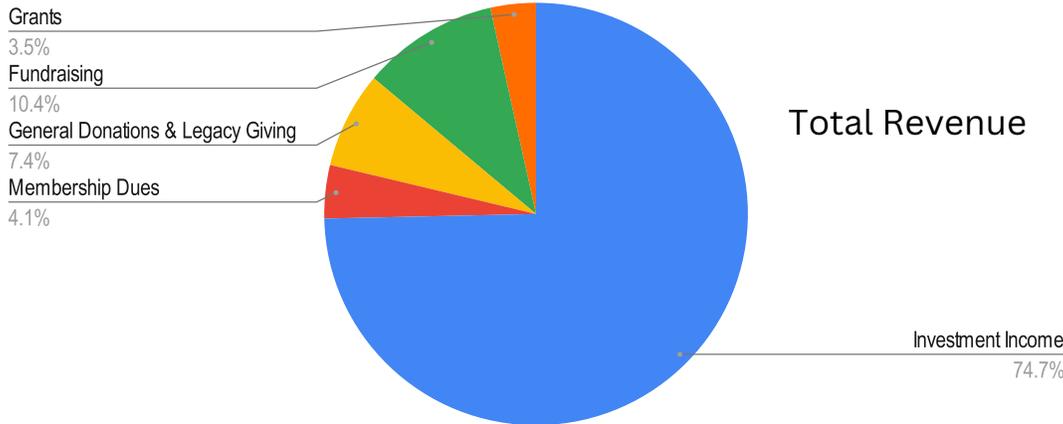


## Membership

Life Members - 147  
 Individuals - 96  
 Family - 71  
 Patrons - 30  
 Business - 3  
 Membership Income - Increased 42%\*  
 \*over 2022

## Statistics

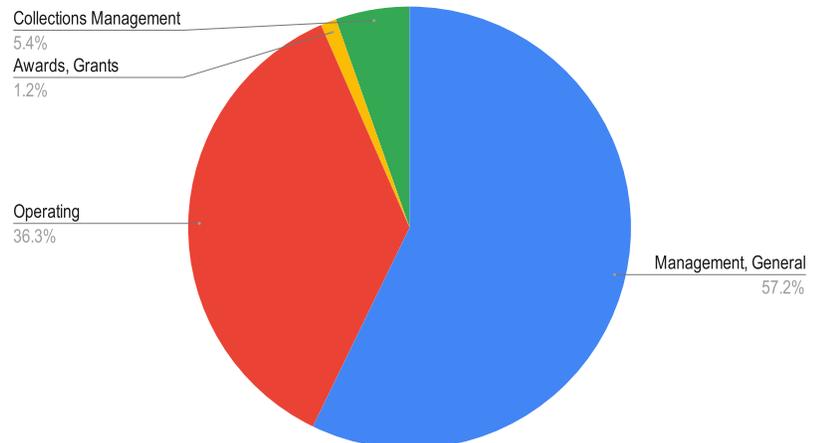
Days open to visitors - 216 days  
 Visitors - over 800  
 Volunteer Hours - over 2500 hours  
 Fundraising Income - Increased 129%\*  
 Donations & Grants - Increased 70%\*  
 Social Media Followers - over 3000  
 \*over 2022



## 2023 Financial Report

Total Revenue	\$ 115,723
Total Expense	\$ 109,546
 Net Gain	 \$ 6,177

## Total Operating Expenses



# 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
- 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 Middle School Genealogy Club
- Spring Grove Middle School History Club
- Spring Grove High School History Club
- Spring Grove High School English Department
- Friends of the Codorus Park Archaeology Camp
- Spring Grove Parks & Recreation Summer Camp
- Spring Grove Area School District
- PA Volunteer Day
- Spring Grove Chamber of Commerce
- Jones Geological Services
- GRWC PA Women's Club of Spring Grove



# EDUCATION



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

## *Trips*

- ~ Steven F Udvar-Hazy Center - Air & Space Museum
- ~ Historic Philadelphia
- ~ Miller Carriage Museum



## *Education Adventures*

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



## *Presentations*

- Codorus Valley & The Patapsco Road
- Music in the Holocaust
- Forest Park : Amusement Part
- Welcome Societies of PA
- Archeology Of MaryAnne Furnace

# THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who supported our organization in 2023. We also thank our many volunteers who give their time to help us complete projects and engage the public.



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