

SPOOM-MA FALL MEETING October 29-31, 2026
Bucks and Montgomery Counties, Pennsylvania

CONFERENCE HOTEL: [Quality Inn in Montgomeryville](#), 678 Bethlehem Pike, Lansdale, PA, 18936. A block of 10 rooms (1 King or 2 double beds) has been reserved for check-in on Thursday, October 29 or Friday, October 30. Check-in after 3 pm and checkout by 11 am.

Call (215) 361-3600 and mention **SPOOM Mid-Atlantic Block** for **group rate of \$128.77 for 1 KING or \$120.27 for 2 DOUBLE BEDS** (tax and fees are not included). **Rooms must be reserved by September 28.** The price includes a complimentary hot breakfast.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29 (\$18/person, does not include dinner)

3:00 pm to 5:00 pm: TOUR OF MERCER MUSEUM, 84 S Pine St Doylestown, PA 18901 This six-story reinforced concrete castle designed by Henry Mercer offers visitors a unique window into pre-Industrial America through sixty different crafts and trades and a core museum collection of over 17,000 pre-Industrial tools.

5:15 to 6:30pm: DINNER AT THE WATER WHEEL TAVERN, 424 Old Easton Rd Doylestown, PA.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30– MILL TOURS (\$75/person for tours/lunch/chartered school bus)

9:00 am to 10:00 am: STOVER-MYERS MILL, 400 Dark Hollow Rd Pipersville, PA 18947
This pre-1750 mill was operated by Jacob Stover and his son Samuel from 1784 to the late 1880s when brother-in-law Christian Myers bought it. Renovations in 1800, 1834, and 1885 added turbines, two additional sets of stones, and roller mills. Operations were powered by water, gas, and steam till about 1920. The County of Bucks purchased and restored the mill which is now open to the public seasonally.

10:30 am to 11:30 pm: STOVER MILL, 852 River Road (PA Route 32) Erwinna, PA 18920
Built by Henry Stover in 1830, original stone sets, equipment, and water turbines remain. When owned by John Stover, a turbine powered dynamo later produced local electricity and phone service. Owned since 1955 by the Tinicum Civic Association and housing a seasonal art gallery, a tour of the mill is offered one day yearly near Labor Day. In nearby Tinicum Park is the Erwin-Stover House, gifted to Bucks County by John in 1955 and now opened seasonally.

12:00 pm to 1:30 pm: BOX LUNCH AT TINICUM PARK, 963 River Rd, Erwinna, PA 18920

2:00 pm to 3:30 pm: CASTLE VALLEY MILL, 1730 Lower State Rd, Doylestown, PA 18901
In 1947 Henry Fischer bought and began restoration of this 1798 mill on Neshaminy Creek. Third and fourth generation family members continue this process. Period stone milling equipment was salvaged from PA mills to produce the finest stone ground flours and meals which are sold online and on site.

4:00 pm to 5:00 pm: EVANS-MUMBOWER MILL, 200 Swedesford Rd, North Wales, PA 19454
More than 50 mills clustered along the banks of the 21- mile Wissahickon Creek, producing paper, textiles, lumber, and flour. This site was part of an original land grant to Thomas Evans in 1698. His grandson, Abraham, built a saw mill in 1744. The current structure was built in 1835 by John and Elisa Keefe. Henry Mumbower bought the mill in 1856 and worked it until his death in 1892. His son, David, ran the mill until its closing in 1930.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31 – SUNRISE MILL TOUR & ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION (\$25)

9:00 am to 10:00 am: TOUR OF SUNRISE MILL, 3431 Neiffer Rd, Schwenksville, PA 19473

Located along the Swamp Creek, the site contains a 1767 gristmill and sawmill complex and a barn, farmhouse, and stone arch bridge representing 250 years of rural life in the region. From 1918 to 1958, Sunrise Mill was the home of Dr. Chevalier Q. Jackson, a physician whose pioneering work developing the modern bronchoscope helped save the lives of thousands. The mill is completing the last phase of reconstruction.

10:00 am to 11:30 am: MILL INTERPRETATION ROUNDTABLE

11:30 am to 12:00 pm: SPOOM-MA MEMBERSHIP MEETING

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm BOX LUNCH

Registration For SPOOM-MA FALL MEETING – OCTOBER 29-31, 2026

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NOTE: REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 15 * *

Name(s) _____

First Name(s) for Name Tag(s) (if different) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ (Cell preferred) E-Mail _____

Please select each of the event(s) you are attending. List the total below.

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>COUNT</u>	<u>SUBTOTAL</u>
❖ Thursday: Mercer Museum Tour and Dinner	_____ @ \$18	_____
❖ Friday: Mill Tours and Box Lunch	_____ @ \$75	_____
❖ Saturday: Sunrise Mill Tour, Roundtable, Lunch	_____ @ \$25	_____

Check # _____ Date _____ Total Amount Included \$ _____

Register and pay online using the Order Tickets button at www.spoommidatlantic.org or mail registration form and check payable to SPOOM Mid-Atlantic to:

Event Registrar

613 Green Valley Rd

York PA 17403

Address your questions to 717-741-4366 or Judygrove@verizon.net prior to October 29.

* * Openings for late registrations may be available. Call or email to find out.