



Emmaus Historical Society

March Program

"The Emmaus School Excursions of 1954 and 1955"

On June 4, 1954, 600 children in grades one through six from Washington, Central and Keck's schools and more than 200 mothers, fathers and teachers boarded the special at the old Perkiomen station on Minor Street between 4th & 5th bound for the Philadelphia Zoo. A year later, on June 3, 1955, 1,307 children from Washington, Central, Keck's, Stevens, Alburtis and Macungie schools and 646 adults filled two trains for the trip to Hershey. Emmaus boarding was at the Reading station on Jubilee Street and train #2 also made stops at Macungie and Alburtis. The 16mm color movie films of the excursions, donated to the Society by Albert Deischer, will be shown. This is the first public showing we have offered since 2010. Each film runs about 18 minutes.



March 22, 2018 - 7:00PM

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

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

Visit our Museum at 218 Main Street
Saturdays: Noon to 4:00pm
• Closed Sundays January through April •
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