

February 17, 2026

From: Bobbi Riley – Schuylkill Township Am250 Event Chair

The Schuylkill Township Dare to Declare event will not only offer a public reading of the Declaration of Independence to our residents but will highlight the document’s message of universal rights to life, liberty, and happiness for all. This event will be open to the public with a focus on the school age families of our community.

Schuylkill Township has collaborated with the Historical Society of the Phoenixville Area (HSPA) to create common stories and events highlighting our shared history.

With CCCF funds we will be able to enhance the focus on life in colonial American in 1776 and our help our community state their wish for the “Future America” to help make our event outstanding.

We have a township budget of \$4,000.00 which will be primarily concentrated on public event health and safety requirements, publicity and signage, and food and beverage offerings.

A preliminary budget as approved by the Schuylkill Township Historical Commission:

Item	Estimated Cost
Welcome Tent to greet visitors and distribute program/timeline of activities	\$400.00
Dare to Declare Feather Banner	\$150.00
Declaration Reader	\$250.00
Promotional Items <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Custom printed 6x6 Declarations in English and Spanish• Color Programs• Historic Site Trifold• Pens• Flags	\$750.00

A 4ft by 8ft Declaration poster to be signed by all	\$200.00
Food/Drinks/Snacks, etc.	\$1,300.00
Port-o-potty	\$400.00
Colonial Games (various)	\$400.00
Wish Wall	\$200.00
Preliminary Budget Total	\$4,050.00