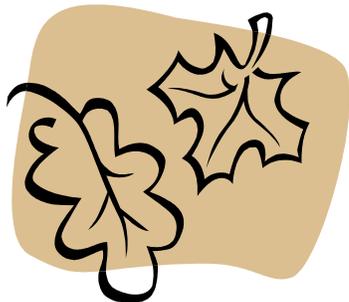


Autumn 2001

# Second Street Once Again A 'Nightmare'



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## The Pineknottedter News

"A Nightmare on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street" returns again this year to the former Second Street school at the intersection of Second and Orange Streets. This promises to be a haunted house unlike any this area has ever seen. Sponsored by the Northumberland Parks and Recreation Commission and the Northumberland Police Department this year's event will go unmatched and will be the haunted house to be at. That is if you're not too scared to attend.



Planning and research began immediately

after last year's event. Coupling this with awesome special effects will guarantee an experience that will be fused in your brain for some time. Each and every scene is entirely new. Nothing will be included from last year's show.

"A Nightmare on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street" is set for October 19, 20, 26 and 27 at the Second Street Community Center.

Last year's spook-a-rama had 7 scenes with long, pitch black corridors linking each. This year's will be expanded to include 10 scenes with things like a woman with no head. That's right a real, living, breathing woman with no head! You can't miss the head with no body either. Freddy is sure to be around and he can't stand to not have a little bloodshed.

If you're looking to be scared, this is the place to find it. Ask yourself what

would you be afraid of? Those very questions were the determining factors in making this the event of the area! Those other haunted houses will look like Mr. Rogers Neighborhood.

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## Café Bellissimo Set for September Opening

In February, the former Cole's Hardware was purchased by Linda Troutman of Northumberland and the building has been undergoing a total transformation.

Scheduled to open in September, Café Bellissimo is a small restaurant offering a diversified menu for breakfast, lunch and dinner. When entering the restaurant, you will be greeted with the smells

**Café Bellissimo**  
95 Queen Street  
(570) 473-9787  
Dining \* Libations \* Fine Cigars

of baked desserts, pastries and freshly brewed coffees. Our café serves breakfast from 7 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and lunch from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Our café menu offers freshly prepared soups, salads and sandwiches,

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### Upcoming Borough Council

**Meetings—7 p.m.**

**September 4 & 18**

**October 9 & 23**

**November 5 & 20**

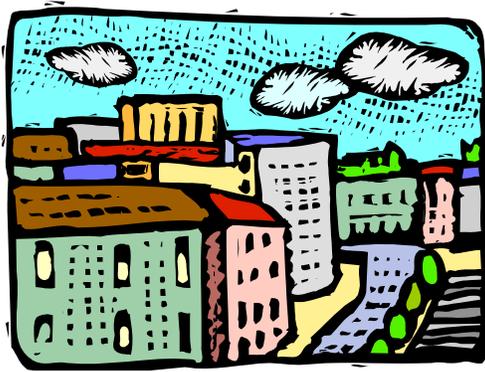
**December 4 & 18**

*(All meetings are in the Borough Office)*

## Downtown Revitalization sought

The first meeting of the Northumberland-Point Township Revitalization Committee was held on July 17th. Business owners and residents of Northumberland shared their ideas of what revitalization meant to them. Some would like to see new businesses and activities come into the borough, and others would like to freshen up the view that others have of Northumberland. Everyone on the committee agreed that the Borough has unique qualities to interest new people to visit and appreciate our area and history.

Volunteering to serve as co-chairs were Buzz Meachum of RHM Manufacturers and Karen Nogle from Keystone Forging Company.



Regular meetings of the Downtown Revitalization effort will be held on the 2nd Monday of each month in the Borough hall and are open to all residents of the Northumberland-Point Township area. The committee is open to new members. Each meeting will provide an excellent format to see that community projects are developed and completed. And, as with every committee, your input and suggestions are strongly needed in order to make this revitalization a success. Therefore, bring your ideas to the next meeting and help us answer these questions:

What would you like to see in your community?

Are there special activities you would like to see in Northumberland?

Do you have historical information you would like to share with the committee?

## Café Bellissimo Set for September Opening

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plus daily specials. We specialize in holiday desserts or something for that special occasion.

The Restaurant and Cigar Lounge will open from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, offering a fine dining experience for evening with a casual upscale atmosphere. Our dinner menu will change four times per year to take advantage of seasonal produce. In addition to our regular menu, we will offer weekly specials to highlight our chef's creativity and range.

The Cigar Lounge is an inviting, relaxing atmosphere where you can enjoy your favorite smoke with that special drink. We offer the most sought-after brands of cigars, a fine selection of premium liquors, wines and beers to compliment your evening. Reservations are recommended for your evening dining.

*By Linda Troutman, owner, Café Bellissimo*

## Election 2001

The 2001 Municipal Election will be held on Tuesday, November 6 from 7 a.m. until 8p.m. On that day, citizens in the Borough of Northumberland will help elect a 3rd judge, Controller, and Coroner among other County seats to be filled. In the borough itself, voters will choose a new mayor and fill five council seats.

October 9th is the deadline to register to vote for this election.

### *Polling Places in the Borough*

Ward #1—Borough Office

Ward #2—Girl Scout House

Ward #3—Kiwanis Building



It's your duty and your right:  
Vote on November 6th!

## From The President of Northumberland Borough Council

It's hard to believe, but the summer months are behind us, and soon the leaves will start falling once again. Soon, football games, Thanksgiving, and yes, even the holidays will be foremost in our minds.

I am always happy when we publish one of our newsletters, because I see it as a tool to enhance the Council's communication to our citizens. We hope that *The Pineknott News* becomes a quarterly publication, with the next issue being sent out to all residents in early 2002. The Council has been dealing with a number of large issues that are very important to the future of this great borough, and I am happy to report that we are making progress on each of them.

One project that is about to be completed is the work at Pineknott Park, meaning that league baseball will be returning to the Borough in early 2002. This has been a long and at times frustrating process, but this project will be finished in early autumn, meaning that reconstruction of the fields for baseball can start thereafter. This reconstruction effort will require the assistance of a lot of volunteers, so please get involved!

Our long-term streets project is moving forward and now includes the fixing of key parts of our underground water infrastructure. Through advice from our engineers and representatives from Penn Dot, we are following a bottom-to-top approach, so that all maintenance underneath streets is completed prior to any resurfacing. Expect existing road work to continue through the end of October.

Finally, our Second Street Community Center is closer to reality with the expected roof replacement scheduled for later this year. The entire Community Center committee should be commended for their continued efforts on this project. A lot of people have expressed concerns that Second Street might become another Steele School debacle. All of us on council are committed to not making this happen, but like everything, a project of this size takes time, effort and money to complete.

As 2001 winds down, and the new year brings with it a new Council term, I want to say that it has been a privilege to serve as President of Council during this time of incredible change and renewed promise for the Borough. This Council has worked diligently to make the Borough of Northumberland better for its residents and I think that that commitment shows.

As always, I welcome any suggestions, comments or criticisms that you have so don't hesitate in contacting me or another council member, no matter the issue.

Until next time,

Bryan M. Wolfe (president@northumberlandborough.com)

### Schedule of Events— Autumn 2001

- Friday and Saturday, October 19 and 20—"A Nightmare on 2nd Street"
- Saturday, October 20—Chicken & Chili Festival, Priestley-Forsyth Library
- Wednesday, October 24 — Annual Halloween Parade
- Friday and Saturday, October 26 and 27—"A Nightmare on 2nd Street"
- Thursday and Friday, November 22 and 23 — Borough offices closed for Thanksgiving holiday
- Monday and Tuesday, December 24 and 25 —Borough offices closed for Christmas holiday
- Monday, December 31st— Borough offices closed at 12 noon
- Tuesday, January 1st—New Year's Day, Borough offices closed

## Community Events

The Sunbury Chapter of the American Red Cross announces the following blood drives going on in the Borough:

*Monday, September 17*—Trinity United Methodist Church, 1-6 p.m.

*Monday, November 19*—St. John's Lutheran Church, 1-6 p.m.

Your donation would be greatly appreciated!

## Sun Home Events Announced

Sun Home Health Services announces the following events this fall:

*Monday, September 10*—9th Annual Charity Golf Classic, Susquehanna Valley Country Club, 12: 30 p.m.

*Sunday, October 28*—Holiday Tea and Spree, Susquehanna Valley Country Club, 1 to 5 p.m.

*Tuesday, December 11*—Annual Tree of Love event, Front Street Station, 7 p.m.

### Recycling Schedule

The monthly recycling pick-up schedule begins on the first Monday of the month and continues on the following Tuesday and Wednesday. If one of those days is a holiday, pick-up is held the following week. For the year 2001, the dates for recycling pick-up are:

September 10, 11, & 12

October 1, 2, & 3

November 5, 6, & 7

December 3, 4, & 5

*Note:*

To drop off recycling, the Recycling Center is open on Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. until Noon, and Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

### Leaf Pickup

The Borough crew will be picking up leaves this fall, but brush and tree limbs are NOT part of this pickup! Expect this pickup to begin in October.

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The Halloween festivities at “A Nightmare on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street” will be open to those who dare the last 2 weekends in October. Friday and Saturday October 19,20 and 26,27. Admission is \$4.00 for those 12 and up and \$3.00 for those 4-11. Children 3 and under are admitted free. Tickets will be sold at the door starting at 6:30 and the last ticket sold will be at 10PM. All ticket holders as of 10PM will get in. Refreshments will be served including hot dogs, soda and coffee.

An advanced purchase ticket event will be held on Monday, October 15th and will only be open to those who have purchased tickets through sponsorship of the haunted house. This will not be open to the general public so there will be very short waits in line. 200 tickets will be

available for the “premier” by making a donation to the haunted house to help cover the expenses of advertising. A \$25.00 donation will get you 2 tickets and a \$50.00 donation will get you 4 tickets. Businesses sponsoring the haunted house may feel free to advertise in the gym (space limited to a 4’x8’ sign). Remember, this is a ticket holder event only. You may contact the borough office at 473-3414 for information. Tickets for the “premier” will be available September 24th. All proceeds benefit the Northumberland Parks and Recreation Commission who continue to bring to you great entertainment.

- Greg Carl



A Nightmare on 2nd Street

Where: Second Street Community Center

Sponsored by

Northumberland Parks and Recreation Committee

and the Northumberland Police

Department

When: October 19, 20, 26, 27

Price: \$4.00 for all those 12 and older and \$3.00 for those 4-11. Children under 3 will be admitted for free

# Borough Committee Updates

## Finance Committee

The finance committee will be discussing the 2002 budget at meetings scheduled in September, October and November. If you or your organization would like to be considered for 2002 funding, please submit your request to Chairman Bryan Wolfe at the Borough Office by September 30.

## Downtown Revitalization

The newly-formed Downtown Revitalization committee will meet on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Borough Office. Those wishing to volunteer their time on this committee are encouraged to attend a meeting.

## Ordinances

Our year-long study of the Borough Codes continues through the end of the year. Check with the Borough Office or on our web site for days and times.



In addition to 2 regularly scheduled council meetings, Borough committees meet throughout the month.

## Recreation

The recreation committee is looking for volunteers to help with the annual Haunted

House. Interested parties should contact Chairman Greg Carl for more information.

## Streets

Final bids are to be awarded for the final 2001 street projects. All work should be completed before the end of October. The streets chairman is Paul J. Bowersox.

## Public Safety

The public safety committee would like to know of any issue that should be addressed at its next meeting. Contact Chairman Greg Shaffer if you have any comments, suggestions or concerns.

## Property

Contact Chairperson Judy Groninger if there are any Borough property issues that need addressed.

## New Welcome Signs

The Borough of Northumberland recently purchased 4 new 'welcome' signs that will be erected at the four Borough entrances.

The signs, designed by Middle Creek Signs of McClure, PA replace older signs that have graced our entrances for many years.

## Landlords Take Note

All Borough landlords MUST have their vacant properties inspected by the Borough code officer prior to a new tenant moving in, as part of Ordinance #2001-1. The cooperation that we have received with regards to the yearly rental fees and inspections which are part of this new ordinance will result in safer places to live. Questions regarding this Ordinance should be referred to the Borough office.

## Help Recycling

The Recycling Center is looking for community organizations to volunteer their time a few times a year. In return, the Center will make a contribution to your organization. This is a terrific cause and your assistance is greatly appreciated. Contact the borough office for more information.

## History Needed

The Borough of Northumberland would like to include historical information on our web site and need YOUR assistance. Whatever Northumberland, Pineknott, or Central Pennsylvanian clippings, articles, photos, etc., that you have and believe others would like to see should be submitted to the borough office to be considered for web posting. Be creative. If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact the borough office

for details.

*Note:* The ideal format for photo submissions is digital format, although all normal photo submissions will be considered. Email photos and articles to office@northumberlandborough.com.

We return to Daylight Standard Time at 2 a.m. on Sunday, October 28, 2001.

Before going to bed on the 27th, be sure to set your clocks BACK one hour.



Time to turn the clock FALL back.

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*Remember to vote on Tuesday, November 6, 2001*

**Serving The Borough**

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**Northumberland Borough Council**

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*Vice President, Paul J. Bowersox*

*Greg Carl*

*Charles "Bud" Ditton*

*Judith H. Groninger*

*Gregory S. Shaffer*

*Donald Troxell*

*Police Chief, Lawrence E. Redington*

*Josh Newbury, Fire Chief*

*Paul J. Ruane, Code Enforcement*

*Officer*

*James L. Best, Solicitor*

**CODES TO KNOW—**

**Rules on outdoor burning in the Borough of Northumberland**

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According to Chapter 42 of the Borough of Northumberland code, Property Maintenance, "(1) Open fires for the burning of dry paper may be set and may be allowed to burn between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, and 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Saturdays, provided that said fire is contained in a block, brick, concrete or metal receptacle located not less than fifteen (15) feet from any building; that said receptacle is designed or altered and the ashes are removed so as to provide adequate draft for proper combustion; that said receptacle is covered with a screen or cover containing holes not larger than one (1) inch square during the time that the fire is burning; that a person over the age of sixteen (16) remains within fifteen (15) feet of the fire during the entire time that the fire is burning so as to prevent the fire from escaping the receptacle and to prevent smoldering and excessive smoking, and that said person completely extinguish the fire before leaving the proximity thereof. Smoking and smoldering of a fire constitutes burning (slow burning) for purposes of this Article."

Visit [www.northumberlandborough.com](http://www.northumberlandborough.com) or the Borough office for a complete copy of this and all other chapters of our borough code.

*Burning is allowed Wednesday from 7:00 a.m. and 5 p.m. and Saturday between 7:00 a.m. and 11 a.m. ONLY*