

## Museum of Bus Transportation Spring Fling Open House Success by Mark Szyperksi



The Museum of Bus Transportation (MBT) held its annual Spring Fling Open House on June 2, 2018 in Hershey, PA. This year's event recorded a higher turnout than in years previous. Nearly 500 attendees visited 38 vendor booths, and viewed the 33 buses plus the full fleet of 35 buses that the Museum owns. There was also the Parade of Buses that circled the campus of the Museum of Bus Transportation, providing a great show of the sights and sounds from years gone by. The sound of clutches engaging and engines growling as they climbed the back drive with its long hill up toward the front of the building put all the historic coaches through their pace.

This annual event is held on the first Saturday of June each year. This year's theme was "Trailways through

the Years." The Chair of the Board of Directors, Mr. Jonathan Burrell, and the President and CEO, Ms. Eva Hotard, along with staff members of the Trailways Corporate offices joined the MBT for both the Saturday events, as well as the Presentation Dinner the evening before on Friday. A special donation to the MBT was given on behalf of Trailways, as well. This was the second year that a special theme was put into place for the Spring Fling.

Last year, the theme was "Greyhound Bus". The "Trailways through the Years" allowed the Museum to display not only its buses, but others as well front and center, showing the Trailways paint schemes of years past. A number of retired drivers who had driven for Trailways member companies showed up in

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