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Earth Day 2020 – Community Cleanup Saturday, April 18th • 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. Sponsors to be announced.

WHEN: Saturday, April 18. 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!



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Borough of Emmaus

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Emmaus, PA 18049

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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 emmaus@whitetaildisposal.com	610-754-0103

Earth Day 2020 continued

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 2020:

- East Penn Press: for pictures
- PennDot: for supplying gloves and vests

Please be sure to thank our 2020 sponsors!



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Welcome Chad Balliet to the Emmaus Borough Council

The Borough of Emmaus welcomes Chad Balliet as its newest elected member to Borough Council. Since 2004, he and his wife Heather have called the Borough of Emmaus, "home." He and his wife own South Mountain Cycle & Cafe in the downtown and understand very well the give and take needed to run a successful business. Chad is strongly rooted in the community and looks forward to helping the Borough grow and progress into the future. He and his wife are also happily raising the next future Green Hornet, their young son, Melvin. Melvin is Chad's pride and joy! In his free time, Chad enjoys spending time in the outdoors. Camping, fishing, boating and mountain biking are some of his favorites. Please join us in welcoming Chad to Borough Council.





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The Emmaus Commemorative Garden Remembers

The Emmaus Commemorative Gardens Foundation (ECGF) team continues to work to create remembrance opportunities for the Borough of Emmaus. We are once again partnering with the **Emmaus Veterans Committee** (EVC), the premier veteran's organization in our region, to offer veterans bricks to members. In 2019 we were honored to install 19 bricks in the Veteran's Walkway and during the Memorial Day weekend ceremony. Again, this year it is our intention to install bricks for service men and women to honor their contribution to our country.

In 2019 bricks were installed in the Veteran's Walkway to honor:

Terry E. Hinnerschietz
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SFC Ken Donovan
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David C. Kirk



We are pleased to announce orders received by **Friday, April 3** will be here in time for the Saturday, May 23, 2020 Memorial Day weekend installation ceremony. The cost per brick is still \$65.00.

Please note that this year's annual Veterans' Bricks Installation Ceremony will be held **Saturday, May 23 at 10:00 a.m.** rather than Sunday as was done in the past.

All bricks may easily be ordered by credit card. Simply complete the online form on the ECGF web site at www.emmausremembers.org. There

is also an option available to print out the order form and mail it with your check to ECGF, P.O. Box 593, Emmaus, PA 18049.

Interested in scheduling a wedding at the beautiful Remembrance Garden? Schedule the ceremony with us and in lieu of a rental fee, purchase a commemorative brick to honor the special day. Details arranged when you schedule your date.

Celebrating our **14th year**, the ECGF is a 501c3 non-profit volunteer organization dedicated to the creation of a quiet, beautiful, and permanent space where we can all share and honor the milestones and accomplishments of our family, friends, neighbors and co-workers.



We invite everyone to visit the Garden and our website at www.emmausremembers.org. Still have questions? Contact Mike Waddell at 484-274-2089, or email remgarden1@gmail.com.

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



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 6, 2020 through Thursday, October 22, 2020, 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 25),

Labor Day (September 7)

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

Borough Hall Holiday Schedule

Borough Offices will be closed in observance of the following holiday:

Friday, April 10, 2020
Good Friday



Compost Site Hours of Operation

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

March 4 to April 25

Wednesdays-
7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., or dusk
Saturdays-
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

April 27 to September 19

Mondays-
7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Wednesdays-
7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., or dusk
Saturdays-
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

September 23 to October 24

Wednesdays-
7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., or dusk
Saturdays-
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

October 26 to December 5

Tuesday & Thursday-
7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Wednesdays-
7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. or dusk
Saturdays-
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 Public Works Department at 610-965-9288, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., with any questions or comments.

We will stop loading 45 minutes prior to closing so that equipment can be cleaned.



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. As a reminder, a property owner is responsible for the property from the front curb line to the rear curb line. 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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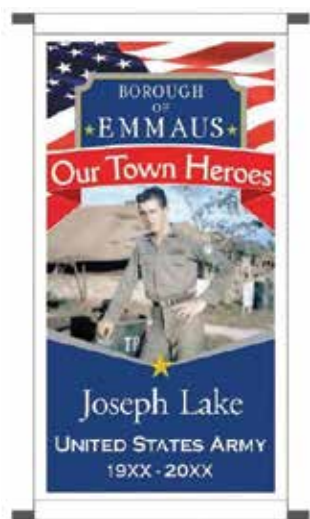
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Emmaus Main Street Partners



Spring is on its way and the Emmaus Main Street Partners are excited to embrace the beautiful weather and vibrancy to come! We had a fantastic finish to 2019, with the Old-Fashioned Christmas around the Borough with help from fellow organizations and businesses. Like most years, the day included Candy Cane Lane Trail, the Polar Express movie, a Holiday Cheers Trail, photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus and of course the tree lighting! We were excited to include more craft vendors this year, plus nonprofit organizations who shared their mission while offering free kid's activities like letters to Santa, cupcake decorating, making reindeer food, and more! New in 2019 was the hay ride with our PA Dutch friend Belsnickel and a mistletoe-clad kissing photo opportunity spot with the gorgeous tree as a backdrop. Thank you to all who came out to enjoy the tradition and support our local businesses! Thank you to the Borough and Public Works for their support!



Our Business Development Committee just finished collecting applications for the first round of the 'Our Town Heroes' banner project. These types of banners have gained popularity in communities around the country in an effort to honor and recognize veterans who served and protected our country. The first round of banners will be installed around Memorial Day, 2020 and will be up until Labor Day. The banners will be hung along Main and Chestnut Streets. We will be accepting applications for future years and rounds. For more information, email AshleyL@LehighValleyChamber.org.

With a growing and dynamic business community, the Emmaus Main Street Partners wanted to continue implementing new events to draw interest and foot traffic. To pay respect to the beautiful community in which we live, the Emmaus Main Street Partners are looking for volunteers for an Earth Day Cleanup on April 22, 2020. The exact project is yet to be determined but we would love to include you and will fill you in as details develop!

New in 2020, Emmaus Main Street Partners are interested in starting an 'Emmaus in Bloom' Festival! Based off of the success of November's Small Business Saturday and our other festivals, the Board wanted to initiate a spring/summer celebration to encourage community members to visit our local businesses. We are looking to collect handouts, coupons, chachkies, and more information to hand out to community members. We would also like to have some type of trail and colorful window-decorating competition. Follow us on Facebook @EmmausMSP or check out the website at LehighValleyChamber.org/Emmaus to see how the event develops!

Finally, keep a look out for information regarding a summer concert series on the Triangle!

Save the Date!

EMSP 15th Annual Golf Classic on Monday, June 15, 2020 at Green Pond Country Club. Early bird registration is available through the beginning of May. As a 501(c)(3) non-profit, this is our biggest fundraiser of the year and we appreciate your support! We are looking for raffle basket donations and for food and drink vendors to set up on the course to entertain and educate our guests about their business and products.

EMSP Farewell to Summer Festival on Saturday, September 19, 2020 at Triangle Park & Downtown Emmaus.



If you are interested in staying up-to-date on all things Emmaus, we would love to add you to our email list! We email information out at least once a month and sometimes more depending on upcoming events and initiatives! As always, if you have any questions, comments, concerns, or would like to get involved, call your Emmaus Main Street Manager, Ashley, at (610) 739-1273 or email her at AshleyL@LehighValleyChamber.org

The Friends of the 1803 House

55 South Keystone Avenue, Emmaus, PA 18049 • www.1803house.org

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 7, Emmaus PA 18049 • E-mail: Frieds@1803House.org

Phone: 610-965-0152



VISIT THE 1803 HOUSE IN 2020

SEPTEMBER 19 - remember this date each year. On September 19th, the 1803 House celebrates the birthday of Jacob Ehrenhardt, Jr. Jacob was born in 1760 on this date in his father's house located at 150 Main Street, Emmaus, PA. Jacob forged a future in managing a home, a farm, and a career near the Emmaus Moravian Village.

On this same date each year, The Friends of the 1803 House honors another former resident of our Borough, Joseph R. Zeller. Joseph R. Zeller died last year at the age of 100. On this day, the 1803 House will raise its 15 star/stripe American Flag as a tribute to Joe. Joe's birthday was the same birthday of Jacob Ehrenhardt, Jr. We celebrate this birthday coincidence.

Joe was an active citizen and elected official of the Borough. He served on Borough Council and was elected Mayor. He was also elected to serve as a member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives. He always wore a patriotic necktie and remained excited about participating in our democracy. Joe was a friend of the 1803 House and regularly helped with the Old-Fashioned Christmas celebration. Joe's eyes twinkled as he talked with 1803 House visitors and placed popcorn strings on the primitive Christmas tree in the parlor. We honor his many achievements and salute Joe Zeller on Joe Zeller Day each year. Joe had the same zeal as the founding Pennsylvania pioneers.

Special events that occurred in the Fall of 2019:

The archaeological dig concluded and we continued to make discoveries of the true spirit of our "Village Small." The archaeological dig will be reflected in our revised colonial site plan.

On September 20th, The Friends of the 1803 House, Inc., participated in the Heritage Day Festival held on the grounds of the Emmaus Historical Society. Information was shared on the skills required to construct a Pennsylvania settler's home. Other members of the Heritage Alliance displayed colonial customs. There was also food, exhibits and entertainment.

On September 21st, the Friends of the 1803 House, Inc., presented, "Bites + Brews." The purpose of hosting this event was to raise funds to complete the restoration of the window openings in the main house structure. The 1803 House is in the process of restoring the exterior masonry and louvered shutters at fourteen window openings of the main structure. We enjoyed a picnic - cooking by Licensed to Grill, beverages by Funk Brewery, music by Larry Killingsworth, house tours, a photo booth and lawn games. The event was held from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m., rain or shine.

Look for more fun events at the 1803 House in 2020. Visit the 1803 House and enjoy the colonial air of this historic treasure. Become a member of the Friends of the 1803 House, visit the website at www.1803house.org and Like us on Facebook.

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



As we begin 2020, we are very excited about our new line up of programs. Our theme this year is 'Hindsight' and each program will feature a look back at historical themes featuring topics from quilts to circuses, from "wash day" to telling your own story and of the history of people and places in Emmaus. Listed below is the calendar of programs for the entire year, so please mark your calendar to join us each month.

We are also very pleased with what we have lined up for fundraisers. Our bus trips for June, September and December are also listed below. Our next fundraiser will be the Dan Schantz Monthly Maddness Cards, which will be available from April 15th to May 20th. Our annual yard sale is the same date as the Emmaus Spring Community Yard Sale on Saturday, May 30, 2020.

Also, please visit the Museum to see our new exhibits and displays in 2020.

For more details on the programs or special events below, follow us on Facebook, visit our web site at www.emmaushistoric-pa.org, call the Museum at 610) 966-6591, or visit the Museum on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

April 15 – Program – "A Night of Stories and How to Tell Your Own," presented by Kathy Long.

May 20– Elections and Program – "It's Wash Day," presented by Wringer Center for Higher Learning.

May 30 – Annual Yard Sale

June 17 – Annual Member Picnic

June 30 – Bus Trip - "Queen Esther."

September 16 – Program – "The History of the Structure and Inhabitants of Shelter House, the Oldest House in Emmaus," presented by Dean Bortz.

September 22 – Bus Trip - "One Slight Hitch."

October 21 – Program – "Funeral Homes of Emmaus," presented by Andrew Kerstetter.

November 18 – Program – "The German Thanksgiving Story," presented by Jason Searock.

December 8 – Bus Trip - "2020 Christmas Show- Deck the Halls."

December 16 – Annual Christmas Party with Entertainment.

Over the Backyard Fence with the Emmaus Garden Club

The Emmaus Garden Club meets on the first Tuesday of the month, March through November, at Faith Presbyterian Church, 3002 N. 2nd Street, Emmaus, 18049. Meetings begin at noon with light refreshments followed by the program and then the business meeting.

The Emmaus Garden Club recently installed new officers for 2020-2021. They are: President, Rebecca Short; 1st Vice President, Mindy Moore; 2nd Vice President, Gladys Hontz; Recording Secretary, Suzanne Dussoulas; Corresponding Secretary, Bonnie Angstadt, and Treasurer-Sharon Strouse.

Some of the activities that the Emmaus Garden Club participate in include: maintaining the Borough's gardens, handing out Front Yard Garden Awards to Emmaus residents, design study at Renaissance Senior Living, Library Youth Programs, creating windowsill arrangements at the 1803 House for Old Fashioned Christmas, bus trips, a \$1,500 scholarship to an Emmaus High School student, Design and Horticulture Tournaments, and monthly programs that are both informative and entertaining.

You do not need to be an Emmaus resident to belong to the EGC and guests are always welcome. Most programs are free but occasionally there may be a nominal fee.

If you have any questions, please call Ellen at 610-928-3713. I would love to talk to you about our group!

Gardening Hint: if you start your plants from seed, fill your peat pot (or container) with seed starting soil mix, add your seed, cover lightly with soil, and sprinkle with a little JELLO-any flavor, just NOT sugar free. Water and wait. The Jello gives your seedlings a little boost. And....those large, plastic salad boxes with lids make great mini greenhouses. The top of your refrigerator is a nice warm place to get started.





The Emmaus Recreation and Entertainment Commission is proud to present the Summer of 2020! Please join us for fun filled FREE events throughout the summer.

2020 Concert Schedule and Schedule of Events

June 7	Time TBD	Scott Marshall & Friends	Arts Pavilion
June 14	6 -8 p.m.	Macungie Band	Arts Pavilion
June 19	Dusk	Movie Night	Arts Pavilion
June 26	6-9 p.m.	Acoustic Project	Triangle Park
June 28	5-8 p.m.	Tommy Zito	Arts Pavilion
July 5	6-8 p.m.	Roots Run Deep	Arts Pavilion
July 12	6-8 p.m.	Dueling Pianos	Arts Pavilion
July 17	Dusk	Movie Night	Arts Pavilion
July 19	6-8 p.m.	Steel Creek	Arts Pavilion
July 26	6-8 p.m.	Girl Crue	Arts Pavilion
August 9	2-8 p.m.	Cruise in Car Show Swingtime Dolls and Main Street Cruisers Family Fun, Food & Vendors	Community Park Arts Pavilion Grove Area
August 16	6-8 p.m.	Sunshine Symphony	Arts Pavilion
August 21	Dusk	Movie Night	Arts Pavilion
August 23	6-8 p.m.	Large Flowerheads	Arts Pavilion
August 30	6-8 p.m.	Scott Marshall & Hillbilly Souls	Arts Pavilion

Dates, times and concerts are subject to change.

Please follow us on Facebook for up to date information or visit the Commission's website at www.emmausent.com

***The Recreation and Entertainment Commission is always looking for volunteers.
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41st Annual Concert Series – Most Sundays June - August

- Banner sponsor - \$500 – A banner with your logo will be hung at the entrance to the park, and/or the Emmaus Public Library lawn throughout the summer.
- Flyer sponsor - \$200 – Flyers listing REC events to be distributed throughout local businesses.
- Concert sponsor levels – All sponsors are listed in our concert brochure.
 - o \$10, \$25, \$50, \$75, or any amount - Concert Program.
 - o \$100 Supporting Donor - Concert Program and Website.
 - o \$200 Bronze Donor - Concert Program, Season Flyer and Website.
 - o \$300 Silver Donor - Concert Program, Season Flyer, Social Media and Website.
 - o \$400 Gold Donor - Concert Program, Season Flyer, Social Media, Movie Night Ad and Website.
 - o \$500 Platinum Donor - Concert Program, Season Flyer, Social Media, Movie Night Ad, Concert table flyer and Website.

Movie Night – Third Friday in June, July and August

- Pick your movie sponsor - \$600 - You choose your movie (rated PG-13 and below).
- Set up a table - \$50 - Under the pavilion next to the movie.
- Advertisement on big screen prior to movie \$25.

Cruise-In Car Show – Sunday, August 9 Family Fun in the Park

- Band sponsor(s) - \$800 - Two bands will be booked for the afternoon.
- Banner sponsor - \$250 – A banner will be hung at the entrance to the park and moved to Arts Pavilion the day of the show.
- Children's inflatable games sponsors - \$1,000.

Fill out the form below or contact us at EmmausREC@gmail.com

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Don't miss the **Friends of the Emmaus Public Library's Annual Used Book Sale** on April 24th and 25th at the Lower Macungie Elementary School.

Celebrate **National Library Week** April 19th through 25th. "Find Your Place at the Library."

Join us for the **Summer Reading Club** for all ages. The theme is "Imagine Your Story."

Adult Events:

MARCH

Find Your Ancestors –

Wednesday, March 18, from 5-7:00 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 that you have already found.

Career Class: Changing Your Career –

Monday, March 23, from 7-8:00 p.m.

Do you want to start a new career? Come learn the ins and outs of getting a new gig from Bill Miner, Employment Interview/Career Counselor with PA CareerLink. Free and open to the public. Please RSVP to Lauri at 610-965-9284 x210, eplcollection@cliu.org, or the front desk.

Memoir Writing Group –

Tuesday, March 24, from 1-3:00 p.m.

Join author Jerry Waxler and others to write about your life.

Coloring Club – Monday, March 30, from 7-9:00 p.m.

Explore your creative side, reduce stress, and color! Everyone is welcome. All supplies provided.

APRIL

Pinterest Party –

Monday, April 6, from 7-8:00 p.m.

Join us for a fun-filled, crafty evening. All supplies provided for the first 30 people. First come, first served.

Daytime Book Group –

Tuesday, April 7, from 2-3:00 p.m.

Come for a lively discussion of 1984 by George Orwell. Register at the front desk, 610-965-9284, or eplcollection@cliu.org.



Emmaus Creative Connection –

Thursday, April 9, from 1-3:00 p.m.

Are you looking for support and community in your creative journey? We invite you to join us; whether you desire to knit scarves, compose opera, paint portraits, or throw clay. Bring a project to actively work on for 15-20 minutes during our meeting time. RSVP to Lauri at 610-965-9284, eplcollection@cliu.org, or the front desk.

Art at EPL Opening Exhibition & Lecture with Barbara Greco – Saturday, April 11, from 3-4:00 p.m.

Barbara Greco, classically trained artist of Bethlehem, will speak about the resurgence of classical art using examples of modern realists. A collection of her works will be available for viewing in the Library. Barbara will also be conducting workshops in charcoal and chalk on Monday, April 13 and Monday, April 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the Margaret Knoll Gardner Lecture Room at EPL. Free and open to the public.

Art at EPL: Charcoal and Chalk Workshop with Barbara Greco – Monday, April 13 & 20 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Barbara Greco, classically trained artist of Bethlehem, will conduct the first of two repeat workshops to guide students through the basics of portrait drawing using charcoal and chalk. A collection of her works will be available for viewing in the Library. Free and open to the public. Space is limited to 15 people. ****Ages: Adults & teens 16 years and up.**** Please RSVP to Lauri at 610-965-9284 x210, eplcollection@cliu.org, or the front desk.



The Emmaus Public Library - continued

Creative Writing Group –

Tuesday, April 14, from 1-3:00 p.m.

Join us for a creative writing group with Pat Johnson, a long-time creative writer. The group welcomes those who want to write creatively for fun and/or publication. All are welcome. RSVP to Lauri at 610-965-9284 x 210, eplcollection@cliu.org, or the front desk.

Find Your Ancestors –

Wednesday, April 15, from 5-7:00 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 that you have already found.

Coloring Club – Monday, April 27, from 7 - 8:00 p.m.

Explore your creative side, reduce stress, and color! Everyone is welcome and all supplies are provided.

Memoir Writing Group -

Tuesday, April 28, from 1-3:00 p.m.

Join author Jerry Waxler and others and write about your life.

MAY

Pinterest Party -

Monday, May 4, from 7-8:00 p.m.

Join us for a fun-filled, crafty evening. All supplies provided for the first 30 people. First come, first served.

Daytime Book Group –

Tuesday, May 5, from 2-3:00 p.m.

Join us for a discussion of the smash hit, *Where the Crawdads Sing*, by Delia Owens. Sign up at the front desk where some copies will be available.

Art at EPL: Opening lecture & exhibit with Elena Shackleton – Saturday, May 9, from 3-4:00 p.m.

Elena Shackleton will speak about past and present watercolorists and the differences in techniques. Elena will also be conducting workshops on the fundamental

application of watercolor, mixing colors, and control of water on the surface. All events are free and open to the public. No registration is necessary for the lecture.

Art at EPL: Watercolor Workshop with Elena Shackleton – Monday, May 11 & May 18 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Elena Shackleton will be conducting two repeat workshops on the fundamental application of watercolor, mixing colors, and control of water on the surface on Monday, May 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Margaret Knoll Gardner Lecture Room at EPL. A collection of her works will be available for viewing in the Library. Free and open to the public. Space is limited to 15 people. ****Ages: Adults & teens 16 years and up.**** Please RSVP to Lauri at 610-965-9284 x210, eplcollection@cliu.org, or the front desk.

Creative Writing Group –

Tuesday, May 12, from 1-3:00 p.m.

Join us for a creative writing group with Pat Johnson, a long-time creative writer. The group welcomes those who want to write creatively for fun and/or publication. All are welcome. RSVP to Lauri at 610-965-9284 x 210, eplcollection@cliu.org, or the front desk.

Emmaus Creative Connection –

Thursday, May 14, from 1-3:00 p.m.

Are you looking for support and community in your creative journey? We invite you to join us; whether you desire to knit scarves, compose opera, paint portraits, or throw clay. Bring a project to actively work on for 15-20 minutes during our meeting time. RSVP to Lauri at 610-965-9284, eplcollection@cliu.org, or the front desk.

Find Your Ancestors –

Wednesday May 20, from 5-7:00 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 that you already found.

Library events continued on next page



The Emmaus Public Library - continued



Memoir Writing Group **Tuesday, May 26, from** **1-3:00 p.m.**

Join author Jerry Waxler and others and write about your life.

Book-a-Librarian. Need more than a little help navigating the Library's collections or the internet? Days and times vary, RSVP** to reserve your 30-minute spot.

Senator Lisa Boscola's Mobile Office Hours. Mondays 10:05 a.m. to 5 p.m. A representative from Senator Boscola's office will help answer questions, fill out forms, and more.

Movie Nights:

Monthly on the last Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

Movie Matinees:

Monthly on the last Thursday at 1:00 p.m.

Teen Events:

Teen Anime Club meets monthly on the 2nd Thursday night from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for 6th grade and up.

Teen Writers Group meets monthly on 3rd Thursday night from 7 to 8:30 p.m. for 6th grade and up.

Teen Poetry

Saturday, April 18th at 10:30 a.m.

Poet Alyce Wilson will be conducting a Teen Workshop on writing and critiquing poetry

Kids & Families Events:

MARCH

After-School STEM - Wednesday, March 18 at 4 p.m. Let's build with lots of different materials as we explore the best ways to hold a building up! For 3rd through 8th grade. Sign up at the desk to make sure that there are enough materials!

Quidditch Scrimmage - Saturday, March 21 at 10:05 a.m. Join us for our first scrimmage of the season! It's a combination of dodge ball, basketball, lacrosse, and a whole lot of imagination. No experience necessary. For all ages.

APRIL

Comfy Cozy Storytime – all poems – come in your pajamas! And a Board Game Saturday for Families.

MAY

May the Fourth (Almost)

Saturday, May the 2nd at 2 p.m.

Star Wars: A New Hope, including a costume contest, and pizza!

Monthly events:

Morning Block Party -

Monthly on first Tuesday at 11a.m.

MBP is for preschoolers and toddlers. Join us as we bring out the toys and play for an hour!

Afternoon Block Parties - Held on the 4th Tuesday of the month, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. For school aged kids.

Preschool Storytime - Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. Join us for seasonal stories and crafts! For kids aged 3 and up. Seasonal stories, rhymes, and songs for preschoolers. Caregivers are welcome but not required to participate.

Toddler Storytime - Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Seasonal stories, songs, movement, and crafts! For toddlers 18 months to 3 years. Stories, rhymes, and simple crafts for toddlers and their caregivers.

Books and Barks – come and read to the Lehigh Valley Therapy Dogs! Kids can practice their reading skills by reading to these dogs, who love to listen! Monthly on the fourth Thursday from 6:45 to 8 p.m.



LLJR (Literary Lunch JR)

monthly on the 1st Saturday at noon. A book discussion group for 3rd - 5th graders meeting to eat lunch and discuss interesting titles. Registration required and the first 10 to sign up will receive a free copy of the book to keep! Kids bring a bagged lunch and the Library will provide drinks and desserts.

Literary Lunch monthly on the 3rd Saturday at noon. A book discussion group for 6th-12th graders meeting to eat lunch and discuss books! Registration required and the first six to sign up receive a free copy of the book to keep! Teens bring a bagged lunch and the Library will provide drinks and desserts.

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

What you should know about SMOKE ALARMS

Smoke Alarms Save Lives

The most important things you need to know are smoke alarms save lives and they should be in every home. Follow these important smoke alarm safety measures.

- **Make sure your smoke alarms are working.** This means testing smoke alarms monthly, replacing batteries once a year or when low-battery alarm chirps and performing other maintenance as NFPA and your smoke alarm manufacturers recommend. And of course, a smoke alarm disabled because of nuisance alarms provide no protection at all.
- **It is important to have not just one smoke alarm but smoke alarms in every location required by NFPA standards.** (On each level of your home, outside each sleeping area and inside each bedroom.) Tens of millions of U.S. homes are estimated to have smoke alarms but not enough smoke alarms to meet the standards and protect their homes.
- **Interconnect your smoke alarms so that a fire detected by any smoke alarm will sound an alarm at every location where a smoke alarm is installed.** Interconnection can be done using hard-wiring or wireless broadcast technology. Interconnected smoke alarms provide early warning of fires that are still far away or are located on the other side of a door or wall that may block sound.
- **Develop and practice an escape plan so that everyone in the home knows what to do if the alarm sounds.** That includes planning a second way out from every room in your home. Every household that develops and practices an escape plan with two ways out from every location improves its time to escape in every fire.

There are Different Types of Smoke Alarm Technologies – Ionization and Photoelectric

The two most commonly recognized smoke detection technologies are ionization smoke detection and photoelectric smoke detection. Ionization smoke detection is generally more responsive to fires and photoelectric smoke detection is generally more responsive to fires that begin with a long period of smoldering (called “smoldering fires”). For each type of smoke alarm, the advantage it provides may be critical to life safety in some fire situations.

Home fatal fires, day or night, include a large number of smoldering fires and a large number of flaming fires. You can not predict the type of fire you may have in your home when it will occur. Any smoke alarm technology, to be acceptable, must perform acceptably for both types of fires in order to provide early warning of fire at all times of the day or night and whether you are asleep or awake.

The best evidence has always indicated that either type of smoke alarm will provide sufficient time for escape for most people for most fires of either smoldering or flaming type. However, research

is ongoing, and standards are living documents. If at any time, research points to a different conclusion, then that will lead to proposals for changes in the NFPA standard or the closely related Underwriters Laboratories standard for testing and approving smoke alarms. Both organizations currently have task groups looking at smoke alarm performance in the current home environment.

For Best Protection Use Both Types of Smoke Alarm Technologies

For best protection both (ionization and photoelectric) technologies are to be in homes. In addition to individual ionization and photoelectric alarms, combination alarms that include both technologies in a single device are available.

Nuisance Alarms Can Be Minimized

Ionization type smoke alarms are more susceptible to nuisance alarms due to cooking, the leading cause of nuisance alarms, but have susceptibility to nuisance alarms from the steam from a hot shower.

In the past decade or so, a number of steps have been taken to reduce the likelihood of nuisance alarms, including hush features and refinements to installation rules that include distances from nuisance sources.

TV Demonstrations of Smoke Alarm Performances Can Be Misleading

Informal demonstrations, such as ones done for TV news shows, of smoke alarm performance can seriously mislead the viewer and do not provide a sound basis to assess performance. These demonstration tests are not performed in a controlled or scientific way that compares the time of smoke alarm operation to the time when occupants would be incapacitated. The selected fire scenarios may not be representative of real fatal home fires. Passing or failing a “test” of this sort may have nothing to do with performing well or badly in the wide range of real fires. A valid engineering analysis must select fires that are realistic and analyze them accordingly.

In an informal demonstration, the eye reacts to conditions that look dangerous, mostly visible smoke and visible flame. However, most people are killed by invisible gases, which do not necessarily spread at the same rate as smoke or flame. A valid engineering analysis must measure conditions caused by fires and assess them according to their real danger.



News from the Shelter House

What makes the Shelter House so special to the longtime residents of the Borough of Emmaus? The Shelter House, the oldest of the three historic Emmaus preserved homes, has an interesting history. In a search through the 67 years of Society's records, the following history of the cabin and the formation of the Shelter House Society, the cabin's preservation organization was discovered.



The preservation of this 286-year-old log cabin can be credited to the late State Senator Henry L. Snyder. Senator Snyder, a resident of Old Zionsville during his boyhood years, had an interest in early twentieth century history. In 1947, in his book on Old Zionsville, he stated he was indebted to the people whose traditions, sacrifices and virtues enriched his life. He was referring to those people, who in his lifetime, influenced him while living on their farms during the early years of the twentieth century.

Senator Snyder's interest in the Shelter House was shared by his friend, the Honorable Richard Iobst, President Judge of Lehigh County and Marcus Iobst, a relative of the judge, who owned and lived on the property where the log cabin was located. Judge Iobst expressed an interest in preserving the cabin as a museum. Unfortunately, Judge Iobst died as did Marcus and the property was sold at auction.

On January 5, 1953, Senator Snyder and a group of historically interested Emmaus citizens formed The Shelter House Society and had it incorporated. On April 8, 1953,

Senator Snyder, secured a mortgage for \$9,225 and became the owner of the property. Eventually the Society became the owner of the property and was later sold to the Borough of Emmaus. The Society has a lease with the Borough which requires ongoing maintenance and make repairs.

In June, 1954, The Shelter House Society published the first issue of the "Hearthstone." The Hearthstone contains historic information

about the Borough and prominent families. The Hearthstone continues to be published each year for the benefit of Shelter House members and community residents.

By 1955, membership in the Society had grown to over 300 members. It is interesting to note many members were practicing lawyers in Lehigh County! Society membership reached an all-time high in 1974 with 516 members!

Unfortunately, changing times and the passing of many longtime members has now placed the Society in a decline of historically minded potential donors interested in belonging to the Society. In order to reverse this decline, the Society is undertaking a project to relaunch a website. It is our hope this will increase the exposure of the Society and the preservation of this historic log cabin to the whole wide world!

Until the Shelter House website is up and running, please send your requests for information to The Shelter House Society, P.O. Box 254, Emmaus, PA 18049.

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A common fire hazard relating to electrical safety that is found during routine fire inspections is the improper use of power strips. Most frequently, they are used in areas lacking the proper number of electrical outlets. According to the Electrical Safety Foundation International, over 3,300 home fires are started annually by the use of extension cords and power strips. The improper use of power strips may cause many safety issues. Please follow these guidelines when using power strips:



- Do not use power strips with high powered (wattage) appliances such as microwaves, refrigerators, toaster ovens, coffee pots and space heaters, etc. Only use light-load appliances on power strips.
- Do not use more than 70% of the power strip's wattage capacity.
- Make sure you are using a UL rated device such as UL1363. Check the back of the power strip for the maximum listed wattage load usage.
- Do not plug power strips and/or extension cords into another.
- Never use a power strip with any of its components damaged, or allow them to be subjected to environmental or physical damage.
- Never attach power strips to surfaces using tape, nails or staples.
- Power strips aren't meant to substitute permanent wiring. Have a qualified technician install additional outlets.

Always remember that fire safety consists mainly of preventing a fire from starting, preventing a fire from spreading, having a building design and plan to evacuate quickly, and having fire protection systems in place and maintained.

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Safety Tips

Outdoor Safety

- » If you can hear thunder, you are within striking distance of lightning. Look for shelter inside a home, large building, or a hard-topped vehicle right away.
- » Do not go under trees for shelter. There is no place outside that is safe during a thunderstorm.
- » Wait at least 30 minutes after hearing the last clap of thunder before leaving your shelter.
- » Stay away from windows and doors. Stay off porches.
- » There is no safe place outside. Places with only a roof on sports fields, golf courses, and picnic areas are not safe during a lightning storm. Small sheds should not be used.
- » If a person is struck by lightning, call 9-1-1. Get medical help right away.

Indoor Safety

Turn off computers. Stay off of corded phones, computers, and other things that put you in direct contact with electricity or plumbing. **You can use** a cell or cordless phone.
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Mark Your Calendars for the Emmaus Kiwanis Events!

Kiwanis Club of Emmaus

On Sunday, March 22, 2020, the Kiwanis Club of Emmaus will be holding an Auction Basket Bingo to benefit the children in our community at the Macungie Fire Company #1 located at 31 S. Walnut Street in Macungie. The doors will open at 1:30 p.m. and the auction will start at 2:00 p.m. There will be over 50 baskets auctioned, with items including children's toys, jewelry, purses, chocolate, wine, and gift cards. The cost of admission is \$5.00. We would appreciate your continued support of the Kiwanis Club which supports the following endeavors:



Annual Emmaus Community Egg Hunt

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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 under "Residents", click on "Forms and Applications" 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.



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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How to Choose the Best Tree for Your Yard *Trees live for many decades. Choose wisely!*

When you give some thought to selecting an appropriate tree for your home landscape, then plant it in a good spot, its long lifespan will translate into many years of benefits: cool shade on summer days, shelter for songbirds, higher property values, and the seasonal beauty of flowers and autumn foliage.

On the other hand, the wrong tree may turn into a source of aggravation as it grows. For a long-term investment like a tree, it's worth your time to research the pros and cons of different types of trees before making a purchase. Below are some factors to consider.

Size. Some varieties of Japanese Maple or Crabapple might be full grown at 12 feet, while a Tulip Poplar of that size is just getting started. Plant tags at the garden center should indicate a tree's estimated height and width at maturity. Keep mature size in mind as you consider the tree's proximity to buildings, pavement, and overhead utility wires.

Shape. Just as they vary in size, trees grow in different shapes. A tree with high, arching limbs, such as an Elm or Zelkova, might be just right for shading a patio. Trees with low branches or multiple trunks, like Serviceberry or Hornbeam, would be a good choice to screen views along a property line.

Strength. Impatient homeowners often want fast-growing shade trees, so they end up planting Silver Maples, Willows, Poplars, or other weak-wooded trees that sacrifice strength and sturdiness for quick growth. Slower-growing trees like Hackberry or White Oak may not give instant gratification, but they are less likely to suffer storm damage or to litter your lawn with twigs.

Health. Steer clear of problem-prone trees. Examples to avoid: Ash trees, which are susceptible to fatal attacks of the Emerald Ash Borer, and older varieties of Crabapple that are defoliated annually by leaf blights.

Tidiness. Some varieties of Honeylocust, Sweet Gum, Ginkgo, and other trees drop seed pods or fruits. But seedless versions of these trees are also available and are nearly always a better option.

Diversity. When there are too many of any one species of tree in a neighborhood, it's easier for pests and diseases to spread. A diverse assortment of trees helps prevent problems from gaining a foothold. Instead of planting yet another Sugar Maple or Blue Spruce, opt for a tree species that isn't already represented on your block.

Where can you learn more about trees? Plant tags are a good place to start, but they don't always warn you of potential drawbacks. Online plant databases, such as the Missouri Botanical Garden Plant Finder or the Arbor Day Foundation Tree Guide, are helpful resources. You can also search for images of mature trees online. Penn State Master Gardeners may be of help, as well as the tree expert at your favorite garden center.

Finally, don't hesitate to call on members of the Shade Tree Commission for advice this spring as you ponder the tree-planting possibilities.

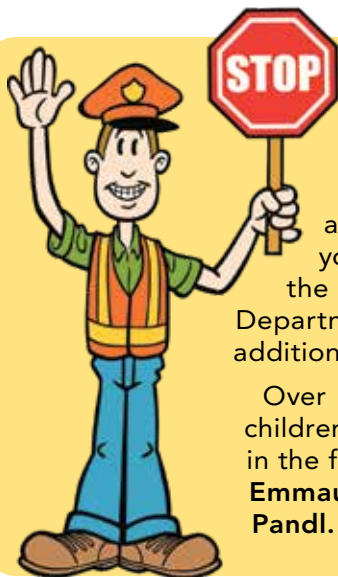
Call Before You Cut

The Emmaus Shade Tree Ordinance requires property owners to request a permit from the Shade Tree Commission before planting, pruning, or removing any tree within the public right-of-way (within 12 feet of the curb). 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; and Linda Destan, 610-704-6756.



Community Garden

Do you have a desire to plant your own garden but lack the room in your yard to do it? We have a perfect solution for you! Did you know that the Borough has a community garden? 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. Emmaus residents, as well as nonresidents, 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.



Crossing Guards Needed

The Emmaus Police Department and the East Penn School District are seeking additional volunteers to serve as Crossing Guards for the 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 ensure 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.**

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Sewer Lateral Inspection Program

In January, 2019, Emmaus Borough Council adopted an Ordinance to require building sewer and lateral inspections any time a house is transferred or sold within the Borough. This was as a result of the PA DEP and EPA mandates requiring the community to eliminate the stormwater that is hitting the Allentown sewer plant. The Borough continues to invest millions of dollars into improving and removing stormwater from the main system, however, this is a key component of the infiltration and inflow that is hitting the system. The Ordinance took effect April, 2019.

Ordinance No. 1185 requires anyone that is selling or transferring their property to have their sewer lateral inspected via a camera. Any licensed plumber who has the capability to conduct camera inspections may be used, or the property owner can contract the Borough to conduct the inspection. An electronic copy of the camera inspection as well as a report with the findings must be submitted to the Zoning Officer at Town Hall. If the result of the inspection demonstrates that water is infiltrating the system through deficiencies such as cracks or breaks in the line, or via root intrusions or other systematic failures, the property owner must fix or replace the

building sewer or lateral prior to the sale of the property. The Borough monitors property transfers through data submitted by Lehigh County each month. If an individual fails to have the inspection completed, and the Borough receives the property transfer information, penalties are applied including fines.

The average inspection costs approximately \$225 - \$300. If there are serious issues with the sewer lines, it could cost much more, however, it is important to note that if there are issues with your lines, it means that pollutants are seeping into the ground and leaching into our potable water systems and / or rain water is hitting the sewer system, helping to cause overflows during heavy rains into the Lehigh River, meaning raw sewage is hitting the river as well. For these reasons, as well as due to the state and federal mandates, we need to ensure that the entire sewer system is working as it is designed and we are doing our part to eliminate these issues.

There are numerous provisions in the Ordinance that we encourage you to read. You can access Ordinance No. 1185 via webpage <https://ecode360.com/EM3676/laws/LF1069677.pdf>.

Call Before You Dig

If you are planning on digging, call Pennsylvania One Call System, Inc. (POCS) three business days before you dig at 1-800-242-1776 or 8-1-1. The call center is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, every day of the year. PA Act 287 as amended requires excavators as well as private landowners to call POCS three days prior to any type of digging occurring with powered equipment. Mark your excavation area in white paint before calling with a dig notification.

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Thank you for celebrating the Arts in Emmaus, we had a blast...a SnowBlast. The Emmaus Arts Commission is appreciative of all the local artists, businesses and community members that participated in the 14th annual SnowBlast Winter Arts Festival on Saturday, February 1, 2020.

A big SnowBlast shout out to the supporting sponsors and partners for helping to make SnowBlast a great event for all: Ai Orthodontics, Blick Art Supplies, Buss Paints, E.G. Notary, Emmaus Main Street Partners, Funk Brewing, Ice Cream World, Lehigh Valley Chamber, Lehigh Valley Honda, Lehigh Valley Press, Let's Play Books, South

Mt. Cycle & Cafe, Switchback Pizza, Triple Sun Distillery, Vinyl Press, Yergey Brewing.

A special thank you to the Borough of Emmaus and the Public Works Department for your continued support of SnowBlast Winter Arts Festival.

New for 2020: The EAC is excited to roll out our "Neighborhood Phase" of the Paint-A-Hydrant Program. In the Spring, we are offering the opportunity for volunteers to paint the hydrant of their choice within the Borough. Do you have a fire hydrant in your neighborhood or near your Emmaus business that needs some TLC? Gather some friends together, think up a design, and submit your idea to our Paint-A-Hydrant Program and make a positive change in your community! Apply now at emmausarts.org.

The 2019 annual fundraiser "Gnome Sweet Gnome" received such a great response from the community that the EAC had decided to continue this fundraiser for 2020! We encourage those who work in mosaics, collage, woodworking, painting, drawing and sculpture to apply to help us transform 15 gnomes into miniature masterpieces. The auction for the finished works will kick off at Herbien's Garden Center, and the EAC will continue to accept bids on select dates in June and July at the Emmaus Farmers' Market and other local markets. For more information on the annual auction please visit emmausarts.org.

Congratulations to the EAC slate of officers for 2020! President-Karri Eryn Schreppel, Vice President-Lauren Kuhn, Secretary- Joe Fritz, Treasurer-Tara Santoro.

The Emmaus Arts Commission was created by the Emmaus Borough Council to encourage civic participation in the arts through the promotion of the arts within our community. Find out more information on upcoming events and what's happening with the EAC by liking us on Facebook and by visiting emmausarts.org. If you are interested in supporting the Emmaus Arts, please send donations to: Emmaus Arts Commission c/o Emmaus Borough 28, S. 4th St., 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, April 4, 2020. 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.

Join us for the excitement of Opening Day!

NOW HIRING

Help Wanted

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 25, 2020 through September 7, 2020.** 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 or by visiting www.borough.emmaus.pa.us.

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Garbage and Recycling Can Requirements:

As of April 15, 2020, every property in the Borough must have containers / garbage cans for all recycling and garbage. Loose bags on the curb will no longer be allowed as of April 15th.

Recycling Requirements:

The recycling world has been sent into a tailspin, as we have previously informed the community. China no longer accepts most recycling from the United States; therefore, the market is adjusting, costs are going up, profits are going down, and requirements are tightening. There are domestic recycling factories that are currently being built to try to adapt to this massive change, however, this is going to be a slow process. In the meantime, we are forced to deal with the changes. With that said, residents will be required to follow the rules regarding recycling. **RESIDENTS MUST USE A CONTAINER FOR RECYCLABLES. DO NOT PUT YOUR RECYCLABLES IN A BAG!**

In addition, if your recycling is contaminated, or includes items that are not acceptable, according to the list below, they will be **REJECTED**. You will receive a sticker from Whitetail detailing the reason why your recycling was rejected. Because of the new recycling requirements at a state, federal, and international level, this policy will be strictly followed.

Additional requirements are below:

Single Stream Recycling

- No sorting needed! Everything goes into one container, but please **don't bag your recyclables**.
- The following are acceptable recyclables:
 - o Paper, cardboard, newspaper and flat board
 - o Empty aerosol cans
 - o Junk mail, manila & brown folders, glossy & colored inserts
 - o Magazines & Telephone books
 - o Bi-metal
 - o Tin
 - o Steel containers and aluminum cans
 - o Glass bottles & Jars
 - o Plastics #1-6



Holiday Schedule Refuse/Recycling 2020:

The following is a list of holidays observed by Whitetail Disposal and the routes they will affect.

- Wednesday, January 1, 2020 – New Year's Day – Red, Blue and Green routes affected
- Thursday, November 26th, 2020 – Thanksgiving Day – Blue and Green routes affected
- Friday, December 25th, 2020 – Christmas Day – Blue route affected

Reminder: **Red route** – normal pick up day is Wednesday. **Blue route** – normal pick up day is Thursday. **Green route** – normal pick up day is Friday.

In the event a holiday falls on or **before** your normally scheduled pick up day your refuse and recycling will be collected the following day. * I.E. For the Thanksgiving holiday, homes with a pick up day of Thursday (**Blue** route), your refuse and recycling should be put out Thursday evening and will be collected on Friday am. For homes with a pick up day of Friday (**Green** route), your refuse and recycling should be put out Friday evening and will be collected Saturday am. Homes with a pick up day of Wednesday (**Red** route), will not be affected by the Thanksgiving holiday. Whitetail Disposal also operates on the same policy when there is a weather delay. In the case of a weather event, your pick up day will occur on the following day.



E-Waste Recycling

Whitetail Disposal provides a 30-yard container at **33 Klines Lane**, specifically for E-Waste collection. The E-Waste Dumpster is available on the **2nd Monday of the month** from Noon to 6:00 p.m., March through November. The site is closed from December through February.

Whitetail Disposal employees provides manpower to assist residents with disposal of these items.

Guidelines for dropping off items:

- 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 are 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.
- **NO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ARE ACCEPTED.**

The 2020 E-Waste Recycling Dates:

- March 9th
- April 13th
- May 11th
- June 8th
- July 13th
- August 10th
- September 14th
- October 12th
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Scooters, Bikes and Skateboard Safety Tips

Scooters, bikes, in-line skates and skateboards are associated with numerous injuries annually. Please follow these guidelines to ensure your safety:

1. Wear a comfortable, properly fitted helmet bearing the label of an independent testing lab. Be sure that the helmet sits level on top of the head, not rocking in any direction, and always fasten the safety strap.
2. Be sure that safety gear (wrist, elbow and kneepads) fit properly and does not interfere with the rider's movement, vision or hearing. Wrist pads are not recommended for scooter riders as they may affect the ability to maneuver.
3. Ride scooters and bikes only on smooth, paved surfaces and only ride during daylight hours. Learn the proper hand signals and use them when you turn or stop.
4. Come to a complete stop before entering driveways, paths or sidewalks, then look left, right and left again for bikes, cars or pedestrians heading your way.
5. Teach crossing safety to children by example.
6. Do NOT ride skateboards, bikes and scooters on private property, schools or on properties owned by businesses without obtaining prior consent.

How to Contact the Emmaus Police

To report an emergency use 9-1-1:

9-1-1 should only be used for an emergency. An emergency is any life-threatening situation including crimes, fires, traffic accidents, or any crime in progress or a serious crime, which has recently occurred.

What to expect when you call 9-1-1:

When you call 9-1-1 for an emergency, it is important that you remain calm and you are prepared to answer questions from the 9-1-1 emergency dispatcher. The "who, how, what, when and where" of the emergency situation are extremely important. It may seem these questions are unnecessary; or may not make sense to you at the time, but the details of the incident may be crucial to successfully resolving the emergency. You can help by providing brief accurate answers. Your patience will help process the emergency call and get help to you as quickly as possible.



No Shave November – Provides a Special Christmas

During the month of November, the men, along with female Officer Melanie Sayre of the Emmaus Police Department, participated in no-shave November. Each Police Officer was required to donate a gift card to earn the right to violate the Police Department's grooming standards. Members of the Community also were encouraged to get involved. The Police Department raised approximately \$1,250.00 and the money was used to provide a special Christmas to three East Penn Families. Thank you to all that were involved.



Non-Emergency Calls:

For non-emergencies, call the dispatch center at 610-437-5252. All non-emergency calls for service are routed through the Lehigh County Communications Center and dispatched to the members of the Emmaus Police Department.

All phone calls are viewed as important and residents should never be reluctant to place the call. Telephone callers may remain anonymous if they so choose. Always call the Police when you observe suspicious activity, no matter where you are. **IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!** Report any suspicious activity to the Police Department Non-Emergency Number at 610-437-5252.



Emmaus Police Department



Just prior to the Christmas Break, School Resource Officer Al Kloss helped spread some Holiday joy at the Emmaus High School.



On November 4, 2019, Joseph Alan Rothrock was sworn in as a Full-time Police Officer with the Emmaus Police Department. Officer Rothrock is a 2015 Graduate of Catasauqua High School where he received a CHS Alumni Scholarship, Catasauqua Fire Department Community Service Award and the James O'Mara Scholarship. Officer Rothrock was a longtime Volunteer for the Whitehall Fire Department and is a certified Emergency Medical Technician. Officer Rothrock attended the Lackawanna College Police Academy and previously served as a Part-time Police Officer in Palmer Township and Fountain Hill Borough. If you see Officer Rothrock out in the Community, please welcome him as he "Serves with Pride and Respect" with the Emmaus Police Department.

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The Knauss Homestead Preservation Society Vision Statement

"The purpose of this organization shall be to fervently protect and preserve the historical integrity of the Knauss Homestead property".

As of this writing, we prepare for what may be our last snowfall of the Winter of 2020. I am sure that most of us are looking forward to Spring. All that has been dormant these past Winter months once again emerges with the beauty and color that is Spring. The Knauss Homestead has been anything but dormant. Continuing preservation projects have been keeping us busy or at the very least as busy as allowed with the holidays and colder weather.



We eagerly anticipate the beginning of much needed exterior renovations, in the way of repainting the Knauss House. Upon completion of the painting, new lighting and new cedar shutters will be installed on the exterior of the house.

The expense is great and there are always some unforeseen problems and/or additional expenses. We hope that they are minimal in both nature and expense. With that in mind, the Knauss Homestead Preservation Society needs donations to execute this much needed renovation. Should you wish to donate, please mail checks to the Knauss Homestead Preservation Society, P.O. Box 714, Emmaus, PA 18049. As always, your donations are greatly appreciated.



Once again Spring will bring forth visitations from local 3rd grade classes from Lincoln, Wescosville, Alburtis, Shoemakers, and Jefferson Elementary Schools. This year there will be two new acquisitions to share with them, an 18th century horse drawn carriage and 18th century farm wagon. The Society looks forward to sharing local history with these fine young children. Their enthusiasm and inquisitiveness are absolutely exhilarating. We encourage the families of all our third-grade students to return to the Knauss Homestead in order to see the quality historical education your children are receiving. Hope to see you soon.



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Come One! Come All!

The Lehigh County Aging and Adult Services cordially invites you to join the "Lunch Bunch" at the Ridge Manor Senior Center located at 333 Ridge Street in Emmaus. Please consider joining us, where you can enjoy socializing with other seniors, eat a hot, nutritious meal and participate in fun activities. You can choose from (or come for all!): BINGO, cooking, exercise, games, guest speakers presenting topics concerning senior citizens the "Koffee Klatch Klub" (*chat, reminisce & enjoy coffee and a piece of coffee cake*), movies, etc. Feel free to contact center manager, Rachel Cubellis, at 610-965-2171 for questions or to make a reservation. This program is open to the public. We hope to see you soon!



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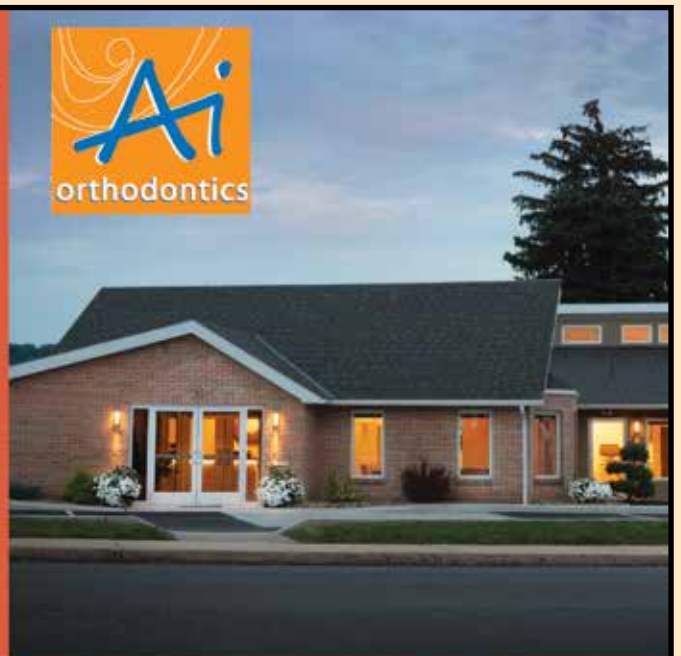
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