

East Petersburg Historical Society

Built In 1810, the Daniel Wolf House is considered the birthplace of East Petersburg. In 1812, Wolf offered 79 building lots in a lottery – which established the town.

Local historians believe that the lottery was held in Wolf's general store. Being more than 200 years old, this historic property is now one of the oldest brick structures in town.

The location has been used as a school, a tavern, a hotel and as a butcher business.

December 16, 1994: EPHS purchased the Daniel Wolf house & store at the corner of State and Lemon Streets. Since the purchase, the building has served as the official location of EPHS for activities and the collection of the town's history items.

The Wolf House also serves as the EPHS Gift Shop. It has several items of interest for sale that include EPHS-branded clothing, replicas of many historical buildings in the borough, afghans and crocks.

Items from town artists include:

community building prints by Dorothy Hollinger, notes featuring artwork by Christian Strengé (a fraktur artist who lived in the borough during the 1790s until his death In 1828).

Groups: are welcome to come and visit the House.

Speakers: are available to speak at your organization's meeting to talk about the EPHS. Plan to attend our meetings and get to know more about the town in which we live. If you have Items of East Petersburg history, please let us know. We would love to document these historical treasures.

Thank you for your interest in the East Petersburg Historical Society.

Involvement

Board Member Positions
(elected on an annual basis):

President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

Co-treasurer & Membership

Librarian & Archivist

Property Maintenance

First Saturday of the Month

(throughout the year, dependent upon volunteers)

EPHS Wolf House Open for Visitors

9:00 a.m. - Noon

Located at the corner of State Street / Lemon Street.

First Monday of the Month

(during the months of March, April, May, June, October)

EPHS Program Meeting for Members & Public Begins at 7:00 p.m.

Located at the Community Building on Pine Street.

Meetings are informal. We welcome visitors and participants. Program topics are usually related to East Petersburg history; on occasion, topics venture outside of the borough.

We Invite you to become a member/sponsor to help EPHS preserve our town history, along with maintaining the upkeep for the more than 200-year-old Wolf House & its property. Member/sponsors are accepted year around and will be issued a receipt of their tax deductible donation.

Thank you for your Membership / Sponsorship to EPHS

Member Name:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Phone:

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E-mail:

Other Household Members:

Business Sponsor (Company Name):

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Contact Name:

Phone:

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Email:

Total Included: \$ _____

Please enclose a check payable to:

East Petersburg Historical Society
P.O. Box 332
East Petersburg, PA 17520

Membership levels:

Individual

(\$20.00/yr)

x = \$

Family

(\$40.00/yr)

Business, Institutional and Professional

(\$100.00/yr)

Lifetime

(\$1,000.00)

\$ Total Amount

Members: will receive a membership card via the mail. During December & January, membership renewals will be mailed to your address. Members receive a 15% discount on the purchase of EPHS gift shop items. Some exclusions may apply.

Along with the membership above, included is an additional donation of:

\$

How to support the East Petersburg Historical Society:

- **Join as a Member or as a Sponsor** (lifetime or yearly renewal)
- **Volunteer** (first Saturdays & events)
- **Maintain** (fundraisers & house/grounds)
- **Preserve** (structures & document history)

EPHS hopes to be active for years to come to preserve our small town's history.

We need your continuing support.

Support us however you can, whenever you can.

Do you have pictures, memorabilia, or stories of East Petersburg history?

Please, let us know. We want to gather & preserve the history of our town.

Have a fundraising Idea?

Please, let us know. We are wanting to grow our membership, improve Wolf House maintenance and increase community support.

Looking for a service project?

Please, let us know. Maintaining Wolf House & grounds, along with historical documentation; we can certainly find a way for you to help.

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Mailing address for membership/
sponsorship forms & donations

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East Petersburg Historical Society
is a not-for-profit organization.



Founded 1976



Old Hollinger Home.
Corner of Lemon & State Streets
Dorothy Hollinger – 1975

East Petersburg Historical Society

(EPHS) is located at
The Daniel Wolf House
Built 1810
1905 State Street

*(free parking lot is available on the
Lemon Street side of the property)*

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