

## SAGA Annual Meeting Schedule for April 17–18, 2026

*In addition to the special events listed below, Rocktown History, the Brethren & Mennonite Heritage Center, and the Quilt Museum will be open from 10 am to 4 pm on both days.*

### Friday, April 17

9:30 am: Lindale Mennonite Church Opens. Volunteers at the church will operate a welcome center all day to provide restrooms, water, maps, information, directions, SAGA tutorials, and a nice place to sit down. (Friday open houses are near the church.)

Noon–3 pm: Breneman-Turner Mill Open House

1–5 pm: John Kline Homestead Open House

1–5 pm: Wenger-Geil-Mehegan Open House

2 pm: **Outdoor Talk by Historian Dale McAllister on the steps of the Lincoln Homestead**

Important Note: Parallel park on pavement near historical marker. Please do not use gravel lanes or enter any buildings on the property.

3–5 pm: Joseph Funk Open House

6 pm: Buffet Dinner at Lindale Mennonite Church (\$22 advance payment required)

7 pm: **Presentation by Peggy's War Author Karl Rhodes – Anabaptist  
Underground Railroad in Rockingham County**

### Saturday, April 18

8:15 am: Lindale Mennonite Church Opens

8:15–9 am: Registration and Coffee

9–9:45 am: SAGA Business Meeting (everyone is welcome)

9:45–10:45 am: **Presentation by Genealogist Loren Johns – Two Amish Mavericks**

11–Noon: **Presentation by Historian Elwood Yoder – Mennonites in Virginia:  
Families, Faith, and Outreach**

Noon–1 pm: Lunch at the Church (\$12 advance payment required)

1–4 pm: Silver Lake Mill Open House

2–5 pm: EMU Special Collections Open (also open on Friday 9-4)

2–5 pm: Fort Harrison Open House

**\*Presentations are free and open to the public.**

