

Two Historic Children's Transports Are Topic of Free Presentation at Manahawkin Instructional Site

Stockton Student to Speak about Orphan Train, Kindertransport on March 24

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Galloway , NJ - Two historic transports credited with saving thousands of children's lives in Europe and the United States will be the subject of a presentation by Alison Hesser, a Stockton University student, at the university's Manahawkin Instructional site on Thursday, March 24 at noon.

The Orphan Train system was utilized by the United States between 1854 and the 1930s to provide a future for orphans in the New York City area, while the Kindertransport brought children from Nazi-occupied Europe to Great Britain from 1938 and 1940, ultimately saving them from their deaths.

Even though the purposes of both systems and the children's experiences were different, those who participated in either the Orphan Train program or the Kindertransport program experienced many similarities.