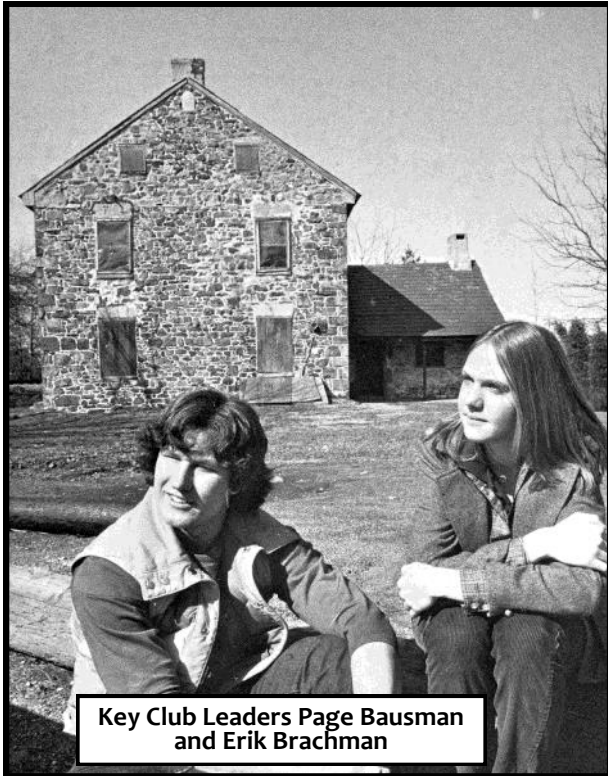
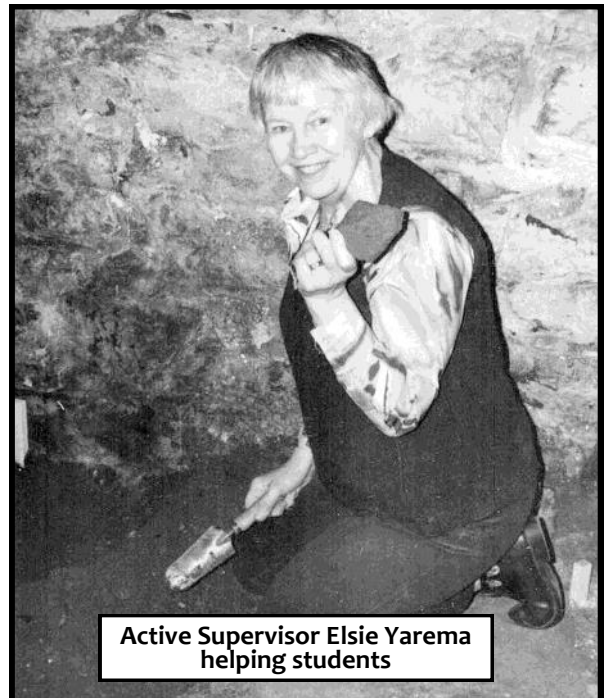


## In April of 1978, the 1st Archaeological Dig Took Place at the 1803 House.

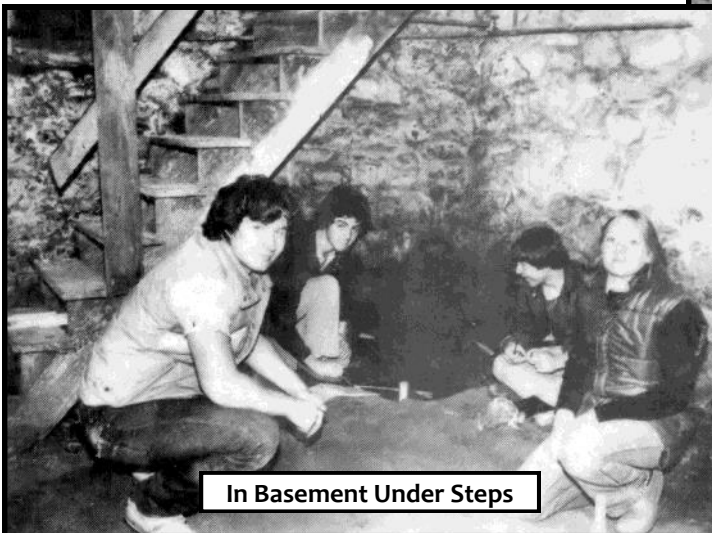
In Spring of 1978, the Emmaus High School Key Club helped remove anything inside that was not part of the original structure, which prepped the 1803 House for restoration. At the same time, a minor archaeological dig was going on in the basement where careful turning and sifting of the dirt floor. The group spend Saturdays at the 1803 House lead by Key Club President, Erik Brackman and junior, Paige Bausman, who did understudy work for the American University. The first step was to mark off 4' x 4' numbered grids under the basement steps and front area. Also pictured below is Elsie Yarema helping the students. She was a very active founder, supervisor and member of the "Friends of the 1803 House". Excerpt from Evening Chronicle article in March 31, 1978.



Key Club Leaders Paige Bausman and Erik Brachman



Active Supervisor Elsie Yarema helping students



In Basement Under Steps



In Basement at Front of House