

# Slifer House Museum is a grand Italianate mansion built by Eli Slifer before the Civil War as a country estate for his family.

With initial success as a manufacturer, Eli Slifer later achieved prominence as a politician, ultimately serving as the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania during the Civil War.

Eli, along with his wife, Catharine, and their six children, lived in the house until his death in 1888. His daughter and son-in-law continued to live there until 1908, when the house was purchased by Dr. and Mrs. Lamont Ross, who in turn sold it to the Evangelical Association in 1915. Trustees of the Evangelical Association opened it as the “United Evangelical Home” in 1916. An orphanage was constructed on the property in 1921, and in time, residential apartments and cottages were constructed, as well as a skilled nursing care facility—the beginning of what is now known as RiverWoods Senior Living Community. Dormitory wings were added to the mansion and in 1926, a hospital opened, later relocated and named Evangelical Community Hospital.

Slifer House opened to the public as a museum in 1976. The house was restored and furnished with appropriate artifacts from the Victorian era and Civil War period. Family heirlooms have been returned to the house from descendants and friends of the Slifer and Ross families. The museum relies on public contributions, membership monies and donations of appropriate furnishings to continue its dual goals of preservation and education.

## Participating Sites

Present your Slifer House Museum membership card at any of these locations for a tour for you and your guest.

### Mifflinburg Buggy Museum

598 Green Street, Mifflinburg, PA 17844  
(570) 966-1355 | [www.buggymuseum.org](http://www.buggymuseum.org)

### Packwood House Museum

15 North Water Street, Lewisburg, PA 17837  
(570) 524-0323  
[www.packwoodhousemuseum.com](http://www.packwoodhousemuseum.com)

### Joseph Priestley House Museum

472 Priestley Avenue, Northumberland, PA 17857  
(570) 473-9474 | [www.josephpriestleyhouse.org](http://www.josephpriestleyhouse.org)

### Union County Historical Society: Dale/ Engle/ Walker House

103 South 2nd Street, Lewisburg, PA, 17837  
(570) 524-8666  
[www.unioncountyhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.unioncountyhistoricalsociety.org)

### Northumberland County Historical Society: Hunter House and Fort Augusta

1150 North Front Street, Sunbury, PA 17801  
(570) 286-4083  
[www.northumberlandcountyyhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.northumberlandcountyyhistoricalsociety.org)



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(570)524-2245 | [SliferHouse.org](http://SliferHouse.org)

# Membership Benefits 2016

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(570)524-2245

## Basic Membership Benefits:

The following benefits are available to members at all membership levels.

- Free admission to Slifer House Museum tours during open hours
- Two free tours at each participating site during open hours\*
- Name featured in Albright Care Services' Community Report and free copy
- Invitations to exclusive members-only events
- First notice on all Slifer House Museum events via email

## Jubilee Membership: \$40



In honor of Queen Victoria's more than sixty-year reign (1837-1901), we invite all those age 60+ to join us at a discounted rate. Includes all basic membership benefits.

## Monocle Membership: \$50



You don't need a monocle to clearly see all the great benefits that this individual membership has to offer. This level includes all basic membership benefits.

\*Please refer to back for participating site information.

\*\*Exclusion may apply on a major fundraising event.

Please coordinate your free events with the museum director by calling the museum at (570)524-2245 or emailing [jessica.owens@albrightcare.org](mailto:jessica.owens@albrightcare.org).

## The Sherlock and Watson Membership: \$65

A membership perfect for the dynamic duo. A decision like this is, "Elementary, my dear Watson." Includes all basic membership benefits for two, plus:

- Two free tours per person at each participating site during open hours\*



## A Carriage Full Membership: \$75



This membership provides family fun for all ages. Bring your family and step back in time! Membership includes two adults (grandparents are welcome!) and children. Includes all basic membership benefits, plus:

- Free admission for the entire family to Slifer House Museum during open hours
- Two free tours per family at each participating site during open hours\*
- Victorian inspired coloring page for all ages

## Magnolia Membership: \$150



Become a member as valued as the 150-year-old cucumber magnolia trees on our lawn. Let your love for history and Victorian culture grow, just like our cherished trees. Includes all basic membership benefits, plus:

- 10% off gift shop and sales
- Unique 4"x6" photo print of Slifer House Museum

## Music Box Membership: \$300

This membership is the namesake of The Regina Music Box, a favorite artifact at the museum. Just like our music box, become a member who brings much cheer to the museum. Includes all basic membership benefits, plus:

- 10% off gift shop, sales and events
- Unique 4"x6" photo print of Slifer House Museum
- Special recognition: name displayed at front desk of museum

## The Top Hat Membership: \$500



The top hat, an item that conveyed extravagance and elegance, is the symbol of this terrific top tier. You'd be mad as a hatter to miss out on all this membership has to offer! Includes all basic membership benefits, plus:

- Two free tickets for a special event of your choosing\*\*
- 10% off gift shop, sales and events
- Unique 4"x6" photo print of Slifer House Museum
- Special recognition: name displayed at front desk
- Free copy of the hardbound book, *Memories, Reflections, and Dreams: An Illustrated History of Albright Care Services*, written by Jessica Owens, museum director, and published by Grafika Printing in celebration of Albright Care Services' centennial.