

**SPOOM-MA SPRING MEETING**  
**April 16 - 18, 2026**  
**Lewisburg and Union County Pennsylvania**

**CONFERENCE HOTEL:** [The Inn at Lewisburg Best Western](#) 7701 West Branch Highway, Lewisburg, PA 17837 A block of 10 rooms (1 King or 2 full/ queen beds) has been reserved for check-in on Thursday, April 16 or Friday, April 17. Check-in after 2 pm and checkout by 11 am. Call 570-524-5500 and mention SPOOM Mid-Atlantic Block for a group rate of \$132 including 11% tax and fees. Rooms must be reserved by April 8. The price includes a complimentary hot breakfast from 6:30 to 9:30 am.

**Thursday, April 16: RAILROAD MUSEUM TOUR AND DINNER**

**4:00 to 5:30pm**      **Tour of Railroad Museum**, Depot Road, White Deer, PA  
The White Deer station, built in 1872, houses the museum that preserves Central PA NRHS history. On display are two passenger cars, three cabooses and the restored station rooms.

**6:00 to 7:00pm**      **Dinner at Ciro's Ristorante Italiano**, 22 Main Street, Watsontown  
Diners will order ala carte from a condensed menu and pay individually.

**Friday, April 17: MILL TOURS AND MORE**

**8:30am**              **Bus Pick-Up at Conference Hotel**, 7701 West Branch Highway, Lewisburg

**9:00-9:45am**      **Tour of Penns Creek Pottery**, 30 Pottery Ln, Mifflinburg  
Sampsel's Mill serves as the home of Bill's Pottery studio and shop. He and Sharon will share the history of the mill and the remaining milling machinery.

**10:00-11:00am**    **Mifflinburg Buggy Museum**, 598 Green Street, Mifflinburg  
Since the 1880s, Mifflinburg has been known as "Buggy Town" because its buggy makers produced more buggies per capita than any other town in the state. The restored Heiss Coachworks factory and family home pays tribute to that heritage.

**11:15am-12:00pm** **Tour of Old Mill Creamery**, 6542 Buffalo Rd Mifflinburg  
Currently used for processing and selling milk and milk products. Owner John Holt will share the history of the mill and remaining equipment.

**12:00-1:00pm**      **Box Lunch at Old Mill Creamery**, 6542 Buffalo Rd Mifflinburg

**1:15 -2:00pm**      **Tour of Johnson's Mill**, 2271 Johnson Mill Road, Lewisburg  
Originally built in 1789. Mazeppa Mill, a former name, is visible on the deteriorated building with no remaining equipment and now used for storage.

**2:15 to 3:00pm**    **Tour of Grove's/Hoffa Mill**, 3013 Hoffa Mill Road, Lewisburg  
Curt Falck, current owner, uses the mill for his animal feed business. Much of the old equipment is still in place.

**3:15 to 4:15pm**      **Tour of Dale-Engle-Walker House**, 1471 Strawbridge Rd, Lewisburg  
The house and farm were restored by the Union County Historical Society in order to interpret the county's agricultural history and early Pennsylvania life.

**Saturday, April 18: MILL MAINTENANCE TALK AND MEETING**

**9:00 to 12:15pm**      **Union County Historical Society**, 15 North Water Street, Lewisburg

**9:00**    **Workshop: Mill Maintenance and Preservation** A water-powered mill requires attention to water systems, mill structures, and milling equipment. For this workshop, our instructor, Tony Shahan, will focus on Part 1: Water Systems

**10:30**    **Tour of UCHS Quilt and Feedbag Displays** with Coffee, Tea, and Pastries

**11:00**    **Textile Mill Presentation** by Francis Appleman and Helene Basile

**11:45**    **SPOOM Mid-Atlantic Board Meeting** with member input

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**Registration For SPOOM-MA SPRING MEETING – APRIL 16-18, 2026**

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**NOTE: REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS TUESDAY, APRIL 7 \* \***

**Name(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**First Name(s) for Name Tag(s) (if different)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Cell preferred)** **E-Mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**Include the count and subtotal for the event(s) you are attending. List the total below.**

❖ **Thursday, Railroad Museum Tour and Dinner**    # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$5 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

❖ **Friday, Mill Tours and Box Lunch**    # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$57 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

❖ **Saturday, Workshop, Talks/Displays, Meeting**    # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$26 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Check #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_      **Total Amount Included \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Register and pay online using Online Ticket Sales tab at [www.spoommidatlantic.org](http://www.spoommidatlantic.org) or print and mail registration form and check payable to SPOOM Mid-Atlantic to:**

**Event Registrar,      613 Green Valley Rd,      York PA 17403**

**Address questions to 717-741-4366 or [Judygrove@verizon.net](mailto:Judygrove@verizon.net) prior to April 16.**

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