

The PINEKNOTTER News

Spring 2017



where the waters meet...

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MAKING NORRY AN EVEN BETTER PLACE TO LIVE – 17857.ORG

The Northumberland Point Township Revitalization Committee and 17857.org have joined forces and officially merged into one group. Both groups will work together and continue to do what we have been doing – bringing you special events, the newsletter, beautification, recognizing those that improve and maintain their properties, etc.

A long-term goal is to form a 501(c)3, non-profit status to be able to tap in to various grant opportunities. We have so many great things planned for this year and we always welcome new people to help execute, plan, and brainstorm. We meet the third Thursday of every month at 6 pm at the Little House on 3rd Street. Be sure to like “Norry Bulletin Board” on Facebook to stay up on all the great stuff we are doing.

Some exciting things that we have planned for this year —

April 22, 1 - 4 pm – LuLaRoe Fundraiser for the Little House. Stop by the Little House to check out the recent renovations while shopping for beautiful, comfy LuLaRoe clothes... all to support the ongoing maintenance and renovation of the House. If you are new to LuLaRoe, you won't be disappointed with these amazing, buttery soft fabrics and fun prints in skirts, leggings, tops, and dresses. Sizes range from kids to ladies 3XL. Three local LuLaRoe consultants would like to give back to the community by donating a portion of all sales.

Northumberland's Girl Scout Little House has undergone a substantial facelift over the last two years. The historic building, now dubbed as the Northumberland Little House is a landmark in Norry and is available to the public to rent for parties, get togethers, etc.

ALUMNI

Just a reminder here — the alumni banquet is not just for people who graduated from NHS. Contrary to popular opinion — alumni does not mean graduate — so anyone who ever attended any school in the town of Northumberland or Point Township is more than welcome to attend the banquet. Get some friends together and come meet some old friends on Saturday May 27th.

Northumberland Schools Alumni Association is currently working on the plans for the 119th banquet to be held May 27, 2017 at Front Street Station. Dinner will be served at 6:15 while “renewing camaraderie with fellow Pineknotters” generally starts around 5:00. Tickets (\$23 each) for the event, can be purchased from Frey's or Norry Pharmacy starting in early May. Table reservations for class groups can be made by contacting Association President, Phil Hallden (570-473-3504).

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RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES

Tues **May 2nd** 1 - 6 pm
Christ United Methodist Church
Front and Kings Street

Thurs **May 4th**
12-5 pm
Nottingham Village
58 Neitz Road

Tues **April 11th**
1-6 pm
Zion Lutheran Church
15 S 5th St, Sunbury



**Get out and VOTE on
Tuesday May 16th**

VOTING LOCATIONS



Northumberland's wards vote at the 2nd Street Community Center.

Point Township votes at either the Township Building or the Legion.



THE MAYOR'S CORNER

The holiday season 2016 was another special year for our Borough at King Street Park! The Borough would like to thank the S. Luther Savidge Charitable Trust for the funds we have received in the past and were able to use to continue using the LED lights, trees, snowflakes, electronic snow, ribbon, and extension cords. Many church, schools, businesses, families, and civic groups decorated the thirty fresh trees for the enjoyment of many residents and visitors.

I wish to thank all of the volunteers who helped with decorating our park and downtown area for the holidays.

Also, thanks to our street department and office employees who placed the decorations and Santa's House; all who helped with Santa's arrival, and thanks to Santa himself!

This time of year, most of us are looking forward to the coming of Spring! We cannot wait to get outdoors after a long Winter. Spring brings with it a season for outdoor activities and time spent in the garden. Green grass and flowering plants are always a welcome sight!

In the words of Manny Gordon, "Enjoy, Enjoy, the great outdoors!"

As usual, I have included something to hopefully entertain our readers. I hope you are challenged by the trivia questions listed below. (Answers are on page 5)

1. Name the only creature on Earth that can twist its head in a complete circle ?
2. Composed by sisters Mildred and Patty Hill in 1893, it's the most recognized song in the English language.
3. What candy did Clarence Crane introduce in 1912, ironically the same year the Titanic Sank?
4. Major League Baseball and the National Football League have two teams that share the same nickname. What are they?
5. What is the oldest college in the U.S.?
6. Of the penny, nickel, dime and quarter, which is the only one where the "head" is facing to the right?
7. How old was Elvis Presley when he died?
8. What is the national flower of the United States?
9. Who was the first U.S. born citizen to become President? (hint: he was the 8th president).
10. When someone says "pizza pie" why are they being redundant?
11. What is the largest fruit crop in the world?
12. Who was the only bachelor U.S. President?
13. What is the southernmost state in the U.S. ?
14. Name the only state that begins with two vowels.
15. Before 1900, the 984-foot Eiffel Tower was the world's highest structure. What was second?
16. What is the only U.S. state to border only one other state?
17. Who conceived the idea of Daylight Savings Time?
18. As of 2014 what was the best selling cereal in the United States?
19. Is the apple bitten on the right or left side on the Apple logo?
20. Name the only singing group in American Pop history to have twelve straight number one hits? (hint: female group).

Stay safe!

Mayor Len Zboray



FROM THE EDITOR

I've put the first 4 detour routes in this edition — each section is to take 3-4 weeks. There will be 4 more in the next newsletter. What I didn't realize (ok—I'm blonde) is that where the detour turns a corner—the stop signs will be functional—in addition to the ones the state has on the map. I put little black dots on these corners so you can see what I mean. Hopefully this will help you figure out how to get in/out of town!!!! For any other questions, contact - L. Dale Ludwig | Assistant Project Manager Phone 570-368-4384 - Email LoLudwig@pa.gov.

Louise L Latsha

As always, please remember the ads pay for the cost of the printing and mailing of this newsletter—so please patronize the advertisers and tell them thanks!

Penn DOT Eliminated Vehicle Registration Stickers in 2017

Beginning Jan. 1, 2017, Penn DOT no longer issues license plate stickers when drivers renew their vehicle registrations. The sticker elimination is part of a \$3 million-plus cost-saving initiative under Act 89 of 2013.

Customers are still required to maintain current vehicle registration, and must present a registration card to law enforcement when asked. A valid registration card is also still required when having a safety and/or emissions inspection completed.



Many law enforcement agencies use license plate reader technology to efficiently validate registrations. A Penn State research study concluded that eliminating the registration sticker has no impact on vehicle registration compliance.

SHIKELLAMY GIRL'S VARSITY BOWLING WINS!

The team won the State Championship title; and are now qualified to participate in the national competition on June 24 & 25 in Nashville Tennessee.

The Striker's Booster Club for the Shikellamy team is currently fundraising to help fund the cost of the team to travel to Nashville by coach bus and the hotel costs.

Any donations will be greatly appreciated and applied directly to the cost of this tournament.



Donations can be made payable to "Striker's Booster Club", "Nationals" in the memo line and mailed to 300 Packer St, Sunbury, PA 17857.

Thank you, Tim Fisher, President

2017 SEASON PASSES ARE 10% OFF UNTIL THE END OF MAY



Stop in the Borough office
(175 Orange St) now to
purchase yours!

Season passes are on an
individual basis only.

Cost for Residents of 17857

Over 52" - normally \$45.00 now \$40.50

Under 52" - normally \$ 37.50 now \$33.75

Cost for Non-residents

Over 52" - normally \$50.00 now \$45.00

Under 52" - normally \$ 41.50 now \$37.35



Pool lifeguard applications are
now being accepted — \$9.25/
hour apply at Borough office.

Forms are available at
www.libertysplashland.com

PINEKNOTTERS' DAYS EVENTS

July 2nd - Pineknotted Soapbox Race

July 3rd - Church Service

July 4th - Arts and Crafts Show 9 am - 3 pm

Concessions open all day

Tuckahoe Fire Company Chicken Bar-B-Q 11:00 a.m.

Free kids games -courtesy of the Anselmo Trust

Balloon man—courtesy of the Anselmo Trust

Autumns Golden Oldies Band Concert

July 5th **Re-Creation Concert**

Entertainment courtesy of Northumberland National Bank

July 6th **Into The Spin Concert**

July 7th Car Show, **Memory Lane Concert**

Entertainment courtesy of Northumberland Hearing Center

July 8th **The Lucky Afternoon Band Concert**

Concessions are open daily 5 - 10 pm; concerts are every
evening from 7-10 pm.

If you are willing to help with Pineknotted Days, please call 570-
473-3222 or send an email to pineknotteddays@gmail.com.

If you are willing to bake a cake (brownies or anything else) —
The Cake Wheel will be accepting donated baked goods that can
be dropped off at the Cake Wheel Stand any of the nights. Call
Rita @ [570-473-9128](tel:570-473-9128) in June if you have questions or you need
something to be picked up.

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FRIENDS OF THE PRIESTLEY LIBRARY

are conducting their annual membership drive with the goal of increasing the number of community-minded people who support the library. The cost to be a member of the Friends is \$10 for each adult, or \$20 for a family, per year.

Our Mission Statement includes the goal of promoting the library as a center for education, cultural enrichment, and entertainment in the community. We are striving to develop a larger core of volunteers to serve as ambassadors of the library and to energize community support. I think we can all agree that our library is one of the most active in the region, offering numerous activities for children and young adults, as well as being a resource for everyone. The Friends of the Library membership dues are one way you can support these activities.

Small communities can be defined by their resources, and Northumberland is extremely fortunate to have such an active library. Even if



you don't use the library, supporting the concept for others is truly being community-minded.

Through their efforts, the Friends' group has supported the library by purchasing a computer and a desk for the Children's Room; computer lab chairs; book/DVD

drop box; countless supplies for various kids' programs; repositioning of the fire escape for the Garden Beautification project; a lawn mower and is responsible for the monthly recycling.

Becoming a member does NOT mean you have to volunteer at any of our fundraisers (e.g. book sale, holiday gift wrapping at the mall) - although we would love to have you join us. Becoming a member means you are supporting the concept of a community library - a worthwhile endeavor.

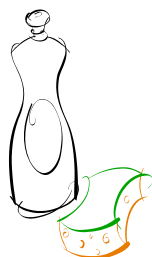
There are brochures available at the library for you to complete. If that is not convenient, you may send a check (payable to FRIENDS of the Priestley Library) for your membership (\$10 for each adult, \$20 for a family, \$5 for seniors) to Nancy Hartman, 388 Prince Street, Northumberland. Please include a phone number or email address so we can have an accurate record of our membership. If there are questions, contact Nancy at 570-850-5192.

Please support this valuable community resource.

VOTER REGISTRATION

Last day to REGISTER before the primary April 17, 2017

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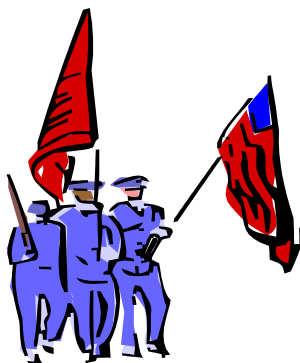


3rd Saturday of every month
St. John's Lutheran Church, 3rd & Queen Sts.
9:00 - 11:00 AM.

A monthly free giveaway of laundry detergent, and occasionally a variety of other products, for needy households in the area. **Enter through the side door in the parking lot.**

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

May 29, 2017



The annual parade will form at 10:00 am at the King Street Park, moving at 10:30 am.,

Route is up 2nd St to Orange. Left on Orange to 7th St., right on 7th to the Hanover St entrance of River-view Cemetery. The Ceremony is at the site of the cannon and there will be non-denominational service

held. The speaker will be Col Ken Lenig

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The entertainment for this year's event will be Magician Don Schwartz. Don will do tricks from the front of the room and as time permits will circulate from table to table.

Following dinner, Celebration Sounds will play a potpourri of music so you can sit, mingle, and swap high school stories, so please plan to stay after the dinner.



The **NSAA** meets monthly on the second Monday in the Boro building. Feel free to join us on April 10th or May 8th to help plan and implement another successful Alumni Banquet. Also mark the date of May 27th for the banquet. We hope to see you there!

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RIVERVIEW CEMETERY

Spring is arriving and along with the warm weather and Easter the beautiful flowers will be popping up! Please remember to consider the grass mowing when planting flowers and placing potted plants in the cemetery.

Please mark Memorial Day, May 29th. On your calendar. River-view has the late service this year. The parade will form at King St. Park at 10:00 and begin at 10:30. The service at the cemetery will begin at 11:00. Your donations help to keep up the grounds of the cemetery and are greatly appreciated. Donations are a major source of income for the cemetery. It is owned by the lot owners, not the borough, so those of you who own plots have a stake in the appearance of the grounds and a voice for any concerns you may have.

If we continue to have problems with people dumping **PERSON-AL** trash in the containers we will need to take action to prevent this. It is very disheartening to see this being abused.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the office.

Dee Zboray, Secretary

570-473-8296



VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED GET OUT AND DO YOUR PART

ANSWERS TO MAYOR'S CORNER TRIVIA

1. Owl 2. Happy Birthday to You. 3. Life Savers 4. Cardinals and Giants 5. Harvard University, established in 1636. 6. Abraham Lincoln on the penny 7. 42 8. Rose . 9. Martin Van Buren 10. Because "pizza" in Italian means "pie". 11. Grapes 12. James Buchanan 13. Hawaii 14. Iowa 15. Washington Monument at 555 feet. 16. Maine 17. Benjamin Franklin 18. Honey Nut Cheerios 19. Right 20. The Supremes

LITTLE HOUSE

Reminder for all Pineknotters and Northumberland residents. We have a newly fully remodeled facility to have parties or family gatherings.

It will be ideal for up to 35 people with a new handicapped accessible bath. Contact Barb Kistner at 570-809-0745 for an appointment to tour Our Little House. or to schedule your event.



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570-473-9364

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**April 30, 2:00-4:30 pm – An after-
noon of Painting** – We will be hosting
Little Studio Big Art at the Little House
for a fun afternoon fundraiser. No ar-
tistic ability?! That's okay... there isn't
any needed! The instructor provides
step-by-step instruction to help you
create a beautiful masterpiece. We
don't want to give anything away just
yet, but the painting that we will be

doing will be something that is a well-known spot in Norry! So
grab a friend for a lovely afternoon of creativity, snacks, and
beverages... all to support ongoing maintenance and improve-
ments for the Little House! \$30 per person. Registration availa-
ble on www.littlestudiobigart.com

**Downtown Beautification – we are looking at different op-
tions to spruce up our holiday decorations.** We were think-
ing about some banner brackets that would allow us to change
out for the seasons and holidays, some new wreaths, swags,
maybe even some sculptures!

"Norry, Norry, what's your story?" Discussion has started for
a guided walking tour to include various bits of history, all with
QR codes. We have so much wonderful history from past in-
dustry, interesting stories of people, and landmarks.

What do you like to do? What are your talents? Are you willing
to give an hour or so of your time a month? We would love to
hear from you! Feel free to message us on Facebook via our
page "Norry Bulletin Board." Our next meeting is Thursday, April
20th at the Little House. See you there!

FLAG DAY

June 14, 2017 7:00 pm



American Legion Post 44 will hold a flag burn-
ing ceremony at the Post. All are welcome to
attend. If you have a flag to dispose off, please
use the drop off container at the Legion before
June 14th.

SHIKELLAMY MARINA & BOATING

Monday, April 10, at 6:30 pm Degenstein Community Library

The public is invited to attend at meeting with Park Manager John
Clifford. Information about the 2017 boating
season schedule, the dam replacement project
schedule, marina building update and the
progress of Kury Point will all be discussed.

For more information, contact Rep. Culver at:

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Thursday April 20th—7 pm John Moore will present “The defiant Northumberland editor vs. President John Adams”

In 1798 the U.S. government enacted the Alien and Sedition laws, which, among other things, made it illegal to criticize the president of the United States. These laws didn't sit well with Thomas Cooper, editor of the Sunbury and Northumberland Gazette. In June 1799 he published blistering criticism of the president. One of his readers sent the article to the U.S. government. In April 1800, Cooper stood trial in Philadelphia, charged with libeling Adams. Convicted, Cooper spent six months in jail. A retired newspaper editor, Moore will provide details of the case and tell why the news media today enjoys the freedom to criticize our government.

Saturday May 13th 10-3 History Day — Don't miss this living timeline of history! Visit with reenactors from different time periods. See canal memorabilia, special displays and craftspeople. Programs on different topics of local history will be presented in the library throughout the day. Food and drinks available.

Thursday May 18th Glenda Strouse will tell “The Story of Packer’s Island and the 16 Packer Farms.” Since 1700, the mile-long island situated in the Susquehanna River's North Branch opposite Sunbury has experienced many changes. To-day, the island has a state park, an airport and two campgrounds. There are few vestiges of its earlier incarnations. During the first half of the 18th century, it was part of the Native American town known as Shamokin, an Algonquian Indian word that meant “place of eels.” Agriculture became its main-stay during the 1800s, when it became known as Packer's Island, but its agricultural heyday is all but forgotten. Local historian Glenda Strouse will remedy this in her presentation, “The Story of Packer's Island and the 16 Packer farms.” A farm woman herself, Strouse has accumulated a wealth of information about this long-ago period in the island's history.

Are you aware - some classes have regular monthly meetings?

Class of 62 - 3rd Thursday 6 pm—El Rancho

Class of 63 - 4th Thursday 5:45pm—Front St Station

Class of 64 - 1st Thursday 11:30 am—El Rancho

Class of 65 - 1st Thursday 9:30 am—El Rancho

If you would like your classes mentioned here—send an email to info@17857.org or call 570-473-3222

FLOOD INFORMATION

Properties in Northumberland's floodplain are subject to three flood problems:

Overbank Flooding: Flooding of both the West Branch and the North Branch of the Susquehanna River. Flooding presents a safety hazard. Velocities can be as high as 6 or 7 feet per second – so fast that the flood will wash people off their feet in only ½ foot of floodwaters.

Local Drainage: There are several areas of local drainage problems where storm water collects and does not drain away. Sometimes, flooding is aggravated by debris that has been carelessly thrown into the channel.

Sewer Backup: With no place to go, sewers back up and flow into the lowest opening in the sewer line. Northumberland has had basement flooding caused by sewer backups.

Find out if your property is in the mapped floodplain by calling the Borough at 570-473-3414 or Point Township at 570-473-3198, view the map at northumberlandborough.com

FLOODPROOFING a house means altering it so floodwaters will not cause damage. Different flood proofing techniques are appropriate for different types of buildings.

FLOOD INSURANCE is highly recommended because no flood proofing measure is 100% foolproof. Most homeowners insurance policies do not cover a property for flood damage. Additional information is available at the Borough Office or at northumberlandborough.com.

Don't wait for the next flood to buy insurance protection. There is a 30-day waiting period before National Flood Insurance coverage takes effect. Contact your insurance agent for more information.

FLOOD PROTECTION REGULATIONS Lots were originally designed so water would flow away from the building and along property lines to the street, storm sewer, or ditch. Fences, railroad ties, landscaping and re-grading block this flow. So do construction projects in the ditches or the floodplain. ALWAYS CHECK WITH THE BOROUGH OR TOWNSHIP OFFICE BEFORE YOU BUILD ON, FILL, ALTER, OR REGRADE YOUR PROPERTY. A permit is needed to ensure that such projects do not cause problems on other properties.

SAFETY TIPS Do not walk through flowing water. Currents can be deceptive; six inches of moving water can knock you off your feet. Don't drive around road barriers; the road or bridge may be washed out. Stay away from power lines and electrical wires. Look before you step. After a flood, the ground and floors are covered with debris including broken bottles and nails. Floors and stairs that have been covered with mud can be very slippery.

Be alert for gas leaks. Carbon monoxide exhaust kills. Use a generator or other gasoline powered machine outdoors. The same goes for camping stoves. Clean everything that got wet.

ELEVATION CERTIFICATES New construction and substantial improvements to buildings on the floodplain requires a FEMA Elevation Certificate. Elevation certificates are on file at Borough Office.

REAL TIME RIVER GAGE DATA Real time stream information is available over the Internet on this website: <http://waterdata.usgs.gov/>

RIVER FORECASTS River forecast statements and river conditions can be obtained at the Middle Atlantic River Forecast Center, at State College, from this web-site: <http://www.erh.noaa.gov/er/marfc/>.

WANTED When you are cleaning the attic, getting ready for the community yard sale; the committee working on the museum at the Second Street school is looking for the following items.

- Year Books: Any from 1930 (except 1938 & 1939), 1950-1951-1952-1956 & 1959.
- Senior class pictures—the old ones with close ups of everyone—except the years of 1906N, 1911N, 1915N, 1916, 1917N, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924N, 1925, 1927, 1929 & 1930. The ones above with the N means we have the names of the people in the pictures—If you have one of the ones with out the N that has the names on it—we would really like to know who is who!
- Majorette skirts — either color — we have lots of tops but no skirts.
- Memorabilia from the 1972 Bi-centennial for a new display. We would really like pictures of the various Belle & Brush Groups —named if possible.



- We are also looking for Plates of Norry—we have the following:
 - 1829-1979
 - Point Township Schools
 - 1772-1972– Norry & Pt Twp
 - Priestley Library
 - Norry & Pt Twp Gazebo
 - PA Railroad Yards
 - Union Station—Norry
 - Susquehanna West Branch Bridges at Norry
 - but would like any other years you may be willing to part with.

Please drop things off at the borough office. Thanks

NOTICE ANYTHING DIFFERENT?



Progress is being made on the renovations to the auditorium at the borough building. Members of the Congregation of the Amazing Grace Church have been busy painting and things are looking up! The next items up are an ADA chair lift, and painting the floor.



Since spring will be here soon. Please be aware that Point Township has a burning ordinance in effect. Burning is only allowed Tuesday and Thursday 7am -7 pm (or until dark) and Saturday from 7am to noon. NO smoldering allowed.

The Borough of Northumberland does not allow ANY burning.



YOU ASKED WE LISTENED

Pineknotters Days has handicapped parking—it has always been on Second St from Sheetz Ave down to King St and now there is more.

Michael Splain of Epler's Funeral Home has graciously offered the use of his parking lot for additional handicapped parking.



THIS JUST IN Barb Kistner has received an another donation for the "Little House" An anonymous donor has made a donation to do landscaping on the property—just another concerned citizens trying to keep Norry beautiful.

McPherson's Greenhouse

and Farm Market

Route 147- 3 miles North of Northumberland

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PENNSYLVANIA'S SCHOOL BUS STOPPING LAW



You **MUST STOP** at an intersection, whether it is or is not marked with a stop sign. All traffic **MUST** stop.



You **MUST STOP** on roadways with painted lines.

- When you meet or overtake a stopped school bus with red signal lights flashing and stop arm extended, you **MUST STOP**.
- When you approach an intersection where a school bus is stopped with red signal lights flashing and stop arm extended, you **MUST STOP**.
- You **MUST STOP** at least ten (10) feet away from the school bus.
- You **MUST WAIT** until the red lights have stopped flashing and the stop arm has been withdrawn before moving.
- **DO NOT MOVE** until all the children have reached a place of safety

KNOW YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1.5 million children are transported on Pennsylvania roads each day.
- These children are transported more than 400 million miles to school each year.
- Every year, children are needlessly injured or killed by drivers passing stopped school buses.

PENALTIES

If you are convicted of violating Pennsylvania's School Bus Stopping Law, you will receive **all** of the following penalties:

- 60-Day Driver's License Suspension
- Five (5) points on your driving record
- \$250 Fine

Annually, over 1,000 motorists do not obey the School Bus Stopping Law.

SUMMER JOB OPENINGS

The Borough will again be hiring college students and college-bound high school seniors as part of the Summer Intern Program. A student must receive a P.H.E.A.A. grant to be eligible.

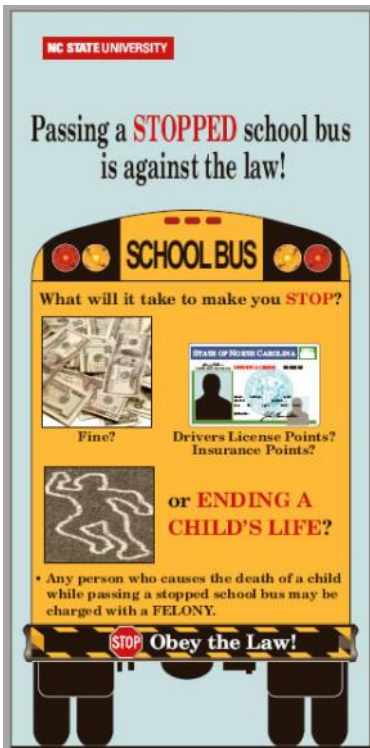
Traditionally, the borough has employed students to work at Liberty Splashland, Pineknott Park and with the Borough Street Department.

At Liberty Splashland, students are employed as lifeguards, concession stand operators, maintenance workers, and front desk personnel. Students applying for a lifeguard position must be at least 16 years of age.

Students working at Pineknott Park maintain the ball field and operate the concession stand.

Students working with the Borough Street Department help to cut grass, trim, paint crosswalks, and do other property maintenance. Interested students should contact the Borough Office to obtain more information and application forms or go online at www.pheaa.org/workstudy

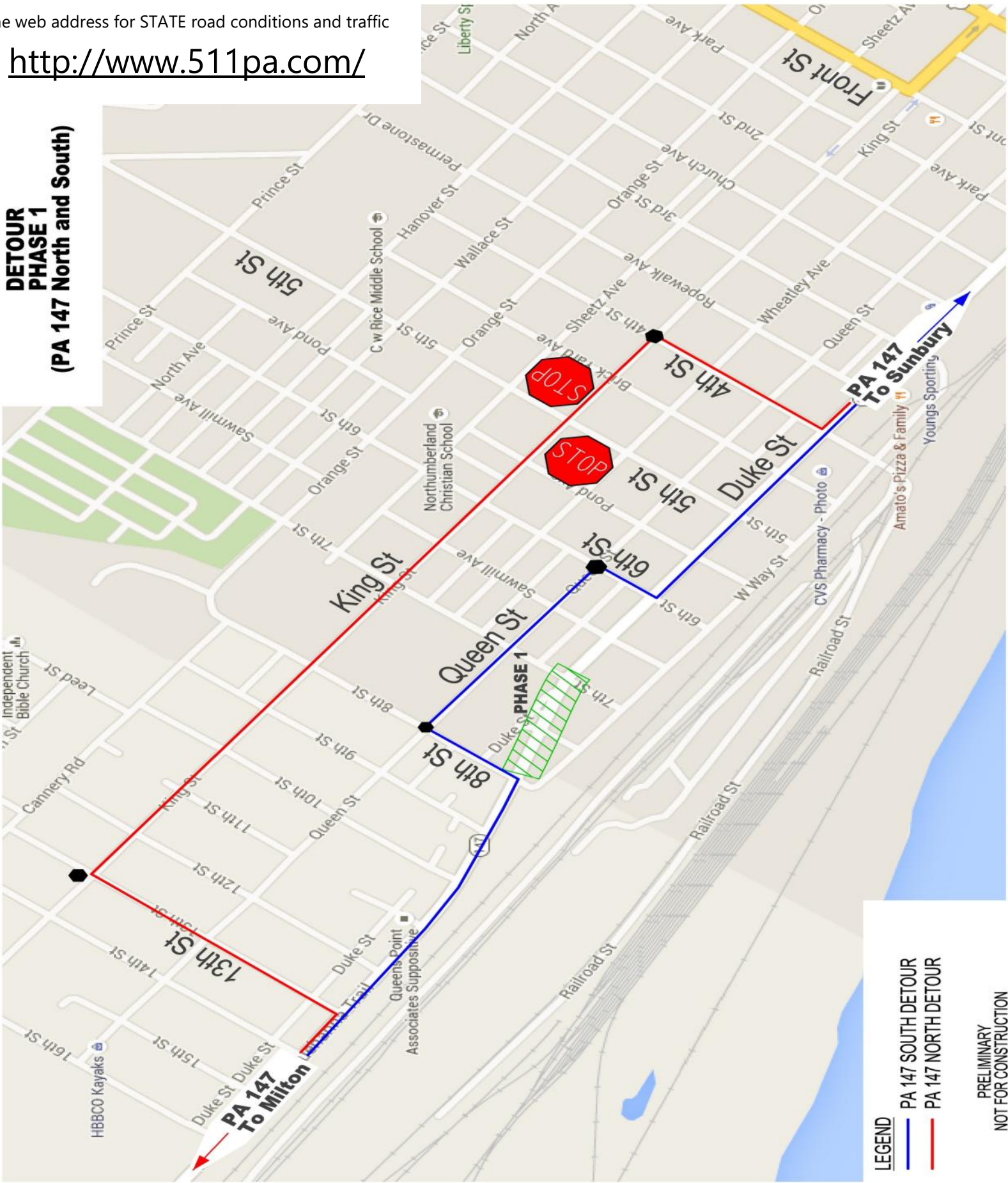
When possible, a Summer Recreation program is provided to elementary students in the mornings. This program will be offered if any student(s) would be interested in supervising the program. To discuss this program, please call the Borough at 570-473-3414.



The web address for STATE road conditions and traffic

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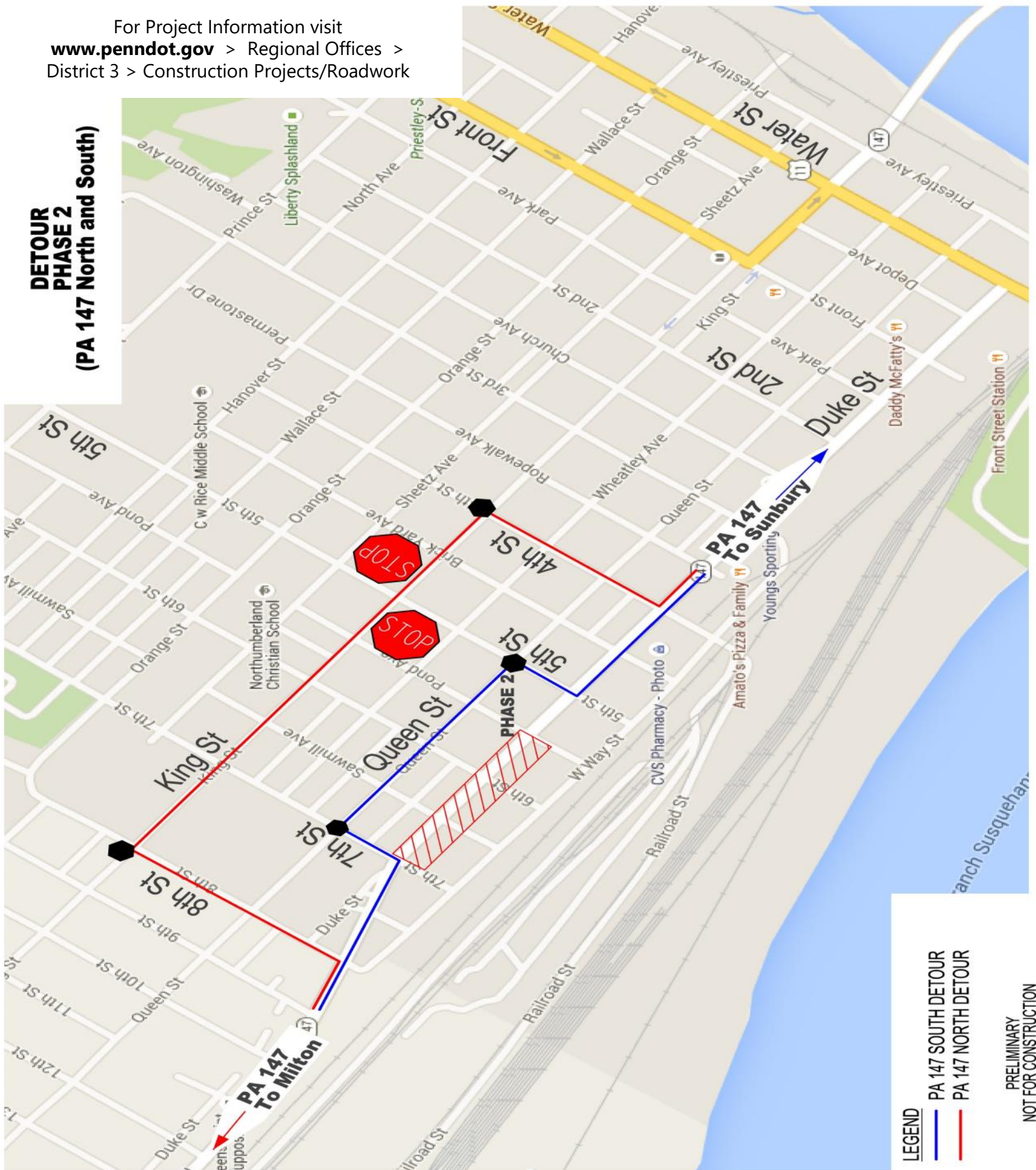


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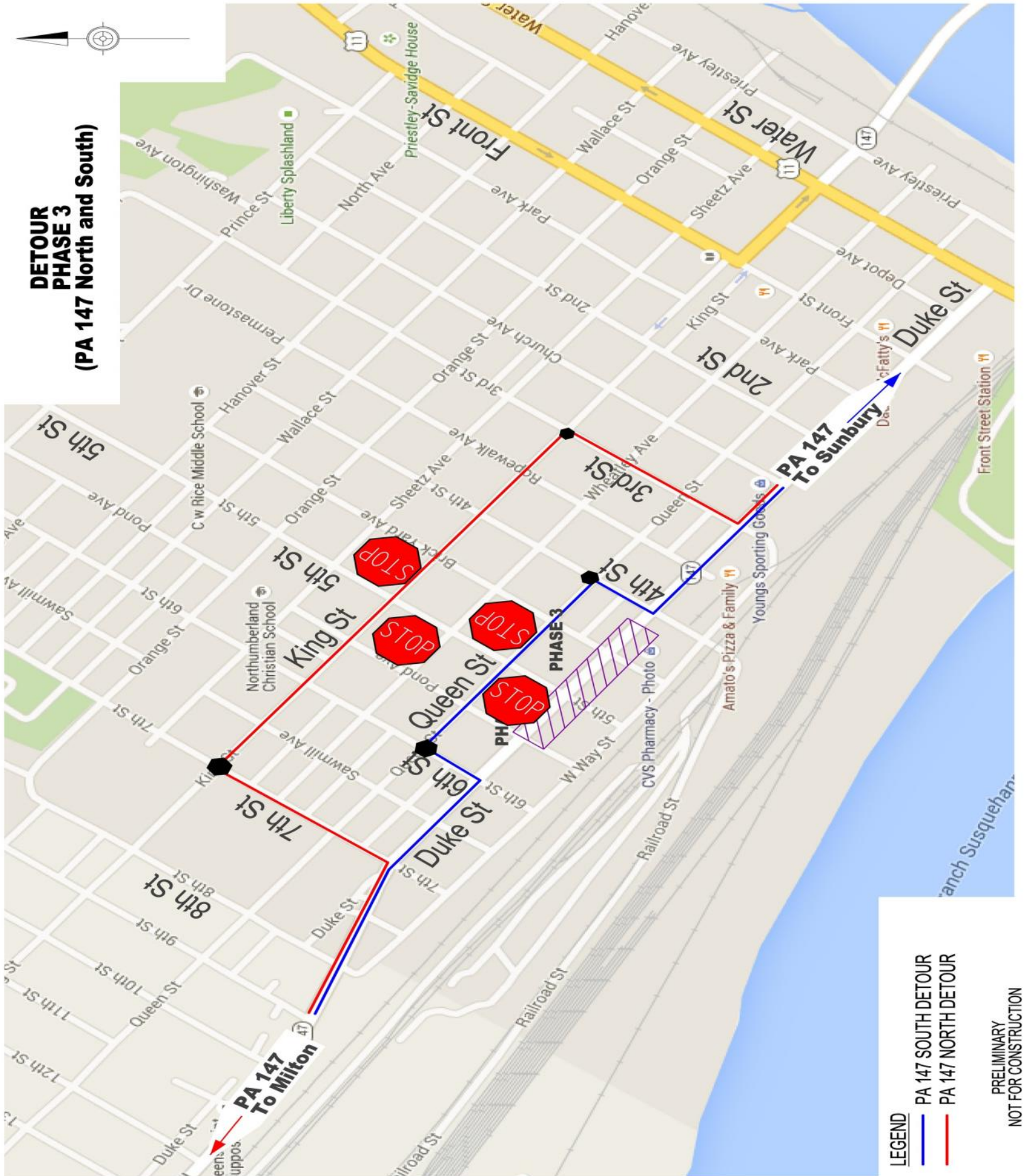
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 District 3 > Construction Projects/Roadwork

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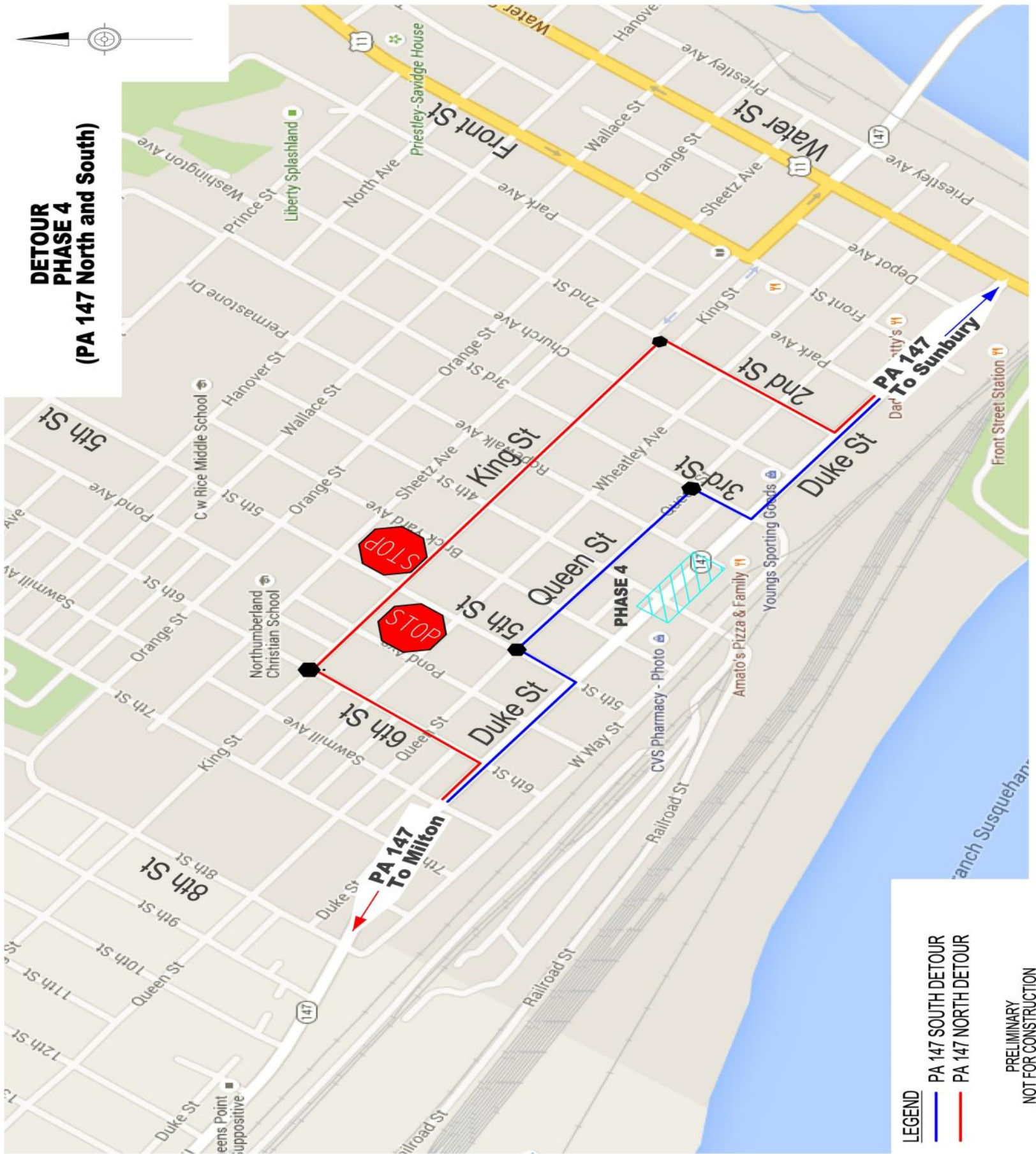


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PRIESTLEY-FORSYTHE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The Priestley-Forsyth Memorial Library says **THANK YOU** to our community family. The first is for the "Countdown To Noon" celebration. Once again it was a super hit with an estimated crowd of over 700. With donations from The Moyer Family Trust, North Shore Railroad, West Milton State Bank, Townside Garden Café, Christ United Methodist Church and Tr3mor Entertainment helping to defray some of the cost. Christ United Methodist Church was a fabulous host site for activities and music as well as the Townside Too. Everyone cheered as the Northumberland Fire Company provided the climactic finale with the Oxygen molecule drop, and the countdown board. Many people who were there the year before said how they missed the confetti cannons..

Our **second Thank You** was for your initial response to our annual fund drive letter. We are off to a good start, and we know all of you will do your best to make this year's contributions top last year. Please remember you may hold that response envelope for as long as you want, until you feel you can send your donation.

The following are some of the exciting things happening around PFML!

Looking for a unique way to honor someone special? Consider PFML's new **"It's Your Day" program!** For a minimum donation of \$25, you can nominate a deserving friend for some

special treatment at the library! On his/her day, the honoree's name will be posted on the Northumberland News sign, his/her favorite book and movie pick will be on display next to the check out, and all receipts printed on that day will honor him/her. Dates are available on a FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED basis, so pick a date and reserve it now! See the front desk for details.

PFM Library is proud to announce that our **"Nature Nuts" program received the "Best Practices" award from the PA Library Association.** This award was a great honor as the program was in competition with others from all over the state. We would also like to mention another honor. **The Pennsylvania Humanities Council has now chosen PFM Library to receive funding for our "Teen Reading Lounge" program.** This particular round of programming aims to better understand the needs of the youth of our community and to explore how Teen Reading Lounge can help them build essential life skills. Teen Reading Lounge is a nontraditional book club for teens ages 12-18. Teen's help to create the reading list for their program sites and work with trained facilitators, to design creative projects that bring the books to life. Programs are also presented to the teens by professional and artisans from around the area. Participants report stronger interpersonal, communication, literacy, and critical-thinking skills, and increased confidence as benefits they received from the program. All participants receive a copy of the books that are read as well as art experiences, snacks and gift incentives for participating.

DERBY DAY AUCTION May 6th 2017. This is the library's largest annual fundraiser which has the running of the Kentucky Derby for its theme. This is a dual way to show your support of our library. Auction items are accepted up until May 4th at the library. If you are an artist, crafter, baker, merchant or anyone wishing to donate items we would be happy to accept them. We are grateful for all donated items. The greater the variety of items the more likely we will make money as they are sold. You are also invited to come and join in the party and place your bids on items others have donated. It's not so much about what you buy as it is about supporting the library and having a great time while doing it.

"Build a Better World!" is our Summer Learning theme. Program emphasis is on the "STREAM" segments of learning: Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics. Summer means school is out! It doesn't have to mean children can't continue to learn and retain the knowledge and skills of the past school year and still have fun doing it. Children of all ages are invited. The Summer

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Learning programs will start on June **10 with our Annual "TOUCH A TRUCK event."** If you've got an interesting truck or piece of equipment and would like to bring it for display please let us know! School age children will have programs at the library on Mondays from 1-3 PM. Tuesdays from 6-7 PM and Thursdays from 10-11 AM. We also have "WEE ONES" programs for children age's birth to age 5 will be held on Wednesdays at 10:30 AM. Fridays we will be offering our "Cruise Into Kindergarten" program which will be from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM.

If you are interested in helping the library in other ways, please consider becoming a member of the Priestley-Forsyth Memorial Library Friends group. The "Friends" are a vital support for the library. The group's major project is the annual book sale. The book sale is expected to be in October. This year they are trying something new, as they will be having a **"Children's Book Sale on July 4th here in the side yard during the Pinenotter Days,** craft show. More information on the Friends group is available at the library.

For more information on all events contact the library at pfml@ptd.net , 570-473-8201, www.priestleyforsyth.org, or on FACEBOOK.

NORTHUMBERLAND BOROUGH HOUSING



New Community Manager Wendy Herrold joined the team at Northumberland Borough Housing Corporation in July of 2016.

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The Pines Apartments (30 units)	The Lewis Building (36 units)
375 Sixth St.	65 Queen St.
570-473-8040 and	570-473-7320

Requirements for residing in our facility are based on age only; you must be 62 years of age or older. Rents range from \$541.00 to \$750.00 based on 30% of gross income.

All Utilities are included except telephone and cable.

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Please give Wendy a call with any questions or to set up a time to tour our buildings.



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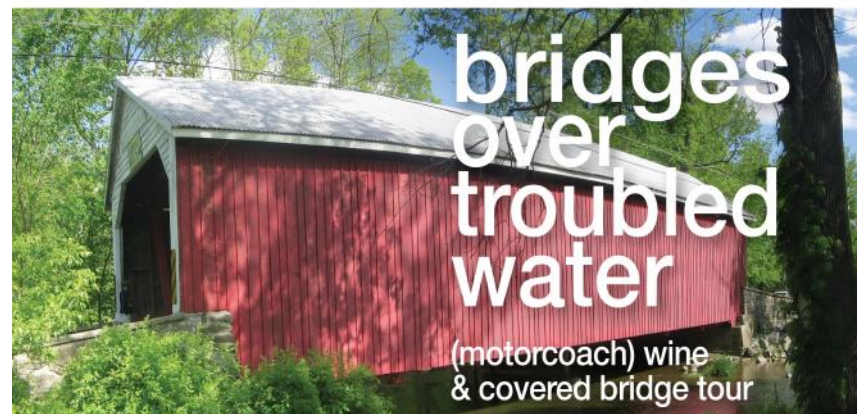
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March 29 & April 5 Soup and Lenten study 5:00 pm

April 9 Egg Hunt 10:15 am

April 13 Maundy Thursday service 7:00 pm

April 16 Easter Worship 9:00 am

May 2 Bloodmobile 1-6:00 pm

Free Community Dinners 4:30-6 pm
Saturday, April 15 Saturday, July 15
Saturday, May 20 Saturday, June 17
Saturday, August 19

SAINT JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

3rd and Queen Streets 570-473-3770
www.stjohnslutherannorthumberland.com

Sunday Worship Services 8:00 & 10:15 am

Sunday School ages 3-6th grade 9:00 -10 am

Adult Sunday School 9 -10 am

Confirmation Class 7th & 8th grade – 9-10:00 am

April 9 Palm Sunday Service with Communion 8:00 am & 10:15 am; Palm Procession with Cross – following 8:00 service (church to Queen, to 2nd St up to King St, to 3rd and return to church)

April 9 Palm Sunday Breakfast – 7:00 a.m.-Noon

April 13 Maundy Thursday Service with Communion, 7:00 pm

April 14 Good Friday Service, 7:00 pm

April 16 Easter Sunrise Service with Communion, 6:00 am

April 16 Easter Service with Communion, 10:15 am

April 27 & 28 Rummage and Bake Sale Thursday & Friday, 8 am -4 pm Saturday, April 29, 8:00 am-Noon

May 28 RECREATION in concert. free will offering 6:00 pm

July 15 Neighborhood & Congregation Block Party 11:00 am - 2:00 pm



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Saturday — 7:00 to 11:00 am

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www.amazinggracecommchurch.org

Sunday School 8:45 am, Sunday Worship Services 10:00 am



An **Easter Egg Hunt** will be held at the 2nd Street Community Center (175 Orange Street) on Sat., April 1, at 1:00 pm, for all kids ages 2-10 (Rain date April 8). We will gather in the gymnasium and then use the courtyard and playground area to hunt for eggs. Easter bags, crafts, prizes, and refreshments will be provided.

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

6th and King Streets 570-473-9145
pastorcindi.3@gmail.com

Worship Service every Sunday at 9 am

Sunday School immediately following.

April 16 Easter Morning Sunrise Service 6:30 am

April 16 Easter Morning Worship Service 9:00 am

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

114 Queen St, 570-473-9372
www.northumberlandpresbytery.org

Join us Holy Week

April 9 Palm Sunday 10:30 am

April 13 Maundy Thursday 6:30 pm

Communion by Intinction

April 16 Sunrise Easter Service 7:00 am

April 16 Easter Service 10:30 am

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TUCKAHOE VOLUNTEER FIRE CO.

will be having a chicken bar-b-que on May 13, 2017. They will serve from 11:00 am till the chicken is gone. Training continues on each Tuesday night at 7:00 pm. Anyone who would be interested in becoming a volunteer firefighter is gladly welcomed to join them and their commitment to serve the public.



NEWS FROM PRIESTLEY CHAPEL

Nondenominational Service

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

	MUSICIANS	POET
Apr 2	Hope Kopf Margaret Weirick	Abby Minor
May 7	Molly Brown	Katie Hays

Poet Abby Minor will read from her work. A life-long resident of central Pennsylvania’s ridge-and-valley region, Abby Minor is the daughter of Appalachian tinkerers and Jewish New Yorkers. She’s worked as a pre-school teacher, roadie, assistant wedding-cake baker, landscaper, university writing teacher, seamstress, etc. Her poems have appeared in CALYX, So to Speak, Slush Pile Magazine, and The Fourth River; she’s an alumna of The Rensing Center’s Artist in Residence Program, a graduate of the MFA Program at Penn State, and one half of the noise music performance duo Wildflower Swagger. Since 2012 she has directed Being Heard, a creative writing program that honors the voices and imaginations of her county’s elders.



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UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION



The Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Susquehanna Valley (UUCSV) will be holding a Casino Afternoon on April 1, from 2:00 to 6:00 pm at the church, 265 Point Township Drive, Northumberland.

The \$15 admission gets you \$100,000 in chips to play. Extra chips are available for purchase. After the gambling, each \$20,000 in chips is worth one ticket to try for prizes, which will be on display. Food will also be available to buy in the UUCSV cafe.

PROPERTY TAX/RENT REBATE PROGRAM

Applications for the state’s 2016 Property Tax/Rent Rebate program are now available in both of my district offices. The forms can also be accessed through the Department of Revenue’s website, www.revenue.pa.gov. There is a direct link on my website, www.LyndaCulver.com. Applications are due by June 30.

The annual income limit is \$35,000 for homeowners and \$15,000 for renters, and half of Social Security income is excluded. Eligible participants can receive a rebate of up to \$650 based on their rent or property taxes paid in 2016. Eligibility income limits are set at the following levels, excluding 50 percent of Social Security, Supplemental Security Income and Railroad Retirement Tier 1 benefits:

- \$0 to \$8,000, maximum \$650 rebate (homeowners and renters).
- \$8,001 to \$15,000, maximum \$500 rebate (homeowners and renters).
- \$15,001 to \$18,000, maximum \$300 rebate (homeowners only).
- \$18,001 to \$35,000, maximum \$250 rebate (homeowners only).

As a reminder, residents of the 108th District do not need to pay a private entity for assistance. We have a retired professional who has volunteered to help our office with Property Tax/Rent Rebate applications during the tax season. She will be in our district office, located at 106 Arch St., in Sunbury, on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If you’re unable to come on one of those days, my staff is available to assist residents during any other weekday. Please bring all necessary income, property tax or rental information that is required to complete the form. If you submitted forms for the 2015 program year, you may already have received booklets in the mail.

Rep. Lynda Schlegel Culver (R-Northumberland/Snyder)

The Northumberland Point Township Senior Action Center

268 Second Street

570-473-9373

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Mondays – Crafts, Cards, Wii, Bingo 12:15

Tuesdays – Cards, Wii, Chair Exercise 9:30, 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. Please call the center to check.

Membership for the center is 55 and older and dues are still \$7.00. We are always looking for new members and new ideas for activities.

Fryes now offers a new menu. You can get the regular menu, lighter menu which consists of soups, sandwiches or salads. Fish is always an option along with a meat substitute. I would like to encourage everyone to eat at least once a week.

APRIL

3 – Members Meeting 10:00

4 – Making Peanut Butter & Coconut Eggs for sale

6 – Culinary lunch at Herndon, Chicken & Broccoli Casserole with rice pilaf, salad, roll, mini cheesecake Must sign up by March 30

13 – Easter Meal Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Lettuce & Dessert; Wii Game - Sunbury will be here 9:00

14 – Center Closed for Good Friday

17 – “Oral Cancer Awareness” Speaker Jim White 10:00

20 – Cash Bingo Doors open at 4:00 20 Games for \$20.00 Games begin at 5:00 Food available Public Welcome Cash Prizes

21 – Earth Day Jon Beam from the Montour Area Recreation will be here at 10:00 to give a program on Sugar Maple. Free lunch for those only who come to the program.

25 – Come in and make a hat for the Kentucky Derby

26 – Volunteer Day, Catered Meal

27 – Card Party 12:00; Wii Game – We go to Sunbury 9:00

MAY

1 – Members Meeting 10:00

2 – Set up for Rummage Sale – Need Help

3 – AAA Spring Fling at Massers; Theme is Kentucky Derby Cost \$15.00 Sign up at center

9 – Final Set up for Rummage Sale – Need Help

11 – Culinary Demo Meal at Herndon, Sign up by May 4

12 – Rummage Sale 9:00 - 3:00

13 – Rummage Sale 9:00 - 1:00

15 – Mother’s Day Lunch 11:30

17 – Free Blood Pressure by Lois Stettler, Sunbury Community Hospital

18 – Wii Game – We go to Sunbury 9:00

Cash Bingo - 20 Games for \$20.00. Doors Open at 4:00 Games start at 5:00. Food Available, Cash Prizes, Public Welcome.

22 – “Osteoporosis Awareness” Speaker Jim White 10:00

25 – Card Party 12:00, Wii Game – Sunbury comes here 9:00

29 – Center Closed for Memorial Day

JUNE


5 – Members Meeting 10:00

7 – AAA Picnic at Knoebles

14 – Center closed for Flag Day

15 – Wii Game – Sunbury comes here 9:00

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- 15 – Cash Bingo 20 Games for \$20.00 Doors Open at 4:00
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- 16 – Indoor Picnic, Hot Dogs supplied by center You are asked to bring a covered dish.
- 19 – “Aphasia/Alzheimer’s Brain Awareness”, Speaker Jim White 10:00, Father’s Day Lunch 11:30
- 22 – Wii Game – We go to Sunbury 9:00
- 29 – Card Party

FROM YOUR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Each year, March marks the official beginning of spring. This year, I’m encouraging residents of the 108th District to expand their spring cleaning rituals to include the outdoors by focusing on our roads and recreational areas in need of some sprucing. You can do this by participating in the **2017 Great American Clean-up of Pennsylvania**, which is a statewide initiative running through May 31, sponsored by Keep America Beautiful.

Registration is now open to groups that wish to organize a wide range of beautification projects, from litter cleanups to illegal



dump sites, and special collections and educational events. Registered cleanup events can get free trash bags, gloves and safety vests from PennDOT district offices, while supplies last. To register, visit www.gacofpa.org.

In addition to the Great American Cleanup of PA, there will also be “**Pick It Up PA Days**,” from April 18 - May 8, which are sponsored by the Department of Environmental Protection, Pennsylvania Waste Industries Association and participating landfills. During these days, events registered for the Great American Cleanup of PA will have access to reduced or free disposals.

We are fortunate to live in a state filled with such natural beauty. Our portion of Penn’s Woods is a great place to enjoy the outdoors – from the Susquehanna River, to our bountiful fields and forests – there is much in which to be proud. Please join me in doing our part to help keep our region beautiful for residents and guests to enjoy.

Visit www.gacofpa.org for more tools and information. Contact my district office in Sunbury by calling 570-286-5885, or toll free at 1- 800-924-9060, for assistance with any state-related issue, as my staff and I always are happy to help.

Community Pavilions

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

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PRIESTLEY HOUSE

Priestley House is now open for the 2017 season, March 12 until November 19, from 1 to 4 pm on Saturday’s and Sunday’s (except Easter Sunday and Mother’s

Day). Tours are on the hour at 1, 2 and 3 pm. Tours at other times can be arranged by calling 570-473-9494 or by email at info@josephpriestleyhouse.org. An admission fee is charged.

Joseph Priestley was born in England on March 13, 1733. The renowned scientist, political thinker and dissenting clergyman came to Northumberland in 1794 and lived there for the rest of his life. He died in Priestley House in 1804.

The Friends of the Joseph Priestley House operates the museum, which is owned by the PA Historic and Museum Commission.



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