

THE PINEKNOTTER NEWS

Borough of Northumberland, Pennsylvania

Winter 2009

HISTORY DAY PLANNED FOR MAY 9TH

Mark your calendar for Saturday, May 9 for the 7th Annual History Day! The celebration will take place in King Street Park in Northumberland, 10am – 4pm. This family fun event will take you back in time to experience the days of canals, tea parties, open hearth cooking, folk music, and more.

Northumberland is full of remarkable history. Not only is Northumberland home to Joseph Priestley; it also boasts a wealth of railroad and canal history. Did you know that Northumberland was one of the most preeminent canal towns in Pennsylvania, with three canals coming together at the basin? Canals became extremely valuable in the early days of transportation, cutting the cost of freight by nearly two thirds! The canal history of Northumberland will surely not be forgotten at this event. Stop by to see Captain Mick and watch his canal history slide show at 11am and 2pm in the Christ United Methodist Church. The Muncy Historical Society's packet boat will also be on display. The PA Canal Society will be on hand to answer any questions you have on the canals.

There will be a variety of live demonstrations including the Victorian high wheelers, chair caning, needlepoint, muzzle loading, a blacksmith, and soap making. In addition to the live demonstrations, there will be plenty of displays to peruse as well. There will be railroad

artifacts, local farm history, outhouse artifacts, pre-war bicycles, WWI and WWII artifacts, and the Furmano's Food Display. Quilts will also be on display; including the 1976 Northumberland bicentennial quilt. John Moore will be exhibiting with his books and 1750's storytelling. The Fort Augusta Regiment and 1750's re-enactors will also be a sight not to miss! Be sure to check out the Strolling 19th Century Flea Circus & Snake Oil Medicine Show!

There will be numerous activities throughout the day for everyone to enjoy...

1850s English Tea Party will feature delicacies such as scones, lemon tea cakes, shortbread cookies, and cucumber sandwiches, just to name a few.

Children's Colonial Crafts & Games, free

Buggy rides with the Mifflinburg Buggy Museum, free for children

Portrait Boards, free for children

American Indian Interpretation and artifacts

Folk Music of fiddle and drums

Walking Tour of Historic Northumberland

Open Hearth Cooking

"Popcorn Cinema Road Show" at the United Methodist Church

Children's story time at the Priestley Forsyth Memorial Library at 10:30, 11:30, 12:30, 1:30, 2:30

St. Mark's Episcopal Church Open House, a Northumberland landmark for over 160 years

Priestley Chapel Open House

Local history and tours at the Priestley Forsyth Memorial Library

Be sure to bring your appetite, because History Day just wouldn't be complete without all of the great homemade food! This year's specials will be chicken corn soup, beef brisket sandwiches, huluski, ice cream, and baked goods. History Day will even bring back old favorite sodas like sarsaparilla, birch beer, and cola.



Gazebo Schedule

10:00 – 11:00

Rich Pawling Music

11:00 - 12:00

Fiddle & Drum Folk Music

12:00 - 1:00

John Deppen as Major General
Winfield Scott Hancock

1:00 – 2:00

Rich Pawling as Conrad Weiser

2:00 – 2:30

Robert E. Lee's Outhouse
Artifact Presentation

2:30 - 3:30

Rich Pawling as Stoefel Stump

3:30 – 4:00

Native American Interpretation

All programs and times are subject to change. Be sure to check out the Daily Item and www.northumberlandborough.com closer to May 9th for the most up to date information. For more information, feel free to contact Noelle Long at 473-7563.

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STIMULUS FUNDING

The Borough staff attended a recent webinar for municipal officials regarding the use of stimulus funds and the application process. Borough staff will be using this information to pursue all available programs. Earlier this year, the borough replied to a request from the Northumberland County Planning Commission for a list of shovel-ready projects. The county list was compiled at the request of Senator Chris Carney. Most recently, the Northumberland Police department applied to the COPS program for an additional officer.

The official federal site is www.recovery.gov and the official PA site is www.recovery.pa.gov. Numerous websites provide information regarding stimulus funds. We urge everyone to be cautious when searching for stimulus funding information.

Hundreds of stimulus scams have sprung up, please keep in mind that direct payments to individuals are extremely limited and no action is necessary on your part. *Any direct payments to individuals will come through official government channels.* If you think you may be eligible for a direct payment, please consult the official PA website for more information. NO application fees are required to apply for funding requests.

JOINT COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE

The Planning Commissions of Northumberland and Point Township hosted a public meeting to review the Northumberland/Point Township Joint Comprehensive Plan. At the conclusion of the meeting, the Commissions voted to approve the plan. The next step is a 45-day public review period during which residents and other governmental bodies are able to submit comments and questions to the Borough Council and Board of Supervisors. At the conclusion of the review period, the Borough Council and Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing. The date of the public hearing will be advertised in the Daily Item and posted on the Borough website www.northumberlandborough.com.

Copies of the plan are available for review at the Borough Office, the Point Township Building and the Priestley-Forsyth Memorial Library and online at

www.northumberlandborough.com.

Residents are encouraged to review the plan and voice their comments. Written comments are due at the Borough or Point Township offices by May 22nd. All comments will be reviewed by the Borough and Township officials prior to the plan's adoption so any comments with significance may be included in the plan.

With the finalization of the comprehensive plan, the participating communities will have a blueprint for future

PRIMARY ELECTION MAY 19TH

The following residents are seeking positions within the Borough of Northumberland:

Mayor (4 year term)

Gretchen Brosius (R)

Tax Collector (4 year term)

No petitions. (Several write-in campaigns in progress.)

Assessor (2 year term)

No petitions.

Five Council seats (4 for 4 years, 1 for 2 years)

4 Year Seat

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Theron G. Fasold (R)

James P. Hartman (R)

Daniel M. Perna (R)

Stephen D. Reed (R)

Jonathan D. Rees (R)

Frank E. Wetzel (R)

2 Year Seat

Jonathan D. Rees (R)

One Constable from each ward (6 year terms)

Ward 3—Ellie Rees (R)

growth that is coordinated and complementary to each other. The plan reviewed, revised and updated the 1985 joint comprehensive plan. A joint comprehensive plan and its use by the participating communities is viewed very favorably by state and federal funding sources.

Please watch for the notices and plan to attend the meetings and/or review the draft of the plan. If you have any questions, you may contact the Borough Office at 473-3414.

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JOSEPH PRIESTLEY HOUSE

In early March, the PA Historic & Museum Commission released a plan for its future. The plan recommended discontinuing operations at the Priestley House. While the report did not recommend a date, it could possibly be as early as July 1st. The deadline means Priestley House supporters have very little time to develop an alternative plan. More than 100 supporters of the museum attended a public meeting on April 9th.

Borough officials have sent letters of support to Senator Gordner, State Representative Merle Phillips, Museum Director Barbara Franco, and Governor Edward Rendell.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM

Neighborhood Watch Programs have proven to be one of the most effective means available for keeping crime out of neighborhoods. This program enlists the active participation of residents in cooperation with local police departments to reduce the incidences and fears of the crime in our community.

Recent acts of vandalism within the Borough of Northumberland have motivated residents to form The Northumberland Borough Neighborhood Watch program.

As some of you may be aware, a neighborhood watch meeting was held on April 2nd. Approximately, 60 citizens attended the first meeting, which we think is a great turn out considering the short notice and minimal advertising done for the meeting. Don't worry..it's not too late if you would like to participate. A second meeting is scheduled for May 7, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the Savoy at 221 Front Street. No registration is required. If you cannot attend the meeting but would like information on the program and how you can get involved, call the Borough office at 473-3414. I hope to see you there!

Yours In Public Service,

Frank Wetzel, Chairman
Public Safety Committee



MAYOR'S THANK YOU

Thank you to all who came out to the meeting on April 9, 2009 to support the Joseph Priestley House. Being a community that takes great pride in its historical roots, the possible closure of this historical landmark would be a great loss for Northumberland. The Priestley House brings history and science alive for all ages. If you were unable to have your voice heard at the recent meeting please contact those in charge of the State's budgetary matters. The addresses are to the right. Any future meetings will be put on the borough's web site. Thank you again and keep praying.

Gretchen H. Brosius

Hon. Merle H. Phillips

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On sale now at the Borough office, a family pass is \$135 (regularly \$150) and an individual pass is \$72 (regularly \$80) until May 16th. Book your pool party while dates are still available. Information is available from the Borough office or online.

The Pineknotted News is a quarterly publication of the Borough of Northumberland. It is printed by Paper Flow Unlimited in Bloomsburg. The newsletter can be provided in alternate format upon request. Advertising space is available for purchase. Call the Borough office for more information or visit us online at www.northumberlandborough.com.

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Questions? Please contact Kathy Laubach
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1-800-692-7816 X 1700 or e-mail,
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SUMMER CONCERT



**Monday, July 13th,
7:00 p.m.**

@ the Gazebo in the King St. Park

Mark your calendar — *The Sunbury City Band* — will be in concert. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy

the music, the free concert is sponsored by The Northumberland - Point Township Revitalization Committee.



PARTY RENTALS

The Northumberland/Point Township Kiwanis Club Community Center is available to rent for parties, wedding receptions, anniversaries, birthdays, and reunions.

Please contact Jane Ressler (473-8343) or Michael McWilliams (473-9802).

COME JOIN THE FUN! KIDS KRAFTY KORNER

June 3, 10, 17, 24 and July 1 & 8, 2009
9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Girl Scout Little House on Third Street



Kids Krafty Korner is a time of crafts and games for ages 5 through 5th grade sponsored by The Northumberland Recreation Committee & The Anselmo Trust. Registration forms are available at the Borough office or register the first day. NO FEE for participation. If you have questions, please call Gretchen Brosius at 473-9426 or the Borough office at 473-3414.

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\$20 per person on the day of event, includes refreshments at checkpoints, BBQ Chicken Dinner, free T-shirt or free pin. Open to all vehicles...cars, motorcycles, antique cars, trucks, etc. Motorcycle & Car Clubs welcome. Rally begins at VFW Rt. 522 Selinsgrove and ends at Kiwanis Club of Dalmatia Farm (80 miles).

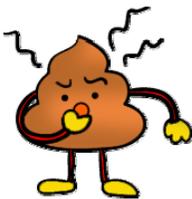
Register early and save. Pre-registration deadline is May 4th. For additional information contact Don Ulrich at deu45@dejazzd.com or 966-0559.

All proceeds benefit Ronald McDonald House, Evangelical Comm. Hospital Pediatric Programs, and Geisinger Medical Center Child Advocacy Center.

YUCK ! EWWWW! PHEW!

That is what we say when we see doggie doo doo on the sidewalk or on the grass by the curb!! Instead we should be saying "RUDE", "INCONSIDERATE", and "UNACCEPTABLE".

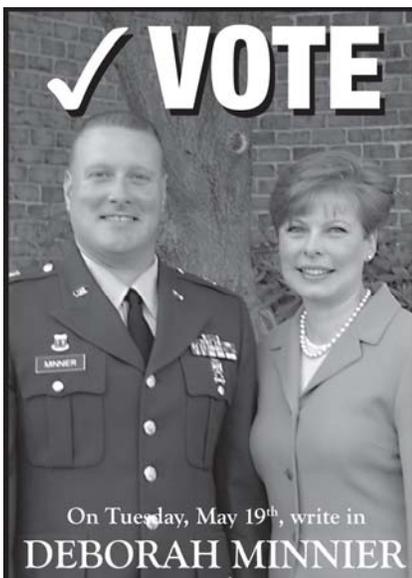
Lately it has been noted that there is a considerable amount of dog feces showing up along our streets. It appears that some dog-walkers are not cleaning up after their pets. Failure to do so can result in citations. Dog owners are responsible for not only keeping the excrement off the public sidewalks but also out of their yards, too. Other people do not want to look at it, and with warmer weather on the way, they don't want to smell it either! Please be considerate!



ZAP!! PRIESTLEY HISTORY CAMP TO BE ELECTRIFIED!

Have you ever wondered what life was like before light bulbs? Join us at **Summer History Camp 2009** from July 29-31, 9:30 am to 12 Noon each day. To compliment the PHMC's 2009 Interpretive Theme: "Energy: Innovation and Impact", history campers at Priestley House will explore daily life in the days of Joseph Priestley and his friend Benjamin Franklin, and see how those "electric friends" changed the way people thought about and used energy. Tour the Priestley House, help Joseph Priestley in his laboratory and make a kite with Ben Franklin! Call 570- 473-9474 to request registration materials.

The fun doesn't stop there! Northumberland County Historical Society will host their Summer History Camp at the Hunter House on August 3-5 from 9 AM to 2 PM each day. Campers will learn about "Children of the Fort". For more information, call the Society at 507- 286-4083.



✓ VOTE

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COMMUNITY PAVILIONS

King St. Park gazebo, Pineknott Park and Liberty Hollow pavilions are available for rent. Reservations and information available at the Borough office (473-3414).



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**COMMUNITY PRIDE WEEK -
MAY 11 TO MAY 16, 2009!**

The Northumberland Point Township Revitalization committee is planning a weeklong clean-up! We are hoping that residents will make an effort to spruce up the community by pitching in.

We can begin by looking around our own homes to see if there are some things that we can do to create a better environment for us all. They can be simple things like picking up litter, removing dead plants and planters, trimming brush, stowing the winter gear, or preparing our porches for warmer weather enjoyment.

In order to increase participation, we are hoping to get volunteers involved who are willing to help others complete their chores. We will be calling upon our church youth groups, scout troops, and other organizations to ask for their help. While we cannot provide professional services, we can hopefully find laborers.

If you need some simple projects to be completed, you can call the borough office and we will try to match you up with the appropriate volunteers. It is our hope that this could turn into an annual project that will grow into more services provided. Keep watching. If you can help, please call 473-3414.



Fun in the SUN! Why spend your day at home, sweating in front of a fan, when you could be at the largest swimming pool in the area! Liberty Splashland, at the corner of 2nd and Prince Streets, has not only

the largest pool but the only drop slides and the only Dump Tower Dumping bucket in the area. Let's not forget the Splash Zone spray ground, the diving board, the sand volleyball court, the swimming tubes and nearly 100 lounge chairs. Why would you want to stay at home?

I've got my own pool, you say. As a matter of fact, if you have your own swimming pool you will probably spend more on chemicals than a family season pass costs. Once you add in the Liberty Café where you can get good food for not a lot of cash, a family season pass for only \$150 (just \$135 until May 16th) could be the most economical way to go. Season passes for individuals are just \$80 (\$72 until May 16th).

Daily rates remain the same as last year: general admission is \$4, seniors are \$2 and kids 5 and under are free!

Consider Liberty Splashland when planning a birthday party. Hold your party during normal business hours or you can rent the entire park for a very reasonable rate.

Don't miss this season's volleyball tournament; sign up at the park once we have opened. Mark your calendar - opening day is June 1st and as always admission is free.



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In *212° the extra degree*, the authors remind us that seemingly small things can make tremendous differences. By increasing the temperature one degree water changes from something very hot to something that generates enough force to power a machine.

The Revitalization Committee encourages you to notch up your community spirit by one degree!

There are many ways to help our community with only one extra degree of effort by helping with the small, like flower planting, to the large, like Pineknottter Days. We're not asking you to attend lots of meetings, commit to every event, or give more than you are able. For 1° Opportunities please contact the borough office at 473-3414 or 1degree@northumberlandborough.com.

From *212° the extra degree* by Sam Parker & Mac Anderson

THE BRICKS ARE IN!

The memorial bricks have been placed at the 2nd Street Playground.



Designed to allow for the replacement of plain bricks with engraved bricks, donation brick orders are still being accepted for maintenance and additional equipment.



OPPORTUNITIES

- Transplanting at the pond
- Regular weeding at King Street Park and 2nd Street Community Center (be part of a coordinated effort or when you see a weed, pull it and put it in the garbage)
- Festival Events
 - Put up flyers
 - Registration
 - Solicit donations
 - Work a concession for an hour
 - Donate a cake
 - Make phone calls
 - Plus many more, what's your talent?

The Revitalization Committee would like to extend a very special Thank You to Steve Reeves, Anna Reeves and Ed



Mackert for volunteering their time to replace the roof on Santa's House. Come this December, Santa will be stylin' !! It is a great job and much needed improvement.

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GIRL SCOUT HOUSE GETS FLOORED!

The Girl Scout Little House is now sporting a new floor. A very special thank you goes out to the girls in Barbara Spaventa's troop and Frye's Interiors.



1° PINEKNOTTER DAYS

The Pineknotted Days committees are hard at work for this summer's events. An event of this size requires a lot of work, please thank the committee members or better yet volunteer to help.

Cake Wheel: Jane Sanders-Ressler, 473-8343

Car Show: Mike McWilliams, 473-9802 or Ralph Cianflone, 473-1785

Children's Games: Tom Propst, 473-3467

Concessions: Tom Propst, 473-3467

Craft Show: Shelly Shoemaker, 473-8710

Soapbox Race: Mark Gulliver, 473-8428

Soda Stands: Villager Realty, 473-7300

Pineknotted Store: Gretchen Brosius, 473-9426

LOCAL CITIZEN WINS AWARD

The Pennsylvania Recreation and Park Society, Inc. (PRPS) has selected Greg Carl of Northumberland as the winner of its annual Volunteerism Award. "Recipients of this award have made outstanding contributions or demonstrated an ongoing commitment to some facet of the field of recreation and parks," according to Susan Lohoefer, Chairperson of the PRPS Recognition and Awards Committee.

PRPS is the Commonwealth's recognized professional organization promoting quality recreation and park opportunities for all citizens. The Society is a non-profit membership association with more than 1,800 members statewide with headquarters in State College, PA. www.prps.org

Greg Carl has been instrumental in revitalizing the community swimming pool. The park now has a dump tower, drop slides, the Spray Zone spray-ground and a sand volleyball court. Lounge chairs, umbrella tables, and pool tubes are available for the patrons. The concession stand has been renovated with an expanded and affordable menu. Mr. Carl accomplished this through direct solicitation of funds and materials; various fundraising events and programs; volunteer labor; and season after season of personal involvement in planning, constructing and overseeing the improvements and renovations.

During his acceptance speech, Mr. Carl thanked Mayor Gretchen Brosius and the Borough Council members; Tom Slodysko, the Borough Office staff and his son, Taylor.



MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

The annual Memorial Day parade by American Legion Post #44 is fast approaching. We are looking forward to and hoping that you will participate with us again this year. The parade will be held on May 25th and forms at King Street Park at 9:30 a.m. The parade will move at 10:00 a.m. Please come out and help us honor those who made the Sacrifice for all of us.

Thank you very much,

Clair Baney, Adj. Post#44

NORTH'D PT. TWP. S.A.C TRIPS FOR 2009

New Candlelight Theatre - Delaware — Wednesday, June 17th
It's show time and the show is "Oklahoma"! You will enjoy a buffet lunch at 11:00 a.m. and the show begins at 1:00 p.m. There will be a coffee stop en route and a fast food stop on the way home. Departure is 7:00 a.m. and arrival home at 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$96.00 due by May 17th. Cost includes bus, show, and meal.

Mohegan Sun — Wednesday, July 22nd
Departure is 8:30 a.m. and arrival home at 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$20.00 due by June 22nd, Rebate is \$20 and a \$10 food voucher.

Lancaster County Amish Farms & Strasburg Railroad — Wednesday, August 19th
Start with a 3-hour tour of Amish farmland and enjoy a full, 2-entrée lunch at an Amish home. From there, you depart to Strasburg for a 45-minute excursion and return to the train depot. Departure is 6:45 a.m. and arrival home at 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$79.00 due by July 19th. Cost includes bus, tour, lunch and train ride.

All trips leave from Christ United Methodist Church. You do not need to be a member or a senior to go on these trips. Please contact Beverly Lenker at 473-8721 for additional information.

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JUMPING INTO SPRING WITH NEW LEADERSHIP

After a long search, the Priestley-Forsyth Library has a new director. C. Lynn Williams, comes to the Priestley-Forsyth from the James V. Brown Library in Williamsport, PA where she was employed as the Assistant Youth Services Librarian/School-Library liason since 2000. With her, she brings experience, energy and a passion for librarianship.

Lynn has a background in theatre arts and education as well having her MLS. Lynn laughingly notes, "I spent many years on a stage in front of audiences, never in my wildest dreams would I have thought how valuable that experience would be becoming a librarian. We are anticipating some great things and lots of fun. Do drop in and say hello."

The library has been busy gearing up for spring and summer featuring some special programs. Monday, April 13th kicked off National Library Week. Patrons were invited to take a number of free giveaways including pencils, bookmarks,

coloring sheets and children's books.

Tuesday April 14th the library hosted Susan Trego and a program on her recent trip to Israel. The presentation included photos, a souvenir display and her cultural experiences. The attendees were treated to a dessert buffet provided by Townside Garden Cafe.

Saturday, April 18th kicked off Pennsylvania's One Book Every Young Child program with a Penguin Parade in King Street Park. As well as having penguin related activities, families were given activity bags, snacks and goodies. The book for this year is entitled *If I Were a Penguin* by Florence Minor. Children were given a free copy of the book during the celebration. It is the goal of organizations such as the Early Care & Education Coalition of Susquehanna Valley United Way, Pennsylvania Library Association, and Public Libraries to work at getting quality books into the hands of every child in the state.

Wednesday, April 22nd guest speaker Lana Golden, frequent library patron and supporter, presented an adult program on Earthwatch. Earthwatch Institute engages people worldwide in scientific field research and education to promote understanding and action necessary for a sustainable environment. All enjoyed her talk over a delightful lunch provided by Townside Garden Cafe.

Do you have your bidding hands ready? Derby Day, Priestley-Forsyth's community fund-raiser is May 2nd. As always the event is guaranteed to be fun filled and there are great items to be had. Held at Nottingham Retirement Center, the auction takes place in the Great Room. Light refreshments enhance the evening. The event begins at 4pm with a silent auction. Guests are then entertained with an enthusiastic and highly animated auctioneer, namely, Priestley-Forsyth Library's Board President, Michael Nailor. Tickets can be purchased at the library for a \$10.00 donation. Call the library at 473-8201 for more information. We look forward to seeing you there.



June will be here before you know it and with it comes Summer Reading 2009. This year's theme, entitled *Be Creative @ Your Library*, focuses on the fine arts. Did you know that by reading as few as 8 books over the summer, you can prevent your child from losing many of the skills they learned in school during the year? Come visit us at the library and learn more about why a summer reading program is important for your children.

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NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

May 7th at 12 Noon

Please join the Northumberland Ministerium for the 58th annual National Day of Prayer in front of the Borough Building at noon on May 7.

"Prayer.....America's Hope!" is this year's theme and is most appropriate at this needful time. Come join us in praying for our nation. In case of rain we will move inside the Borough Building.

**THE NORTHUMBERLAND POINT
TOWNSHIP SENIOR ACTION**

Join us for Bingo every Monday & Wednesday at 12:15 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come and play.

Is a card game more your style? Every fourth Tuesday of the month is our card party. We play several different types of cards. Not a member? No problem, you are welcome to bring your group and join us. Refreshments are served.

May 8th - Mother's Day Lunch 11:30 a.m.

Enjoy chicken, baked potato, a vegetable and cake for only \$4. Reservations required by Monday, May 1st. Entertainment will follow lunch.

May 9th - Free Blood Pressure & Sugars

Testing by Lois Stettler from the Sunbury Hospital from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

May 22nd - Open House 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

On sale will be hot dogs, barbeque, and Ham & Bean Soup. Free bingo at 12:15 p.m.

May 26th - Community Night at Hoss's

A fundraiser for the center, we receive 20% of every meal order placed at 4 p.m. or after when a ticket is handed in with the order. Tickets can be picked up at the center.

July 3rd - Bake Sale 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The center will be open. Hotdogs, barbeque and soup will be served. Baked goods will be available for sale and chances will be sold on a quilt.

June 17th - Knoebels Picnic 1 p.m.

Area Agency on Aging's annual picnic; supper is served at 5 p.m. For more details, please call the center.

July 15th - Anniversary Banquet 5 p.m.

At Nottingham Village in the banquet room, the cost is \$14.00. Please stop by the center to sign up.

BASICS OF HOSPICE SEMINAR

May 5th at 6:30 p.m.

Great Room

Nottingham Village Retirement Center

Nottingham Village is presenting a free seminar on the basics of hospice. Call Cheryl Thompson at 473-8356 for more information.



37th Annual Pineknotter Days

June 27th - July 3rd, 2009
King Street Park, Northumberland PA
(unless otherwise noted)

Saturday, June 27th

8 am SOAPBOX RACE
King and Fourth Streets
sponsored by: Northumberland Police Dept.

Sunday, June 28th

7 pm COMMUNITY CHURCH SERVICE
King Street Park Gazebo

Monday, June 29th

6 -10 pm Pineknotter Store & Concessions
Eagle 107 Live Broadcast
7 pm PINEKNOTTER GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARD
8 pm PINEKNOTTER OF THE YEAR AWARD
7 pm RE-CREATION Concert
co-sponsored by: Northumberland National Bank

Tuesday, June 30th

6 -10 pm Pineknotter Store & Concessions
94KX Live Broadcast
7 pm PRINCE CHARLES & THE ROYAL TONES Concert

Wednesday, July 1st

6 pm - 10 pm Pineknotter Store & Concessions
Big Country Live Broadcast
7 pm ANN KERSTETTER BAND Concert

Thursday, July 2nd

6 pm - 10 pm Pineknotter Store & Concessions
Eagle 107 Live Broadcast
7 pm SHAMA LAMA Concert

Friday, July 3rd

10 am - 10 pm Pineknotter Store & Concessions
9 am - 3 pm CRAFT SHOW
10 am - 1 pm BILLY D & ROSIE - on stage
10 am - 2 pm BALLOON ANIMAL ARTIST
11 am CHICKEN BAR-B-QUE
WVLY Live Broadcast
6 pm - 9 pm CAR SHOW
7 pm MUD FLAPS Concert



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