



THE PINEKNOTTER

NEWS

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WELCOME TO OUR 1ST EDITION!

By Ann August, President 17857.org

I love where I live. I think the Central Susquehanna River Valley is a great place to raise a family. Kids can still roam their neighborhood, neighbors know neighbors, and the people care — about family, friends and newcomers.

I want my children and grandchildren to want to and to be able to live here as well. And that's why I am so please to be part of this organization. It's about taking a good look at what we have and what we don't; what we want, and what we need; where we are now and where we want to be; and ultimately creating a map to get us there. A map that puts us back on course even if the destination changes, alerts us of possible roadblocks, and recognizes that *it's also about the journey and not just the destination.*

About 17857.org on page 5 provides information on how the organization started. The first question was where to start? One thing was very clear. We needed a way to communicate to and with residents, businesses, and other organizations. A website was the obvious digital answer, and we hope ours will be the place to go. A virtual meeting place to exchange ideas, express opinions and provide information. (www.17857.org)

Not everyone though is connected. As the Borough already had a well-received newsletter, we preferred not to duplicate efforts and instead proposed that we publish The Pineknotter News as a joint publication of the Borough and Point Township. Our thanks go to both municipalities for agreeing to the proposition.



PINEKNOTTERS' DAYS

Saturday June 30	Soap Box Race 8 am King and Fourth Streets <i>sponsored by: Northumberland PD</i>
Sunday July 1	Community Church Service 7 pm King Street Park Gazebo
Monday July 2	Re-Creation Concert 7 pm Eagle 107 Live Broadcast Good Citizenship Award 7 pm Pineknotter of the Year Award 8 pm
Tuesday July 3	Ann Kerstetter & The All Star Band of Cronies Concert 7 pm B98.3 Live Broadcast
Wednesday July 4	Craft Show 9 am to 3 pm ART on the park / Pine-o-topia WVLY Live Broadcast On Stage: Billy D & Rosie 10 am - 1 pm The Frank Wicher Band Concert 7 pm
Thursday July 5	The Mudflaps Concert 7 pm 94KX Live Broadcast
Friday July 6	Car Show 6 to 9 pm WLZS 106.1 FM Live Broadcast Memory Lane Concert 7 pm
Nightly Monday - Friday	Pineknotter Store & Concessions 6 to 10 pm (Wednesday 10 am to 10 pm)



Unless otherwise noted, all events take place at King Street Park.

*Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Northumberland – Point Township
Proceeds benefit Community Service Projects*

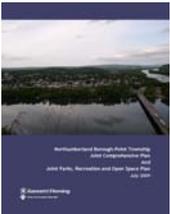


POINT PERSPECTIVE

By Montie Peters, Supervisor

With this issue of the Pineknoller News marking the inaugural joint newsletter of Point Township and Northumberland Borough, I want to extend a cordial greeting to the residents of both our municipalities. This joint venture is the effort of 17857.org, a citizen's group whose mission is to implement a variety of the recommendations found in our recently completed Joint Comprehensive Plan. Far too often these plans are created; then left to gather dust on a shelf. To have a group of volunteers actively engaged and serving as a mechanism for future growth is a wonderful asset not found in most communities. Like any newly founded group, 17857.org will survive and grow only if people join and contribute their talents and energy.

Copies of the Joint Compensative Plan are available at the Borough Office, Township Building, or the 17857.org website, and will serve as a starting point for those who might be interested in participating. 17857.org meets in the Borough office building at 175 Orange Street, and meeting dates are posted on their website.



Local municipal leaders can enact ordinances, set policies and provide basic services. We do this to promote health, safety and the general welfare of those we serve. Motivated private citizens working together, on the other hand, can enrich our communities far beyond the ability of local government. I urge all who read this to get involved, bring their ideas, become part of the solution to the issues that are important to them. Ultimately, these endeavors will serve as a catalyst for the improving the quality of life in our area.

Thanks and have a great summer.



THE MAYOR'S CORNER

By Mayor Zboray

Spring ushers in a time of re-birth and a season for casual and outdoor activities. It is my hope that our residents take this time to enjoy the sights of the many beautiful spring flowers, budding plants, and migrating birds. Take time to renew old acquaintances, introduce yourself to a new neighbor, or help someone in need. Remember, we are all one large neighborhood no matter what street address we call home.

Many of our citizens told me how much they enjoyed the trivia challenge in the Winter edition. I was very gratified to hear from so many of you. Please enjoy "Do You Remember?"

- Walking (or driving) to Wilson Kline's Store on Orange & 5th Sts. to pick up a famous meat hoagie?
- Going to Waltz's Ice Cream Store on Water St. and listen to juke box music while enjoying homemade ice cream?
- How about cruising on out to the "Ranch" on Duke St. to enjoy Earl & Mildred Longacre's pickle topped hoagies on poppy seed buns and the best French Fries around!
- Remember a time when the only person you disliked on TV was Eddie Haskell on "Leave It To Beaver"?
- Elmer Seidel's Grocery Store on Hanover St. where you could enjoy a "cho cho" or pick up some penny candy.
- Going to Rea & Derick's soda fountain on Front St. to sip on a cherry, chocolate or vanilla coke!!
- When you didn't have to adjust your hearing aid to listen to your Rice Krispies go snap,crackle,pop?
- When the only desperate housewives were Lucy & Ethel?
- Taking in a movie at the Savoy Theatre on Front St.
- When the only TV game was getting the TV's rabbit ears just right?
- When somebody would say, "Paris", and you'd think of France and not Hilton?
- When the two questions always asked on Sunday were "Did you go to church this morning?" and "Who's on Ed Sullivan tonight?".
- Remember a time when you would order a cup of coffee and nobody would ask, "What flavor would you like?"

Enjoy your Summer!





ANNUAL SOAP BOX RACE

Race day is Saturday, June 30 and is held on King Street between 4th and 5th Streets. Racers between the ages of 8 and 12 are eligible. Registration forms are available at the Borough Office; cost is \$1. Racers should arrive at 8:00 AM race day. Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for each age category will be awarded race day. Prizes are sponsored by Walter’s Automotive.

ART ON THE PARK / PINE-O-TOPIA

Hands on art show for everyone on July 4th
Rear of 80 & 96 King Street

10:00 am Painted Pinecone hunt for children under 10 years of age. Prizes.

11:00 am to 1:00 pm Beverly Conrad fiddle player at Log House. (Log House open all day.)



All Day: KING ME checkerboard art contest. Participants will enter homemade checkerboards (with checkers) and the public is invited to play checkers beneath the pines. Prizes by popular vote, winner need not be present at award ceremony in park gazebo at 5pm.

SPIN THE (CAKE) WHEEL

Pineknotters’ Days wouldn’t be the same without the Cake Wheel. But it needs donations, so please consider making one. It’s difficult to call everyone, so if



you haven’t been called, please drop off your goodies at the Cake Wheel in the park. Baked goods are requested evenings from 5:30 to 8:00 pm and on the 4th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Volunteers to man the stand (2-hour shifts), and make telephone calls are also needed. Call Jane at 473-8343 or 473-3414 and let her know you will help out!

CORN FESTIVAL IS AUGUST 11

Mark your calendar for Saturday, August 11 for Norry’s Annual Corn Festival! The celebration takes place in



King Street Park in Northumberland, 11am – 5pm. This family oriented event will offer live music, great food, and lots of fun activities.

Proceeds will benefit the 2nd Street Community Center. Volunteers are needed, especially a group to run the Dunk Tank.



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N FROM THE FIRE CHIEF

By Brian Crebs, Borough Fire Chief

Three members of the "No. 1's" and I have just returned from Appleton, WI, having completed the final inspection our new pumper. I can tell you for certain that we are all VERY pleased with this new piece of apparatus.

Certainly we are all excited to be fortunate enough to be taking delivery of this new truck but I want to take a minute to explain what it's like to be in our shoes. One thing is for sure, and that is purchasing a new custom fire apparatus is NOTHING like heading down to the local Ford dealer and picking out a shiny new F-150! Up until the 1960's fire trucks were ordered from a catalog, with maybe 3 or 4 major options, before then you basically got what the manufacturer built.

Just like the "Hookies" did in 2001, a committee was put together to undertake the task. The committee spent almost 2 years developing a concept and mission of this truck, then interviewing various dealers and manufacturers. After deciding on the capabilities and major components, those items were put into a list and put out for bid. Decisions had to be made almost down to deciding on the nuts and bolts of this new pumper. This means that these dedicated volunteers were taking additional time out, on top of training, fundraising, maintenance, public events, and of course responding to emergencies to complete this task. I certainly thank them!

You may have read in the newspaper, or heard of a neighboring fire chief announcing the delivery of a new vehicle and explaining that it's bigger, more technologically advanced, or can do "everything". Ours is not, and it cannot . . .

Ours is smaller (on purpose), uses time-tested components that we feel are more reliable and require less maintenance, and is designed specifically as a traditional pumper.

Our goal was to build a truck that was as short as possible both in length and height so that it can fit anywhere in our borough, yet still able to pump and deploy water with the highest level of performance. We wanted a vehicle that was easy to operate,

would have the greatest longevity possible, and be as safe as possible. When you add in the NFPA regulations, this apparatus committee had a serious challenge, and I certainly feel they did a great job!

Our pumper was the smallest, and certainly the least expensive unit

we saw. Yet everyone we dealt with said that it stood out above many in performance and even aesthetics! After seeing exactly how it was constructed, we have a super-high level of confidence in it serving the residents of the Borough for a long time!

I'd like to thank the officers and members of the Northumberland Fire Company #1, as well as the Borough Council, and the Mayor, for providing us the opportunity to continue to deliver quality service to the borough in the form of this new pumper. Please take a moment to stop by the "No.1's" and ask to see the new pumper, or stop a volunteer and ask for a tour if it's out and about. I think that like me, you'll be impressed.





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ABOUT 17857.ORG

By Ann August

17857.org is a formally incorporated non-profit organization in the State of Pennsylvania. We will be applying for 501(c)3 status in the near future.

The organization is an outgrowth of the *Northumberland Borough-Point Township Joint Comprehensive Plan And Joint Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan of July 2009*.

If you are unfamiliar with a comprehensive plan, I have selected a few paragraphs from the plan which will give you an overview of what the plan is and what it isn't.

"The Comprehensive Plan is a policy guide for the continuing development of Northumberland Borough and Point Township over the next 10 years. It provides a vision of community life and establishes policies for community growth and improvement over the next ten years. It provides a foundation for municipal land use and development regulations and a framework for investment decisions regarding transportation, housing, municipal services, utilities, and natural resource conservation such that these are coordinated and complementary, not conflicting, to the land use plan and one another."

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The planning process that guided the preparation of the Comprehensive Plan blended professional planning expertise with local knowledge and values.

As a policy document, the Comprehensive Plan does not change regulations or impose new standards. It may recommend that regulations and standards be revised to guide the development of a more cohesive and sustainable community. It is through the implementation of these recommendations, not the planning itself, that quality of life in this central PA community is sustained. "

Our website has a digital version of the Comprehensive Plan, the Priestley Forsyth Memorial Library has a print version as do the municipalities for onsite review.

The plan makes recommendations; it's doesn't tell you how accomplish them. As Montie mentioned in his article, far too often these plans just gather dust on the shelf. As a municipal employee, I can see how that happens. The Supervisors and Council members have more than enough business to conduct, let alone take on more.

Our goal is to determine which recommendations to pursue, how to best accomplish it and who should pursue it. The who does not necessarily mean which one of us, so don't be surprised if you get a phone call or email asking for your help.

Our website, www.17857.org, is intended to be for and about the community, not just our organization. Please submit information and events on organizations within 17857. We want it to be as comprehensive as possible and be the place to go for up-to-date information. If you have a newsletter, please put us on your list — info@17857.org or 175 Orange Street.

We are actively seeking new members so please feel free to join us, either virtually or by attending meetings.

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M-W-F 9-5 T-TH 12-8 Sat 9-5

Library Closed July 4th

As things heat up during the summer, friends and families often take pleasure in special evening activities. This year’s summer reading theme just happens to focus on lots of nighttime fun.



Dream Big @ Your Library will offer your kiddos lots of cool activities and story times ranging from the night sky, camping and nocturnal animals to bedtime stories and glow in the dark fun.

Teens will Own the Night as our college interns and staff plan some special events for Teen Nights on Monday evenings from 6-8 pmhmmmm..... We’ve really bumped up our YA collection and have some, (verified by teens), great reads!

Adults, take some pleasure Between the Covers of a good book while you’re on vacation or relaxing after work. We work hard at making sure there’s plenty of good material to read. Don’t forget that you can download books or listen to them as well. Have a request? We’ll try our best to make it happen.

By now, the Touch-a-Truck event has come and gone. If you liked it let us know.

Happy Summer!

SUMMER’S CHILD

by Nadine McLaughlin

In June, when school was done, at last-----
(with cares left far behind)



She cast aside her shoes and braided daisies in her hair.

And in a tiny bathing suit that let her skin turn brown, she spent her days, from morn ‘til night

out playing in the sun

And only came inside again to bring me gifts she’d found:

Rare treasures that the sea cast up and left along the shore;

Some bits of driftwoods or some shells she thought I might enjoy;



And all her days were just the same, but never was she bored.

This child who was, all year, the child whom she was told to be, was now a Child of Summertime (as every child should be),

Unburdened from the “should” and “can’ts” and --for awhile— set free.

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- 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
- Cereal boxes or like kind cardboard
- Office paper - shredded or not
- Plastics— # 1 & # 2
- Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs

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ANNUAL REUNION OF N.H.S.

The 114th Annual Banquet and Reunion of the Northumberland High School Alumni Association was held on May 26, 2012 at the Front Street Station. The host of this years banquet was the NHS Class of 1962. Tom Gresh, the President of the Class of 1962 welcomed the 270 in attendance and introduced the master of ceremonies, Jerry Anderson.

Andrew Eyster, a Shikellamy Senior, was awarded the Senior Recognition Award. He is the son of Terry and Barb Eyster of Point Township. Andrew was recognized for his academic achievements as well as his community and church activities.

Faye Leese from the class of 1949 received the 2012 Alumnus of the Year Award for her many years of service to church, community and the alumni association.

The oldest alumnus in attendance was Mrs. Mabel Ramer Smith from the class of 1935.

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2012 PINEKNOTTERS' DAYS CONCESSIONS

At the 2012 celebration, the following stands will be run by volunteers for the Pineknotters' Days Committee:

- Cake Wheel
- Pineknotted Store
- Children's Games (Free for children age 10 & under).
- Hot Dog Wagon
- Soda Machines

For Profits **Items for Sale or Game**

Ague's Thick Shakes	Shakes, Malts & Floats
Dynamic Wings & Subs	Wings, Flavored Popcorn, Corn Nuggets, Bottled Hot Sauces
H & C Concessions	Dart Toss, Skee Ball, Duck Pond, Basketball Shoot, Grab Bag, Speed Ball Pitch
Joyce Heimbach	Hawaiian Ice Cotton Candy
KnD's Pizza	Pizza, Doakies, Cheesesteak, Canned Tea, Kids Juice Box
Mr. Sticky	Sticky Buns, Iced & Hot Tea Hot Chocolate, Gatorade, Milk, Raisin Filled Cookies
Page's Food Concessions	Hot Sausage Sandwich, French Fries, Lemonade, BQ Pit, Ice Cream, Smoothies
Ray's Mongolian BQ	Mongolian BQ, Mongolian Steak Sandwich, Pork Egg Roll, Fried Rice & Fried Wontons
Shuman's Roasted Sweet Corn	Roasted Sweet Corn Pink Lemonade
Townside Garden Café	Crab Cake Sandwich Pretzel Nuggets, Peach & Raspberry Tea

The other groups & vendors who will have stands are:

Non-Profits	Items for Sale or Game
Christ United Methodist Church	Haluski, Fruit Cup Kids' Lollipop Pull Roving Breakfast (on 4th) Chicken & Waffle Dinner (1 night)
Cub Scout Pack 3325	Soda Ring Toss
Eureka Lodge # 404	Chicken -BBQ (July 4th only)
Friends of Joseph Priestley House	Goldfish Ping Pong Ball Toss Cutouts for Free Picture Taking
Grace Lutheran Church	Meatball Sub Gift Basket Raffle
Northumberland Fire Company # 1	Fish Sandwich, Bleu Balls Mozzarella Sticks, Pickles Fire Truck Rides
North'd. - Pt. Twp. Kiwanis Club	Pierogies
Second Street Community Center	Bingo
Shikellamy Band Parents Assn.	Cheese Steaks Chicken Fingers Chicken Cheesesteaks
Shikellamy Football Booster Club	Dunking Booth Shikellamy Football Apparel Restaurant Discount Cards
Tuckahoe Fire Company	Shirts & Hats Provide EMS for the week

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Borough of Northumberland

Borough Officials

Mayor	Leonard Zboray
Council President	James Troup
Vice President	Gregory Carl
Chairman Pro Tem	Steve Reed
Council Members	Adam Klock Jonathan Rees Ty Sees Frank Wetzell
Fire Chief	Brian Crebs
Tax Collector	Joanna Rees

Borough Office

Hours	Mon. - Friday 9 to Noon 1 to 5 pm Wednesday 9 to Noon
Location	175 Orange St. (Lower Door) 570-473-3414
Office Closed	July 4 September 3
Secretary	Janice Bowman
Streets Supervisor	Tom Slodysko
Code Officer	Paul Ruane
Health Officer	Mary Sue M. Buss
Borough Police Location	175 Orange St. (Upper Door) 570-473-8446
Police Chief	Tim Fink

Public Meetings

	July 17 August 7
Borough Council	September 4 October 2 November 5 Dec 4 & 18
Meetings/Work Sessions	August 21 Sept. 18 October 16 Nov. 20

Official action may be taken at any of the meetings. Meetings are held at 175 Orange St at 7:00 pm.

Committee Meetings

Community Development	2 nd Monday 7:00 pm
Finance	3 rd Wed. 6:30 pm
Personnel	Closed meetings
Public Safety	3 rd Tuesday 6:00 pm
Planning Commission	last Thurs. 7:00 pm
Rules Committee	2 nd Monday 6:00 pm
Streets	2 nd Tuesday 7:00 pm
Sewer Committee	1 st Tuesday 5:30 pm
Zoning Board	last Tuesday 7:30 pm
The Emergency Services Board	1 st Monday 6:00 pm unless a holiday, then it will be the first Tuesday.

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Point Township

Township Officials

Board of Supervisors	
Chairman	Randall W. Yoxheimer
Vice-Chairman	Montie E. Peters
Members	James Neitz, Sr Justin Dunkelberger George Geise
Solicitor	Richard Shoch
Fire Chief	James Geise
Tax Collector	John Snyder
Zoning Officer/BCD	Jackie Hart
Sewage Officer	William Toth
Planning Comm.	Ronnie Vandine Jeanie Brooks Thomas Strouse Chris Peifer James Groninger
Emergency Mgmt	George P. Geise
Zoning Hearing Board	David Ramsey William LeVan Larry Crowford
Vacancy Board Chairman	James Kohl

Public Meetings

Supervisors Meetings	2 nd Tuesday of each Month
	Meetings are held at 759 Ridge Road at 7:00 pm.
Committee Meetings	
Fire Board	4 th Tuesday 6:00 pm Except June, July & Aug.
Planning Commission	3 rd Tuesday 6:00 pm
Point Twp. Sewer	2 nd Thursday 7:00 pm
	Meetings are held monthly at the Township Building 759 Ridge Road.

Township Office

Hours	Mon. - Friday 8 to Noon 1 to 4 pm
Location	759 Ridge Rd 570-473-3198 pointtwp@ptd.net
Office Closed	July 4 September 3
Secretary/Treasurer	Dianna C. Fister
Road-Master	George P. Geise
Ordinance Officer	Roy Sulouff
Township Police Location	759 Ridge Rd 570-473-9364
Police Chief	Josh Vankirk



SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER AT KING STREET PARK "CRUISE IN"

Sunday, September 2

"Cruise In" drivers meet at 2nd and Orange Streets at 1:00 pm. The cruise around town will begin at 1:15 pm. Cars will then park at King Street Park from 2:00 pm 'til ? "T.M." Sound System will DJ from 2:00 - 5:00 pm. A concert by Memory Lane will be from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Food and refreshments will be available for purchase. Come and enjoy the music and display your vehicle. Call 570-473-9192 with any questions.

PFML FRIENDS GROUP ANNUAL PINEKNOTTER DAYS BOOK SALE

We've been collecting all year! Come take advantage of the great reads we've collected and check out some special and rare items for sale. The price is right!



Book Sale is located at the Christ United Methodist Church Basement, Front & King Streets.

- Saturday, June 30th 8 am -2 pm
(Friends pre-sale 7 -8 am)
- Monday, July 2nd 5 -8 pm
- Tuesday, July 3rd 5 -8 pm
- Wednesday, July 4th 8 am -2 pm

DOWNTOWN PARKING PERMITS

The Borough is offering parking permits for residents and businesses in the downtown area. The permit allows the holder to park at metered parking spaces. A resident permit allows parking at meters marked with an "R". The business permit allows parking at any metered space. Permitted cars are still required to follow the "No Parking" signs. Permits cost \$20 per month, and can be purchased from the Borough office.

THE JOSEPH PRIESTLEY MEMORIAL CHAPEL

Associates would like to invite you to attend their open house celebration in conjunction with the JP House's Oxygen Day on August 5th from 1:00 - 4:00 pm. The Association has procured ownership of the historic chapel and our new annex providing restroom facilities will be finished. They are very pleased and hope you will stop by and say hello.



The Chapel will be open for visitation on Wednesday July 4th to join the community in celebration of Pineknotted Week.

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Pineknotters' Days July 4 the center will be open and will be selling hot dogs, barbecue, soups and having a bake sale inside. Open from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, please stop in.

Free Blood Pressure & Sugar July 18 & Sept. 19, Lois Stettler from Sunbury Community Hospital and on August 20 Watsontown Health & Rehab Center will be here for blood pressure.

"Hydration" talk July 9 at 10:00 am. Speaker from Watsontown Rehab & Caring Center.

"Highway Safety" talk July 23 at 10:00 am. Speaker is Bob Shaffer.

"Brainercise" talk August 20 at 10:00 am. Speaker by Watsontown Rehab & Caring.



Rummage Sale The semi-annual rummage sale will be held in October and donations are being accepted now.

TRIPS FOR 2012

"Johnstown Museum" - July 25

Also Inclined Plane, and stops at pretzel and candy factories.

"Ride the Rails, WV" - September 11-13.

Three days with two train rides, 1 with lunch served, a show at Mountain Music Theater and the Patsy Kline Museum in Virginia.

"Flight 93 Memorial" - October 17

View the fall foliage en route to the memorial.

You do not need to be a member or a senior to go on these trips. Please contact Beverly Lenker at 473-8721 for information.

Bible Study Wednesdays 9:30-10:30 am.

Bingo Mondays & Wednesdays 12:15 pm.

Nickel Bingo every Friday 12:15 pm.

Birthdays are celebrated each month on the 1st Friday during lunch.

Cards are played every morning 9:00 am to lunch. Parties are on the last Thursday of each month: June 28, July 26, August 30 & Sept. 27.



Chorus is always looking for new seniors. The group always has an enjoyable time and visits nursing homes, other centers, and churches.

Closed Holidays July 4th, September 3rd

Crafts Monday mornings.

Exercise Wednesdays 10:30 am. With Amy Zalar

Hot Lunches are available and are served at 11:30 a.m. You must call the day before by 9:30 am to order a meal. A donation is asked to defray the cost of the meal.

Special Meals We are making our own meals on the following dates: (Please call the center to sign up.)

Thursday, July 5 - Potato Soup, Ham & Cheese Sandwich
Strawberry Shortcake, Cost \$5.00

Other Meals: July 12, July 19, Aug. 2, Aug. 16, Aug. 23

County Greenhouse will be giving out free vegetable plants again this year. Please call the center for details.

Wii can be played almost anytime; we have 2 Wii bowling teams that compete with other centers. If you are not familiar with the game, we would be glad to teach you. A treadmill is available for use in the upstairs room.

CASINO TRIPS FOR 2011

Casino Trips require prepayment, and a photo ID with you. All trips leave from the K-Mart in Shamokin Dam.

Mohegan Sun Casino — August 22

Mohegan Sun Casino — October 10

Sands Casino, Bethlehem — November 16 (leave CUMC)

You do not have to be a member or a senior to go on these trips. Please contact Beverly Lenker at 473-8721.

RIVERVIEW CEMETERY

By Dee Zboray, Secretary

On Saturday, August 25th, the cemetery will hold its 7th annual **"Day of Remembrance"**. Beginning at Noon, there will be a brief ceremony at which time the names of loved ones will be read and balloons will be released.



Balloons will again be \$5.00 per name. Donations may also be made in memory of a loved one who is not buried in Riverview. You can pick up one of our forms at the Northumberland Post Office, The

Northumberland National Bank, Norry Pharmacy or at the cemetery office. You may also fill out a form the day of the ceremony beginning at 11:00A.M.

Free refreshments will be available. Grilled hot dog with a bag of chips will be available for \$1.00.

The cemetery is managed by volunteers. We take care of covering graves with topsoil and grass seed, straighten crooked or sunken grave stones, among many other perpetual care needs.

We contract out for excavating of graves and grass mowing and last year those two things together cost the cemetery \$24,000. Through your donations, we were able to save for the paving of the main road entering the cemetery and around the Legion Circle to the front of the garage. Hopefully we can, in the future, have more of the roads paved.

You may call me with any questions or concerns you have pertaining to the cemetery (473-8296 or 473-9192).

Please come out on August 25th to support the cemetery and to remember and honor your departed families and friends.

MEMORABILIA WANTED

Any history memorabilia of Northumberland/Pt. Township including old photos of Norry or of N.H.S. events: Pep rallies, old friends, hangouts, after school fun, dances, alumni banquets, May Day, Little League, summer fun, anything that would help us remember the good old days in Norry. Also looking for yearbooks 1934 and 1940, old football programs from Sunbury/Norry and older football programs from Thanksgiving Day games. Old store fronts too.

They will be scanned and returned or you can donate them to the history section of the Second Street building. Call Gretchen Brosius at 473-9426 for pick up or e-mail her at ghbnorry@aol.com

DO I NEED A PERMIT?

Do you need a permit for your upcoming project? Please contact your municipality's office well in advance of the start of the project. It is not always possible to complete a permit at the last minute.

Many times residents will apply for a permit just moments before a contractor is ready to begin! We do not want to be the reason for your delay, but we often have to seek plans or approvals. Please plan ahead.

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Sunday, September 2 King Street Park

As part of the "See You in September" festivities, our own Ted "Dutch" Van Kirk (on



left in photo), the Navigator of the Enola Gay, which dropped the atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan in 1945 will be in attendance. He will

be honored by the American Legion Post 44 and other area veterans at a ceremony currently scheduled for approximately 2:30 pm.

A book signing will follow at the 2nd Street Community Center for Dutch's book "My True Course: Dutch Van Kirk Northumberland to Hiroshima".



A Cruise-In of classic cars, a Chicken BBQ and other food, music by TM sounds from 2:00 to 5:00 pm, and a concert by Memory Lane from 6:30 to 9:30 pm will all be part of the festivities. Please come out and enjoy the day! Questions should be directed to the Borough office, 473-3414. Dutch's book is available at amazon.com and barnesandnoble.com.

SCAM ARTISTS AT WORK

Summer's here and they are too, back *here*, in our valley. Scammers and thieves are once again trying to take hard earned dollars out of bank accounts, and valuables out of homes. If it sounds too good to be true — it is, that saying has stuck around for a reason.

But the saying doesn't encompass the whole problem. You have to hear the pitch first, and they'll get you there as well. They may look like they are alone, but they are NOT. One typical scam has one or two people talking, distracting the "mark"; while the other unseen person is coming in your back door and stealing your cash and valuables. Or one needs a drink or to use the restroom; *they are not using the restroom*, they're going through your belongings in your bedroom!

Sometimes, they will carry a clipboard, or dress like a lawn guy and carry a rake. They do their best to never, ever look like a crook. Do business with those you know or are recommended by a close friend. Lock your doors even when you are in the house, and especially, lock the back door if you are answering the front one.

They don't always come to your door. Scams by telephone happen all year round. Banks and credit card companies do not call and ask for you for information. If it is a legit company, they will allow you to call them back, using a number you already have from your billing statement.

Computers DO NOT contact anyone on their own and tell them—it's having a problem. Don't be polite (They don't deserve it.), just hang up!

Winners of "free" prizes do not have to "pay" for the prize, not even "postage and handling". Don't be polite, just hang up!

Some key phrases used by scammers are

"You can't afford to miss this 'high-profit, no-risk' offer." or "You must act 'now' or the offer won't be good." or "You don't need to check out the company with anyone." or "You don't need any written information about their company or their references."

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The pool had an excellent opening day with over 200 people enjoying the sun, the water, and the free admission. Now that all the work associated with opening the pool for the summer is over, construction will once again start on the Bowl Slide.

Unfortunately, the pool was closed one day due to a lack of available lifeguards. Last season, it had to close early for the same reason. Liberty Splashland is hiring certified lifeguards and are offering several close to full time positions for the summer as well as hiring those who only want to work a day or two per week. We are looking for a few people with spare time, who like the sun, occasionally get wet and want some extra cash through the summer. Contact the Sunbury YMCA and L.A.R.A. for details about upcoming certification classes in the very near future. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause you. We continue to strive to bring a good aquatic experience to the greater Susquehanna Valley and look forward to seeing you at the park.

OXYGEN DAY

Sunday, August 5, 2012 @ Priestley House. Open from 1 to 4 pm. Tour the house at your own speed with costumed docents in each room and Dr. Priestley's chemistry demonstrations at 1:30 and 2:30. Special focus on respiratory health. Free Admission.

PARTY RENTALS

The Northumberland/Point Township Kiwanis Club Community Center is for rent for parties, wedding receptions, anniversaries, birthdays, and reunions. Please contact Jane Ressler (473-8343) or Michael McWilliams (473-9802).



PINEKNOTTERS' DAYS NEEDS HELP

Pineknotters' Days committees work hard all year for this summer's event. Please consider giving an hour or two to help.

Help set up on Thursday, June 28, Friday, June 29, at 7:00 p.m. and/or Saturday, June 30, at 9:00 a.m. Teardown and clean up will be Saturday, July 7.

If you want to help with a stand during the week please call one of the following committee members and volunteer a shift from 6 to 8 or 8 to 10 p.m.

- Cake Wheel: Jane Sanders-Ressler 473-8343
- Car Show: Mike McWilliams 473-9802
- Children's Games: Tom Propst 473-3467
- Craft Show: Shelly Shoemaker 473-8710
- Pineknotted Store: Gretchen Brosius 473-9426



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Greater Susquehanna Valley's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer® is a 5K, non-competitive walk that will take place at C.W. Rice Middle School tennis courts in Northumberland on October 27th, 2012. Proceeds from the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer® event supports the American Cancer Society's life-saving breast cancer research, education, advocacy, patient services, and community partnership grants for women in Northumberland, Union, Snyder, Columbia and Montour Counties. Sponsors for the event include: Susquehanna Health System.

There will be a kick off breakfast held on August 7th, 8:00am, at the Front Street Station in Northumberland. All are welcome to

attend the kick off to find out more information about the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer of Greater Susquehanna Valley event.

Today, 1 in every 2 women newly diagnosed with breast cancer reaches out to the American Cancer Society for help and support. "We want everyone to realize we can make a difference here in Greater Susquehanna Valley area. Making Strides is a way to raise money for these much-needed programs and services, creating more awareness and educating people about the disease. It's also a fun time for everyone to just come out and spend a great morning together while walking for a good cause," said Kelly Kocher-Ross chair of the event.

For additional information about the event and to find out how you can sponsor or participate, contact the American Cancer Society at 570-884-1027 or visit cancer.org/stridesonline.

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COMMUNITY PAVILIONS

The King St. Park gazebo and the Pineknott Park pavilion are available for rent. The rental fee is \$50.00, and a security deposit of \$50.00 is required. Call the Borough office at 473-3414.



PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL & SOFTBALL CLINIC featuring Lee Guetterman

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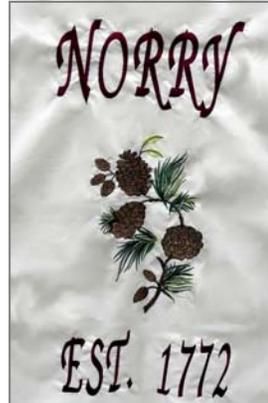
Rain or Shine at the Sports Complex at Sunbury Bible Church, Route 11, across from UPS. Lee Guetterman is a former Major League Pitcher for the Mariners, Yankees, Mets & Cardinals. Don Gordon former professional baseball player for the Toronto Blue Jays & Cleveland Indians will be returning.



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NORTHUMBERLAND FLAGS

Norry Flags will again be available from the Revitalization Committee. Small flags are in



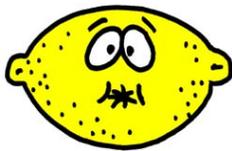
stock and large flags can be ordered at the borough office or from committee members.

Small flags are \$15. Large flags are \$25.

For more information, call 473-8199.

SOUR NEWS FOR LEMONADE DAY

Lemonade Day 2012 will not be held due to the upcoming arrival of "Baby Long" ! Noelle and Bob Long have been the leaders of this event since its inception, and the addition to their family will make it too difficult to have Lemonade Day this year. Be sure to look for its return in August 2013 !



THINGS A BURGLAR WON'T TELL YOU:

The two things I hate most: loud dogs and nosy neighbors.

I'll break a window to get in, even if it makes a little noise. If your neighbor hears one loud sound, he'll stop what he's doing and wait to hear it again. If he doesn't hear it again, he'll just go back to what he was doing. It's human nature.

I'm not complaining, but why would you pay all that money for a fancy alarm system and leave your house without setting it?

I love looking in your windows. I'm looking for signs that you're home, and for flat screen TVs or gaming systems I'd like. I'll drive or walk through your neighborhood at night, before you close the blinds, just to pick my targets.

Avoid announcing your vacation on your Facebook page. It's easier than you think to look up your address.

To you, leaving that window open just a crack during the day is a way to let in a little fresh air. To me, it's an invitation.

If you don't answer when I knock, I try the door. Occasionally, I hit the jackpot and walk right in. Sources: www.crimedoctor.com.



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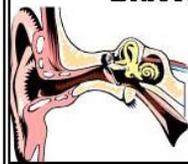
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OVERLOOK CONCERTS

Music and Wine Tasting @ Overlook 6 – 9 pm,

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8/9 - Ann Kerstetter and the All Star

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