

# THE PINEKNOTTER NEWS

Borough of Northumberland, Pennsylvania

Fall 2010

## LEAVES, BRANCHES AND SNOW!



What do these three things have in common? They give our streets department a headache. Every year, the primary fall question is when is leaf pickup? Unfortunately, there is no easy answer, no set date. It's a difficult answer because it all depends on mother nature.

The leaves need picked up before the snow flies, but not before 80% of them have fallen. So don't look for your leaves to be picked up before 80% of them have fallen from the trees, especially the late drop trees.

The borough will be recycling the leaves into mulch. Leaves must be placed between the curb and sidewalk, *please not on the street*. Leaves on the street can freeze to a huge mess with rain or snow. The frozen leaf pile can quickly break a snow plow that unsuspectingly hits them. And that means your street along with everyone else's will not have snow removed until it's fixed, which can take days when waiting on a part. FYI: Grass clippings are not to be placed on the street at any time.



Check your street cleaning sign as to the day of the week the leaves will be picked up. Final collection will be the week after Thanksgiving.

The Property Maintenance Code states that all sidewalks, walkways, stairs, driveways, parking spaces and similar areas shall be kept in a proper state of repair, and maintained free from hazardous conditions. The hazardous conditions include overhanging branches and snow.



However, branches cannot be put out with leaves for pickup. That's the headache, the branches can block and even break the vacuum. Both of which delay leaf pick up, either for other properties on that day's route, or for everyone until repairs are made.

Heavy snowfall is always a headache. It would be helpful when a storm is imminent if larger parking areas are kept free by grouping cars together. In this manner, the plow can clear larger spots at once. As areas are cleared, cars can then be moved to allow clearing of the remainder of the street. Snow may not be thrown on the street. The street department appreciates your cooperation.



## POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

The Northumberland Police Department has moved to the Second Street Community Center at 175 Orange Street. The entrance is on the playground side of the building, closest to 2nd Street. The new facility, while temporary, provides much needed additional space.

## 1ST ANNUAL TRAP SHOOT & PIG ROAST



by Friends of  
the Norry P.D.

October 17  
Northumberland Gun Club

Tournament based on teams of five (5). Individual registrants will be partnered with others upon registration, which ends at 11:00 a.m. Top prizes will be awarded based on Lewis Class and door prizes will be drawn at the end of the event.

Event tickets are \$35/person or \$175/team of five (5). A Top Gun tournament will be scored for all teams of law enforcement officers (police, FBI, CIA, etc.), whose team must include a minimum of three department personnel.

100% of the proceeds will be applied towards the purchase of safety equipment for the Northumberland Borough Police Department.

For tickets and/or directions contact organizers:

Carl Libby  
570-259-6730  
mrdakota@ptd.net

Adam Klock  
570-850-1485  
klock10@yahoo.com



## CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

All trees should be curbside by the week of January 14, 2010 and free of all trimmings.

## 6TH ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL



*October 23, 2010 4 - 7 pm.  
Second Street Comm. Center*

Be sure to mark your calendar for the 6th Annual Fall Festival.

Kids will enjoy free crafts, free games, and fun prizes. The famous hot caramel apple sundaes will also be for sale along with other food and drink.

Costume contests will be a fun part of the event too! Prizes will be awarded for the funniest, scariest, cutest, and most creative costumes.

- Craft Contest Judging at 5:30
- Trek-for-Treats Contest Drawing at 5:45
- Kids' Costume Contest Judging at 6:00
- "Haunted Walks" through Pineknoller Park begin at dusk

As always, anyone who is interested in helping out with the festival or "Haunted Walks" is asked to call 473-7563.



This event is sponsored by the Northumberland Point Township Revitalization Committee, Joseph J. Anselmo Sr. Trust, and North'd Borough.



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## TREK-FOR-TREATS TREASURE HUNT!

Something exciting is about to hit Northumberland – the *Trek-for-Treats Treasure Hunt!* Goodies have been hidden at select Northumberland businesses and are just waiting to be found by kids. Treasure maps have been distributed at schools and are available at participating businesses and the borough office.

The goal of this activity is to visit each of the businesses on the map (with an adult) to receive a special treat and a stamp on the map. Once the treasure map has been stamped by each participating business, kids can turn them into the borough office by 5:00 pm on October 22 to be entered to win the hunt's grand prize at the Fall Festival!

Thank you to all of the following participating business, treasure hunting would not be as fun without you!



**Dress to the Nines**  
**First National Bank**  
**Frye's Interiors**  
**Taylor's Meat & Deli**  
**Young's Sporting Goods**  
**Priestley Forsyth Library**  
**Northumberland National Bank**

## Treasure Hunt Rules

The goal is to visit each location on your "Trek-for-Treats Treasure Hunt Map" to receive a stamp and a special treat. All completed treasure maps will be entered in a drawing to win the hunt's grand prize!

1. Treasure hunting will take place October 8-22, 2010.
2. Maps must be stamped by each participating business identified on the map in order to be a qualified entry.
3. All completed treasure map entries must be dropped off at the borough office at 175 Orange Street by Friday, October 22 at 5:00 pm.
4. Each child must be accompanied by an adult when visiting participating businesses for treasure hunt purposes.
5. Only ask participating businesses for a stamp and treat.
6. In the event a business would close or drastically change their hours, a missing stamp will be overlooked. The entry will be considered eligible.
7. One entry per child.
8. Participation is limited to children 12 years and younger.
9. Costumes are not required for visiting... but it could be fun and may earn you extra treats!
10. The drawing for the treasure chest surprise will be held at the Fall Festival, Saturday, October 23 at 5:45 pm at the Second Street Community Center.
11. Winner does not need to be present to win.
12. Additional copies of the treasure map are available at the borough office, participating businesses, or online at [www.northumberlandborough.com](http://www.northumberlandborough.com).
13. Feel free to contact Noelle Long with any questions 473-7563.

## ORGAN DEDICATION & RECITAL

October 24, 2010 4:00 pm  
St. John's Lutheran Church

You are invited to celebrate with St. John's the dedication of their historic rebuilt pipe organ.

A recital to dedicate the Moeller Pipe Organ to the Glory of God will be presented on Sunday, October 24. This recital features Dr. Susan Hegberg, Professor Emeritus of Music, Susquehanna University.

The recital is free, open to the public and a reception will follow with light refreshments.



## TOM SNYDER MEMORIAL FISHING TOURNAMENT

October 16, 2010 9:00 am to 3:00 pm  
St. John's Lutheran Church



The tournament is open to kids up to 12 years old, cost is only \$3.50 per child. Rain or Shine. Food available including hot dogs, sausage sandwiches, hot apple dumplings, ice cream, whoopee pies.

- Prizes are given for catching the biggest fish and tagged fish.
- A balloon artist will amaze.
- Games will entertain.
- Bubble blowing contest.
- Jewelry making booth.
- Sand art.
- Pumpkin decorating

## FREE THANKSGIVING MEAL

November 25, 2010 Noon  
Trinity United Methodist Church

Join Trinity for its annual free Thanksgiving Meal, the 16<sup>th</sup> year to serve this meal. The meal will be served at 12 noon. There is plenty of food and everyone is invited to come and join in all the fun.



Meal deliveries are available for elderly shut-ins in the Northumberland & Sunbury area, by calling 570-473-9145 and leaving it on the answering machine.

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## RUMMAGE, SOUP & BAKE SALE

October 28 & 29, 2010 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
October 30, 2010 8 a.m. – noon  
St. John's Lutheran Church

Soup Sale - \$4.00/quart: Chicken Corn, Ham and Bean, Beef Vegetable. Preorder by October 17, 2010, by calling the church at 473-3770.

## FOOD PANTRY

Third Saturday of Every Month  
Trinity United Methodist Church

Trinity hosts a Food Pantry serving people in the Shikellamy School District. Last month on August 21<sup>st</sup> we served 344 people, 121 Families. This is a mission that just celebrated its 15<sup>th</sup> year anniversary. We would like to thank all the many business, organizations, churches, and community members who continue to donate money and time to the pantry.



## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

November 5, 2010 9:00 am to 8:30 pm  
Trinity United Methodist Church

Doors will be opening at 9:00 am and closing at 8:30 pm. There will be crafts, Bake Goods, Christmas Shop, Gift Baskets, and Food. Lunch will be served from 11:00am – 1:00pm.



Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings and dessert will be served 5:00pm-7:00pm. Adults can enjoy the meal for \$7.00; Children under 12 will be \$3.50. Please stop by and start your Christmas shopping and enjoy wonderful food and bake goods.

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## NONDENOMINATIONAL SERVICE

*First Sunday of Every Month 9:30 am  
The Joseph Priestley Chapel*

The Friends of The Joseph Priestley Chapel would like to extend an invitation to visit the Chapel for a half hour nondenominational service. Everyone is welcome to attend the music and poetry program. We are fortunate to have some fine musicians and readers for our event. Hope to see you there.

## POLICE CHIEF RECEIVES MAYORAL EXCELLENCE AWARD

In recognition of both his volunteer spirit and his professional accomplishments, Chief Timothy Fink received the Mayoral Excellence Award on June 29th. Tim reestablished the Soap Box Race in 1999, initiated History Day and Cornfest, and participates in various civic organizations.

His accomplishments as a Police Officer include instructing for both the D.A.R.E. Program and the Borough Firearms. As Chief, he has adopted: the Neighborhood Crime Watch, the "a child is missing" program, and the Internet Crimes against Children program for the entire Northumberland County.

## NORTHUMBERLAND/ POINT TWP HALLOWEEN PARADE

*October 27, 2010 7:00 pm*

The parade forms at the King Street Park beginning at 6:00 pm, and starts at 7:00 pm. All individuals, clubs and businesses are encouraged to participate. Advanced registration will be taken at the Borough office at 175 Orange St, is online at [www.northumberlandborough.com](http://www.northumberlandborough.com) or the evening of the parade at the Gazebo prior to 6:30 pm.

Prizes will be awarded for individuals, small groups, large groups, floats and commercial entries. Candy bars will be distributed to all children who participate.

The parade costs approximately \$2,500 per year and includes candy, bands, Fire Police, and prizes. All contributed by generous individuals and businesses. Please consider making a donation. Donations may be made at the Northumberland National Bank.

Any questions, concerns or able to assist, contact Elaine Rockey at 847-0163 or the Borough at 473-3414. Thank you and see you at the parade!

The Northumberland/Point Township Halloween Parade Committee



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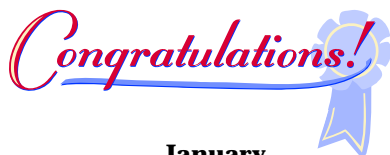


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## 2010 BEAUTIFICATION WINNERS

The Revitalization Committee is pleased to announce the winners for the first half of 2010. These property owners show pride in their homes and surroundings which in turn make this a more pleasant community for all of us. Please accept our most sincere THANK YOU!



### January

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Knauer  
383 Orange Street

### February

Theodore and Michelle Koppen  
290 Prince Street

### March

Barbara Zimmerman  
72 Hanover Street

### April

Mark and Gretchen Walberg  
80 King Street

### May

Ginny and Robert Hepner  
53 Orange Street

### June

Jeffrey and Jennifer Hollenbach  
617 Front Street

### Business

Furry Friends  
129 Duke Street

## NORTH'D POINT TWP SENIOR ACTION CENTER

268 Second Street

**A Rummage and Food Sale** will be held October 8, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm & October 9, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. There will be Hot Dogs, Barbecue, Vegetable Soup, Chicken Corn Soup and Baked Goods along with some crafts for sale.

**Trips in October** are the Olive Garden on Tuesday, October 5 and Wal-Mart in Selinsgrove on Thursday, October 14.

**A.A.A. Fall Costume Dinner Dance** is on Wednesday, October 20. This is an evening event and Vic Boris is the entertainment. A van is available, the cost is \$12.00. Please call the center for details.

**Spaghetti, Salad and Dessert Meal** on Wednesday, October 13. Must sign up by Friday, October 8. Cost is \$5.00.

**Card Parties** October 21, November 18 and December 16 starting at 12:30 p.m. They usually play 500 and Pinochle. Anyone is welcome to join us. Refreshments are served.

**The Chorus** is getting ready for their Christmas Program. If you enjoy singing the Chorus is always looking for new people to join them. You do not have to join the center in order to participate.

**Flu Shots** by the VNA Health System will be on Tuesday, October 12 from 9:00 am. to 11:00 am. You are taken in the order you come in. There is a \$28.00 fee if your primary insurance does not cover it.

**Halloween Party** is on Friday, October 29. You may dress up if you wish. There will be games in the morning and you are asked to bring a covered dish if you are staying for lunch. Popcorn Cinema will be here in the afternoon.

**Card/Scrapbook Party** is being planned. Each person makes 6 cards or a double page scrapbook layout. Cost is \$10.00 a person, we need at least 10 people to have the class. All supplies are provided.

**Bingo** is every Monday & Wednesday at 12:15 p.m. along with nickel Bingo on Friday's at 12:15 p.m. Public is welcome.

**Wii** is available. It can be played almost anytime, a great form of exercise & entertainment.

**Crafts** are every Monday morning.

**Bible Study** meets every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.

**Exercise** is every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.

**Hot Lunches** are available and served at 11:30 am. You must call the day before in order to get a meal.

**Penny Poker** is played every Tuesday afternoon starting at 12:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

**Birthdays** are celebrated each month on the 3rd Wednesday. Ice cream & cake along with lunch.

All activities are subject to change. Contact the center at 473-9373.

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## HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS FROM YOUR POLICE!

-  Look both ways before crossing the street.
-  Only cross at corners.
-  Don't hide near parked vehicles, never cross the street between parked vehicles.
-  Walk on sidewalks; never take short cuts through yards.
-  Carry a flashlight to light your way.
-  Be cautious of strangers and animals.
-  Only visit homes that have the porch light on.
-  Accept your treats at the door never go into a stranger's home.
-  Tell children not to eat treats while trick or treating.
- Parents should inspect all the candy which is brought home; all items which are not packaged properly should be discarded.
-  Be cautious of small hard pieces of candy, they are a choking hazard for young children.



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## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers are a vital part of the Borough. Residents are encouraged to get involved by serving on a committee. Some committees meet monthly; others meet as needed. The varying term lengths for the appointments vary, ranging from 2 years to 6 years.

The following committees will have vacancies as of January 2011. Borough Council will be voting on the appointments at the December 7 council meeting. Please consider applying for one of the positions. Openings will exist on the Appeals Board, Civil Service Commission, Emergency Services Board, Fire Police, Planning Commission, Northumberland Sewer Authority, Shade Tree Commission, and Zoning Board. If you are willing to serve or would like more information about any of the committees, contact the Borough at 473-3414.

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## RECYCLING CENTER NEWS

Liberty Recycling Center will be closed to observe the holidays on:

Wednesday, November 24

Saturday, December 26

Saturday, January 1

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## NORTH'D POINT TWP SAC PUBLIC WELCOME

Master Gardner's on Fall Bulbs  
October 12, 2010 10:00 am.

**Joint Protection, Strengthening, & Energy**  
Conservation by Karen Kitt from Mt. View Manor  
October 27, 2010 10:00 am.

**Food Stamp Program**  
November 3, 2010 10:00 am.

**Thanksgiving Meal**  
November 5, 2010  
Cost is \$5.00 Must sign up by November 1.

**Christmas Banquet**  
December 2, 2010  
Ric-Mar Restaurant, Vic Boris will be our entertainment. Cost is \$15.00. Must call center to sign up - 473-9373.

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## PINEKNOTTER DAYS AWARDS

C.W. Rice Middle School students, Abigail Fink and Kenneth Long, were chosen as recipients of the 2010 Pineknotted Good Citizenship Award. Abigail Fink, daughter of Tim and Michele Fink, was chosen because of her kindness toward others, her excellent academic achievements and her involvement in the community. Kenneth Long, son of Kenneth and Cindy Long, received his award for his diligence, academic achievements and for his pleasant and responsible nature.

Richard "Dick" Simpson was the recipient of the Pineknotted of the Year for 2010. He was chosen not only for his service to his country during the Vietnam era but also for his service to his home town of Northumberland. A 1965 graduate of Northumberland High School, Dick has involved himself in the community by serving as a Northumberland Borough Councilman, working with children at the Acorn Little League level and the American Legion baseball teams. He has been of great service to the veterans as Commander of American Post #44 and as such he has initiated and directed many worthwhile programs.



## APPLIANCE RECYCLING PROGRAM

**e-power™** PPL Electric Utilities is offering an appliance recycling program for old, inefficient, residential-sized refrigerators or freezers at no charge for recycling and includes a \$35 incentive. 95% of the materials from these appliances will be recycled instead of ending up in land fills.

It's easy to participate and is only one of several programs to help lower electricity use, save money and help the environment. PPL customers can sign up through the program page under the Residential section of their website [www.pplelectric.com/e-power](http://www.pplelectric.com/e-power) or by calling 1-877-270-3522.

The program has the following requirements:

- Resident must be a PPL customer
- Unit must be between 10 & 30 cubic feet.
- Unit must be in working order, plugged in and running at time of pick up.
- Unit must be empty at time of pick up and easily accessible.

As an added bonus, they will also pick up and recycle inefficient, working room air conditioners and give an additional \$25 per unit. The pick up must be scheduled at the same time as a refrigerator or freezer pick up, and there is a two unit limit per household per calendar year.

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## ELECTION DAY POLLING LOCATIONS

*November 2, 2010*

Polls are open from 7 am - 8 pm.

First Ward Borough Building  
Second Ward Girl Scout Little House  
Third Ward Kiwanis Building



  
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Winter Library Hours: M-W-F-S 10-6 T-Th 12-8

As our community "*fall's*" back into the routine of school, the Priestley Library wants to congratulate all summer readers for doing a fantastic job this year. Our doors were swinging all summer.

In my mind, keeping that door open and making library services available to our public is the most important thing we can do in these tough times. Libraries have been socked again with budget cuts, but we are not the only agencies out there who are suffering. If we can help everyone by keeping our doors open then that is what we will try very hard to do.

Boscov's very generously sponsored a Library Day in August for which we are grateful. Library lovers have an opportunity to support us again. **Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> is Friends Helping Friends Day** at Boscov's. The discount shopping pass, worth a 25% discount on any purchase for the entire day, costs \$5.00 and is available at the library.

We are very happy to announce the formation of a new library Friend's Group. The first meeting was held in August; I am thrilled by the overall passion and love for this library. Anyone is welcome. The next meeting is for Thursday, Sept 23 at 7pm at the library.

As promised, we have begun a second beginner computer class, and we are full. Call the library to get on a waiting list, or, if you are interested in other types of computer classes let us know.

Tutoring for students! We have a Bucknell student coming every Tuesday and Thursday from 4:30 to 7:30pm. And it's free! Call to sign your child up for a session.

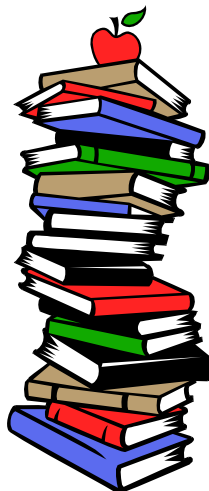
Two special workshops are being offered for parents with young children and are based on the books by Harry Karp M.D. They are highly recommended & presented by a health professional.

- Tuesday, Oct. 5 6:30-7:30pm Happiest Toddler on the Block
- Tuesday, Oct. 26 6:30-7:30 pm Happiest Baby on the Block

Our programming is for all ages, and includes story times and Parent Child Workshops. Nature Nuts is back on Tuesday's 6:30 to 7:30pm.

New for homeschoolers is a monthly meeting at the library for parents and their children. One Monday per month is set aside. Call Kim for information.

For adults, the Norry Book Club meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month. Call Karen and see what books are being talked about. For a full schedule, grab a calendar at the library or visit [www.priestleyforsyth.org](http://www.priestleyforsyth.org)



## S.A.C TRIPS FOR FALL 2010

### Fall Foliage: Pa Grand Canyon - October 6



Wagon ride down through the canyon, with an open pit lunch. View the canyon from the Upper Rim. Supper is on your own at Fry's Turkey Ranch. Leave from King Street Park at 8:30 a.m., and return at approximately 8:00 p.m. Cost is \$82.00

### Mohegan Sun—October 18 and November 10



\$40 free play, \$10 food voucher. Cost is \$21, due 1 month in advance. Leave from Kmart at 8:30 a.m. and return approximately 6:00 p.m.

### Christmas in Chocolate Town - November 21



Dinner and a show, cost is \$65.00 due on October 20. Leave from Kmart at 9:30 a.m. and return approximately 4:30 p.m.

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.

## SWANK MEMORIAL HIGHWAY

The Sgt. Brett D. Swank Memorial Highway, Route 11 from the Barry King Memorial Bridge to the Montour County line, was dedicated on September 30th. Sgt. Swank was killed when an improvised explosive device detonated near his position in Baghdad.

State Rep. Merle H. Phillips, R-108, of RD2 Sunbury, was the author of the proposal at the request of Paul Ruane, commander of the American Legion Post 44.

"Sgt. Swank is a true hero who gave the ultimate sacrifice for his country," Phillips said earlier. "His commitment, courage and sacrifice in defending our country should never be forgotten, and this highway designation in his memory is an appropriate way to ensure that his legacy lives on for future generations."

## PRINTS AND POSTCARDS....

The Revitalization Committee has items for sale year round. Stop in the borough office to check out the wares, including Gazebo Note Cards/Prints, post cards and prints of old-time local landmarks, and newly released prints of the Priestley Chapel and the Episcopal Church steeple. These are all prints of originals created and donated by Barbara Kistner. We cannot thank her enough!



## CRIME WATCH MEETING

1st Monday of the month 7:00 pm

221 Second Street

Anyone may attend these informative meetings.

Visit [www.northumberlandborough.com](http://www.northumberlandborough.com)

## DID YOU KNOW.....

Did you know that it was not that long ago that in order to make your meals at home you had to get or grow the INGREDIENTS ? Grocery stores did not carry "ready made" meals. Food preparation meant making a trip to the meat market, corner store, pharmacy, backyard garden, etc. Once you gathered the supplies the real work was still ahead. It may have meant all day simmering, stewing, baking, roasting, and so on.

Fortunately there were cookbooks available in order to help you add a little variety to your diet. It was not unusual for Sunday School classes from local churches to print their own books of recipes supplied by the church members. One such book was entitled "Sentinel Recipes" compiled by the Sentinel Bible Class of the Baptist Church of Northumberland. It was printed in December 1926.

Perhaps you would like to try one of the following!

### Stewed Celery

Clean the heads thoroughly; take off the coarse, green outer leaves, cut the small stalks into pieces, and stew in a little broth; when tender add some rich cream, a little flour, and enough butter to thicken the cream. Season with pepper, salt, and a little nutmeg if agreeable.

### Mitchell Pudding

One cupful raisins, one cupful chopped suet, one cupful molasses, one cupful sour milk, one teaspoonful soda, one teaspoonful of salt, flour enough to make a stiff batter. Steam three or four hours. Serve with sauce.

### California Cake

2 cups of sugar, 1 cup of butter, 1 cup of milk, 2 eggs, 3 teaspoons of baking powder, 3 cups of flour. Flavor and add fruit. This recipe makes two cakes.

Apparently the cooks in the past were capable of deciding times, temperatures, etc. It is a good thing that today's cookbooks do not leave so much to the imagination!

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November 29, 2010  
King Street Park

6:30 pm

Santa will arrive again this year in the King Street Park. The Sunbury City Band will entertain us with Christmas music beginning at 6:30. Look for Santa to arrive in the park at 7:00. The band will continue to play until 7:30. All are welcome...young and old!

If you would like to help out in any way, call 473-3414, Thank you!

## FYI: PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Any property, connected to the sewer system, is required to have an inspection prior to the closing. The inspection seeks to identify where storm water is entering the system through downspouts etc.



Infiltration of storm water into the sewer lines can cause sanitary sewer overflow, the discharge of untreated sewage into the river. The inspector will need to enter the building to examine the interior connection as well. An inspection can be scheduled by calling 473-1992. A \$40 fee is charged and a two-week notice is required.

## Sunbury Christian Academy

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### HOUSE NUMBERS REQUIRED

It is mandatory for all homes to have their street numbers clearly displayed. This is of special concern during emergency situations!

It is even more important for all apartments to be accurately marked. Each apartment in a building should have its number/letter located at the doorway.

There have been times when emergency personnel have broken down the wrong door while trying to aid a victim. This wastes precious time in these situations!

Take a look...is your labeled??



### BEST DECORATED HOMES

Dust off the lights, plastic snowmen, and blow-up Santas, the Revitalization Elves will be strolling around town before Christmas looking for the Prettiest, Funniest, and Most Original.

Prizes will be awarded to businesses and/or residents who exhibit creativity and beauty with their decorations. Winners will be announced at the January Revitalization meeting.

### CONNECTING WITH YOUR LOCAL OFFICIALS

Have a question or concern? In addition to the traditional letter or telephone call, borough officials and employees can be emailed at:

Council President, Greg Carl - [president@northumberlandborough.com](mailto:president@northumberlandborough.com)

Mayor, Gretchen Brosious - [mayor@northumberlandborough.com](mailto:mayor@northumberlandborough.com)

Borough Secretary, Jan Bowman - [office@northumberlandborough.com](mailto:office@northumberlandborough.com)

Streets Supervisor, Tom Slodysko - [streets@northumberlandborough.com](mailto:streets@northumberlandborough.com)

Police Chief, Tim Fink - [fink@northumberlandborough.com](mailto:fink@northumberlandborough.com)

Code Officer, Paul Ruane - [codes@northumberlandborough.com](mailto:codes@northumberlandborough.com)

### 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).



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## MARTIN CONCINI JR. MEMORIAL TOY DRIVE

The Northumberland Police Department collects toys for *local children* at Christmas. Toys are provided to children from infants to teenagers. Past Chief Martin Concini Jr. began the drive in 1990 before his untimely death in 1992. The Police Department has continued his philanthropic efforts.

All donations stay within our community and our neighbors. Look for the brightly decorated drop off boxes at local businesses, or bring your donation to the Police or Borough offices at the Second Street Community Center, 175 Orange Street. If you know a family in need, leave a message at 473-8446. All requests or suggestions are kept strictly confidential.

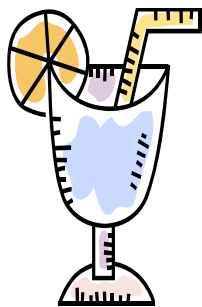


### BILLBOARD @ WATER ST

The sign at the underpass is available for rent. Contact the Borough Office 473-3414 for information.

## FOR SALE: MUNICIPAL BUILDING

The former municipal building at 221 Second street has been listed with Villager Realty for \$158,000. The property was not sold by the bidding system, therefore the building may now be sold by a realtor. If you or someone you know is interested, contact Jon Gresh at Villager Realty.



## LEMONADE DAY WINNERS

### Stand Winners

*Best Theme* "Rebuild Haiti" by Molly Deppen

*Best Decorated* "Super Mario Bros" by Kennedy, Jayden, Reagan

*Best Decorated* "Circus" by Kaitlyn & Kristopher

*Best Tasting Lemonade* "Peachy Princess" by Kennedy, Jayden, Reagan

The following games were split into three categories based upon age.

<i>Watermelon Seed Spitting</i>	<i>Bubblegum Blowing</i>	<i>Hula Hooping</i>
Zachary Wenrich	Ellen Heil	Brayden Eister
Cade Auman	Lauren Petrey	Brandon Deans
Matt Rabb	Ryan Bond	Matt Myers

### Water Balloon Toss

One Team Winner  
Matt & Tricia Rabb

### Pie Eating

Kids Division  
Eden Schaffer-Neitz

Adults Division  
Barbara Spaventa

## BUY A BLOCK FOR THAT HARD TO BUY FOR LOVED ONE!

All throughout the bath house are blocks that people bought in 1976 and painted with their own designs. For \$50 per block, you can immortalize your loved one(s) with their own block.

For those able to donate more, your name will be engraved on a plaque:

**Friend** \$100 to \$299

Your name or that of a loved one will be permanently engraved on a plaque which will be displayed like the one from 1976.

**Patron** \$300 to \$499

Get your engraved name and a family season pass good for up to 4 people for the first season the bowl slide is open.

**Sponsor** \$500 to \$999

Name engraved on an individual plaque.

**Benefactor** \$1000 to \$4999

Name engraved on an individual plaque.

**Partner** \$5000 or more

Name engraved on an individual plaque.

**Naming Rights** - for a donation of \$41,000, one extremely generous donor will have naming rights for the slide. Call it the "Whirlpool" or "Brought to You by Jim's Sporting Goods" or "Donated in Memory of Jane Smith" whatever you like, with minimal restrictions.

Please send your donation and contact information to:

Liberty Splashland  
Northumberland Borough Office  
175 Orange Street  
Northumberland, PA 17857.

All donations are greatly appreciated.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

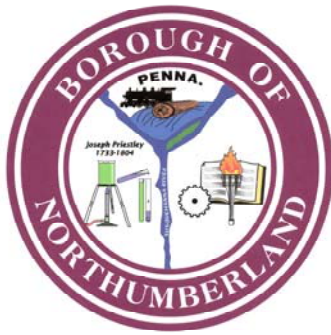
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

Please be sure and include a telephone number or e-mail so we can contact you regarding the engraving.





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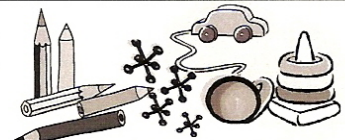
### SERVING THE COMMUNITY

Oct 1-31, 2010



Throughout the month of October, we will be participating in the Realtors® Reach Out Campaign, collecting non-perishable goods for the local food banks. Last year our office supplied boxes laden with cans and dry goods to the Northumberland and Point Township food pantries. Please help us help the community by dropping off your donations to our office, or using one of the many drop boxes located at businesses in the Borough. Thank you for helping us to *Reach Out*.

Join us in providing presents under the tree as part of the Toys for Tots Drive. Bring your new, unwrapped, toys to our office Nov. 29—Dec. 10 and be entered in a drawing for a gift card.



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# THE PINEKNOTTER

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Fall 2010

### PUBLIC MEETING DATES

#### **Borough Council**

October 5  
November 1  
December 7 & 21

#### **Work Sessions**

October 19  
November 16  
December - no session

### CRIME WATCH

1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month at 7:00 at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Community Center.

### MONTHLY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Comm. Dev. – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday at 7:00 p.m. as needed  
Finance – October 20 at 6:30 p.m.  
Personnel - meets in closed meetings through the year  
Public Safety – the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. as needed  
Planning Commission – last Thursday at 7:00 p.m.  
Rules Committee - 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.  
Streets – the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

Zoning Board– the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Meetings are held in the Borough Building, 221 Second Street.

The Emergency Services Board will meet at 6:00 pm the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month at the Borough Building unless that day is a holiday, when the meeting will be the first Tuesday at a location to be determined.

### NORTHUMBERLANDBOROUGH.COM

Visit the borough website for council minutes, zoning and code regulations, current and past issues of The Pineknitter News, calendar of events and local business listings.

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

#### October

6: ARC Blood Drive  
6: Fall Foliage NP SAC  
8: SAC Rummage & Food Sale  
8-22: Trek-for-Treats  
16: Memorial Fishing Tournament  
17: Trap Shoot  
17: Food Pantry  
20: Fall Costume Dinner Dance  
23: 6th Annual Fall Festival  
24: Organ Dedication & Recital  
27: Halloween Parade  
28-30: Rummage, Soup & Bake  
29: SAC Halloween Party  
30: Trick or Treat Night

#### November

1: Nondenominational Service  
2: Election Day  
5: SAC Thanksgiving Meal  
5: Christmas Bazaar  
21: Food Pantry  
25: Trinity Free Thanksgiving Meal  
29: Santa in the Park

#### December

2: SAC Christmas Banquet  
6: Nondenominational Service  
19: Food Pantry

### LIBERTY GLASS CENTER

#### **Drop Off Hours:**

Wednesday — 5:30 to 7:00 pm  
Saturday — 7:00 to 11:00 am

The following items are accepted:

- Aluminum cans
- Glass bottles & jars (clear, green, brown; separated by color; rinsed clean with no lids)
- Steel food and juice cans (rinsed clean, with labels removed)
- Newspapers—bundled and in a plastic bag
- Magazines, catalogs, and Glossy Color inserts
- Corrugated cardboard
- Plastics— # 1 & # 2
- Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs
- Batteries

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

While your tax dollars support critical local services, there are many services and events that are run entirely by volunteers. History Day is one, and one that may cease to exist without additional help particularly now in the planning stages. Call 473-3414.

### BOROUGH OFFICIALS

#### **Mayor**

Gretchen H. Brosius

#### **Secretary**

Janice Bowman

#### **Street Supervisor**

Tom Slodysko

#### **Code Enforcement**

Paul Ruane

#### **Police Chief**

Tim Fink

#### **Fire Chief**

Jim Troup

#### **Fire Police Captain**

Jon Apple

#### **EMA Director**

Chris Boyer

#### **Health Officer**

Mary Sue M. Buss

#### **Council President**

Greg Carl

#### **Council Vice President**

Jonathan D. Rees

#### **Council Chairman Pro Tem**

Steve Reed

#### **Council Members**

Judith H. Groninger

Robert Long

Frank Wetzel

James Orner

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