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Emmaus Main Street Partners

Letter from the President

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Greetings from Emmaus! We brought summer to a close in September with our "Farewell to Summer" Festival. A great time was had by all, a full day of events, music, things to do and a beverage or two, all on our Triangle Park. Thank you to Donna Marks, our event chair, and committee/volunteers for their hard work. With strong chairs, great volunteers, and tremendous staff in Jessica O'Donnell and Emily Gerber, our events are always in good hands. Next up, a town favorite - Old Fashioned Christmas. Hard to believe it'll be snowing soon...

Speaking of volunteers, we recognized two people who have contributed countless amounts of time and effort to making the EMSP what it is today - Attorney Jack Stover and Teri McManamon were recognized as Volunteers of the Year! Their tireless efforts to make our organization stronger are a key component to our success and the success of the town. Thank you Teri and Jack!

In mid September the Emmaus Historical Society celebrated its move to a new location, 218 Main Street. The building has a long history in Emmaus, with the original property being built in 1824, then expanded over the decades to its current grandeur. It was a great weekend of events, information and fun - everyone had a chance to learn something they did not know. It truly is a treasure, make sure you take some time to visit the next time you're in town.

Finally, we're seeing great benefits from the strategic planning session the EMSP board held in August. A continued emphasis on strong committees and board involvement will take us forward into 2016 and beyond. The primary focal points are economic development, marketing, and taking full advantage of the partnerships The Chamber offers - upcoming events with several other local chambers and business councils underscore that point and its importance.

Come on out and see the what's happening, you'll be glad you did.