



SOLEBURY TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY

5-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN **2019-2023**

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OVERVIEW

The Solebury Township Historical Society's (STHS) 5-year strategic plan will consist of this document that is approved by the Board. Specific plans for committee action will be developed for each year.

The annual plans will contain that year's goals and measurement criteria, any updates to the organization, STHS budget for the year, 12-month projected calendar, specific projects and the budget per project. These will be published on the Web.

I. VISION

The Solebury Township Historical Society is dedicated to the preservation of Solebury Township's world renowned historic and artistic heritage.

- ii. **MISSION** The Solebury Township Historical Society's resources include preserved archives, oral histories, publications, its ca. 1755 schoolhouse headquarters, and the people who work to educate, promote and encourage an appreciation of Solebury Township's history. The board of directors and membership volunteers reach out to individuals and businesses in our surrounding communities to provide educational programs, social gatherings, and assist those researching our growing records of area family and historical information.

iii. GOALS & OBJECTIVES



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The defined goals and objectives of STHS in its organization, planning, budgeting, and development are as follows:

- Goal 1: Identify, collect, preserve and present the cultural and historic heritage of Solebury Township
- Goal 2: Build and maintain a comprehensive website to serve as a hub for information and resources of the STHS
- Goal 3: Maintain a fiscally responsible organization to ensure the longevity of the STHS
- Goal 4: Create and maintain national state and local awareness for Solebury Township as a historically important community
- Goal 5: Cultivate and engage a strong Board of Directors

IV. TRADITIONAL COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES OF STHS

The traditional, major activities of STHS as part of its community outreach and involvement of the membership are as follows:

Spring	Open House for the Community
	Teachers' Education Day
Summer	Spring Walk/Talk
	Scholarships Awards
Fall (Statutory)	Membership Picnic
	Annual Fundraiser
Winter	Annual Meeting for Review/Elections
	New Year's Day Brunch
	Impression-SIPS

The relevant committees will determine annually whether to continue these events, add to them, or decide to cancel one or more.

v. ORGANIZATION: BOARD, OFFICERS, AND STANDING COMMITTEES

The board appoints the Executive officers: President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer (see the STHS by-laws).

For the next five years the Board will be composed of those officers and the following chairpersons of the committees: Governance, Finance, Development, Heritage, Events, and Communications. (See the organizational chart that follows)



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