

# The PINEKNOTTER News

Summer 2014 published by



where the waters meet...

**The power of one,  
if fearless and  
focused, is  
formidable, but  
the power of  
many working  
together is better.**  
**Gloria Arroyo**

## 17857.org Meeting

Noon @ Townside Cafe  
July 15, August 19,  
Sept. 16, Oct. 21  
(3rd Tues. of the Month)  
**Please Join Us!**

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.

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## 42ND ANNUAL PINEKNOTTER DAYS

JUNE 28 - JULY 4, 2014

Saturday, June 28

### Soapbox Race

8:00 am King and Fourth Streets

Sponsored by: Northumberland Police Dept.

Sunday, June 29

### Pinemudder

2:00 pm Pineknotted Park

### Community Church Service

7:00 pm King Street Park Gazebo

Tuesday, July 1

**MEMORY LANE Concert 7:00 -10:00 pm**



Friday, July 4

### CRAFT SHOW 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

On Stage **BILLY D & ROSIE 10:00 am - 1:00 pm**

Balloon Animal Artist 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Girl Scout Little House Open 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Chicken BBQ by Tuckahoe Fire Co. at 11:00 am

### FRONT PORCH BAND Concert 7 - 10:00 PM

Monday - Friday 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Pineknotted Store & Concessions



Monday, June 30

### RE-CREATION Concert 7:00 -10:00 pm

Co-Sponsored by Northumberland National Bank

**Pineknotted Good Citizenship Award 7:00 pm**

**Pineknotted of the Year Award 8:00 pm**

Wednesday, July 2

**IN THE SPIN Concert 7:00 -10:00 pm**

Thursday, July 3

**The 60's BOYS Concert 7:00 pm**

**Car Show 6:00 - 9:00 pm**



**Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club  
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Service Projects**

## THE MAYOR'S CORNER

For many of us, Summer is our favorite season of the year! Summer is a time for relaxation and vacations. Families can spend more time together with the longer days. Take advantage of the warm weather and visit Liberty Splashland, attend a baseball game or soccer match, take a leisurely walk, or just relax in King Street Park. Also, Pineknotted Days will soon be here. I hope everyone comes out to enjoy the food, entertainment, various games and talking with friends and neighbors after a *long, cold winter* of hibernating!

I would like to give a heartfelt "Thank You" to K & N Electric, Inc. of Sunbury and their owner, Kent Nunamaker, for responding within a half hour of my call on May 23<sup>rd</sup>. He dispatched a bucket truck to our borough to install the American flags (at no charge) on the Barry King and Joseph Priestley bridges so that our veterans and nation could be honored before the Memorial Day weekend. Thanks to the Northumberland Point Township Kiwanis for donating the flags.

If you come to King Street Park, please check out the new brick walkway around the gazebo. Special thanks are extended to the S. Luther Savidge Charitable Trust for funding this needed project.

It was my extreme pleasure on April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014 to issue the oath of office to three new part time patrol officers. They are: Samantha Ortona, Scott Kerstetter, and Rachel Shear. I wish them only the best in their new positions.

It was with deep regret that we accepted the resignation of Wendy Yaw (Reigle). Wendy was our part time Parking Enforcement Officer, Crime Prevention, and Police Clerk. We all enjoyed working with her and admired her love for our borough. Wendy has accepted a position in the Williamsport area. I wish her well on this new job. On that note, I would like to welcome Gabriel DeMarco as her replacement. Gabe has 28 years in law enforcement. He was a patrolman in our borough in 1982-1984 before accepting employment in other areas. We would like to welcome him back to this part time position.

**"See You in September" will be held on Sunday August 31<sup>st</sup> this year.** *It is always the Sunday of Labor Day weekend. Back to entertain us again, in King Street Park, will be **Memory Lane**. They will perform **in the gazebo from 3 to 7 PM**. We hope to see you there to enjoy their fabulous sounds! **Bring a chair and a friend. Refresh-***

**ments will be available for purchase.**

This time, I have something to hopefully make you chuckle! Please enjoy the following "Texting Codes for Seniors."

Have a safe and wonderful summer!

Mayor Len Zboray

## NORRY PINEMUDDER

### **Youth Obstacle Course for ages 4-13**

June 29, 2014, Pineknotted Park

Registration Fee \$5

Kids will be grouped by age into teams of 5. Older ages will go first. Parent or responsible adult is required to stay on the premise.

Participants should wear old clothing and bring a change of clothing with them. They will get dirty!

A new event just for fun. Kids will work their way through an obstacle course in groups of 5. It's about getting dirty, helping each other, and having fun. Coordinated by 17857.org, registration fee will be used towards event expenses and other community events.

### **The Pinemudder Pledge**

#### **To participate in the pinemudder**

- ... I will work hard**
- ... I will get dirty, wet and muddy**
- ... I may get hot or cold and tired**
- ... But I will not complain**
- ... I will help my friends**
- ... I will never give up**
- ... And I will HAVE FUN!**

#### **Schedule**

- 1:00** Registration begins
- 1:30** Team stretch
- 1:50** Star Spangled Banner
- 1:55** Pinemudder Pledge
- 2:00** **Pinemudder START**

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### **Texting Codes For Seniors**

Young people have theirs, now Seniors have their own texting codes:

- ATD** - At the Doctor's
- BTW** - Bring the Wheelchair
- BYOT** - Bring Your Own Teeth
- CBM** - Covered by Medicare
- FWIW** - Forgot Where I Was
- GHA** - Got Heartburn Again
- LOL** - Living on Lipitor
- OMSG** - Oh My! Sorry, Gas
- TOT** - Texting on Toilet
- WAITT** - Who Am I Talking To?
- GGPBL** - Gotta Go, Pacemaker Battery Low
- DWI** - Driving While Incontinent
- HGBM** - Had Good Bowel Movement
- CUATSC** - See You at the Senior Center
- LMDO** - Laughing My Dentures Out
- GGLKI** - Gotta go, Laxative Kicking in!

*Hope these help!*

## NORTHUMBERLAND FIRE POLICE RAFFLE

The NFP are having a meat raffle, with the drawing August 16, 2014.

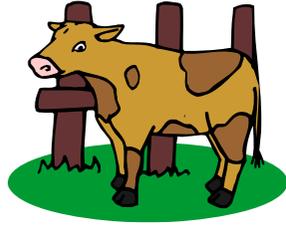
Prize #1 - Front Quarter

Prize #2 - Hind Quarter

Prize #3 - Front Quarter

Prize #4 - Hind Quarter

The beef has been donated by Dean Diehl of Danville, with the processing by George's Meats of Danville. Winner is responsible for pick-up. Please see a member of the Fire Police or tickets are being sold at the Borough office, during the Soap Box Race, at Pineknotters Days, Young's Sporting Goods, and Fire Company #1's.



Tickets are \$5.00 each.

## SWIMMING LESSONS @ LIBERTY SPLASHLAND

Registration - \$30

June 30 - July 11, 2014

Session is 10 days in length. They run Monday through Friday for 2 weeks. Times will depend on the levels for each swimmer.



## FRIENDS OF THE JOSEPH PRIESTLEY HOUSE HONOR 14-YEAR VOLUNTEER



Seth Rohrbach, a life-long Northumberland resident, has been volunteering at Joseph Priestley House for 14 years. "My affiliation with the site began in 2000 when I was an intern at the museum, sponsored by the Degenstein Foundation," Seth says.

"I volunteer at Priestley House because I enjoy local history and telling the story of an

extraordinary historical figure in Northumberland," Seth says. "I also enjoy interacting with the many people who visit the site, and enjoy hearing their stories about where they are from and other historical sites they may have visited."

Seth graduated from Lock Haven University in 2001 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English, and hopes to attend graduate school in a few years to pursue a Master Of Arts in English.

For the past nine years, he has been employed as a Kindergarten teacher's aide at Danville School District. He was previously employed as a substitute teacher at Shikellamy High School and the former Sunbury Middle School. Seth also belongs to the Buffalo Valley Singers and sings in the church choir at St. Joseph Church. He is the son of Wendy and William Rohrbach, with whom he resides.

Summer 2014

## EXTERIOR REPAIRS UNDER WAY AT PRIESTLEY HOUSE

In recent weeks, restoration contractors employed by The Country Homestead of Kreamer have been making repairs to the exterior of the Joseph Priestley House, on Priestley Avenue.

Although operated by the non-profit Friends of the Joseph Priestley House, the Georgian structure is owned by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission. The commission plans to paint the side facing the Susquehanna River and the two wings by late September.



Frank Stroik uses a 19<sup>th</sup> century plane as he works on a piece of siding,

Frank Stroik, the historical restoration contractor who owns the Kreamer company, said the exterior repairs need to be completed before the painting can be done.

Carpenters from Philadelphia built the house during the late 1790s, and Stroik said that much of the exterior siding appears to be white pine.

The Priestley House is open to the public between 1 and 4 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday from early March through November.

## NORTHUMBERLAND OUTREACH

August 26, 2014 @ 2nd Street Comm. Center 6:00 pm

September 17, 2014 @ 2nd Street Comm. Center 9:00 - 11:00 am

State Representative Lynda Schlegel Carver feels it is important to give residents and businesses every possible opportunity to meet and discuss the issues that impact not only the neighborhoods in our district, but the entire Commonwealth.

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## NEWS FROM PRIESTLEY CHAPEL

### First Sunday Program

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](http://www.priestleychapel.org) for more information.

<u>2014</u>	<u>Music</u>	<u>Poetry</u>
July 6	Tom and Jina Rosencrans	Linda Godfrey
August 3	Hope W. Kopf	Sharlene Gilman
September 7	Lester Hirsh	Lester Hirsh
October 5	KJ	Jan Pearson
November 2	Hope W. Kopf	Steve Olofson
December 7	Hope W. Kopf	Ben Hoskins



### Community Pavilions

The King St. Park gazebo and the Pineknottter 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.

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## UUCSV ANNOUNCES 23RD ANNUAL YARD SALE

The Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Susquehanna Valley announces its annual yard sale June 30, July 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 starting at 8:00 a.m. each day. The sale takes place at 465 Point Township Drive, Northumberland, which is Route 11 on the left leaving Northumberland next to the Surplus Store.

"The sale is now in its 23<sup>rd</sup> year, and we feel it's become a Susquehanna Valley tradition," Marie Clark, an event organizer said. "Delicious food will be available each day at our café. It's easy to grab some barbecue, a hot dog, some soup or salad, as well as fabulous baked goods," Marie added.

The sale is arguably the largest of its kind in the area, which takes place both indoors and outdoors because of the size it's achieved over the years, features: Kitchenware, Clothing, Electronics, Furniture, Books, Tools, Toys, Jewelry, Holiday decorations, Sports equipment, Luggage, Pictures, Linens. "We often have incredible furniture and valuable antiques priced to sell – if you can get there early enough to find the bargains," Ned Clark said.

On Saturday July 5<sup>th</sup>, starting at 8:00 a.m. the remaining items will be sold for \$1 per bag.

"Everyone is invited to this sale that benefits the operating fund of our church," Marie Clark said.

## FRIENDS OF SHIKELLAMY STATE PARK

### Sunday Brunches at the Marina

11:00 am to 1:00 pm

<u>2014</u>	<u>Music</u>	<u>Food</u>
July 13	Frank Wicher Band	Townside Café
August 10	Catman Stu	Shik Shak
September 7	Steve Adams "Chemistry"	McGuigan's

### Thursday Overlook Concerts

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

<u>2014</u>	<u>Music</u>	<u>Winery</u>
July 17	PA Crude	Fero Vinyards
August 14	Blind Chitlin Kahunas	Shade Mountain

### Thursday Night Drum Circles

July 24, August 21

7:00 pm

### Special Events

Fall Harvest Festival

October 5 - Noon - 5:00 pm

# NEWS FROM CHRIST UNITED METHODIST

## Chicken & Waffle Dinner

Monday, June 30 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. Adults \$8.00, kids \$5.00.



## Vacation Bible School

Sunday, July 20 – Thursday, July 24 5:00-7:00 p.m. "Weird Animals" All kids ages 4-11 are invited. Dinner is served each night. Call 570-473-8543 to register. Children registered before July 11 get a free t-shirt.

## RIVERVIEW CEMETERY

On August 23, 2014, we will host our 9<sup>th</sup> Annual "Day of Remembrance". It is hard to believe we are in our ninth year of this always popular fundraiser. From our first thoughts back in 2005, wondering if people would even like the idea to **now** having people asking **us**, "when is the Day of Remembrance, we don't want to miss it"! We are so *grateful* for all of your support through these years. Having this fundraiser is our main source of income to keep the cemetery in good condition, being that grass cutting and trimming is costly, to say the least! That being said, you can understand how important it is to have this day, not only for the fundraising, but especially for never forgetting to remember our loved ones in a very special way. Your friends and family do not even have to be buried in Riverview. If you live in the area and would like to remember someone buried elsewhere, we will accept those names also.

You can cut out the form to the right to use or find copies at the post office, North'd National Bank, Norry Pharmacy, at the cemetery office and on the 17857.org website. You may also fill out a form prior to the ceremony which begins at noon. There will be light refreshments for you to enjoy free of charge and also, Fritz Dabulis from Memory Lane will be grilling hot dogs again this year for a cost of \$1.00 with a bag of chips. Come join us for lunch and keep him busy cooking!!

If anyone has an issue with the cemetery or a question, you may call the cemetery office at 570-473-8296.

Again, thank you in advance, from the Riverview Cemetery Board of Managers for your continued support.

- Len Zboray, President
- Jake Stamfel, Vice-President
- Dee Zboray, Secretary/Treasurer
- Betty Santangelo, Board member
- Charlie Attinger, Board member
- Bob Hepner, Board member

*Sincerely, Dee Zboray*



## SUNBURY CITY BAND CONCERT MONDAY, JULY 21ST 7:00 P.M.

## KING STREET PARK

Please bring your lawn chair!

## FREE COMMUNITY DINNER



3rd Saturday of each month 4:30-6:00 pm,  
June 21, July 19, August 16, September 20.

Christ United Methodist Church, Front & King Sts.

All are welcome at CUMC's free dinners.

## RIVERVIEW CEMETERY - DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

On August 23, 2014 the Board of Managers of the Riverview Cemetery will host our 9th annual "Day of Remembrance". Beginning at noon, there will be a brief ceremony at which time the names of the loved ones will be read and balloons will be released. People can purchase one or more balloons for a minimum of \$5.00 for each name.

Fill out the form below and send it along with your contribution to our treasurer, Dee Zboray, 305 Susquehanna Road, Northumberland PA 17857. Make checks payable to: RIVERVIEW CEMETERY

Names and donations will also be accepted at the cemetery the day of the event, beginning at 11:00 am. Light refreshments will be available.

Please come out on August 23, 20134 to support the cemetery and to honor your departed families and friends.

Names of deceased to be remembered:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Donor: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Number of Balloons: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of Contribution: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



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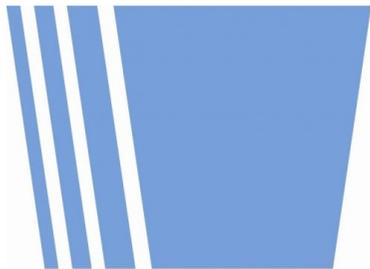
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This stately home on the corner of Front & King Streets has borne silent witness to history since the turn of the 18<sup>th</sup> Century. Built of brick, it has maintained its vigil since the presidency of John Adams. In 1812 its occupants learned 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.



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## HAVING “THE TALK” WITH PEOPLE YOU LOVE

by Cindy Moyer MSW LSW and Jim Desiderati RN

No, not THAT talk. Instead of birds and bees and how life begins, there is a growing need to have discussions about how life ends. There is a growing national conversation about end-of-life care and advance care planning. While talking about death and dying can be downright daunting, it is nevertheless an important conversation to be had by every adult with people they love.

We often hear “I’m too young (or healthy) to think about that now.” It’s a common refrain in our conversations with people of good health and sound mind. We easily talk about our parents’ aging processes, their ailments, and their medical crises. We compare notes on juggling caregiving for elderly parents and running our own households with children, jobs, and activities. As our parents age, we might venture to imagine what life could be like when our parents are no longer with us. We don’t, however, imagine what life will be like for our sons and daughters, our spouse, our friends – all whom we love – when our health changes due to medical crisis, accident/injury, terminal diagnosis or just the natural process of aging.

A physician friend once said that preparing for our own health decline (and death) by making and sharing our care preferences now may be the last loving act we do for our loved ones. We expect that we will have time to prepare for our deaths when we are older (by whatever number we use to define “older”). Yet few of us contemplate what will happen if an accident or illness renders us unable to communicate or dependent on others for care. So, just for a few minutes right now as you’re reading this, STOP and consider this scenario:

*You have just been involved in a car accident. You are unresponsive as the ambulance delivers you to the hospital. Someone calls your next-of-kin telling them to come to the emergency room right away. Your loved one is given no other information over the phone.*

- Do you know what questions your loved ones might face upon receiving the call that you are unconscious in the emergency room?
- What will your loved ones’ emotional states be?
- Will they be able to think calmly and clearly about what you would do or say about what happens to you?
- Will they hear and comprehend what the healthcare professionals are telling them?
- Will they know what YOU want done in this situation?
- Can/will they carry out your wishes?

If your initial response to any of these questions is “I don’t know”, it is a good time to consider having a family conversation about expectations and decisions should a traumatic event occur (e.g., accident,

work injury, terminal diagnosis). With this scenario, you can see that knowing a loved one’s wishes is important even when someone is “young and healthy” and not facing a terminal diagnosis or frail old age. This is why we **do** need to think about “this” now ... and talk about it ... and write down our wishes. Open communication about these kinds of “what if” scenarios can go a long way in helping our loved ones know what to do if that call comes from the emergency room, the intensive care unit, the oncology physician, or the nursing home. Knowing what to do and when to do it can help ease the emotional burden of decision-making by eliminating guilt (“Did I do the right thing?”) and regret (“I wish we’d talked about this.”).

To that end, Caring Choices created a helpful discussion guide which we call “Elephant in the Room™.” Four specialized categories represent our collaborative experiences as hospice nurse, medical social worker, family caregiver, friend and sibling in a set of 96 questions we encountered at some point in our lives and careers. The answers to these questions are up to each individual as they explore their own unique set of circumstances. Currently in the production stage (and Patent/Trademark Pending) we offer “Elephant in the Room™” as a guide for use in myriad situations which call for the thoughtful consideration of how life’s changes will affect us.

We invite you to engage Caring Choices to start the conversation in your community, in your congregation, and especially in your family. Call Caring Choices today at (570) 428-2021 to discuss presentation options and schedules. Please visit our website for more information, to read our weekly blog at [www.CaringChoices.org](http://www.CaringChoices.org).

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# PRIESTLEY-FORSYTH MEMORIAL LIBRARY

## For Wee Ones

For children ages Birth to Age 5 and their parents and caregivers. Programs will be held @ 10:30 am outside the library (Weather permitting).

Wednesday, June 25: "What' the Weather?"  
Wednesday, July 2: "Animal Friends"  
Wednesday, July 9: "Count on It"  
Wednesday, July 16: "Music for Me"  
Wednesday, July 23: "Moving Around"  
Wednesday, July 30: Final PARTY and FUN!!!!!!!!!!!!

## For Kindergarten-6<sup>th</sup> grade

Summer Reading is held, Mondays 1-3 am, Tuesdays 6-7 pm, Thursdays 10-11 am. Parents do not have to attend programs with our Young Scientists.

*Week 2: June 23-27: IT's ALIVE!*

Tuesday, June 24: Fascinating Flora  
Thursday, June 26: Animal Adaptations:  
FRIDAY, JUNE 27: 10 am, The Wonderful World of BATS with Jerry Schneider: bring a White t-shirt to make your own Bat Shirt. (Special Presentation)

*Week 3: FIZZ, POP, BOOM!!!!!!*



Monday, June 30: Homemade Soda

Tuesday, July 1: Alka Seltzer Rockets

Thursday, July 3: Liquid Launch

*Week 4: Journey to the Center of the Earth*

Monday, July 7: Amazing Kitchen Chemistry

Tuesday, July 8: Volcanoes

Thursday, July 9: Bubble Fun

*Week 5: Space Explorers*

Monday, July 14: Pocket Planetariums

Tuesday, July 15: The Sun

Thursday, July 17: Rockets

*Week 6: Magical, Mystical Science*

Monday, July 21: Magnets, Potions and Concoctions

Tuesday, July 22: Sinking and Floating

Thursday, July 24: Water Day fun!

## Web Links:

<http://eisforexplore.blogspot.com/2012/06/animal-adaptations.html>  
<http://www.allparenting.com/my-family/articles/966665/homemade-bath-bombs-for-kids>  
<http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/partners/en/>  
<http://bubbleblowers.com/homemade.html>

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You may do this through your computer, or, the site has been configured to be compatible with smart phones and tablets as well! Graphic novels are available to view on your device OR computer.

Please note that, although many of the graphic novels on TumbleBookCloud are designated as All Ages, the website, and most of the graphic novels, are for **middle school and high school students and may contain content not appropriate for elementary school students.**

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## BEAUTIFICATION WINNERS

The Revitalization Committee is pleased to announce its winners for the first six months of 2014. These property owners take pride in their homes by making improvements or by maintaining the premises in an outstanding way! The community benefits from your efforts. THANK YOU!



### January

Rod and Sallie Simmons for their home at 434 Queen St.



### February

Amato's for their restaurant at 345 Duke St.



### March

Charles and Barbara Walker for their home at 417 Wheatley Ave.



### April

Chris and Melissa Kern for their home at 730 Front St.



### May

Mike and Jill Pope for their home at 505 Jefferson Rd.



### June

Albert and Glenda Whitecavage for their home at 210 Third St.

at

## SUMMER HISTORY CAMP PLANNED FOR PRIESTLEY HOUSE

First through sixth graders may now register for Summer History Camp at the Joseph Priestley House in North'd. The Joseph Priestley House will hold its camp from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, July 23, 24, and 25. The theme is "Education with the Priestleys."

Lindy Witmer and Dixie Gavason, teachers in the Shikellamy School District, have planned lots of interesting activities that will allow campers to become familiar with the Priestleys and how children were educated in early America.

Crafts, games, stories, snack time, and visits with special guest presenters are part of each day's activities. The fee is \$30 per child.

All campers must register in advance. Enrollment is limited to 20 campers and the registration deadline is Monday, July 21. For more information and to request a registration form, please call 570-473-8563.

History Camp leader Lindy Witmer, standing at right, talks to campers about the history of the Joseph Priestley House.





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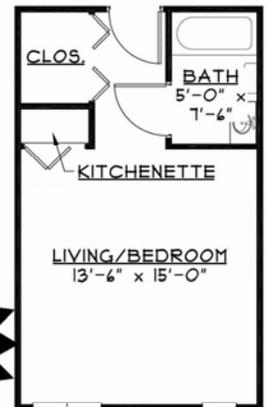
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## Borough Officials

**Mayor** Leonard Zboray

**Council President** James Troup

**Vice Pres.** Adam Klock

**Chairman Pro Tem** Steve Reed

Ty Sees

**Council Members** Ellie Rees  
Paul Ruane  
Harry Wynn

**Fire Chief** Brian Crebs

**EMA Dir.** Chris Boyer

**Tax Collector** Joanna Rees

## Borough Office

**Hours** Mon. - Friday  
9 to Noon  
1 to 5 pm  
Wednesday  
9 to Noon

**Location** 175 Orange St.  
570-473-3414

**Office Closed** February 17, April  
18 and May 26

**Secretary** Janice Bowman

**Streets Supervisor**

**Code Officer** Ted McCollum

**Building Code Official** Jim Soos

**Health Officer** Mary Sue M. Buss

## 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 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<sup>nd</sup> Monday  
7:00 pm

**Finance** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday  
6:30 pm

**Personnel** Closed  
meetings

**Public Safety** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday  
6:00 pm

**Planning Commission** last Thurs.  
7:00 pm

**Rules Committee** 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday  
6:00 pm

**Streets** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday  
7:00 pm

**Sewer Committee** 1<sup>st</sup> 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**

**Chairman** Randall W. Yoxheimer

**Vice-Chairman** Montie E. Peters

James Neitz, Sr

**Supervisors** Joseph H. Stender  
George Geise

**Solicitor** Richard Shoch

**Fire Chief** James Geise

**Tax Collector** John Snyder

**BCD** Northeast Inspection  
Consultants (NEIC)

**Zoning & Sewage Officer** Gene Powlus

Ronnie Vandine

**Planning Comm.** Jeanie Brooks  
Thomas Strouse  
Chris Peifer  
Brian Falso

**Emergency Mgmt** George P. Geise

**Zoning Hearing Board** David Ramsey  
William LeVan  
Larry Crawford

**Vacancy Board Chairman** James Kohl

## Public Meetings

**Supervisors Meetings** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of  
each Month

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

## Committee Meetings

4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday  
**Fire Board** 6:00 pm  
Except June,  
July & Aug.

**Planning Commission** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday  
6:00 pm

**Point Twp. Sewer** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

759 Ridge Rd  
570-473-3198  
pointtwp@  
ptd.net

**Location**

**Office Closed** Nov. 27 & 28  
Dec. 1 & 25, Jan. 1

**Secretary/Treasurer** Dianna C. Fister

**Road-Master** George P. Geise

**Ordinance Officer** Roy Sulouff

## Township Police

**Location** 759 Ridge Rd  
570-473-9364

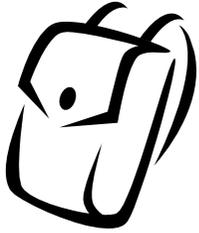
**Police Chief** Josh Vankirk

## BACKPACK GIVE AWAY

August 9th 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Trinity United Methodist Church

6th & King St



Child must be present with adult. Proof of residency in Northumberland or Point Township required.

## “HIS SERVANTS” CONCERT

September 7th 9:00 am

Trinity United Methodist Church

In concert at worship service, love offering will be taken. Join us for a free luncheon following the service.

## NORTH'D LIONS CLUB

Meets 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 6:30

El Rancho Restaurant

Lions Club meets only on the 2nd Tuesday of the month during June, July, August and December. Further information contact Bill Gross at 570-473-8934.

## 2ND STREET PLAYGROUND SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Every weekday, June 30 - August 22, 2014

Rain or shine, crafts and games every day from 9:30 am to 11:30 am. Weekly themes include Bugs & Fish, Hawaii, Ocean and Patterns.

## KING STREET PARK SIGN

A volunteer makes all changes to the sign. Therefore, it is imperative that several weeks notice is given for all requests. Email or call the Borough office at 570-473-3414, or office@northumberlandborough.com

## HIS LIGHTHOUSE CAFÉ

June 26, July 24, and August 28 from 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m., St. John's Lutheran Church, 300 Street, Northumberland. Offering a free meal and fellowship. Donations gladly accepted. Enter down ramp in parking lot.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Church Office at 570-473-3770.



## EMPTY YOUR STASH AND MAKE SOME CASH

Community Yard Sales are coming again this year!!

The sales will be held on Saturday, August 30<sup>th</sup>.

Sign-ups and a \$2.00 fee will be required.

The more stuff you have...the better your sale will be. Start planning now. Watch for more info as the time comes closer.

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# The Northumberland Point Township Senior Action Center

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268 Second Street

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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 is \$7.00 annually and starts at age 55. New members are always welcome. Evening activities are open for any age.

**Quilt for Sale** The craft class has a quilt for sale that they made. It is basic white with pink, blue, and green hearts embroidered on it. It can be seen at the center. They are asking \$400 or best offer. 84" wide x 108" long.

**Speakers** at 10:00 am.

July 21 - Protective Services

July 28 - Rep. Lynda Schlegel Culver

**Anniversary Banquet - July 16**, at the Front Street Station.

Dinner will be buffet style. Eating at 5:00 pm, must sign up by July 7th. Entertainment by Patsy Cline and Friends. Cost is \$15.



**Free Blood Pressure & Blood Sugar - July 16, September 17**, by Lois Stettler from Sunbury Community Hospital at 10:30 am. Public is welcome.

**Pineknotters' Days - July 4**, Open from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Hot dogs, barbeque, pierogies, soup and bake goods will be available. Stop in, have a seat and enjoy your food.

**Lake Tobias - July 10**, A van will be going, admission is \$12 and cost for the van is \$2.

**Picnic at Shikellamy State Park - July 25**, with the Milton SAC.

Bring your own hoagie, can bring a dessert to share. Nickel bingo will be played after lunch.

**Night Bingo - Open to Anyone** Doors open at 5:00 pm, playing at 6:00 pm, \$20 for 20 games, 50/50. Food available.

**Covered dish Meal - August 8**

**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.

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

**Crafts & Knitting Class** Monday mornings at 9:30.

**Exercise** Wednesdays 10:30 am. With Amy Zalar.

**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. Dates are June 26, July 31, and August 28. **Pi-nochle card parties, open to everyone**, start at 4:30 with food available on July 14, August 11, and September 8.

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

**Members Meetings** are held the first Monday of each month at 10 am.

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

A **Treadmill** will be here for use sometime in January. Anyone is welcome to use it but you must have a doctor's slip with permission stating you may use one.

**Wii** in the 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. A donation is asked to defray the cost of the meal.

**Special Meals - \$5 served at 11:30** please call the center to sign up.

July 22 - Meatloaf, potato salad, bake beans, flag cake

August 15 - Create your own hoagie, potato chips, watermelon, cantaloupe

September 5 - Salad, pizza, dessert

September 16 - Pig stomach, pepper slaw, succotash, apple-sauce, dessert

**Closed Holidays on May 26.**

**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 for an application.

Monthly activities are available in the newsletter at the center.

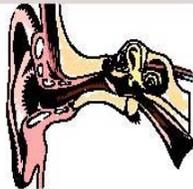
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### PENNDOT SIGN REGULATIONS

Due to a growing concern for travelers' safety along state roads, PennDOT wants to inform the public of the Outdoor Advertising Device regulations that were created by the Federal Highway Beautification Act of 1965.

Any sign in PennDOT right-of-way (ROW) that creates a safety hazard shall be re-moved. PennDOT will remove these signs along controlled routes.

Signs may not be affixed in any way to a traffic control device or utility poles and will be removed immediately by PennDOT when found. Traffic control devices include, but are not limited to, any state owned: fencing, guiderail, speed limit signs, route signs, street signs, road signs.

No sign whatsoever is permitted within the limited access highways of our state routes and interstates. These signs can be removed without notice. Some examples are: yard sale, real estate, fairs/carnivals, directional, 5K races, BBQ dinners, car shows, and business ads.

### LEMONADE DAY PLANNED FOR AUGUST 2



A glass of ice cold lemonade on a hot, sunny August day will certainly be on everyone's minds on Saturday, August 2 for the 9th Annual Lemonade Day in Northumberland. The event will take place at the Second Street Community Center at 2<sup>nd</sup> & Orange Streets. Festivities will begin at 11:00 am and end around 4:00 pm. There will be food, games, contests & raffles, fun surprises, and of course lemonade stands!

The main focus of this event is our young entrepreneurial lemonade stand vendors. We encourage kids to participate in this event for the experience and of course for the fun of it too! All proceeds from the individual lemonade stands are for the kids to keep! Once again, we will have various prizes to award to a few lucky lemonade stand vendors for Best Decorated Stand, Best Theme, and Best Tasting Lemonade.

#### Schedule of events include:

Chalk Drawing	11:00-3:00
Watermelon Seed Spitting	1:45
Bubblegum Blowing	2:00
Hula Hooping	2:15
Water Balloon Toss	2:30
Pie Eating	3:00
Judging Announcements	3:30

Lemonade Stand registration forms are available at the borough office, the **Priestley-Forsyth Memorial Library** and online at [www.17857.org](http://www.17857.org) or [www.northumberlandborough.com](http://www.northumberlandborough.com). Cost is \$2 per participant. The first 50 registered participants receive a goody bag. *Registration is now underway.*

This event is sponsored by the Northumberland Point Township Revitalization Committee, Joseph J. Anselmo Sr. Community Trust, and Northumberland Borough. Call Noelle at 473-7563 for more information or to sign up today!

### FREE ADMISSION ON OXYGEN DAY



Ron Blatchley portrays Joseph Priestley testing for oxygen.

There will be free admission for visitors to the Joseph Priestley House for Oxygen Day on Sunday, Aug. 3. The Visitor Center will be open from 1 to 4 p.m.

Visitors will be able to speak with costumed docents in each room and learn about life in Northumberland in the year 1800. Bring the whole family to watch chemistry demonstrations by Dr. Priestley at 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. Learn about the history of the discovery of oxygen.

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# N NORTHUMBERLAND BOROUGH ROLLS OUT CAT PROGRAM

Northumberland Borough Council fielded many resident complaints of an increasing population of cats freely roaming our community and the associated property damage and health risks. As word spread that our Council was addressing this issue, many alternative viewpoints and suggestions were shared in our public Council meetings. Although most of this conversation was productive, there were moments where the phrase “fighting like cats and dogs” came to mind, as this can be a sensitive topic in any community. Our Borough was no exception as supported by the colorful conversations that ensued.

While researching other municipal approaches taken on this matter across the country, and considering all public comment including input from non-profit organizations involved in animal rescue and Trap-Neuter-Release (TNR) programs, our Council took action on this issue for one simple reason. **Everyone agreed that a feral cat problem exists.** However, there were differences of opinion with regards to the relative severity of health risks associated with feral cat overpopulation to humans and domestic pets (e.g. the effects on humans from Toxoplasma parasites found in feral cat feces and the spread of feline leukemia). Opinions also clashed on the effectiveness of TNR programs, outdoor feeding bans and euthanization as a means to control feral cat populations. Approaching this topic on a small scale is going to be difficult for any one municipality. While neighboring communities with feral cat problems are noticing and awaiting the outcome of our program, we are looking to our residents to comply with and help police this program while remaining respectful of our neighbors.

All opinions considered, our Council resolved to adopt an Animal Control ordinance that includes a Cat Program viewed as a compromised approach to reducing our feral cat population. While addressing all concerns, this ordinance includes provisions for the following:

**Pet Owner Accountability:** Leash requirements prohibit owners from allowing pet(s) to roam freely, off their private property.

**Trap-Neuter-Release (TNR):** The Borough has sanctioned a donation-only funded TNR program, which is a humane method of population control commonly supported by animal rescue groups. This program will not be funded with tax revenue, so your donations are essential in ensuring the implementation of TNR on feral cats. Donations can be made at the Borough office.



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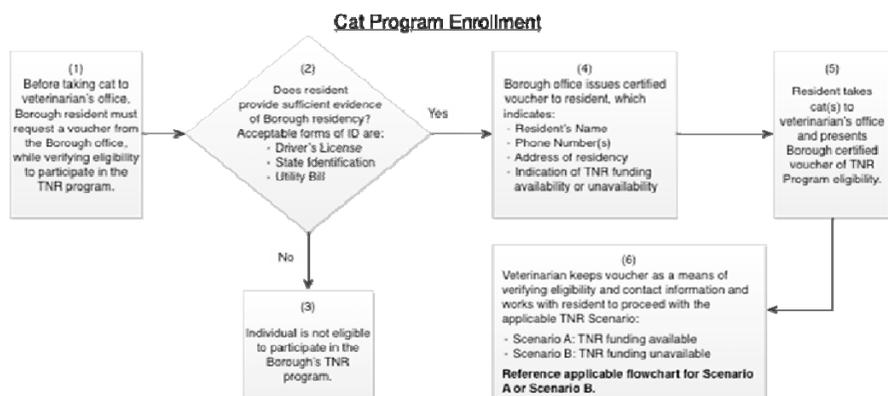
**Municipal TNR Participation:** The Borough manages the Cat Program enrollment process, licensing database and all TNR donations utilized by participating veterinarians providing TNR services per the Animal Control ordinance.

**Licensing:** A licensed pet helps the Borough and/or veterinarian identify the owner, whom is contacted when their pet is found roaming free in the community or when someone enters a licensed cat into the Cat Program (see flowcharts below). Annual license tags and replacement tags cost \$4. A \$4 coupon for our local veterinarian, Furry Friends, will be mailed with each purchased license.

Licenses are available now and can be purchased at Borough office or online at [ePetLicensing.com](http://ePetLicensing.com)<sup>®</sup>. The first license will be valid through the end of 2015, after which a new license must be purchased for subsequent years. If you purchase a tattoo or RFID chip license from your veterinarian, simply register the license information provided by your veterinarian at the Borough office for a one-time fee of \$4 and no annual renewal shall be required.

**Outdoor Feeding Ban:** Wild animals must forage/hunt for their food to avoid over population, partially caused by caring individuals who provide a bountiful food source through outdoor feeding. Outdoor feeding of cats is prohibited in the Borough.

**Euthanization:** Only when TNR funds are unavailable, euthanization of cats enrolled in the Cat Program may be implemented by veterinarians per the Animal Control ordinance, while prohibiting euthanization of already spayed/neutered cats.

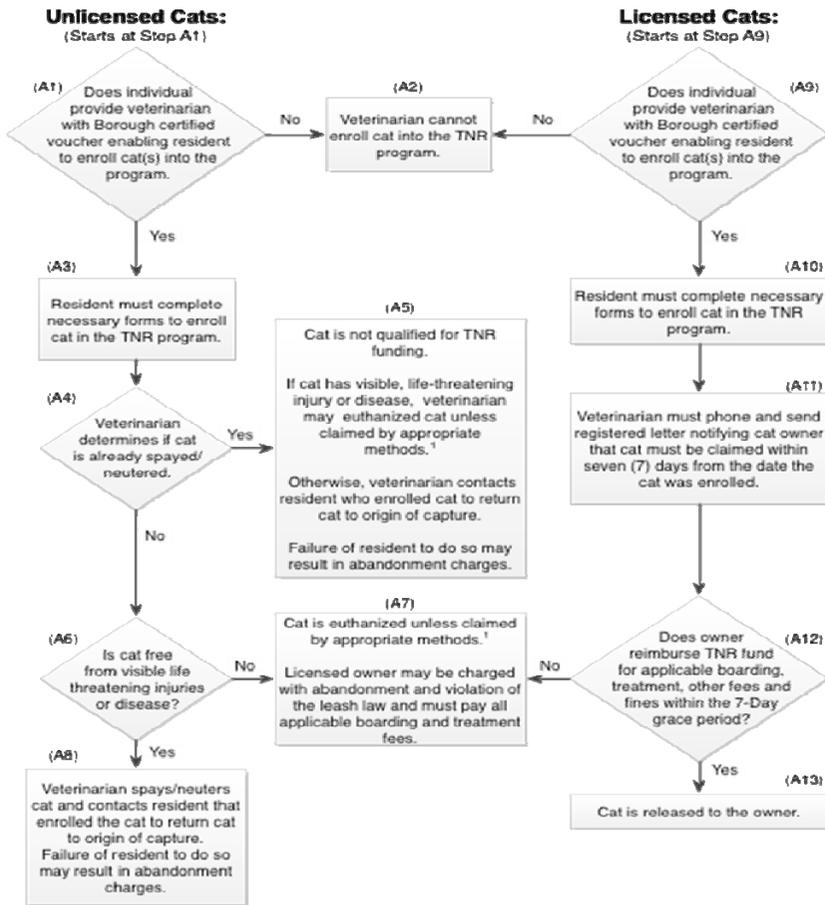


While sanctioning a cat Trap Neuter Release program, the Borough will not be trapping feral cats for residents. This is the responsibility of the resident as are any veterinarian fees that are not covered by TNR Program donations. All fee responsibilities are outlined in the flowcharts, which define the Cat Program Enrollment process and the Cat Program when TNR funding is available and is not available.

Kind Regards,

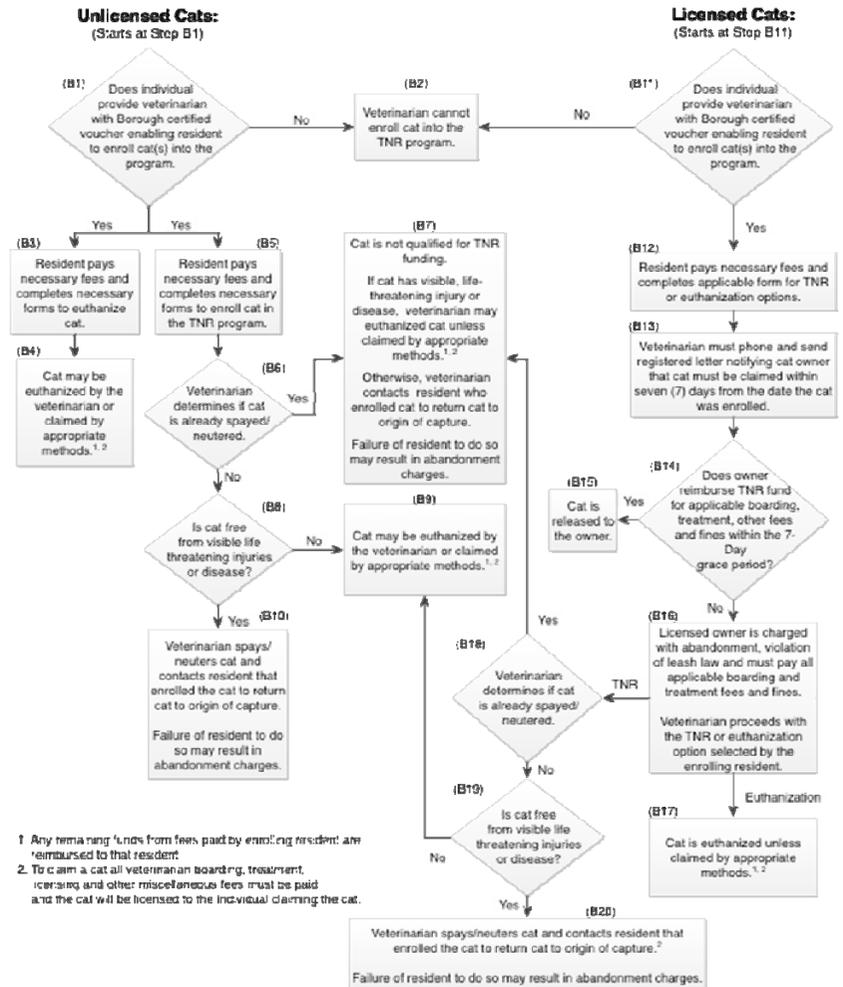
Adam Klock, Northumberland Borough Council VP

## Scenario A - TNR Funding Available



1. To claim a cat all veterinarian boarding, treatment, licensing and other miscellaneous fees must be paid and the cat will be licensed to the individual claiming the cat.

## Scenario B - No TNR Funding Available



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