



# SPRING

2011

## **Spring is Just Around the Corner! Help Celebrate Earth Day by Joining Us for the 6th Annual Earth Day Clean Up on Saturday, April 16, 2011.**



The Emmaus and Upper Milford Environmental Advisory Council invites everyone to participate in its 6th Annual Earth Day clean-up and celebration. This year's event will be held on Saturday, April 16, 2011, at Emmaus Community Park. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. Be prepared to clean up litter along local roadways and other areas in the Borough and Township, and participate in other Earth Day activities throughout the morning. As details become available, they

will be posted on the EAC website; [EmmausUpperMilfordEAC.blogspot.com](http://EmmausUpperMilfordEAC.blogspot.com), or look for us on Facebook!

The EAC is comprised of volunteers from the Borough of Emmaus and Upper Milford Township, providing education opportunities and addressing environmental issues that are of concern to our communities. The EAC currently has three vacancies, so please contact us or come to a meeting to learn more if you are interested in becoming involved!



## **Emmaus Farmers' Market to Open on May 1, 2011**

The Emmaus Farmers' Market will open on Sunday, May 1, 2011, being open on Sundays from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., rain or shine, until the Sunday prior to Thanksgiving. The Market is the premier producer-only market in the Lehigh Valley and is committed to providing locally produced, safe, and highly nutritious farm products. The Market is held in the parking lot of KNBT at 235 Main Street between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Streets in downtown Emmaus.



The market is now in its eighth season. With 19 producers, it offers a wide variety of seasonal local produce (fruits and vegetables), as well as meats, including bison and chicken, goats' milk cheeses, pastries, pies, breads, flowers, and bedding plants.

The Market provides tables for community groups, cooking demonstrations by local celebrity chefs, and musical entertainment. Your support of the Emmaus Farmers' Market preserves surrounding farmland, supports local farm families, strengthens the community, and provides flavorful foods for your table.

AROUND TOWN

The Emmaus Borough News

# NOTICE—BROAD STREET TO BE RECONSTRUCTED!!!

## PROJECT TO DISRUPT TRAFFIC BETWEEN 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> STREETS



In April 2011 the Borough will finally have work commenced on a long-needed road project—the Reconstruction of Broad Street between 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Streets. The Project will last for 3 to 4 months, and will involve not just reconstructing the street and its roadbed, but also replacing an antiquated water main. The Project will be completed in phases in an attempt to alleviate as much disruption as possible. Nevertheless, it will be a big inconvenience to residents and commuters alike. Be aware that there will be a detour routing traffic around Broad Street. This area of Broad Street has been severely deteriorating for decades, so the Project’s end result will enhance not just the riding comfort of the motoring and biking public, but will also be an aesthetic improvement to the neighborhood. We appreciate your patience while the Project is being completed. If you have any concerns about the Project, please contact Public Works Director Jeff Clapper at 610-965-9288. We look forward to having the Project completed for you.

## CODE INSPECTIONS ALERT—SAFETY FIRST IS ALWAYS A GOOD MOTTO

### Permits and Inspections for Natural Gas Service Help Keep You and Your Family Safe

With rising energy prices, some property owners are searching for new fuel sources to meet their energy needs, and are deciding that natural gas is a viable alternative. Please remember that it is extremely important that all new natural gas services be inspected. The Borough’s Code Enforcement Ordinance requires that a permit be obtained for all new gas services, which requires an inspection by the Borough or its designated third party representative. Additionally, owners must obtain a permit and secure an inspection if existing gas service is extended or modified to accommodate a new gas-fired appliance. Though a permit is not required for the simple replacement of a natural gas powered appliance, it is always advisable to have a new installation inspected. Natural gas is a clean energy source that may provide cost savings, and is, generally speaking, a safe energy choice. Nevertheless, putting safety first, by having gas services and appliances inspected, is always a good practice to protect your family, friends, and neighbors. Please contact the Code Enforcement Officer, Jim Farnsworth, at 610-965-1322, if you have any questions about permits and inspections of natural gas hook-ups.

## Interested in Being Part of the Team??

The Borough of Emmaus is always looking for people to serve on Boards and Commissions that do work for the community. If you want to be involved, you may apply for any of the following Boards and/or Commissions on which there is a current vacancy:

**Arts Commission, Library Board, Planning Commission, and  
Special Entertainment Commission.**



If you are interested, please submit a letter of interest addressed to the Borough Council at 28 S. 4th St., Emmaus or email Craig Neely, the Borough Manager, at [cneely@borough.emmaus.pa.us](mailto:cneely@borough.emmaus.pa.us). Interviews will be conducted with interested applicants. We welcome everyone to be part of the team.

### Borough Contact Phone Numbers

Town Hall-Main	610-965-9292	Public Works	610-965-9288 (24/7)
Zoning	610-967-1322	Ambulance	610-967-5615
Tax Collector	610-967-4598	Police Non-Emergency	610-967-3113 (24/7)
Fire Department	610-967-5630	Animal Control Officer	610-965-0722
Water/Sewer Billing	610-965-9231	Fire Inspector	610-967-5630
Pavilion Rentals	610-965-9292	Emergency	911
Refuse /Recycling	610-965-0701		

## Curbside Yard Waste Pick-up

Our waste hauler does not collect yard waste. But, yard waste pick-up is available through the Emmaus Public Works Department. **Residents desiring curbside yard waste collection must use the following procedure:**

From Monday, April 4, 2011 through Thursday, November 3, 2011, 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 Wentz Hardware Store, 225 Main Street. Yard waste is limited to organic biodegradable materials such as grass, leaves, hedge trimmings, leafy plants and small sticks and twigs. Bags contaminated with stones or trash will not be accepted. Separate grass, twigs and hedge trimmings into different bags.

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

**Phone:** 610-965-9288 (24/7); **Fax:** 610-965-0705; or **E-mail:** pweiant@borough.emmaus.pa.us. Be sure to leave your name, address, and the number of bags. Contact must be made at or before 11:00 a.m. on the pick-up-day.

## Compost Site Hours of Operation

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

#### **March 9 to May 4**

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

#### **May 9 to September 26**

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 28 to October 15**

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

#### **October 19 to December 7—Leaf Collection**

Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri., 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. If you observe any violations, please obtain the offender's license plate number and report the incident to the Public Works Department at 610-965-9288. Your report will remain anonymous. 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 is available for a loading fee of \$5.00 for pick-up/trailer, \$20 for single axle dump, and \$30 for double axle dump or larger. Screened compost, **for Borough residents only**, is available for a loading fee of \$15 per full or partial scoop. Please call the Public Works Dept. 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.

## Holiday Trash Schedule

**Memorial Day, May 30**—There will be no Monday pickup, so do not place refuse out for collection on Sunday, May 29. Trash and recycling will be picked up on Thursday, June 2. Please place refuse and recyclables out Wednesday night for Thursday pickup.



Please call Kathy at 610-965-0701 or visit the borough website, [www.borough.emmaus.pa.us](http://www.borough.emmaus.pa.us), for important updates or information about trash pickup.

## Join us for the 6th Annual Emmaus Main Street Program Golf Classic

### Save The Date!

**Monday**  
**June 27, 2011**  
**Woodstone Country Club**  
**7:30 a.m. Registration**

**\$100 registration fee includes**  
**welcome bag, greens fee, cart**  
**range, hot dog/drink at the**  
**turn and steak lunch.**



### PRIZES!

**Tournament Champions—**  
**1st, 2nd & 3rd Place**

**Longest Drive**

**Closest to The Pin**

**Pot O' Gold**

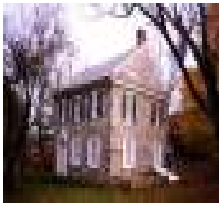
**Hole In One**



For more information, please call 610-965-6279,  
email [tmadison@emmausmainstreet.com](mailto:tmadison@emmausmainstreet.com),  
or visit [www.emmausmainstreet.com](http://www.emmausmainstreet.com).



## The 1803 House—Preserving our Rich Heritage

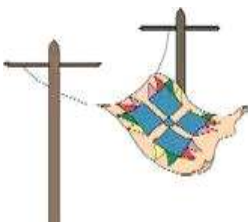


The 1803 House is important to Emmaus' history for many reasons. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, it is one of the earliest buildings in the area. It represents a look at early American life, with time-period appropriate collections of furniture and cookware, and is an excellent example of ongoing historic preservation. The House participates in many community events, such as "Old-Fashioned Christmas" and the "Snowblast Winter Festival."

2011 memberships are now available. Membership support is vital to help us achieve our mission of preserving and maintaining the House as a museum for the community. Volunteers are always needed to help by decorating the House for Christmas, selling pretzels at the Emmaus Farmers' Market, or assisting with tours and programs for local school children.

Board positions are also available. If you love history, and are motivated to become involved in your community, you are welcome to join our Board. Visit our website at [www.1803house.com](http://www.1803house.com) for more information.

## Please Join the Crazy Quilters Guild For Quilts On The Triangle



On May 22, 2011, the Emmaus Triangle will be draped in gloriously colorful quilts of all sizes to celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Crazy Quilters Guild, which meets monthly at the Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit on Cedar Crest Blvd. This free exhibit of quilts will be open for public enjoyment from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. There will also be a table with information about the Guild and quilted items will be raffled to the public, so come down and get lucky!



We hope to see you at **QUILTS ON THE TRIANGLE**. **Circle the date—May 22! Rain Date—June 5**

\*Raffle tickets will be sold at the event and at the Emmaus Farmers' Market beginning May 1.

## EYA Welcomes All Residents to Come Out to a Ball Field Near You!



Spring is upon us. Before you know it a wide-eyed five year old will step up to the plate and swing away for the very first time. A High School senior will be contemplating the final swing of her youthful career. And we, the Officers and Board of EYA, will smile at all of the accomplishments in-between. We are committed to keeping kids' dreams alive and helping them come true. We give a hearty thanks to all of our volunteers: coaches, assistant coaches, scorekeepers, team moms, snack stand operators, ice pack holders, and band-aide placers. Without the dedication and countless hours that you have volunteered to our youth, EYA could not fulfill its mission. This is what it is all about.....smiling children! Please visit our website at [www.eyanews.org](http://www.eyanews.org) for further information about becoming involved with the EYA.

## Think Spring with the Shops of Emmaus

Despite the frigid temperatures, the Shops of Emmaus is already thinking of Mother's Day. The beautiful hanging flower baskets that annually bedeck our merchants' porches and storefronts will be available for purchase for Mother's Day (or for your own front porch!). Visit the Shops of Emmaus website at [www.shopsofemmaus.com](http://www.shopsofemmaus.com) for further information.



Be sure to mark your calendar for Saturday and Sunday, June 11 and 12, when the Shops of Emmaus will host the 2011 Best in Bloom Arts Festival. If you are an artist, or know of an artist, who may be interested in participating, please visit our website at [www.shopsofemmaus.com](http://www.shopsofemmaus.com) for further information. Be part of the festivities, as the town will be flooded with residents, business people, visitors, shoppers, and visual and musical artists.

## A Message from the Tax Collector

Borough Real Estate Tax bills will be issued on April 1, 2011. The millage for 2011 is 13.00 mills, unchanged from 2010. 2011 is the third year that you can pay the Borough Real Estate Tax in installments if your property is registered as a homestead. If you choose this payment option you must make your first payment by May 31. The second payment will be due by July 31 and the third payment will be due by September 31. You will receive one additional bill containing the details for your second and third payments. Failure to make the additional payments on time will result in a 10% penalty. If you choose this payment option you will not be eligible for the 2% early payment discount.

School Tax bills will be issued on July 1, 2011. The millage for the 2011-2012 fiscal school year is yet to be determined.

**If you want a stamped receipt and you mail your tax payment, then include both copies of your bill along with a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your payment.** If you are eligible for School Tax rebates you must have receipts to satisfy the paperwork requirements of the rebates. To be eligible for rebates 1) you or your spouse must be 65 or older as of December 31, 2010, or 2) you must be a widow or widower, age 50 to 64 as of December 31, 2010, or 3) you must be permanently disabled, age 18 to 64, during 2010. Rebates are calculated on a sliding scale, depending on your total household income. Household incomes of \$35,000 or less will qualify for a rebate from the State, and household incomes of \$20,000 or less will qualify for a rebate from the School District. State Representative Reichley's office, 610-965-9933, will be happy to help you apply for the rebates.

Office Hours – 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM every Tuesday and Wednesday. Also, I am in the office almost every day to read mail and respond to messages. The office will be open every weekday for the last two weeks of May, July, August and December. Other times are by appointment. The office does not close for lunch. There are times when the office will experience an unscheduled closing, such as for trips to the bank or the courthouse, etc. so please call first. If you want to pay your tax in person but you are unable to come to the office please let me know. I can come to you.

## 2011 Emmaus Concerts in the Park

The 32nd Annual Summer Concert Series is only months away and the Special Entertainment Commission is hard at work arranging for a variety of local bands to entertain you this summer. For us to attract popular musicians, our annual *SPONSOR-A-CONCERT* fund drive invites you to be a caring part of our worthwhile program by having an organization, business, or individual sponsor an entire concert. Please call 610-965-8246 for a list of the bands and their fees. The following is a breakdown of contributions to support the concert series:

*Gold - \$500; Silver - \$400; Bronze - \$ 300; Patron - \$200;*  
*Friend - \$100 ; Supporter - \$50 and under*

All contributions will be acknowledged in our Program, which has a circulation of over six thousand. We need your help to sponsor the concerts! If you are able to help in any way, please make your check payable to "Borough of Emmaus Summer Concert Series" and mail it to the Special Entertainment Commission at 28 South 4th St. Emmaus, PA 18049. Please mail contributions before April 29, 2011 to ensure that you are included in the Program.

The Commission thanks you for your support. The Summer Concert Series offers a variety of entertainment for all ages, from the very young to the young at heart. Please take the time to visit the park this summer. Sit back, relax, and enjoy! The smiling faces in the audience are our treasured rewards.

## 2011 Summer Concert Schedule

**Concerts start at 6:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted. All Concerts are held rain or shine at the Emmaus Community Park Arts Pavilion.**

June 5— The Majestics Country Band  
 June 12—Emmaus Flag Day Program at the Park 2:00 p.m.  
           The Municipal Band, 6:00 p.m.  
 June 17—Big Band Ambassadors—Dancing Under the Stars  
           Friday Night, 8:00-9:30 p.m.  
 June 19—J and J Polka Band  
 June 26—The Marine Band  
 July 3— The Majestics Country Band  
 July 4— Walt Groller Polka Band  
           Monday Night 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
 July 17—The Midnight Special Country Western Band  
 July 24—The Royaliers  
 July 31—Joe Weber Polka Band  
 August 7—The Macungie Band  
 August 14—The Pioneer Band  
 August 21—The Red Hill Band  
 August 28—Crazy Heart  
 September 4—Josef Kroboth Polka Band



**So long as the human spirit thrives on this planet, music in some living form will accompany and sustain it and give it expressive meaning.**

**Aaron Copeland**

## Borough of Emmaus Summer Parks Program



The Borough of Emmaus will be sponsoring its annual Summer Parks Program at Emmaus Community Park from June 27 to August 5. Residents between 5 and 14 years old are encouraged to attend from 9:00 a.m. to Noon, Monday through Friday. The Program will consist of organized activities, sports, games and contests, arts and crafts, and an end-of-summer Field Day.

There is no fee to attend. No food or drinks will be served so children are encouraged to bring water and snacks. The Program will end promptly at Noon. Parents are expected to pick their children up at or before Noon. Please sign up during the first week of the Program at Emmaus Community Park. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy in the Borough offices at 610-965-0701.

## Community Gardens

The Borough is continuing its Community Gardens Program. The garden is located between the Knauss Homestead and the Compost Site. It is completely enclosed by a chain link fence, which has been successful in discouraging wildlife from destroying crops. Emmaus residents and non-residents will be eligible to receive 15' x 30' plots for \$15 and \$25 per lot, respectively. Rototilling will be available for \$15 per lot or \$25 for two lots. Gardeners will be required to sign a Hold Harmless Waiver. Lot payments are made to the cashier at Borough Hall. For more information, please call Richard Keim at 610-965-5707.



**A weed is a plant that has mastered every survival skill except for learning how to grow in rows.**



### Trout Season Opens April 2, 2011

Once again, the Cedarbrook Sportsmen will graciously invest their time and effort to stock Furnace Dam with trout for the April 2 Opening Day. 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 of Opening Day, when the fishing will be good and the fun will be great!

### Looking for Summer Employment??

The Borough is accepting applications for Lifeguards for the Emmaus Community Pool and for counselors for the Summer Parks Program. Applications can be obtained Monday through Friday, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., in the Borough Manager's Office at Town Hall. If you have any questions, please call 610-965-9292.



## Community Yard Sales—No Fee Required

Emmaus Community Yard Sales are held on the weekends after Memorial Day & Labor Day, when it is not necessary to obtain a permit to have a yard sale and **no fee** is required. The Community Yard Sales are scheduled for Saturday, June 4, 2011 with a rain date of Sunday, June 5, 2011, and Saturday Sept. 10, 2011 with a rain date of Sunday, Sept. 11, 2011. Please help the community's recycling efforts by participating.



## See. Hear. Feel. Art!

The Emmaus Arts Commission is pleased to announce an exciting happening.

**Save The Date!** The Emmaus Arts Commission blends art and conservation with the first annual Earth Art Rain Barrel Project. The Commission has joined with the Emmaus and Upper Milford Township Environmental Advisory Council to present this unique project that challenges artists to exercise their creativity to promote water conservation. Painted barrels will be auctioned during the annual Earth Day clean-up event and celebration to be held at Community Park on Saturday, April 16, 2011.

Last fall, local artists submitted sketches and short summaries of their intended designs. Those chosen will volunteer their time to create beautiful works of art on 55-gallon rain barrels -- all to help raise awareness about water conservation, while making an artistic statement. The selected artists are Allyssa Smith, Claudia Evans, Cheryl J. Peters, Peter Gehring and the Emmaus High School Art Club. Proceeds from the Earth Art Rain Barrel Project auction benefit this and other projects of the Emmaus Arts Commission. Celebrate Earth Day through the arts!

**Calling All Artists!** As advocates for the arts, the EAC is making it easy for anyone to find new musical talent, a special gift, or an up and coming artist in the Emmaus community. The *Emmaus Arts Commission Artists Directory* is an online, publicly searchable listing of artists that live and work in Emmaus. The database is managed by the Emmaus Arts Commission, and is free and open to the public for browsing and searching. The Emmaus Arts Commission Artists Directory is designed to be a resource for residents of the Lehigh Valley and makes searching for artists and craftspeople fast and easy. It highlights artists, designers, craftspeople, musicians and performers who live in the Borough of Emmaus. We hope that anyone looking for unique, one-of-a-kind art or artists involved in performing and visual arts will make use of our resource. If you would like to be included in this directory, please submit your information for consideration by visiting [www.emmausarts.org](http://www.emmausarts.org).



## Why Harvest Rainwater with Rain Barrels?



Rainwater stored in rain barrels has many uses. Some people find it mostly useful for watering their landscapes and gardens. Others find uses within the house as well. Rainwater can also be used for drinking but requires special treatment with a filtration system. Note that many cities require the filtration system for drinking water to be certified and the water to be tested on a regular basis. You do not need a filtration system for landscape uses. You can use it directly from your rain barrel on your garden.

If you are harvesting rainwater with rain barrels to use for watering your landscaping, the rainwater can help improve the health of your gardens, lawns, and trees. Rain is a naturally soft water, devoid of minerals, chlorine, fluoride, and other chemicals. For this reason, plants respond very well to rainwater. After all, it's what plants in the wild thrive on!

Besides helping the environment, an obvious reason for harvesting rainwater is to save money. Depending on the size of your house and the amount of rainfall in your area, you can collect a substantial amount of rainwater with a simple system. This extra water can have a significant impact on your water bill.

## EMMAUS COMMEMORATIVE GARDENS FOUNDATIONS



The Emmaus Commemorative Gardens Foundation (ECGF) has a far-reaching vision for creating remembrance opportunities in the Borough of Emmaus. To this end, the ECGF has partnered with the **Emmaus Veterans Committee**, the premier veterans organization in our region, to offer veterans bricks to the members of our local veterans posts—American Legion Post 191, Catholic War Vets Post 1067, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7088. We were honored to install 12 bricks in the Veteran’s Walkway last year during the Memorial Day weekend and we intend to install bricks again this year for service men and women to honor their service to our country. Letters will be forthcoming to local veterans with information about how to order Remembrance Bricks at a cost of \$65.00 each.

The ECGF is a group of faithful volunteers who have worked hard for over seven years to create a quiet and beautiful space for everyone who wishes to place a Remembrance Brick, bench or tree to honor someone for their birthday, graduation, retirement, service to America, anniversary, or passing.

We invite everyone to visit the Garden and/or our website at [www.emmausremembers.org](http://www.emmausremembers.org), or contact Mike Waddell at 610 967-5709 for more information about ordering a Remembrance Brick. Orders received by Friday, April 1 will be here in time for the Sunday, May 29, 2011 Memorial Day weekend installation ceremony.

Last year bricks were installed in the Veteran’s Walkway to honor:

Claude A. Schultz, Jr.  
 Ralph G. Frankenfield  
 Lawrence J. Downey, Sr.  
 Wayne I. Schlegel  
 Barry Binder  
 Clark F. Apgar  
 David C. Hay  
 Harold E. Schantz  
 Carson Wagner  
 Delano H. Acker  
 Lee H. Knauss  
 S J Remaly



### Did you know....

The Emmaus Shade Tree Ordinance contains regulations pertaining to trees planted within the public right-of-way (approximately 12 ft. from the curb). Property owners must notify & receive a permit from the Shade Tree Commission **prior** to pruning, planting, or removing these trees. **“Topping”** is prohibited.

For questions regarding street trees, please contact any Shade Tree Commission Members: Reds Bailey, 610-966-4044; Shawn Huzar, 610-965-9706; Linda Destan, 610-965-8270; Doug Hall, 610-967-2304, and Robert Drennan, 610-967-6430.

## SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE AT THE EMMAUS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Libraries are not just for books anymore. Though the Emmaus Public Library still offers stacks of books for reference and check out, that is just the tip of the iceberg. We proudly offer other educational media and programs that cater to every taste.



- Our collections of large print books and audiobooks grows monthly.
- We have dozens of magazines in our magazine kiosk.
- Daily newspapers, like the New York Times, Wall Street Journal, USA Today, Philadelphia Inquirer, and the Morning Call, are in the adult reading area.

And, we are offering special educational and entertaining programs, such as:

- On April 6, 2011, Emmaus resident Doug Peters will present a talk on the Lehigh Valley Transit Company.
- In April 2011 the Library will offer an introduction to Genealogy, with an emphasis on Ancestry.com.
- On April 12, 2011 the Adult Book Discussion will be about *White Teeth*, by Zadie Smith, and on May 10, 2011 it will be about *Olive Kitteridge*, by Elizabeth Strout. All discussions begin at 7:00 p.m.
- On June 11 and 12, 2011 the Emmaus Garden Club will present its biennial show at the Library, with spectacular floral shows and talks about flowers and gardening.
- Summer Reading Programs will be exciting, the theme being "One World, Many Stages." Consult the Library website at [www.emmauspl.org](http://www.emmauspl.org) for information about programs and book discussion groups for grades 4 to 5 and 6 through 8. Thursday evening Family Nights will surely be memorable for young and old.

Public Access Computers have become an important part of the Library's services. Internet access, helpful websites, including CareerLink, and word processing, allow users to surf the web and job seekers to look and apply for employment. Library staff is happy to assist those who are internet novices, and those who need help navigating the Library's online catalogue.

The Library is also happy to announce:

- The Friends of the Emmaus Public Library Book Sale will be held on Saturday, May 7, 2011 at the Lower Macungie Middle School, in conjunction with the Nutrition Fair sponsored by Nutrition, Inc., the East Penn District's food service provider. Join The Friends for the best selection at preview night, Friday, May 6. Donations of used books in good condition will be accepted at the Library until April 22, 2011.
- The Library Expansion Project will be ready to go with tentative groundbreaking in June. Donations to the Expansion Fund are always welcome.

If you have any questions about any of the Library's services or programs, please stop at the Library at 11 East Main Street, call us at 610-965-9284, or visit our website at [www.emmauspl.org](http://www.emmauspl.org).

### Moving Permit Required



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 St., Emmaus, PA or by visiting the borough website at [www.borough.emmaus.pa.us](http://www.borough.emmaus.pa.us). The permit and the \$1.00 fee are filed with the Cashier at Town Hall.

### Fire Department Hoagie Sales

On the third Wednesday of each month the Emmaus Fire Department sponsors a hoagie sale. You can order Italian or Turkey Hoagies or Ham & Cheese Sandwiches for \$3.00 each. Orders must be called in before the second Wednesday of each month by calling the Fire Department office at 610-967-5630



# Preventing Identity Theft—A Message from the Emmaus Police Department

Identity theft is the unauthorized use of personal identifying information, such as name, address, date of birth, social security number, and mother's maiden name, to impersonate someone. Identity theft claims many victims and the individuals who commit identity theft do not fit a stereotype. The offender may or may not be known to the victim, and the method of operation varies. The internet and advancements in computer technology have provided criminals with more opportunities than ever.



## Ways to Prevent Identity Theft:

- Promptly remove mail from your mailbox.
- Deposit outgoing mail in post office collection mailboxes or at your local post office. Do not leave it in an unsecured location, such as your home mailbox.
- Never give personal information over the telephone unless **YOU** initiated the call.
- Shred **ALL** discarded paperwork that contains personal identifying information and anything that contains even just your name and address.
- Stop pre-approved credit offers from being mailed to you by calling all three credit bureaus and opting out of these programs.
- Do not respond to emails where the sender is unknown to you.
- Memorize all passwords and bank PIN's. Do not write them on cards or store them in your wallet or purse, or other areas where they may become accessible to others.
- Empty your wallet or purse and only carry the absolute minimum. **NEVER** carry your social security card with you unless you must do so for traveling.
- Check your credit report for fraudulent activity with the three bureaus on a regular basis.
- Beware of mail or telephone scams that are disguised as promotions or instant prizes.
- Do not put any account numbers or credit card numbers on the outside of an envelope.
- Do not put your name on the outside of the envelope with the return address.
- If you are purchasing or banking online, make sure your computer software is up-to-date, including, but not limited to, anti-virus software, firewalls, and operating system patches.

## What to do if you are a victim of Identity Theft:

If you have been victimized by identity theft, there are certain steps that can be taken to protect yourself and minimize the consequences. If you are a resident of the Borough of Emmaus, you should first file a report with the Emmaus Police Department. Next, contact one of the three credit reporting agencies, Experian at 1-888-397-3742 or [www.experian.com](http://www.experian.com), Equifax at 1-800-525-6285 or [www.equifax.com](http://www.equifax.com), or TransUnion, at 1-800-680-7289 or [www.tuc.com](http://www.tuc.com) and request that a "Fraud Alert" be placed on your credit. Contact all banks, credit card companies, etc., by phone and in writing and notify them of the situation. Ask for a change of any PIN's, passwords, and for them to flag your accounts and contact you if there is any unusual activity. You should also contact the following agencies: your local US Postal Inspection Service, Social Security Administration at 1-800-269-027, and the Federal Trade Commission at 1-877-IDTHEFT.

\*\* Be cautious and alert at all times and the Emmaus Police Department will assist with this process at 610-967-3113.

## Help Us to Help You!!



**THANK YOU  
FOR THE CALL!**

Do you see any potholes, faded street lights, burned out street lights, low hanging branches, or items in the roadway?

Please contact the Public Works Department at 610-965-9288 to report any of these or other concerns so that we may maintain and improve the quality of life in Emmaus.

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## **The Emmaus Ambulance Corps—Celebrating 65 Years!**



The Emmaus Ambulance Corps is proud to announce that this year the Corps will be celebrating its 65th Anniversary. A celebration is set for October 22, 2011, which will take place at Central Station from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The event will be an Open House/Health Fair and will cover a wide variety of topics. Please join us for the celebration!

In addition, the Corps will have an Awards Night on Monday, October 24, at 7:00 p.m. in Borough Council Chambers, 28 South 4th Street, Emmaus PA. The public is invited to attend the ceremony!

## **2011 Subscription Notice**

The Emmaus Ambulance Corps has mailed its 2011 Subscription brochures. The deadline of March 31 is approaching fast, so if you HAVE NOT received one, stop at the Corps' offices at 100 North 6th Street for a brochure or call the office at 610-967-5615 as soon as possible to subscribe over the phone with your credit card. Subscribe today before it's too late. After March 31, subscriptions will only be offered to new residents moving into our area.



Need more information about the parks? In May, the Borough will publish a newsletter with pool and park information, including hours, rates, and exciting information about park events.