

2016 Member Excursion to the Old Roberts School

Continuing with the arrangement that started in 2015, the Society's Annual Member Excursion was held jointly with King of Prussia Historical Society (KoPHS) and Radnor Historical Society (RHS). The combined group of over fifty people met at 2 pm on Sunday 12 June at the Old Roberts School in Wayne. The weather was warm but pleasant, the shady location kept us relatively cool, and while the old school building was filled to capacity, there was room for all.

On behalf of KoPHS, Michael Morrison provided an informative history of the school and the nearby properties, followed by a brief presentation by Park Ranger Vytas Masalaitis that included some background on the adjacent McKaig Nature Preserve and a short report on a special event held at the school building the previous weekend. From as far away as China, sixteen members of Roberts School class of 1966 reunited at Old Roberts Schoolhouse to share some fond memories. Joined by their sixth grade teacher, Mr. Prinzivalli, the group viewed pictures of the area from 50 years ago and even sang their 1966 graduation song.

Following the presentations and a question and answer session, the group adjourned to enjoy the delicious refreshments and some convivial conversation. The joint event provided a very nice opportunity for members of the three groups to mingle and make new connections. We look forward to continuing this new tradition in coming years.

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Michael Morrison answering questions.



The group gathered in the schoolhouse for the presentation.



Michael Morrison (left) and Vytas Masalaitis (right) sharing stories and photos.



Enjoying refreshments and good conversation in the shade.