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44th Annual Pineknotter Days

July 2nd- July 8th, 2016

King Street Park, Northumberland, PA

(unless otherwise noted)

Saturday, July 2nd

SOAPBOX RACE 8 am - King and Fourth Streets

Sponsored by:

Northumberland Police Dept.

Sunday, July 3rd

COMMUNITY CHURCH SERVICE 7 pm AMAZING GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH PASTOR DARRIN HUNT King Street Park Gazebo

Monday, July 4th

Pineknotter Store & Concessions 10 am - 10 pm Franny's Famous Sandwiches 7 am - ? CRAFT SHOW 9 am - 3 pm Air Weaver Balloon Magic 10 am - 2 pm Chicken BBQ by Tuckahoe Fire Company at 11 am

ENTERTAINMENT 7 pm - 10 pm: AUTUMNS GOLDEN OLDIES BAND

Tuesday, July 5th

Pineknotter Store & Concessions 6 pm - 10 pm WKOK & WVLY LIVE BROADCAST
PINEKNOTTER GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARD 7 pm PINEKNOTTER OF THE YEAR AWARD 8 pm ENTERTAINMENT 7 - 10 pm: RE-CREATION Sponsored by NORTHUMBERLAND NATIONAL BANK

Wednesday, July 6th

Pineknotter Store & Concessions 6 pm - 10 pm **ENTERTAINMENT 7 pm - 10 pm**: **INTO THE SPIN**

Thursday, July 7th

Pineknotter Store & Concessions 6 pm - 10 pm JUNIATA COUNTY RADIO BROADCAST WheelsOldies.com

CAR SHOW 6 pm - 9 pm
ENTERTAINMENT 7 - 10 pm:
MEMORY LANE

Sponsored by

NORTHUMBERLAND HEARING CENTER

Friday, July 8th

Pineknotter Store & Concessions 6 pm - 10 pm EAGLE 107 LIVE BROADCAST

ENTERTAINMENT 7 - 10 pm: THE LUCKY AFTERNOON BAND

Sponsored by

WEST MILTON STATE BANK

PINEKNOTTER DAYS

Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Northumberland - Point Township Proceeds Benefit Community Service Projects

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. I hope everyone comes out to enjoy Pineknotter Days - the food, entertainment, various games and talking with friends and neighbors after a long, cold winter of hibernating!

"See You in September "-- our Sixth Anniversary, will be held on Sunday September 4th this year. It is always the Sunday of Labor Day weekend. Back to entertain us again, in King Street Park, will be Memory Lane, performing from 3 to 6 pm. Last year there was a record crowd to see them. If you were NOT in attendance, you missed a great concert! We hope to see you there to enjoy their fabulous sounds! Bring a chair and a friend. Refreshments will be available for purchase.

Here is something to hopefully energize your memory and test your trivia skills. I used this quiz at this year's annual Pineknotter Alumni Dinner and Program held in May.

- 1) The Northumberland Borough line ends and Point Township starts at what street going North? 10th 7th 9th 8th
- 2) The football field where the Northumberland Pineknotters played home games was named after F. Merrion Gross. What year did he pass away? 1944 1925 1914 1938
- 3) Riverview Cemetery was established in: 1799 1853 1867 1901
- 4) What was the name of the Bed & Breakfast located at 96 King St in the late 1950's and early 1960's? King Street Inn The Gay 90's Inn Front Street Inn The Canal House
- 5) The Northumberland High School (aka C.W.Rice) which was located on Hanover Street opened for students on January 2nd of what year? 1949 1939 1945 1938
- 6) Elmer Seidel ran what type of business? Bakery Restaurant Store Tayern.
- 7) Which gentleman listed was NOT a past Mayor of the Borough? Robert Waltz Donald Roseman Harold Fromm William Sabo Wendell Wetzel
- 8) The population of Northumberland is approximately? 2,900 5,100 3,800 4,500
- 9) What was the name of the 5 and 10 Cent Store located in the downtown for many years? Silva's Kapp's Leppert's Andrew's
- 10) The Ranch Restaurant was a place where many teenagers met and went on dates. It was owned and operated by Mr. Longacre, what was his first name? Larry Earl Carl John
- 11) Norry Pharmacy is located at the site of: Duttinger's Egg Plant Portzline's Dairy The Neighborhood Store Brosious Homes

- 12) Deet's Service Station located on Duke Street sold what brand of gasoline? Texaco Gulf Atlantic Mobil
- 13) In the early years of the Northumberland Acorn Little League, teams had sponsors. What team was sponsored by the Post 44 American Legion? Tigers Cubs Red Sox Phillies
- 14) What teacher in Norry High School used to say, "If you do not behave, I will put you in a mahogany phone booth?"
 Pat Denoy Herman Noll Bill Sabo Bob George Glen Grove
- 15) Wilson Kline's grocery store located on Orange Street featured what brand of ice cream? Hersheys Blue Bell Breyers Dolly Madison
- 16) Many remember the year 1956 when the Norry Pineknotters finally defeated the Sunbury Owls 20-6. What was the score when the Pineknotters lost to them in 1955? 24-23 16-15 18-17 21-20
- 17) In 1953, George Donachy, was named the head football coach of the Pineknotters. Who was the coach he replaced?
 Bob McCoy Ray Whispell Walt Palmer Rex Turse
- 18) What year did the Pineknotters join the West Branch League for their sports programs? 1961 1958 1959 1962
- 19) The Civil War cannon in Riverview Cemetery, weighs how many lbs? 8,878 9,777 10,669 5,552
- 20) The Savoy Theatre was located at 321 Front Street. It was open for 28 years. What year did it close its operations?1958 1956 1954 1959
- 21) Claire Dauberman taught Mathematics and what other course at Northumberland High School? Spanish English Latin Economics
- 22) The last graduating class from Norry High School was the class of 1965. How many students graduated that year?102 110 97 112 104
- 23) Theodore J. (Dutch) VanKirk, a local WWII hero, who was the navigator on the Enola Gay, which dropped the first Atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan, graduated from Northumberland High School in what year? 1937 1938 1939 1940
- 24) The borough of Northumberland was founded in 1772. The original land was purchased from: Iroquois Indians Seneca Indians William Penn Lord Winston
- 25) What borough mainstay was founded in 1796?
 Priestley-Forsyth Library North'd Fire Company #1 North'd Hook and Ladder Fire Company The Washington Tavern

Answers are on Page 4.

Have a safe and wonderful summer!

Best Regards, Mayor Len Zboray

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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Research has shown that people who volunteer often live longer.

Allen Klein

That having been said

PINEKNOTTERS' DAYS NEEDS YOUR HELP

If you have the desire to help keep Pineknotter Days going and are willing to pitch in to help, Please remember to bring your baked goods to the cake wheel every night.



NORRY PINEMUDDER



It's back!

The Northumberland Fire Department is bringing back the **PINEMUDDER!** Mark your calendar for July 3, 2016. The place to be is Pineknotter Park. This mini-mudder is an obstacle course in the mud event for kids ages four to thirteen. Kids will be grouped by age into teams. Older ages will go first;

only because they are faster and will move through the obstacles at a quicker pace than the younger ages.

Participants should wear old clothing and bring a change of clothing with them. They will get dirty and wet! A parent or responsible adult is required to stay on the premise.

This event is strictly for fun. Kids will be challenged by the obstacle course in groups of 5. It's about getting dirty, helping each other, and having fun.

The Northumberland firefighters are sponsoring the event this year. A registration fee of \$5 will be used toward the event expenses. Any remaining proceeds will benefit the fire department.

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

2:00

1:00	Registration begins
1:30	Team stretch
1:50	Star Spangled Banner
1:55	Pinemudder Pledge

Pinemudder START

Bingo!

WE ARE TRYING TO BRING BINGO BACK BUT WE NEED HELP.



Christ United Methodist Church has

been kind enough to let us use their parking lot along side the church.

But we need some strong volunteers to help put the big tent up. If you are willing to help Thursday June 30th about 6 pm call Cindy at 570-452-3160 or email her at cindy_diogo@yahoo.com and as always, we are looking for volunteers to be the BINGO caller, money gatherers, and of course players! Two hour shifts are available throughout the week. Get your shift today before they are all gone!

Summer Playground is held every day from 9:30 to noon at the 2nd St Community Center. Supervised play and crafts are provided rain or shine. A free lunch is provided.





LEMONADE DAY PLANNED FOR AUGUST 6

A glass of ice cold lemonade on a hot, sunny August day will certainly be on everyone's minds on Saturday, August 6 for the 10th Annual Lemonade Day in Northumberland. The event will take place at the Second Street Community Center at 2nd & Orange Streets.



This year is extra special as we'll be celebrating Lemonade Day's 10th birthday! We'll kick things off at 11am and wrap up by 4pm. There will be organized games and activities, food, bounce house, fun surprises, and of course a variety of lemonade stands run by some of Northumberland's finest young entrepreneurs. Come on out and buy

some lemonade and support our kiddos!

One lucky entrepreneur will also be the winner of a limo ride to the first day of school, compliments of Susquehanna Valley Limousine! Lemonade stand registration forms are available at the Borough Office, Priestley Library, and other business downtown. Be sure to like us on Facebook – "Lemonade Day in Northumberland" to get all the latest updates!

THANK YOU

We would like to thank the Post Master, the carriers, and the community of Northumberland for the food drive on Sat. May, 14, 2016. "The Reaching Out Food Pantry" received an amazing amount of food. Thank you for helping to meet the needs of the hungry. It takes caring people like you to stamp out hunger. We fed 411 people this month, which includes children, adults, and seniors.

The Food Pantry is every third Saturday from 9 - 11 am. We are always looking for people to help unload trucks the 1^{st} and 3^{rd} Friday of the month. Also, we need people to help the day of the pantry.

If you can help in any way, please call Trinity United Methodist Church: 570-473-9145. If you can help with any monetary donations, please send to: Trinity United Methodist, King and Sixth Street, Northumberland PA 17857. Please make the checks payable to "The Reaching Out Food Pantry."

"But if someone who is supposed to be a Christian has money enough to live well, and sees a brother or sister in need, and won't help them - how can God's love be within him? Little children, let us stop just saying we love people; let us really love them and show it by our actions." 1 John 3:17-18 (TLB)

Blessings, Pastor Cindi Gunter

RIVERVIEW CEMETERY

On August 27th, 2016, the cemetery will be hosting the Eleventh Annual "Day of Remembrance". There are forms for people to pick up in the Northumberland Post Office, Norry Pharmacy, the Borough Office, and Northumberland National Bank. You may also cut out the form on page 15.

We appreciate the generosity of everyone for the past years and hope that it will continue. It is the cemetery's only fundraiser each year and, of course and more importantly, a day to reflect and remember loved ones who have passed away. They do not have to be buried in Riverview. We also accept names to be remembered of friends and family from other area cemeteries. The service will begin at noon, with the reading of all the names of the departed and the names of the friends and families remembering them.

Thank you! Dee Zboray, Secretary 570-473-8296

SAVE THE DATE!

2nd Annual Susquehanna Valley CASA Super Hero 5K Run/

Walk; Saturday, September 17, 2016. Watch for posters and visit us at Pineknotters Days.

Speak Up for the Abused & Neglected- Speak Up For a Child Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) is always seeking volunteers to work directly with abused and neglected children by becoming a Child Advocate Volunteer or helping with events. Contact Yvonne Heatley at yheatley@susquehannavalleycasa.com or 570-988-2200. Visit www.susquehannavalleycasa.com.

PINEKNOTTER TRIVIA ANSWERS

1)	8th	10) Earl	19) 9,777
2)	1938	11) Portzline's Dairy	20) 1956
3)	1853	12) Gulf	21) Latin
4)	Gay 90's Inn	13) Tigers	22) 102
5)	1938	14) Bill Sabo	23) 1938
6)	Store	15) Breyer's	24) Iroquois Indians
7)	Harold Fromm	16) 21-20	25) North'd Fire Co #
8)	3,800	17) Bob McCoy	1
9)	Leppert's	18) 1961	



Community Pavilions

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

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NORTHUMBERLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT HIRES FUNDRAISING COMPANY

The Northumberland Fire Department would like all residents to be aware that the letter requesting donations to support their activities is not a scam. The legitimate solicitation will appear the same as the one below. A mail service was used for the solicitation. Unfortunately, the new look has had many residents concerned it was a scam.

The use of a mailer company is not new and was previously used about ten years ago by the then Fire Board. The mailer company prints the forms and manages the addresses more cost effectively than vol-

unteers are able.



All monies collected are deposited locally and not handled by the mail company. Any name or address changes are appreciated, and lead to decreased mailing costs.

Any donations will be used exclusively by the Northumberland Fire Department. The proceeds will be used strictly

for equipment and training costs at both fire companies. The Emergency Services Board will manage all monies collected and distribute as needed to the companies. The board consists of representatives from both companies and three unaffiliated borough residents.

The Northumberland Fire Department consists of two companies, staffed entirely by volunteers, possibly your neighbor down the street. These volunteers do more than just fight the occasional fire. They assist in vehicle accidents, emergency medical calls, and spend hours training. They also assist other municipalities as needed. All Northumberland Fire Department services are free! No subscription is required, which means the fire department relies heavily on donations.

Donations are accepted at all times, and for any amount. If you wish to make a donation, and have misplaced the form, just sent the check and a note to The Northumberland Fire Department, PO Box 173, Northumberland, PA 17857. The amounts listed on the "pink" tickets are just suggestions, and are representative of typical donation amounts. Checks should be made out to "Northumberland Fire Department". Blank donation forms are available at the Borough Office at 175 Orange Street.

THE BENEFITS OF RAIN BARRELS



A rain barrel is a container that captures and stores rainwater draining from your roof. Barrels usually range from 50 to 80 gallons and have a spigot for filling watering cans and a connection for a soaker hose. Combining the use of rain barrels with appropriate plant selection and mulching promotes water conservation. Rain barrels benefit your home, garden and community.

Money Saver Rain barrels save homeowners money on their water bills. Garden and lawn irrigation accounts for 40 percent of residential water use during the summer, according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. By using rain barrels, homeowners can save 1,300 gallons of water during the growing season. The Southwest Florida Water Management District states that a half-inch of rain fills a typical 50- to 55-gallon rain barrel. Connecting multiple barrels maximizes rain capture. Rain barrels provide a free water source for irrigation and ease reliance on the city's water supply.

Healthy Plants and Soil Tap water contains inorganic ions and fluoride compounds that accumulate in the soil over time and potentially harm plant roots and microorganisms in the soil. Rainwater does not contain the same additives found in tap water. It benefits plants in your garden by cleaning the soil of salt buildup, thereby promoting an environment conducive to root development.

Reduction of Runoff Rain barrels help reduce the flow of storm runoff. When it rains, runoff picks up soil, fertilizer, oil, pesticides and other contaminants from hard surfaces and landscapes. Storm runoff is not treated and flows directly into streams, lakes and other bodies of water nearby. Runoff fertilizers increase algae growth in lakes, and excess soil alters the habitat for fish. Bacteria can even make lakes and oceans dangerous for recreational activities. Rain barrels capture water that would have swept over a paved surface or lawn, thereby minimizing runoff pollutants. From www.nationalgeographic.com



OΠICE" 9-12 & 1-5 ** 9 12 9 1 4	Tuesday office* 9-12 & 1-5 ** 8-12 & 1-4 * 5:30 pm Sewer * 6:30 pm Boro Council	Wednesday office* 9-12 ** 8-12 & 1-4	Thursday office* 9-12 & 1-5 ** 8-12 & 1-4	Friday office* 9-12 & 1-5 ** 8-12 & 1-4
*6 pm Rules Committee	* 7 pm Community Development * 7 pm Streets ** 7 pm Supervisors		** 7pm Sewer	
	* 6 pm Public Safety * 6:30 pm Meetings/work sessions ** 6 pm Planning		* 6:30 pm Finance	
	* 7:30 pm Zoning ** 6 pm Fire except summer		* 7pm Planning Commission	

*Borough of Northumberland

office@northumberlandborough.com

**Point Township

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570-473-3414

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V Pres— Paul Boyer

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Larry Crawford

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Township Police 759 Ridge Rd 570-473-9364

Police Chief—Josh Vankirk

SOAP BOX RACE REGISTRATION OPEN



The Northumberland Police Department will be holding its annual soap box race — Saturday July 2nd on King Street between 4th and 5th Streets.

Please arrive promptly at 8:00 am on the day of

the race. Race placement will not be guaranteed if you are late. This is a "non-sanctioned, fun" race using official soap box race cars! Boys and girls, ages 8-12 will be driving one of the assigned cars that were purchased by the Norry PD and area businesses.

SIGN UP NOW, the deadline to register is Monday, June 24! The form can be found online at 17857.orgs website. Bring bottom portion plus \$1 into the Boro office, 175 Orange Street.

FRIENDS OF SHIKELLAMY STATE PARK

Sunbury Brunch at the Marina with Live Music

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Sunday July 10th

Ann K Trio

Edison Hotel

Sunday August 14th

Catman Stu

McGuigan's

Overlook Concerts with Wine Tasting

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Enjoy fabulous music, wine tasting and food from local vendors.

Thursday July 14th Thursday August 18th Nate and the Aces **Backyard Ponies**

FERO Winery

Fall Harvest Festival

Marina

Spyglass Winery 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

October 6 - Live music by Local Music Collective, Artists and Kid's Stuff

GRASS, GRASS, AND MORE GRASS!

Grass is growing like a weed right now! Which means mowing is a daily occurrence somewhere in the Borough. Unfortunately, it often lands on the sidewalks and in the streets. Please keep all grass off sidewalks and out of the street . Thank You!



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N.H.S. ANNUAL REUNION

The 118th Annual Banquet and Reunion of the Northumberland High School Alumni Association was held on May 28, 2016, at the Front Street Station. The host of this years banquet was Len Zboray of the Class of 1966. The entertainment for the evening was A-chording to Dad a barbershop Quartet.

Erika Cimino, a Shikellamy Senior, was awarded the Student Recognition Alumni Award. She is the daughter of Stephen and Rebecca Cimino of Northumberland. Erika was recognized for her academic achievements as well as her community involvement. Phil Hallden, Class of 1963, was awarded the Alumnus of the Year Award for his service to church, community, and the alumni association.

The oldest alumnus in attendance was Mrs. Esther Guthrie Dubendorf from the



Erika Cimino (right) with her parents, Rebecca and Stephen Cimino.

Class of 1938. Following the singing of the Alma Mater, music by Celebration Sounds sound system was enjoyed.

PRIESTLEY HOUSE TO HAVE FREE ADMISSION ON OXYGEN DAY Sunday August 7, 2016

There will be free admission for visitors to the Joseph Priestley House



for Oxygen Day on Sunday, August 7th. The Visitor Center will be open from 1 to 4 pm

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 pm Learn about the history of the discovery of oxygen.

Above: Retired chemistry teacher Ron Blatchley portrays Joseph Priestley testing for oxygen.

NORTH'D COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

1150 N Front St, Sunbury Pa Open Monday - Wednesday - Friday 1-4 - Sunday 2-4

Event at Bloody Spring - August 21, 2016

On a hot summer afternoon in August of 1756, young James Pattin was guarding cattle near Fort Augusta and was ambushed by natives and scalped. His blood ran into the spring to which he had come to quench his thirst and was henceforth known as the Bloody Spring.

On Sunday, August 21 at 2:00 pm this event will be recreated at the site of the Bloody Spring on Memorial Drive just off of Shikellamy Avenue in Sunbury. Spectators are invited to witness the event in the area near the tennis courts. The Northumberland County Historical Society will provide refreshments after the re-enactment at its headquarters at the site of Fort Augusta. Free and open to the public. All are welcome to attend.

> Annual Show and Tell — September 15, 2016 Coal Mines By Robert Hughes — October 20, 2016 Annual Lantern Tour — October 29, 2016 Native American Food by Dr DeeAnn Wymer of Bloomsburg University — November 17, 2016



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PRIESTLEY-FORSYTH MEMORIAL LIBRARY

PFML would like to thank everyone who responded to our annual fund drive. If you still have our special return envelope, or even if you don't, it is never too late to help us out. Your generosity and support is what helps to fund programs like our "Summer Learning"! The concept of summer learning is to keep children moving forward with their reading/learning skills instead of losing them over the summer.

On Your Mark, Get Set, Read! This year's theme for summer learning is sports. With this year being the Summer Olympics it's a perfect match. Like the athlete who practices to win their competitions, practicing to read will also help each child win in life.

Programs for children who have completed Kindergarten to Sixth Grade will be held on Mondays from 1-3 pm, Tuesdays from 6-7 pm, and Thursdays from 10-11 am. Many sports experts and participants will be part of our program as we run, skip, hop, jump, and leap our way through summer.

June 27: Carol Parenzan, The Middle Susquehanna River Keeper will be our guest. She will give us a look at sports activities on our beautiful river.

Throughout summer, demonstrations and visits from such groups as; Double Dutch, Skateboarding Enthusiasts, Special Olympic Gold Medalist, Hikers, Soccer Players, and a Jr. Olympic Ice Skating Champion. Be sure to check our website and "Get in the Game" with us!

Teens: Teen Reading Lounge is here again! Thursdays 4-5 pm. We had such a fun time in the spring that we are offering a mini Teen Reading Lounge program. The program will focus on The Civil War. Teens ages 12 and up are invited to come to the library on Thursdays June 23rd & 30th, July7th & 14th from 4-5 pm. Special guests will include Jessica Owens from The Slifer House, John Moore Local Author and Historian, and John Deppen, Civil War reenactor. Please call the library or stop in to sign up.

Wee Ones: Children ages Birth to Preschool are invited with their grownups for Wee Ones Programs held on Wednesdays at 10:30. Here's a schedule of our programs: June 22nd - Down in the Jungle, June 29th - Up and Away, July 6th -Jump Frog Jump, July 13th - Bear Hunt, July 20th - Head to Toe and Back Again, July 27th - Party and Celebration. Programs will be held in the Library Garden, weather permitting. In case of inclement weather, we will be inside the library. Adults must attend with children.

Cruise Into Kindergarten with Us! Children who are entering Kindergarten in Fall 2016 are welcome to join us for some kindergarten readiness fun. We will play our way to Kindergarten. If

you have a child ready to go, stop in and sign up today. Help us help your "Kindergarten Newbie", to be more prepared as to what to expect. Programs will be held on Fridays, starting June 24th at 10:30 am and ending July 29th. Each week we will create a pleasant learning experience staged to mimic what they will be doing in Kindergarten. Sign up is limited to 10 children.

Lunch at the Library: Free Summer Lunch program will be offered to children Preschool to Age 18, Monday-Friday, 11:00-12:00 at the library. Some fun activities will be offered daily. All meals must be eaten at the library. The lunch program begins June 13th, and will continue until August 5th.

We are also working on adult programs as well, so if you know of a special topic or activity that you would like to see happen, please let us know. We invite you to become a FACEBOOK friend or check our calendar on the website www.priestleyforsyth.org so that you know what is happening here at your library.

NEW BENCHES

In King Street Park: In Memory of Deceased member of the Northumberland Lions Club by the NLC.



In Loving Memory of Laura and Harold Bollinger Educators and Community Leaders by Ruth Bollinger Walter.

To Edith and Clyde Kistner, Shirley and Bob Hoffman From Clydean and Barbara, Terry and Bill.

2nd Street Playground: In Memory of Timothy J. Ruane and Fred and Barbara Swope by Jean and Paul Ruane.

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FROM LYNDA CULVERS OFFICE (DISTRICT 108)

The Senior Expo is a popular annual event in which many people attend. This year, the expo is being held on Thursday, July 28, from 10 am to 1 pm, at the Shikellamy High School cafeteria, 600 Walnut St., in

Borough

Shamokin Dam Borough

Sunbury. The Senior Expo is an event focused on providing seniors with information and education about opportunities here in our district and nearby communities which could enhance their quality of life.

I would also like to encourage everyone to check to see if you have any **unclaimed property** being held by the Pennsylvania Treasury at www.patreasury.gov/claim/. My staff is available to assist you with this and other state-related services, including filling out **Property Tax/Rent Rebate program** forms. The deadline to submit

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applications for that program is June 30. Our office, located at 106 Arch St. in Sunbury, is open Monday-Friday, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm The phone

number is 570-286-5885, and the toll-free number is 1-800-924-9060.

New Traffic Laws Now in Effect

With millions of travelers taking to the highways this summer several new work zone safety laws went into effect Memorial Day weekend. The most notable changes requires headlights to be turned on in all posted work zones, not just active work zones. Additionally, more expensive projects will have a speed-monitoring device to alert motorists of their speed prior to entering the work zone, and active work zones must be designated as such to notify motorists when they enter and leave the work zone.

Motorists caught driving 11 mph or more above the posted speed limit in an active work zone, or who are involved in a crash in an active work zone and are convicted for failing to drive at a safe speed, automatically will lose their license for 15 days.

Fines for certain traffic violations – including speeding, driving under the influence, and failure to obey traffic devices – are doubled for active work zones. Also, the law allows for up to five years of additional jail time for individuals convicted of homicide by vehicle for a crash that occurred in an active work zone.

Turbotville

District 108Northumberland (part) and

Snyder (part) Counties

House Committee Advances Expansion to PACENET Program. A proposal to allow 32,000 more senior citizens to enroll in the state's PACENET prescription drug assistance program cleared the House

Aging and Older Adult Services Committee and is on its way to the full House for consideration. This would be the first expansion of the program since 2002.

House Bill 2069 would increase the annual maximum income limits in the PACENET program to \$31,000 for a single person and to \$41,000 for a married couple. Current maximum income requirements for the PACENET program, which covers those individuals with incomes exceeding PACE maximums, are \$23,500 for a single individual and \$31,500 for a married couple annually.

An adjustment in the reimbursement formula would allow the program expansion without additional costs on enrollees or additional funds from the Pennsylvania Lottery or taxpayers.

The PACE and PACENET programs provide low-cost prescription drugs to nearly 282,000 Pennsylvanians age 65 and older. Both programs are funded from proceeds of the Pennsylvania Lottery.



First-Time Home Buyer

Did you know that getting pre-qualified for a new home is almost mandatory? At The Northumberland National Bank, we specialize in first-time home buyers. So before you start the process of buying your first home let's get acquainted. Our local professional lenders will discuss issues such as:

- · Budgeting (how much house can you afford)
- Credit Reports
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- Types Of Home Loans Available
- · Mortgage Lending Process

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Sunday Sept 4th Memory Lane 3-6 King St Park Bring your own chair

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Tues June 28, 2016 12-5 Thurs July 7, 2016 1-6

Nottingham Village 1000 Strawbridge Rd Northumberland, PA







Visit www.penndot.gov/dukestreet for all detour maps.

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ROUTES 147 & 11 RECONSTRUCTION (DUKE STREET & WATER STREET)



The project entails the reconstruction of Duke Street (PA 147) from Eighth Street to Water Street (US 11); Water Street (US 11) from the West Branch Susquehanna River Bridge to King Street; King Street from

the North Branch Susquehanna River Bridge to Front Street (US 11 southbound); and Front Street from King Street to the merge of US 11 northbound and southbound lanes near the Northumberland Borough line at an estimated cost of \$14 million.

The reconstruction will involve complete removal of the existing road-way which will be replaced with a new roadway approximately 24" deep, including new curb. As part of the reconstruction project, the department will be improving drainage and replacing some sections of the sidewalk within the project limits. The intersections of Duke & Water Streets and King & Water Streets will be reconfigured.

Modern traffic signals will be installed to improve efficient vehicle flow through the borough. The "public mailer" on the website under re-

sources shows the limits in yellow. This mailer was sent to over 3500 residents and businesses as part of the outreach prior to the public meeting held in December 2015.

The PA 147 & US 11 reconstruction project is scheduled to start in the spring of 2017. PennDOT held the first public meeting on August 5, 2015. During the meeting, the department gathered feedback on potential traffic control as well as the proposed sequencing. A second public meeting was held December 16, 2015 to discuss changes to the project based on previous comments and to solicit further feedback from the public.

The presentation proposed full closure from Water Street (adjacent to Pineknotter Park) to Duke Street / Water Street intersection (Phase 10) and King Street from the Packers Island Bridge to Priestley Avenue (Phase 13). Residents and the Mayor explained the impacts of the full closures to the community. Based on the comments and concerns, one direction of travel will be maintained through the work zone for these two phases.

From PennDOT website: www.penndot.gov/dukestreet which also has a copy of the Public Presentation from the June 6th focus group meeting. During that meeting, a detour using a 'Leap Frog North and South' pattern was determined to be used.

NORTHUMBERLAND LITTLE HOUSE

ORTHUMBERLAND LITTLE HOUSE



The newly renovated former Girl Scout Little House—former Northum-

berland Quoit Club on Third St, will be open at the same time as the Craft Fair during Pineknotter Days on Monday July 4th- from 8-3, for people to come take a look at all the work that was done.

Come enjoy a cold drink of water or coffee and tour this new facility. This is an excellent place to have your next meeting or party. Rental is \$35.00 for 2 hours or \$50. for 3 hours. Come party with history.

COMMUNITY YARD SALES ARE COMING TO NORRY!

The Revitalization Committee is coordinating the event scheduled for Saturday, September 3rd. Start saving your items and plan to set up your sale on that day.

The committee will do the advertising and compile a list of participating home addresses. We will ask the sellers to contribute \$2.00 toward the cost of the ads. The King Street Park will be the headquarters to pick up the list of sales. We are also hoping to have some food vendors there in order to supply the energy to our shoppers!

HOUSEKEEPING

Pole Lights: We often get calls regarding street lights that have gone



out. PP&L is responsible for the changing of light bulbs. You can call them yourself at 1-800-342-5775. Please do not call without first getting the numbers off the pole.

CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Front and King Streets

570-473-8543

Worship Service every Sunday at 9 am, Sunday School 10:15 am

Visit Christ Church at our famous Haluski / Waffle Ice Cream Sandwich stand at Pineknotter Days July 4-8

Vacation Bible School – "Barnyard Roundup" for kids age 3 through 5th grade. July 10-14, 5:00-7:00 pm Dinner is served.

Free Dinners – always the 3rd Saturday of the month, a free hot meal open to all, served 4:30-6:00 pm. Upcoming dinners: July 16th, August 20th, September 17th, October 15th, November 19th, December 17th.

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

6th and King Streets

570-473-9145

Worship Service every Sunday at 9 am, Sunday School immediately following.

Ladies breakfast! July 9 at 9 am at the Country Cupboard in Lewisburg on Rt. 15. Ladies of ALL ages are welcomed to come and gather for breakfast, devotion and prayer. Of course, there is always two or three door prizes to give a way and lots of fun and laughter. When you go in to the restaurant ask for Cindi Gunter or Trinity United Methodist's table. There are NO strangers, just friends we haven't met yet. If you have any questions, please call church at 570-473-9145

Five week **Bible Study** begins July 6, Wednesday at 10 am or Thursday 7 pm. We will be studying HALF TRUTHS, God Helps Those Who Help Themselves and Other Things the Bible Doesn't Say. By Adam Hamilton. The studies are the same – morning and evening for your convenience.

If you would like to have a book, you can order it at Bible Depot in Sunbury, or online Christianbook.com; or any other resource that you like to purchase books from.

Sunday, July 31 at 9am Worship Service, **Todd Robatin and Ministries** with his family will be here to minister in song and in the word. Please invite friends and family to this wonderful time of Southern Gospel music with a powerful word of God.

Sunday, September 11 at 9 am Worship Service, **His Servants** will be here ministering in song and in Word. This well know Southern Gospel Band will surely bless all who come to hear the word of God, so bless others... invite your friends and family.

If you have any questions, please call: 570-473-9145, Trinity United Methodist Church at 6th and King streets.

SAINT JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

3rd and Queen Streets

570-473-3770

Sunday Worship Services 8:00 & 10:15 am

Sunday School Pre K-6 grade 8:45-10 (cancelled—resumes September11th) Adult Sunday School 9-10

New Sr. High/College Class starting in September from 9-10:00.

God's Barnyard — June 20 - 23; M-W 6-8:00 pm, Thurs 5:30-8:30 pm Registration forms can be picked up in the office or on Monday night in Fellowship Hall

Lighthouse Café — August 25, September 22, October 27, November 16, December 22 4:30-6:00 pm

A free meal for those in need of a warm meal or mealtime fellowship. Join us!

**Sorry no meal in June & July – the cook will be away.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

114 Queen Street

570-473-9372

Worship Services every Sunday 10:30am, Sunday School 9:15 am Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays



Looking for a Church?

Pastor Rick Miller and the Congregation
would like to WELCOME you to the
First Presbyterian Church of Northumberland

AMAZING GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH

2nd Street Community Center Sunday School 8:45 am, Sunday Worship Services 10 am

Kids Carnival on Sat. July 23 from 11am to 3pm on the front lawn of the Community Center (Rain date is July 30). This event is for all kids ages 10 and under. There will be plenty of games and crafts and hot dogs. And it's all free! For more information, call toll free 844-374-AGCC (2422).

KATE'S KUPBOARD

St John's Lutheran Church, 3rd & Queen Sts.

Third Saturday of every month 9-11 am

Monthly free giveaway of free laundry detergent and; other items when available and

while supplies last. Enter on 3rd Street and exit at the parking lot. Follow the signs.



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NEWS FROM PRIESTLEY CHAPEL

Pineknotters Day Celebration — Monday, 4th of July 2016 The Priestley Chapel will be open to the public on 4th of July during Pineknotters Day celebration from 9am until 3pm. Volunteers will be on hand to greet visitors, show the chapel and answer questions. Hope W Kopf will perform musical selections on the historic John Wind organ at times during the day.

Community Summer Social Sunday — September 4, 2016
Priestley Chapel Associates will host a community summer social over the Labor Day weekend on Sunday September 4, 2016 from 11:30am to 1pm. Community members are welcome to the refreshments and to meet with members of the Association and visit the historic Joseph Priestley Memorial Chapel.

NONDENOMINATIONAL SERVICE

First Sunday of Every Month 9:30 am @ The Joseph Priestley Chapel The Friends of The Joseph Priestley Chapel would like to extend an invitation to visit the chapel for a half hour nondenominational service. Everyone is welcome to attend the music & poetry program.

Date	Musician	Poet
July 3, 2016	Hope W Kopf	Raymond Cummings
August 7, 2016	Hope W Kopf	Sharlene Gilman
September 4, 2016	Hope W Kopf	Abby Minor
October 2, 2016	Al & Jean Lumpkin	Jan Pearson

It's time for the UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST GIANT YARD SALE

265 Point Township Drive

BIGGEST IN THE AREA

Friday, July 1—Saturday, July 2 Monday thru Wednesday, July 4 thru 6. Wednesday, July 6, is \$1 a bag!

Doors open at 8 am each sale day. Food is available for purchase.

SUNBURY BIBLE CHURCH

Rt. 11 (across from UPS) 570-473-7355 www.sunburybiblechurch.org

Danelle Cressinger Band — Sunday, July 17th, 10:30 am

Professional Baseball & Softball Clinic

July 25th to 28th - 6:00 pm - 8:30-ish (*Rain or Shine!*)
Boys & Girls Baseball - ages 5-12 Girls Softball - ages 8-12
Featuring...*Doug Simons*, former Pro Baseball Player for New York Mets, Montreal Expos & currently head baseball coach for Covenant College, Georgia and *Don Gordon*, a former Pitcher for the Toronto Blue Jays & Cleveland Indians. * All registered players will receive a free color photo of Doug & Don for their autograph!

For more information or to register call 570-473-7355.





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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 starts at age 55. New members are always welcome. Dues is \$7.00 annually.

Mondays – Cards, Wii, Bingo 12:15

Tuesdays - Cards, Wii, Penny Poker 12:15

Wednesdays - Cards, Wii, Bible Study 9:30, Bingo 12:15

Thursdays - Cards, Wii Games 9:00, Penny Poker 12:15

Fridays - Cards, Wii, Nickel Bingo 12:15

Activities are subject to change.

Members Meetings are on Mondays, July 11, August 1, and September 12 at 10:00. Please plan on attending & staying for lunch.

FARMER MARKET VOUCHERS are available at the center. They can only be used at farmer markets for produce grown in PA or any produce that was purchased directly from a famer in a neighboring state. You must be 60 or older by the end of the year, live in North'd county, and meet the income guide lines. Seniors living in nursing homes, convents, or residential facilities where meals are provided are not eligible. ID is required. The income goes by everyone that is living in the home. 1 Person - \$21, 978; 2 People - \$29,637; 3 People - \$37,296; 4 People - \$44,955.

The center is open for July 4th for **Pineknotter Days** from 9:00-3:00. We are having Chicken Corn Soup, Ham & Bean Soup, Hot Dogs, BBQ, Pierogies, and baked goods for sale.



The **Wii team** will be going to the Sunbury SAC for a friendly game of Wii starting at

9:30 on Thursday, July 7. Sunbury SAC will be coming here July 21 at 9:30.

The center's **35th Anniversary Banquet** is on Tuesday, July 12 at the Front St. Station. The Four Cowboys will be the entertainment for the evening. Doors open at 4:30 pm and dinner is at 5:00 pm The cost is \$16.00 and you must sign up by July 1.

Hollywood Casino is on Wednesday, July 13. The cost is \$25.00. You get \$30.00 is free play and a \$5.00 voucher for food. Please contact the center if interested in going.

Speaker Jim White will be here on Monday, July 18 at 10:00 am to speak on "Heat Exhaustion versus Heat Stroke".

Free Blood Pressure is on Wednesday, July 20 from 9:30-11:00 am

Evening Bingo is on Thursday, July 21, August 18, & September 15. Doors open at 4:00 pm and games start at 5:00 pm The cost is \$20.00 for 20 games. You can purchase extra packages. Refreshments are available. Cash Prizes.

500 Card Party is on Thursday, July 28th starting at 12:00.

Picnic at the Shikellamy Marina, on the island, with the Milton S.A.C. is on Friday, July 29th from 10:00-2:00. You are asked to bring along a sandwich for yourself and a dessert to share with everyone. We will be playing nickel bingo after lunch.

Ice Cream Sandwich Day is on Tuesday, Aug. 2.

Indoor Picnic is on Thursday, Aug. 11. We are making Hot Dogs and you are asked to bring a covered dish to share or donate \$5.00. There is free bingo after the meal.

Speaker Jim White will be here on Monday, Aug. 15 at 10:00 to talk on "Blurry vision is not a normal part of growing old".

Wii players go to Sunbury on Thursday, Aug. 18 for 9:30 and Sunbury comes to Norry on Thursday, Aug. 25 for 9:30.

Spaghetti Meal is on Tuesday, Aug. 23 for \$5.00 for members.

500 Card Party is on Thursday, Aug. 25.

Center is closed on Monday, Sept. 5 for Labor Day.

Wii players go to Sunbury on Thurs. Sept. 1 for 9:30 and Sunbury comes to Norry on Thurs., Sept. 29 for 9:30.

Center meal is on Thursday, Sept. 8. Menu is Meatloaf, Scallop Potatoes, Green Beans and Dessert. Cost is \$5.00.

Hoagie Day is on Wednesday, Sept. 14th. Cost is \$5.00. Hoagies, Chips, and Dessert.

Speaker Jim White is here on Monday, Sept. 19 at 10:00. Topic "Taking Steps to Avoid the Flu".

Free Blood Pressure testing on Wednesday, Sept. 21 form 9:30-11:00 by Lois Stettler from the Sunbury Community Hospital.

September is Fall Prevention Month. We will be doing a program called Healthy Steps for Older Adults on Thursday, Sept. 22. Please sign up at the center.

Center meal is on Tuesday, Sept. 27; we will be having Sausage Sandwiches, Baked Beans & Funnel Cakes.

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.

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JOSEPH PRIESTLEY HOUSE 2016 SEASON

Time Traveler's Passport Program - Summer 2016

The 2016 Time Traveler's Passport Program offers twelve heritage sites in the Susquehanna River Valley where you are guaranteed to learn something about our region's history that we bet you didn't know!

Visit at least five of the sites and you'll be entered to win an overnight stay in Gettysburg and complimentary tours of the Civil War Museum and breath-taking Cyclorama.

Passports are available at participating sites and information can be found at: www.VisitCentralPA.org/2016Passport

Participating Heritage Sites

Dale/Engle/Walker "1793" House; The Hotel Edison; Elias Church/Elias Center for the Performing Arts; Fort Augusta and Hunter House Museum; Joseph Priestley House Museum; Mifflinburg Buggy Museum; Milton Historic Downtown Walking Tour; Muncy Historical Society; Packwood House Museum; Slifer House Museum; World of Little League® Museum and Official Store; Post Office Artwork & Sculpture from the New Deal [1933-1943]*; Lewisburg Post Office; Mifflinburg Post Office; Milton Post Office; Muncy Post Office; Northumberland Post Office; Selinsgrove Post Office;

*Passports not available for pick-up at post offices.



Northumberland Office - 397 Point Township Drive (570) 437-3138 westmiltonstatebank.com **Summer History Camp** planned for Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, July 27, 28, and 29 at Priestley House

First through sixth graders may now register for Summer History Camp at the Joseph Priestley House in Northumberland. The Joseph Priestley House will hold its camp from 9:00 am to 12 noon on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, July 27, 28, and 29. The theme is "A Child's Life in Northumberland in the 1790's."



Jo Ann Long and volunteers 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 \$30.00 per child.

All campers must register in advance.

Enrollment is limited to 20 campers and the registration deadline is Monday, July 25. For more information visit

www.josephpriestleyhouse.org or call 570-473-9474.

Repairs underway at Priestley House.

You may have noticed construct barriers and work on the Priestley Avenue side of Priestley House this summer. PHMC carpentry crews are busy and replacing pieces of the sill plate above the foundation stone. This required lifting the front of the house about 1/1/2 inches and removing damaged or deteriorated wood pieces. Later in the summer the fence and outbuildings will be replaced and the visitor center painted.



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