

2026

Monroe County Historical Association

*2026 Annual Meeting
and Awards Luncheon*

Sunday, March 1, 2026

Terraview at Stroudsmoor Country Inn
Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania



Monroe County Historical Association
104th Annual Business Meeting and Luncheon
March 1, 2026

Noon - Social Hour

1:00 p.m. - Annual Business Meeting and Luncheon

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| I. | Call to Order, Welcome,
Pledge of Allegiance, and Memorial | Douglas C. Arnold |
| II. | Approval of February 2025 Minutes | Douglas C. Arnold |
| III. | President's Remarks | Douglas C. Arnold |
| IV. | Treasurer's Report | Patricia J. Saylor |
| V. | Executive Director's Remarks | Amy Leiser |
| VI. | Heritage Center Facilities Report | Bill Leonard |
| VII. | Heritage Center Capital Campaign Report | Bill Cramer |
| VIII. | Nominations for Board of Directors | John H. Abel |
| IX. | New Business | Douglas C. Arnold |
| X. | Adjournment | |

Volunteer of the Year Award

Patricia J. Saylor

Presented by Amy Leiser, Executive Director

Board Member Emeritus Recipient

Russell D. Scott, III

Presented by Lois Gilroy, Board Member

Program

Benjamin Franklin and the Revolution at Home

Presented by Carla J. Mulford, PhD

Professor of English at Penn State University

Introduced by Anthony Stevens-Arroyo, PhD, Board Member

Announcement of 50/50 Winner

Monroe County Historical Association
Sunday, February 23, 2025, Annual Meeting Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER: One hundred and fifty-two members, friends, and supporters attended the 2025 Monroe County Historical Association Annual Business Meeting. The meeting was called to order by President Robert M. Moses at 1:06 pm.

Board of Directors present for the meeting: Robert M. Moses, President; Doug Arnold, Vice President; Patricia J. Sayler, Treasurer; Precie A. Schroyer, Secretary; Michelle Bisbing; Linda Post Bushkofsky; Charles Eyer; Lois Gilroy; Raymond Hartzell; John LeFante; Ken Sandri; and Anthony Stevens-Arroyo. Also present, Amy Leiser, MCHA Executive Director.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion by John LeFante, seconded by Lois Gilroy to approve the minutes of the February 25, 2024, Annual Meeting. Motion Passed.

3. TREASURER'S REPORT: Patricia J. Sayler presented the 2024 financial summary and 2025 budget report. The organization ended the year with a negative operating position of \$6,036.88. The Capital Campaign continued to grow, and the Operating Account had a positive \$118,798.40 over last year's \$116,659.25. The Dunning Fund is used to support the Librarian position and MCHA will need to account for that expense when the Dunning Fund is done. The Capital Project Fund reached MCHA's goal, and there is still money in the Morgan Stanley accounts that can be used. The 2025 budget is a fiscally conservative zero-based budget, and the increase in Heritage Center operating expenses are yet unknown. Motion by Carrie Wetherbee, seconded by John LeFante, to approve the 2025 General Operating Budget. Motion Passed.

4. PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Robert M. Moses acknowledged the elected officials in attendance and thanked them for their support. Bob also acknowledged the MCHA Board members and their range of expertise in law, education, engineering, and construction, as well as the dedicated MCHA staff under the capable Director Amy Leiser. Bob noted that the Heritage Center is nearing completion. Bob further honored the MCHA members who have passed away in the prior year.

5. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT: Amy Leiser acknowledged nonprofit life is challenging and appreciated the support of the directors, staff, volunteers, and supporters. Amy noted that 2024 was the most "normal" period since 2020, from pivoting through the COVID-19 shutdown to the 2023 closure of the Stroud Mansion for construction to the 2024 temporary office. The 2024 highlights included grants for programs, the continuation of the Third Thursday Lecture Series at venues across Monroe County, additional oral history recordings that are all available on YouTube, and walking tours of Stroudsburg. In addition, Amy has done speaking engagements, and staff have attended conferences and workshops.

Amy acknowledged the staff: Bret, Julia, Tania, and Karen. She noted that Bret has been with MCHA for 14 years, Karen for 9 years, and Julia and Tania for 6 years.

Looking to 2025, Amy anticipated the completion of the Heritage Center and the preparation of offices to return to the Mansion. Amy explained that there will be a three-month restoration of the exterior of the Mansion and it will take several months to rebuild exhibits in the 14 exhibit rooms. The completed Heritage Center will feature new content, better accessibility, bathrooms, a library, and climate control. Amy thanked everyone in attendance for supporting the expansion.

6. FACILITIES COMMITTEE REPORT: Committee Chair Bill Leonard praised the committee members and David Policelli, Heritage Center Project Manager. Bill provided a summary of the remaining projects.

7. HERITAGE CENTER CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: Campaign Chair Bill Cramer congratulated Bob Moses for being named Volunteer of the Year. Bill emphasized the motto “Promote, protect, and preserve” and explained that, while Amy describes these goals from a historical perspective, he has looked at them through a fundraising lens to support the establishment of the Heritage Center: promote through marketing and community outreach, protect the Association by raising money to take care of all the artifacts and to maintain the staff, and preserve the existence of the Association. Bill acknowledged that, as a county, we raised \$7.3 million and reached more than \$50,000 over goal to date, which is needed to cover the increased operating expenses of the Heritage Center.

8. NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE: Past President John Abel, head of the Nominating Committee, acknowledged outgoing members: Bob Moses and Precie Schroyer. Members may serve for six years and then need to have a year off before serving again. These members would also still remain active on their MCHA committees. John presented the following individuals for positions on the Board of Directors: Michelle Bisbing, Linda Post Bushkofsky, Lois Gilroy, Bill Leonard, Carrie Wetherbee, and Beth Yaswinski. Nominations were invited from the floor. No new nominees were offered. Motion to accept the nominations as members of the Board made by Doug Arnold, seconded by Raymond Hartzell. Motion passed.

9. NEW BUSINESS: None.

10. ADJOURNMENT: Motion made by Ray Hartzell, seconded by John LeFante, to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 1:40 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Precie A. Schroyer

Precie A. Schroyer, Secretary

Monroe County Historical Association 2026 Budget

		Jan - Dec 2026
<u>Income</u>		
	Charitable Revenue/Support	\$121,856.56
	Special Events/Functions	\$100,415.00
	Programs & Services	\$63,510.20
	Interest Income	\$2,000.00
	Release of Restricted Funds	\$80,000.00
	<u>Total Income</u>	<u>\$367,781.76</u>
<u>Expense</u>		
	Salary & Wages	\$180,000.00
	Payroll Tax Expense	\$12,000.00
	Professional Fees	\$13,070.00
	Special Events	\$52,916.07
	Occupancy	\$50,781.00
	Insurance	\$27,350.00
	Supplies	\$7,504.96
	Equipment Maintenance/Purchases	\$4,560.00
	Marketing	\$9,045.00
	Professional Development	\$2,746.00
	Professional Dues/Licenses/Permits	\$2,227.20
	Credit Card/Bank Fees	\$3,042.00
	Miscellaneous	\$2,539.53
	<u>Total Expense</u>	<u>\$367,781.76</u>

2025 Operating Budget Overview

Budget Income and Expense	Actual Income and Expense
Income: \$285,296.02	Income: \$301,668.67
Expense: \$285,296.02	Expense: \$360,495.21
	Loss: \$58,826.54

The following is a summary of the Monroe County Historical Association’s operating and restricted account balances as of December 31, 2024 and 2025. The audited financial statements will be available at the completion of the audit.

MCHA Accounts	2024	2025
General Operating Account	\$118,798.40	\$86,976.48
Acquisition Fund	\$4,756.27	\$5,267.85
Dunning Fund (Library)	\$61,526.91	\$35,552.03
Capital Project Fund	\$1,289,210.00	\$31,727.17
Pipher Estate	\$93,604.29	\$79,883.99
Endowment Trust	\$1,381,898.71	\$1,488,850.73



Endowment Distribution Report

For the 2025 fiscal year, the amount of \$53,052.77 was disbursed from the Endowment Trust to the Operating Account in support of staff salaries. — Patricia J. Saylor, Treasurer

The Monroe County Historical Association received generous grant support from the following Agencies and Foundations

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Monroe County Historical Association

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Term ending February 2026

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John LeFante (1st term)
Ken Sandri (2nd term)
Patricia J. Sayler (2nd term)

Term ending February 2027

Douglas Arnold (1st term)
Raymond Hartzell (1st term)
Anthony Stevens-Arroyo (2nd term)

Term ending February 2028

Michelle Bisbing (2nd term)
Linda Post Bushkofsky (1st term)
Lois Gilroy (2nd term)
Bill Leonard (1st term)
Carrie E. Wetherbee (1st term)
Beth Yaswinski (1st term)

Nominations to the Board of Directors

Gail Blobner (1st term)
Robert M. Moses (1st term)
Precie A. Schroyer (1st term)

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2026 Volunteer of the Year: Patricia J. Sayler

Patricia J. Sayler was born in Bayside, New York. She received her BA in Psychology and Sociology at Hope College in Michigan. She then continued her studies obtaining a Master's degree in Personality and Social Psychology at The New School in New York City.



After completing her education, Pat joined the Peace Corps, serving in Tanzania, East Africa, for four years. Upon her return to the US, she worked as a Counselor and Assistant Dean at the Philadelphia College of the Bible before taking on the roles of Escort Interpreter and Program Specialist with the U.S. Department of State.

Pat's name is synonymous with equine therapy. She started riding horses at the tender age of four and has never looked back. While at the Philadelphia College of the Bible, Pat was inspired by a psychologist who brought clients to his farm to interact with horses. This unique approach allowed clients to communicate with the horses when they struggled to express themselves to him. This experience deeply resonated with Pat, and when she was invited to become a founding instructor and program director for the new Monroe County therapeutic riding program, she eagerly accepted the opportunity. Over the next 40 years, Pat played a vital role in introducing equine-assisted services to support individuals facing physical, developmental, behavioral, and psychological challenges.

Always an active member in the community, Pat has been a strong advocate for the mission of local nonprofit organizations. In addition to serving as Treasurer of the MCHA for decades, Pat also serves as the Chair of Family Promise of the Poconos, the Chair of the Stroudsburgs Rotary Foundation, and as a committee member of the Personnel Ministry Team at Zion UCC.

Pat has been the recipient of many awards, including the Pocono Mountains Chamber of Commerce "Humanitarian of the Year," the Pocono Mountains United Way's "Evelyn Fredericks Community Service Award," the Girl Scout Scranton Pocono Council's "Woman of Distinction," the Stroudsburg Rotary Club's "Buzz Bensinger Award for Community Service," and the Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship's "James Brady Professional Achievement Award."

Program

Benjamin Franklin and the Revolution at Home

Presented by Carla J. Mulford, PhD
Professor of English at Penn State University

Benjamin Franklin was America's most important diplomat in Europe during the era of the American Revolution. His was the face attached publicly to political independence, to arguments for individual rights, and to defenses supporting freedom from tyranny by political regimes.

Franklin's very public stance on the necessity of revolution against Britain covered a private family drama: his beloved son, William Franklin, the royally appointed governor of New Jersey, remained devoted to Britain. Franklin was at first surprised that William remained loyal to Britain. He hoped William would change his mind, even offering to help him find a way into George Washington's army. When William remained resolutely in favor of the British, Franklin finally disowned him.

This program will examine Benjamin Franklin's role during the American Revolution and the resulting revolution in the Franklin home. The Franklin family's rupture signals the fragility of freedom and the poignancy of the difficult decisions made by the revolutionary generation.



Carla J. Mulford, Professor of English at Penn State University, has taught undergraduate and graduate courses in English and American studies for nearly forty years. Her scholarly work covers a range of subjects, but Benjamin Franklin has been her preoccupation for the last two decades. She published *Benjamin Franklin and the Ends of Empire* in 2015. Her second book on Franklin, *Benjamin Franklin's Electrical Diplomacy*, is under revision, with publication anticipated in 2027.



This program on Benjamin Franklin is offered in celebration of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.



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