

**Asbury Park Historical Society**  
**Monthly Meeting: March 21, 2024 (3rd Thurs.)**  
**Headquarters: Stephen Crane House**  
**508 Fourth Avenue, Asbury Park, NJ 07712**

**PRESIDENT KAY HARRIS CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER: 6:30 P.M.**

**TRUSTEES PRESENT:** Kay Harris, Susan Rosenberg, Andy Skokos, Susan Skokos, Dolly Sternesky, Don Stine

**TRUSTEES ABSENT:** Eileen Chapman, Teddy Chomko, Jen Stine

**MINUTES: SUSAN ROSENBERG:** February Minutes - approved

**TREASURER'S REPORT: ANDY SKOKOS**

As of February 29, 2024:

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| A.P.H.S. Checking: | \$ 7,617.89  |
| S.C.H. Checking:   | \$ 1,257.65  |
| Money Market:      | \$ 41,048.40 |
| Gaming:            | \$ 550.00    |

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| Grand Total: | \$ 50,473.94 |
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**MEMBERSHIP: SUSAN SKOKOS : 75 members**

**WEBSITE/SOCIAL MEDIA/EBLAASTS; JEN STINE**

Don will ensure that the Website is updated.

**GRANTS: ANDY SKOKOS**

Andy sought and received the grant from North.2.Shore  
Feb. 26: Andy, Susan S.and Kay attended the Monmouth County Historical Commission awards presentation, Freehold.

2025: Plans to air condition 2nd floor with Block Grant money.

**FUNDRAISING MERCHANDISE:**

Ornament sales: Since 2021: have brought in \$23,000, having sold 2,362.

**FUNDRAISING EVENTS; TEDDY CHOMKO**

**Walking Tours:** Dolly and Don will work with Teddy

**Art on the Boardwalk,** Aug. 18, 2024: Permits are being sought

### **UP-COMING EVENTS:**

**Morro Castle** 90th Anniversary, September 8, 2024

A.P. Museum and A.P. Historical Society will co-sponsor a series of events;  
Activities to include, dinner-dance with Norman Seldin band; films,  
speaker; newsreels (Don).

Deb Whitcraft, N.J. Maritime Museum, Beach Haven, has expressed a  
commitment to work with Asbury Park.

**May 16, Thursday: *Green Book*** presentation, Jenny Schaffer A.P. Public Library  
Promote through FaceBook, e-blasts, Websites, *Coaster*

**May 12, Wednesday. North.2.Shore:** Frank D'Alessandro will present poetry  
readings, "A Crane House garden of Verses, " writings by Stephen Crane and  
others. A prestigious grant was awarded to A.P.H.S. for this event.

**ARCHIVES:** Don, Kay and Eileen will visit the Township of Ocean Historical Museum  
archive facilities.

### **STEPHEN CRANE HOUSE: RESTORATION AND ROOM PLANS**

Don hired Gerry, the plasterer to re-do the office: plaster, prime, paint.

New knob is needed for the front door to keep it closed without locking. (Andy)

2025 - 2nd floor to be air conditioned

Teddy and Susan R. Will make recommendations for setting up the museum.

Building upkeep: Andy and Don.

### **NEWSLETTER: SUSAN ROSENBERG**

Susan R. Reported on 12 working subjects for the April issue.

### **DOCENT-LED TOURS: SUSAN ROSENBERG, FRANK D'ALESSANDRO**

Don and Andy will lead a school group on a music tour of A.P.

Susan R. led 4 tours, 12 people. Winter weather kept people away.

Donations: \$65.00

**MEETING ADJOURNMENT: 7:45**