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## From the desk of the Upper Milford Township Tax Collector

Starting in April 2018 the Upper Milford Township Real Estate Taxes will no longer be billed with the East Penn School District Real Estate Taxes. The Upper Milford Township Real Estate Tax bills will be mailed April 1st 2018. The East Penn School District Tax Bills will be mail at the beginning of July.

If you have any questions please call the Upper Milford Township Tax Collector at 610-928-1030.

### Tax Collector Office Hours:

April, May, July, August, October, and December  
Tuesday and Thursday • 10 AM – 12 PM | 1 PM to 3 PM

Open Saturdays as listed: May 19th and 26th – 10 am to noon  
August 18th and 25th – 10 am to noon

\*Other hours by appointment

**Tax Collector:** Deborah Seibert Schevets after 01/01/2018

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**Office Address:** 5671 Chestnut Street, Old Zionsville, PA 18068

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## Earth Day 2018 – Community Cleanup

**Saturday, April 14th • 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](http://www.uppermilford.net)) 9-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-noon or until the truck is full.** This event partially sponsored by Representative Justin Simmons, Senator Patrick Browne and Senator Lisa Boscola.

**WHEN:** Saturday, April 14. We will begin gathering at 8:30 a.m. for coffee and to get organized, then start cleaning up by 9 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!



**Thirsty?**  
Bring a water bottle to fill up so we reduce our waste at this earth-friendly event!

**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](mailto:info@uppermilford.net) to be placed on an email list for updates!

## Spotted Lantern Fly Treatment from the PA Department of AG

Description of Basal-Bark-Spray Tree Treatment

The treatments outlined in the Penn State documents—particularly the treatments using the systemic insecticides Dinotefuran and Imidacloprid as Basal Bark Sprays—are the most effective remedies Penn State recommends. Properly treated, trees will become toxic to SLF in a few days to a few weeks. The trees will then remain toxic for a year or more. SLF who feed on these trees will quickly die. A proper, to-the-instructions application of these insecticides will often prevent or avoid the difficulty of tree removal.



The application of Dinotefuran or Imidacloprid as a basal bark spray is a systemic method of long-term control of SLF on individual trees—particularly on those trees which cannot be removed this season. In addition, the Basal-Bark-Spray method of application, allows one to treat just the first 5-6 feet of the trunk of the tree—thus avoiding complicated and expensive treatments to the entire foliage of the tree.

Over a longer period however, in addition to using insecticides, the removal and herbicidal treatment of Ailanthus trees, where these trees exist, is essential for area control of SLF.

## Love Your Stormwater

*Tips for managing stormwater this Spring!*


**Precipitation is Nature's way of filling Earth's water tank. Without rain and snow, streams would disappear and wells would dry up.**

**Unfortunately, too many consider stormwater a nuisance to be rushed downstream as soon as it falls. But allowing stormwater to soak into the ground is an essential part of maintaining groundwater supplies as well as healthy creeks and streams.**

**Here are some ways you can "Love your Stormwater" and protect local water resources:**

- 1) **Plant Trees!** Trees slow stormwater and help it soak into the ground.
- 2) **Install Rain Barrels.** Capture water for use in gardens or slow release into the yard.
- 3) **Reduce Lawn Mowing.** Dedicate part of your yard to lush leafy plants rather than turf grass.
- 4) **Reduce Chemical Use.** Fertilizers, weed killers and coal-based driveway sealants all end up in the creek after a storm.
- 5) **Reduce Paving.** There are many convenient alternatives to traditional pavement that reduce run-off.
- 6) **Go Native.** Native trees, shrubs and perennials are better suited for local weather and soil conditions.





**Residents are Reminded  
that it is Unlawful  
to Burn or Landfill Leaves  
and Yard Waste.**

Upper Milford Township encourages the composting of leaves and yard waste. For more information about composting, please contact the Township.

**Yard Waste Drop-Off Site  
Information:**

- The Township accepts yard wastes dropped off by residents at the Township's Yard Waste Drop Off area behind the Township's Garage, accessed via Church View Road. Materials may only be dropped off by Township residents and this service is not offered to lawn maintenance or landscape businesses.
- Grass, leaves, and brush or branches must be kept separated and unloaded at the appropriate location as identified by the signage at the site.
- Branches are limited to 4" diameter and must be no longer than 8'.
- Hours of operations are:  
**Wednesday**, 12:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.  
**Saturday**, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
**Sunday**, 12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.  
Fall Hours (not including holidays) beginning October 14th through December 13th are:  
**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday**, 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.  
**Wednesday**, 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. or dusk  
**Saturday**, 8:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m.  
**Sunday**, 12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Call the office at 610-966-3223 for additional information.

- The Township, at times, has a supply of coarse wood mulch available to the public. Residents may load their own vehicles or the Township may load your truck or trailer by appointment only for a fee of \$5.00 per scoop or part thereof. Appointment hours are based on employee availability. Please call to schedule loading service.

**Upper Milford Township Residents  
Upper Milford Township Yard Waste  
Collection Program**

Upper Milford Township is offering residents a fee-based roadside yard waste collection program as a supplement to the Township's Yard Waste Drop-Off site program.

The collection dates will be scheduled for May 7th-11th, 2018 and again for November 5th-9th, 2018.

Residents desiring to use the roadside pick up service will be required to purchase a yard waste pick up sticker for each container or bundle to be picked up at a cost of \$1.00 each and also comply with the following procedures:

**ONLY** the following materials or items will be accepted and collected:

- Leaves
- Tree and Plant Trimmings
- Tree Limbs and Branches, less than 4 feet long and 4 inches in diameter
- Garden and flower bed plant materials

The following items **WILL NOT** be accepted and if placed out for pick-up will result in material not being collected:

- Grass Clippings
- Garbage
- Tree Stumps
- Animal Waste
- Lumber
- Dirt
- Sod
- Rocks
- Trash

Acceptable materials must be placed in open containers no larger than 32 gallons in size and have a total weight of less than 50 pounds. Limbs and branches less than 48" long and 4" in diameter may be tied in bundles no larger than 48" x 18" x 18" (maximum weight 50 pounds). Ties must be biodegradable material.

A new "yard waste sticker" must be fastened to each container or bundle or the material will not be collected. The sticker on the container will be removed or voided after one use.

Residents must contact the Township Office by either calling at (610) 966-3223, faxing (610) 966-5184 or e-mail [info@uppermilford.net](mailto:info@uppermilford.net) to schedule pick-up. Notification must be received by the Township prior to 12:00 noon on Friday of the collection week or material may not get collected.

Stickers may be purchased at the Upper Milford Township Office, 5671 Chestnut Street, at a cost of \$1.00 each. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Stickers may be prepaid and they can be mailed to the resident.

The Township is required to offer this program or service in order for the Township to comply with current Pennsylvania Recycling Regulations.

For more information visit the Township's website at [www.uppermilford.net](http://www.uppermilford.net).

## Planning on Digging?

Call Pennsylvania One Call System, Inc. (POCS) three business days before you dig at 800-242-1776 or 8-1-1. 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.

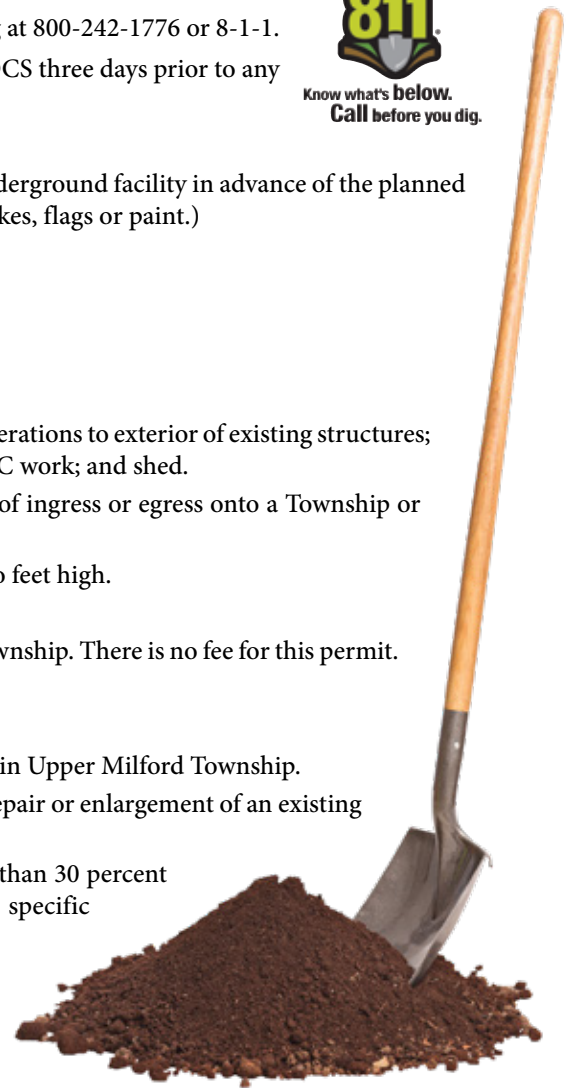
By calling you allow the facility owners the opportunity to locate and mark their underground facility in advance of the planned excavation (gas and liquid pipelines will mark underground facilities using yellow stakes, flags or paint.)

## Permits Required

Upper Milford Township is a zoned community. The following are required:

- Bonfire Permit: required at least 10 days in advance of the proposed bonfire.
- Building and/or Zoning Permit: required for new construction, additions, or alterations to exterior of existing structures; deck, patio, pool, spa or hot tub; electrical work or wiring; plumbing and HVAC work; and shed.
- Driveway Permit: required for the construction of a driveway or other means of ingress or egress onto a Township or PennDOT road.
- Fence or Wall Permit: required for the installation of any fence or wall over two feet high.
- Grading Permit: required if not in conjunction with another permit.
- Moving Permit: required when moving into, out of or within Upper Milford Township. There is no fee for this permit.
- Occupancy Permit: required prior to occupying a newly constructed building.
- Park Permit: required in order to reserve a pavilion in a township park.
- Peddler's Permit: must be obtained before engaging in solicitation or peddling in Upper Milford Township.
- Sewage Permit: required for the inspection of a new septic system and for the repair or enlargement of an existing system.
- Tree cutting and Logging Permit: required if more than 10 trees/year or more than 30 percent of total number of trees on lot are taken down. Call the Township office for specific information.
- Use or Change of Use: required for any activity, occupation, business, or operation carried on or intended to be carried on in a structure or lot.

Other permits may be required for certain activities. For specific information call 610-966-3223.



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## 2017 Emmaus Ambulance Corps Year End Report

The Emmaus Ambulance Corps responded to 2353 Emergency Calls for help in 2017 up from 2312 emergencies in 2016. Most of those calls were on a Monday with 368 calls being handled, and Tuesday close behind at 354 emergencies. The busiest time of day was between 12 noon and 5pm with 760 responses. Emmaus Ambulance Corps operates a second ambulance crew daytime Monday-Friday.

We also have crew members covering wheelchair and stretcher transports for a total of 452 in 2017. These transports were for doctors' appointments and transporting patients from the hospital to home or a long term care facility.

**Just a reminder:** The Emmaus Ambulance Corps is a non-participating provider with most insurance companies. We will bill your insurance company for the emergency transport however you may receive the payment directly from your insurance company.

**It is your responsibility** to forward that payment and any difference your insurance company did not pay in order for us to apply payment to your account. Medicare, Secondary Payers after Medicare, Medical Assistance and most Medicare Replacement Insurance Plans make payments directly to us.

Wheelchair and stretcher transports are usually a non-covered service by most insurance companies and you are responsible to pay any bills you may receive from us when using that service. If you subscribe to our yearly subscription, you will receive a discounted rate for all services we provide.

**It's Not To Late...** to send in your 2018 Subscription. The senior rate applies for age 65 and older. Please call 610-967-5615 ext. 201 for a subscription form or any questions.

**You're getting a new Medicare card!**—Sometime between April 2018 and April 2019. It will no longer have your social security number on the card. You will get a new Medicare Number that is unique to you. The new card will not change your coverage or benefits. Please beware of anyone who contacts you about your new Medicare card.

**Important Numbers:** Emergency Service—Dial 9-1-1, To arrange a Transport—610-965-4988, Billing or pay by credit card—610-965-9292, Administration—610-967-5615.

## Knowing When to Call 911 *(This information brought to you by the Macungie Ambulance Corps.)*



Knowing when to call 911 is very important and could save the life of you or someone you love. Sometimes, the need to call 911 is obvious; a car accident, fire, or severe injury for example. Sometimes, it is not. Listed below are some signs and symptoms of life-threatening medical emergencies that people sometimes don't recognize. If you or someone you know experience any of these signs and symptoms, call 911 immediately.

### Cardiac Arrest

Loss of consciousness and no or abnormal breathing are the signs of cardiac arrest. The best chance for survival is for 911 to be called as soon as the event happens, CPR to be started immediately, and an AED used as soon as available.

### Heart Attack

**Chest Pain or Discomfort:** The sensation associated with a heart-attack or other serious medical emergency is not always what a patient expects. Any pain or discomfort in the jaw, neck, back, arms, chest, or abdomen should be evaluated at a hospital emergency department. The best way to access this care is by calling 911 immediately.

**Trouble Breathing or Shortness of Breath:** Any type of abnormal breathing is a sign of a serious medical emergency, sometimes a heart attack. EMS should be summoned immediately by calling 911.

**Nausea, Lightheadedness, and / or Breaking out in a Cold Sweat:** These symptoms can indicate a potential life-threatening

emergency, even a heart attack. Some people who suffer a heart attack may only experience these symptoms and never have chest pain at all. Do not delay, call 911 right away if you are unsure.

### Stroke:

Any of the following signs and symptoms can be indicative of a stroke. Any delay in emergency care for a stroke patient can reduce the chances of a successful recovery. The fastest way to receive emergency care is to call 911.

- Sudden numbness or weakness in the face, arm or leg
- Sudden confusion or trouble speaking
- Sudden trouble seeing
- Sudden trouble walking, dizziness, or loss of balance.

Remember, there are many appropriate reasons to call 911. The list above is only a short summary of a few of the signs and symptoms that are sometimes overlooked. People waste precious time deciding if they should or should not call. Remember, when in doubt, call 911 for any emergency.

The Emergency Medical Services System is a system designed to save lives. 911 dispatchers are trained to send the appropriate help and provide instructions for life-saving interventions before responders arrive. Ambulance crews and other responders are equipped with advanced knowledge and skills to detect and begin treating life-threatening emergencies. Emergency Departments are ready at a moment's notice for almost any problem. All of these people work together to give the victim of serious injury or illness the best chance for survival. But none of them can work if 911 is never called. You are a vital link in the EMS system. When in doubt, call 911.



## The Citizens Fire Company



The Citizens Fire Company of Upper Milford Township (Vera Cruz Fire Department) would like to thank everyone who supported our 75th Anniversary celebration in 2017. It has been an honor to serve this community for so many years and we look forward to many more!

**Interested in Volunteering?** Our department meetings are the first Monday of the month, at 8:00 pm. If you are interested in joining our department (either as an active member running on emergency calls, as well as a social member who can help with fundraisers feel free to call the station (non-emergency phone 610-965-9444) to leave a message, or see any member for more information.

**Our fire team also meets** every Tuesday at 7:00 pm to practice skills and continue our education. You are welcome to stop in on practice night to see what we do and learn more about how to become a volunteer. The station address is 4093 Main Road West, Emmaus, PA 18049.

**Like us on Facebook!** Vera Cruz Fire Department (@VCFD28) Check out our Facebook page for frequent updates about our department.

**The Vera Cruz Fire Department** will be teaming up with the Red Cross again for 2018. We hope to be running another Smoke Detector install program. Watch for further information on this program.

**Our social hall is available for rent.** For details on pricing and availability, please contact us at 610-965-9444 (voicemail). Please leave a message and your call will be returned in a timely manner.

**Would you like to support our department?** Vera Cruz Fire Department hosts various fundraisers throughout the year. Whether you would like to jump in and join to help with raising funds or simply Like our Facebook page to help Spread the Word by sharing our posts to help broaden our reach. Our current fund raiser is selling T-shirts showing the PRIDE of the EAST SIDE. To purchase a t-shirt see any member or call the station at 610-965-9444 and leave a message for Laura (our fundraiser chairperson). Watch for more information regarding our upcoming fundraisers.

**The Ladies Auxiliary** meets the last Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm at the Vera Cruz Fire Department Social Hall. We're always looking for new members. The Ladies aid in supporting the department by lending a hand in fund raising and other support when needed.

Our First Annual Home Town Christmas was a huge success. Watch for dates for December 2018. We also hold various fundraisers throughout the year by holding pizza sales, shoo-fly pie sales, a picnic to honor emergency responders and assist the firefighters with fire prevention activities. For more information on fundraisers or how to join the Ladies Auxiliary contact Becky at 610-967-1081.

Please keep your eye out for our annual mailers! Your support and contributions to our donation mailer has a significant impact on our 100% volunteer department!

Thank you for your continued support, and may you all have a healthy, fire safe 2018.

--Vera Cruz Fire Department



## 2018 SPORTSMAN'S DRAWING



**Grand Prize: 2018 CAN-AM  
Outlander 450 with plow and winch**

**Drawing September 15th.**

Doors open at 6.

Free refreshments and music by the Bootleg Express Band from 7-10 pm. Drawing will be held at the end of the bands second set.

**Over \$13,500 in prizes! 15 Prizes total!**

- 2nd • Browning AB3 Redfield w/scope or \$500
- 3rd • Mossberg Patriot w/combo or \$375
- 4th • Ruger American Rifle Predator or \$300
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- 6th • Mossberg MVP Varmint or \$450
- 7th • Remington 870 Express Super Magnum or \$300
- 8th • Browning Buck Mark Camper UFX or \$250
- 9th • Browning BPS Hunter or \$450
- 10th • Henry Golden Boy Lever action 22 or \$350
- 11th • Auto Ord 1911 BKOW 45 or \$425
- 12th • Ruger Precision Rimfire Rifle or \$300
- 13th • Savage 16/116 Trophy Hunter Pkg. or \$475
- 14th • Smith & Wesson Bodyguard 380 or \$250
- 15th • Mossberg 500 Combo or \$275

Winners will be listed on our website [www.uppermilfordfire.com](http://www.uppermilfordfire.com) and on Facebook. All rules printed on tickets



# EMMAUS PUBLIC LIBRARY



Check out all our great classes, news, photos, and events on Facebook or our website [www.emmauspl.org](http://www.emmauspl.org)

Come celebrate National Library Week April 8-14, 2018 with EPL! This year's theme is "Libraries Lead." We will be hosting exciting events everyday so be sure to stop in or check us out online for all the details!

### Spring 2018 Adult Events @ Emmaus Public Library

Special Events! Please RSVP to 610-965-9284 x210 or [epcollection@cliu.org](mailto:epcollection@cliu.org)

**Women's History Book Signing & Workshop. Saturday, March 31st @ 2PM.** Celebrate Women's History Month and join local authors Gretchen Furst and Sharon Lee Glassman for a book signing of *Made from Scratch: Tales of Women Who Take the Cake*. The authors will also read selections from their book and lead a writing workshop for members to create their own story of an influential woman in their lives.

**National Library Week April 8th through April 13th: Libraries Lead!** Read the novel *Wonder* by R. J. Palacio, participate in a multi-generational book discussion, and watch the movie!

**Bullying Prevention Workshop Thursday, April 12th @ 7pm.** Calling all kids, parents, and grandparents! Join us for a bullying prevention workshop with Signe Whitson, a licensed social worker, school counselor, and author. Whitson is COO of the Life Space Crisis Intervention Institute and presents workshops nationwide for parents and professionals on bullying prevention and helping kids manage anger.

**Discovering Native Plants Monday, May 7th @ 7pm.** Join Kate Brandes, Program Director of the Lehigh Gap Nature Center to learn more about native plants. Through a grant, the LGNC donated books and seeds to the library. Now you can bring your questions and chat with a live expert.

### Monthly Events

**Bring Your Own Device (BYOD). Thursdays @ 10:05.** Drop in with your technology questions & don't forget to BYOD!

**Day Time Book Group.** Some copies available to borrow at the front desk.

- Tues, April 3rd @ 2pm. *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr
- Tues, May 1st @ 2pm. *A Long Way Home* by Saroo Brierley

**Pinterest Party.** For adults & families – all supplies provided for the first 30 participants.

- Mon, April 9th @ 7pm *Kindness Rocks*
- Mon, May 14th @ 7pm *Spiral Sun catchers*

**Ways to See the World Book Discussion Group.** Sign up at the Front Desk

- Tues, April 10th @ 7pm *Thirteen Ways of Looking by Colum McCann*
- Tues, May 8th @ 7pm *The Other Einstein* by Marie Benedict

**Find Your Ancestors** Get personal assistance uncovering your family tree! Please call 610-965-9284 x210 or email [epcollection@cliu.org](mailto:epcollection@cliu.org) to schedule your 30 minute appointment with Chris.

- Mon, April 16th 5pm-7pm
- Mon, May 21st 5pm- 7pm

**Decade Party:** Learn or reminisce about the decade.

- Mon, April 16th @ 7pm. 80s Listen to Pop Rock, and play glow-in-the-dark games
- Mon, May 21st @ 7pm. 90s Listen to Grunge, make flubber, do some MadLibs



**Senator Boscola's Mobile Office Hours.** A representative from Sen. Boscola's office will be present to help answer questions, fill out forms, and more.

- Mon April 30th 10am-1pm
- Mon May 21st 10am-1pm

### Around the World.

- Monday, April 23rd @ 7pm. Learn about Boomerangs!

**Memoir Writing Group.** Join others to write about your life.

- Tues, April 24th @ 1pm
- Tues, May 22nd @ 1pm

### Movie Night.

- Mon, April 24th @ 6pm *The Snowman*
- Tues, May 22nd @ 6pm

### Movie Matinee.

- Thurs, April 26th @ 1pm *Everything Everything*
- Thurs, May 24th @ 1pm

### Spring 2018 Youth Services Events for the Emmaus Public Library

April is **National Poetry Month!** Check out our poetry maker space – in the children's area!

April is also **Camp NaNoWriMo** (a virtual writers retreat) – we'll have a table set up for NaNo writers of all ages who want space to create, complete with electrical outlets and wifi. Drinks (covered) are welcome! All month!

**May the Fourth Be With You!** It's a pizza party, as we share *The Force Awakens*, come dressed in costume (prizes will be awarded). All ages! Please register at the Circulation desk, so that we know how much pizza to bring!

**Buckets Full of Nature:** Miss Jolie from the Lehigh County Conservation District brings her buckets full of touchable nature for kids to explore. March 6th at 4:30 for school aged, March 7th at 11 am for preschoolers – Going Green. Keep an eye open for other sessions to come!

**It's Science:** Science stations for 4th through 6th graders! Explore and build. Once a month - 4:30 to 5:30 pm. Snacks provided. April 18th and May 2nd.

**Homeschool Share Fair.** First Mondays from 11 am to 12 pm. Homeschooling families can meet & share their work. Tables will be provided for any displays you want to create! Topics: April 2nd – Poetry! May 7th – Field Day!

**Spanish Language Story Hour** presented by the Spanish Language Immersion Center. Saturdays in the Margaret Knoll Gardner Lecture Room, 11 am to 12 pm. Fun books and interesting stories, in Spanish! Please register at the circulation desk to give us



a heads up for supplies. We have plenty of space, and everyone is welcome. April 7th and May 5th.

**Spring Preschool Storytime** – Tuesdays, 10:30 am. 3 years (by September 2017) and up. Parent free storytime. An 8 week session, March 20th, through May 8th.

**Spring Toddler Storytime** – Wednesdays, 10:30 am. 18 months and up to 3 years (after September 2017) with adult. An 8 week session, March 21st through May 9th.

**Lapsit Storytime** – birth to 18 months, with adult. Saturdays, March 17th, April 21st, May 19th, at 10:30 am. Songs, fingerplays, stories and playtime for little people!

**Block Parties** – Tuesdays, 11:00 am to 12 pm, April 3rd, May 1st, June 5th. And Tuesdays, 4 to 5 pm. April 24th, May 29th, June 26th. All ages! Come and Play!

**Books and Barks** – Fourth Thursdays, 6:45 pm to 8 pm. April 26th, May 24th. The Lehigh Valley Therapy Dogs love to hear kids read!

**Fun Family Films:** First Saturday of every month at 2 pm. Bring your pillow and sleeping bag to stretch out!

- April 7th - *Mary Poppins* (Disney, live action, G rated)
- May 5th - *The Emperor's New Groove* (Disney, animation, G rated)
- June 2nd – *Coco* (Disney/Pixar, animation, PG rated)

**Book Explorers** – for Kindergartners to 3rd grade. Once per month, 4:30 to 5:30 PM. Share fiction and non-fiction books, enjoy a snack, & explore a craft or activity. March 1st, April 9th, May 8th.

**LL JR Book Discussion Group** for 4th & 5th graders. First Saturdays, 12 Noon to 1 PM. **Registration required** – first ten to sign up receive a free copy of the book. Bring a bag lunch, & the library will provide drinks & dessert.

- April 7th – *Mary Poppins* by P.L. Travers. The new nanny is not exactly what the children, or the parents, expect!

### **For Teens!**

**Teen Writing group** – Monthly. Thursdays 7:00 to 8:30 pm. March 15th, April 19th, May 17th, June 21st. Meet to plot, discuss, and practice the art of writing! 6th grade and up.



**Teen Anime Club** – Monthly, Thursdays, 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

- March 8th – Samurai stories
- April 12th – Libraries and books in Anime
- May 10th – Supernatural tales
- June 14th – a Studio Ghibli film.

Watch & discuss anime – old and new! 6th grade and up.

**Literary Lunch Book Discussion Group** for 6th, 7th, & 8th graders. 12 Noon to 1 PM. **Registration required** – first six to sign up receive a free copy of the book. Bring a bag lunch, & the library will provide drinks & dessert.

- March 17th – No books, but meeting to have lunch and discuss book ideas for Summer! Bring suggestions!
- April 21st – *The Golden Compass* by Philip Pullman. In a world where magic works, a young girl is plunged into adventure and danger!

### **THE LIBRARY DOES NOT FOLLOW EAST PENN SCHOOL CLOSINGS**

The Library is often open when school is closed: for holidays, conference days, and even some snow days. Call 610-965-9284 after 8:00 AM to hear when the library will be closed, or click on **INCLEMENT WEATHER CLOSING** at [www.emmauspl.org](http://www.emmauspl.org).

\*The Emmaus Public Library is always closed Fridays.

### **Offered on a Regular Basis**

For dates, see our website Coming Events and Library Calendar:

- Storytimes
- Block Parties
- Books & Barks
- Literary Lunch
- Literary Lunch JR
- Book Explorers Club
- Teen Read
- Family Movies
- Book Discussion Group
- Jigsaw puzzles
- Movie Matinee



**ALWAYS - FREE WIFI, Printer & Copier (20¢ page), Color Printer (50¢ page), Scanner, iPads, PCs, and laptops available for use in the library.**

## **Upper Milford Historical Society**



Join the Upper Milford Historical Society the last Thursday of the month for History and fellowship at the Upper Milford Township Municipal Building at 7:00 pm. No meetings in November or December. July meeting starts at 6:00 pm. Check out the reorganization of the Historical room! Visit us on Facebook @UpperMilfordHistory

## **Vera Cruz Community Association Events for 2018**



Easter Egg Hunt - Sat., March 31st, 2018 at 1pm  
Homecoming Celebration – Sun., August 19th, 2018 from 12-8pm  
Halloween Parade – Wed., October 17th, 2018  
Visit us on Facebook @veracruzcommunity

## **Upper Milford Youth Association**

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UMYA is a great organization that provides an environment for kids of all ages and skill levels to be able to play sports. Our teams and programs participate in both leagues and in house programs that are competitive, fun and provide great environments for kids to learn and enjoy sports.



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**Baseball** (Spring and Fall)    **Softball** (Spring and Fall)  
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Registrations and additional information can be found on our website: [www.umya.org](http://www.umya.org)



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- **Planning Commission:** the Monday before the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 P.M.
- **Recreation Commission:** Third Monday of each month at 7:30 P.M.
- **Environmental Advisory Council:** Alternates between UMT and Emmaus; fourth Monday of each month at 7:00 P.M. Even months at UMT and odd months at Emmaus Borough Hall
- **Open Space Committee:** Second Wednesday of each month pending any topics up for discussion

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