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Fall 2018



### where the waters meet ...

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

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



Tues, May 14 1-6p Christ United Methodist Church Front & King Streets Northumberland

### NORTHUMBERLAND SCHOOLS ALUMNI 121<sup>ST</sup> REUNION SATURDAY MAY 25<sup>TH</sup> 2019 – FRONT STREET STATION

PLEASE remember ANYONE who attended any school in Northumberland or Point Township is more than welcome to attend the annual banquet and bring a guest.

Did you know that our Alumni Association is the second oldest in the state – just behind Shamokin – but we are in jeopardy of the alumni association dissolving – mostly due to the merger of the schools in 1965. It seems some of the older Alumni – told the Shik grads they could not come because they did not graduate from Norry!!!!! The word Alumni – does not mean graduated from – it only means attended – look it up!

GOOGLE - An alumnus, alumna, or alumnum is a former student

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. Last year we had the most attendees from younger classes than ever before. There were Shikellamy Class of '70 and '72 in attendance. 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 all of our attendees.

Our officers and committee members have discussed ways to improve the banquet and meeting. We are going to switch to a 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 evening. Pineknotter 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 any of our meetings; they are usually held at the Borough Office on the second Monday of the month at 7p.m. from January to May.

The class of 1964, who are celebrating their 55<sup>th</sup> reunion will host the event. They and the class of '63

### JOBS FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

The Borough will again be hiring college students and college-bound high school seniors as part of the Summer Intern Program. To be eligible, the student must receive a P.H.E.A.A. grant. Students may earn up to \$3,600 during the summer months through this program.

The borough is seeking students to work at Pineknotter Park and with the Borough Crew. Students working at Pineknotter Park maintain the ball field and operate the concession stand. Students working with the borough street crew help to cut grass, trim, paint crosswalks, and other property maintenance throughout the Borough.

The Summer Recreation program is provided to elementary students, weekday mornings, with games and crafts.

Interested students should contact the Borough Office to obtain more information and application forms or go online at www.pheaa.org/workstudy/index.shtml. are providing the entertainment – after the dinner - which will be "Memory Lane" for your listening/dancing enjoyment. It should be a great time!!! We hope to see you there! Mark your calendars for Saturday May 25th, 2019 at Front Street Station.

### Lou Latsha, Pres

Banquet tickets will again be available at Frye's and Norry Pharmacy beginning April 23rd. The cost per person is \$23 and banquet tickets must be purchased in advance. Deadline to purchase banquet tickets is May 18th. **Memory Lane** tickets may also be purchased for \$10 at these establishments from 4/23-5/18 —and also at the door at 8p.m.

### Hello my fine friends and citizens of Northumberland,

It's been a long cold winter but spring is here and we all can look forward to longer days and warmer nights. The Duke Street Project is back in full swing for its third season. I ask that everyone be patient, watch out for workers in the street and their equipment; and please obey the Stop Signs.

Memorial Day parades will go on as scheduled. Northumberland can look forward to a busy summer. Smoking meat has become very popular in the valley. Even if you don't smoke your own meat but love to grill and bar-b-gue. Here is a recipe for a rub I think you will find delicious.

- 3 Tbsp White Sugar 1 Tbsp Hot Paprika
- 1 Tbsp Smoked Paprika 6 tsp Salt
- 1 Tbsp Smoky Chipotle Paprika
- 6 tsp Black Pepper 6 tsp Chili pepper 6 tsp Cumin

I would like to remind people who are out walking their dogs of two Borough Ordinances in Particular 24.4.01 and 24.4.02 Please have respect for your neighbors when you are out and about. We will talk again before summer begins.

As always, I am easily reached and available. You will see me around or you can reach me at mayor@northumerlandborough.com

Mayor Dan Berard



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

### WHY VOLUNTEER

### Benefits of volunteering: 4 ways to feel healthier and happier

- 1. Volunteering connects you to others
- 2. Volunteering is good for your mind and body
- 3. Volunteering can advance your career
- 4. Volunteering brings fun and fulfillment to your life

### Benefit 1: Volunteering connects you to others

One of the better-known benefits of volunteering is the impact on the community. Volunteering allows you to connect to your community and make it a better place. Even helping out with the smallest tasks can make a real difference to the lives of people, animals, and organizations in need. And volunteering is a two-way street: It can benefit you and your family as much as the cause you choose to help. Dedicating your time as a volunteer helps you make new friends, expand your network, and boost vour social skills.

### Make new friends and contacts

One of the best ways to make new friends and strengthen existing relationships is to commit to a shared activity together. Volunteering is a great way to meet new people, especially if you are new to an area. It strengthens your ties to the community and broadens your support network, exposing you to people with common interests, neighborhood resources, and fun and fulfilling activities.

### Increase your social and relationship skills

While some people are naturally outgoing, others are shy and have a hard time meeting new people. Volunteering gives you the opportunity to practice and develop your social skills, since you are meeting regularly with a group of people with common interests. Once you have momentum, it's easier to branch out and make more friends and contacts.

### Volunteering as a family

Children watch everything you do. By giving back to the community, you show them firsthand how volunteering makes a difference and how good it feels to help other people and animals and enact change. It's also a valuable way for you to get to know organizations in the community and find resources and activities for your children and family.

Source: World Volunteer Web

### **PINEKNOTTER OF THE YEAR**



Forms for Pineknotter of the year can again be picked up at the The Northumberland National Bank, The Boro Office, Pt Twp building and Norry Pharmacy after May 15th. Remember they must be MAILED by June 7th to:

Pineknotter of the Year Committee % Kiwanis Club of North'd Pt Twp P.O. Box 324 Northumberland, Pa 17857



ned Forces Day. May 18th Hometown Heroes Banner Dedication 2 pm. King Street Par



Memorial Day: May 27th - Parade forms at 10 am-moves 10:30 am. Ceremony at Riverview Cemetery at 11 am.

Sons of the American Legion 1st annual Golf Tournament: June 1st, Call Post for details

Flag Day: June 14th, Flag retirement 7 pm, American Legion Post 44

### PHOTO CONTEST: TREASURED TOWNS & LANDSCAPES OF THE SUSQUEHANNA GREENWAY

CALL FOR PHOTOS: This year the Susquehanna Greenway Partnership's 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Photo Contest is open for submissions starting April 1, 2019.

Show us your Susquehanna! What Susquehanna River Town or special scene do you treasure? The Susquehanna Greenway Photo Contest offers individuals of all ages and ability levels the opportunity to go outside, explore, and capture—via photography—the many landscapes, resources, and towns along the 500-mile Susquehanna Greenway.

This year's categories are Landscapes, Bridges, Susquehanna Adventures, and River Towns. Photos must be taken within the Susquehanna Greenway, which extends 1-3 miles from the Susquehanna River, depending on the landscape. Cash Prizes will be awarded to the first through third place winners in each category: \$150 for first, \$100 for second, and \$50 for third.

Winning images will also be printed, framed and added to a traveling gallery that exhibits along the Susquehanna Greenway for the following year. Deadline for Submissions is June 30, 2019.

For contest rules and instructions on how to submit your photos, visit susquehannagreenway.org/photocontest



Photo by Robert E. Dawson Jr. Grand Prize Winner 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Photo Contest

### 17857.ORG

### Easter Egg Hunting!

Bunnies will be hard at work once again in Norry this year! The Easter Bunny himself has informed <u>17857.org</u> that he has plans to hide A LOT of eggs throughout town. In fact, there will be eight areas in town where kiddos can go egg hunting. Areas will be open to egg hunting beginning at 9:30 am on Saturday, April 20. These hunts are not actively managed by anyone. There will be plastic bins at each site for you to drop off your eggs for us to use again next year. We ask that you be considerate of others. Please do not take every egg you see, be sure to leave some for others to find. Feel free to make a morning walk of it and visit more than just one area. Again, please be considerate of others and not over-fill your basket!

Egg hunting sites include:

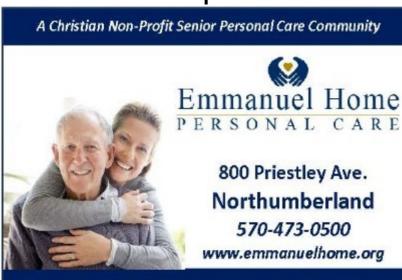
- 1. 2nd St. Playground
- 2. Middle School grassy field area
- 3. King Street Park
- 4. Little League Field
- 5. Priestley School field/ lower playground area
- 6. Downtown post office to Heff and Beeb's Ice Cream Place,
- 7. Townside to Untangled Salon & Spa.
- 8. Little House on 3rd Street
- 9. <u>Friends of Howling Hollow Dog Park</u> ONLY treats for our four-legged egg hunters

If you wish to donate plastic eggs or candy, please contact Noelle at 570-412-4072 or message us at "Norry Bulletin Board" on Facebook.

### Have fun! Be kind

### WHO IS 17857.ORG?

We are a small group of people trying to make Norry an even nicer place to live and raise your kids — come and join us the first Thursday of every month at the Little House at 6:00 pm.



Serving the Lord & Susquehanna Valley for 20 Years

Congratulations to our **Beautification Winners**! Northumberland has such a beautiful collection of unique homes, buildings, businesses, and churches <u>17857.org</u> 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 ...





October: Stevens Home Jefferson Street

Nov: Zeiber-Wolfe Home Water Street



December: Delsite Home





March: Good Home Queen Street



January: W & S Beer Dist. Susquehanna Tr



February: Neitz Home Wild Cherry Lane

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 a call 570-412-4072 to nominate someone!

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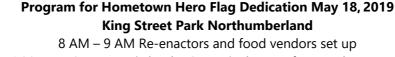
Northumberland has always been proud of its citizens who served both within the Borough and around the world to make our town a better place. Our Revitalization group, "17857" decided it was time to honor a group of these people with commemorative flags that will be displayed in the King Street Park. The flags were purchased by the relatives and friends of those honored.

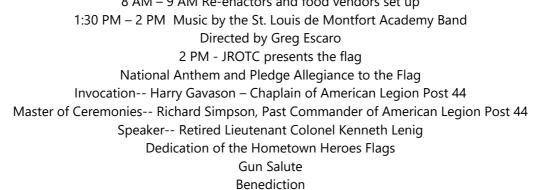
The following people will be remembered:

Clayton I. Bollinger	
Robert Bollinger	
Jeff Boyer	
Robert Boyer	

Gretchen Brosius Robert Hoffman Chas Hudock David S. Keller Clyde Kistner James L. Latsha, Jr Charles F. Lewis, Sr Elwood Matter Vince Pittiglio H. James Specht Bruce Weirick John Yerger

The unveiling of the flags will take place during a special ceremony in the King Street Park on May 18. Everyone is invited to come. There will be WWI & WWII re-enactors during the morning and there will be food vendors so you can purchase lunch and snacks.





HOMETOWN HERO

James L. Latsha, Ji

HOMETOWN HERO

Gretchen Brosius

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION

OFFICE HOURS, MEETINGS & POSITIONS

570-473-3198 pointtwp@ptd.net

Pt Twp office hours Mon-Fri -8-12 & 1-4

**Point Township meetings** 

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday 7pm Sewer 2nd Tuesday 7pm Supervisors 3rd Tuesday 6pm Planning 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday – 6 p.m. Fire (except summer) Supervisors- Randall W Yoxheimer, Montie Peters, George Geise, James Neitz, Sr, Joseph H Stender, Solicitor - Richard Shoch Fire Chief – James Geise Tax Collector – John Snyder Sec/Treas.—Amanda McClain Clerk - Amy Hoffman Zoning & Sewage – Gene Powlus Planning Com.—Ronnie Vandine, Joan Brooks, Thomas Strouse, Jr., Chris Peiffer & Clay Rowe Emergency Mgmt & Road Master- George P Geise Zoning Hearing Board - David Ramsey, Bonnie Troxell & Theresa Bettleyon Vacancy Board – James Kohl Township Police 759 Ridge Rd 570-473-9364 Police Chief—Josh Vankirk

570-473-3414 Office@northumberlandborough.com Boro office hours -Mon - Fri 9-12 Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri 1-5

#### **Boro meetings**

1st Monday 6 pm Emergency Services1st Tues 6 pm Sewer<br/>Tues 7 pm Boro Council2nd Monday – 6 pm Rules Committee2nd Tues Streets3rd Monday-7pm Community Dev3rd Tues Public Safety<br/>4th Tues 7 pm Finance

Mayor – Dan Berard

Council – Paul Ruane, Ralph Cianflone, Ellie Rees, Ty Sees,Orlando Toro, Frank Wetzel and Kaitlyn SimmonsFire Chief – Brian CrebsEMA Dir – Herb GottshallTax Collector – Joanna ReesBoro Manager – Jan BowmanStreets Supr. – Brian ProbstCode/Building – MaryKay ClarkBuilding Code Inspections – NEICHealth Officer – Mary Sue M SmithBorough Police 175 Orange St570-473-8446Police Chief – C.L. "Butch" Kriner

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### NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY & HUNTER HOUSE MUSEUM



The April and May programs will be held at the society's headquarters at 1150 N. Front St., Sunbury. They are free and open to the public. & begin at 7:00 pm. For more information, call 570-286-4083 or

www.northumberlandcountyhistoricalsociety.org

### April 18, 2019

"Terror in the Tulpehocken" will be the topic of 18th century re-enactor Lynn Otto. He will describe the impact of Indian raids on the Pennsylvania frontier during the French and Indian War. The Tremont resident belongs to the Augusta Battalion and the Friends of the Conrad Weiser Homestead, Womelsdorf.

### May 11, 2019-History Day

Our inside programs are:

10-11	John Moore
11-12	Lynn Otto
12-1	Rick Enterline



### May 16, 2019

N. Daniel Schwalm, a retired Line Mountain teacher, will tell about the experiences of Johannes Schwalm, a Hessian soldier who came to America to fight during the American Revolutionary War.

1-2 Van Wagner2-3 John Deppen

3-4 Barry Stocker

He was captured at the Battle of Trenton in December 1776, settled in Pennsylvania after the war, and established a large family. Daniel Schwalm is one of his many descendants.

ATTENTION GRADUATES - CLASS OF 1959 Northumberland High School - 60th Class Reunion Saturday - May 25 - 11:30 AM - Ric Mar Restaurant For more information:

Linda (Newfield) Taylor, Secretary - (570) 524-0802 Peg (Stuck) Daddario, Treasurer - (570) 473-9124 Mary (Johns) Isenberg, President - (570) 971-5631 Join us the 2nd Saturday of the month for lunch 12:30 PM - El Rancho - Northumberland

### JOSEPH PRIESTLEY HOUSE

### The Joseph Priestley House Museum is open for the 2019 season

Priestley House is open for the 2019 season from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday (except Easter Sunday and Mother's Day) from March 10 until Sunday November 24. Tours are on the hour at 1, 2 and 3 p.m. Tours at other times can be arranged by calling 570-473-9494 or by email at

info@josephpriestleyhouse.org. Regular admission charges apply.

Four special events will be held during the 2019 season.

Summer History Camp at Joseph Priestley House will be held on July 24, 25 and 26. from 9:00am to 12:00pm. The camp is for children in grades 1—6 The theme for the camp is "Dr. Joseph Priestley in Northumberland."

Activities include crafts, speakers, games and snacks. Cost is \$30 per



camper, with scholarships available. Please inquire. Registration forms will be posted on the Priestley House website by May.

Oxygen Day is on Sunday August 4 from 1 to 4 pm. This is a free event. Ronald Blatchley, a retired chemistry teacher who portrays Dr. Priestley, will perform 18th chemistry demonstrations in the Pond Building on the grounds at 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. Tickets are required for each demonstration

and can be obtained in the Visitor Center. Visitors may tour the museum at their own pace, with guides in vintage costume to greet them and answer questions.

Heritage Day is Sunday, November 3. This is a free event. Ronald Blatchley, who portrays Dr. Priestley will perform 18th chemistry demonstrations in the Pond Building at 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. Tickets

are required for each demonstration and can be obtained in the Visitor Center.

Twelfth Night is scheduled for Sunday, January 5, 2020 from 4 to 7pm. Visitors to this free event will experience how Christmas was celebrated in 18<sup>th</sup> century England. Chemistry demonstrations will be at 4:40 and 5:30 pm. Tickets are required for each demonstration and can be obtained in the Visitor Center.

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 the Priestley House in 1804.

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

### NORRY 'S 250TH BIRTHDAY BASH

Did you know Northumberland is going to soon be the big 2-5-0?! Yep



in 2022, good ole Norry will 250 years old! That's a pretty good reason to have an awesome Birthday Bash! We've already kicked things off earlier this year with a comedian, online auction, and a soup sale. Planning is underway with a variety of different fundraisers in the horizon.

Upcoming events include: May 5 – Ladies Tea – 1pm at the Masonic Lodge in partnership with Townside Garden Café

June – Kids' Father's Day Paint Party

June 9 – Cornhole Tournament & Chicken BBQ at the American Legion Post #44

Be sure to like and follow "Norry Bulletin Board" and "Norry's 250<sup>th</sup> Bash" on Facebook for all the latest details on fundraisers and the bash.

Interested in helping to plan for a fantastic birthday party? The committee meets monthly and welcomes new members! Give Cindy a call at 570-452-3160 or drop us an email at <u>norry250bash@gmail.com</u>.



### **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. There are rules and regulations posted by the door of the office.

Some dates to mark on your calendars are Memorial Day, May 27<sup>th</sup>. Northumberland has the late service this year. The parade will form at King St. Park at 10:00A.M. and the parade will start at 10:30A.M. The service at the cemetery will begin at approximately 11:00A.M.

Also, a reminder, the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Day of Remembrance will be on Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>. Watch for flyers in the surrounding businesses in town this spring and summer. Your continued support of the cemetery is greatly appreciated. We had a huge spruce tree fall from the high winds in February. Thankfully, it did no damage! When it came down it loosened the roots of the huge spruce tree next to it, so that tree had to come down also. It was a LARGE expense, not covered by insurance, and NOT in our budget! If anyone is so inclined.....we accept donations any time of the year!

As in the Fall edition of the Pineknotter News, we are still looking to find some people interested in volunteering and following in our footsteps of managing the cemetery. Most of us on the board have been involved for 15 or more years. It is time to pass the "torch"! I have had some responses from the fall edition for people who would like to help out with different projects, but still looking for board manager/managers. Well, enough of my recruiting!

By the time this edition goes out in the mail, the Priestley Fifth Graders have hopefully been to the cemetery for cleanup of the Christmas items and miscellaneous items. I say, hopefully, because the grounds are very soft and muddy currently, so maybe some dry weather will come our way soon!



Again, our thanks to everyone for your support!!

Dee Zboray Secretary/Treasurer 570-473-8296



### PRIESTLEY CHAPEL

On Sunday, April 7, 2019 the Priestley Chapel Associates presents a First Sunday Program of Words and Music at the Historic Joseph Priestley Memorial Chapel, 380 Front St, Northumberland, PA. This informal program begins at 9:30.



The First Sunday programs: April 7th will feature Hope Webster Kopf on the Historic John Wind organ. Guest poet is Sharlene Gilman. Gilman has published articles, short fiction, and poems since the 1970s and with some amazement, she's still writing. She teaches writing at Bloomsburg University and was a featured speaker on campus in the Big

Dog Reading Series. Her work has appeared in Meat for Tea, Word Fountain, The Portland Review, The Distillery, Permafrost, Stone Drum, Interstate, and other small press magazines. She used to be a beautiful young flower and now she is an old fruit. But now she has a doctorate.

May 5th features poet David Bauman and Hope Webster Kopf on the historic John Wind organ and chapel piano.

June 2nd features Bill Calhoun on piano and vocals and guest poet Janet Locke.

Priestley Chapel Associates is a secular, non-profit 501 (c) 3 corporation established in 1977 to care for and manage the Joseph Priestley Memorial Chapel, the beautiful memorial garden and the historic 1811 John Wind organ located in the chapel. This lovely country chapel was built in 1834 by descendants of Joseph Priestley and members of the Unitarian congregation in Northumberland. 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 visit <u>www.priestleychapel.org</u>. or call 570-490-0246

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### PennDOT Announces Motorcycle Training Available Soon

From now through October, the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation offers an exciting line of Pennsylvania Motorcycle Safety Program (PAMSP) clinics focusing on developing operator proficiency free-of-charge to prospective, experienced, and new Pennsylvania riders who have a motorcycle learner's permit or motorcycle license. Registration for the 2019 training season is now open. For more information or to enroll in a clinic, visit <u>www.pamsp.com</u> or call 1-800-845-9533. Potential riders who want a convenient way to study for their knowledge test can download the PA Motorcycle Practice Test app by visiting <u>pa.gov</u> and searching the mobile apps for the Pennsylvania Motorcycle License Practice Test by clicking on the Apps link at the bottom of the page.



To help combat potholes and prevent them from becoming a danger to vehicles and drivers on the road, you can report potholes to PennDOT. You can report potholes by calling 1-800-FIX -ROAD

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### Matching Good-Paying Jobs with the Right Training

The House Republican Caucus is focusing on good jobs and careers for all Pennsylvanians, working to improve our workforce development and career and technical education opportunities, advancing policies to better prepare people to meet the demand in the workforce and ensure family sustaining careers.

This package of policies is to better prepare people to meet the demand in the workforce and ensure family sustaining careers.

This package includes bills that would boost awareness of workforce needs and increase the flexibility for secondary <u>Career and Technical</u> <u>E</u>ducation programs. Bills would also create a comprehensive online

CTE resource center and coordinate a state-level career exploration and workforce development opportunities. .

Improving the way CTE works in Pennsylvania also would include putting at least one K-12 career and

technical center administrator on each Workforce Development Board and creating a database with information on where courses, programs, certificates, and diplomas transfer among public schools and institutions of higher education.

Please be aware that Point Township has a burning ordinance in effect. Burning is only allowed Tuesday and Thursday 7am. -7 pm.



y allowed Tuesday and Thursday /am. -/ pm (or until dark) and Saturday from 7am. to noon.

NO smoldering allowed.

The borough of Northumberland does not allow ANY burning.

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  $\frac{1}{2}$  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

**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.

Don't wait for the next flood to buy insurance protection. There is a 30day 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

We are still here and definitely open!

Our annual fund drive is doing well. We thank everyone for their contributions, and just want to remind you that you may make your annual donation anytime through the year. Just keep the return envelope handy and when you are able to help just send it in. Donations in any amount always helps us do the things we do here.

We will once again have our annual "Derby Day Auction". It will be Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup> starting at 5 PM in the Great Room at Nottingham Village. Tickets will be available at the library or we will send them. We are also looking for items to put in the auction. If you have an item that you would like to donate, please let us know. If you know of an artist or crafter that would like to share their work, that would be great. The auction is not only one of our main fundraisers it is always a lot of fun.

PFML continues to help children of all ages "Grow Their S.T.E.M."! Program participants enjoy learning Science, Engineering, Math and even Art through the use of Technology. STEM programs will continue throughout the summer. Look for new programs for all ages including 3D printing technology made possible by a grant from <u>Community Partnerships RC&D</u>

April will be an exciting month for Early Childhood at PFML. The week of the Young Child is April 8-12.

We start with our Family Place Parent and Child Workshop on April 2. Sessions will be held on April 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30<sup>th</sup>, from 10-11:15 AM. Session topics will include: 1000 Books Before Kindergarten information, Speech and Language, Hearing, Nutrition, and Music and Movement. Children ages 15 months to 36 months are invited to explore and socialize while parents/caregivers meet community professionals to ask questions about this exciting and challenging time of development in a toddler's life.

Do you have or know a child entering Kindergarten in 2019? Come to an informational evening on Tuesday, April 9 from 6:30-7:30. School district teachers will be present to meet you and your child. Children can explore Cruise into Kindergarten with Miss Kim while parents/ caregivers learn about your child's first school experiences.

Saturday Sensation! Saturday, April 13: 1-3 PM: Join us for some spring sensory fun. Children ages one year to four years and their grown-ups are invited to explore, taste, touch, and maybe get a little messy. Come in clothes that can get dirty. Students from Susquehanna University Early Childhood Department will be helping us with this event.

Touch a Truck: Saturday, June 9: 10 am-2 PM: Come to King Street Park and explore Big Rigs, Dump Trucks, Construction Vehicles and more!!! We want to you to MOVE into summer with us!!!

Summer Learning: Universe of Stories! We are planning an out of this world summer for your children!!! School age weekly programs will be held on Mondays from 1-3 PM, Tuesdays from 6:00-7:00, and Thursdays from 10:00-11:00. Beginning on Monday, June 10, 2019 we want to help kids celebrate the last day of school by having a kickoff event that will be fun for everyone! Come see us right after school is out and sign up for summer learning. Weekly sessions will include: Where in the world are you? Oh the Places You'll Go, Save Planet Earth, Astronaut Training Camp, Zero Gravity, What's on the Telescope, So You Want to Go to the Moon? and more!!



Wee Ones and Preschool Sessions will be held on Wednesdays at 10:30. Out of this world fun for your baby, infant, toddler and preschooler will be offered again this year.

Cruise into Kindergarten sessions will be held on Fridays from 10:00-11:00 starting June 14. This program will help your child prepare for his/her next big step into Kindergarten. Five weekly sessions will be offered.

Girls Club for girls in Grades 3-8 will be held on Fridays from 3:00-4:00. Fun stuff will include Spa Days, Hidden Figures history, Solar Cooking and more. Lots of crafts and spending time with friends will be a big part of this exciting group for Tween and Teen girls. Our summer interns will be looking forward to seeing everyone as this is their special summer project!

Teen Reading Lounge: For Teens and Tweens in Grades 6-11, who want to explore, expand, and create during the summer. A theme will be chosen by the teens. Books and activities will be centered around those books. More information to come!

The best way to keep up to date on all programs being offered is to follow us on Facebook or view our website: <u>www.priestleyforsyth.org</u>

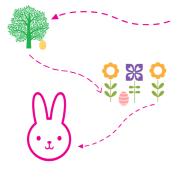
### LITTLE HOUSE NEWS



This is the new drawing that Barb has created to be sold this year at the Little House.

Our featured artist at the Scout House during the Pineknotter Days art show this year will be Peggy Walker, an artist from North'd, who learned to love art

at an early age. She is well-known at the Lewisburg Arts Festival and the Susquehanna Arts Society annual exhibit. She currently serves as Treasurer of the Susquehanna Arts Society



### **EASTER EGG HUNT!**

Saturday, April 13th at Noon.

Being held at Pineknotter Park, on the right before the Barry King Bridge.

Sponsored by the Northumberland Fire Company No. 1.



Nutrition Links: Eat Better for Less \$\$

Come to all 5 free dinners and programs and get free prizes:

- May 9: Discover ways to reduce food waste and bacteria.
- May 16: Get your personal calorie count and how to diet effectively. Feel and look healthier with small changes.
- May 23: Why read the food label? What does it mean to me?
- May 30: Make and take home Meal Plan that works for you.
- June 6: Save your way to a healthier diet. Couponing, Apps, and...so much more!



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Are you a parent or grandparent struggling to put healthy budget friendly meals on your table? Find ways to make low cost tasty meals that meet your nutritional needs while adding simple activities to get you moving more.

This free dinner series gives you the tools to take steps to meet your family's healthy lifestyle goals. Children Welcome to attend with supervision of an enrolled adult.

### Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Susquehanna Valley

265 Point Township Road, Northumberland, PA 17857

May 9, 16, 23, 30 & June 6, 2019

6:00 PM -8:00 PM

Register: 570-369-8708

### CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Front and King StreetsP.O. Box 268570-473-8543Worship Service every Sunday at 9 amSunday School 10:15 amchristumc@christmontumc.org

### Prayer Wall/Community Garden/Blessing Box

The Community Garden will be planted soon and fresh veggies will be available this summer to anyone interested. The Blessing Box is always available to anyone in need. Please, if you put anything in the Box, only donate new, unopened, non-expired, non-perishable items. The Prayer Wall is available 24/7 for quiet reflection by the garden. If you have a prayer concern, you may write it on a piece of paper and leave it in the wall.

### CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH <u>"Spring Joys"</u>



Saturday, April 6 – 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Craft vendors, Basket Auction at 2 p.m., Grandma's Attic Treasures (gently used household décor), Bake Sale, and Light Lunch.

### FREE COMMUNITY DINNER

3rd Saturday of each month 4:30-6:00 p.m.



Sat., April 20 Sat., May 18 Sat., June 15 Sat., July 20

Christ United Methodist Church, Front & King All are welcome at CUMC's free dinners.

### Easter Eggstravaganza

Toddlers through Grade 5 Saturday, April 13th - 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

FEATURING: Professional Juggler - Forrest Davis

Fun begins at Sunbury Bible Church Sports Complex Easter Egg Hunt, Activities & Refreshments! Don't forget your Easter basket for the egg hunt! Family Fun Time - All children must attend with an adult.

Sunbury Bible Church, Rt. 11, N. of North'd. (across from UPS) www.sunburybiblechurch.org



### **GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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



AMAZING GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday services 8:45am - 10am - and 6pm. Mon.-Wed. services are at 7pm.

Amazing Grace (138 Leed St.) is holding their annual **Missionary Conference** from March 31 – April 3, featuring 4 different missionary families serving locally and around the world.

> Amazing Grace Community Church is sponsoring an

### Easter Egg Hunt

at 138 Leed St. in Northumberland on Sat., Apr. 13, at 1pm, for all kids ages 2-10. Easter bags, crafts, and refreshments will be provided. Preregister and receive a special prize at

www.amazinggracecommchurch.org/easteregg

For information, call toll free at 844.374.AGCC (2422).

Amazing Grace Community Church (138 Leed St.) will be celebrating Easter with a **Good Friday** Service on Apr. 19 at 7pm, and a special Easter Service on Sunday, April 21, at 10am.

Amazing Grace Community Church is celebrating 5 years on Sunday, May 5, with a fellowship meal to follow. Everyone is encouraged to join us as we celebrate God's amazing grace!

### Jerre Wirt Blank Funeral Home Inc.

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### Liberty Recycling Center



### Northumberland, PA

Water Street (Route 11 North) across from the old W&L Subaru location

> Hours: Wednesdays 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Saturdays 7:00 am - 11:00 am

### **Materials Accepted:**

Wrapping Paper (no tissue paper) Paper Cards, Envelopes, Junk Mail Paper Gift Bags (not coated, no string) Office Paper & Shredded Paper Paperboard (cereal box type cardboard, not waxy/laminated) Corrugated Cardboard

Newspaper Magazines & Catalogs Books & Phonebooks

#1 & #2 Plastic (no black plastic, no lids) Clear, Green, & Brown Glass (separated by color, no window/plate glass)

Volunteer Operated - Proceeds Benefit Local Non-Profits

### Liberty Recycling Center 2018 TOTALS

CARDBOARD	118,523 LBS
MAGAZINES	42,412 LBS
NEWS PRINT	42,946 LBS
MIXED FLAT	19,550 LBS
STEEL	14,957 LBS
ALUMINUM	4,627 LBS
PLASTIC	63,013 LBS
<b>GLASS BROWN</b>	19,000 LBS
GLASS CLEAR	22,600 LBS
GLASS GREEN	12,000 LBS

TOTAL 359,628 LBS WHICH MEANS 180 TONS KEPT OUT OF LANDFILL

### ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

3<sup>rd</sup> & Queen Streets <u>sjelc300@ptd.net</u> Worship Services Handicap accessible Sunday Services 570-473-3770 Vicar Karla Leiby

8:00 am. & 10:15 am. Worship Service with Communion 9:00 am. – Sunday School -PreK-6, Confirmation Instruction, Adult



### **SPRING RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE**

April 25, 26 & 27 St. John's Lutheran Church 3rd & Queen Streets, Northumberland

Thursday & Friday, April 25 & 26 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 27 8:00 a.m.-Noon Come check out our "treasures and goodies".

### Kate's Kupboard

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday each month 9:00 – 11:00 am. Laundry detergent, baby item station, and more.

The Christmas trees in the park last December were decorated by the following organizations and individuals

Senior Action Center Cole's Hardware Dan Berard family Matt Minnier's family Margaret Weirick Gretchen Walberg Pineknotter Days Riverview Cemetery Surplus Outlet Villager Realty



Kiwanis Saint John's Lutheran Church Northumberland National Bank Susquehanna Community Bank Priestley Forsythe Library Fire Company Swank Family Saint Mark's Episcopal Church Christ United Methodist Church



### THE NORRY POINT TOWNSHIP SENIOR ACTION CENTER

norrysac@ptd.net

268 Second Street 570-473-9373 Mondays – Crafts, Cards, Wii, Bingo 12:15 Tuesdays – Cards, Wii

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

### **APRIL**

- 1 Members Meeting 10:00
- 8 Speaker Stephanie 10:00 "Restless Leg Syndrome"
- 9 Painting stones for gardens 9:30-?
- 10 Volunteer Day Sandwiches for lunch and Bingo 11 Easter Meal at 11:30 and Free Bingo
- 15 Speaker Jim White at 10:00 "Alcohol & the Older Adult"
- 17 Free Blood Pressure by Jim White 10:30-11:00 Officers Meeting 2:00
- 18 Night Cash Bingo 20 Games for \$20.00 5:00 P.M.
- 19 Center Closed for Good Friday
- 22 Director of Aging Karen Leonovich at 10:00 for guestions & answers
- 23 Movie & Popcorn 12:15
- 25 Card Party 12:00
- 30 Trip to Hoss's 11:00-12:30

#### MAY

- 1 May Day Speaker 10:00 Heidi Amend "Stroke Awareness" Pizza & Salad for lunch
- 6 Members Meeting 10:00
- 9 Nails at 9:00 by Janae

- 10 Rummage Sale & Food Sale 9:00-3:00 Veg. Beef and Ham & Bean Soup, Hot Dogs, BBQ, Pierogis'
- 11 Rummage Sale 9:00-1:00
- 13 Mother's Day Lunch Free hoagies & Root Beer Floats for ladies Men \$6.00
- 14 Pinochle
- 16 Night Cash Bingo 20 Games for \$20.00 5:00 P.M.
- 17 "Car Fit" with Deb Erdman Bring your car in and let Deb see if your mirrors, air bags and seats are adjusted correctly.
- 20 Speaker Jim White at 10:00 "High Blood Pressure Awareness"
- 22 Officers Meeting 2:00
- 23 Trip to Red Lobster 11:00-12:30
- 24 Speaker at 10:00 "Aging in Place"
- 27 Center Closed for Memorial Day
- 30 Card Party 12:00

#### JU<u>NE</u>

- 3 Members Meeting 10:00
- 4 Breakfast at 9:00 Pancakes & Sausage Donation asked
- 5 Senior Day at Knoebles 9:00-3:00 Cost \$5.00 1/2 Ham Steak, Au gratin Potatoes, Bake Beans, Cole Slaw Lunch at 11:30 Bingo 12:30-3:00 Van available Coffee & Donuts in the morning
- 7 Scarlet Stout, Aging Dietician, will have an educational program at 10:00. Come for her program, lunch from Frey's will be **free**.
- 10 Speaker Melissa Farrow 10:00 "Prescription Safety"
- 11 Minute to Win It Games 12:30
- 13 Pinochle 12:30
- **14 Center Closed for Flag Day** 17 Speaker Jim White at 10:00 "Arthritis Awareness"
- 19 Free Blood Pressure by Jim White 10:30-11:00
- 20 Night Cash Bingo 20 Games for \$20.00 5:00 P.M
- 25 Popcorn & Movie 12:15
- 27 Card Party 12:00

### **CONNECTIONS COALITION**

Joanne Troutman, President and CEO of the Greater Susquehanna Valley United Way, was the guest speaker for the Connections Coalition meeting held on February 27 at UUCSV, Northumberland. Troutman updated the group on the efforts of United in Recovery, a coalition operating with the support of United Way. The initiative includes United Way of Columbia and Montour County and serves five counties in the Central PA Region: Columbia, Montour, Northumberland, Snyder, and Union. The purpose of the group is to educate the public about substance use disorder and the stigma associated with it.

Substance use disorder, while a medically recognized disease, is often viewed as a choice. Troutman explained the science of addiction. As a disease,



substance use disorder may be hereditary, but is also due partly to the changes

in the brain that induce the urge to repeat use of a specific drug, leading to addiction.

Substance use disorder had many consequences on individuals, families, and communities. Because of the stigma attached to the disorder, many people are reluctant to seek help. This compounds their problem by leading to further issues like broken relationships, poor health, loss of employment, and deficit of other basic needs. Families often view the problem with guilt and/or shame.

Further, our communities are recognized by the characteristics of our citizens. When crime (linked to substance use disorder) becomes front page news on a regular basis, the entire community is labeled as unsafe and unproductive. The ultimate loss is those young, educated people who leave the area for greener pastures.

Troutman offered educational program to any interested groups. Topics include Opioid 101, Stigma of Substance Use, and Naloxone training. Groups may request an individual topic or a combination. For more information about this initiative, visit www.unitedinrecovery.org, or call the Greater Susquehanna Valley United Way at 570-988-0993.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

114 Queen Street Worship Services Sunday 10:30am, Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays 570-473-9372 Sunday School 9:15 am

Pastor Rick Miller

Kids church — Nursery available — Handicapped Accessible Maundy Thursday Service 4/18 - 6:30 PM Easter Sunrise Service 4/21 - 7:00 AM Regular Easter Service - 10:30 AM

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

Class of 50 –  $3^{rd}$  Wednesday Noon—El Rancho Class of 55 -  $3^{rd}$  Tues 8:30 am—El Rancho Class of 56 - 1st Friday noon China House rts 11&15 Class of 57 –  $3^{rd}$  Tuesday 9 am – Ric-mar Restaurant Class of 59 - 2nd Saturday - noon - El Rancho Class of 62 -  $3^{rd}$  Thursday 6 pm - El Rancho Class of 63 -  $4^{th}$  Thursday 5:45 pm - El Rancho Class of 64 -  $1^{st}$  Thursday 11:30 am - El Rancho Class of 65 -  $1^{st}$  Thursday 9:30 am - El Rancho Class of 68-69 -  $4^{th}$  Thursday 6 pm - El Rancho Class of 67 -  $3^{rd}$  Tuesday 6 pm - El Rancho Class of 70 -  $3^{rd}$  Tuesday 6 pm El Rancho Class of 70 -  $3^{rd}$  Tuesday 6 pm El Rancho If you would like your classes mentioned here send an email to info@17857.org or call 570-777-0555



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