

Emmaus Historical Society

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May 2022
NEWSLETTER

President's Message

Dear Members,

Last year at this time, the Museum at the Emmaus Historical Society was closed, programs were not running and many of us were still being cautious and staying home. But, the Museum volunteers at the Society began to plan all new displays in anticipation of re-opening the Museum in the summer. Little by little, we worked our way back to some sort of "normal". We had our Grand Re-opening of the Museum on August 14th and 15th in conjunction with Passport to History Weekend. We were so happy to see members and visitors in person. The Museum continued to remain open Saturdays from 10am to 4pm. We held our annual member picnic in September which was another milestone in the return to some of our normal activities. Still, we did not return to holding programs in the fall or winter and many of our members continued to ask about their return. Unfortunately, our usual venue at St. John's Lutheran Church is under construction so we are seeking other venues.

The upcoming months of May, June and July bring back so many fond memories as we begin to think of what these upcoming months in 2022 will bring us. Many may not remember the May Day celebrations that were so common years ago, or the school festivals that the elementary schools would have. Then, of course, there was the excitement of the end of the school year and the beginning of summer vacation with all of the playground programs and activities that we loved to do. I remember making potholders for my mom on a mini loom and lanyards out of gimp

to wear around my neck to hold my pocket knife as I whittled pieces of wood. And, of course, it was time to get out our bathing suits and enjoy the local pools, too. The Emmaus Historical Society recently received a photo of one of the early days of Meadow Pool which included one of our founding members, Martha "Ginny" Corbett, which brought back even more memories for me since she was my neighbor on Penn Court when I was growing up.



And who doesn't remember the small carnivals and circuses that used to come to town? This month, we are so happy to announce that the Emmaus Historical Society will be holding its first public program since the pandemic closed everything down in March of 2020. With this program, we hope to take everyone down memory lane to the days when circuses would come to town. Does anyone remember the Clyde Beauty Circus? We invite all to join us for "The Circus is Coming to the Valley" on **May 25th at the Emmaus Moravian Church,**



Fellowship Hall, 146 Main Street, Emmaus. Please note the change of venue for this program. We can't wait to see you for an entertaining evening of local circus history and reminiscing along with a little socializing.

Our annual elections will also take place during our pre-program meeting on this date, the first elections we are holding since May of 2019. All Board positions will be voted on this year. Many of the Board members in the current positions were in either extended terms or appointed to their current position due to vacancies on the Board during the pandemic.

Pine Tree Park was also near and dear to our hearts for summer activities from swimming to baseball to picnics so we are sharing another photo that may bring back memories to all as well. On June 15, we will be holding our annual member picnic once again at "Pine Tree Park" aka Emmaus Community Park at 5:30 p.m. The Society will provide the main entrees and we ask that members bring either an appetizer, side dish or dessert to share. Please call the Society at 610-966-6591 to let us know that you will be there and which appetizer, side dish or dessert you will bring. We hope to better coordinate the offerings so we do not have too much of one type of dish and not enough of another. We hope to see many of you there. It is a great time, sharing a meal in the presence of so many of our friends who love Emmaus history.



In July, we will again be celebrating history with Passport to History weekend on July 23rd and 24th. The event will be held at the Museum. Local historical sites that will also be open that weekend include the Knauss Homestead, the 1803 House, the Shelter House, the Lower Macungie Historical Society, the Alburdis Lockridge Historical Society, the Schwenkfelder Library and Heritage Center and the Whitehall Preservation Historical Society. There will be lots to see and do that weekend as we celebrate local history.

The Museum is open on Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Our current exhibits display everything from vintage toys, cookware, textiles, fashion adornments, and grooming items to displays of Emaus banks, movie theaters, EFM and Emaus funeral home memorabilia. You are also welcome to share any treasures you may find that you would like to donate to us in the spirit of preservation. You can call us at 610-966-6591 to make an appointment for drop off. We are very appreciative of any Emaus/Emmaus memorabilia and artifacts that you may want us to preserve for future generations.

Please come visit us. Masks are currently optional - the choice to wear a mask, or not, will always be respected. ☺



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Visit our website for updates and other information at:
www.emmaushistoricalsociety.org

Jeanne

Recent Acquisitions

The Emmaus Historical Society would like to thank the Emmaus Borough Council and the Emmaus Borough Manager, Shane Pepe, for the treasures that they found while emptying out Borough Hall prior to the renovations. The items date from the 1930s through 1970. Here are a few of the donated items that the Society is thrilled to be able to add to its collection of Emmaus memorabilia.



Board of Health Poster



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Shopping Nights Poster



Shelter House by Paul A. F. Winzer



Halloween Parade Poster

From our Readers – Letters Received on the November Newsletter Article “Remembering the Houseknechts”

A Note from Jim Sassaman, Class of 1956, EHS

The November newsletter article, “Emmaus Brothers in Sports: Earl Jr., Theodore and Roland” brought back a memory about “Rollie” Houseknecht. The Green Hornets were playing a home football game against Coach Andy Lehr’s Nazareth team. Nazareth led 7-6 (missed an extra point) until Emmaus kicked a field goal to lead 9-7. Toward the end of the game, in an attempt to save time, some Nazareth players were “hurt”; after one particular play, I recall two of them feigned injury at the same time.

Two things about this game: (1) Rollie kicked the field goal. In the early 50’s, high school field goal kicking was not a common occurrence. (2) This game was Nazareth’s first loss in over two years. Wow!

Rollie played football at Muhlenberg in the late fifties after serving in the military. ☞

A Note from Alan Musser

I’d like to provide a short addendum to the tribute to the Houseknecht brothers, Earl, Ted and Rollie by Mr. Knauss.

There was another skilled athlete in the family, their sister, Anne, Class of ‘53.

Anne was a member of the girls’ basketball team for three years. She served as co-captain and was MVP her senior year.

Upon graduation, Anne enlisted in the USAF and took basic training at Lackland AFB, San Antonio. She received technical training as a radio operator at Keesler AFB in MS. While at Keesler, she participated in the intramural basketball league where she came to the attention of the coach of the USAF Women’s National Basketball Team (competitively the forerunner to today’s WNBA). The team toured the USA and the world competing and representing the USA as Good Will ambassadors.

Upon her discharge from the Air Force, she moved to Ohio, married and raised three children. Anne was a God-loving woman and was a friend to all who knew her. She passed away in 2014.

Thanks for the opportunity to bring the history of the Houseknecht athletes up to date ☞

100 Years Ago

Will Play - The Emaus A. A. Jr. baseball team will play against the Carlisle Jr’s., on the local diamond this afternoon at 2 o’clock. Fans are invited to attend.
The Morning Call, Saturday, May 13, 1922

**Celebrating 275 Years Since the Founding of the
Emmaus Moravian Church!
A Capsule History of Emmaus
From the 1959 Bicentennial Borough of Emmaus Walking Tour Brochure**

Although William Penn and the Quakers settled Philadelphia and vicinity in the late 17th Century, the Europeans did not reach this area, then known as Maguntsche, until the fourth decade of the next century. The Settlers who finally came were thrifty Germans, fleeing war and seeking religious freedom.

The oldest building within the present boundary of Emmaus of which there is record is the "Zuffucht Haus" or "Shelter House", erected near the Indian Trail along the lower slopes of South Mountain in 1734. This building probably was a haven and shelter for early travelers and settlers.



Within the next few years, several log cabin homes were built in the area. These early settlers probably reached Emmaus on the Indian Trail which followed Leibert's Creek through the South Mountain along the route of the Vera Cruz-Emmaus Road. After 1750, the Great Philadelphia Road followed this line.

In 1736, George Shoemaker took a warrant for 200 acres of land in the vicinity of the present Emmaus High School and eventually settled on it. John Henry Knauss located near Furnace Dam on a 1738 land warrant while Sebastian Knauss built his cabin near the railroad underpass on E. Main Street and Jacob Ehrenhardt erected his cabin on present day South Keystone Avenue.

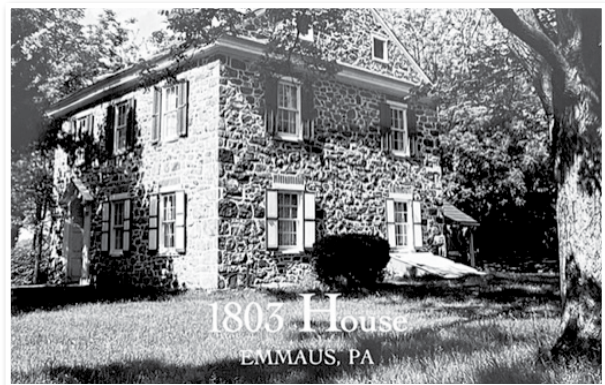


It was to Ehrenhardt's cabin that the Moravian missionary and patron, Count Zinzendorf, came to preach in late 1741. This was followed by the erection of a community church (1742), opening of a Moravian boarding school (1746), founding of a Moravian congregation (1747) and finally the establishment of a closed Moravian Village or "Gemein Ort" in 1758-59 on land donated to the community by Jacob Ehrenhardt and Sebastian Knauss.

The first house in the new village, closed to all except members of the Brethren (Moravians) was of log on the site of 160 Main Street. It was built by Andreas Giering and was occupied in 1759. The little village, first called Salzburg (Salisbury), was given its present name of Emmaus by Bishop Spangenberg of the Moravian Church at a lovefeast on April 3, 1761.

Indian scares, common during the French and Indian War, faded with the defeat and departure of the French from North America after 1763. But the American Revolution brought new tribulations for the few residents of Emmaus. The Moravians were pacifists and for their refusal to fight or even to take an oath, were harassed, fined and even imprisoned at the gaol in East Towne (Easton). Among those jailed for a time were the pastor, Franz Boehler and Andreas Giering, occupier of the first house in the village.

Eventually, 12 members of the Emmaus Church enlisted in the Continental Army. They are all buried in God's Acre at the foot of South Third Street. Included in the group are Jacob Ehrenhardt, Jr., builder of the 1803 House; Henry Knauss who built another Emmaus house which still stands and Martin Leibert, whose son operated a grist mill and gave his name to Leibert's Gap and Leibert's Creek.



The congregational village grew very slowly because young people left rather than endure the austere religious life. Intermarriage with boys and girls of Lutheran and Reformed faiths was frequent. The Emmaus Moravian Church rolls numbered only 131 in 1829 and during the next decade, Emmaus ceased to be a closed village as the Church Council began selling lots to non-Moravians.

Another sect, the United Evangelical, organized in 1839 and erected a church at Second and Ridge Street in 1845. This was

the forerunner of the numerous churches in the Borough today.

In 1858, the railroad builders reached Emmaus and the first train passed in April, 1859. This same year, Emmaus, population now 277, organized into a borough and the first local officials were elected on October 31, 1859 at the Eagle Hotel, then occupying much of the Triangle.



Iron ore was mined in the area after 1850 and a blast furnace was finally "blown in" in 1869. Although several companies failed, foundries have been active in Emmaus from 1869 to the present. The largest iron-maker was the Donaldson Iron Company which made cast iron pipe and other products from 1882 to 1943.

From 1882 until recent times, the silk industry was a major factor in the Borough and buildings erected for silk mills still furnish space for manufacturers of such diverse products as swimsuits, cloth, underwear, electric light switches, heating units and chemicals.

Cigars, shoes, pajamas, roofing paper, boilers, dimmers, industrial gases, books, grinding balls, handbags, containers and magazines are among the diverse products which are, or have been, made in Emmaus.

The area of the "Gemein Ort" was about a hundred acres while the Borough as created in 1859 contained 200 acres.

The boundary of the Borough remained unchanged from 1859 to 1903 as the population increased to 1,468 by 1900. An annexation of surrounding land in 1903 began the growth towards modern Emmaus. Another major annexation occurred in 1925 and numerous minor additions to the area of Emmaus have occurred in the intervening years. The present area of the Borough is more than thirty times that of the congregational Village and the population approaches 12,000.

A noticeable change in the content of Emmaus population occurred coincidental with the spread of the automobile and the development of good roads. Whereas in the last century, most people who lived in

Emmaus worked in the community; today a large percentage of our population works in Allentown, Bethlehem and other communities as far away as Philadelphia. Thus, the newer sections of the town have developed as entirely residential areas. This has accounted for most of the growth of Emmaus population from 6,731 people in 1940 to the present 11,500 plus.

In recent years, Emmaus citizens and their government have exhibited much concern for the well-being of the community and have built or created our widely used public library, the well-trained and equipped volunteer fire department, the volunteer community ambulance service, the modern water works and distribution system, Emmaus Community Center, and other recreation and open-space areas, sanitary sewers, bi-weekly trash collection and numerous other services, both paid and volunteer.

The people of Emmaus have indicated by their actions their pride in this community which dates back more than two (now two and three quarter) centuries. That pride in the community and its heritage will, we believe, carry into the third century of America's independence and continue to keep this area a fine place in which to live. ☀



Map of Emmaus Annexations



100 Years Ago

Bide-A-Wee Park Open - Bide-A-Wee Park is now open for the summer, and quite a lot of engagements have already been made for picnics and outings. The park is equipped with tables and benches, accommodating about six hundred. The Morning Call, Wednesday, July 12, 1922

To Enjoy Picnic - The Zollinger and Schroth silk mill will hold a picnic at Bide-A-Wee Park on Friday, July 28th. The management will be the host of the employees and various games and contests are on the program. The Morning Call, Saturday, July 15, 1922

100 Years Ago

Lawn Social - At the lawn social on the Second Street Evangelical Church property, on Saturday evening, residents of Emmaus will have an opportunity to secure good home-made cake and candy. Cake can be had in any amount desired. There will be ice cream on sale besides the cake and candy. This social is being given under the auspices of the Ever-At-It- S. S. class taught by Miss. Louisa I. Williams. The Patronage of the public is solicited. The Morning Call, Wednesday, July 12, 1922

100 Years Ago

Burgess Announcement - Burgess John K. Schmoyer, hereby wishes to notify all citizens that the discharging of firecrackers or fire arms prior to July 4th will not be tolerated in the borough. He also states that no firecrackers of any kind are to be sold by any of the merchants prior to this date. This is in accordance with the ordinance now existing in the borough. The co-operation of the citizens will be heartily appreciated by the chief burgess. The Morning Call, Thursday, June 15, 1922

Explore the Past with Lehigh Valley Passport to History

The Emmaus Historical Society is a proud member of Lehigh Valley Passport to History, a partnership of historic sites and resources in and around Pennsylvania's Lehigh and Northampton counties. The group connects tourists with historical activities, events, tours, and exhibitions throughout the Valley.

The Society will be part of Lehigh Valley Passport to History Month taking place in July. Passport to History Month allows history buffs and local residents to reach more of the area's historic sites and celebrates local history, stories, and the community that bring Lehigh Valley history to life. Each weekend in July, participating historic and cultural sites will open their doors to the public with tours, activities, and programs for visitors of all ages. The Historical Society will participate on Saturday, July 23 from 10am to 4pm and Sunday, July 24 from 10am to 2pm and offer a scavenger hunt, children's craft and light refreshments as well as walking tours.

This year Lehigh Valley Passport to History and Lehigh Valley With Love partnered together to launch a monthly virtual history series that started in January. The series airs live on third Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. on the Lehigh Valley Passport to History Facebook page. Each 30-minute episode highlights a different theme and discussion from the night's participating historic sites.

The Emmaus Historical Society will join the November 15th virtual program on Veteran History and discuss the story of the Emmaus Revolutionary War Veterans. This will be a not-to-be-missed program!

After airing, all episodes will be posted on the Lehigh Valley Passport to History and Lehigh Valley With Love websites for viewers who are unable to watch them live. **To learn more, please visit lvhistory.org and follow "Lehigh Valley Passport to History" on Facebook.** As always, visit the Emmaus Historical Society's website for all the exciting happenings we're involved in! ☞



Membership

We are resuming meetings and programs beginning in May but rotating locations until St. John's is able to open the parish hall to us. 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 and Chestnut Streets in Emmaus. Our members include individuals (local and from afar), as well as Emmaus-area businesses and organizations. Membership dues must be paid by March 31, 2022 to vote in the upcoming elections. We encourage members to help us "get a member" by spreading the word to friends and family.

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!

Jeanette Beck

Linda Rose and Brian Wade

Sherman and Rae Wong

Colleen Zartler

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

Thelma Feather: 2020

Lucille Bibighaus: February 27, 2021

William Charlesworth: October 28, 2021

Richard Wieder: January 30, 2022

Lynette Clarke: January 31, 2022

Mary Krause: February 8, 2022

Nancy Leibensperger: February 9, 2022

Elsie Miklos: February 25, 2022

Richard Miller: March 7, 2022

Clement Fenstermaker: March 12, 2022

Jean Iobst: March 19, 2022

Elisabeth Gehring: March 22, 2022

Mary Schaffer: March 24, 2022

Richard Krauss: March 24, 2022

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.

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 from January 1, 2022 through March 31, 2022. Capital Fund contributions fund those major projects that are necessary to maintain and preserve our beautiful building and property, as well as our mortgage. Capital projects scheduled for 2022 are the addition of a shed on the property for equipment and décor storage replacing the garage storage, renovation of the interior of the garage for better artifact display for the satellite Museum and the replacement of a deteriorated section of sidewalk and steps at the rear of the Museum. Contributions to our General Fund provide for the expenses related to running the Museum as well as funding programs, activities and this newsletter.

Capital Fund

Triangle - \$1000.00 - \$2499.00

Fred and Elizabeth Masenheimer in memory of Richard Gaal

Moravians - \$500.00 to \$999.00

Nancy Reimert, in memory of her husband, Franklin Reimert

Heritage - \$100.00 to \$249.00

Soroptimist Club of Emmaus, Robert and Linda Boehmer,
Lions Club of Emmaus

Historian - \$50.00 to \$99.00

Anonymous, James DalMaso, Emmaus Garden Club

General Fund

Heritage - \$100.00 to \$249.00

Joan Kollar in memory of Eugene G. Shollenberger,
Jeffrey R. Shollenberger and Tyler D. Long

Historian - \$50.00 to \$99.00

Gregory and Jacqueline Owens, Thomas and Ingrid Baker, Bryant and Judy Ortt, Marilyn Egner, Barbara Dohner, W. Michael and Karen Collier, Robert and Florence Reiss, Sherman and Rae Wong, James and Annette Roth, Harry and Millidine Waterman, Daniel and Jamie Shombert, Forrest and Frances Rohrbach, Carl and Margaret Uehlinger, Jean Iobst, Carl and Nancy Wieder, Barbara Mueller, Patricia Mohr, in memory of Charles and Ruth Bachman

Friends – up to \$49.00

Elizabeth Adams, Janice Engleman, Kathie Saucier, Linda Hetherington, Mary Butz in memory of memory of Richard H. Butz, husband and David R. Butz, son, Emmaus graduates, Joan Matura, Nancy Brey, Ann Bartholomew, Dean Romig

100 Years Ago

Had Nests - A Busy place on Easter morning was the home of Mrs. Mary Knauss, on East Main St., known as the old Knauss homestead. Mrs. Knauss, although well up in years, is a firm believer in the "Bunnie", and in honor of the occasion had the kiddies set their nests there. Fifty-four nests were set at the home, and on Easter morning each contained half a dozen nicely colored Easter eggs. The Morning Call, Wednesday, April 19, 1922



NEW MYSTERY PHOTOS

This month we are featuring some of our mystery photos from the late 1800s to the early 1900s.
Do you recognize any of your ancestors?



Upcoming Events and Fundraisers

Dan Schantz Monthly Maddness Card Fundraiser!

\$75.00 Value for \$20.00

• Fundraiser Open to Members and Non-Members •

All Year Gift Giving!
Easter • Mother's Day • Birthdays • Anniversaries • Holidays



The Monthly MADDNESS CARD Line Up:

January: Pint Primrose; February: 6" Tulip or Hyacinth; March: 4.5" Oxalis or 4" Daffodil; April: 1 Quart Annual; May: 4.5" Zonal Geranium; June: 2.5 Quart Annual Assorted Variety; July: 1.5 Gallon HB Flowering Annual; August: \$2.00 Off Anything; September: 3 JBL Pumpkins or 3 Gourds; October: 1 Face Pumpkin (12-18lbs); November: 4" Turkey Mum; December: 4" Poinsettia
Thank you for supporting the Emmaus Historical Society!

Emmaus Historical Society May Program "The Circus is Coming to the Valley"



Presented by Bob Good

Former Emmaus resident, Bob Good, inherited a large collection of old circus items and memorabilia. Bob will relate this history of the 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

**May 25, 2022
7:00PM**

Program FREE to the public!
Members and Non-members Welcome
Moravian Church Fellowship Hall
146 Main Street, Emmaus, PA

Yard Sale! Shop 'Til You Drop!



Saturday, June 4, 2022

8am to 4pm

Rain Date Sun., June 5

Join us for great deals!
Furniture • Housewares • Glassware • Decorative & Seasonal Items

Any unsold items are donated to benefit the community.

All proceeds benefit the Society's General Fund

Emmaus Historical Society INVITES you to Our Annual Member Appreciation



Emmaus Community Park Moser Pavilion

Entrees and drinks supplied by Society
Members are asked to bring an appetizer, side dish, or dessert

Non members welcome, contribute \$15 for Individual and \$25 for Family

Please call office @ 610-966-6591 to RSVP with # attending and type of dish you are bringing

**Wednesday
June 15, 2022
5:30PM**

Save the Date

Help celebrate the Emmaus Historical Society's 30th anniversary with an all day fundraiser! This is a matching tip event! 235 Main Street, Emmaus, PA
**SATURDAY, JUNE 25th
NOON to 10PM**



PLUS!
All Day Emmaus Trivia Game Music!
Evening Performance by WOODSIDE AVENUE

Join Us For



At The Emmaus Historical Society & Museum
Saturday, July 23 - 10am to 4pm
Sunday, July 24 - 10am to 2pm

~ Self-Guided Museum Tour ~
Children's Scavenger Hunt and Crafts
~ Light Refreshments ~

Walking Tour of God's Acre Cemetery - Saturday, 10am

Main Street Walking Tour - Sunday, 12:00pm

Please call to register for the walking tours - 610-966-6591

Many Exciting Features Await!

Bus Trip to Sight & Sound Millennium Theater, Lancaster, PA. - Tuesday, August 16:



"DAVID"

Tuesday, August 16, 11:00am show. • Meet at 7:45am at Weis Market parking lot, 1220 Chestnut Street, Emmaus - Bus departs promptly at 8:00am. • Arrive at Sight & Sound Millennium Theater for 11:00am show; lunch following at Bird-in Hand Family Restaurant and Smorgasbord. Tickets: \$120.00 per person Includes: bus transportation, lunch, show and gratuities.

Everyone is welcome! For Tickets Call Nancy Matika, 610-967-5715
Deadline to Order: July 2, 2022
• MASKS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE INDIVIDUAL •

Bus Trip to American Music Theater, Lancaster, PA.



"HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS"

Tuesday, November 22, 2022
• Meet at 10:15am at Weis Market parking lot, 1220 Chestnut Street, Emmaus - Bus departs promptly at 10:30am. • Lunch at 12:30 at Bird in Hand, • Show is at 3:00pm.

Tickets: \$100.00 per person
Includes: bus transportation, lunch, show and gratuities.

Inspired by the warm, cherished memories of family Christmases spent together with loved ones

Everyone is welcome! For Tickets Call Nancy Matika, 610-967-5715
Deadline to Order: Oct. 8, 2022
• MASKS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE INDIVIDUAL •



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While shopping from home, you have an opportunity to contribute to our fundraising efforts without spending additional money. We are 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. Stay safe while supporting the Emmaus Historical Society!

Executive Board

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Museum Hours

Open Saturdays from 10am to 4pm
Check our website, and Facebook for updates

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!

- May 25th** – Annual Elections and Program -
“*The Circus is Coming to the Valley*”,
Emmaus Moravian Church, Fellowship Hall – 7 pm
- June 4th** – Yard Sale - Emmaus Historical Society,
218 Main Street - 8am to 4 pm
- June 15th** – Annual Member Picnic - Emmaus Community Park,
Moser Pavilion – 5:30 pm
- June 25th** – Celebrating the Society’s 30th Anniversary
with an all day fundraiser - Yergey’s Brewery,
235 Main Street, 12 Noon to 10pm
- July 23rd-24th** – Passport to History Weekend at Emmaus Historical Society,
Saturday, 10 am to 4 pm – Sunday, 10 am to 2 pm
- August 16th** – Bus Trip to Sight and Sound Millennium Theater
“*DAVID*”
- November 22nd** – Bus Trip to American Music Theater
“*Home for the Holidays*”



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