

## Shenandoah County Historical Society: An Invitation

The Shenandoah County Historical Society was founded in 1985 by a group of citizens interested in preserving and sharing our County's heritage. Now, more than ever, we need you! Our activities include:

- Quarterly meetings
- Newsletter
- Genealogical research services
- Morrison Studio Photographic Collection project
- Involvement in local historic preservation issues
- Collecting and sharing information about local history, family histories, etc.
- Publication and sales of local history books
- Community outreach (County Fair booth, Heritage Day, other public events)

We welcome participation on our Committees. On the reverse side of this form you will find a brief description of our Committee activities. We encourage you to volunteer – without your support we can't accomplish our goals. Please fill out and return the form below if you would like to volunteer, renew your membership or join SCHS if you aren't already a member.

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Check applicable items:

- I wish to help with SCHS projects or serve on a Committee \_\_\_\_\_
- I have old documents, family histories, books, photos, etc. to share
- I want to donate to further SCHS work
- Genealogical research/\$20 per hour, plus postage and copying.
- I want to join or renew membership in SCHS. Dues enclosed.  
Single - \$10. Family - \$15. Lifetime (individual) - \$200.  
Lifetime (family) - \$300.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Below is a brief description of some of our Committees and their activities:

**History** – involved in the collection, preservation and research of local historical material and artifacts. Serves as a depository and reference center for these materials.

**Preservation** – identifies, surveys and catalogs sites, landmarks, structures and other physical objects that are worthy of preservation. There is considerable overlap and cooperation between this Committee and the History Committee.

**Program & Hospitality** – works to provide programs and meetings that are interesting and entertaining and that encourage the public to learn about local history through lectures and exhibits. Plans our annual May dinner meeting. Provides refreshments for meetings.

**Public Relations** – publicizes SCHS activities. Promotes the use of historical materials collected by the Society.

**Genealogical** – promotes genealogical study and research. Upon request conducts family research (fee for service).

**Finance** – sponsors book sales and other special fund raising projects.

**Nominating & Membership** – not standing Committees, these provide assistance to the Board when needed.