

ABOUT US

The Historical Society of West Windsor is an **all-volunteer 501(c)(3) nonprofit** that has preserved and promoted our community's rich heritage since 1983. We manage and maintain the **West Windsor History Museum** at the 25-acre Schenck Farmstead, one of central New Jersey's oldest continuously-farmed properties, through a longstanding relationship with West Windsor Township.

Our museum features several unique structures, including an **18th-century farmhouse**, a reconstructed **one-room schoolhouse**, and an **architecturally distinctive barn** that was showcased in a Smithsonian Institution exhibition. These buildings contain informational exhibits and thousands of artifacts that bring "old West Windsor" to life for our visitors.



OUR PROGRAMS

The Historical Society keeps expenses low while achieving an outsized impact on our community. Beyond regular **Museum Open Houses**, we also offer **family-friendly lectures, guided tours, movie nights, festivals, reenactments, multicultural concerts, and more**. We frequently collaborate with local institutions such as West Windsor Arts, the West Windsor Community Farmers' Market, and the West Windsor Bicycle & Pedestrian Alliance.

We award **scholarships** and provide **volunteering opportunities** to local students. We recently helped West Windsor Township draft its first **Historic Preservation Plan**, and we're working with the Township to install **historical markers** around town and place our museum on the **National Register of Historic Places**.

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OUR REACH

We serve a growing audience of all ages and demographics. We welcome **1,500+ visitors** annually to our museum and reach **thousands more** through community booths and other local events. We engage audiences online through **Facebook** (2,000+ followers), **Instagram** (550+ followers), our email **newsletter** (1,000+ sign-ups), and regular columns in the **West Windsor and Plainsboro News** (10,000+ subscribers).



YOUR IMPACT

Your support will help the Historical Society fulfill its mission by:

- **Organizing** educational programs and events.
- **Maintaining** and our museum's centuries-old buildings and **enhancing** the visitor experience.
- **Inspiring** the next generation through our student-led Youth Engagement Committee.
- **Building** community and raising awareness of West Windsor's unique heritage.
- **Marking** historic sites and villages and **coordinating** with the Township on preservation initiatives.

HOW TO CONTRIBUTE

We offer a range of donor benefits that will publicize your commitment to our shared community history. To learn more about how your business can support us and reach a growing audience, please visit:

[WESTWINDSORHISTORY.COM/GIVE](https://www.westwindsorhistory.com/give)

