



# HAPPENINGS NEWSLETTER

Here is what is going on now at the Millville Army Air Field Museum • January, 2026

## Tours/Outreach

December had several outreach events which brought wonderful exposure to our museum. Thank you to everyone who is volunteering their time to help us promote the museum.

## Monthly Visitors

December had 287 adults & 24 children & 1 service dog. Visitor comments are always great to read. Marlene DeMaio from Swedesboro visited and made a generous donation. She was referred by Bob Trivellini to visit. She commented how nicely our museum was done and thanked us for preserving this wonderful history. The Simon Family visited from Williamstown NJ and had eight in their party. They commented they will be returning and could not believe how many artifacts we have.

## End of the Year Mailing Update

Our end of the year "annual giving" mailing was sent on 11-19-25 to all our museum members. Last year, we raised \$15,640 and this year so far, we are at \$10,480. Thank you to all for your generosity!

## Bingo Fundraiser

We are excited to bring back our Designer Pocketbook Bingo Fundraiser on February 27, for the 3rd year. This fundraiser has been very successful for our museum but help is needed with donation of items, gift cards, volunteering, etc. Please let me know if you are able to assist.

## Maintenance Updates

There is always something that is in need of repair with our 85-year-old buildings. Here's an update:

- New HVAC installed (Seaplane Area)
- Roof leak in main museum near copier area repaired
- Shop clean-up continues
- Exit/Emergency Lights Tested
- Trim painting: started Building 31 with green trim and eventually all 4 buildings will be completed.
- Picture racks organized and labeled
- Repaired gutters on Link Trainer Building



## Tim Kiniry Day at the Museum

We are now going on our 7th month of WWII Veteran and 104-year-old Tim Kiniry here. He will be back Wed. January 14th from 10am-3pm. Tim will talk with visitors in our conference room and answer questions. Visitors can also take photos. Please stop out if you are free.

## Calendar of Events 2026

We have some exciting events planned for our Museum this year and hope to add a few more. Unfortunately, 2026 will not bring us an air show but our paperwork is still being submitted to acquire a jet team in the future.

## Fundraising Opportunities

- Brick Fundraiser 13th order submitted and our grand total ordered to date is 465.
- 50-50 Fundraiser SOLD OUT and raised \$12,250 + \$5,000 donation pending from grand prize winner in 2025
- 14th Annual Seb Arrigo Golf Tournament Fundraiser: \$14,328 in 2025; 2026 set for Sept. 11th
- Annual Veteran's Appreciation Day Event: 2025 raised \$12,805
- End of Year Annual Giving Mailer raised \$10,480 to date
- QR Code Donation Box - Nov. & Dec. \$259.39 (To date - \$3,110.42) Started Oct 2023
- Bingo Fundraiser: 2025 raised \$23,734. 2026 date Feb. 27th

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