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Emmaus Borough's Triangle Park Recognized as a Great Place in PA

The Borough of Emmaus may be the only town in Pennsylvania with a triangle at its center.

Now, the Borough's Triangle Park has been selected as a Great Place in PA by the Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Planning Association (APA), which honors communities as part of its Great Places in Pennsylvania initiative. Emmaus was the only Borough to make the list in 2018. The program was started in 2014 and is fashioned after the national APA model that designates Great Places across the U.S.

Honorees were recognized in two categories: Great Public Spaces and Great Greenways or Trails.

According to the APA, Great Places are areas of exemplary character, quality, planning, identity, cultural interest, and community involvement with a sustainable vision. The APA defines a Great Greenway or Trail as a linear parcel of land or right-of-way set aside to preserve or protect open space, scenic landscapes, historical resources, and/or plant or animal habitats. It provides a way of connecting people to parks, schools, downtowns, places of employment, pristine natural areas, and/or historical structures and features. It can be limited to foot traffic or able to accommodate multiple uses.

The three-sided plot of land, which has been part of the Emmaus community since 1759, originally served as the location for crops and livestock to benefit the townspeople and then as the site of a hotel. Following demolition of the hotel in 1923, the Emmaus Triangle was officially established as a park, frequented by people of all ages and commonly referred to as just "The Triangle." A special feature located in the heart of The Triangle is a fountain that is lighted during the evening, May through October. Triangle Park serves as a hub for events, including: Old Fashioned Christmas, SnowBlast Winter Arts Festival, Farewell to Summer Festival, educational presentations, the starting point for foot and

bike races, and most recently, the Emmaus Farmers' Market. The Triangle, being centrally located, makes it possible to walk to just about everywhere in the downtown area. The parks wrought iron fence, park benches, fountain, kiosk, and beautiful trees and flowers make the "The Triangle" a natural hub of activity and a meeting place for the community. And we are proud that, although we already knew it was a Great Place, it is now officially recognized statewide as a Great Place in PA.



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Other Important Phone Numbers

Berkheimer (per capita tax)	610-599-3139
PA One Call	1-800-242-1776
Sanctuary at Haafsville	484-788-8062
Street Lights – Repair and Maintenance, PPL	1-800-342-5775
Trash/Recycling Whitetail Disposal	610-754-0103
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EMMAUS RECYCLES!

What YOU Can Do to Assist Recycling Efforts in Our Borough

- Recycle all glass, cans, and paper.
- Recycle Plastics labeled #1 – #6. For more information, refer to <https://learn.eartheasy.com/articles/plastics-by-the-numbers>
- Please remove the caps from your plastic bottles before putting both in the recycling bin, these are recycled separately.
- To Avoid Contamination – please wash out all containers with leftover liquid or food. Contamination in the waste stream is a major problem and complicates recycling efforts. Believe it or not, if a recycling center deems that a load of recycling contains too much contamination, the center completely rejects the entire load, which means it ends up in the landfill!
- Paper Recycling - please avoid recycling shredded paper. Shredded paper is NOT accepted through single-stream recycling (instead, consider composting shredded paper.) DO NOT put plastic bags full of shredded paper into your recycling bin. Shredded paper actually jams the machines at the recycling plants, therefore, they do not accept shredded paper at most locations.
- Don't mix plastic bags in with the rest of your recycled items. We recommend taking your bags to Weis or Giant supermarkets for recycling.
- Place your recycling in a clearly marked can only. If you need a RECYCLING sticker, please come to Borough hall to pick one up. **Do not place your recycling in large clear plastic bags, these will not be collected!**
- Breakdown cardboard and place it into the largest box, this will help our hauler with more efficient pickups.

Visit the Borough website at www.borough.emmaus.pa.us for more information.

Other Reminders About Recycling and Garbage Collection:

- Please remember to place your garbage out the night before your collection day. We have had several calls from residents stating that their garbage wasn't picked up...often due to the fact that they did not put it out in time. Please make sure that you are only putting it out the night before, and not two or three days before.
- If you don't know by now what day your trash/recycling is collected, please visit the Borough's website or Facebook Page and check out



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the maps, or please call Borough Hall.

- Large bulk item pick-up - Please contact Whitetail Disposal Inc. directly at 610-754-0103 for all large bulk items such as sofas and mattresses. They send a special truck for bulk items, so scheduling ahead of time will help them coordinate their efforts.
- In the Fall Newsletter we will supply you with some information regarding Dumpster Day as well as a collection day for Household Hazardous Waste, such as oil, chemicals, paint, pesticides, and other items that require special disposal. We are currently planning on a collection event for these items in Fall.
- We appreciate the patience of the community with the

transition to our new hauler. Whitetail Disposal has been working hard to work out the kinks and provide our community with the best possible service. We understand that your refuse bill increased. In our last newsletter, we explained the increase and everything that goes into your bill. Your bill is not simply calculated by the cost of the garbage collection, but it also includes the costs of operating our compost site, leaf and yard waste collection, Christmas tree collection, Electronics Recycling, Dumpster Day, and Household Hazardous Waste programs.



EMMAUS RECYCLES!

Residents can drop off E-waste at the E-waste dumpster located beside the Public Works Department garage on Kline's Lane. The site is open on the **2nd Monday of the month from Noon – 6:00 p.m.** starting in March, 2019. The site will be closed from December through February. Please visit the Borough's website at <http://www.borough.emmaus.pa.us/emmaus-recycling/electronics-recycling> for a complete list of acceptable items or contact Whitetail Disposal at 610-754-0103 or email emmaus@whitetaildisposal.com

The Waste Recycling dates follows:

- March 11th, April 8th, May 13th, June 10th, July 8th, August 12th, September 9th, October 14th (Columbus Day) & November 11th (Veteran's Day)

Guidelines for dropping off items: Whitetail Disposal

employees will not unload items from vehicles. Residents and businesses must remove all items from their vehicles without the assistance of Whitetail Disposal.

- Items will only be accepted on designated days during designated hours.
- Residents visiting the site shall show the attendant their identification signifying that they are a Borough resident. Items from outside the Borough of Emmaus will not be accepted.
- Residents will be able to drop off three electronic devices at no charge. Exceeding three electronic devices being dropped off in a single month by a resident or business within the Borough of Emmaus will cost an additional \$10.00 per item.

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**Please note that Town Hall
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Welcome John W. Hart to Emmaus Borough Council



On January 2, 2019, Emmaus Borough Council filled the vacancy left by Wes Barrett, who has left the Borough after many years serving on Borough Council. After interviewing numerous very good candidates, Borough Council appointed John W. Hart to fill a one-year term on Borough Council.

Mr. Hart recently retired from the Lehigh Valley Health Network, where he served as the Senior Vice President of Medical Operations. Prior to that role, he was the Vice President of Medical Staff Services. He has lived in the Borough for over 40 years with his family and has been a very active member of our community and the Lehigh Valley. He has served on multiple boards and civic organizations throughout the community over the years, including but not limited to the Emmaus Borough Health Board, the Communities in Schools of the Lehigh Valley, Emmaus Rotary Club, and the Allentown Art Museum.

Please join us in welcoming Mr. Hart to the team!

Welcome Junior Councilman Jonas Hausmann



At the January 21, 2019 Emmaus Council meeting, Emmaus Borough Council swore in our newest Junior Councilmember. We are thrilled to welcome Jonas Hausmann to our Borough team!

Emmaus Borough Council reached out to Emmaus High School to generate interest in our Junior Council position. The Junior Council Person (JCP) Program, as outlined by the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs (PSAB), provides youth in our community with an opportunity to be engaged in Borough government and develop leadership skills. It also allows Borough officials to serve as mentors to students who will be future leaders in their communities. The program allows a

high school student to literally sit on Borough Council and participate in the government process. While they can't vote or attend Executive Sessions, the student is encouraged to participate in discussions and be part of the Council meetings, while acting as a liaison between the Emmaus High School and the community. It is a very important role in our local government!

During the selection process, students were asked to write an essay about why Community-Centered Service Learning is important to them. The students were then interviewed by a Committee of Council members and one was ultimately selected.

Jonas is a 10th grade student at Emmaus High School. He is in the school choir and is a member of the Young Democrats Club. He also serves on the Debate Team and is a member of the Gay-Straight Alliance. When he goes to college, Jonas would like to graduate with a Political Science Degree. He is "honored at the opportunity and looks forward to learning about Borough Government and getting to know our Council members." We are extremely excited to have Jonas on our team!

Crossing Guards Needed

The Emmaus Police Department and the East Penn School District are seeking additional volunteers to serve as Crossing Guards for the 2019-2020 school year. Can you spare a small fraction of your time? Are you interested in serving among the ranks of our existing staff of dedicated crossing guards? The Emmaus Police Department will provide you with the equipment and training necessary. There are additional incentives as well!



Over the years, the Emmaus Crossing Guards have contributed to the safety of our children traveling to and from school each day. It is critical that we insure their safety in the future. Will you help us? **If you are interested, or you can help, please call the Emmaus Police Department at 610-965-0722. Ask or leave a message for Cindy Pandl.** We will do the rest.

COME IN... SIT DOWN... TRY IT... YOU'LL LIKE IT!

Come join the **LUNCH BUNCH** at Ridge Manor Senior Center, located at 333 Ridge Street in Emmaus, where activities and a hot, nutritious meal are provided. We ask for a donation of \$2.50 for the meal or whatever amount that you feel you can afford. The program is open to all residents and individuals from the community. Please contact Rachel, the Center Manager, at 610-965-2171, Monday-Friday between 9:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. for more information.





EMMAUS FARMERS' MARKET

AFTER 15 Years at the BB&T Lot, The EMMAUS MARKET MOVES TO THE TRIANGLE



Big changes are happening in Emmaus on Sundays this spring... in fact, they've already happened. As of the end of January, the BB&T Bank on Main Street closed, and some changes had to be made. The Emmaus Farmers' Market is no longer at the BB&T parking lot and the farmers and vendors have decided to move their 16th season to Triangle Park, aka, "The Triangle".

The Emmaus Farmers' Market Board and vendors concluded The Triangle was the best option for the market. So why the move after 15 years of success in the BB&T lot? The location change was necessary due to the bank closing, meaning the Market could no longer use the parking lot every Sunday. The Borough reached out to members of the Market board to discuss options, and were fully supportive of finding a space. Thanks to Shane Pepe, Teri Sorg-McMannon and the rest of the Emmaus Borough for all the support in making this move to The Triangle a reality.

Jen Schuster, Marketing and Events Coordinator for The Emmaus Market said, "This is an exciting opportunity for the Market, and although it's bitter-sweet, I think the change will be a great thing for the Market and the Emmaus community."

Some residents and market customers expressed concerns in regards to parking, bringing their dogs, the size of the Triangle, and the location in general.

PARKING: Parking won't really change. The bank had on street parking and open lots behind Schantz Funeral Home & Baked, and there are just as many options at the new location, if not more. The BB&T lot may even be available, as well as surrounding lots such as Wells Fargo. Baked is still an option, as well as all the streets around the Triangle.

PETS: Triangle Park is pet friendly, just be sure to clean up after your pet and let others know if your pet is friendly with other dogs and people.

SIZE: The vendors mapped out a well thought out plan, and will be set-up on 4th Street and also the Triangle's parking area, blocking off areas keeping customers safety in mind.

TRIANGLE: The inside of the Triangle will have the Music Tent, Market Tent, community tables, and give customers plenty of room to roam and sit. This space will leave options to grow the market as well.

Vendors for the 2019 Market Season (starting May 5th):

- Backyard Bison
- Backyard Beans
- B.A.D. Farm
- The Big Red Barn
- Breakaway Farms
- Easton Salsa Co., LLC
- The Flour Shop
- Hausman's Fruit Farm
- Ironstone Creamery
- Lehigh Valley Kombucha
- Lemon Tree Lane Kitchen
- Lettuce Alone Farm
- Mediterranean Delicacies
- North Star Orchard (starting in July)
- Primordia Farm
- Red Earth Farm
- Ridge Valley Farm
- Saxman Breads
- Stagecoach Apiaries
- Teprovich Family Farm
- Tooth of the Lion Apothecary
- Warm Sugar Bakery
- Wild Fox Farm

The Market will continue to feature monthly events just like last season, including free yoga, food demos, free samples, kids themed events, and more. One highlight for this season will be National Farmers' Market Week in August, where they'll have food demos, face painting & henna tattoos, and fun activities for kids. There will be live music every Sunday, as well as chalk for kids to draw at the Triangle. When visiting the Market, be sure to stop by the Market Tent to see Jen Schuster, Marketing and Events Coordinator to sign up for the newsletter and get your #RoosterRewards card punched. She has plenty of #RoosterRewards Loyalty Cards, Market Merchandise consisting of sweatshirts, t-shirts (adult & children sizes), seasonal posters, reusable bags for shopping, and even umbrellas due to the many rainy days the market had last season. The Market Tent also has free items such as 2019 magnets highlighting every market for the year, scrapers, magnetic notepads, stickers, and more. Jen is always available for questions and loves featuring customers photos with their new metal Rooster, to share on Facebook and Instagram.

The Emmaus Farmers' Market runs year-round, with their Winter Market from January-April on the 2nd & 4th Sundays from 10 a.m. - NOON. The 16th Season will kick off on May 5th (yes, Cinco de Mayo) and run until November with regular hours from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. The Market also remains open every weekend in December, from 10 a.m.- NOON. For more information visit: www.emmausmarket.com You can also find The Emmaus Farmers' Market on Facebook, Instagram & Twitter.





Borough of Emmaus & Upper Milford Township

Joint Environmental Advisory Council (EAC)



Earth Day 2019 – Community Cleanup

Saturday, April 13th • 8:30 AM to 12 PM • RAIN or SHINE

WHO: Community members from Emmaus and Upper Milford (and any other surrounding areas) are invited to participate in this fun, earth conscious event!

WHAT: Cleaning up litter and debris from sites around the Borough and Township.

ALSO: Electronics recycling will be available at Community Park during the event – just stop by with items to recycle like TVs, computers, printers, air conditioners and batteries! Some fees will apply. (See Price list at www.uppermilford.net) **9:00-noon or until the truck is full.**

Document Shredding will be available at Community Park during the event at no charge to the community. Any type of office paper will be accepted. No need to remove staples. **Items not accepted are newspapers, cardboard or books.** Paper shredding will take place on the site while you wait. **Limit 4 boxes per household (office file size boxes only).** Residential only no commercial businesses please. **9:00-noon or until the truck is full.** This event partially sponsored by, Senator Patrick Browne, Representative Justin Simmons and Senator Lisa Boscola.

WHEN: Saturday, April 13. We will begin gathering at 8:30 a.m. for coffee and to get organized, then start cleaning up by 9:00 a.m.!

WHERE: Meet at the Emmaus Community Park, Shimerville Road at South 14th Street. Instructions and directions to all the cleanup sites will be provided.

WHY: Earth Day is a great time to show your commitment to our community's environment. Help out by cleaning up litter and debris, and providing community education about the importance of protecting local water resources!

Presented by the Borough of Emmaus & Upper Milford Township Joint Environmental Advisory Council (EAC). More details will be posted online – find us on Facebook! or email the EAC at info@uppermilford.net to be placed on an email list for updates!

This is a public event and photos may be taken at any time. Parents and group leaders are responsible for ensuring all children are properly supervised for safety and any special needs are addressed.

Thank you to our sponsors for Earth Day 2018:

- Wesley Works Entertainment: for sound system
- East Penn Press: for picture
- PennDot: for supplying gloves and vests

Please be sure to thank our 2019 sponsors!

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Emmaus Main Street Partners is looking forward to another year of energy, initiatives, and progress for Emmaus businesses...

In the fall you may have seen our second installation of the Seasonal Pole Banner Project. Local resident and Board Member, Jackie Parks, used watercolors to depict the peak of the iconic Moravian Church standing tall amongst the beautiful fall leaves of our town. The banners coincide with the launching of the Emmaus map featuring the same image on its cover, which you've hopefully seen in many downtown businesses. The banner initiative was made possible through funding from the Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce Foundation, Main Street Lehigh Valley Grant and matching funds contributed by Emmaus Borough. Emmaus Borough Public Works installed the banners for the project as well. We are grateful to have a collaborative and engaged community to enhance the image of our downtown.

In the first week of March, the Emmaus Main Street Partners, along with the East Penn Chamber of Commerce, hosted their annual East Penn Restaurant Week, presented by New Tripoli Bank. From March 3rd through the 9th, Emmaus and surrounding communities were invited to #EatUpEastPenn! Diners perused prix fixe menus and specials offered by local restaurants and found a great reason to get out of the house and drive through our Borough. Leading up to the event, the Emmaus Theater hosted a Preview Night where guests sampled dishes from participating restaurants, could purchase beer from Yervey's, and enjoyed a movie at the Theater afterwards. We were so delighted to showcase so many Emmaus restaurants and include other local Emmaus businesses.

Mark Your Calendars!

Emmaus' Soup Crawl Saturday, March 30, 2019

Various businesses in Emmaus Borough. 12:00 – 4:00 p.m. Tickets are only \$15 but are limited! Email AshleyL@LehighValleyChamber.org to see if tickets are still available! We want to encourage an inclusive environment for all ages and all businesses within the Borough!



Lucky Bucks Bingo by Emmaus Historical Society and Emmaus Main Street Partners Sunday, March 24, 2019

St John's Lutheran Church. 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Tickets are on sale NOW at David's Electric (314 Main St) or Emmaus Jewel Shop (388 Main St). \$20 in advance for 20 games with 3 boards. \$25 at the door. CASH PRIZES! Plus 50/50 and basket raffle. Food stand will also be open.



EMSP & Friends Golf Tournament Monday June 17, 2019

Green Pond Country Club. One of the Valley's best tournaments supports our local businesses and sells out quickly every year! If you're a local business and want to be featured at this event or you are interested in playing in this fun-filled day out of the office, contact JessicaO@LehighValleyChamber.org!



THANK YOU to our EMSP members, committees, board members, volunteers, and everyone in between for your hard work and dedication to our effort in bringing projects, initiatives, and events to life. We appreciate your time and efforts contributing to the forward movement. If you're interested in joining one of our committees, volunteering at an event, or interning with us, contact Ashley Lorah at (610) 739-1273.

As we progress through 2019, our Board hopes to consistently encourage residents and community members of the Borough to shop local and invest in the many businesses we have around us. When you do, you're supporting your friend, your neighbor, and a fellow passionate Emmaus Borough community member. We want to continue to push for a **strong, vibrant, and inclusive Downtown Emmaus**. We hope to see you around town and at local events!

2019 Summer Concert Series

40th Anniversary



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The 40th Annual Summer Concert Series is quickly approaching and the Emmaus Recreation and Entertainment Commission is excited to bring you another summer filled with great music. You can look forward to another line up with a few returning entertainers and some new acts that are sure to bring their best family friendly shows.

Each Sunday evening will feature talented and award-winning bands. There will be all types of genres to appeal to all ages. Please visit www.emmausent.com for details or changes.***

*All concerts 6-8pm unless otherwise noted***

- 6/2 - 40th Anniversary Celebration Event **2-8pm
- 6/16 - Father's Day no concert
- 6/30 - James Supra
- 7/14 - Dueling Pianos
- 7/28 - Large Flowerheads
- 8/11 - Steel Creek
- 8/25 - Scott Marshall & Hill Billy Souls
- 6/9 - TBA
- 6/23 - Tommy Zito **5-8pm
- 7/7- Macungie Band
- 7/21- Swing Time Dolls
- 8/4 - no concert
- 8/18 - TBA

****Concerts subject to change without notice*

In addition to the Summer Concert Series the Commission continues Zumba Saturday mornings and Aqua Zumba during the summer. Movies in the Park will also continue: June 21st, July 19th and August 16th. Please visit the Emmaus Recreation and Entertainment Commission's website for more information about Movies in the Park and all of the events.

The Emmaus Recreation and Entertainment Commission needs your support to continue to host the Summer Concert Series and add other family fun events that our community will enjoy. Your contributions are vital to the future of Music and the Arts in Emmaus. Without financial support these events will slowly disappear. All donors will be listed in the concerts weekly program. Businesses can be listed on our website and Facebook page. Please consider making a tax-deductible donation made payable to Emmaus Recreation & Entertainment Commission. Mail to: Borough of Emmaus, Attn: Emmaus Recreation & Entertainment Commission, 28th South 4th Street, Emmaus PA 18049.

Sponsorship Form

Contact Person: _____ Company Name _____

How you would like to appear in Weekly Summer Concert Series Program: _____

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The Emmaus Recreation and Entertainment Commission needs volunteers and commission members. As a commission, we plan, organize, fundraise, advertise, and carry out events. For information on upcoming events, volunteering, commission membership, vendor information and donations please visit our website at www.emmausent.com ; email us at emmausent@gmail.com or like us on facebook @ EmmausENT.

Emmaus Historical Society Events

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Open Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Open Sundays only during special events – always available by appointment. Free Admission

Monthly programs are held at St. John's Luthern Church Parish Hall, 5th & Chestnut Streets at 7:00 p.m.



The theme for the Emmaus Historical Society programs this spring is **"Celebrate the Celebrations"**. The programs will feature the story behind each historical celebration from that year with corresponding displays for each celebration, including photos and memorabilia, exhibited in the Museum. This Celebration of the Celebrations will continue until the fall. The Society is celebrating: *"The 1909 Golden Jubilee Celebrating 50 Years of the Incorporation of the Borough of Emaus"*, on February 20th and *"The Emaus WWI Homecoming Celebration of 1919"*, presented by Bill Barto on March 21st (a Thursday due to Lent). Continuing the "celebration" programming on Thursday, April 11 with, *"Celebrating 100 Years, the Centennial Celebration of 1959"*, presented by Andrew Kerstetter. (Bring your memories of this celebration to share with the group.) Lastly, the May 15th program, featuring the **2009 Anniversary Celebration**, will be presented by Teri Sorg-McManamon and Mike Waddell, both of whom were part of the organizational committee. We round out the celebrations with our **Annual Picnic on June 19th** at the Moser Pavilion in Community Park. All are welcome! Call the office at 610-966-6591 to reserve your spot and let us know if you will bring an appetizer, side dish or dessert. Non-members may attend by paying annual dues and joining at the picnic. Trivia and lawn games will add to the fun!

The Historical Society wants all members and friends to know about the **Heritage Keepers of the Greater Lehigh Valley**. This is a new group formed by historical groups and places in Berks, Lehigh and Northampton counties. The Emmaus Historical Society is a member of the HKGLV whose mission is, "Uniting to celebrate and preserve the heritage of the Greater Lehigh Valley through our local historical organizations". Activities, Events and Programs for all of the group's members are posted on the HKGLV Facebook Page under "HKGLV Activities at a Glance". All are encouraged to visit, participate and attend!

The Society has some "FUN"draising events coming up: **April 23rd** – Bus Trip to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse to see "Take Me Away", **June 11th** – Bus Trip to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse to see "Over the River and Through the Woods", and **August 27th** – Bus Trip to Rainbow Comedy Theater to see "Funny Money". Please call Nancy at 610-967-5715 to sign up.

MONTHLY MADDNESS – Dan Schantz Monthly Maddness Fundraising Cards will be available April 11th thru May 15th only! Call 610-966-6591 to reserve yours! These never expire and are great gifts any time of the year.

The Society is again participating in the **Emmaus Community Yard Sale on June 1st**. Donations are accepted any Saturday during Museum hours (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.), or call the office at 610-966-6591 to make other arrangements. The last day to donate is May 18th.

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Check out the newly completed children's wing! The library will be hopping with activity this spring! Upcoming events- **Save the Date!** National Library Week, 4/7/19 – 4/13/19; Summer Reading Club, 6/10/19-8/10/19; SRC Kickoff Party 6/15/19.

Spring 2019 Adult Events:

MARCH

Book a Librarian. Need help getting ebooks and digital audiobooks through the Library's Overdrive service? Having some trouble figuring out how to navigate Microsoft Office software or the Google suite? Make an appointment with Lauri, Adult Services Librarian, for some tech assistance. Appointments are available year-round, Tuesdays through Thursdays, 9 a.m. through 5 p.m. 610-965-9284 or eplcollection@cliu.org.

Evening Book Group. 3/12/19 at 7 p.m. We will discuss *Snow in August* by Pete Hamill, Brooklyn, 1947: As a Catholic boy awaits his father's return from World War II, a rabbi and the Brooklyn Dodgers both teach him a great deal about life.

Find your Ancestors. 3/18/19 from 5-7 p.m. Get personal assistance uncovering your family tree! Please call 610-965-9284 or email eplcollection@cliu.org to schedule your 30-minute appointment with Chris Appleby. Please bring any information you already found.

American Sign Language 101: Part 1. 3/18/19 from 6-7 p.m. Join us for an evening with Margie Kavchok, local deaf interpreter. We'll learn some beginning signs, as well as more about deaf history and culture. Please RSVP to Lauri at 610-965-9284 or eplcollection@cliu.org.

American Sign Language 101: Part 2. 3/25/19 from 6-7 p.m. Join us for a fascinating and informative evening with Margie Kavchok, local deaf interpreter. (Attendance at Part 1 of the workshop is helpful but not required) Please RSVP to Lauri at 610-965-9284 or eplcollection@cliu.org.

Memoir Writing Group. 3/26/19 at 1 p.m. Join author Jerry Waxler and others to write about your life.

Movie Night. 3/26/19 at 6 p.m. *A Star is Born* (2018) Rated R. 2h 16m. A musician helps a young singer find fame, even as age and alcoholism send his own career into a downward spiral.

Movie Matinee. 3/28/19 at 1 p.m. *Bohemian Rhapsody* (2018) PG-13 2h 14m. The story of the legendary rock band Queen and lead singer Freddie Mercury (Rami Malek), leading up to their famous performance at Live Aid (1985). *Please note this film may contain material not suitable for all audiences, use the rating as a guideline.

Psyanky: Egg Art. 3/30/19 at 2 p.m. Learn about Psyanky, the Ukranian folk art of Easter egg decorating. Krissy will demonstrate how to do the eggs and answer any questions along the way. We will also have a small display so that participants can see all the different designs. RSVP to Lauri at 610-965-9284 or eplcollection@cliu.org.

APRIL

Princess Diana: A Royal Legacy. 4/1/19 at 7 p.m. In celebration of the new royal family member, join us for this presentation that takes a look at Princess Diana's life, her scandals, and the legacy she left behind. Presented by Rochelle of Victorian Vanities. Please RSVP to Lauri at eplcollection@cliu.org or 610-965-9284.

Daytime Book Group. 4/2/19 at 2 p.m. We'll be having a lively discussion about the book *Behold the Dreamers* about two

families' struggles during the 2008 financial crisis. Please RSVP to Lauri at 610-965-9284 or eplcollection@cliu.org.

Pinterest Party. 4/8/19 at 7 p.m. Explore your creative side at EPL with our monthly Pinterest Party! Try out this month's fun craft. All ages. No RSVPs, supplies provided to the first 30 people.

Evening Book Group. 4/9/19 at 7 p.m. We will discuss *Let the Great World Spin* by Colum McCann. A singular day in the history of New York—when Phillippe Petit walked between the World Trade Center Towers—becomes the center of a monumental novel of varied characters and their many challenges. National Book Award winner.

Find Your Ancestors. 4/15/19 from 5-7 p.m. Get personal assistance uncovering your family tree! Please call 610-965-9284 or email eplcollection@cliu.org to schedule your 30-minute appointment with Chris Appleby. Please bring any information you already found.

Movie Night. 4/16/19 at 6:30 p.m. Please visit the Library website for more details.

Movie Matinee. 4/25/19 at 1 p.m. Please visit the Library website for more details.

Getting the Most out of Ancestry.com. 4/27/19 at 2 p.m. Are you new to Ancestry.com or running into dead ends with your genealogy research? Chris Appleby, local expert genealogist, will speak about how to better navigate Ancestry.com to find those elusive ancestors. Bring along your laptops or tablets. There will be time for questions and comments afterward. Please RSVP to Lauri at eplcollection@cliu.org or call 610-965-9284.

Coloring Club. 4/29/19 at 7 p.m. Explore your creative side, reduce stress, and color! All supplies provided.

MAY

Coping with Addiction. 5/6/19 at 7 p.m. Emily Leonardo, Certified Recovery Specialist of Treatment Trends, will talk about how to recognize the signs of addiction, find help, available resources. There will be time for Q & A at the end. Please RSVP to 610-965-9284 or eplcollection@cliu.org.

Daytime Book Group. 5/7/19 at 2 p.m. Join us for a discussion of *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate, a compelling story about two families reeling from the repercussions of a decades old scandal.

Pinterest Party. 5/13/19 at 7 p.m. Explore your creative side at EPL with our monthly Pinterest Party! Try out this month's fun craft. All ages. No RSVPs, supplies provided to the first 30 people.

Evening Book Group. 5/14/19 at 7 p.m. *Secret Scripture* by Sebastian Barry. As Roseanne McNulty of County Sligo in Ireland nears her hundredth year, she looks back on her life—one filled with civil war and other cruelties—with great resilience and wisdom.

Find Your Ancestors. 5/20/19 from 5-7 p.m. Get personal assistance uncovering your family tree! Please call 610-965-9284 or email eplcollection@cliu.org to schedule your 30-minute appointment with Chris Appleby. Please bring any information you already found.

Coloring Club. 5/20/19 at 7 p.m. Explore your creative side, reduce stress, and color! All supplies provided.



Spring 2019 Children's Events:

Read Across America is Saturday, March 2nd, and we're celebrating Reading For Fun for all ages with stories, crafts, and cake!

Buckets Full of Nature returns on March 13th at 4:30 p.m. Miss Jolie of the Lehigh County Conservation District will be sharing "All About Owls". For 1st through 5th grade. We have room for fifteen, so sign up at the circulation desk!



Beginning Sign Language for Elementary Kids. Ms. Margie Kavchok will teach the basics to kids from 1st through 5th grade on Wednesday, March 20th at 6 p.m.

Camp NaNo. Work on that novel you finished in November (NaNoWriMo = National Novel Writing Month), or start a new project at the Library! We'll have a table set up for any aspiring writers for the month of April! All Day. Every Day!

The first week of April is **Money Smart Week!** We'll be presenting events for kids and teens on financial smarts! Date and time To Be Announced!

April is **National Poetry Month**, and we'll be reading and writing poetry all month long as well!

Silly Limericks you can write! Beginning poetry writing! Saturday, April 6th at 10:05 a.m. All ages!

Storytimes (run in 8-week sessions):

Spring Preschool Storytime starts March 12th, and runs through April 30th. For 3 years old and up, this storytime meets on Tuesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. for stories and crafts!

Spring Toddler Storytime starts March 13th, and runs through April 30th. For 18 months through 2 years and their adults (required), this storytime meets on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. for stories, songs, fingerplays, and crafts!

Block Parties are creative playtimes for all ages in the Children's Wing- join us to build with architectural blocks, animals, play people, and musical instruments! Each block party is open for an hour, but come when you can and join in! February 5th, March 5th, April 2nd, May 14th, June 4th from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. February 26th, March 26th, April 30th, May 28th, June 25th from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Books and Barks. Read to the Lehigh Valley Therapy Dogs on Thursday evenings, year-round! February 28th, March 28th, April 25th, May 23rd, and June 27th from 6:45 to 8 p.m. Bring your own book, or choose one from the Library!

Quidditch Scrimmage. Meet up with fellow Harry Potter enthusiasts to play Quidditch on the library grounds. This event is dependent on the weather, so check the Library website if it is raining! Third Saturday of the month from 10 to 11:30 a.m. starting in March.

Fun Family Films. 2 p.m. on the first Saturday of each month! February is *Born in China* (Disney 2016. G. 1 h 19 m), March is *A Wrinkle in Time* (Disney 2018. PG. 1 h 49 m), and April is *Ninjago* (Lego 2017. PG. 1 h 40 m). Keep an eye on the EPL website for future offerings!

Literary Lunch JR. Book discussion group for 4th and 5th graders. Kids bring a packed lunch, and the library provides drinks and dessert! Register at the circulation desk – the first ten to sign up receive a free copy of the book! February – *Around the World in 80 Days* by Jules Verne. March – *Into the Wild* by Erin Hunter. Keep an eye on the EPL Website for future titles.

Spring 2019 Teen Events (6th grade and up):

Teen Planning Meeting. February 13th from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Do you want to have a voice in teen events at the Library? Make your voice heard!

Teen Create: Photography. March 13th from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Bring your phone, camera, or tablet, and learn basic photography tricks!

ASL for Teens. March 27th at 6 p.m. Presented by Ms. Margie Kavchok, this is a basic beginner's class, but who knows where it will lead you? Plenty of room, but register at the circulation desk.

Teen Create: Pen and Ink Drawing. April 17th at 6 p.m. Local artist, Margie Kavchok brings her tools to get teens started in pen and ink drawing. There is plenty of room, but please register at the circulation desk so that we know how many supplies to provide.

Literary Lunch. Book discussion group for 6th through 8th graders. Teens bring a packed lunch, and the Library provides drinks and dessert! Register at the circulation desk – the first six to sign up receive a free copy of the book! February – *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien. March – *The Code Talker* by Joseph Bruchac. Keep an on the EPL Website for future titles.

Teen Anime Club. Meets monthly on Thursday evenings to watch and talk about Anime old and new! February 14th, March 14th, April 11th, May 9th, and June 20th from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Teen Writers Group. Meets monthly on Thursday evenings to write, talk, and share (not required). February 21st, March 21st, April 4th, May 16th, June 20th at 7 p.m.



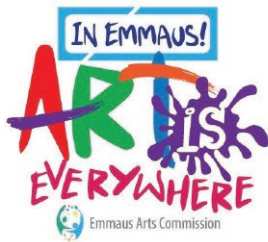
Keep an eye out for even more events! Check out the EPL website and Facebook page!

Permits are Required

Spring is right around the corner and now is the time that many of us think about starting those home improvement projects we have been planning all winter long. If you are preparing to start a backyard project, please remember that permits are required for many projects. The Borough has a Zoning Ordinance and Building Code that contain requirements for many of the outdoor home improvement projects you plan to undertake. Permits are required for: roof repairs, building repairs or remodels (causing structural changes), footers, foundations, framing, plumbing, electrical, mechanical, signs, fences, sheds, dumpsters, demolition, solicitation/peddling, driveways, pools, and zoning. Please remember that if you are planning to install a swimming pool, any swimming pool over twenty-four inches (24") inches in depth and/or has pumping equipment requires a zoning, building, and electrical permit.

Applications for all permits are available online! Download applications for permits from the Borough's website at: www.borough.emmaus.pa.us. On the website home page, click on, "About Emmaus". On the drop-down menu click on "Documents/Forms" and choose which application you need. Simply fill it out and bring the completed application into Borough Hall at 28 S. 4th Street. If you are not sure if you need a permit, or have any questions about permits, please call the Code Enforcement Officer at 610-967-1322.

See. Hear. Feel. Art! - Emmaus Arts Commission



Thank YOU for celebrating the arts in Emmaus, we had a blast ... a SnowBlast!

We are appreciative of the local artists, stores, restaurants, and community members that participated in the event that was held on Saturday, February 2nd.

A SnowBlast shout out to our supporting sponsors and partners for helping to make the SnowBlast Winter Arts Festival a great event for all- Lehigh Valley Honda, Lehigh Valley Press, Borough of Emmaus, Emmaus Public Library, Edward Jones Financial, Ai Orthodontics, Vinyl Press, Wesley Works Entertainment, Raleigh's Outdoor Decor, EG Notary, Ice Cream World, Switchback Pizza, Buss Paints, and Conversational Threads. **Thanks** to the Emmaus Main Street Partners, Proud Partner of the Lehigh Valley Chamber, Funk Brewing, and Triple Sun Spirits for sponsoring the SnowBlast Ice Bar! **Special thanks** to Emmaus Borough Public Works Department, and Borough Council for your continued support of the SnowBlast Winter Arts Festival.

Coming Soon...

Anyone who regularly attends the Emmaus Farmers' Market over the years has surely seen the Emmaus Arts Commission's annual fundraiser in full swing. Prior to 2017, the EAC auctioned unique rain barrels, painted by local artists who graciously donated their time and talent to transform ordinary plastic barrels into garden-bound works of art. In 2017, the EAC changed the auction to instead offer 13 up-cycled chairs, originally sourced from the community and then re-interpreted by our artists. We then switched things up again in 2018 to auction 22 hand-crafted and decorated birdhouses. Currently, the Emmaus Arts Commission is re-imagining the 2019 Annual Fundraiser yet again. We encourage community members to keep an eye on emmausarts.org, Facebook and Instagram for updates. For local artists, our public call for artists will be released in March 2019.

We encourage those who work in mosaics, collage, woodworking, painting, woodburning, drawing, and sculpture to apply and help us transform the ordinary into the extraordinary! The auction of finished artworks will kick off this summer at Herbein's Garden Center, and then the EAC will continue to accept bids on select dates in June and July at the Emmaus Farmers' Market. Thanks, as always, for supporting the arts in Emmaus!

Welcome new EAC Commissioners! Melynda Cameron, Bernadette Goetz and Jill Goetz, joining current members: Richard Farmer, Lauren Kuhn, Karri Eryn Schreppel, Tara Santoro, Joe Fritz and Borough Council Liaison, Jeff Shubdza. **Congratulations to our EAC 2019 Slate of Officers!** President-Karri Eryn Schreppel, Vice President-Lauren Kuhn, Secretary-Joe Fritz, Treasurer-Tara Santoro.

A big thank you to Dr. Mike Waddell and Linda Waddell for the years of dedication you both have given to the EAC! Your service to the community will be greatly missed!

The Emmaus Arts Commission was created by Emmaus Borough Council to encourage civic participation in the arts through the promotion of the arts within our community.

Look for information and upcoming events – and find out what's happening with the EAC by "liking" us on Facebook and by visiting www.emmausarts.org.

Commissioners and Committee Members Needed! Are you an Emmaus resident, artist, lover of the arts, arts advocate or just someone who enjoys being involved in artsy projects??? Consider joining the Emmaus Arts Commission! If you would like to be involved, please contact us at www.emmausarts.org. **Help us grow the arts in Emmaus!**

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VISIT THE 1803 HOUSE IN 2019

The 1803 House is one of Emmaus' historic treasures. It is located at Minor and Keystone Streets at the foot of South Mountain. The House was built by Jacob Ehrenhardt, Jr., son of a Pennsylvania Pioneer, Jacob Ehrenhardt, Sr. who descended from Johannes Ehrenhardt. Jacob Ehrenhardt, Sr. was one of the two founders of Emaus in 1759. The house is celebrated every year in July.

Before you plan a visit to the 1803 House, please visit our website at www.1803house.org and take a virtual tour of the house, where you will learn about the house's architecture, how it was built, who lived in the house, the Moravian lifestyle, the lives the Ehrenhardts, and the house's antiques. You will also learn about the archaeological dig, which began in 2012, and will be completed this spring. Through the dig we continue to uncover architectural facts, colonial lifestyle evidence, and add more to the story of the 1803 House and what it was like to live in Emaus in 1803. After completion, a description of what was found will be provided.

In May the 1803 House is planning a spring social event. As you tour the house, during this event, there will be Pennsylvania wines for tasting, food for sampling, and local musicians serenading you. It will be an evening to enjoy at the 1803 House. Please visit the 1803 House website for more information about this special event.

Also, in spring, the 1803 House will be the site of a third-grade student education program where students will learn about colonial era life and what it was like to be a child in Emaus in 1803.

The 1803 House is continuously working to restore and maintain its history including the window opening restoration project which will begin in Spring. This work is being funded by grants and the generous donations of the community. The 1803 House - come visit it; support it; and enjoy it - a treasure in the community!



Help Wanted

NOW HIRING

Are you looking for a summer job? The Borough of Emmaus is currently accepting applications for Lifeguards, Pool Cashiers, and Concession Stand Attendants at Emmaus Community Park. **Applicants must be able to work from May 27, 2019 through September 2, 2019.** Most positions begin at minimum wage. Lifeguard wages begin at \$8.25 per hour with the opportunity for an end-of-season bonus. Applicants interested in lifeguard positions may be eligible to get certifications and most costs paid for by the Borough. Applications for positions can be obtained Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Borough Manager's Office, Town Hall, 28 S. 4th Street, Emmaus, PA 18049.



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The Knauss Homestead Preservation Society is thrilled to announce that it has received some valuable historic property. Elizabeth Knauss Thomas, PHD., from Boston, Massachusetts, has donated a quilt from the late 1800's stitched by a group of ladies in Bethlehem for her Grandmother as a wedding present. Ms. Thomas is a direct descendant of Sebastian Knauss, one of the founders of Emmaus, thru his son Abraham. This gorgeous family heirloom is on display at the Knauss Homestead. Also donated by Ms. Thomas is a cabbage shredder made by her Grandfather John H. Knauss. For more information about the newly donated items and the Knauss family heritage please visit our website.

The Society has also received a Dower Chest from the 18th Century. This chest was purchased and donated by Army Captain Damon Knauss, a direct descendant of Sebastian Knauss. Due to his frequent moves, Captain Knauss feels the Knauss Homestead is where the Dower Chest rightly belongs. In addition to the purchase and donation of this treasure, Captain Knauss commissioned a 20" X 30" oil-based painting of the Knauss Coat of Arms. The painting is beautifully framed and on display at the Knauss Homestead.



The Knauss Homestead Preservation Society would like to thank both Elizabeth Knauss Thomas and Army Captain Damon Knauss for their generous donations. If you have items from the 18th century that you would like to donate, please contact at www.theknausshouse.org.



These items and many others that have been donated can be seen at the Knauss Homestead's Open House. The Open House is held on the first Sunday of the month from 1-3 p.m., May thru October. If you cannot attend a regularly scheduled Open House, we can arrange your visit by appointment. We invite you to visit the Knauss Homestead located at the rear of the parking lot of Cintas, 152 East Main Street, Emmaus, PA 18049.

Mark your calendars for these special events:

- **Sunday, May 26th** - The Remembrance Garden Veterans Recognition Brick Laying.
- **Saturday, July 27th** - Emmaus Founders' Day as we partner with the 1803 House. More information to follow.
- **Sunday, October 13th** - 3rd Annual Boozy Bingo at Fire Company #1.

The Society is happy to report that the gutters on the Knauss Homestead have been repaired and new downspouts installed, thus preventing further damage to the foundation by the excessive water from a very wet summer. The Homestead does have some capital restoration needs, including: Painting of the House and new shutters \$25,000.00, house foundation repairs and new basement doors \$15,000.00, barn foundation rebuild and repairs \$41,000.00, removing asbestos siding from the barn, adding new lap siding, replacing windows and doors, and a new support post in the lower level with concrete foundations \$54,000.00. Donations are gratefully accepted and very much appreciated. Please check our website for more details.

Do you have an interest in local history and historic preservation? Come join us as we work to maintain and restore this incredible historic property. Be a member! We are also looking for volunteers to serve on our Board, Committee's, help with school tours, open houses, ground maintenance, and more. For more information, please visit our website www.theknausshouse.org and like our Facebook Page: The Knauss Homestead.

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The Emmaus Commemorative Garden Remembers



The Emmaus Commemorative Gardens Foundation (ECGF) team continues to work hard to create remembrance opportunities for the Borough of Emmaus and they have once again partnered with the **Emmaus Veterans Committee (EVC)**, the premier veteran's organization in our region, to offer veterans bricks to the members of our local veterans.

We were honored to install 16 bricks in the Veteran's Walkway last year during the Memorial Day weekend and it is our intention to again install bricks this year for service men and women to honor their service to our country.

In 2018 bricks were installed in the Veteran's Walkway to honor:

Joseph E. Buss, Creighton Buss, Charles E. Zellner, Arthur A. Kimeldorf, John H. Hinnerschietz, August Perl, Ray Patrick Miller, Ronald E. Montz, Robert L. Benner, James M. Carl, Sr., Carl A. H. Hertzog, Milton V. Frey, Frederick C. Rosner, Michael D. McCutchen, Michael S. Franco, Dennis Fenstermaker, Victor A. Daniel, Ralph C. Herr, Joseph T. Miklencic, Howard J. Moyer, Carl N. Oels Jr., James L. Schaffer, William H. Stoudt, Jr., Capt. Jennifer Harris, 1st Lt. Timothy Ryan, Major Shawn Campbell, Cpl. Robby Reyes.



We're pleased to announce that orders received by Sunday, April 7 will be here in time for the Sunday, May 26, 2019 Memorial Day weekend installation ceremony. The cost per brick is still \$65.00.

The ECGF has a website where all brick orders can be easily completed online with a credit card. @ www.emmausremembers.org There is also an option to print out an order form and mail it to ECGF, P.O. Box 593, Emmaus, PA 18049 with a check.

Another special reason to order a brick is if you are considering having a wedding at the Remembrance Garden. We enjoy having wedding ceremonies at the Garden and only ask that it be scheduled with us and that a brick be purchased to commemorate the ceremony in lieu of a rental fee - details are arranged when you schedule your date.



We invite everyone to visit the Garden and/or our website at www.emmausremembers.org, contact Mike Waddell at 484-274-2089, or email Mike at remgarden1@gmail.com for more information about ordering a remembrance brick.



The long-term vision of the Emmaus Commemorative Gardens Foundation (ECGF) is to give everyone an opportunity to honor their loved ones' uniqueness and accomplishments. The ECGF, over a decade old, is a volunteer organization (501c3 non-profit) dedicated to the creation of a quiet, beautiful, and permanent space where we can all share and honor the accomplishments of our family, friends, neighbors and co-workers.

Be sure to "Like" the Emmaus Remembrance Garden on Facebook to follow the wonderful happenings at our Remembrance Garden!

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News from the Shelter House

If you are a longtime resident of the Borough, or you just moved into Emmaus, and would be interested to learn some of the local history, take some time and stop in at the Emmaus Public Library's front desk.

The Shelter House Society of Emmaus and the Emmaus Public Library have partnered in a project to provide back issues of the Shelter House Society's yearly publication the "Hearthstone", for sale to the public.

The "Hearthstone", first published by the Society in 1954 and continually published yearly as a benefit of Society membership, has provided hundreds of historical articles on life and activities within the Borough. These booklets provide information on the early 1700's, the years of the establishment of this Moravian village which became the Borough of Emmaus, letters from a Civil War veteran who was from Emaus and why the name changed from Emaus to its present spelling of Emmaus. Learn how the railroad and the iron foundries were important to the area plus other manufacturing operations that provide employment for Borough residents.

The "Hearthstone" publications are available for \$5.00 per copy. There is a 5% discount for purchases over three copies. An index of topics for the years 1968 through 2018 is available at the Library's front desk. Some years are limited in quantity. Proceeds of the "Hearthstone" publications are shared with the Emmaus Public Library.

Located mid-way up the South 4th Street hill, the Shelter House maintains the historic 1734 log cabin, reported to be the oldest continually inhabited Lehigh County residence. Tours are available by calling the resident curator at 610-965-9258. There is no charge for Shelter

House tours; however, donations are accepted to help in the maintenance of the building and property.

Colonial Woodsman visits the Shelter House

In late spring of 2018, the Shelter House participated with the Knauss Homestead, 1803 House, and God's Acre, in the second Annual Education Project arranged by The Heritage Alliance of Emmaus.

The Education Project is designed to bring local history to school students in third grade in the East Penn School District. Each historic entity creates an educational program pertinent to their historic period. The Shelter House, being the oldest historic house (1734) in the program, selected three lessons: learning about early newspapers (the broadside), hearing a story about the first settlers of Shelter House, and meeting a Colonial woodsman on the newly created sensory path on Shelter House grounds.

The woodsman explained to the students how the early settlers felled the logs to build their houses, how they found food, and how they managed to survive and thrive in the wilderness.

The woodsman's finale for the Colonial education project, was to fire his muzzle loader into the woods. The kids loved it.



The woodsman, Ken Biles, is no stranger to the Shelter House as he had provided the program at one of our Patriots' Day Dinners. Biles dazzled the audience by displaying an assortment of Native American tools and artifacts. Biles' finale at the Patriots' Day Dinner was starting a fire with a small pile of wood chips which he set ablaze by rubbing two sticks together. Imagine the folly of starting a fire inside Citizens Fire Company #2.

Using White Oak lumber from a fallen tree in Shelter House woods, Biles created a new cellar door to replace the badly aged one. Biles forged the strap hinges that secure the door. Those who view the new cellar door are amazed at the authenticity.

Since retiring as an educator, Biles visits schools locally and regionally demonstrating aspects of life in Colonial times.



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Mark Your Calendars for the Emmaus Kiwanis Events!

Emmaus Kiwanis Quarters for a Cause

Open to the Public - Mark your calendars to join the Emmaus Kiwanis Club on March 24, 2019 from 2:00 to 5:00 pm at the Macungie Fire Company #1 (31 S. Walnut Street, Macungie). Quarters for a Cause is a cross between an auction and bingo. Admission is \$5.00 and includes one free paddle. Additional paddles are available for purchase for \$1 per paddle. Food will be available for purchase. Visit our website for more information on "Quarters for a Cause" www.emmauskiwanis.org, with all proceeds benefitting the Emmaus Kiwanis (a 501c3 non-profit organization). Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time.

Emmaus Kiwanis 67th Annual Easter Egg Hunt

The Emmaus Kiwanis Club is pleased to hold its 67th Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 20, 2019. The Egg Hunt will be held at Emmaus Community Park, 1401 Shimerville Road at S. 14th Street and will start promptly at 1:00 p.m. This Egg Hunt is free to the public and is a rain or shine event. There are groups for children ages 1 to 10 yrs. of age, along with prizes for numbered eggs. Please join us and come meet the Easter Bunny! For more information please visit www.emmauskiwanis.org or call 610-295-4818.



Emmaus Kiwanis Club 46th Annual Pancake and Sausage Festival June 2, 2019



The Emmaus Kiwanis Club will hold its 46th Annual Pancake and Sausage Festival on Sunday June 2, 2019. The breakfast will be held at Emmaus Fire Co., #1 located at 6th and Broad Streets. Serving time is from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Tickets are \$7.00 and kids under 10 are free. The breakfast will feature face painting, a basket raffle, celebrities, and much more! All proceeds benefit local Emmaus Kiwanis sponsored service projects.

Around Town...

Emmaus Community Yard Sale – Something for Everyone – Emmaus Community Yard Sales are held on



the weekends after Memorial Day and Labor Day, when it is not necessary to obtain a permit to have a yard sale and no fee is required. This year, the Community Yard Sales are scheduled for Saturday, June 1, 2019 with a rain date of Sunday, June 2, 2019, and Saturday, September 7, 2019, with a rain date of Sunday, September 8, 2019.

Volunteer – The Borough of Emmaus is looking for volunteers to serve on the Community Garden Commission, Arts Commission, Joint Environmental Advisory Council, Library Board, Recreation and Entertainment Commission and the Zoning Hearing Board. Please send a letter of interest to Emmaus Borough Manager, 28. S. Fourth Street, Emmaus, PA 18049.

Join Us for the Opening Day of Trout Season – Once again, the Cedarbrook Sportsmen will graciously invest their time and effort to stock Furnace Dam with trout for Opening Day, Saturday, March 30, 2019. Fishing is great fun for the whole family, creating precious memories for kids and parents, and introducing young and old to the joys of outdoor recreation. Be there for the excitement on Opening Day, when the fishing will be good and the fun will be great!





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2018 Emmaus Ambulance Corps Year End Report



The Emmaus Ambulance Corps responded to 2,580 Emergency Calls for help in 2018. The busiest time of day for emergency calls was between 12 noon and 5:00 p.m. The Emmaus Ambulance Corps operates a second ambulance crew daytime Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The Emmaus Ambulance Corps also has crew members covering wheelchair and stretcher transports. There was a total of 612 of these in 2018. These transports were for doctors' appointments and transporting patients from the hospital to home or to a long-term care facility.

Just a reminder: We will bill your insurance company for emergency transports, however; payment for those services may be sent directly to you. The Emmaus Ambulance Corps is a non-participating provider.

It is your responsibility to forward any payments received from your insurance company along with any deductibles or co-pays due to us.

Non-Emergency wheelchair and stretcher transports are usually a non-covered service by most insurance companies. You are responsible to pay for all non-covered services. With our yearly subscription, you will receive discounted rates for non-covered services we provide, plus we will waive any co-pays not paid by a secondary insurance.

It's Not Too Late... to send in your 2019 subscription form! The senior rate applies for age 65 and older. Please call 610-967-5675 ext. 201 for a subscription form or if you have any questions regarding the benefits of your 2019 Emmaus Ambulance Corps subscription.

The Emmaus Ambulance Corps would like to thank each individual, family, and business that subscribed to its service or donated to its service in the past. Your funds are making it possible for us to continue to serve you and your family in your time of illness or injury.

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Over the Backyard Fence Emmaus Garden Club

The new year brings the Emmaus Garden Club's annual Festivi-TEA on May 4, 2019 at Faith Presbyterian Church, 3002 North 2nd Street, Emmaus. The food is delicious, the favors are beautiful and the door prizes are delightful. The Festivi-TEA helps support Garden Club activities. Bring your mom, sister, best friend, neighbor, or anyone who would enjoy a lovely afternoon! Seating is limited. Please call Ellen at 610-928-3713 for ticket information.

The Emmaus Garden Club strives to offer programs for everyone!

April 2 brings The Perennial Diva, Stephanie Cohen. Cohen "dishes the dirt" on her favorite plants from spring to fall. She will have her books for sale.

May 7th's program is "Designing a Flower Garden" with Lori Metz of Carriage House Landscape. Lori will teach succession planting and everything you need to know about it.

June 4 will have Emmaus all a-buzz as Frank Liccata, Master Beekeeper, educates us with "Beekeeping in America: Promoting the Medical and Historical Aspects of Keeping Bees".

Honey and honey-related products will be available for sale.

July 2 takes us to "English Country Gardens" with Master Gardener, Fred Buse, who will share his travels to England and English Cottage Gardens.

The Emmaus Garden Club programs are free and open to the public on the 1st Tuesday of the month. Meetings are held at Faith Presbyterian Church, 3002 North 2nd Street, Emmaus. Meetings begin with social time at 12:00 pm followed by the program. Please call Ellen at 610-928-3713 with any questions regarding the Emmaus Garden Club or the TEA.



Grass, Weed & Tree Trimming Regulations

During the course of the year, especially as the growing season begins, the Borough receives complaints regarding lack of property maintenance and uncut grass complaints. As a reminder, a property owner is responsible for the property from the front curbline to the rear curbline. Please help keep our community beautiful by cutting or removing the weeds at your curb.

The Borough of Emmaus Ordinance 675, Chapter 10, Part 3, Section 301, states that weeds and grass may not exceed 6" in height. After given proper notification by way of a door hanger, or certified and regular mail and failure to cut the grass and/or weeds within the allotted 5 days after notification, the property owner may be subject to a fine of up to \$300 per offense per day, together with costs for removing, spraying, trimming, or cutting by the Borough or its contractor. A delinquent property owner is also responsible for associated costs, plus administrative and legal fees as permitted by law.

The Borough of Emmaus Ordinance 675, Chapter 25, Part 1, Section 103, requires that any tree on private property or along the streets or alleys must have a clear height of 14 feet over the street and 10 feet over the sidewalk. Also, any trees, shrubs or hedges located in the clear sight triangle cannot exceed 2 feet above grade. After proper notification by way of certified and regular mail and failure to trim overgrown trees within the allotted 10 days of notification, the property owner may be subject to a fine of up to \$300 per offense per day, together with costs of trimming by the Borough or its contractor. A delinquent property owner is also responsible for associated costs, plus administrative and legal fees as permitted by law.



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Curbside Yard Waste Pick-up

The Borough's waste hauler, Whitetail Disposal, **does not** collect yard waste. Yard waste pick-up is available through the Emmaus Public Works Department. Residents desiring curbside yard waste collection must use the following procedures:

From Monday, April 1, 2019 through Thursday, October 31, 2019, yard waste will be collected by Public Works personnel on **Mondays and Thursdays**, except holidays*. Yard waste must be placed at the curb in **approved yard waste bags**, which can be purchased at most hardware stores. Yard waste is limited to organic biodegradable materials such as grass, leaves, hedge trimmings, leafy plants and small sticks and twigs. Separate grass, twigs, and hedge trimmings into different bags. **Bags contaminated with stones, trash, mulch or dirt will not be collected. Material not separated properly will not be collected. Bags exceeding 50 lbs. will not be collected.**

There are three ways to contact the Borough to have your bags collected.

Phone: 610-965-9288, after hours, please leave a message.

Fax: 610-965-0705; or

Email: pweiant@borough.emmaus.pa.us.

Be sure to leave your address and the number of bags. Contact must be made by 11:00 a.m. on the day of pick-up.

***The Borough will not pick up curbside yard waste on:**

Memorial Day (May 27),

July 4th (Thursday), or

Labor Day (September 2)

Curbside yard waste will be picked up on the next pick-up day.

Compost Site Hours of Operation

Closed on Holidays (Memorial Day, 4th of July, and Labor Day)

March 6 to April 27

Wed., 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., or dusk

Sat., 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

April 29 to September 21

Mon., 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

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Sat., 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

September 25 to October 26

Wed., 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., or dusk

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October 29 to December 7

Tues. & Thurs., 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Wed., 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. or dusk

Sat., 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

We only accept organic yard waste. No lumber, root balls with dirt, garbage, dirt, building materials, etc. is allowed. When wood chip mulch and/or compost is available, Public Works personnel will load trucks and trailers on Wednesdays after 3:00 p.m. and on Saturdays.

Unscreened compost, wood chip mulch and screened compost is available for a loading fee of \$15.00 per scoop or partial scoop. Only pick-ups or small trailers will be loaded. Please call the

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Moving Permits

A moving permit is required for any individual or family moving in, out, or within the Borough. The permit application can be obtained from the Cashier at Town Hall, 28 S. 4th Street, Emmaus, PA, or by visiting the Borough website at www.borough.emmaus.pa.us. The permit and the \$1.00 fee are filed with the Cashier at Town Hall.



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News from the Emmaus Shade Tree Commission



The Next Generation of Street Trees

A new blueprint for replacing downtown trees in Emmaus will protect our tree-lined streets for many years to come.

Historic photographs of Main and Chestnut Streets in downtown Emmaus show that these two thoroughfares have always been bordered by trees. Back then, street trees provided shade and shelter along the tidy rows of homes and businesses. Trees offer the same benefit today while making the downtown triangle an attractive destination for shoppers.

In January, Emmaus Borough Council approved a plan that will keep downtown Emmaus green for future generations. The plan, developed by members of the Shade Tree Commission, is a guide for replacing the Borough's existing trees as they reach the end of their natural lifespan, as is the case with some of the Borough's 'Bradford' Pear trees. With this plan in hand, Emmaus will be able to apply for grants to help fund the replacement of declining trees.

The street tree plan governs 184 curbside tree "wells," or planting pockets, that extend along Main and Chestnut Streets between the Emmaus Public Library and CVS Pharmacy, including Triangle Park. Currently, the majority of street trees in this eight-block corridor are 'Bradford' Pears and HoneyLocusts, both of which will be phased out in the new plan.

In their place, the Shade Tree Commission recommends four superior varieties of trees: Trident Maple, 'Ivory Silk' Tree Lilac, 'City Sprite' Zelkova, and 'Okame' Ornamental Cherry. In general, the replacements are smaller than the current trees and therefore better suited to the scale of the planting pockets. They are small enough to not interfere with overhead wires, and because their roots are less aggressive than those of the current trees, they are less likely to lift sidewalks and curbs as their roots grow.

This is not a project that needs to be taken on all at once—in fact, members of the Shade Tree Commission envision the implementation taking two decades or longer, with individual trees being swapped out as the need arises. Many of our current trees are healthy and problem-free. We want to keep these healthy trees as long as we can. But as trees decline and die or begin to lift pavement, this plan will provide the blueprint for their replacements.

In 2019, the plan calls for nine new trees to be planted downtown. Seven are destined for locations that are empty or that contain dead trees, and the other two will replace trees in decline.

Call Before You Cut

Healthy, well-maintained trees add to property values and the quality of our lives. Before planting, pruning, or removing any tree within the public right-of-way (within 12 feet of the curb), Emmaus property owners must request a permit from the Shade Tree Commission. For questions about street trees or the Emmaus Shade Tree Ordinance, please contact any Shade Tree Commission member: Reds Bailey, 610-967-6191; Doug Hall, 610-967-2304; Beverly Springer, 610-965-6671; Rebecca Straus, 610-741-7193; or Linda Destan, 610-704-6756.

Community Gardens

Do you have a desire to plant your own garden, but you don't have enough room in your yard to do it? We have a perfect solution for you! You can plant your very own garden at the Emmaus Community Garden! The garden is located between the Knauss Homestead and the Compost Site. It is completely enclosed with a chain link fence, which has been successful in discouraging wildlife from destroying crops. Water is available in close proximity to your plot. Emmaus residents, as well as non-residents are eligible to receive a 15' x 30' plot for \$20 and \$35 per plot respectively. You will be responsible for maintaining your own garden. For more information, please contact the Emmaus Community Garden Commission at emmausgarden18049@gmail.com. Plot payments should be made at Town Hall, 28 S. 4th Street, Emmaus, PA 18049.

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Driving Safety Tips for the Spring from the Emmaus Police Department

With winter fading into the background and better weather all around, you would think the roads would finally be safe again. This isn't always the case.

Seasonal showers, migrating animals, and poor road conditions can create unpleasant complications out on the road. Use the tips below to your advantage and you will be that much more prepared for any seasonal driving dangers that come your way.

Rainy days and flooding

Spring rain brings slippery road conditions and flooding. According to the Federal Highway Administration, rain was a culprit of 46 percent of all weather-related crashes from 2005 to 2014, and wet pavement in general accounted for 73 percent.

What makes rain and wet pavement so dangerous? For one, slippery roads reduce your car's handling and increase the distance it takes to stop (up to 4 times normal stopping

distance). Big puddles can also cut down on tire traction and could lead to hydroplaning.

Hail Season

Beware of hailstorms, even small hailstones can shatter windshields, and raining balls of ice are never good for the roads.

Winter road wear and tear

Winter wreaks havoc on the roads. Snow plows, salt, sand, and the aftermath of ice can all leave roads a bit battered. Once snow melts away, expect to drive over new potholes.

Animal activity

Animals are incredibly active during the spring. Some are emerging from hibernation, and others are entering mating season. This could mean that more animals are crossing streets and roaming around. Many animals, especially deer, are most active at dawn or dusk.

More bicycles on the road

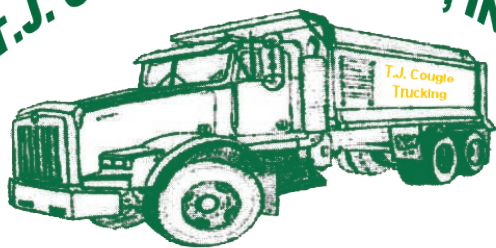
Spring also brings cyclists out of

hibernation. Driving alongside cyclists can make traffic maneuvers, from turning right to parallel parking, more dangerous.

Spring tune ups for your cars

- Check your lights: Since spring rain hinders driving visibility, make sure all your lights work, including: headlights, taillights, backup lights, turn signals, parking lights, and brake lights.
- Replace your wiper blades: Worn-out wiper blades may not be up to the task of clearing water away from your windshield. Check your wiper blades and replace them if necessary (usually once a year).
- Check your tire pressure: Harsh winter weather can deflate your tires. Make sure you have enough air in them once spring rolls around. (As a bonus, proper tire pressure can also help you increase your mpg.)

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The Woman's Club of Emmaus

On March 25, 2019, the Woman's Club of Emmaus will honor the "Girls of the Month". Each year specific departments of Emmaus High School are invited by the Woman's Club of Emmaus to select one senior girl to receive this honor. The departments invited are: Art, Computer/Business, Consumer Science, Drama, Journalism, Mathematics, Music, and Science. This meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church, 501 Chestnut Street. The public is invited to attend.

The Girls of the Month for 2018-19 are:

September	Music	Danielle Kleinberg*	January	Business	Kristen Zellner
October	Journalism	Tabitha Nowak*	February	Drama	Lauren Leader
November	Art	Edna Creelman*	March	Science	Lily Trexler*
December	Family and Consumer Science	Riley Baughman	April	Math	Sarah Will

*Borough of Emmaus Residents

The Woman's Club of Emmaus will host its Annual Spring Card Party on Thursday, April 25, 2019. This is a fundraising event to support the scholarship and academic awards for graduating seniors at Emmaus High School. This event will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church, 501 Chestnut Street at 11:30 a.m. For more information, please contact Sandy at 610-395-6434.

Flag Day Ceremony

This year, 2019, the Emmaus Flag Day Association (EFDA) celebrates its 50th Anniversary. There will be a special Flag Day Program on June 14, 2019. The EFDA needs the help of the residents of the East Penn School District. We are looking for those students from the 1970's, 1980's, and 1990's who were the winners in the poetry and essay writing contests.

If you have your poem/essay and would like to read it on June 14, 2019, please contact the EFDA at flagdayemmaus50@ptd.net

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