

# Emmaus Historical Society

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Late Summer 2019

## President's Message

Dear Members,

Memories of my elementary school years are still vivid even though many years have passed since those impressionable days. One of my memories that remains so clear from fourth grade was the field trip my class took with Mrs. Wagner to the Shelter House. In my photo album from my youth, there must be a dozen black and white pictures that I took of that day.

Fast forward to three years ago, I was privileged to participate in the group effort to create the Heritage Alliance 3rd Grade Early History of Emmaus Program Pilot which consisted of a pre-event presentation in the schools that told the story of the early history of Emmaus in preparation for field trips to four Emmaus historical sites where the children would engage in various activities.

The pilot program began with two East Penn elementary schools, Lincoln and Jefferson. After quite positive feedback from the schools, it was decided to continue offering the program for future years. This year was the third year it was offered and with each year, one additional school has been added. The second year, Wescosville Elementary participated and this past spring, Albutris Elementary was added to the program. There will be a fifth school added in 2020.

I love that the children are so engaged in this program from the time we show the presentation and tell the story of George, created and written by Corinne Durdock. We dress in old costumes of the period, which is also fascinating for the children. When we enter the rooms, some of the children have asked if we are Amish. For the past two years, Corinne has participated as the storyteller during the presentation. This year featured Ricki Stringfellow as her substitute. The presentation starts with the history of the beginnings of Pennsylvania and the area where Emmaus's story began along with the people who settled in the community. George is a fictional boy but based on a real boy who grew up in the early days of the founding of Emmaus. The chronological introduction of three of the field trip sites, the Shelter House, God's Acre and the Knauss Homestead, is presented during George's story. The final site, the 1803 House, is introduced afterwards due to the fact that it would have been built by a future generation.

The children are filled with excitement and curiosity and have so many questions after the presentation and prior to the field trips. As a presenter and also as a site leader, it thrills me to see so much interest in the history of Emmaus and its beginnings. Each historical site has student activities based on

three objectives of the program. The first objective is to give the students a foundational understanding of the community at the time. The second objective is to discuss the importance of culture and the unique components of each site. The third objective is to talk about conflicts and cooperation among the settlers and government. Children leave each site with a better understanding of how the early settlers lived in the 1700s and what problems so many of them faced. They learn about a time before the community was built, to the beginning of the formation of the community, to experiencing the inside of three houses each built forty-some years apart for comparison. They also learn about chores of the time period, food preparation and hearth cooking and seed planting and herb growing for medicinal purposes.

It is a very rich program with lots of care and hard work by the volunteers that assist in the schools as well as at the four historic sites. We are always looking for assistance at the sites for those of you who would love to share some history with the younger generations. If you only have a few hours to share, the rewards are great in return when you see the smiles on the children's faces.

A special thank you goes out to all of those members of the Heritage Alliance who work so hard to make this program a reality. The Heritage Alliance consists of eight members: the Emmaus Public Library, the Emmaus Moravian Church, the Emmaus Historical Society, the 1803 House, the Knauss Homestead, the Shelter House, the Emmaus Remembrance Garden and the Emmaus Main Street Partners. I would also like to give a special thank you to Robin Kertis in particular who had the vision and push for this program to become a reality. She inspired the group with her hard work and determination to bring this project to fruition. She continues to push us all forward each year with her organization and enthusiasm for the project.



Top Row, Left to Right - Directors: Andrew Kerstetter, Scott Deischer, Linda Boehmer, Kathryn Pherson, Solicitor/Parliamentarian John Zettlemoyer, Esq., Director Loren Weiss, Not Pictured: Director Michael Henry, Esq.



Bottom Row, Left to Right - Treasurer Albert Wieand, Recording Secretary Linda Waddell, President Jeanne Harakal, Recording Secretary Ruth Kemmerer, Vice President Patricia Mabus

### A Special Thank You

To outgoing director Carl Wieder who served for two terms in recent years and who also previously served as Vice President.



## Museum Display Highlights

We encourage everyone to stop in and visit the Emmaus Historical Society museum on Saturdays during the hours of 10am-4pm to view our current displays.

Highlights of our displays include:

Vintage wedding dresses belonging to past and current residents of the Emaus/Emmaus community and various vintage wedding cards, booklets and other wedding memorabilia are being exhibited. On display within this

collection are the wedding dresses of Josephine (Stoudt) Kleppinger, Mildred (Lorah) Gross, Laura (Jones) Dundore, wife of Harry Dundore, founder of Dundore's Pharmacy on the Triangle, and Eva (Backenstoe) Butz, wife of Emaus Burgess and Insurance man Robert Butz. We have not forgotten the men as we also have a 1920's era tuxedo and the tie worn by Gerald "Shug" Reese when he married Jacqueline



Boyer. Photos of all these happy couples are also displayed.

We are also honoring the Emmaus/Emmaus High Classes for all years ending with a nine. Come enjoy our collection of memorabilia including yearbooks, class photographs, programs, badges and other memorabilia from 1909 thru 2009. And our class ring collection, complete with yearbook photos, is not to be missed.



Patriotism was in full swing in earlier decades and we are showcasing our collection of patriotic decorations from yesteryear including several vintage Uncle Sam celluloid decorations and a few made of pipe cleaners, glitter garland and many other things in between.

In conjunction with our 2018-2019 program theme, our 1824 room is all decked out

"Celebrating the Celebrations". Emmaus Borough was incorporated officially in 1859 and began throwing huge events to honor the anniversaries of that occasion beginning with the Emmaus Golden Jubilee in 1909, continuing with the Emmaus Centennial in 1959 and the Emmaus 2009 Anniversary Celebration.

We are also showcasing the Emmaus WWI Homecoming event that took place in 1919.

The Diamond Jubilee in 1934 and the '84 Emmaus Homecoming are also given honorable mention in the display areas. Please come see what has survived from past generations for future generations to enjoy.



## Celebrating a Centenarian!

*It was a memorable day!*

The Emmaus Historical Society began recognizing its centenarian members last year by requesting a proclamation in their honor from the Borough of Emmaus and delivering it to the member accompanied by the mayor of Emmaus and Councilwoman Teri Sorg-McManamon.

In June, we were able to honor *Elisabeth Gebring* who turned **101** on June 12.





## *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 April 1, 2019 through June 30, 2019. Capital Fund contributions fund those major projects that are necessary to maintain and preserve our beautiful building and property. Projects completed in 2018 and supported by the Capital Fund were the front porch restoration, stucco repairs and exterior painting of the entire building, and the repaving of the driveway. The Capital project we will be working on next will be restorations, reparations and painting of the garage. Contributions to our General Fund support our operating expenses, programs, and special events.

### **Capital Fund**

#### **Heritage - \$100.00 to \$249.00**

Emmaus Lioness Lions Club; Donna LeVan in memory of Lynette Fink; Gerriane Keiser in memory of Lynette Fink; Carol Gerdes

#### **Historian - \$50.00 to \$99.00**

Andrew McNally in memory of Lynette Fink  
**Friends – up to \$49.00**  
Lynnann Fink in memory of Lynette Fink

### **General Fund**

#### **Heritage - \$100.00 to \$249.00**

Chris Defrain; James Schwar in memory of Lynette Fink

#### **Historian - \$50.00 to \$99.00**

Gladys Ketner; Barbara Dohner; Richard and Edna Gerhart; Barbara Mueller; Linda and Michael Hetherington in memory of Lynette Fink; Deborah Dellatore in memory of Lynette Fink; Gladys Watson and Beatrice Osborne in memory of Lynette Fink

#### **Friends – up to \$49.00**

Erik Martin and Wendy Bartkus; Geraldine Schmeltzle; Kathie Saucier; Elizabeth Adams; William Lesko; Sally Schantz; Mary Jean Lira in memory of Lynette Fink; Patricia Mabus in memory of Lynette Fink; Loretta Zak in memory of Lynette Fink; Andrew Kerstetter in memory of Lynette Fink; Pat Zentner in memory of Lynette Fink

## *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. Our members include individuals (local and from afar), as well as Emmaus-area businesses and organizations. Currently, approximately 1100 individuals and 70 businesses and organizations comprise our membership.

#### **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!**

Jane Deutsch	John & Kathleen Hart	Ashley Lorah	Marine Corp League
Ron and LeeAnn Gilbert	Gladys Ketner	Samuel & Judith Stevens	

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

Bruce Wagner----April 13, 2019	Mary Stover----May 25, 2019	Lynette Fink----June 2, 2019
Ethel Duracinsky--May 20, 2019	Priscilla Alderfer----June 1, 2019	Veronica Holben----June 9, 2019

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.



On June 2, the Emmaus Historical Society lost one of its most dedicated volunteers. *Lynette Fink* worked tirelessly in setting up and arranging the Schwar Genealogy Library, training our volunteers in its usage and introducing the Library to our members at the November 2017 program. She put in countless hours, driving from western PA on weekends and working very late some nights to complete her tasks. Her smile and her enthusiasm for genealogy will be greatly missed by all!

*Thank you, Lynette,*  
for all of your hard work and the knowledge you gave us!

# Victorious! How One Family Left its Mark on Emaus

by Marie Maly



In addition to contracting, Howard also sold paint, wallpaper and related supplies to do-it-yourselfers. Here he is, proudly standing in his second shop, which he purchased in 1928.



If the interior of this shop doesn't look familiar, certainly the exterior of the building should.

Most Emmaus natives know about the victory arch erected to celebrate the end of World War I and honor borough citizens who served during the war. Few are left to remember the time when the arch graced the downtown area. Fewer still (if any at all) are left to tell a firsthand story of the arch's dedication. And probably no one (except for some of his descendants) remembers Howard J. Kline, the man who painted the arch.

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Phone directories of the 1920s list my great-grandfather, Howard J. Kline, as either a molder or decorator. In reality, he was in the paint and wallpaper business. Over the course of his career, he operated out of two different locations in Emaus.

He purchased his first location (below) in 1921 and ran the business out of the first floor of the storefront building. He and his family lived

in the house next door and likely the second floor of the store as well.

Look familiar? This structure, sans the storefront and some of the porch support posts, appeared in the last two editions of the EHS Newsletter.



Howard's store and his adjoining family residence would later become Wentz Hardware.

Over the years, several of Howard's family members



Pictured: Two members of Howard's painting crew: Arthur Kline (Howard's son) and George Kline (Howard's brother). George was the original owner of the house that became the "1870 room" of the Emmaus Historical Society building.

worked as his employees. Of the many projects they executed, they were most proud of being given the job to paint the World War I victory arch.

Years later, his grandson, Donald Folk (my father), known better by

Howard is standing second from the right. Posing with him are his wife, Mary (née Kratzer), and most of their children. Standing far left (wearing a hat) is Howard's father, Daniel. Daniel and wife, Hannah (née Diefenderfer), lived in what is now the "1824 room" of the Emmaus Historical Society building. The home had previously belonged to Daniel's parents (my third great-grandparents), Simon and Saloma (née Keck). Daniel and Hannah retired from the family farm in Salisbury Township to live with Saloma sometime after Simon's death. My grandmother, Myrtie, is standing in the center of the picture, directly behind the girl sporting pigtails. My great-grandmother is standing to her right.

his contemporaries as "Zeep," joined forces with one of Howard's sons (Roman); the two worked together for many years as painters and paperhangers. At least one other of Roman's nephews, Bob Willis, also a native son of Emmaus, joined the team over several summer vacations.



## The Howard Kline family (circa 1928):

\* children \*\* grandchildren



**First row:** Myrtie\*, holding my aunt Lorraine\*\*; Mary; Howard; Eva (wife of Charles), holding William\*\*

**Second row:** Ada\*, Wilson Folk (my grandfather), Francis\*, Charles\*

**Sitting on steps:** Perma\*, Earl Kline (husband of Perma)

**Sitting on the wall:** Martin Jr.\*\* (son of Martin); Geraldine\*\* (daughter of Martin), Betty\*, Jack (son of Robert)\*\*

**Back row:** Arthur\* (standing on the stoop next door), Martin\*, Irene (wife of Warren); Warren\*; Marie (wife of Robert), Robert\*, Verna\*, Lucy\*, Roman\*

☞ Marie Maly is President of the Longswamp Historical Society and a Life Member of the Emmaus Historical Society since 2001. ☜

## Mystery Photos

Previously, our readers helped us with information on four mystery photographs, the story of one inspired Marie Maly's piece in this newsletter.

*Can you help us with these photos?*



Can you identify this EHS football player, circa 1957 – 1962?



Can you identify what group this is, what they were doing and anyone in the photo?



Can you identify any of the men in front of the tent or the organization? We know the photo was from Emaus, so it would be prior to 1938.



Can you name this member of the Coast Guard?



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](http://lvhistory.org) for information on all the history the Lehigh Valley has to offer!

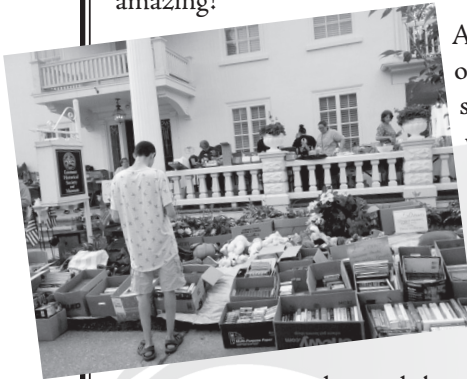


# ANOTHER BIG SUCCESS AND THANK YOU TO ALL!

From Katrina Wieand and Pat Mabus

This year's Yard Sale netted \$3,020.46! We shattered our previous record of \$2,024.

First and foremost we want to thank everyone who donated their treasures to our sale. Whether it was one little bag or several big trucks full of goodies, it was greatly appreciated! And we thank everyone who shopped and bought at the sale. Generosity from both the donors and shoppers was amazing!



Although we worked on organizing and pricing for several months, this success would not have been possible without the team who kicked in the week before and the day of the sale. These volunteers picked up furniture and tables, loaned us tables,

and staged the museum and garage with our inventory for an easy roll out on Saturday morning. They made crafts and baked – adding to our inventory and sale proceeds. On yard sale eve, they set up tables into the night and then showed up at 5AM Saturday morning to set up for our 8AM opening! Throughout the day they cashiered, negotiated, sold, loaded cars, delivered, made and served us breakfast and lunch. And when the sale was over, they stayed to clean up, pack up and load back into the garage. But our team didn't quit on Saturday night. They were back again Monday morning to take nine truckloads (1/4 of our starting inventory) to Goodwill.



## Following is a list of our MVPs who made this our biggest "FUN"draiser!

- Al Farkas tables, staging, set up, runner, delivery, clean up, Goodwill and garbage night
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- Andrew Kerstetter Tables, staging, set up, runner, delivery, clean up, Goodwill and garbage night
- Andy Harakal set up
- Brian Shelly tables, staging, set up, runner, delivery and clean up
- Carl Wieder table, runner and clean up
- Christine Breslin tables bake sale, runner, clean up, translator
- Christopher Weiss tables, tarps, set up, runner, clean up
- Dave Kerstetter tables and Goodwill
- Jean Ross Museum Staff
- Jeanne Harakal set up, runner, clean up
- Kitty Pherson set up, sales, clean up
- Linda Boehmer set up, cashier, runner, clean up
- Linda Waddell set up, cashier runner, clean up
- Loren Weiss set up, runner, clean up
- Mike Waddell clean up
- Nancy Matika Breakfast!, runner, clean up
- Nancy Reimert tables and benches
- Renee Shelly Lunch!
- Robin Kerstetter Lunch!, crafter, runner, clean up and Goodwill
- Robin Weiss Dessert!, librarian, set up, runner, clean up
- Ruth Kemmerer table, sales
- Sandy Farkas Greeter!, cashier, set up, clean up
- Scott Deischer tables, staging, set up, runner, delivery and clean up
- Teri Sorg-McManamon publicity, Face Book
- St. John's Lutheran Church tables
- Hendricks & Sons Pick-up Zone and Parking

Collections for the May 30, 2020 Yard Sale will be accepted starting in September. Drop off your donations on Saturdays, during Museum hours, or call the office at 610.966.6591 to make arrangements.

## ANOTHER SUCCESS!

We would also like to thank those members and non-members who purchased the Dan Schantz Monthly Maddness cards. It was the best year ever for this fundraiser, netting a profit of \$500 for our Capital Fund.

## A NEW FUND RAISER

We would like to announce an opportunity for all of our members to contribute to our fundraising efforts without directly contributing their own money. We are now participating with Amazon Smile. If you purchase anything on Amazon, you can sign in through [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) and choose the Emmaus Historical Society as the non-profit organization you would like to support. Amazon will contribute 1/2 percent of each purchase to the Emmaus Historical Society in return. Thanking all in advance for their support of our new Fundraising program.







## Emmaus Historical Society September Program *RESCHEDULED FROM February 20*

### "The 1909 Golden Jubilee Celebrating 50 Years of the Incorporation of the Borough of Emaus"

It was the year of the grandest celebration of all, the great Emaus Golden Jubilee of 1909. Focus will be on the various week-long events and parade. Included will be a slide show of photos from the festivities and brief overview of the committee and planning of the activities.  
- Presented by Andrew Kerstetter.



**September 18, 2019  
7:00PM**

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

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

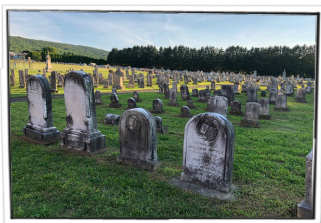


## Emmaus Historical Society October Program

### "Carved in Stone: The Interpretation of Pennsylvania Dutch Tombstone Inscriptions and Decorations"

Presented by Author and Speaker, Patrick Donmoyer,  
Director of the Pennsylvania German Cultural Heritage Center at Kutztown University

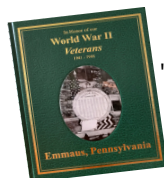
A photographic exploration, showcasing some of the earliest examples of decorated and inscribed Pennsylvania Dutch gravestones from Bucks, Berks, Montgomery, Lehigh, Lebanon, and Lancaster Counties. Closely examining common trends and content, this presentation will offer advice for genealogists and historians in meeting the interpretive challenges in German language inscriptions in southeastern Pennsylvania, as well as suggestions for best practices in graveyard preservation.



**October 16, 2019  
7:00PM**

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

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



## Emmaus Historical Society November Program

### "Emmaus and the Greatest Generation, In honor of Emmaus Veterans Who Served in WWII"

This program is dedicated to the sons and daughters of Emmaus who served in WWII. Their stories and contributions both in battle and on the home front upon returning will be featured.

Presented by Loren Weiss and Andrew Kerstetter



**November 20, 2019  
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 Trip

Tuesday, August 27, 2019



**Fun-ny (fuhn-ee):** Providing fun;  
causing amusement and much laughter!

**What:** Emmaus Historical Society Bus Trip to Rainbow Comedy Playhouse - "Funny Money." Lunch and show included. A young husband finds a briefcase stuffed with cash. All he and his wife have to do is run away with it (before anyone finds out.)

**When:** Tuesday, August 27, 2019

**Details:** Meet at Weis Market parking lot, 1220 Chestnut Street, Emmaus - bus departs promptly at 8:45am. **LUTHER CREST Residents:** Meet the bus at the Main entrance of Luther Crest, 800 Hausmann Road, Allentown. Bus will depart promptly at 9:15am.

**Tickets:** \$85.00 per person Includes: bus transportation, table-served lunch at 11:30am and 1:00pm show.  
Members and non-members welcome! For Tickets Call Nancy Matika, 610-967-5715.  
Deadline for Tickets: August 6, 2019

## Bus Trip

Thursday, October 17, 2019



**Showtime!**

Back by popular demand!  
Get ready for the big band sound of the  
World Famous Glenn Miller Orchestra.

**What:** Emmaus Historical Society Bus Trip to Penn's Peak - "The Glenn Miller Orchestra ... A Legend Lives On." Lunch and show included. Arrive at Penn's Peak, Jim Thorpe, Pennsylvania and enjoy a family style lunch before the show. Take a stroll down memory lane and listen to selections such as "Little Brown Jug" - "In the Mood" - "Rhapsody in Blue" "Moonlight Serenade" - "Danny Boy" and more!

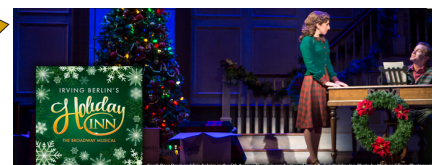
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**Tickets:** \$85.00 per person Includes: bus transportation, table-served lunch and show.  
Members and non-members welcome! For Tickets Call Nancy Matika, 610-967-5715.  
Deadline for Tickets: September 20, 2019

## Bus Trip

Thursday, December 19, 2019



**What:** Emmaus Historical Society Bus Trip to Dutch Apple Theater, Lancaster, Pennsylvania for "Irving Berlin's Holiday Inn." Lunch and show included. Based on the classic film with music and lyrics by Irving Berlin, *Holiday Inn* is a whole year of holidays in one wonderful musical! It features thrilling dance numbers, laugh-out-loud comedy, and a parade of Irving Berlin hits including *Blue Skies*, *Easter Parade*, *Steppin' Out With My Baby*, *Heat Wave*, *Cheek to Cheek* and many more! Celebrate each holiday, from Thanksgiving to the Fourth of July in this heartwarming, high energy, tap dancing extravaganza!

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Deadline for Tickets: November 19, 2019

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Loren Weiss	Scott Deischer
<b>Solicitor/Parliamentarian</b> - John Zettlemoyer, Esq.	

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### Museum Hours

Saturdays: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.,  
by appointment or special event times

### 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.

## Mark Your Calendars!

**August 27<sup>th</sup>** – Bus Trip to Rainbow’s Comedy Playhouse to see “Funny Money”

**September 18<sup>th</sup>** – Program “1909 Golden Jubilee” presented by Andrew Kerstetter

**September 21<sup>st</sup>** – Heritage Alliance Festival (rain date 9/22)

**October 16<sup>th</sup>** – Program - “Carved in Stone: The Interpretation of Pennsylvania Dutch Tombstone Inscriptions and Decorations” presented by Patrick Donmoyer Director of the Pennsylvania German Cultural Heritage Center at Kutztown University

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**December 11<sup>h</sup>** – Annual Christmas Party featuring a surprise guest

**December 19<sup>th</sup>** – Bus Trip to Dutch Apple Theater to see “Irving Berlin’s Holiday Inn”



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