



Emmaus Historical Society

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February 2020
NEWSLETTER

President's Message

Dear Members,

The Farmer's Almanac predicted a fairly mild winter for our area of the east coast this year, and it seems to be holding true. Some of my fondest memories of growing up in Emmaus are of snowstorms and snow days. My mom would get us all bundled up to go sledding at Lincoln School on the small hill that used to be paved. I'm sure others remember sledding down some of the hilly streets in Emmaus as well. Afterwards, we would go home and my mom would put a small amount of lukewarm water in the bathtub to warm our feet. Then she made us some yummy hot chocolate to warm our tummies.



One blizzard I vividly recall was on Christmas Eve in 1966 when I was at the afternoon church service and the evening services were cancelled. Driving was so bad that we had to walk home. My sister and I luckily had boots on up to our knees but trudging home in the deep snow was difficult.

Many of the biggest snowstorms that have occurred in Emmaus were during the winters of 1956, 1958, 1960 and 1961. All had several heavy snowstorms in January, February or March. Those would be the storms I would remember from my childhood. More recently, we have experienced the blizzards of 1983, 1993, 1996, 2003, 2014 and 2016...all of which also were in January, February or March.

One of the worst blizzards on record that is still mentioned today is the Great Blizzard of 1888. The Emmaus Historical Society is fortunate to have pictures from that storm, donated to us by Mary Ellen (Reinsmith) Farquhar, daughter of Margaret "Miney" Reinsmith. The picture below is looking



Great Blizzard of 1888

west down Main Street taken at the side of the Eagle Hotel.

This is the time of year that the museum decorates for SnowBlast and brings out the winter memorabilia and artifacts, from sleds, skates and skis to photos of winter memories and activities. These exhibits remain on display through the end of February. The Society often features the pictures of the Wieand mansion at Fifth and Chestnut Streets from another blizzard in 1889 courtesy of Al Wieand. Visit the museum to see our new exhibits as we change through the seasons.



Wieand Mansion

As we begin the year 2020, we are very excited about our new line up of programs. Our theme this year is 2020 'Hindsight' and each program will feature a look back at historical themes featuring topics from quilts to circuses, from "wash day" to telling your own story and of the history of people and places in Emmaus. Included in this newsletter is our calendar of programs for the entire year, so please mark your calendar to join us each month starting with our first program on February 19th.

As always, I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you as members for the support you give us and show us by volunteering, attending our programs, visiting our museum, participating in our fundraisers and donating to our efforts to collect, preserve, exhibit, research and educate.

Corrections from our last newsletter:

We regret misspelling the name of the silk mill in the last newsletter article, "Living on the Edge." The name of the silk mill should be: H. D. Tremblau, Inc. The mill ceased operations in April of 1935 when the Keystone Weaving Corporation was created. The owner's name of the farm at the end of Penn Court should be Keays instead of Kehs.

Old Fashioned Christmas And Santa Claus Visit

The Board of Directors of the Emmaus Historical Society would like to thank the following volunteers and donors for all they did to make our holiday events special and successful!
We could not have done it without each of you!

Mary Ann Aten
Jim Baker
Tom Baker
Bill Barto
JoAnn Brader
Christine Breslin
George and Melanie DeVault
Marilyn Egner
Emmaus Moravian Church
Emmaus Moravian Church Choir
Alan & Sandy Farkas

Mayor Lee Ann Gilbert
Alan Hawman
Brian and Jennifer Heffentrager
(Santa and Mrs. Claus)
Maddie Heiser-Elsea (Elf 1)
and Izzy (Elf 2)
Meda Henry
Home Depot Garden Center
David and Robin Kerstetter
Nancy Matika

Jean Ross
Jim and Annette Roth
Ardyth Schaffer Magruder
Brian and Renee Shelly
Teri Sorg-McManamon
Dr. Mike Waddell
Waterman's Meats
Robin Weiss
Katrina Wieand
Carl and Nancy Wieder
Pat Zentner



We are proud to announce that the Emmaus Historical Society was voted "Best Stop" for the 2019 Cheers Trail.

Hindsight in 2020!



One score and eight years ago, our forefathers founded the Emmaus Historical Society. Each year we celebrate our anniversary at the February program. On our 25th Anniversary, we placed a plaque in the Museum's entry hall honoring our 17 founders.

But how many of us really understand what it took to get this organization off the ground and how it grew to where we are today? This year, we decided to take a look back: **'Hindsight'**.

The following was written by Jane Maulfair and edited by Alan Hawman for our September 2015 Grand Opening souvenir booklet. It tells our story from conception in 1992 until our move to 218 Main Street in 2015.

"Long before 1992, citizens of the Borough of Emmaus had been thinking about the rich and textured history of their village; they were questioning themselves and other interested friends and neighbors about how to preserve this history and offer it to the public for now and into the future.

So, on February 19, 1992, an initial planning meeting was called to order by acting chair Carol Schultz, who volunteered to be temporary chairperson until the project could take root.

Since the group, in such infancy, had no place to meet, they were given space at Emmaus Borough Hall at the suggestion of Councilwoman Pat Shirock. The group determined to meet on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 to 9PM at Borough Hall.

Present at that original meeting were the following: Andre Fatula, Martha Corbett, Margaret & Russell Kerstetter, Ann Bartholomew, John Yaksh, John Corbett, Patricia Shirock, Carol Schultz, Bruce Bear, Edward Burian, Susan Hebelka, Daniel DeLong, Guy and Betty Wambold, Roy Hopper and Mayor Robert Bastian.

What this group accomplished that night unfolded into a story of success earned by optimism, a focus on a shared vision, and to be sure, hard work – the founding of an Emmaus Historical Society and Museum.

Within a few days of the first steering committee meeting, Mayor Robert Bastian wrote the following in a letter to Margaret and Russell Kerstetter (two founders of the group)

"...long felt dream of many of us became a reality with the help of people like you...we certainly would like to preserve what history we can before it's too late." (February 22, 1992)

During those early meetings in 1992, the discussions focused on finding a site, acquiring a collection of artifacts and memorabilia, and working on the bylaws and constitution. The original steering committee also needed to apply for tax-exempt status and acquire a charter. The Hometown Days committee donated \$200 to pay for the charter.

As of March of 1992, the fledgling Society had no collections, no money in the treasury, and no permanent meeting place.

That first year, they launched a White Elephant sale, a bake sale at Hometown Days Celebration, raffled a hand-made Afghan for \$1 per ticket, and held a sale of flea market items.

The fundraising efforts fetched \$80.14 in total. The treasury now had \$280.14. But the group still had no permanent meeting place and no collections. The Borough of Emmaus allowed the Society to use their address for receiving mail, but they had no telephone. Finally by September of 1992, the Emmaus Historical Society held its first election of officers.



President – Carol Schultz
Vice President – John Corbett
Secretary – Susan Hebelka
Treasurer – Bruce Bear
Assistant Treasurer – Russell Kerstetter

Board of Directors: Andre Fatula,
Johanna Green, Martha Corbett, Margaret Kerstetter

In April 1993, the Emmaus Historical Society officially became a non-profit organization and was still working to acquire tax-exempt status. John Corbett succeeded Carol Schultz as President. The Society had a checking account at East Penn Bank, posting a \$517.02 balance.

The members launched an interesting project, "Do You Remember When?" Community members were asked to recall their memories while being taped. Ted Knauss, for one, was taped remembering his great-great grandmother Mary Ellen Knauss on her 80th birthday. The membership numbered only 27, but the collections began to grow and were still being stored in individual members' homes until a permanent site could be found.

Among the possible sites was the Marcks property, owned by the Borough (now home of The Knauss Homestead Preservation Society). In early 1992, a discussion had taken place regarding what the Borough should do with the historic house built in 1777 by Sebastian Knauss' son, Heinrich. It is also interesting to note that during the discussions of a permanent home, 218 Main Street entered the dialogue.

After a tour of the Knauss house and barn, the history group split into two: one interested in preserving the house (later incorporated in May 1993 as The Knauss Homestead Preservation Society) and the second, already incorporated (March 1993), the Emmaus Historical Society.

In 1994, Francis Hartman was elected president of the Society in absentia as he recovered in the hospital from heart surgery.

The homeless Society continued to grow in membership, and in collections and treasury. In September of 1998, Ardath Rodale gave \$4,800 to pay for a year's rent at 244 Main Street where the Society could store and display its collection of artifacts.

The grand opening at 244 Main Street took place in December of 1998. Just the day before, the Society accepted a check for \$200,000, a Pennsylvania State Grant orchestrated by retiring State Representative Donald Snyder, to purchase the Doctor



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Albert Kratzer property at 563 Chestnut Street Emmaus. In March 1999, the Society purchased the Kratzer property and, with the grant money, paid off the loan to East Penn Bank.



The Society began renovating the Kratzer property and in a year's time moved all artifacts and collections from 244 Main Street to new permanent headquarters at 563 Chestnut Street.

The group finally had a permanent home in December, 1999. But the group did not tarry for one moment. The membership pulled together to raise funds by staging a set of miniature buildings popular in Emmaus: the artist, Ron Edelheiser, designed the miniatures of structures. The miniatures proved to be a profitable fundraiser, selling for \$10 to \$20. They also designed a puzzle poster of downtown Emmaus, sponsored by local businesses who paid to be listed: Business = \$179. Patrons = \$30. The puzzles sold to the public for \$15.

After renovations and moving of the displays and collections, the 563 Chestnut Street property finally gave the Emmaus Historical Society a permanent home. For over sixteen years, the Society grew and now owns and maintains a vast collection of Emmaus memorabilia.

By 2008, the Society had 600 members, a permanent home and monthly membership meetings featuring interesting historic programming. The elected officers for 2008 were the following:

President – Francis Hartman

Vice President – Carl Wieder

Treasurer – Barbara Gable

Secretary – Larry Gable

Corresponding Secretary – Mildred Gross

Solicitor – Attorney John Stover

Board of Directors: Richard Chartrand, Lawrence Erney, William Frederick, Shirley Gombert, Betty Lou Hartman

The most successful and historically important project was the WWII Commemorative book which featured local men and women who had served their country. After years of planning, starting in 2004, the member volunteers researched families – some of whom lived in other states – locating photos and narrative stories about local veterans. The Society sold over 1,000 copies of this book. The project not only expanded the treasury, but sparked new

interest in the history of Emmaus. So, membership grew and 563 Chestnut Street began to outgrow space.

Here we take a moment to remember the contributions of Francis A. Hartman who served the Society as its president from 1994 – 2010. Under his tenure, and as chair of the membership committee, he helped increase the membership to over 600. Francis and his wife, Betty Lou, led the Society to many successes, among them the popular Veterans Project. He also created a building fund for the purchase of a larger museum. Francis loved Emmaus and its



history and made its study his fondest avocation. The Board began discussions for expansion. They cast about for possibilities: the vacant CVS building, building an addition to 563 Chestnut Street, the vacant Ritter Furniture building (now the Village Center), the old Rodale building, and the old bicycle shop on Chestnut Street. They also discussed constructing a new building on the Public Library grounds. None of these ideas came to pass, so the Society continued to bulge at the seams and look for more space.

Pat Zentner was elected President in 2010.

A new board was formed and membership grew to over 1,200 (“Editor’s note – this was a typographical error in the original publication. Correct number for that time was 1,000”). The Society’s members serve as volunteers at the Lehigh County History Expo, Community Days, Heritage Alliance events, and Sundays at the Emmaus Farmers Market.



Bill Barto, long an involved and contributing



member of the Society, casually mentioned how the Society should be located in his beautiful and spacious home at 218 Main Street. The board took note and finally approached Barto about selling his house to the Society. In March of 2013, Barto heartily agreed for a price tag of \$300,000. The process took nearly a year, but in February of 2014, settlement occurred and renovations began once again for The Emmaus Historical Society.”

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Since the above was published, Bill Barto succeeded Pat Zentner as President in 2016 and served until 2018. Jeanne Harakal succeeded Bill and continues to serve as President. Both our membership and collections inventory have continued to grow. In December 2015, the Schwar Genealogy Library was donated to complement our archival library. The generosity of our members, the Emmaus Community and friends of the Society continues to amaze us with the ever-increasing donations of memorabilia. ‘New’ old artifacts inspire new displays and exhibits enjoyed by the many visitors to the Museum. Over 1,000 visitors came to the Museum at 218 Main Street in 2019.

Our inventory consists of many thousands of items: from the smallest of the small – buttons and pins, to the largest of the large – a dowry chest and a desk, as well as a cast iron stove and a hitching post! Photographs, correspondence, books and programs highlight the lives and times of Emaus/Emmaus.

As of December 31, 2019, the Society has 1,071 individual members and 72 business and civic members. Our Capital Campaign, started in 2013, has raised more than \$210,000. Capital expenses for renovations, restoration and repairs have exceeded \$194,000. Annual requests to members, along with bingo, bus trips, yard sales, Dan Schantz Benefit Tickets and Monthly Maddness Cards, as well as other fundraisers and special events support both the Capital and General Fund accounts. Our account balances as of 12/31/2019 exceed \$126,000. Our mortgage balance remaining on the \$300,000 purchase is \$56,000. The easement amount due on the rear parking lot in 2029 is \$45,000.

Seventeen people had a dream one score and eight years ago. Hundreds more continue to carry it on through donations and volunteer hours, all for the enjoyment of thousands.

Happy 28th Anniversary to all Members and supporters of the Emmaus Historical Society!

Membership

Our membership meetings and programs are open to the public and held the third Wednesday of the month (except January, Lenten Wednesdays, June, July and August) at 7 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church Parish Hall, 5th & Chestnut Streets in Emmaus. An annual membership picnic is held the third Wednesday in June at Emmaus Community Park, where guests are welcome to become members with payment of membership dues. Our members include individuals (local and from afar), as well as Emmaus area businesses and organizations. **Membership renewals must be paid by March 31 of each year in order to be eligible to vote in the May elections for the vacant seats on the Board of Directors.**

Annual Membership

Individual	\$15.00
Family	\$25.00
Junior (Under 18 – No vote)	\$ 3.00
Business	\$40.00
Charitable Civic Org.	\$25.00



Life Membership

Individual	\$200.00
Family	\$350.00
Business	\$300.00
Charitable Civic Org.	\$100.00

Welcome to our New Members - Thank you for Supporting Us!

Scott and Elizabeth Adams
 John and Karen Baer
 Robert and Ruth Bieler
 Richard and Vincenzia Brown
 Linda Butz
 Al and Janet Cannon
 David and Susan Carnwath
 Michael and Karen Collier
 Helen Jane Cook
 Kevin and Marion Dolan
 Thomas and Lucille Emerson
 Emmaus Commemorative
 Gardens Foundation
 Emmaus Rotary Club
 Richard and Patricia Foltz

Patrick Green
 Barbara Heinly
 Stanley Holmes III
 Sydney Hodkinson
 Harold Huber
 Marsha Johnson
 Edward Kline, Jr.
 Marie Kloiber
 John Kratzer, Jr.
 Steven and Denise Lechmanik
 Albert Mahr
 Robert and Dawn Martrich
 Matt and Amy McCrae
 Barbara McLaughlin
 Nicholas and Sandra Miklos

Gene Miller
 Robert Pearce
 Donna Burkholder Potts
 Guillermo Racines
 Paulette Reiter
 Pamela Ruch
 Elsie Schwarz
 Lillian Shields
 Meredith Shields
 Susan Spadt
 Marie Steciw
 Dennis and Jane Stortz
 Barry and Deborah Swavely
 Robert and Anne Teufel
 Meredith Waddell

Deceased Members - We extend our condolences to the families of:

Henry A. Kuehl, Jr: Died January 16, 2019
 Robert Minnich: Died September 11, 2019
 Elsie Godusky: Died October 8, 2019
 Anna Bokeko: Died November 5, 2019
 Ira Lutsey: November 19, 2019

Frank Flamisch: Died November 29, 2019
 Marie Cope: Died December 25, 2019
 Lois Trump: December 28, 2019
 Ralph Englert: January 2, 2020

Please call the office at 610.966.6591 if you are aware of any member to whom we should send a Get Well, Sympathy or Thinking of You card.

Mystery Photos will return in our next newsletter.



Remember the Emmaus Historical Society when shopping on Amazon!

This is an opportunity for all of our members (and friends and families) to contribute to our fundraising efforts without spending additional money. We are now participating with Amazon Smile.

If you purchase anything on Amazon, you can sign in through smile.amazon.com and choose the Emmaus Historical Society as the non-profit organization you would like to support.

In return, Amazon will contribute ½ percent of each purchase to the Emmaus Historical Society.

Thanking all in advance for their support of our new Fundraising program.

The Emmaus Historical Society is a proud participant in the **Heritage Keepers of the Greater Lehigh Valley**, a group of historic venues and museums in Berks, Lehigh and Northampton Counties. Emmaus members looking for more history experiences can visit any of these locations and participate in their events. Follow the Heritage Keepers Facebook page for Activities at a Glance and visit lvhistory.org for information on all the history the Lehigh Valley has to offer!

Contributions to our Capital and General Funds

We acknowledge and offer our sincere thanks to everyone who has generously contributed to the Emmaus Historical Society during the period October 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019. Capital Fund contributions fund those major projects that are necessary to maintain and preserve our beautiful building and property, including our mortgage. The Capital project we are currently working on is restoring, repairing and painting the garage. Contributions to our General Fund support our operating expenses, programs, and special events.

Capital Fund

Diamond Jubilee (\$5,000 or more)

Robert & Bonnie Burdette in memory of Barry Barto

Moravians - \$500 - \$999

Rev. Fred & Mimi Foerster, David Long, Linda Butz, Richard & Patricia Foltz, James E. Hieter in memory of Charles Delong

Founders - \$250.00 to \$499.00

Mary Louise Snyder

Heritage - \$100.00 to \$249.00

Albert & Katrina Wieand, Philip & Maryann Weber, Bachman Kulik Reinsmith Funeral Home, Richard & Vincenzia Brown, William & Mary Parsell, Larry Kratzer, Sandra Kratzer, James & Paula Sassaman, Helen Kohler, Ott Consulting in memory of Bruce Barker

Historian (\$50 to \$99)

Robert & Corrine Durdock, Larry & Elizabeth Defrain, Douglas & Sandra Peters, David Hay, Thomas & Denise Luckey, Ferne Kushner, Robert & Dolly Wieand, E.F. Butz Insurance Agency in memory of Jackie Yandle, Harry & Betty Wetherhold in memory of Fay Cox, Anne Zayaitz in memory of Frank Flamisch, Fred & Jenny Keiper in memory of Fred, Sr. & Pearl Keiper, Edward Messenger in memory of Edmund Stansfield

Friends - up to \$49.00

Patricia Bisbing, Marjory Heatley, Robin Smith, William Lesko, Beverly & Herbert Seibert, Robert & Carolyn Young, Larry & Patricia Herald, George & Rita Blyler, Sturley Harman, Robert & Ruth Bieler, Nicholas & Sandra Miklos, Mary Jane Mahler in memory of Ira A. Lutsey, Kathryn Pherson in memory of Mary Reichl, James & Dana Sharkey in memory of Walter & Mildred Althouse

General Fund

Founders - \$250.00 to \$499.00

Francis & Vicki Gehman

Heritage - \$100.00 to \$249.00

John & Carolyn Jones, Jay & Charlotte Johnson, Carole Fiori in memory of Lynette Fink, Hal Boyer in memory of Harold L. Boyer, Jay & Pat Hoberg in memory of Doris Boehmer

Historian - \$50.00 to \$99.00

Richard & Patricia Foltz, Clearnce Weber II, Richard & Vincenzia Brown, Robert & Rene Harold, Guillermo & Audrey Racines, Neil & Shirley Polster, Kenneth & Mae Nicholas, Sydney & Elizabeth Deischer Hodkinson, Robert & Florence Reiss, Barbara Lutte-Romig, Nancy Brey, Curt & Joann Adams, Frederic & Karen Peiffer, Frederick A. Gibiser in memory of Carol Schmeltzle-Gibiser, Gabriele Weida in memory of Frank Flamisch, Kathryn Scott in memory of Frank Flamisch

Friends - up to \$49.00

Donna Hermany-Pflum, Marie Kloiber, Nancy Erdman, Shirley Hader, Billy & Susan Wagner, Philip & Maryann Wagner, Winfield Iobst, Fern Kushner, Marvin & Blanche Schantz, Peter Metz, Joan Kollar, Ronald Neimeyer, Patricia Beldon, Kim Yeakel, Bryant & Judy Ortt, G. Malcolm & Katie Reid, Nicholas & Lori Yackanicz, Richard Krauss, Linda Hetherington, John & Rebecca Yelovich, Jean Reinert, Jan Eppleman, Tilghman & Susan Fenstermaker, Michael and Ardyth Schaffer Magruder, Vivian Hardison, Barbara McGuire, Patricia Bergey, Gordon Kemmerer, Janet Latshaw, Patricia Robertson, Sharon Snyder, Susan Smith, Thomas & Kimberly Ike, Charles R. Stauffer, Andrew Kerstetter in memory of Frank Flamisch, William & Mary Parsell in memory of Frank Flamisch

We also thank those who sent Christmas Donations for our holiday fundraisers:

“Shine a Light on a Loved One” Sponsors:

Window Candles:

- ♦ Gerry and Barbara Colvin - In Memory of the Family of Blanche and Jonathan Deischer and In Memory of the Family of Ruth and Claude Schultz, Sr.
- ♦ Gregory and Jean Ross - In Memory of Ruth and Claude Schultz and In Memory of Blanche and Jonathan Deischer
- ♦ Scott A. Deischer - In Memory of Albert & Lorraine Deischer
- ♦ Jonathan Noll - In Memory of Veronica Noll
- ♦ Mathew and Lena Liero - In Memory of Rosalie Deischer
- ♦ Mitch Freed - In Memory of Katherine Freed
- ♦ Jean McCutchen - In Honor of Ken and Mae Wentz Nicholas



Side Porch Christmas Tree:

- ♦ Michael and Meda Henry - In Honor of Bryce Logan Henry

Outside Door Wreath:

- ♦ Scott A. Deischer - In Memory of Rosalie A. Deischer

Strand of White Lights:

- ♦ Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Snyder - In Memory of their fathers
- ♦ Mathew and Lena Liero - In Memory of Rosalie Deischer
- ♦ Mitch Freed - In Memory of Katherine Freed
- ♦ Ruth Kemmerer - In Memory of Erney S. Kemmerer

“Santa’s Wish List” Donors:

Outdoor light for second floor balcony

- ♦ Patricia Mabus

Entry Hall rugs (front and back)

- ♦ David and Robin Kerstetter

February Program

"Pieces of Time - A History and Display of American Quilts and Textiles"

This program highlights styles and patterns, materials, fabric designs and processes used for quilts and textiles. The collection display includes photos and displays of quilts, cross-stitch works, needlepoint and photos.

Presented by Kitty Pherson



February 19, 2020
7:00PM

Program FREE to the public!
Members and Non-members Welcome

St. John's Lutheran Church Parish Hall
5th & Chestnut Streets, Emmaus, PA



March Program

"The Circus is Coming to the Valley"

Presented by Bob Good

Emmaus resident, Bob Good, inherited a large collection of old circus items and memorabilia from his late father, Robert Good, a pharmacist in Allentown, who was a collector and well known circus photographer. Now a collector in his own right and a circus historian, Bob's interest began in his childhood when his father trained horses with Ringling. Bob's dad was also a good friend of Clyde Beatty who often stayed at the family's home in Allentown. Bob will relate the history of circuses, some of which came to the Lehigh Valley, and also tell delightful stories of how both a giant and elephants were on the sidewalks in Allentown.



March 19, 2020

Due to Lent, please note date change.

7:00PM

Program FREE to the public!
Members and Non-members Welcome

St. John's Lutheran Church Parish Hall
5th & Chestnut Streets, Emmaus, PA

April Program

"A Night of Stories and How to Tell Your Own"

Presented by Kathy Long, Storyteller

Storyteller Kathy Long, of Lehigh, PA, weaves creative tales to inspire and motivate people of all ages. Kathy promotes the written technique of "Life Journaling" to encourage the young and the young at heart to write and preserve their stories for future generations. She points to accounts of many events in our country's history that came from journals maintained by mothers, fathers and young soldiers. Please join us to learn how you too can tell and preserve your own story!



April 15, 2020

7:00PM

Program FREE to the public!
Members and Non-members Welcome

St. John's Lutheran Church Parish Hall
5th & Chestnut Streets, Emmaus, PA

Bus Trips!

For Information/Reservations Call Nancy 610-967-5715

Proceeds benefit the Emmaus Historical Society Capital Campaign

Tuesday, April 7, 2020



What: Emmaus Historical Society Bus Trip to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse, Hampton, NJ - "Sherlock Holmes Returns" - An all-new immersive musical comedy. **Sherlock Holmes Returns** is yet another crown jewel in the widely popular Sherlock Holmes Immersive Musical Comedy Series! This uproarious musical features an all new plot and a slew of new songs! Buckingham Palace has been robbed and it's up to Sherlock Holmes, Dr. Watson and YOU, the audience, to go on a hilarious hunt to find the missing royal treasure! Hailed by HHP audiences as "The most fun we have ever had in a theatre," our original Sherlock Holmes interactive musicals put you right in the middle of the action, finding the clues and solving the crime! Don't miss this one-of-a-kind show.

Tickets: \$98.00 per person Includes: bus transportation, lunch, show and gratuities.
Deadline to Order: February 22, 2020

Details: Meet at 9:45am at Weis Market parking lot, 1220 Chestnut Street, Emmaus - Bus departs promptly at 10:00am. Arrive at Hunterdon Hills Playhouse at 11:00am. Lunch is served, followed by the show.

Tuesday, June 30, 2020



What: Emmaus Historical Society Bus Trip to Sight & Sound Theater, Lancaster, PA - "Queen Esther" - Everyone has a story. Set in the opulent yet perilous Persian Empire, Queen Esther is a captivating tale of beauty and bravery. Esther's ordinary life changed forever when she was taken through the palace doors, entering a new world of royalty and risk. With a crown on her head and a secret in her heart, can she find the courage to trust in God's plan and believe that she was made for such a time as this? Experience one of the most riveting Bible stories of the Old Testament as it comes to life with magnificent sets, special effects and live animals in this brand-new, original stage production!

Tickets: \$120.00 per person Includes: bus transportation, lunch at Plain & Fancy Restaurant and show at Sight & Sound Theater and gratuities. Deadline to Order: May 16, 2020

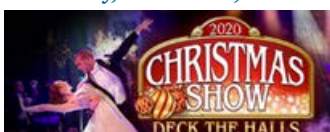
Details: • Meet at 7:45am at Weis Market parking lot, 1220 Chestnut Street, Emmaus - Bus departs promptly at 8:00am.
• Arrive at Sight & Sound Theater for 11:00am show; lunch following at Plain & Fancy Restaurant.

Tuesday, September 22, 2020



"One Slight Hitch" - a comedic play written by Lewis Black

Tuesday, December 8, 2020



ONLY 125 TICKETS AVAILABLE!

DOORS & SNACK STAND OPEN AT 1PM
\$25 IN ADVANCE FOR 20 GAMES
3 EXTRA BOARDS (20 GAMES) FOR \$10

SPECIAL GAMES \$1/TICKET
50/50 CASH RAFFLE \$1/TICKET
BASKET RAFFLE \$20/26 TICKETS

Sunday March 15, 2020
2-5PM

St. John's Lutheran Church
501 Chestnut St
Emmaus PA 18049

ADVANCED TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED BEGINNING FEBRUARY 1 AT EMMAUS JEWEL SHOP (538 MAIN ST), DAVID'S ELECTRIC (514 MAIN ST) OR LAURA'S CUSTOM FRAMING & FINE ART (1328 CHESTNUT ST)

This event is sponsored by Emmaus Main Street Partners and the Emmaus Historical Society. St. John's Lutheran Church Emmaus is not sponsoring this event.

Dan Schantz Monthly Madness Cards!



Here's How The Madness Card Works:

- **Purchase Your Card:** Call the Historical Society office at 610.966.6591 to reserve your card. Leave your name, phone number and quantity reserving. We will call you when they come in!
- **Pick up Your Card:** Call, or visit the Museum during open hours from April 15 to May 20 or at our Monthly Programs. The Madness Card has no monetary value.
- **Each month visit Dan Schantz Greenhouse & Cut Flower Outlet:** Lehigh Street & 178 and receive your specified monthly gift. Plus - additional bonus! Each cardholder also receives additional bonus coupons on each Madness Card - one-time use and can be used the same day as the free item!

\$60.00 Value for \$20.00

• Fundraiser Open to Members and Non-Members •

Thank you for supporting Emmaus Historical Society!
All proceeds benefit our Capital Campaign

The Monthly MADNESS CARD Line Up:

January: Large Bouquet; February: 1/2 Dozen Roses; March: 4.5" Oxalis; April: 6-Pack Pansy; May: 4-Pack Tomato/Pepper; June: 6-Pack Assorted Annual; July: 10" Annual HB; August: 6" Garden Mum; September: 3 JBL/3 Gourds; October: Sticker Me Pumpkin Kit; November: 4" Foliage Plant; December: 6" Poinsettia

Yard Sale!



Saturday, May 30
10am to 2pm++
Rain Date Sunday, June 1

(++We'll stay open if we have customers!)

All proceeds benefit the Emmaus Historical Society's general fund, which supports programs and events for the Community.

Donate Items, Shop 'Til You Drop or Do Both!

What: Emmaus Community Yard Sale

Drop off your unwanted items at 218 Main Street during Museum Hours: 10am to 4:00pm Saturdays. Last day to drop off items is Saturday, May 16th

Please note, we cannot accept upholstered furniture, clothing and some electronics.

Other: Any unsold items are then donated to Goodwill further benefiting the Community!

Dan Schantz Benefit Tickets



Present coupon to the cashier or please download the app from the Google Play Store or the Apple App Store.

DAN SCHANTZ GREENHOUSE & CUT FLOWER OUTLET
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OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

The mission of the Emmaus Historical Society is to collect, preserve and exhibit Emmaus artifacts, documents, histories, photographs and genealogy for displays and research and to offer educational programs and events throughout the year.

February 19th – Program – “Pieces of Time - a History and Display of American Quilts and Textiles” presented by Kitty Pherson

March 19th – Program – “The Circus is Coming to the Valley” presented by Bob Good

April 15th – Program – “A Night of Stories and How to Tell Your Own” presented by Kathy Long.
Dan Schantz Monthly Maddness Cards for sale.

May 20th – Elections and Program – “It’s Wash Day” presented by Wringer Center for Higher Learning.
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June 17th – Annual Member Picnic at Community Park

September 16th – Program – “The History of the Structure and Inhabitants of Shelter House, the Oldest House in Emmaus” presented by Dean Bortz

October 21st – Program – “Funeral Homes of Emmaus” presented by Andrew Kerstetter

November 18 – Program – “The German Thanksgiving Story” presented by Jason Searock

December 16 – Annual Christmas Party with Entertainment



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