

Bushy Run Battlefield Heritage Society

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Bushy Run Battlefield Heritage Society



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MISSION

Bushy Run Battlefield preserves and interprets for citizens and visitors the site of this pivotal battle fought between British and Native Americans during the conflict known as Pontiac’s War (1763–64) and the role of this British victory in maintaining control of North America.

EIN

25-1436160

RULING YEAR

1985

IRS SUBSECTION

501(c)(3) Public Charity

FOUNDING YEAR

1980

MAIN ADDRESS

1253 Bushy Run Rd
Jeannette, PA
15644

AFFILIATION TYPE

Independent Organization

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BRBHS BOARD PRESIDENT

Bonnie Ramus

SUBJECT AREA

Historical activities

Education

NTEE Code

Historical Societies and Related Activities (A80)

PROGRAMS

1. Anniv. of the Battle of Bushy Run

Population(s) served:Families, Economically disadvantaged people
2. School Tours

Population(s) served:Children and youth, Parents, Economically disadvantaged people

POPULATIONS SERVED

1. Families
2. Adults

COMPLIANCE

- ✓

IRS Pub 78 Verified as of November 2025
- ✓

IRS BMF 509(a) (2) as of November 14, 2025

Section 509(a)(2) organization

TRANSPARENCY MEASURES

- ✓

Board Practices Reported?
- ✗

Diversity Data Reported?

Programs & Results

PROGRAMS

Source: Self-Reported by Organization, July 2025

Anniv. of the Battle of Bushy Run

Population(s) Served: n/a

Re-enactment of the historic battle in August 1763 between British forces and Native Americans. The annual event is held the first weekend of August and features two reenactments, vendors, sutlers, museum tours and special programs. To make sure the event is accessible to all families and visitors, we do not charge admission to the event.

School Tours

Population(s) Served: n/a

Bushy Run offers low-cost programming for teachers in students in the region. Our programs include historical demonstrations, games, activities, and tours tailored to the age and needs of the students. We are also developing school tour programming that better accommodates homeschool groups of mixed age students.

Financials

FISCAL YEAR START: 07/01 FISCAL YEAR END: 06/30

Revenue & Expenses

Revenue	2024
Contributions	\$15,458
Program Services	\$20,302
Investments	\$10,717
Special Events	\$12,552
Sales	\$6,434
Other	\$18,878
Total Revenue	\$84,341
Expenses	
Grants	\$0
Salaries & Employee Benefits	\$46,673
Professional Fees	\$7,045
Occupancy	\$33,761
Printing, Publications, Postage, etc.	\$291
Other Expenses	\$22,410
Total Expenses	\$110,180
Net Gain/Loss	
Net Gain/Loss	-\$25,839

Balance Sheet

Assets	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	Change
Cash & Equivalent	\$126,390	\$129,884	\$3,494
Fixed Assets (LBE - Depreciation)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other	\$296,704	\$273,377	-\$23,327
Total Assets	\$423,094	\$403,261	-\$19,833
Liabilities	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	Change
Total Liabilities:	\$2,610	\$3,579	\$969
Fund Balance	7/1/2023	6/30/2024	Change
Net Assets:	\$420,484	\$399,682	-\$20,802

[☑ 'Key Revenue & Expense Data from Form 990'](#)
[☑ 'Key Balance Sheet Data from Form 990'](#)

Operations

Source: Self-Reported by Organization, July 2025

BRBHS BOARD PRESIDENT

Bonnie Ramus

BOARD MEMBERS

Bob DiFalco

Colleen Madore

Diane Liska

James Comunale

Jay Osche

Margaret Herron

Marlene Sawayda

Melissa Fligger

Nicholas Sopko

Robert Malley

Officers Directors, Trustees, Key Employees

FISCAL YEAR 2024

Name	Title	Compensation	Benefits/Deferred Compensation	Expense Account, Other
Jim Comunale	DIRECTOR	\$0	\$0	\$0
Scott Perry	DIRECTOR	\$0	\$0	\$0
Diane Liska	DIRECTOR	\$0	\$0	\$0
Bob Difalco	DIRECTOR	\$0	\$0	\$0
Margaret Herron	DIRECTOR	\$0	\$0	\$0
Robert Malley	DIRECTOR	\$0	\$0	\$0
Nick Sopko	STUDENT BOARD MEMBER	\$0	\$0	\$0
Colleen Madore	DIRECTOR	\$0	\$0	\$0
Diane Braun	DIRECTOR (RESIGNED 02/24)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Wendy Stier	DIRECTOR (RESIGNED 02/24)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Bonnie Ramus	PRESIDENT	\$0	\$0	\$0
Melissa Fligger	VICE PRESIDENT	\$0	\$0	\$0

Officers Directors, Trustees, Key Employees

FISCAL YEAR 2023

Name	Title	Compensation	Benefits/Deferred Compensation	Expense Account, Other
Diane Braun	DIRECTOR	\$0	\$0	\$0
Scott Perry	DIRECTOR	\$0	\$0	\$0
Diane Liska	DIRECTOR	\$0	\$0	\$0
Bob Difalco	DIRECTOR	\$0	\$0	\$0
Wendy Stier	DIRECTOR	\$0	\$0	\$0
Robert Malley	DIRECTOR	\$0	\$0	\$0
Nick Sopko	STUDENT BOARD MEMBER	\$0	\$0	\$0
Bonnie Ramus	PRESIDENT	\$0	\$0	\$0
Melissa Fligger	VICE PRESIDENT	\$0	\$0	\$0
Robin Turner	TREASURER	\$0	\$0	\$0
Marlene Sawayda	SECRETARY	\$0	\$0	\$0

Officers Directors, Trustees, Key Employees

FISCAL YEAR 2022

Name	Title	Compensation	Benefits/Deferred Compensation	Expense Account, Other
Diane Braun	DIRECTOR	\$0	\$0	\$0
Scott Perry	DIRECTOR	\$0	\$0	\$0
Colleen Madore	DIRECTOR	\$0	\$0	\$0
Diane Liska	DIRECTOR	\$0	\$0	\$0
Bob Difalco	DIRECTOR	\$0	\$0	\$0
Connie Orsino	DIRECTOR	\$0	\$0	\$0
Wendy Stier	DIRECTOR	\$0	\$0	\$0
Donna Detore	DIRECTOR	\$0	\$0	\$0
Robert Malley	DIRECTOR	\$0	\$0	\$0
Nick Sopko	STUDENT BOARD MEMBER	\$0	\$0	\$0
Bonnie Ramus	PRESIDENT	\$0	\$0	\$0
Melissa Fligger	VICE PRESIDENT	\$0	\$0	\$0

Officers Directors, Trustees, Key Employees

FISCAL YEAR 2021

Name	Title	Compensation	Benefits/Deferred Compensation	Expense Account, Other
Diane Braun	DIRECTOR	\$0	\$0	\$0
Scott Perry	DIRECTOR	\$0	\$0	\$0
Colleen Madore	DIRECTOR	\$0	\$0	\$0
Diane Liska	DIRECTOR	\$0	\$0	\$0
Bob Difalco	DIRECTOR	\$0	\$0	\$0
Connie Orsino	DIRECTOR	\$0	\$0	\$0
Wendy Stier	DIRECTOR	\$0	\$0	\$0
Donna Detore	DIRECTOR	\$0	\$0	\$0
Robert Malley	DIRECTOR	\$0	\$0	\$0
Nick Sopko	STUDENT BOARD MEMBER	\$0	\$0	\$0
Bonnie Ramus	PRESIDENT	\$0	\$0	\$0
Melissa Fligger	VICE PRESIDENT	\$0	\$0	\$0

Officers Directors, Trustees, Key Employees

FISCAL YEAR 2020

Name	Title	Compensation	Benefits/Deferred Compensation	Expense Account, Other
Bonnie Ramus	PRESIDENT	\$0	\$0	\$0
Melissa Fligger	VICE PRESIDENT	\$0	\$0	\$0
Robin Turner	TREASURER	\$0	\$0	\$0
Marlene Sawayda	SECRETARY	\$0	\$0	\$0
Diane Braun	DIRECTOR	\$0	\$0	\$0
Scott Perry	DIRECTOR	\$0	\$0	\$0
Colleen Madore	DIRECTOR	\$0	\$0	\$0
Diane Liska	DIRECTOR	\$0	\$0	\$0
Bob Difalco	DIRECTOR	\$0	\$0	\$0
Connie Orsini	DIRECTOR	\$0	\$0	\$0
Wendy Stier	DIRECTOR	\$0	\$0	\$0
Donna Detore	DIRECTOR	\$0	\$0	\$0

Paid Preparers

FISCAL YEAR 2024

Firm Name	Firm EIN	Firm Address	Firm Phone
DELUZIO & COMPANY LLP	45-3941203	351 HARVEY AVENUE SUITE A, GREENSBURG PA 15601 USA	724-838-8322

Paid Preparers

FISCAL YEAR 2023

Firm Name	Firm EIN	Firm Address	Firm Phone
DELUZIO & COMPANY LLP	453941203	351 HARVEY AVENUE SUITE A, GREENSBURG PA 15601	7248388322

Paid Preparers

FISCAL YEAR 2022

Firm Name	Firm EIN	Firm Address	Firm Phone
DELUZIO AND COMPANY LLP	453941203	351 HARVEY AVENUE SUITE A, GREENSBURG PA 156011911	7248388322

BOARD LEADERSHIP PRACTICES

GuideStar worked with BoardSource, the national leader in nonprofit board leadership and governance, to create this section, which enables organizations and donors to transparently share information about essential board leadership practices.

BOARD ORIENTATION & EDUCATION

Does the board conduct a formal orientation for new board members and require all board members to sign a written agreement regarding their roles, responsibilities, and expectations?

no

CEO OVERSIGHT

Has the board conducted a formal, written assessment of the chief executive within the past year?

yes

ETHICS & TRANSPARENCY

Have the board and senior staff reviewed the conflict-of-interest policy and completed and signed disclosure statements in the past year?

no

BOARD COMPOSITION

Does the board ensure an inclusive board member recruitment process that results in diversity of thought and leadership?

yes

BOARD PERFORMANCE

Has the board conducted a formal, written self-assessment of its performance within the past three years?

no

Organizational Demographics

Who works and leads organizations that serve our diverse communities? This organization has voluntarily shared information to answer this important question and to support sector-wide learning. GuideStar partnered on this section with CHANGE Philanthropy.

Leadership

The organization's leader identifies as:
No data

Race & Ethnicity

No data

Gender Identity

Transgender Identity

No data

Sexual Orientation

No data

Disability

No data.

Appendix

Key Documents

IRS Forms 990	2024 990
	2023 990
	2022 990
	2021 990
	2020 990
IRS Forms 990T	Not Available
Audited Financial Statements	2024 Audited Financial Statement
	2012 Audited Financial Statement
	2011 Audited Financial Statement
Key Organization Documents	Letter of Determination
	'Key Revenue & Expense Data from Form 990'
	'Key Balance Sheet Data from Form 990'

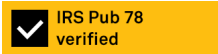
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Aka BRBHS

1253 Bushy Run Rd
Jeannette, PA 15644

- ✓ Foundation Status Code: PC*
- ✓ Public charity described in section 509(a)(1) or (2)

IRS Publication 78 Details



Organization name	Location	Most recent IRS Publication 78
Bushy Run Battlefield Heritage Society	Harrison City, PA	September 2025
EIN	Deductibility status description	Verified with most recent Internal Revenue Bulletin
25-1436160	A public charity (50% deductibility limitation).	November 17, 2025

IRS Business Master File Details



Organization name	Most recent IRS BMF	Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status
BUSHY RUN BATTLEFIELD HERITAGE SOCIETY	September 09 2025	Section 509(a)(2) organization
EIN	IRS subsection	Ruling date
25-1436160	This organization is a <u>501(c)(3) Public Charity</u>	06/1985
Foundation Code	Foundation Code Description	
16	Organization that normally receives no more than one-third of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business income and at the same time more than one-third of its support from contributions, fees, and gross receipts related to exempt purposes.	

This organization was not included in the Office of Foreign Assets Control Specially Designated Nationals (SDN) list.

On September 8, 2011, the IRS issued [regulations](#) which eliminated the advance ruling process for a section 501(c)(3) organization. [Learn more](#)

* The Foundation Status Code is the code that foundations are required to provide for each grantee annually on part XV of Form 990PF. Note that this code cannot be derived in some cases (e.g., supporting organizations for which 'type' can't be determined).

[IRS Revenue Procedure 2011-33](#) allows grantors to rely on third-party resources, such as GuideStar Charity Check, to obtain required Business Master File (BMF) data concerning a potential grantee's public charity classification under section 509 (a) (1), (2) or (3).

GuideStar Charity Check Data Sources

- GuideStar acquires all IRS data directly from the Internal Revenue Service.
- The [IRS Automatic Revocation of Exemption List](#) contains organizations that have had their federal tax-exempt status automatically revoked for failing to file an annual return or notice with the IRS for three consecutive years.
- [IRS Publication 78 \(Cumulative List of Organizations\)](#) lists organizations that have been recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as eligible to receive tax-deductible contributions.
- The Foundation Status Code is a value derived by mapping the codes found on the [990PF filing instructions](#) to the corresponding codes in the IRS BMF. Note that not all codes are able to be mapped due to insufficient data.
- The [IRS Internal Revenue Bulletin](#) (IRB) lists changes in charitable status since the last Publication 78 release. Between the release of IRS Publication 78 and the subsequent IRS Internal Revenue Bulletin, the IRB date will reflect the most recent release date of IRS Publication 78.
- The Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) [Specially Designated Nationals \(SDN\) list](#) organizations that are owned or controlled by targeted individuals, groups, and entities, such as terrorists or narcotics traffickers. Their assets are blocked and U.S. persons are generally prohibited from dealing with them.
- The [IRS Business Master File](#) lists approximately 1.7 million nonprofits registered with the IRS as tax-exempt organizations.