

The PINEKNOTTER News

Fall 2014 published by



where the waters meet...

If you have any news or events that you would like to see listed on our website or published in the newsletter please email us at info@17857.org.

HAPPENINGS

Fall Festival

October 25th 4:00 pm
2nd Street Comm. Center

Halloween Parade

October 29th 7:00 pm

Trick or Treat Night

October 31st
6:00 - 9:00 pm

ARC Blood Drive

November 4th
1:00-6:00 pm

St. John's Lutheran on 3rd St

Santa Arrives and Music by

Sunbury City Band

December 1st 6:30 pm
Santa arrives at 7:00 pm
King Street Park Gazebo

NORTHUMBERLAND/POINT TOWNSHIP HALLOWEEN PARADE

On Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2014, the Halloween parade will again be held in Northumberland, forming at King Street Park beginning at 6 p.m., with the parade moving at 7 p.m. All individuals, clubs, and businesses are encouraged to participate. No entrance fee. You may register at the Northumberland Borough Office at 175 Orange Street, online at www.17857.org or the evening of the Parade at the Gazebo prior to 6:30 p.m. Prizes will be awarded to the top eight entries.

New this year, The Groninger Insurance Agency will be coordinating a community's collection of nonperishable food goods & lightly worn winter coats along the route. These items will be donated to the local food pantry. People are asked to look for the agency PT Cruiser & trailer for collection at

the beginning of the parade.

Jon Groninger, of the agency, said: "These are economically tough times in the Susquehanna Valley. The Valley has many people unemployed and trying to stretch the budget. We want the community to reach out with an item or two of food items or a lightly used winter coat. We need those attending to bring these items to the parade."

The Parade starts and ends at the King Street Park. The Parade Route will be the same as previous years. ***If you live along the Parade Route—please turn on your porch light.***

The parade cost approximately \$2,500 per year. The funds are contributed each year by generous folks and businesses. We are in great need of more contributions. Donations may be made or taken to: Northumberland National Bank, 245 Front Street, Northumberland, PA, 17857, Attn: Steve Hafer. Make checks payable to: North'd/Point Twp Halloween Parade, Any questions or concerns contact the borough office at 570-473-3414.

Thank You to all "who give and participate" and for your support. Your "community spirit" helps continue this great, local event. *See you at the Parade!*

GIRL SCOUT LITTLE HOUSE UPDATE

The first scheduled Little House work party was held Saturday, September 13th. Ten fearless souls appeared through out the day bringing tools, ladders, and lots of good memories, especially those associated with the Girl Scout Little House.

A special thank you to Sam Zimmerman, Thomas Gresh, Gary Smith, Phil Halden, Ann Roll, Betsy McDowell, Lou Latsha, Ted McCollum and Lenny Zboray. Robert Long donated lumber and Ray Shipe has enhanced the exterior with flowering plants. Numerous local foundations and locals have donated funds and materials.

The next work party is to be held October 11th, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Stop in to review the progress, or help even if only for a short time. Bring your tools and share your memories.

Remember, our goal is presently to restore the Little House to its previous state so we as citizens of Northumberland have something from our own history that is truly ours!

By Barbara Kistner

Northumberland-Point Township Halloween Parade

**"It Is Always
The Wednesday
Before Halloween!"**

**Forms at King Street Park at 6 P.M.
Moves at 7 P.M.**

**Pre Register At North'd Borough Building, 2nd Street
Or Register Day Of Parade At Town Park Gazebo (6:30 P.M. Deadline)**

TOP ENTRIES WIN A PRIZE

N THE MAYOR'S CORNER

Summer is just a memory and Autumn is fast approaching and the colors of fall are always something to behold. It is my wish that all of our borough and township residents take the time to enjoy the colorful leaves that nature provides us every year. We are so blessed to live in a state which has the change of colors in our trees and foliage.

Thanks to all who attended Pineknott Days and volunteered to manage stands and help set up and tear down. It was another successful week.

The 4th annual "See You in September at King Street Park" was another great event! I wish to thank the band, Memory Lane, for providing the entertainment, the S. Luther Savidge Charitable Trust for sponsoring the event, Christ United Methodist Church for providing restroom facilities, and the people who attended to make it such a success. The weather forecast was for showers all day, but at the start of the concert, the rain stopped and it turned out to be a beautiful afternoon and evening.



I am pleased to announce that I designated October 3rd, 2014 as Sharon Budd Day in our borough. She is the woman who was injured by a stone tossed onto her family's vehicle in July while traveling on route 80 in our area. We had a prayer vigil for Sharon Budd and her family on Friday October 3rd, 2014 in the

Gazebo at King Street Park beginning at 7:00 pm. Special thanks to Jeff Farrow and Ron Frost who were very instrumental in setting up this special day. T-shirts for \$10.00 and "Sharon the Love Budd'y Bears" for \$12.00 are available for purchase. All proceeds will be donated to the Sharon Budd Fund.

As usual, I have included something to hopefully entertain our readers.

Interesting tidbits!

Glass takes one million years to decompose, which means it never wears out and can be recycled an infinite amount of times!

Gold is the only metal that doesn't rust, even if it's buried in the ground for thousands of years.

Your tongue is the only muscle in your body that is attached at only one end.

If you stop getting thirsty, you need to drink more water. When a human body is dehydrated, its thirst mechanism shuts off.

Zero is the only number that cannot be represented by Roman numerals.

Kites were used in the American Civil War to deliver letters and newspapers.

The song, Auld Lang Syne, is sung at the stroke of midnight in almost every English-speaking country in the world to bring in the New Year.

Drinking water after eating reduces the acid in your mouth by 61 percent.

Peanut oil is used for cooking in submarines because it doesn't smoke unless it's heated above 450F.

The roar that we hear when we place a seashell next to our ear is not the ocean, but rather the sound of blood surging through the veins in the ear.

Nine out of every 10 living things live in the ocean.

The banana cannot reproduce itself. It can be propagated only by the hand of man.

Airports at higher altitudes require a longer airstrip due to lower air density.

The University of Alaska spans four time zones.

The tooth is the only part of the human body that cannot heal itself.

In ancient Greece, tossing an apple to a girl was a traditional proposal of marriage. Catching it meant she accepted.

Warner Communications paid \$28 million for the copyright to the song Happy Birthday.

Intelligent people have more zinc and copper in their hair.

A comet's tail always points away from the sun.

The Swine Flu vaccine in 1976 caused more death and illness than the disease it was intended to prevent.

Caffeine increases the power of aspirin and other painkillers. That is why it is found in some medicines.

The military salute is a motion that evolved from medieval times, when knights in armor raised their visors to reveal their identity.

If you get into the bottom of a well or a tall chimney and look up, you can see stars, even in the middle of the day.

When a person dies, hearing is the last sense to go. The first sense lost is sight.

In ancient times strangers shook hands to show that they were unarmed.

Strawberries are the only fruits whose seeds grow on the outside. Avocados have the highest calories of any fruit at 167 calories per hundred grams.

The moon moves about two inches away from the Earth each year. The Earth gets 100 tons heavier every day due to falling space dust. Due to earth's gravity it is impossible for mountains to be higher than 15,000 meters.

Enjoy your autumn-- Stay Safe!

Best Regards, Mayor Len Zboray

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 will be distributed at Priestley Elementary 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 24th to be entered to win the hunt's grand prize at the Fall Festival!

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

Frye's Interiors
Northumberland National Bank
millie boutique & jewelry bar
On a Roll Sub Shop
Priestley Forsyth Memorial Library
Young's Sporting Goods



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 10-24, 2014.
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 24 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 25 at 5:45 pm at the 2nd St. 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.17857.org.
13. Feel free to contact Noelle Long with any questions 473-7563.

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STATELY HOME FOR SALE

Once a Bed & Breakfast in the early nineties, this commercially zoned building is comprised of 18 rooms with 13 fireplaces. It boasts original hardwood floors, windows and doors as well as woodwork. If one is seeking a period house and respects architectural originality, one would be hard pressed to find another example easily.

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This stately home on the corner of Front & King Streets has borne silent witness to history since the turn of the 18th Century. Built of brick, it has maintained its vigil since the presidency of John Adams. In 1812 its occupants learned that the British had invaded and set fire to the White House in the nation's capital. In 1861 the inhabitants learned that the Civil War has begun and in April of 1865 that President Lincoln had been assassinated. It has stood through many historical events and the families within saw history unfold for well over 200 years.

(PKN Editor sincerely apologizes for inserting the back of the wrong house in the Summer Issue.)



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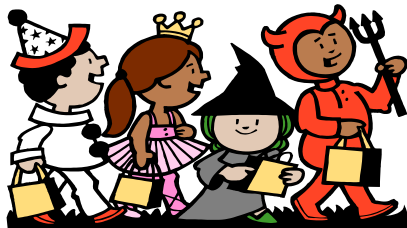
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FALL FESTIVAL

Be sure to mark your calendar for the 9th Annual Fall Festival on Saturday, October 25th. The event will take place at the Second

Street Community Center, 4-7 pm.

Kids will enjoy free crafts, free games, and fun prizes. Food and drink will be available for purchase. Costume contests will be a fun part of the event too! Prizes will be awarded for the funniest, scariest, cutest, most creative, and best group costumes.

Craft Contest Judging at 5:30

Trek-for-Treats Contest Drawing at 5:45

Kids' Costume Contest Judging at 6:00

As always, anyone who is interested in helping out with the festival is asked to call Noelle at 570-473-7563.

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



ATTENTION VETERANS OF NORTHUMBERLAND BOROUGH AND POINT TOWNSHIP

Eureka Lodge #404 F.&A.M. would like to honor you with a recognition program on *Monday November 17, 2014 at 7:30 PM.*

The recognition program will be held on the second floor of our lodge at: 253 Front

Street Northumberland, PA. Please contact Earl Malick at 570-672-9601 or emalickjr@yahoo.com by November 1, 2014 with your name and intention to attend this recognition program.

LOCAL VETERAN ASSISTANCE

State Representative Lynda Schlegel Culver will host free veterans assistance hours on the 1st Wednesday of the month from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm with Terry Gendron, department service officer with the American Legion. On the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 8:30 to 12:00 pm, it will be Belinda Albright, veterans affairs director with the Northumberland County Office of Veterans Affairs.

Please call 570-286-5885 to schedule an appointment in advance. Services to veterans and their dependents include assistance with compensation, pension, and death benefits; education and health care; and veterans benefits. Veterans do not need to be a member of the American Legion to receive services.

ATTENTION NORTH'D BOROUGH RESIDENTS

If you or someone you love would need special attention and help in an **emergency situation, please let us know at the borough office.** We will make sure that the fire department and police department are aware of your special circumstances. Our phone number is (570) 473 3414, and our email address is office@northumberlandborough.com.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU...

...to all of you who hosted yard sales on our Community Yard Sale Day! Also, thanks to any shoppers! We plan to make this an annual event so start saving your items! The sales will be held the Saturday of Labor Day weekend. More info will follow next summer!



SANTA?????

Yes, it is time to plan for the big guy's arrival! Mark your calendars for Monday, December 1st. The Sunbury City Band will begin playing at 6:30 with Santa arriving at 7:00. Free cookies and hot chocolate will be provided.

REVITALIZATION COMMITTEE

We are a small group who is always trying to bring you a better community. We organize and run various events, raise funds for borough projects, decorate the park for Christmas, recognize homeowners for their beautification efforts, etc. Please support us by purchasing our Norry "wares". They are available in the borough office or by calling 570-473-8199 and leaving a message. Watch for new items to be available before the holidays!

If you'd like to become part of our group, we always appreciate more help and new ideas! Northumberland and Point Township residents welcomed! Contact the Borough Office for more information. (570-473-3414.)

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.



NEWS FROM ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN

Corner of Third and Queen Streets

Fishing Tournament & Fall Festival - October 11, 10 am to 3 pm.

Fishing is open to kids up to 12 years old; \$3.50. Prizes are given for catching the ~ biggest fish ~ tagged fish



**Fishing, Food, Children's Games, Crafts
Silent Auction, Mr. Sticky**

Contests

Hula Hoop 12:00

Candy Scramble 1:00

Bubble Gum Blowing 2:00

SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT

Marty Pants – Balloon Artist from 11:00-2:00

Caz Russell and Chill 1:30

Lighthouse Café – October 30, November 19, December 17, 2014, January 22, February 26, and March 26, 2014 4:30-6:00 p.m. Free warm meal to those in need or who would like mealtime fellowship.

Christmas Bazaar – Friday, December 5, 9 a.m.- 7 p.m. and Saturday, December 6, 9 a.m.- 2 p.m. Featuring: Crafts, Longaberger Baskets, Boyds, Gift Baskets, Homemade Cookies and Candies, and Santa's Secret Shop for the children.



The North Pole Diner will also be serving a tasty light lunch and dinner. Kitchen closes at 6 PM Friday and 1 PM Saturday

Cookies with Santa - Saturday, December 6, 9:00 a.m. or 10:00 a.m.



PINEKNOTTERS' DAYS COMMITTEE

We are looking for volunteers for next year's celebration. We will be having our next committee meeting on November 13, 7 PM at the Northumberland Kiwanis Building.

PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS FUTURE OF PPL MONTOUR PRESERVE

The Commissioners of Montour and Columbia Counties and the Montour Area Recreation Commission (MARC) will host a public forum on **Thursday, October 9, 2014** at 7:00pm in the DeLong Memorial Hall (7 Church St, Washingtonville, PA 17884) to discuss the future of the PPL Montour Preserve and other PPL-owned lands in Montour and Columbia Counties.

Commissioners and MARC's Director will briefly discuss the recent announcement made by PPL concerning the cessation of educational programming at the Preserve and the uncertainty over public use of the site in 2015, then will open the floor to community residents to discuss their concerns and recommendations for action. This event is open to the general public and reservations are not required. Attendees are reminded the DeLong Memorial Hall is located at the corner of 3rd Street and Church Street in Washingtonville.

FIRST SUNDAY PROGRAM AT PRIESTLEY CHAPEL

<u>2014</u>	<u>Music</u>	<u>Poetry</u>
November 2	Larry Lawson	Steve Olofsen
December 7	Hope W. Kopf	Ben Hoskins

Priestley Chapel Associates presents an informal program of words and music from 9:30 to 10:10 am at Joseph Priestley Memorial Chapel, 380 Front Street, Northumberland, PA. Each First Sunday Program in 2014 includes a remembrance of Charles Phelps who served as the chapel musician for many years. Each program will feature poems from a Pulitzer Prize winning poetry book. The music portion of the program will be provided by guest musicians or by Hope W Kopf on the chapel piano and historic John Wind Organ.

Programs begin at 9:30 am and conclude at 10:10 am. Call 570-473-1688 or visit: www.priestleychapel.org for more information.



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Helen
Sells the
Valley"**

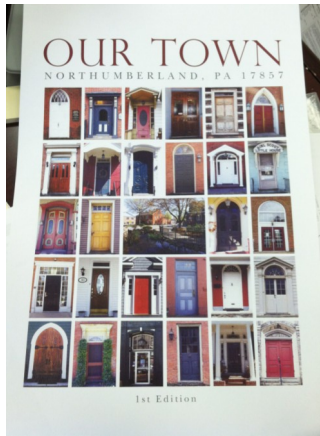


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BEAT THE RUSH



Avoid the last minute shoppers! The Revitalization Committee has great gift items for your holiday shopping!

There are still a few small Norry flags available. This is all that we will have of these ...\$15 for small.

The Second Edition of the Doors of Northumberland poster are available in two sizes. Small prints are \$10 and larger poster size are \$20. Architectural Posters of the Borough are available. Chimes

are also available.

The Gazebo Note Cards and Post Cards of Norry landmarks are also for sale at reduced prices. Stop by the Borough Office at 175 Orange Street to see what we have to offer. You may also call 570-473-8199 and leave a message.

BRUSH DROP-OFF

Northumberland Borough residents may drop off their brush (and only brush) at the Liberty Recycling Center on October 13, 27, and November 4 and 17 from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. Brush will NOT be accepted at other times.

Proof of residency in Northumberland Borough will be required. You must be able to unload your own brush; no assistance will be available.

Please note:

- No leaves
- No Grass
- No vines
- No branches over 4" in diameter
- No branches over 4' long
- No trees or tree trunks
- No stumps or roots
- No contractors
- No pick-up



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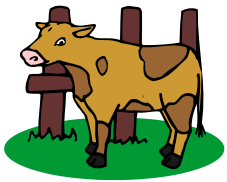
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NORTHUMBERLAND FIRE POLICE RAFFLE

Here are the winner's of the Northumberland Fire Police meat raffle. Each winner received 200lbs of meat.

Winner # 1 Donnie Deivert Northumberland

Winner # 2 Bob Sorber Liverpool

Winner # 3 George Rice Montandon

Winner # 4 Terry Beaver Milton

Thanks for all your support!

Jonathan Apple, Captain Northumberland Fire Police

LEAF PICK-UP



Northumberland Borough Street Department will begin leaf pickup as soon as 80% of the leaves have fallen. Please do not place leaves in bags or in the streets. Leaves should be piled in the space between the sidewalk and curbs. Pickup will follow the posted "No Parking" schedule on the streets. Final pickup will be December 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. Any questions? Contact the Borough Office at 570-473-3414.

Point Township will start to pick up leaves as soon as the majority of the leaves fall.

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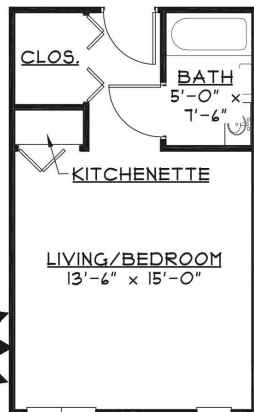
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NEWS FROM CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Front & King Streets

Free Community Dinner - Saturday, October 18, November 15th, December 20th from 4:30-6:00 pm. . All are welcome for a hot meal and fellowship.

Rummage Sale - Thursday, October 23 & Friday, October 24 8:00 am. – 4:00 pm. & Saturday, October 25 8:00 am. – Noon.

Christmas Bazaar - Saturday, November 8 at 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 pm. Crafts, baked goods, homemade soups, Christmas Café, Huge Basket Raffle, Christmas Past Shoppe, Santa's Secret Shoppe for the kids.

Community Thanksgiving Service - Wednesday, November 26th 7:00 p.m.

Hanging of the Greens - Sunday, November 30th 9:00 a.m. followed by brunch.

Lunch With Santa - Saturday, December 13 11:00 a.m. – Free

Christmas Eve Family Candlelight Service - Wednesday, December 24 7:00 p.m.

Happy *HOWL-o-ween*, dog lovers!



Howling Hollow Dog Park will be holding their

2nd Annual *HOWL-o-ween* Doggie Costume Party!



- Prizes will be awarded!
- Special treats for all 4-legged participants!
- Come have a fun time while supporting the park your dogs love!
- Donations are welcome and appreciated!

Saturday, November 1st

@ 11:00 am

**Howling Hollow Dog Park,
corner of 8th and Orange Streets,
Northumberland.**



NORRY PINEMUDDER

Thank you to all who assisted with the Pinemudder but a special THANK YOU to the Shikellamy JROTC without whom it could not have been possible. The mudder was a huge success. Photos can be seen on the Daily Item website. Look for details for next years event in the Winter edition.

NEWS FROM TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sixth and King Streets

Trinity United Methodist Church is starting a new **YOUTH Group**. Students in 6th to 12th grades are invited to attend. Our main youth nights will be held Wednesday nights from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the Social Hall. Questions please contact: Jayme Knouse at (570) 490-1330.

Trunk or Treat will be hosted Halloween Night at the church, same hours as Trick or Treating. We will have free coffee and hot chocolate.

Free Thanksgiving Meal at the church, Thanksgiving Day from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Please phone the church office at 570-473-9145 if you need delivery.

NEW BENCHES FOR KING STREET PARK

Four new benches have been placed in the King Street Park through generous donations in honor/memory of loved ones. They are as follows:

John B. and Elizabeth K. Apple

from their children Jill, Jenifer, and John

George S. Beck and daughter Karen L. Beck

given by Barbara Beck

J. Donald Steele and Josephine K. Steele

presented by J. Donald Steele Jr. and Joanne K. Steele

Bruce and Cornelia Weirick

given by Margaret Weirick

These benches are a welcomed addition to our park and the donations are very much appreciated. If anyone else is interested in donating a bench, please contact the Borough Office (570) 473-3414.

VOTING LOCATIONS **Get out and VOTE on November 4!**

All of Northumberland's wards vote at the 2nd Street Community Center. The Borough Council meeting has been changed to November 3.

Point Township votes at either the Township Building or the American Legion Post 44.

KING STREET PARK CHRISTMAS TREES

Once again, King Street Park will be filled with the Spirit of Christmas. Again this year, a donation from the S. Luther Savidge Fund will allow us to decorate the park with 30 trees! They have also provided funding for the lights and other decorations.




We are going to assume that if you decorated a tree last year, you will be decorating a tree this year as well, if not let us know. If your organization or family would like to decorate a tree please call the Borough office at 473-3414 or email info@17857.org.


All the dates have not been worked out, but the trees must be completed before Santa arrives December 1st. Additional information will be provided to each tree sponsor.

MEMORIES OF CHRISTMAS PAST

J. Ray Yocum was an accomplished artist from Norry who specialized in watercolors and wood carvings. He created Christmas scenes which were displayed around King Street Park. We are looking for information regarding the Christmas scenes - photos, stories. We would like to find them if they still exist so we can recreate them if possible. Any help will be greatly appreciated. Please contact Ann August at the Borough office 570-473-3414 or info@17857.org.




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	Paul Ruane
	Harry Wynn
Fire Chief	Brian Crebs
EMA Dir.	Chris Boyer
Tax Collector	Joanna Rees

Borough Office

	Mon. - Friday
	9 to Noon
Hours	1 to 5 pm
	Wednesday
	9 to Noon
Location	175 Orange St. 570-473-3414
Office Closed	November 27 & 28, December 25 & 26, and December 31 at

Secretary	Janice Bowman
Streets Supervisor	Ted McCollum
Code Officer	Ted McCollum
Building Code Official	Jim Soos
Health Officer	Mary Sue M. Smith

Borough Police

Location	175 Orange St. (Upper Door) 570-473-8446
Police Chief	C. L. 'Butch' Kriner

Public Meetings

Borough Council	1st Tuesday of each Month with exceptions
Meetings/Work Sessions	3rd Tuesday of each Month with exceptions
	Official calendar is available on the Borough website. 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 Thursday 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	1st Monday 6:00 pm unless a holiday, then it will be the first Tuesday.

P Point Township

Township Officials

Board of Supervisors

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Vice-Chairman	Montie E. Peters
	James Neitz, Sr
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Public Meetings

Supervisors Meetings 2nd Tuesday of
each Month

Meetings are held at 759 Ridge
Road at 7:00 pm.

Committee Meetings

4th Tuesday

Fire 6:00 pm

Board Except June,

July & Aug.

Planning Commission 3rd Tuesday
6:00 pm

Point Twp. 2nd Thursday

Sewer 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 Nov. 27 & 28
Dec. 1 & 25, Jan. 1

Secretary/Treasurer Dianna C. Fister

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Ordinance Officer Roy Sulouff

Township Police

Location 759 Ridge Rd
570-473-9364

Police Chief Josh Vankirk

Northumberland Borough Residents:

Please call or email the Northumberland Borough Office to notify us of concerns you may have about potholes, fallen tree limbs, or downed signs. (570 473 3414; or email streets@northumberlandborough.com)

RIVERVIEW CEMETERY

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank all the people who contributed to our 9th Annual "Day of Remembrance" at Riverview Cemetery, Saturday, August 23th, 2014. There were nearly 1,000 names read at the ceremony remembered by family and friends. I speak on behalf of the Board of Managers of the cemetery when I say we were, again, thrilled with the donations we received. We had approximately 100 people attend the ceremony. I would like to thank our board, President Len Zboray, VP Jake Stamfel, Charles Attinger, Robert Hepner, and Betty Santangelo for time they dedicate to the cemetery. Also, for pitching in and helping that day, our thanks go to Sandy Stamfel, Mary Albright, Marilyn Attinger, Ginny Hepner and Sharon Gass. Also, to my son-in-law Bryan Marcotte for "taking over the spatula" to cook the hot dogs when Fritz DaBulis (from Memory Lane) had to leave unexpectedly.

Riverview Cemetery is a non-profit cemetery, managed by volunteers and this is our only fundraiser which we hold every August. Our biggest expense is the upkeep of the grounds and roads. This fundraiser keeps us going year after year. The support we receive from the people of Northumberland and surrounding areas and people from other states is so very much appreciated. We cannot say thank you enough!!!!

We do have some problems when people "steal" our garbage bags out of the cans, just for the fun of it or when people empty their refrigerators into OUR trash cans leaving us to pay for hauling it away. Or leaving empty beer cans around after "partying" and when someone broke the Veterans flags in half after Memorial Day this year. When we have to go clean it up, it is disheartening to think that people could be so disrespectful of a cemetery.

If anyone has a concern about anything in the cemetery, please call the office and your call will be returned. We are available to address whatever it may be. Thank you again for all your support.

Dee Zboray, Secretary
570-473-8296



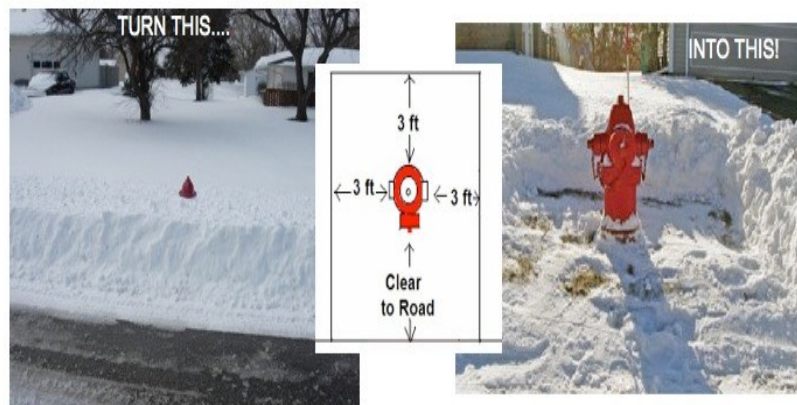
HELP US HELP YOU!

"Adopt-A-Hydrant"

The snow is on the ground which means winter is officially upon us. The arrival of cold weather means that firefighters will be in a constant battle with slippery roads, hidden hydrants, and frozen hose lines. Do your part to help keep your neighborhood safe by clearing hydrants of snow. A clear path on all four sides makes hydrants easier to locate and operate in an emergency.

Also, in snowy weather, please utilize off-street parking whenever possible. This allows better access for emergency vehicles and also allows the Department of Public Works to clear the roads more efficiently.

And never shovel snow into the street!



CHRISTMAS TREE PICK-UP

Hard to believe, but Christmas will be here before you know it! The Northumberland Borough Street Department will begin collecting the trees after New Year's Day and continue through January 14th. Final pick-up will be January 12, 13, and 14 following the route of "No Parking" signs posted on the streets. Trees should be placed in the space between the sidewalk and the curb and be free of ornaments, tinsel, etc. Trees should not be placed in bags.

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NEWS FROM THE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION OF THE SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY (UUCSV)

The UUCSV will be offering Yoga classes at their location, 265 Point Township Drive Northumberland, PA (the Southbound side of Route 11 next to Surplus Outlet) starting in October.

Free orientation sessions will be held as follows: Tuesday October 14, 2014 5:30 – 6:30 p.m., Wednesday October 15, 2015 7:30-8:30 a.m. and again at 5:30-6:30 p.m. the same day. These sessions will give information on the over-all benefits of yoga and the two styles being offered: gentle (beginner) and vigorous (intermediate). Gentle yoga is focused more on release and relaxation and vigorous focuses more on flexibility and strengthening. "But, don't be misled," Yoga Instructor Robert Roush said, "An athlete may require more of the gentle, release yoga in order to improve performance, so, there will be more helpful information if you attend an orientation session." Roush added that you do not need to attend an orientation session in order to register for classes.



UUCSV President Carl Askew said that the Congregation is offering Yoga as well as meditation classes (Wednesdays at 7 pm.) this Fall in order to expand what the Congregation offers to both members and the community "These classes are appropriate for everyone from age 12 to age 100," he added.

"As long as someone is ambulatory (can walk) and is fit enough to

walk around the block, they can start a Yoga class at their own pace," Roush said. "A more advanced student and beginning student can be in the same class, because the advanced student can be deeply in a position and hold it for longer while the beginning student learns a form that is 'on the way' to the deeper position," Roush also said.

Classes will commence for a 5-week session Monday October 20, 2014 through Wednesday November 21, 2014 as follows: Gentle/Beginner - Mondays 7:30-8:30 a.m. and Wednesdays 5:30-6:30 p.m., Intermediate/Vigorous – Tuesdays 5:30-6:30 p.m. and Wednesdays 7:30-8:30 a.m. Interested parties are asked to attend an orientation session or contact the Instructor at wellnesstransitions@gmail.com or 717-360-8770 if none of the dates will work for you but you are interested, as classes will be added.

For more information or to register, please visit www.uucsv.org/programs-activities/yoga or www.wellnesstransitions.com Classes cost \$10 per class, \$45 for 5 classes, or \$85 for 10 classes. Further discounts may apply for more than 10 classes. Please see the instructor.

Yoga Instructor Robert Roush, C Ay, PhD has over 20 years experience teaching yoga in a variety of styles at community centers and for physical education credit at community colleges. Sessions mostly follow the Kripalu Hatha Yoga tradition, but contain elements of Kundalini and Svaroopaa Yoga. Robert is certified in Ayurveda (the health-care tradition of India from the America Institute of Vedic Studies and holds a PhD in complementary and alternative healthcare from Westbrook University. Both institutions are in New Mexico.

CANNON DONATED



The Borough recently received a cannon donated by Kenny Rooke Jr. Thank you very much to the Rooke Family. A thank you to all involved in moving the cannon and repainting the base as well. There appears to be quite a history behind the cannon. We have parts of it. It would be nice to have the whole piece before publishing information. If anyone has additional information, please contact the Borough office at 570-473-3414 or info@17857.org.

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JOSEPH PRIESTLEY HOUSE 2014 SEASON

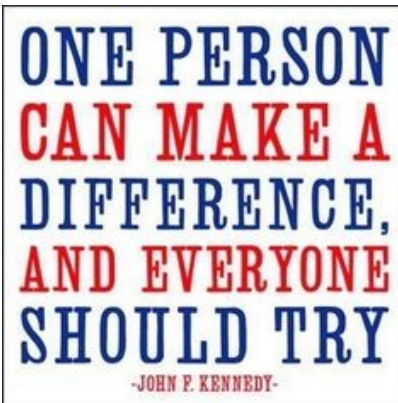
The Joseph Priestley House Museum is open for regularly scheduled tours at 1, 2 and 3 pm on weekend afternoons until November 30, 2014. Tours at other times can be arranged. Admission prices are: Adult (12-64 years) \$6.00, Reduced (seniors age 65+ years of age; inquire about other reduced admission offers) \$5.50, Youth (3-11 years of age) \$4.00, Children 2 years of age and under admitted free. Always free admission to Active Military Duty and Immediate family and local firefighters and police officers and their families.

Other special events this season include:

Heritage Day, Sunday November 2. Visitors may tour the house on their own and speak with costumed docents in each room. They can also watch chemistry demonstrations by Priestley re-enactor Ronald Blatchley at 1:30 and 3:00 pm. Special feature this year is a presentation by Marilyn Hanchett in the role of Mary Priestley. Children's games will be organized during the afternoon. Regular admission.

Twelfth Day, Sunday, January 4, 2015. Priestley House is decorated for the holidays as it would have been in 1800. Children's games and holiday treats are available. Tour the house on your own with and watch chemistry demonstrations at 1:30 & 2:30 pm. Regular admission.

Volunteer News Priestley House is administered by the Friends of Joseph Priestley House with volunteers. We are always looking for new volunteers. What do volunteers do at Priestley House? Here is an example: Lindy Witmer is one of the volunteers at Priestley House. She has organized and lead the annual Summer History Camp ever since



the Friends took over administration of the museum. This year campers learned how children were educated in Priestley's time. She also organized the ping pong ball toss at Pineknotters Day as a fund raiser and community activity. Lindy is a social studies teacher in the Shikellemy School

District and lives in Northumberland.

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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JOSEPH EPLER BEQUEST TO NORTHUMBERLAND

Northumberland recently learned that the Borough will receive \$50,000 from the Joseph W. Epler estate. The Borough Council agreed to use the funds for a recreational center or museum, as stipulated in the bequest. Plans are to use some of this funding to help with the renovations of the gymnasium and to purchase display cases for memorabilia that has been donated by Mr. Epler and other long-time residents of the Northumberland area.

The Borough Council and Mayor Zboray are most appreciative of this bequest which will benefit the residents of Northumberland.

“MISS GRETCHEN’S GARDEN”

There is a new addition next to the rear entrance of the 2nd Street Community and Municipal Center. Take time to come and sit on the bench in “Miss Gretchen’s Garden”. The Pineknotters’ Days Association purchased the bench and the Northumberland Revitalization Committee donated the funds for the professional landscaping of this area in memory of former Mayor Gretchen H. Brosius.



The Northumberland Point Township Senior Action Center

268 Second Street

473-9373

Monday thru Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Not a Member? Stop by anytime to check out the center. Transportation is available to and from the center at no cost. Membership starts at age 55. New members are always welcome. Dues is \$7.00 annually.

Rummage & Food Sale - October 10 & 11, Open from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. We will be selling BBQ, Hot Dogs, Beef Vegetable Soup, Chili and Pierogies. Many item for sale.

Flu Shots - October 17 starting at 9:30 am

A.A.A. Fall Dinner Dance - October 22, The cost for the meal is \$15.00. Doors open at 5:00 p.m.

Stroke Awareness Speaker - October 27

Christmas Show at Allenberry Playhouse - November 19

Christmas Party - December 15 at the center. Vic Borts for entertainment. Menu is chicken from Giant, baked potato, vegetable, cabbage, dessert

Baking Christmas Cookies - December 11

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

Bingo Mondays & Wednesdays 12:15 pm., *open to the public.*

Nickel Bingo every Friday 12:15 pm., *open to the public.*

Night Bingo - November 13, *Open to Anyone,* Doors open at 4:00 pm, \$20 for 20 games, 50/50. Food available.

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

Chorus has started. New members are always welcome.

A **Computer** is available for use by seniors.

Members Meetings are 1st Monday of each month at 10 am.

Cards are played every morning 9:00 am to lunch. Parties are on the last Thursday of each month at 12:15 and refreshments are available: October 30, no party November and December.

Pinochle card parties - November 10, December 8, *open to everyone,* doors open at 4:00 pm with food available.

Penny Poker Tuesdays and Thursdays at 12:30, open to the public.

Crafts Monday mornings.

Exercise Wednesdays 10:30 am. With Amy Zalar.

Treadmill Anyone is welcome to use it but you must have a

doctor's slip with permission stating you may use one.

Wii Every morning.

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. Menus may be picked up at the center. A donation is asked to defray the cost of the meal.

Special Meals please call the center to sign up. Cost \$5.00

- **Oct. 16** - Fried chicken, baked potato, creamed cabbage, succotash, and dessert
- **Oct. 28** - Fish fry and seafood, french fries, pepper slaw
- **Nov. 14** - Beef pot pie, Harvard beets, fruit, dessert
- **Nov. 17** - **Thanksgiving Meal**
- **Dec. 4** - Fried ham, boiled fried potatoes, string beans, hot lettuce, dessert

Closed Holidays on October 13, November 4, 11, 27 and 28, and December 25.

Cards and 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.

Rabbit Transit is available for use to come into and from the centers at no cost for seniors 65 and older. It can also be used



for doctor's appointments, hairdressers, etc. at a small cost. You must be signed up for the share a ride program which you can do at the center or by calling 1-800-473-2626. Monthly activities are available

in the newsletter at the center.

PLEASE JOIN US

The next meeting of 17857.org will be held November 18th at noon at the Townside Café on Front Street. We are always looking for ideas and thoughts on the betterment of our 17857 community.

FREE COMMUNITY DINNER



3rd Saturday of each month 4:30-6:00 p.m.
Christ United Methodist Church, Front & King Sts.
All are welcome at CUMC's free dinners.

FREE HOME REPAIR SUMMER 2015

Application Required! Workcamps are intensive one-week trips that help people grow in Christian faith through service. Individuals and youth from around the country will spend one week in our community (July 12-18, 2015.) performing hands-on-home-repair projects for elderly, low-income, and disabled families.

The work at each home will be done by 5 young people and at least one adult leader, representing many Christian denominations. Eligible repair projects may include: porch repair/construction, weatherization, step repair, wheelchair ramp repair/construction, exterior painting, interior painting, mobile home skirting, and minor roof repairs. Both labor and materials are free to qualified households. To learn how your home may be included contact Otterbein United Methodist Church at 570-286-8709 or email church@otterbein-umc.org. Applications can also be picked up at the North'd Borough office.



SAVIDGE ROOM AVAILABLE TO RENT



The Savidge Room in the 2nd Street Community and Municipal Center is now available to rent for meetings, parties, etc. The rental fee is \$200 with a \$200 refundable deposit required. Tables and chairs are available to seat up to 120 people. The kitchen is now fully operational. Please contact the Borough Office for additional information. 570-473-3414.



HALLOWEEN PARADE - OCTOBER 29 AT 7:00 PM

What is more Northumberland than the Northumberland -Point Township Halloween Parade? What better way to get out in front of the entire town and support your community while supporting the Halloween Parade....**but now we need your help!**

Physical Support: We would love to have you in the parade, showing off your business, club or individuality to the entire town. We welcome all to participate. Registration is free and you can pre-register at the North'd Boro Building at 175 Orange Street or the night of the parade from 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm at the Gazebo in King Street Park. Come on out and show your "community spirit" and let the entire town see your involvement.

Monetary Support: There are currently only a handful of faithful businesses that financially support the North'd-Point Township Halloween Parade and that just isn't right. We need your financial support to help keep this longtime tradition going. Most people have no idea of the cost involved: bands, ROTC, fire police, banners, advertising etc.

Without financial support, there is no Halloween Parade.

Mail or drop off donations to:
Northumberland National Bank
Attn: Steve Hafer
245 Front Street, Northumberland PA 17857

- Gold Membership: \$500
- Sponsor 1 of 2 Bands: \$350
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- Sponsor Banners: \$250
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- Sponsor Marketing: \$100
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