

I hope 2023 has started off well for everyone! The Strasburg Heritage Association is looking forward to another year of offering and participating in events to share our rich local history. I am excited about our Annual Membership Program Meeting which will be on Sunday, February 26 at 2 pm at St. Paul's Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall. Our program will consist of our own board member, Kathy Kehoe, talking about her new book, "Images of America - Strasburg." The book will be on sale after the program. Kathy and Dennis Hupp, who wrote the Foreword for the book, will be happy to sign your book(s).

This is our annual membership meeting so we will be conducting the business of approving board members and officers for the upcoming year. We need at least 10% of our membership to constitute a quorum, so I hope you can join us. The Nominating Committee's Proposed Slate of Board Members and Officers will be shared at the meeting and listed on our website as well.

It is the time of the year we ask everyone to renew their membership by paying their annual dues of \$20. We appreciate any financial support you can provide. We continue to support our community by giving scholarships to graduating Strasburg High School students, providing support for two community meals, sharing Strasburg Community history and folklore via our awesome newsletter, a podcast channel, informational programs, and assist with various events such as Vintage in the Valley and Shenandoah County Heritage Day. Any donations are appreciated in helping us serve our community!

Thanks for your continuing support! We look forward to another exciting year of sharing the Strasburg Community's culture, heritage, and history.

Sincerely - Tim Taylor - SHA President