

# The PINEKNOTTER News

Fall 2018



*where the waters meet...*

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## Tuesday Nov 6th

All Boro wards vote at the  
2nd St Comm.  
Center.



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

The Borough Council meeting  
has been moved to Monday  
November 5th at 7:00 pm.



## Blood Drive!

Am. Legion Post 44  
309 Point Township Drive  
Northumberland, PA  
Wednesday, October 31st  
1:00 - 6:00 pm

Curious about what this map is telling you, and want to see more?

## JOIN US FOR A 17857 COMMUNITY MEETING OCTOBER 25TH AT 7:00 PM 2ND ST COMMUNITY CENTER

Earlier this fall a Community Bicycle and Pedestrian Audit (CBPA) process was started. Unfortunately, very few people provided input at the first meeting. The CBPA is intended to raise awareness about the importance of bicycle and pedestrian friendly community design for encouraging healthy and active lifestyles.

The process and related meetings and activities are also intended to encourage the community and its leaders to consider general and specific issues related to biking and walking, identifying impediments and obstacles to safe walking and biking, brainstorming solutions, identifying priority projects and developing implementation strategies to make these priority projects a reality for your community members and visitors to the area.

The audit process is almost complete, this meeting will provide an opportunity to hear the findings and provide additional input prior to the final report.

The CBPA will be facilitated by a consultant and staff of the Susquehanna Greenway Partnership in collaboration with Metropolitan Planning Organization and County Planning Department staff and a diverse local stakeholder group. It is funded by a PADCNr Peer Grant, with matching funds from Norry & Point.



## THE PARADE IS BACK IN TOWN

The Norry Halloween Parade is back on schedule for October 24th. Due to the construction, the parade route will be slightly shorter than in past years. The detour route for State Route 147 for both north & south bound traffic will be Hanover and 7th Streets.

The parade will originate at King Street Park, proceed up 2nd Street to Orange, up Orange to 6th, where the judges stand will be, down 6th to Queen, proceed down Queen to Front, and along Front back to King Street Park. The parade will begin to form at 6:00 pm and move at 7:00 pm.

Participants can register ahead by stopping in at the Borough office. Registrations will be accepted prior to the parade at the Gazebo at King Street Park until 6:30. Prizes will be awarded for originality. If you live along the Parade route, please turn on your porch light. Thank You!

## BE AWARE TRICK OR TREAT NIGHT!

Having a SAFE Halloween will take extra effort this year. The DETOUR will still be in place. Drivers are not limiting themselves to the designated detour streets.



Be extra cautious on sidewalks and crossing the street. Keep on the sidewalks, don't walk down the streets or alleys, carry and use flashlights, don't wear all black this year.

Should you need to speak with a Police Officer and want to report an incident call (570) 473-8446. If it is an **emergency call 911**.

On Halloween  
Night Visit

**LIGHT the  
NIGHT**

at the Hookies!

5th Street

October 31

5:00 - 9:00 pm

**Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in. Anonymous**

## Are you aware - some High School classes have regular monthly meetings?

Class of 50 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday Noon—El Rancho  
 Class of 55 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues 8:30 am—El Rancho  
 Class of 57 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 9 am - Ric-mar Restaurant  
 Class of 62 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday 6 pm - El Rancho  
 Class of 63 - 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday 5:45 pm - El Rancho  
 Class of 64 - 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday 11:30 am - El Rancho  
 Class of 65 - 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday 9:30 am - El Rancho  
 Class of 68-69 - 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday 6 pm - El Rancho

If you would like your classes mentioned here—send an email to [info@17857.org](mailto:info@17857.org) or call 570-777-0555



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## This is the first in a series of articles on volunteering.

If it just gets one more person to volunteer some place – it will be worth it. Every organization I am in, is in need of more volunteers – specifically younger volunteers!!! For some reason the younger generation – does not volunteer much – by younger generation I mean anyone not retired!!! Yes, I am retired and I volunteer – but I did it while I was working also – just not quite as much. When the kids were younger – I helped with Little League, PTA and the Boy Scouts to name a few. I did it because there was a need and without volunteers, a lot of important programs cannot survive.

*Lou Latsha*

## Why Volunteer

With busy lives, it can be hard to find time to volunteer. However, the benefits of volunteering are enormous to you, your family, and your community. The right match can help you to reduce stress, find friends, reach out to the community, learn new skills, and even advance your career. Giving to others can also help protect your mental and physical health.

Volunteering offers vital help to people in need, worthwhile causes, and the community, but the benefits can be even greater for you, the volunteer. Volunteering and helping others can help you reduce stress, combat depression, keep you mentally stimulated, and provide a sense of purpose. While it's true that the more you volunteer, the more benefits you'll experience, volunteering doesn't have to involve a long-term commitment or take a huge amount of time out of your busy day. Giving in even simple ways can help others those in need and improve your health and happiness.

Source: *World Volunteer Web*

## The bridges between Norry, Sunbury once charged tolls.

When bridges were first built across the Susquehanna River linking Northumberland and Sunbury, travelers had to pay a toll. That was 204 years ago.

The bridges were privately owned, and the managers of the Northumberland Bridge Co. adopted a fee schedule on September 10, 1814. The bridges were brand new. Before then, travelers either had to ford the river or wait for the ferry.

If farmers or merchants wanted to drive a wagon pulled by a six-horse team across the bridges, they had to pay \$1.25. In turn, people crossing in "four-wheeled vehicles of pleasure drawn by four horses" had to pay the same toll.

It was cheaper to travel in wagons, carriages and buggies with two wheels. The driver of a two-wheel vehicle drawn by two horses had to pay 50 cents, but a two-wheel vehicle pulled by one horse cost only a quarter.

Here are other fares imposed by the bridge company:

- A chair or other two-wheeled vehicle of pleasure, 25¢ for each horse;
- A four-horse sleigh, 50 cents;
- A one-horse sleigh, or horse and rider, 18¾ cents;
- A horse without a rider, 12½ cents;
- Foot passengers and horned cattle, 6¼ cents for each individual; &
- Sheep or swine, 2 cents.

*By John L. Moore*

# Northumberland American Legion Post #44

309 Point Township Drive

570-473-3331

## DJ Beaner

Plays every  
other Saturday,  
10:00 pm - 1:00 pm  
Open to the Public

## Rick & Harry

October 21st  
2:00 - 5:00 pm  
Open to the Public

## New Years Eve Party

December 31  
Smooth County  
9:00 pm to 1:00 am  
\$15.00, Open to public

## Smooth County

Plays Every Tuesday  
6:00 - 9:00 pm  
Open to the Public



## VETERANS BREAKFAST

November 11 8:00 am - Noon  
Veterans free, all others \$5  
American Legion Post 44

## WREATHS for WARRIORS

December 15th 2:15 p.m.  
Riverview Cemetery

## JOSEPH PRIESTLEY HOUSE

**Heritage Day Open House** and free admission at the Rev. Dr. Joseph Priestley's Sunday, Nov. 4 from 1:00 -4 :00 pm. for self-guided tours of the 18<sup>th</sup> century home of the renowned scientist, clergyman and education innovator. Costumed guides will staff the Federal-Georgian style interior, providing information about life in Northumberland between 1794 and 1804, when Priestley pursued his scientific and religious interests here.

Ronald Blatchley of New Berlin, a retired chemistry teacher, will re-enact Priestley's early scientific demonstrations at 1:30 and 2:30 pm. Due to



limited seating in the Pond Building tickets are required for admission. Tickets can be obtained at the Visitor Center or reserved beforehand. In addition to the lab demonstrations there will be children's games in several rooms of the mansion.

The annual fall event is sponsored by Friends of Joseph Priestley House. The house is owned by

the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and administered by Pennsylvania Historic and Museum Commission. The Friends group, under an agreement with the PHMC, provides volunteer staff to keep the museum open to the public on weekends from March through November. [www.josephpriestleyhouse.org](http://www.josephpriestleyhouse.org)

## VOLUNTEERING AT PRIESTLEY HOUSE

The Friends of Joseph Priestley House are actively seeking weekend volunteers to help in our Visitor Center or to give tours. Now more than ever, the story of Joseph Priestley's life should be heard by all. From science, to politics, to religion and beyond, everyone is welcome to learn about and contribute to our site's mission of providing continuing educational opportunities for all. Even one weekend day per year will help. Please contact Jo Ann Long at [jenlong@ptd.net](mailto:jenlong@ptd.net) if you are interested. We look forward to seeing you!

The Friends of the Joseph Priestley House plan to pursue two projects over the fall and winter months. One project will create a display showing the history of the House from its construction in 1796-98 to present day.

The other project will concern the Priestley Women who lived in Northumberland and their Friends. From their arrival in North'd in 1793 until the passing of Anne in 1926, women with the Priestley name have lived and contributed to the community. Their story needs to be more fully told.

We are looking for community members who would like to join one of these projects. If one or both of them interests you, please contact Hope Kopf at [hkopf@ptd.net](mailto:hkopf@ptd.net).

## Congratulations to our Beautification Winners!

Northumberland has such a beautiful collection of unique homes, buildings, businesses, and churches. [17857.org](http://17857.org) has been recognizing those who take pride in their property – be it through general upkeep, renovations, landscaping, etc. Those who take pride in their properties make Northumberland an even prettier place to live! Congratulations goes out to...

April – Reinard house, King Street  
May – Michaels House, Susquehanna Street  
June – Specialty Settlement Services Front Street  
July – King Street Park  
August – Gulliver House, Madison Avenue  
September – Stimely House, Orange Street

The pictures are in various locations in the newsletter—can you match them up?



Have you noticed a property that shines? Maybe your neighbor has done some new landscaping or put some new siding on? Let us know and we'll put them on the contender list! Feel free to message us at "Norry Bulletin

Board" on Facebook or give Noelle at 570-412-4072 a call to nominate someone!

## Fall Festival – October 27

Be sure to mark your calendar for the Annual Fall Festival on Saturday, October 27. The event will take place at the Second Street Community Center, 4:00-7:00 pm.

Kids will enjoy free crafts, free games, and fun prizes. Food and drink will be available for purchase. Costume contests will be a fun part of the event too! Prizes will be awarded for the funniest, scariest, cutest, most creative, and best group costumes. We'll also be doing scarecrow decorating again! We will supply the forms, old clothes, props, straw, etc., available for families to use, you just have to bring your creativity! All completed scarecrows will be on display in King Street Park and at the Community Center until right before Thanksgiving



Phone: 570-473-0500

[www.emmanuelhome.org](http://www.emmanuelhome.org)

Trek-for-Treats Contest Drawing at 5:45

Kids' Costume Contest Judging at 6:00

Anyone who is interested in helping out with the festival is asked to call Noelle at 570-412-4072.

*The Fall Festival is sponsored by 17857.org, Joseph J. Anselmo Sr. Trust, and Northumberland Borough.*

## Trek-for-Treats Treasure Hunt!

The Trek-for-Treats Treasure Hunt will once again be on in mid-October! Goodies will be hidden at select Northumberland businesses and will be waiting to be found by kids. Treasure maps will be distributed at Priestley Elementary and will be available at participating businesses and the borough office. All completed treasure maps will be entered in a drawing to win the hunt's grand prize!

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

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

## Treasure Hunt Rules

The goal is to visit each location on your "Trek-for-Treats Treasure Hunt Map" to receive a stamp and a special treat. All completed treasure maps will be entered to win the hunt's grand prize!

1. Treasure hunting will take place October 13-26, 2018
2. Maps must be stamped by each participating business identified on the map in order to be a qualified entry.
3. All *completed* treasure map entries must be dropped off at the borough office at 175 Orange Street by 5:00 pm Friday, Oct. 26.
4. Each child must be accompanied by an adult when visiting participating businesses for treasure hunt purposes.
5. Only ask *participating* businesses for a stamp and treat.
6. In the event a business would close or drastically change their hours, a missing stamp *will* be overlooked. The entry *will* be considered eligible.
7. One entry per child.
8. Participation is limited to children in 6<sup>th</sup> grade and younger.
9. Costumes are not required for visiting... but it could be fun and may earn you extra treats!
10. The drawing for the treasure chest surprise will be held at the Fall Festival, Saturday, October 27 at 5:45 pm at the Second Street Community Center.
11. Winner does not need to be present to win.
12. Additional copies of the treasure map are available at the borough office, participating businesses, on "Norry Bulletin Board" on Facebook, or at [www.17857.org](http://www.17857.org).
13. Feel free to contact Noelle Long with any questions 412-4072.

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## **WATER POLLUTION - EVERYONE'S PROBLEM**

Each of the drains in the Borough's stormwater system eventually outfalls into the Susquehanna River. The system has hundreds of drains, and miles of connecting pipes. The intent of the system is to carry rainwater, and only rainwater, away from buildings and off the street.

While designed for rainwater, everything and anything in the street is likely to enter the system and end in the Susquehanna including litter, grass clippings, detergents and pet waste.

The Borough is responsible for maintaining the system in good working order. We need your help ensuring that only rainwater enters the system.

### **Why you should help, and why it is everyone's problem?**

While it may seem that the little bit of litter, grass clippings, detergents and pet waste seen going down a drain is not much, it accumulates. If you would add it all up, there would be far more than you think. Pollutants impact not only aquatic habitats, but the next downstream community that pulls its drinking water from the Susquehanna.

Lawn and garden fertilizers, grass clippings and pet waste are sources of nitrogen and phosphorous. Excess quantities of these necessary nutrients cause algae growth to explode which harms water quality, aquatic habitats and lowers oxygen levels.

Litter - plastic bags, six-pack rings, bottles, and cigarette butts - washed into waterbodies can choke, suffocate, or disable aquatic life like ducks, fish, turtles, and birds.

Insecticides, pesticides, paint, solvents, used motor oil and other auto fluids can poison aquatic life. Land animals, including the human variety, can become sick or die from eating diseased fish and shellfish or ingesting polluted water.

### **What can you do?**

Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly. Use organic mulch or safer pest control methods whenever possible. Compost or mulch yard waste. Don't leave it in the street, or sweep it into drains.

Use a commercial car wash that treats or recycles its wastewater, or wash your car on your yard so the water infiltrates into the ground. Repair leaks and dispose of used auto fluids and batteries at designated drop-off or recycling locations.

Pet waste is a major problem; remember to pick up the waste and dispose of it in a garbage container. Pet waste does not decompose the same as human waste, so it is not recommended to flush it.

Collect rainwater from rooftops in mosquito-proof containers. The water can be used later on lawn or garden areas.

Clean up spills and leaks of fuel, oil and other harmful fluids immediately. Cat litter often works well, and can be readily disposed of in a garbage container.

On litter, first just don't, especially cigarette butts. Second, when you're out and about, be kind and pick up any litter you may find. And third, thank you to all who already do!

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	office* 9-12 & 1-5 ** 8-12 & 1-4	office* 9-12 & 1-5 ** 8-12 & 1-4	office* 9-12 ** 8-12 & 1-4	office* 9-12 & 1-5 ** 8-12 & 1-4	office* 9-12 & 1-5 ** 8-12 & 1-4
1 <sup>st</sup>	* 6 pm Emergency Svs	* 6:00 pm Sewer * 7:00 pm Boro Council			
2 <sup>nd</sup>	* 6 pm Rules Committee	* 7 pm Streets ** 7 pm Supervisors		** 7pm Sewer	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	* 7 pm Community Development	* 6 pm Public Safety ** 6 pm Planning			
4 <sup>th</sup>		* 6:30 pm Finance ** 6 pm Fire except summer			

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Residents must clear snow and ice from any sidewalk that borders their property within 24 hours after a snowfall has ended.

### \*\* Point Township

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570-473-9364

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### OFFICE CLOSINGS

The Borough Offices will be closed on November 12 for Veterans Day, November 22 and 23 for the Thanksgiving Holiday, and on December 24, and 25 in observance of Christmas. The offices will be closed December 31 and January 1, 2019 for the New Year’s holiday.

### SNOW REMOVAL

Heavy snowfall is always a problem. It would be helpful when a storm is imminent if larger parking areas are kept free by grouping cars together. In this manner, the plow can clear larger spots at once.

As areas are cleared, cars can then be moved to allow clearing of the remainder of the street. Snow may not be thrown on the street. The street department appreciates your cooperation.

### LEAF PICK-UP

Borough leaf pick up will begin as soon as 80% of the leaves are off the trees.



Schedule will follow the “No Parking” signs posted.

Pick up will be Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of each week, until mid-December. *Schedule may change due to weather.*

Please put **leaves between the curb and the sidewalk** as this allows for a quicker pick up, and avoid putting leaf piles around trees, posts, etc. Avoid small branches as this jams the leaf mulcher. **Do not put on street!** Leaves behind cars will not be picked up. Please remove cars according to “No Parking” schedule.

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

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## NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY & HUNTER HOUSE MUSEUM



The October and November meetings will be held at the society's headquarters at 1150 N. Front St., Sunbury. They will begin at 7:00 pm. Refreshments will follow the program. For more information, call 570-286-4083 or

visit [www.northumberlandcountyhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.northumberlandcountyhistoricalsociety.org)

**Speaker: Kathleen Van Schuyler**

**Thursday, October 18, 2018, 7:00 pm.**

Kathleen will speak on her family genealogy. Kathleen recently visited Salem, Massachusetts, to visit the place where one of her ancestors, the Rev. George Burroughs, was hanged for witchcraft in 1692.

**Open House**



*Returning to the Fort*

**Sunday October 21, 2018, 2:00 - 4:00 pm**

Meet artist Michael Roush at our open house. Prints of his painting "Returning to the Fort", which are suitable for framing, can be purchased at \$45.00 each, \$40.00 for members, and would make a great gift for the history buff.

**Speaker: Daniel Schwalm**

**Thursday, November 15, 2018, 7:00 pm.**

Hear about the Hessians who settled in Pennsylvania following the American Revolutionary War, included his ancestor, Johannes Schwalm, who was captured at Trenton in December 1776.

**Local History Authors**

**Saturday December 8, 2018 1:00 - 4:00 pm**

Local History Authors will be in our library with pens in hand to sign copies of their books for gift giving. Other holiday gift items will also be available.



**February 14-16, 2019**

Mark your calendar now so you don't miss our annual In-door Yard Sale planned for February 14th, 15th, and 16th. We guarantee that as you comb through all the bargain-laden tables, your cabin fever is sure to be cured.

The committee is now accepting donations of used items including kitchenware, glassware, china, books, collectibles, lamps, toys, craft and hobby items, seasonal and holiday decorations, videos, DVDs, CDs. Sorry, we cannot accept clothing, shoes, pillows, bedding, stuffed animals, college textbooks or encyclopedia sets. Donations are welcome any time and may be dropped off at the Hunter House any Mon, Wed, or Fri from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Or call 570-286-4083.



## RECYCLING CENTER HOURS

Wednesday — 5:30 to 7:00 pm

Saturday — 7:00 to 11:00 am

On route 11 N—across from the former W&L Subaru

The following items are accepted:

- Aluminum cans
- Glass bottles & jars (clear, green, brown; separated by color; rinsed clean with no lids, No candle jars, dinnerware, or window glass)
- Steel food and juice cans (rinsed clean)
- Newspapers—PLEASE do not bundle
- Magazines, catalogs, and Glossy Color inserts
- Corrugated cardboard
- Cereal boxes or like kind cardboard
- Office paper - shredded or not
- Plastics - ONLY Numbers 1 & 2

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## RIVERVIEW CEMETERY

On August 25<sup>th</sup>, the cemetery hosted the 13<sup>th</sup> Day of Remembrance. The Board of Managers would like to thank everyone for their very generous donations. It was a beautiful day and we had approximately 100 people attend. We appreciate the great response we receive from near and far! We had a profit of \$4,200.00!!! If you are so inclined, we accept donations all year round! Thank you one and all!!!!

Here it is autumn already and we would appreciate your help in removing your summer decorations and planters off the graves so that on the last mowing and trimming of the season we can trim closer to the monuments. It gives the grounds a nice clean appearance for the winter. When the flags are removed after Veterans Day we will be removing any decorations and planters that are remaining.



Speaking of Veterans Day, the American Legion Post 44 will be having a service at the cemetery on Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm. This year it happens to be right on the date for Veterans Day. It would be so great if more people would come out for this service in support of the Veterans. Last year it was a beautiful sunny day for November. Hopefully it will be like that this year!

I want to remind people that the Borough has nothing to do with the cemetery. We, the board of managers, are all volunteers. **Those of you**

**who own grave spaces own the cemetery.** It is a corporation. I am constantly worried about the future of the cemetery. I don't like admitting to this, but we as a board are all getting *very mature* (if you get my drift! HAHA!).

I would like younger people from the borough and Point Township to think about the future of the cemetery and consider volunteering to eventually take over some of the duties. I, myself, have been secretary/treasurer since 2005 and it is a very rewarding "job" knowing you are easing the burden of people when they have suddenly lost a dear family member. We also assist people in the planning of their future burial needs, easing the burden of family members left behind. It is very interesting and we meet some of the nicest people and hear some great stories about ancestors!

We are not ready to "retire" yet, but would like anyone interested to contact me and I can tell you what is involved in managing our beautiful cemetery and keeping it that way in the future.

Again, our thanks to everyone for supporting the cemetery!!!

Dee Zboray Secretary  
570-473-8296



**ALL AGES  
EVENT**



# Tomato Trot

## 5K RUN/WALK & KIDS' FUN RUN

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2018**

Registration/Packet Pickup: 8:30AM - 9:45AM

5K Start: 10:00 AM

Kids' Fun Run Start: 10:50 AM

### LOCATION

Furmano Foods

Parking Lot @ 770 Cannery Road, Northumberland, PA

### FEATURING

Chip Timing

Awards for Top 3 in each Age Group

Prizes for Kids

Post-Race Refreshments

### PRE-REGISTER BY OCTOBER 19TH

\$25.00 5K

\$10.00 for Kids' Fun Run

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### DAY OF EVENT REGISTRATION

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\$10.00 Kids' Fun Run

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### PA Treasury Holding Military Decorations

The Pennsylvania Treasury announced the launch of a new state website dedicated to reuniting military decorations that have been reported as unclaimed property with their rightful owners. The new search function allows users to search their names, or the name of a



loved one, to see if Treasury is holding a military decoration as unclaimed property. Military decorations are often reported to Treasury as contents held in a safe deposit box that has gone unclaimed or abandoned.

Since 2017, Treasury has returned 58 service decorations, some of which have been in Treasury's custody for decades, including Purple Hearts, to their rightful owners. Treasury continues to search for the owners of over 500 unclaimed military awards. To check for your family go to: <https://www.patreasury.gov/unclaimed-property/medals/>

### Important new credit Law

A new federal law went into effect on Friday 9/21/2018 that allows consumers to freeze their credit without any fees. A credit freeze restricts access to your credit file, essentially halting anyone from opening any new credit in your name. Congress passed the law in response to last year's massive Equifax hack, which exposed the private information of more than 145 million Americans.

The law requires that credit freezes be free for consumers across the country. Lifting the freeze is also free and must be done within the hour, if the request was made by phone or online; 3-days if by mail.

Consumers who want to freeze their credit should visit the websites of all three credit reporting agencies — Equifax, Experian and TransUnion — to make their request at each. The FTC also will have links to those pages on its identity theft information website: [www.identitytheft.gov](http://www.identitytheft.gov).

Additionally, the law allows for a free credit freeze for children under age 16, something that was not previously allowed in all states. This helps prevent criminals from creating fraudulent accounts under a child's identity, a problem that often goes undetected until they are adults and seek credit of their own.

### Are You Prepared?

With all the natural disasters which seem to be occurring lately, state and national officials remind residents that September was National Preparedness month, an opportunity to prepare ourselves and our families now and throughout the year.



As part of the awareness month, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is urging residents to make and practice a preparedness plan, learn life-saving skills, check your insurance coverage and save for an emergency. Residents should adapt their plans for all types of emergencies and disasters – residential fires, tornadoes, hurricanes, flooding, snowstorms, earthquakes, natural gas leaks and other events involving evacuations.

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!

## FLOOD INFORMATION

Properties in our 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](http://northumberlandborough.com)*

**FLOOD PROOFING** 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](http://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 RE-GRADE 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/>.

You will again notice in this issue and every issue going forward— a notice about the flood Hazard. This in an effort to save everyone \$\$\$\$\$\$. The borough saves money and so does the homeowner on their flood insurance—if we provide this information more often.

## PRIESTLEY LIBRARY

### The value of having a library card!

With school already a month in, we would like to remind students and parents that the library offers "FREE" online tutoring help for all subjects. All it takes is an active library card and access to our website via the internet and making the connection with a link. "Tutor.com" offers help with school work, writing a paper, skill practice, preparation for a test and even help to finding a job. The tutors are certified educators who have child abuse clearances. The process is totally anonymous, there is never a need for personal information. The confidentiality prevents potential bullying, just because a child needs additional help with their school work.

The library website also offers access to "Mango Languages", for those students and adults needing help learning a new language. Mango offers learning sessions for 71 different languages.

One of the most important links from our website is "POWER LIBRARY", which is Pennsylvania's Electronic Library. PFML has your homework help covered with authoritative, digital content you can access from anywhere at any time and it's FREE.

This list of online access continues with "Tumble Book", which offers interactive ways to read books with your children. "Ready Rosie" is an online early education tool that helps families, schools, and communities across the nation deepen and scale their family engagement efforts. Ready Rosie tools leverage the power of video modeling, family workshops, professional development opportunities and mobile technology to build powerful partnerships between families and educators, resulting in READY FAMILIES.



1000 Books Before Kindergarten is a program designed to; promote reading to newborns, infants and toddlers. To encourage parent and child bonding through reading. The goal is to provide a simple, innovative yet fun approach to establishing strong early literacy skills. These skills help young children gain the confidence necessary to become strong readers.

### Upcoming programs:

Please watch our website and FACEBOOK for information on a program by local author John Moore. Many of you have enjoyed listening to John putting his own personal touch on the events in our local history. He has a way of taking us back in time and making history personal.

**November 27<sup>th</sup>** we will be offering a **jewelry class** with local artist Til Chapman. Contact the library to add your name to the list.

**December 1<sup>st</sup>** we will be inviting children of all ages to the library for our famous "**Nifty Gifties**". Children will have the opportunity to make personal one of a kind items that they will be able to give as gifts to the important people in their lives. Space is limited so please remember to sign up.

**December 12<sup>th</sup>** is another one of our events that have delighted many a child and family, "**Polar Express Night**"! Join us as we present a reading of this popular holiday book with video photos of the book. Yes, there will even be a visit from the most important character in the book with each child having a turn presenting their letter to him. Those attending will have time to make a special craft and partake of some delicious hot chocolate.



**December 31<sup>st</sup>** we will be celebrating the early arrival of the New Year. Children and families will have their own special way of celebrating during the "**Countdown to Noon**". This event has now become a tradition. Countdown to Noon is a joint effort of the wonderful members of our community. If you have attended in the years before you know how much fun this will be. If you have not had the chance to attend, this year will be the best one yet, so make your plans to join us.

## COMMUNITY RENTALS

The Northumberland Little House on 3rd St is available for small groups. The fee is \$50 for a 3-hour party with a \$100 refundable deposit required. Contact the Borough Office at 570-473-3414.

### Need a larger room for your party?

You can rent the Kiwanis Building for \$150 per day. Call Brenda @570 286-7445 or Darvin @ 570 473-9566 for details.

### And even more space

The S. Luther Savidge Room in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Community Center is available for groups up to 125. The fee is \$200 per day with a \$200 deposit required. Contact the Borough Office at 570-473-3414.

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## DOLL DAY AT PRIESTLEY HOUSE BROUGHT OUT THE DOLLS, AND PLENTY OF DOLL LOVERS

If you visited Joseph Priestley House on June 9, you probably counted as many dolls as people, maybe more. At least 40 children and 60 adults participated in the activities the Friends of the Joseph Priestley House sponsored at the World Doll Day Celebration.



As the event's name suggested, the World Doll Day Celebration celebrated everything dolls, including portions of the Joseph Priestley House. The entrance hall and the library were open to all visitors during the event, and docents were on hand at the Visitor's Center to take guests on paid tours through the entire house. Merry Mary greeted visitors to the house in the entrance

hall, dubbed Tribute Hall for the day. Merry Mary was a regular at Priestley House, where she, along with her creator Ruth Eleanor McCorkill, greeted children and visitors at special Priestley House Events. Annie Priestley's dolls, usually housed on the third floor of the Priestley-Forsyth Library, were on display on the mantelpiece in her great grandfather's library. Those who toured the house, could see a porcelain doll, used to model the newest dress styles coming out of England in the 1700s, on display in the upstairs bedroom.

The Pond Building housed a variety of doll collections made available for the day by members of the Penn Ferry Doll Club, as well as local doll enthusiasts. Treva Smith and Fiona Powell offered doll related history lectures. Treva lectured on the Hitty dolls and the Mary Hoyer Doll. The original Hitty, an antique store find in 1929, is a small wooden doll, about 6 and ½ inches tall. Hitty became the inspiration for the Rachel Field and Dorothy Lathrop Newberry Medal winning book *Hitty – Her First Hundred Years*. The Mary Hoyer Doll made its start in a yarn shop in Reading, Pennsylvania, originally intended as a model for infant and children's clothes designed by Mary Hoyer. Eventually Mary Hoyer worked with Bernard Lipfert, a well-known doll sculptor, to create her own doll. Fiona entertained her audiences with information related to Civil War Handkerchief Dolls and Welsh Piskies (Pixies). American Girl Dolls and Madame Alexander dolls also found their place among the collection displays.

The highlight of the day was the Merry Mary Tea held on the patio behind the Visitor's Center. Pre-registered guests were able to enjoy a Victorian Tea. Dolls and fancy dresses were welcome; children participating in the tea were also able to take home a china teacup and a crown. The adults seemed equally excited by the Victorian Tea, so the final setting of the afternoon was an Adults Only event.

The day also included storytelling under the big tent; food concessions, including root beer floats in honor of Priestley's discovery of carbonation; doll related merchandise; and painted cutouts for special photo ops.

Inspired by Ruth Eleanor McCorkill's love of dolls, Joseph Priestley House and the brainchild of Hope W. Kopf, the World Doll Day Celebration brought these seemingly diverse interests together. "An avid doll collector in her own right, Ruth Eleanor would have loved to see us combine dolls and Priestley House," said Hope.



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## LITTLE HOUSE NEWS



### Holiday Art Show at the Little House

December 8th & 9th  
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Featuring hometown artist Marialice Orr, a graduate of Philadelphia Museum College of Art and retired teacher who taught art at Northumberland High School, Shikellamy High School and Lewisburg High School. BTW—Dec 9th is Mrs. Orr's birthday—so just stop by and wish her a happy birthday!!!

**Starting in January 2019**, the first Thursday of every month from 7:00 to 9:00 pm., **the Little House will be open for tours and sales of all Northumberland Pineknotters gift Items**—benefitting 17857.Org. There are new "Our Town" posters and note pads and a re-coloring of the Little House along with many more items. Stop by and view the facility for the special event and purchase Norry gift items.



## CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Front and King Streets P.O. Box 268 570-473-8543  
Worship Service every Sunday at 9 am  
Sunday School 10:15 am christumc@christmontumc.org



**Prayer Wall** Dedication will be held Sun., October 28, at 10:15 am. We invite you to come to the Prayer Wall located next to the Community Garden at the Church. It is a place for prayer or reflection on a 24/7 basis. You can request prayer by writing your concern on a piece of paper and leaving it in the wall.

### Christmas Bazaar

**Sat., November 10**, 9:00 am- 2:00 pm. "Christmas Café" with baked goods, homemade soups, and more. Handmade crafts. Chinese Auction of Themed Baskets @ 2:00 pm. "Christmas Past Shoppe" with gently used Christmas items. Come, have a bite to eat and do a little Christmas shopping!

**Hanging of Greens** service during worship service at 9:00 am. on **December 2**. Come, help decorate our sanctuary for Advent/Christmas, and stay for brunch!

**Christmas Eve** service at 7:00 p.m. Lessons, carols, and candle lighting. All are welcome!

**Chicken Corn Soup Sale** will be held in January! Watch for more information.

### Free Community Meal, 4:30 - 6:00 pm.

Sat., November 17	Sat., February 16
Sat., December 15	Sat., March 16
Sat., January 19	Sat., April 20

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## AMAZING GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Sunday School 8:45 am, Sunday Worship Services 10 am  
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## SUNBURY BIBLE CHURCH

Rt. 11 (across from UPS) 570-473-7355  
www.sunburybiblechurch.org Worship every Sunday 10:30 a.m.

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## GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

2190 Point Township Drive 570-473-9484  
Worship every Sunday 8:30a.m.

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## TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

6<sup>th</sup> and King Streets 570-473-9145  
Worship Service every Sunday at 9 am  
Sunday School immediately following.

## SANTA IS COMING!



Santa will arrive at the King Street Park via firetruck on Monday, November 26th at 7:00 p.m. The Sunbury City Band will provide entertainment beginning at 6:30 pm. Hot chocolate and cookies will be served.

Special thanks to the Kiwanis Club, 17857.org, and the Joseph J. Anselmo Sr. Community Trust. If you would like more information about how you can join 17857.org, contact the Borough Office at 570-473-3414. Volunteers are needed!

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## MARTIN CONCINI, JR. MEMORIAL TOY DRIVE

In 1990 the late Chief Martin Concini Jr., saw a need to contribute to those families in Northumberland who were in need during the holiday season. Chief Concini started a Christmas toy program for kids, which ended with his death in 1992.

Since 1998, the police department has been collecting toys for the less fortunate in his memory. The program has grown considerably and it has been our privilege to assist families in primarily Northumberland, Point Township, and Sunbury.

Unwrapped toys may be dropped off at the Borough office, or look for large containers at local retailers.



**Christmas Tree** pick up will be January 2nd through the 16th.



The route follows the 'No Parking' schedule posted on the street, with the hill section scheduled for Wednesdays. Please make sure all lights, ornaments, etc. are removed from the tree before placing at the curb. Trees may not be bagged. Otherwise, the tree will not be collected.

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## PRIESTLEY CHAPEL

### Historic John Wind Organ repair campaign



The Board of the Priestley Chapel associates wishes to thank those members of the Pineknott community that donated to the fund to restore the historic John Wind Organ. Restoration work was completed in August 2018. All the metal and wooden pipes were removed and transported to the restoration facility of SDG Organs in Millersville, PA. The pipes were cleaned and flaps repaired and new wooden pipes built. The organ was returned and reassembled in time for the First Sunday Program of September 2.

### Labor Day Sunday Picnic

The Priestley Chapel Associates again this Labor Day Sunday sponsored a community picnic on the grounds next to the Chapel. Guests at the event were treated to grilled hot dogs, barbeque, potato salad, fruit and cookies. An extra treat this year was a cake decorated and donated by Weis Markets.



### First Sunday programs for Autumn 2018

Priestley Chapel Associates presents a First Sunday Program of Words and Music at the Historic Joseph Priestley Memorial Chapel, 380 Front Street. This informal program is from 9:30 to 10:10 am.

### Sunday November 4, 2018

The First Sunday program for Sunday November 4, 2018 features guest poet Linda Godfrey. Poetry will be provided by Linda Godfrey. She has been writing since childhood and is a frequent reader at the Poetry Under the Paintings at the Faustina's Gallery in Lewisburg on the second Thursday of each month. Godfrey is employed by the Chemistry Department of Bucknell University. Music for the program will be provided by Hope Webster Kopf and friends. Kopf is the organist at Priestley Chapel.

### Sunday December 2, 2018

The First Sunday program for Sunday December 2, 2018 features guest poet Raymond Cummings. Cummings will read from his extensive published work. Thom Hawkins wrote in the introduction to Cummings's *Vigilante Fluxus*, (2016), "Ray's poems reflect the beat and flow of modern music, the characters, the emotional spillage of overheard conversations, the wit." Music for the program will be provided by Tom Patton. Tom recently released a 2 CD set of original songs spanning 40 years of writing, singing and playing guitar. Tom Patten is a Registered Piano Technician with the Piano Technicians Guild who as owner of the Great Susquehanna Piano Company has been keeping Central Pennsylvania in tune since 1986.

Currently, the chapel is open to the public the first Sunday of each month for a program of words and music. The chapel is also used for wedding ceremonies, memorial services, and community events. For more information call 570-473-1688 or [www.priestleychapel.org](http://www.priestleychapel.org).

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### Fall Rummage and Bake Sale

Thursday and Friday, October 25 and 26

8:00 am. – 4:00 pm.; Saturday, October 27 8:00 am.- Noon

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### Christmas Bazaar

Friday, November 30 9:00 am. – 4:00 pm.

Saturday, December 1 9:00 am.– 2:00 pm.

### Cookies with Santa

Saturday, December 1st 9:00 – 11:00 am.

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Thursdays – Cards, Wii Games 9:00

Fridays – Chair exercise 9:00 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.

You can get the regular menu, lighter menu which consists of soups, sandwiches or salads. Fish and a meat substitute are always an option.

## **OCTOBER**

Thurs. 18 – Cash Bingo at 5:00 pm Doors open at 4:00 Food Available

Mon. 22 – Speaker Jim White at 10:00 "Breast Cancer Awareness"

Tues. 23 – Movie & Popcorn 12:30

Wed. 24 – Officers Meeting 2:00

Thurs. 25 – 500 Card Party 12:00

Mon. 29 – Flu Shots by Jim White from VNA Lewisburg 9:00-10:00

Tues. 30 – Halloween Party Pork & Sauer Kraut, Free Bingo 12:15 & Bean Bag Competition 9:00. Make a Carmel Apple in the morning.

## **NOVEMBER**

Mon. 5 – Members Meeting 10:00

Tues. 6 – Center Closed for Election Day

Thurs. 8 – Breakfast 9:00 French Toast & Bacon Donation

Wii Games 10:00

Mon. 12 – Center Closed for Veterans Day

Tues. 13 – Thanksgiving Catered Meal at 11:30 \$8.00

Wed. 14 – Free Blood Pressure 10:30-11:00 by Jim White

Culinary Lunch at Shamokin Cost \$6.00 Chicken Cordon Bleu, Potato, Seasonal Vegetable, Tossed Salad, White Cake/Strawberry Sauce

Thurs. 15 – Cash Bingo 5:00 pm Doors Open at 4:00 Food Available

Fri. 16 – Speaker Cheryl Deitz at 10:00 "PA Captioned Telephone Relay Service" (for individuals with hearing problems)

Mon. 19 – Speaker Jim White from VNA Lewisburg at 10:00

Thursday, 22 & Friday 23 – Center Closed

Monday, 26 – Speaker at 10:00 Scarlet on Nutrition Free Lunch if you come for speaker

Tuesday, 27 – Board Games of your choice 10:00-4:00

Wed. 28 – Officers Meeting 2:00

Thurs. 29 – Card Party

## **DECEMBER**

Mon. 3 – Members Meeting 10:00

Thurs. 6 – Culinary Lunch at Mt. Carmel Menu is Baked Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetable, Salad, Chocolate Cream Pie Cost \$6.00

Friday 7 – Speaker Jim White at 10:00 "Home Health Care...what is it"

Tues. 11 – Get Your Nails Done Starting at 9:00 Must sign up

Wed. 19 – Jim White for Free Blood Pressure 10:30-11:00

Thurs. 20 – Cash Bingo 5:00 P.M. Doors open at 4:00 Food Available

Tues. 25 – Center Closed "Merry Christmas"

Friday 28 – Christmas-New Years Party Lunch at 11:30 Chicken from Giant, Baked Potato, Succotash, Dessert . Vic Boris at 1:00 pm

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## NORTHUMBERLAND SCHOOLS ALUMNI 121<sup>ST</sup> REUNION UPDATE

The officers and attendees of the Northumberland Schools Alumni Association met in June to review the 120<sup>th</sup> version of the annual banquet held on Saturday May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Outgoing Pres. Phil Hallden '63 thanked everyone for the enormous amount of work that went into the preparing for the 2018 year's event.

The officers elected for the 2019 year were: President Lou Latsha '64, Vice President Len Zboray '66, Secretary Rita Wolfe '64, Treasurer Linda Yerger '64. At the meeting, we all realized there were some positives and also some issues we needed to address to make it even better next year. First of all, a huge cheer goes out to all of our classmates who attend every year! Without your support and diligence, this association would not be in existence. The class of 1965 had the most in attendance. Congratulations to them! We had the most attendees from younger classes than ever before. There were Shikellamy Class of '70 in attendance and I believe the Shikellamy Class of '72 had the youngest attendees there! It was overwhelming to see our younger Northumberland School attendees and their guests come to our event. Please keep it up! We love to see and exchange stories with attendees.

Our officers and committee members have discussed ways to improve the banquet and meeting. We have met with the management of Front Street Station and will be going back there for our 121<sup>st</sup> reunion. They have assured us great service! We are going to switch to their hot buffet style menu. Diners can choose their favorite meal choices and appropriate portions. If we have attendees who have special needs, we will supply volunteers to deliver meals to their tables. We have also worked on *shortening* the event to accommodate those who have other commitments that evening. The Class Roll call will be at the beginning of the program introducing each member so others may re-connect with those friends later in the program. Pineknott Trivia will be changed to *no charge* and a sheet will be at the tables to do at your leisure during the evening with the answers given near the end. If you have any suggestions or questions: Please attend our next meeting: Monday January 14th 2019 at 7PM at the Northumberland Borough Office.

The class of 1964—who will be celebrating their 55th—will be providing the entertainment which will be a sound system for your listening/dancing enjoyment, after the banquet. Please stay and enjoy the "Old Time Rock N Roll" It should be a great time!!! Mark your calendars for Saturday May 25, 2019 at Front Street Station. We hope to see you there!

Best Regards, Len Zboray



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## A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE COMMUNITY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.....

The Pineknott Cake Wheel Committee would like to express our extreme gratitude and appreciation for all that you did for this years celebration. Despite the construction obstacles and the weather, the week-long celebration was a success. Praise to the volunteers who did the phone call canvassing, volunteers who donated their time to work the stand, everyone who donated baked goods in their special ways and those who enjoyed the game to make it a fun week for all.

The Kiwanis is extremely grateful for the volunteers who helped to set up and take down the stands, the Scouts who helped with the collection cans, and everyone else who gave their time to benefit "Our Town". **WE THANK YOU NORTHUMBERLAND.** We look forward to working with and seeing you in 2019.

Sincerely, The Pineknott Cake Wheel Committee and  
all of the Pineknott Days Committee

## PINEKNOTTER GOOD CITIZENS

McKenzie Boyer, 5th grader at Priestley Elementary  
Willie Randanthe, 5th grader at Priestley Elementary  
Angel Ortiz, 6th grader at Shikellamy Middle School  
Kara Wilhelm, 6th grader at Northumberland Christian School  
Jayden Alexander, 6th grader at Shikellamy Middle School



## PINEKNOTTER OF THE YEAR

For 2018 was former Mayor Len Zboray. In his own words, Zboray says it's a humbling honor, "To have people honor you for all your years of service, it's nice that they appreciate and everyone does appreciate volunteerism and I think we need more of that."



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