

# UNION HISTORICAL FIRE SOCIETY



## DELAWARE VALLEY CHAPTER S.P.A.A.M.F.A.A.

### UNION HISTORICAL FIRE SOCIETY ALLENTOWN SPRING MELT 2023

#### After Action Report by Cheryl D’Arcangelo

The annual Allentown Spring Melt Marketplace and Auction was held on April 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> this year at the Lehigh County Agri~Plex in Allentown. The UHFS is happy to report that this year’s Spring Melt was more successful than ever. The show and auction continue to grow and thrive!

The auction held on Saturday by Brian Enterline of The Eastmere Fireman brought in well over 200 attendees and a full hall. Once again, the auction was a great success enhancing the marketplace to bring a wide variety of items to the collecting community.

On Sunday the main hall was totally full with an overflow into the annex of more vendors than we’ve ever seen. Calls and emails kept coming in for availability right up until the show set-up. This year we were happy to offer online purchasing of vendor registration, early buyer passes and general admission tickets. This proved to be a very popular addition.

We had many new vendors this year and welcomed back many old friends returning as vendors to get in on the action of the largest firematic marketplace in the country. We always welcome our new apparatus vendors showcasing the latest in innovation.

Thank you to all who attended, whether as vendors, buyers or those just along to see what all the excitement is about. We want to express our appreciation to many of you who travel great distances to be with us.

The Union Historical Fire Society could not hold this show without the help of many volunteers. Heartfelt thanks to all those volunteers behind the scenes – it takes many months, many volunteers and lots of hard work to run this event. We do not take the time you put in for granted.



**Thanks to all of the movers and shakers who helped make this show a SUCCESS!! And take an empty hall from THIS.....**





**to THIS!!**  
**Hope to see you**  
**in 2024 on**  
**April 20th—21st**









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2024

# ALLENTOWN SPRING MELT

The nation's premier fire memorabilia  
auction and marketplace.

## SAVE THE DATE

Auction

Sat. April 20

Marketplace

Sun. April 21

Agri-Plex at Allentown Fairgrounds  
302 N. 17th Street  
Allentown, PA 18104



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# ALLENTOWN SPRING MELT



Show is hosted by the Union Historical Fire Society

## NATION'S PREMIER FIRE MEMORABILIA SHOW

Over 300 vendor spaces available offering:

Gamewell & Fire Alarm Parts  
Prints & Artwork  
T-Shirts & Jackets  
Badges & Ribbons  
Radio Equipment  
Presentation items  
Lanterns  
Helmets  
Antique Apparatus Parts



Photos & Postcards  
Lights & Sirens  
Models, Kits & Toys  
Fire Buckets & Extinguishers  
Vintage & Used Bunker Gear  
Hose & Nozzles  
EMS Equipment  
Books & Manuals  
Who knows what you will find!

# ONLINE VENDOR REGISTRATION

STARTS JAN 14, 2024



### The 35th Annual FIREMATIC ANTIQUE AUCTION

SATURDAY APRIL 20, 2024

8:00 AM START TIME

FRIDAY PREVIEW 12-3 PM

SATURDAY PREVIEW 7-8 AM



Accepting new vendors, email us at [springmelt.UHFS@gmail.com](mailto:springmelt.UHFS@gmail.com)



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Food Available onsite

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