Welcome to

Lehigh County Pennsylvania

Fall 2019

Dear Heidelberg Township Residents,



Hello from your township officials and staff. We are pleased to present you with this current issue of your township newsletter. The time since our last newsletter has passed by so quickly and as you will read, your Board of Supervisors and township staff have been busy with permitting, planning, maintenance work and all duties required of us to keep this wonderful township running smoothly and continue to enhance the way of life for our residents. Here are some of the highlights.

Under the direction of your Board of Supervisors, I attended meetings for the updating of the Lehigh Valley Hazard Mitigation Plan and presented current data regarding Heidelberg Township. The plan may be accessed at https://www.lvpc.org/hazard-mitigation.html. The plan includes municipalities from Lehigh and Northampton Counties. This plan is important in that it sets steps to be taken in the case of a natural or man-made hazard, for example - forest fires, hurricanes, tornadoes, hazardous material spills, acts of terrorism, flooding, etc. Being an active member of the plan will be beneficial to your township when seeking federal and state funding to help prevent hazards from happening and setting a plan of action if they do occur.

Another joint venture, is the Northern Lehigh Multi-Municipal Comprehensive Plan which includes Heidelberg, Lowhill, Lynn, Washington and Weisenberg Townships and the Borough of Slatington. The original plan, adopted in 2004, is currently being updated. There have been initial public meetings held to acquire input from various stakeholders and more advertised public meetings will be held as the planning continues. The updated plan is expected to be adopted in late fall 2020. A comprehensive plan is the tool Pennsylvania municipalities have to guide their way into the future. A multi-municipal plan gives the member municipalities a way of sharing land development planning and zoning uses. You may learn more about this plan by going to the website at www.plannl.org.

At the time of the printing of this newsletter, the Townships of Lynn and Heidelberg are searching for our next volunteer Emergency Management Coordinator. The Board of each township has agreed to pay an annual stipend of \$500 each to the appointed EMC. Heidelberg Township officials and staff give a heartfelt thank you to Joshua Bingham who serviced as EMC but due to professional obligations relinquished the position. The Lynn / Heidelberg Emergency Management Plan requires updating of its procedures to comply with federal, state and county emergency management guidelines and of its resource lists. Two townships sharing resources and personnel during an emergency is efficient and effective. If you or someone you know is interested in the EMC position, please contact the township office or find information on the township website - www.heidelberglehigh.org.

As you may be noticing, sharing of resources, personnel, ideas and experiences is a common theme in the township. The volunteer emergency services of the Northwestern Lehigh area including the Germansville Fire Company, New Tripoli Fire Company, and Weisenberg Fire Company along with township officials hold meetings from time to time as a steering committee to ensure the future of a volunteer emergency response team.

You may be aware that the Northwestern Recreation Commission who oversees the recreation fields off of Route 309, across from the high school and holds the annual Night in the Country event, is comprised of an elected supervisor from Heidelberg, Lowhill, Lynn and Weisenberg Townships, two School Board members and a member-at-large, a resident of one of the four townships. This commission has requested financial and planning help from each township for the creation of a pedestrian walking trail within the NWRC property. Your Board of Supervisors has entered into an Intergovernmental Agreement in support of this project. A copy of the proposed plan is posted in the township's meeting room.

Other projects being pursued by your Board of Supervisors is the replacement of the 36 year old heating and air conditioning system in the administrative areas and the heating system in the first garage bay. Leibold Inc. from Pottsville received the project bid award as low bidder with a \$37,000 bid. The township has received a grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development in the amount of \$33,000 to cover most of the project costs. The Board has also purchased the property behind the township maintenance garage at 6188 Werleys Corner Road for the appraised value of \$97,000. The Board felt it was in the best interest of the township to not pass on this opportunity to gain ownership of this property which sits in-between Township owned land. Future plans for this property is for a very needed garage expansion. We currently rent space in the potato cellar owned by the Northwestern Recreation Commission to house some of our equipment and vehicles. By expanding the garage area, our road crew will have immediate access to all our maintenance resources saving time and money. Before the antiquated house is torn down, the Board of Supervisors has agreed to allow the local fire companies of use the house for training exercises.

Please enjoy reading your township newsletter and contact the township office with any suggestions for future issues. Have a healthy and happy year and enjoy this beautiful township you live in.

Warm Regards, Janice Meyers, Township Administrator

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Hello from the Zoning Office!



Tcan't believe it's been 4 years already! Some things have changed, yet much remains the same. Heidelberg Township remains an area with a strong sense of community and a love of open space. While putting together this newsletter and thinking about

what I wanted to share with you, I kept coming back to 2 words. Grateful and

I am grateful and proud to live and work in Heidelberg Township. Why proud? So many formally rural townships are struggling with "growing pains". They did not plan for the rapid growth they have experienced. They did not work with neighboring townships to create a regional plan that protected natural resources, agriculture and open space while sharing growth and development in a way that makes sense.

The residents of Heidelberg Township and neighboring communities had the foresight to elect officials that saw the benefits of working together to preserve the characteristics of their communities that they value the most. In 2004 one of the first comprehensive plans in the entire state of Pennsylvania was adopted by Heidelberg, Lowhill, Lynn, Washington, Weisenberg and the Borough of Slatington. An update of this plan has begun and the community is encouraged to get involved by visiting www.plannl.org to learn more about the current plan and to comment.

I am so proud of this community for staying true to their roots and planning for the future they want for themselves and their families. The truth is that although this is a beautiful area, it's the residents that make it so special.

This year's newsletter is a little later than usual because we sent out an updated Township Map earlier this year. You should have received a Township Map with parcels and zoning included. There are extra maps in the Township office if you did not receive one or want an extra.

I hope you find the Township Newsletters, Map and Website informative and useful. If you have any suggestions for the website or newsletter, please do not hesitate to contact me at ddidra@ptd.net or 610-767-9297 x11.

I hope the rest of the year treats you well!

Take care,

Dawn Didra, Certified Zoning Officer



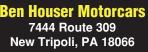


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DID YOU KNOW?



Did you know it is illegal to blow your grass clippings onto the road? Most people are aware that pushing snow or causing water to run onto the road is illegal and understandable. But why grass clippings? Like snow and water, grass clippings on roadways cause slick conditions. It's the warm weather equivalent of black ice and is especially dangerous for motorcycles.

Grass clippings also wash into storm drains causing them to clog and causes flooding conditions. They can also end up in streams and ponds polluting them with nitrogen and other pollutants which can kill fish.

This all may seem trivial, but it makes a lot more work for the road crew and in turn, costs taxpayers money that could be spent better elsewhere. Time the road crew spends cleaning out storm drains and culverts. Time spent spreading salt and plowing trying to clean up areas where snow was thrown or pushed onto a clean road. Time cleaning stones that washed onto roads from driveways. Time fixing roads due



to water damage from water being diverted off of properties and onto the road.

All that time could be spent repairing and maintaining roads, bridges, equipment, etc. We are fortunate to have a hard working road crew with varied skills that can and will tackle almost any job. Saving them time saves your hard earned tax dollars and lets them use their skills for more important jobs.

By Dawn Didra



Pioneer Apple Festival

Mark your calendars for SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2019

Presented by the Lynn-Heidelberg Historical Society LOCATION: Ontelaunee Park in New Tripoli

TIME: 10:00am - 4:00pm

Take a tour of historical and replica buildings such as Fort Everett, Ziesloff House, Tripoli Train Station and the Mail Pouch Tobacco Barn.

Savor homemade PA Dutch fare and baked goods from local civic groups and businesses. Northern Valley Ambulance (NOVA) Auxiliaries will be selling their famous apple dumplings!! You can also enjoy interactive pioneer and Native American demonstrations.





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GOODWILL FIRE COMPANY #1

he Germansville Fire Department members have been very busy over the past year. We are greatful to have a few new members join our ranks over the past year, and all members have been diligently training in the areas of fire suppression, vehicle rescue, wildland fire, EMS, and high angle rescue. We would especially like to congratulate Dave Bleam, Ian Gruber, and Evan Karpyn along

with their families on their completion of the Bucks County Firefighter Academy. This is a grueling six-month certification comprised of over 166 hours of training. A job well done! We are ALWAYS looking for new recruits. There are many aspects of emergency response, not just going into a burning building. If you want to help out your fellow community members in their times of need, contact the fire department at 610-767-7757 and leave a message for Chief Jay Scheffler or come to the firehouse at 6:30 on Monday nights, which is our training night.

If you didn't know, we have a sizable social hall capable of hosting events up to 350 people. As you can see the hall looks great! We have many options for setting up your event, whether it be a graduation party, awards banquet, wedding reception, or fundraiser. We are always looking for individuals or groups to rent our hall. Our upstairs social hall holds approximately 350 and has a stage. Our downstairs hall has a serving counter hold approximately 100. For information or a tour of the facility contact our rental coordinator Ashley Gillenberger at 610-767-7757, by email at GermansvilleFire@gmail.com or on Facebook – search Germansville Fire Company.

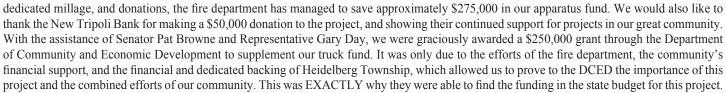
Goodwill Fire Company #1 6011 Memorial Rd. Germansville, PA 18053



The most exciting news this year is that

the fire department has made the decision to move forward with the purchase of a new fire truck. We are very proud of the fact that we have been very creative and fiscally responsible with our operations and have managed to update our fleet of apparatus, maintain and improve the building and train our firefighters to professional levels of competency while holding no loans or debt.

Our Apparatus Committee and Finance Committee were formed approximately five years ago and looked at the needs of our area, our finances, and our current operational status. After what felt like forever, the committees have signed in to agreement with the Rev Group (formerly Kovatch Fire Apparatus of Nesquehoning, PA) for the purchase of a 79ft KME Aerialcat Quint. This apparatus will contain a 1500 GPM pump, a 500 gal. water tank, and a 79 ft. aerial ladder along with over 100' of ground ladders. The price of this fire apparatus is \$798,000. Over the past decade through fundraising efforts, township support through the incorporation of



We are happy to announce that rather recently, the factory has begun construction of the new fire truck, with an expected delivery by the end of October. This project has been in process for the past 5-7 years and is finally coming to life!

With that said we are looking to make a strong drive toward the finish line and when we get there we hope to have almost the entire fire truck paid for! We cannot do that without the help of the community. We have numerous Wing and Cheesesteak nights planned for the fall of 2019 and are always looking for community members to come up with new and exciting fundraising opportunities. We are currently \$250,000 from our goal of having this fire truck paid off by delivery. Our finance committee is looking to drive toward the finish, and has developed a portfolio for the project, along with fundraising levels, and are looking for community and corporate partners to meet our goal. Please take a look at the following document for methods of donating. There are some unique opportunities, and as always we are nonprofit and tax deductible. If anyone would ever like to visit the department and view the fire departments equipment, bring your group for a tour, or are interested in joining and volunteering please call 610-767-7757 and leave a message, and someone will return your call promptly.

Thanks for your continued support over the years. We are proud of our community, what it represents and work hard to provide the residents with a professional level of service through the hard work of 100% volunteers.





INDIVIDUAL AND BUSINESS SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

ermansville Fire Company is soliciting donations from individuals and area businesses to support the purchase of a new truck, more Jspecifically, a 79' KME Quint (engine/aerial) that will be used to support fire service emergencies in Heidelberg Township and surrounding townships that call for mutual aid support. The cost of this new truck is approximately \$798,000.

Volunteers and members of the Goodwill Fire Comany #1 have been planning for this purchase for many years and in doing so, have coordinated various fundraising activities to generate revenue in support of the truck fund. The fire tax, implemented in Heidelberg Township, has been a tremendous asset in allowing a modest amount of funding to be directed to the truck fund to support this purchase. To date, \$275,000 has been allocated to this purchase from fundraising activities and the township fire tax. Another \$250,000 has been contributed by the PA Dept. of Community and Economic Development.

Please help us reach our fundraising goal of \$540,000 – consider donating at one of the following levels of support:

- "FIRE CHIEF" \$25,000 Name displayed on billboard at Routes 309 & 100 Name displayed on truck Recognition in township newsletter
- Recognition plaque Name displayed at truck dedication event Name or logo printed on truck dedication event t-shirt
- "ASST. CHIEF" \$10,000 Name displayed on truck Recognition in township newsletter Recognition plaque Name displayed at truck dedication event
- "CAPTAIN" \$5,000 Recognition in township newsletter Recognition plaque Name displayed at truck dedication event
- "LEIUTENANT" \$1,000 Name displayed at truck dedication event

INDIVIDUAL AND BUSINESS SPONSOR AGREEMENT

In support of Goodwill Fire Company #1 (Germansville Fire Company), intends to support Germansville Fire Company's purchase of a new, 79' KME Quint (engine/aerial) with a commitment of the following: **□** "FIRE CHIEF" - \$25,000 **□** "CAPTAIN" - \$5,000 ☐ "ASST. CHIEF" - \$10,000 **□** "LEIUTENANT" - \$1,000 □ OTHER - \$ ______ Name: Email: One- time payment – checks made payable to Germansville Fire Company ☐ Pledge: I agree to pay \$_____ _____ a year for _____ years for a total contribution of Signature Date All contributions are tax deductible as allowable by law. Unless otherwise stated, no goods or services were provided by Goodwill Fire Company #1, a 501(c)(3) organization, in exchange for this gift. Contact information: TJ Stellar, President tjstellar@gmail.com 610-496-9378





CENTRAL GRANGE NO. 1650 GERMANSVILLE, PA



entral Grange No. 1650 meets the 1st Wednesday of each month at 1:30 PM in the Germansville Fire Hall. A national, onon-profit, family-oriented, community service organization, we are one of four Granges located in Lehigh County.

We hold fundraisers and proceeds are used to help those in need in our community. For over 60 years we baked shoo-fly pies as our major fundraiser. We help families with medical bills, local Ambulance Corps, Lowhill & Northern Lehigh Food Pantries, as well as many charites. We purchase Christmas gifts for needy children, and have given major donations to the Germansville Fire Company over the years.

Membership is open to anyone age 14 and over. There are activities for the entire family including contests in photographs, baking, sewing, and talent. The PA State Grange holds summer camps for our Juniors (age 5-14) and Youth (ages 14-21).

There is also a Summer Festival weekend held at the Centre County Fairgrounds for all members to enjoy!

We have "American Values with Hometown Roots". Why not come out and join us! Chartered in 1915, we have been serving our community for over 100 years. For more information, check out the PA State Grange website: www.pagrange.org or call 610-767-4400.

SLATEDALE - EMERALD AREA LIONS CLUB **LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

It's official!!

Pebruary 2019 Slatedale – Emerald Area and Ontelaunee Lion are joined as one club combining our strengths to help local communities and the world. Slatedale Emerald Area Lions Club was chartered March 27, 1969 and meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7 P at Friedens UCC Church, 7227 Route 873, Slatington, Pennsylvania.

Our fund raising projects include annual bingo, food sales at Night in the Country, The Gathering, Pow Wow, auctions and Ontelaunee Park. We collect used eyeglasses, hearing aids, electrical cords including Christmas lights for recycling.

The Club sponsors Leo Clubs at local high schools to help the youth become involved with the community giving.

Some of the programs and projects sponsored by your donations include local fire companies, food banks, Center for Vision Loss, Northern Valley Emergency Medical Services (NOVA), Lions Youth Leadership Seminars and Lion Laird A. Swartz Scholarship (given annually to the senior at Northern Lehigh and Northwestern Lehigh School Districts.

We are involved in highway cleanup at Friedens Road and we recently joined the Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce. For more information please contact Fred Folland, PDG 610-767-8969 or John Weremedic 610-844-1255

Make a difference! Make 2019 the year to Volunteer!!



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In addition to high-quality emergency medical services, NOVA also offers Community Care Visits, child car seat safety checks, CPR & first aid training, urgent non-emergency transportation services for subscribers, and special event standbys. Please visit our website at www.northernvalleyems.com for more details regarding these services and 2019 Subscription information.

Please visit our website for additional information regarding our fundraising events or follow us on Facebook.

Have a safe and happy fall - Best Regards, NOVA.

RURAL PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION OF NORTHWESTERN LEHIGH COUNTY

The Rural Preservation Association of Northwestern Lehigh County was formed in 1996 when a group of likeminded people from all walks of life realized the need for promoting the preservation of farms, forested land, and open space here in our beautiful northwestern Lehigh area.

The farmland and slopes of the Blue Mountain make tremendous contributions to the entire Lehigh Valley in value of agricultural products, wildlife habitat and water recharge as well as scenic beauty. Members of the RPA are advocates for maintaining these treasures for the generations



to come, and for keeping the spirit of rural community alive as it has been for generations past.

Over the years, the RPA has been participating in many events including the Schnecksville and Kempton Fairs, the Mini Farm Show at the South Mall, The Green Valley Coalition, Open Gate Farm Tour food court, Pioneer Apple Festival, the annual Cleansweep event, and has sponsored the PA Farm Bureau's Ag Lab mobile educational classroom, scholarships to Conservation Camp, and scholarships to Northwestern Lehigh graduating seniors. Since 2003 the RPA has given \$27,000 to NW seniors who intend to study agricultural related fields or environmental

sciences. This year we intend give another \$4,000, so that makes for a total of \$31,000 so far!

The group also supports the Wildlands Conservancy and the Lehigh Gap Nature Preserve. The RPA participates in and are members of the Farm Bureau, Renew LV, LV Planning Commission Future of LV Strategy sessions, and the Sterling Raber Land Preservation Board.





YOUR NORTHWESTERN RECREATION COMMISSION

The Northwestern Recreation Commission (NRC) meets monthly to oversee the Northwestern Community Park which is located directly across from the Northwestern Lehigh High School, and behind Katie's Restaurant & the New Tripoli Plaza. The Recreation Commission Board is comprised of seven voting members, one representative from each of the four Northwestern School District Townships, (Heidelberg, Lynn, Lowhill & Weisenberg), two school board members, and one member -at- large.

The officers for 2019 are:

President: Justin Smith (Lynn Twp)

Vice President: Linda Gorgas (Weisenberg Twp) Secretary: Todd Hernandez (School Board)

Treasurer: Christie Steigerwalt (not a voting member)

This year the NRC is focused on completing a new paved walking trail looping around the top half of the park that will begin construction in the fall after the annual Night in the Country event. This project was funded by grant money, Nestle Waters and funds from the NRC. In addition the park has a 5K walking trail mapped out for your walking and running enjoyment, and has the Lions Pavilion at the lower playground that is free to residents, and can be reserved for group gatherings by filling out a facilities request form on the following NW school district web page: http://www.nwlehighsd.org/community. cfm?subpage=1987051

The Park is open to the public during day and although the sports fields are usually scheduled for the various Northwestern Youth Athletic Association (NYAA) sports teams, these fields are open for community use when not used by the NYAA. The fields may also be reserved for various other school or sports affiliations for tournaments and rehearsals, etc.



These reservations and facility requests are scheduled at the monthly Recreation Commission meetings.

Our annual "A Night in The Country" event is coming up on August 17th from 4:00-10:00 pm (rain date is August 18th). This event offers one of the greatest fireworks displays in the valley, and brings together many local businesses and community service organizations for a one night blowout that is a must to attend. There is something for everyone, including a car cruise, live music, Chinese auction, bingo, great food, and much more! The proceeds from this event is what the NRC use to maintain the park year round.

Please enjoy our facilities and feel free to contact us if you have any questions!

A feasibility study is being planned by a local resident group, recently incorporated as Northwestern Swim & Fitness, to explore the need for, potential costs, income sources and sustainability of a year-round swimming pool for the area served primarily by Northwestern Lehigh schools. Lynn, Weisenberg, Lowhill and Heidelberg Supervisors agreed to send letters in support of doing this study, useful when the corporation will submit its grant requests for state, county and charitable foundation funds. No financial commitment has been asked for or offered by these townships; they simply agree that a study should be done: Could a pool facility fill a need and be successful here?

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HEIDELBERG UNION CHURCH

HEIDELBERG UNION CHURCH, the oldest church in the township, has served our community for over 279 years. Their outreach includes programs for all ages, youth through retirement age; support for local food banks; the Allentown Soup Kitchen and their traditional Sunday services. ALL ARE WELCOME.

Pastor Karen Yonney has been serving as the United Church of Christ

pastor for almost 14 years. Sunday services are currently at 8:30 a.m., except for Union Services (see below). Then starting September 15th, service time will be 11:00 a.m.

Currently, the Lutheran congregation is served by a diversity of pastors leading Christ-centered and spirit-filled worship services in a welcoming environment; open to all wanting to experience God's word and work. Services are currently at 11:00 a.m. Starting June 16th, service time will be 10:15 a.m., except for Union Services (see below). Starting September 15th, service time will be at 8:30 a.m.

Union YOUTH FAITH FORMATION (PreK through 8th grade) and COFFEE AND CONVERSATION currently meet from 9:45-10:45 a.m. through June 2nd. During the summer, Youth Faith Formation and Coffee and Conversation do not meet, but will resume meeting on September 8th

Upcoming Sunday Union Services held at 10:15 a.m. are: July 7th; July 21st, Vacation Bible School Closing Service; and August 18th, Jazz Service (new for this year).

Upcoming Sunday Union Services held at 11:00 a.m. are: June 2nd;



September 8th, Praise Band Service (new for this year); October 13th, Confirmation Reunion; December 1st, Christmas Handbell Concert; December 15th, Faith Formation Program.

Union Christmas Eve Services are on Tuesday, December 24th, Christmas Eve Candlelight at 7:00 p.m.; Tuesday, December 24th, Christmas Eve Communion at 11:00 p.m.

Vacation Bible School will be held

July 15th-19th, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. The theme for this year is Farm Fresh Faith! The closing program will be on Sunday, July 21st, at 10:15 a.m.

Other events scheduled for 2019 at Heidelberg Union Church are: September 7th, Corn Pie and Ham Dinner; September 21st, Heidelberg 5K; October 4th, Basket Social; October 6th, Blessing of the Animals; October 27th, Trunk or Treat; November 9th, String Art and Jazz; November 6th, Filling Sales; November 25th, Apple Dumpling Sales; December, Christmas Cookie sale. More advertising will be done for these events closer to the time or check our websites, but if you have any questions, call the church office at 610-767-4740.

The church's address is 5187 Irvin Road, Slatington, PA 18080 (intersection of Church and Irvin Roads near Saegersville); church phone: 610-767-4740; U.C.C. Website: www.uccheidelberg.org; Lutheran Website: www.heidelberglutheran.org.

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- To bring them into the fellowship of a church family.

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We offer many events and fellowship experiences for people to deepen their spiritual understanding of our Father's love and His goodness.

Join us for the following regularly scheduled events:

* Every Sunday Morning at 10AM -- Sunday Celebration with Children's church

- * 2nd Saturday of every month at 6PM Family and Community Night
- -- FREE meal served to everyone who attends. Along with a time of fellowship, great food, sharing, enjoying a family get together. Free Movies, Free Bingo and Games. Activities vary month to month. Everyone in the Community is invited. Just let us know you are coming so we can provide for everyone
 - -- RSVP 610-298-3020
- * 2nd & 4th Monday of every month at 6:30PM Gemstones Women's Ministry
 - * 2nd Saturday of every month at 8AM Men's Bible Study Ministry
- * 3rd Saturday of every month at 8AM -- Men's Fellowship Breakfast with a special guest speaker
- * Every Tuesday evening at 6:30PM and every Wednesday morning at 10AM -- Family Prayer Time - Where Miracles Happen
- -- Email us your prayer requests and we will pray for you and your family.
- * Every Sunday morning following worship -- Children's ministry in our **Kids Zone** classes for ages 3-12
 - * Spanish translation available upon request

Senior Pastor Jean F. Masiko Associate Pastor Jaime G. Gonzalez



THE HEALING PLACE at Living Stone Fellowship

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WHEN IT RAINS IT FLOODS!

By Dawn Didra

It seems like every time it rains lately it produces localized flooding. Homeowners or renters insurance does not cover flood events and can Leave you footing the bill for any damage done by water.



Flood insurance is available to anyone in any area (even if you are not in a designated flood zone), and often at very reasonable rates. Homeowners and renters in any area can get flood insurance, as can businesses. https://www.floodsmart. gov has information on flood insurance, preparing for flood events, staying safe during flood events, and much more!

The following link has information on ways property owners can save on flood insurance. https://www.floodsmart. gov/costs/how-can-i-pay-less-for-my-flood-insurance. Know your risks. Search the FEMA map service center for your address https://msc.fema.gov/portal/search

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CENSUS 101: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

The 2020 Census is closer than you think!

Here's a quick refresher of what it is and why it's essential that everyone is counted.

Everyone counts.

The census counts every person living in the U.S. once, only once, and in the right place.



Article 1 Section 2

It's in the constitution.

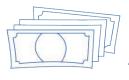
The U.S. Constitution mandates that everyone in the country be counted every 10 years. The first census was in 1790.

It's about fair representation.

Every 10 years, the results of the census are used to reapportion the House of Representatives, determining how many seats each state gets.



It's about \$675 billion.



The distribution of more than \$675 billion in federal funds, grants and support to states, counties and communities are based on census data.

That money is spent on schools, hospitals, roads, public works and other vital programs.



It's about redistricting.

After each decade's census, state officials redraw the boundaries of the congressional and state legislative districts in their states to account for population shifts.



Completing the census is mandatory: it's a way to participate in our democracy and say "I COUNT!"



Census data are being used all around you.



Residents use the census to support community initiatives involving legislation, quality-of-life and consumer advocacy.



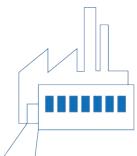
Local governments use the census for public safety and emergency preparedness.

Real estate

developers use

the census to build new homes and revitalize old neighborhoods.

Businesses use census data to decide where to build factories, offices and stores, which create jobs.



Your privacy is protected.



By law, your responses cannot be used against you and can only be used to produce statistics.



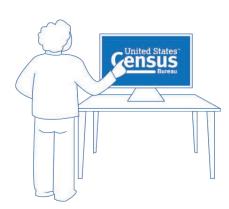
2020 will be easier than ever.

In 2020, you will be able to respond to the census online.



You can help.

You are the expert—we need your ideas on the best way to make sure everyone in your community gets counted.





FIND OUT HOW TO HELP AT CENSUS.GOV/PARTNERS

2019 Calendar – Lehigh Gap Nature Center

Lehigh Gap Nature Center is excited for the new year and a summer full of wonderful events for you to enjoy with us. Our summer hours for the Osprey House will be 9am – 4pm, but our trails and the mountain are open from sunrise to sunset! Check out our website at www.facebook.com/lehighgap for information about upcoming events!!!

Lehigh Gap Nature Center Visitors Welcome Dunn to Dask hitast Penn Bank

Here's a list of our calendar of events

Four B Walks (Bugs, Butterflies, Birds, and Blooms) with Doug Burton Every Wednesday in July at 10:00 a.m. For families with children ages 5-11.

Naturalist Club Meets the first Monday of each month at 4:00 p.m. For students in grades 7-12.

Watershed Camp July 16-19 – For students finishing grades 6-12. Registration required. Contact the Nature Center for an application.

July 20, 10:00 a.m.-Noon – Pond Adventure Join us for a dragon(fly), macroinvertebrate, and reptile/amphibian hunt at the Kittatinny Ponds!

August 12, 8:00-9:30 p.m. – Nature at Night Search for moths, caterpillars, bats and other creatures of the night. Discover critters that glow in the dark with black light flashlights!

August 24, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. – Autumn Migration Birding Workshop Learn why birds migrate and how to identify autumn migrants, before taking a field trip to Bake Oven Knob in search of songbirds, Bald Eagles, and Ospreys. Meet at the Osprey House.

Autumn Speaker Series – Events to be announced. Check www.lgnc.org for more information.

September 8, Noon-4:00 p.m. – Lehigh Gap Bike & Boat Explore the Lehigh Gap by bike and raft on a guided excursion hosted by LGNC and Pocono Whitewater/Pocono Biking. Registration required and limited to 18 participants. **Registration details** TBA.

August 15 - November 24 Bake Oven Knob Hawk Count Join us on the lookout to help with the 59th annual Autumn Hawk Count as a volunteer counter or spotter, to learn about the raptors, their ecology and migrations, or just to enjoy the view and the spectacle of the hawk flight. The lookout is staffed daily by our research intern or by LGNC volunteers.

September 12, 7:00 p.m. – LGNC Program Update LGNC staff will share the latest education, conservation, and research updates!

September 21, 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. – Migration Fest Our annual celebration of hawk migration and Appalachian Mountain ecology. Learn about the annual fall spectacle of hawks and butterflies migrating along the Kittatinny Ridge and how to identify raptors. Activities throughout the day; schedule to be announced on our website.

Contact us for more information, and check the website for additional events.

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WHEN IT RAINS IT FLOODS!

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FLOOD SAFETY TIPS:

NEVER drive through water on or off the road! TURN AROUND, DON'T DROWN!! It only takes 6 inches of swiftly moving water to push even a large heavy vehicle off the road. 3 inches of swift moving water can sweep you off your feet and into flood waters. There may be areas of the road that you cannot see that are washed away and often the water is deeper than it appears. Floodwaters can also contain hazardous materials and debris that can cause illness, rashes and serious injuries. Entering floodwaters should be avoided whenever possible!!



By Dawn Didra





Pennsylvania residents may once again be banned from buying areal fireworks. Lawmakers have been hearing from first responders, police officers and residents who are not happy with the public response to the new law. First responders have been responding to an increased number fires and injuries caused by fireworks. Police officers have also seen a rise in noise complaints as well as people setting off fireworks too close to buildings. For many military veterans, the sound of fireworks can trigger post-traumatic stress disorder symptoms. Some residents have small children or pets that are fearful and even inconsolable when hearing fireworks.

Being considerate of your neighbors and following the guidelines in the law may help curb these concerns and prevent a repeal of the law. Under the current law, even if the fireworks are legal the following conditions must be met. Fireworks cannot be set off 150 feet from an occupied building even if the building is not occupied at the time. You must have the property owner's permission to set off fireworks on public or private property. You must be 18 or over and you cannot be under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

Talking to your neighbors and letting them know when you are going to be setting off a fireworks display can go a long way towards easing concerns and making it a positive experience for everyone.

NORTHWESTERN LEHIGH VETERANS MEMORIAL AT ONTELAUNEE PARK

n June 2018 three people from Lynn Township were appointed to discuss building a memorial to our Veterans. Donald Christ, Harold Handwerk and Willard Dellicker quickly decided that the memorial should include all of the Veterans in the four Townships that make up Northwestern Lehigh School District. Letters went out to Lowhill, Weisenberg and Heidleberg Townships to invite them to be part of a committee to design, raise funds and build a unique and suitable memorial to honor the service of all Veterans of the four Townships from the Revolutionary War to the present with accommodations to recognize Veterans into the future.

To date the committee has been soliciting names of Veterans from our local families, churches, cemeteries and organizations. Nancy Zellner has been busy entering names and information about the Veteran's service into a data base that will eventually be made available on our web site research the history of local Veterans. Based on similar memorials of neighboring areas like Palmerton and Slatington we estimate having around 3,000 to 4,000 names. Special thanks to Gloria Zimmerman who made available Veteran's names from the Revolution and Civil Wars from her Historical Society archives. Also, thanks to Faye Foulk who has been walking local cemeteries to gather hundreds of names from plaques and gravestones.

The design concept for the memorial is shown below in a hand sketch that the committee is using to get suggestions from local memorial contractors and landscape architects for the final design. The size and cost will be determined by the number of names we need to have included on the granite panels. The panels will be arranged in a circle cut into the slope between the existing eternal flame and flagpoles at the park entrance and the "Mail Pouch" barn. The panels will be about 4 feet high at the entrance rising to seven feet high at the far side. The circle will be around fifty feet in diameter to fit enough panels for 3,500 names. The Veteran's name will be engraved on the panel

> corresponding with their period of service from the Revolutionary War, Civil War, WW I, WW II, Korea, Vietnam and the current War on Terror.

> Please visit our website https://nwlehighvetsmemorial.org to access a form that you can fill out to include a Veteran you know on the memorial, view the guidelines for being listed on the memorial, review our committee meeting minutes and monitor status of donations and design/build progress. Donations can also be sent to the Lynn Township office: NWL Veterans Memorial, 7911 Kings Highway, New Tripoli, PA 18066. Please make checks payable to NWL Veterans Memorial. You may contact the Memorial committee by email at: nwlehighvetsmemorial@gmail.com.



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Rescuing cats and kittens (and finding them forever homes) and offering a low-cost spay/neuter programs have been the primary missions of Forgotten Felines and Fidos (FFF) for 25 years. The no-kill, volunteer-driven cat shelter will host a big celebration on Saturday, Sept. 21 from noon until 5 p.m. Mark your calendars now and check our Facebook page for details including wine, beer and spirits tasting and live music.

Located on Mountain Road in Germansville, FFF is one of the oldest cat shelters in the region. Two of the original founders of the organization - Carm Biery and Sue Bowman - are still deeply involved in the shelter, along with a host of volunteers who handle everything from cleaning and caring for the cats on a daily basis, to recruiting volunteers, working to get cats and kittens adopted, fundraising and marketing.

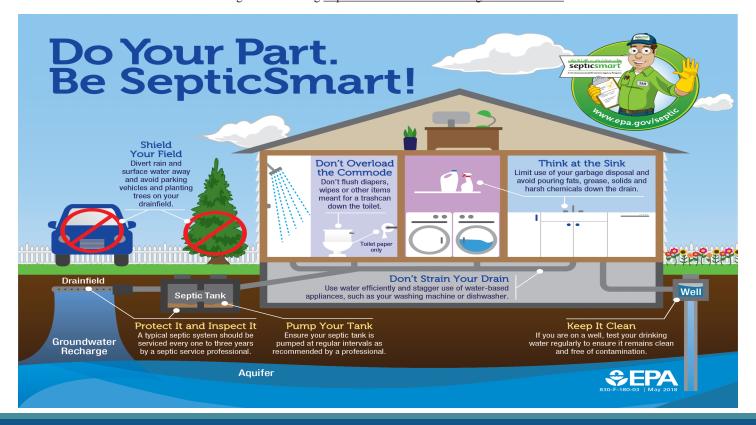
It truly takes a village, and the village can always use more able bodies who love to love cats, or repair cat towers and mesh between condos. If you're interested in volunteering, please send an email to fffvolunteer@verizon.net.

For anyone interested in:

- Adopting a wonderful feline adoption hours are Saturday, noon to 4 p.m.
- Low-cost spay/neuter we operate on most Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call 610-760-9009, option #1 to make an appointment. (cats and small dogs only)
- Vaccination clinic twice a year -- usually April and September. Check our website closer to September for the specific date.
- Volunteering we need help on most weekday mornings and for special projects. Email fffvolunteer@verizon.net.
- Fostering kittens aren't necessarily born loveable and playful; they get that way because they have great foster moms/families who help them become socialized to humans and turn into wonderful forever pets. If you're interested in becoming a foster family or parent, please email fffvolunteer@verizon.net
- Becoming a member or donating please visit our website where you can do both.

If you've never been to the shelter, please come by on a Saturday during adoption hours. We take care of about 135 cats at the shelter at any given time and they love to be petted and played with. Remember to mark your calendars for our 25th anniversary celebration, and if you are a current shelter member or donor, many thanks for your support!

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NEWS FOR CONSTITUENTS

By Senator Pat Browne, Appropriations Committee Chairman

PROPERTY TAX & RENT REBATE APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENDED

The 2018 Property Tax and Rent Rebate program has been extended for eligible residents until December 31, 2019, according to Senate Appropriations Chairman Pat Browne.

The program benefits Pennsylvanians age 65 and older; widows and widowers age 50 and older; and people with disabilities age 18 and older. The income limit is no more than \$35,000 for homeowners and \$15,000 for renters during the 2018 year. Applicants are reminded that when calculating income, only half of Social Security income is included

Applications and information are available by visiting or calling any of Senator Browne's offices or by visiting the Property Tax and Rent Rebate section of PA Department of Revenue's website at www.revenue.pa.gov.

Claimants are reminded to bring with them and provide all the necessary income, property tax or rental information – including a rent certificate signed by their landlord – for their claims to be processed accurately and quickly.

Since the Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program's 1971 inception, older and disabled adults have received more than \$6.9 billion in property tax and rent relief. The program is funded by the Pennsylvania Lottery and slots revenue.

SENATOR BROWNE TO HOST KIDS DISCOVERY EXPO AT DA VINCI SCIENCE CENTER

Mark your calendars for Senator Pat Browne's annual Kids Discovery Expo at the Da Vinci Science Center on Saturday, September 14,2019 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Expo, which is free and open to the public, is designed to provide

valuable information to parents, grandparents and children about the myriad of programs, information and other services available to them from government and community groups throughout the area.

Da Vinci's regular exhibits will be on display along with additional vendors and scheduled entertainment. Vendors include: Cop 'n' Kids Children's Literacy Program, which will provide a free book for every child (while supplies last), the Allentown Symphony, which will bring its Musical Treasure Chest, Coca-Cola Bottling of the Lehigh Valley, Air Products, Lehigh Valley Health Network, The CHIP Program of Capital BlueCross and the Pennsylvania State Treasury – PA 529 College Savings Program. Refreshments will be provided.

The Da Vinci Science Center is located at 3145 Hamilton Boulevard Bypass in Allentown. For more information, visit www.senatorbrowne.com or call (610) 821-8468.

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Senator Pat Browne
Appropriations Committee Chairman

EMPLOYMENT PROTECTIONS FOR NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS

By State Rep. Gary Day, 187th Legislative District Serving Lehigh and Berks Counties

Already this session, the House of Representatives has acted on dozens of bills that promote workforce development and job readiness, ensure protections for crime victims and increase efficiency in government. Each month, we tackle bills that fit into a theme that represents the priorities of the people of Pennsylvania.

Next month, we will focus on strengthening communities, which includes legislation to increase public safety, assist communities combatting the opioid epidemic and provide needed support for families across the state.

Legislation that I've authored is part of the supporting families initiative, and specifically helps our military families in Pennsylvania.

Members of the National Guard and Reserves occasionally get called up for military service. It's part of their service commitment and requires time away from their civilian jobs. In Pennsylvania, our guardsmen and guardswomen are protected from losing their civilian jobs and being marked absent from work if they are called to active duty within our state. However, there are many instances in which a Pennsylvania resident who is enlisted in another state's National Guard is called to active duty, particularly to assist in times of emergency such

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SAVE THE DATE: Rep. Gary Day's Senior Fair **Thursday, Oct. 3, 2019 • 10a.m. to 1p.m.** Kutztown Fire Company, 310 Noble Street, Kutztown Free Flu Shots



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as a fires, hurricanes, tornadoes and flooding.

Unfortunately, our state law does not cover those ordered to active duty in another state's National Guard or Reserves. That means they could technically be terminated from their job here just for helping residents in other states when they need it most.

I believe this loophole in our state law needs to be closed. Our servicemen and servicewomen sacrifice so much for our freedoms and safety. They shouldn't be at risk to sacrifice their jobs and support for their families.

My legislation, House Bill 630, would extend our current employment protections to Pennsylvania citizens who are members of another state's National Guard and are called up to serve outside of the Commonwealth. My bill recently passed the House Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee and is positioned to be voted on by the full House in the coming weeks.

I'm hopeful the rest of my colleagues in the House and Senate as well as the Governor agree that our military families deserve this expanded employment protection and the peace of mind that their families will be taken care of when they are called to serve our nation.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 57 OF NEFFS

n Saturday May 29, 2018 at 6:00 PM at the Schnecksville Fire Company Pavilion Boy Scout Troop 57 of Neffs, led by Scoutmaster Karl Schmidt, conducted part one of their two part annual Flag Retirement and Ashes to Graves Program with the help of the VFW Post 12099 of Allentown and the historic Allentown Flag Day Association. The Scouts of Troop 57 performed and explained the thirteen folds of the flag. Flag Retirement followed in their incinerator which was an Eagle Scout project of former Troop member Paul Schappel.

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For the Scouts of Troop 57 this Flag Retirement Ceremony is important for several reasons beyond the proper disposal of our tattered Old Glory. It is designed to honor the history of the flag from the first stitch through its final ash. Second, it gives the scouts an opportunity to demonstrate good citizenship in the community, and to thank all Veterans who served our country. In attendance for both parts of the program were Veterans from some of the local VFW posts as well as Veterans from the American Flag Day Association. Troop 57 began their retirement ceremony with an invocation which was then followed by the retiring of one of their own flags while scout Karl Schmidt, Jr. played Taps. This was followed with continued retirement of all damaged flags that were collected throughout the year or are brought to the program. All in attendance were given the opportunity to participate.

The second part of the program, the "Ashes to Graves" Ceremony, was originated by Troop 57 and WWII and Korean Veteran Joseph Zeller back in 2008. The concept of returning ashes of retired flags to Veteran Memorials, and the graves of Veterans continues without his help and guidance this year. Joseph Zeller passed away late last year at 100 yrs. young. The following is a link to his obituary: https:// www.legacy.com/obituaries/mcall/obituary.aspx?n=joseph-richardzellerjoe& pid=191007856&fhid=9584

Every year this ceremony gains more popularity and grows. Over the last few years, ashes were spread at the War Memorials in Washington D.C., Antietam National Battlefield, Gettysburg, the United States Naval Cemetery & Columbarium in Annapolis, MD as well as on the 50 yd. line at the Navy-Marine Corp Memorial Stadium and on Veterans graves across the United States. This year's Ashes will again be spread by the Scouts.

Troop 57 held the Flag Retirement on Tuesday, June 4, 2019 at 6:00pm the Schnecksville Fire Company Pavilion. The Ashes to Graves program will be on Tuesday, June 11, 2019, 6:00 at the Neffs Union UCC Church Cemetery.

For more information contact Karl Schmidt, 610.703.0959.



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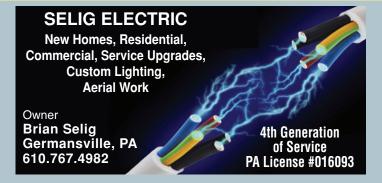
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