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THE PINEKNOTTER NEWS

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MAY 12TH BRINGS US 5TH ANNUAL HISTORY DAY

Come to King Street Park, step back in time and witness what has become a highly anticipated event. See an impressive display of Speakers, Demonstrators, Craftsmen, Exhibitors and Musicians that will give you a true sense and respect of what life really was like.

You will have the pleasure of listening to a presentation of local Canal History authentically portrayed by Michael McWilliams as Captain Mick. Also, you will be able to see and speak with Dave "Black Bear" Ramsey, a well known local Native American who will painstakingly depict the life and strives of his people; and view a display of local farming as Glenda Strouse shares her rich farming heritage. Listen to Rich Pawling as "Capp Hummel" (a nationally known speaker) brings history alive. His unique speaking style will truly captivate you.

Stop, relax and enjoy a Victorian Tea party, sample some delicious Victorian era treats and teas. Sit awhile in this beautifully decorated setting and enjoy the sights, smells, and sounds. And if you're hungry, you're in the right place. Stands on both sides offer delicious foods and treats. Try a smoked/slow cooked beef brisket sandwich. Or how about a bowl of hot vegetable soup, served from a kettle kept piping hot over an open wood fire? And on the other side you can get dessert. This is where you can get a bowl of some delicious home-made ice cream.

At the other end of the park you will be able to take an open carriage ride through sections of this beautiful Borough and appreciate the beauty of Spring. Stop along the way, talk with and watch a local Blacksmith forge his wares. View a restored canal boat dis-

played by the Muncie Canal Society and if you're lucky you may catch Capt. Mick or Capp Hummel aboard. The Pennsylvania Canal Society will be distributing handouts as well. Stop by and listen to storyteller John Moore, or view a military display presented by local author Tim Aumiller. See and speak with the Fort Augusta Regiment at their encampment. Meet and listen to well known local historian Mr. John Deppen portray Civil War General Winfield Scott Hancock.

Hear the music as Beverly Conrad and Luke Glick, also known as the "Fiddler Lady and Drummer", stroll through the park. Meet and greet the Confederate Lady and listen to her share her experiences. View displays and learn about soap making and needlepoint. The No. 1 Fire Company

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BE ON THE LOOKOUT...

... for the brand new Northumberland trivet to be released soon.

The Northumberland - Point Township Revitalization Committee will be selling the trivets at History Day, Pineknotted Days, and other community events. They will also be available at the Borough office (473-3414) during regular business hours. Note cards (4 Northumberland scenes) and prints of the Girl Scout House are available, too. Be watching for new releases! A special thank you goes out to Barbara Kistner for her generous donation of her artistry!

Volunteers Needed

As you read this newsletter you will find that there are many events and projects planned for the Spring and Summer seasons in Northumberland that will require volunteers to make the event a success including: History Day, the Second Street Yard Sale, Kids Krafty Korner, the Soap Box Race, Pineknotted Days, Lemonade Day, and the Corn Festival. There are also those who do gardening at the pond and the underpass. The groups that sponsor these events and those who plant and weed always need volunteers. Please consider giving some of your time to help and then call the Borough Office (473-3414) and volunteer. Thank you in advance.

HISTORY DAY: MAY 12

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will also be on hand with their display of Firefighting History.

The kids aren't left out of this event. Pictures of your child's face in a beautifully hand painted portrait board, period oriented crafts, gifts, and carriage rides are all offered at no charge to the kids, thanks to a generous donation from the "Joseph J. Angelo Community Trust".

The Priestley Library will display a collection of Year Books of years gone by. The Northumberland/Point Township Revitalization committee will offer a self guided walking tour and will have souvenirs for you to purchase. The Friends of Joseph Priestley

will be assisting at the Information Table and the CW Rice History Club will be joining us again this year.

The History Day committee is happy to announce that well-known local interpreter and rafter Mr. Van Wagner will be joining us this year with his "Hard Coal and Tall Timbers" presentations.

You will be able to watch and talk with the Victorian High Wheelers, a group of gentlemen who will be displaying and riding their high wheel cycles, many of which are museum pieces.

How about sampling some Amish Baked Goods which will also be available this year?

We have the pleasure of

learning from Mr. Tony White and his presentation on local mining and Mr. Herman Jones with his model of an authentic Blast Furnace. Also on display is a Cannon Ball recovered from the Susquehanna River that is believed to have been fired from Fort Augusta.

The Riverview Cemetery Association will be with us this year selling "haluski" and flowers as a fundraiser for the new archway, patterned after the original iron archway.

So if we have seen you in the past I know that we will see you again this year. And if you have never had the pleasure of witnessing History Days in Northumberland.....STOP BY AND STEP BACK IN TIME!!!!

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HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

Food and Drug Administration (FDA) update on peanut butter recall:

As a follow-up to the recent salmonella outbreak linked to peanut butter, the FDA is informing consumers that ConAgra has extended their recall and advise consumers not to eat any Peter Pan peanut butter or any Great Value peanut butter beginning with product code 2111, including peanut butter topping, back to October 2004. All items purchased since then should be discarded.

Fresh Cut Fruits & Vegetables:

The FDA has made available a "Guide to Minimize Microbial Food Safety Hazards of Fresh-Cut Fruits and Vegetables." The purpose of the guide is to minimize the potential for microbial contamination by providing recommendations to fresh-cut processors. Fresh-cut produce is minimally processed and altered in form by peeling, slicing, chopping, shredding, coring or trimming. The fresh-cut produce sector is the fastest growing sector of the produce industry. From 1996 to 2006, 26% of all outbreaks associated with fresh produce implicated fresh-

cut produce. If pathogens (bacteria) are present, the processing of fresh-cut may increase the risk of bacterial contamination and growth by breaking the natural exterior barrier of the produce. In addition, the high degree of handling in fresh-cut operations may increase the risk of cross contamination if adequate controls (e.g. adequate levels of free

chlorine in the rinse tank) are not in place.

Notes to observe: Look at sell by dates on package. Check for mold or foul odor. Follow directions on package. If practical, it may be well to rinse and spin greens again. Always, if you are cutting

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PRIMARY ELECTION

The 2007 primary municipal election is set for Tuesday, May 15, 2007. In addition to seats for County Commissioners up for election, three Northumberland Borough Council seats will be on the ballot. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. on the 15th.



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Riverview Cemetery

All the Christmas items have been cleared and now the colors of Spring are beginning to appear in the cemetery. It is nice to see families and friends starting to decorate their loved ones' gravesites. History Day is approaching and we have been invited to have a stand in the park that day. We will be selling postcard size pictures of the original iron archway, after which we have fashioned the new one being built. We might have another item of interest to history buffs to sell, but that is still in the works. Speaking of the archway, we plan to dedicate it following the Memorial Day Ceremony at the cemetery. We hope a lot of you who graciously donated will be present for that. And, by the way, we are still accepting donations toward the archway. We have raised a total of \$3,550.00. The archway will cost us \$5,000.00. We are working on getting one or two more water pumps for use in watering plants and flowers placed on gravesites and our roads will be getting a fresh look soon! The Riverview Cemetery is maintained by volunteers, and we try to do our best in keeping it looking nice. For any questions or comments you may call me at 473-8296. Thank you. Dee Zboray, Secretary

PLAY BALL!

Have you heard the crack of the bat and seen baseballs or softballs flying through the sky? It is time to PLAY BALL even though the weather lately is no indicator that Spring is here. Practices have started at all fields located in Northumberland and Point Township. The Shikellamy Acorn Little League had a successful registration this year. We were able to add additional teams to each of our divisions. You can

watch the T-ball, Minor B-ball, and Major A-ball games at the Northumberland Acorn Field. The Junior division will be playing at the Pineknott Park field and our softball teams will play at the Point Township complex. So what is coming next for the Shikellamy Acorn Little League? Games will start on April 20th for the Junior division and the other divisions will start their games on April 23rd. Weather per-

mitting, of course. In May, we will have our annual Memorial Day celebration at the Northumberland Acorn Field. Baseball games are scheduled for that day as well as our chicken barbeque, crowning of the princess, and the Little League parade. Don't forget to purchase those tickets for the drawing on that day. There will be several money prizes

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Community Notes

Something Sweet Set to Hit Northumberland!

A glass of ice cold lemonade on a hot, sunny August day will certainly be on everyone's minds on Saturday, August 4, for the 3rd Annual Lemonade Day. Be sure to mark your calendars... and start to think about what you will do for your lemonade stand!

The main focus of this event is our young entrepreneurial lemonade stand vendors. We encourage kids to participate in this event for the experience and of course for the fun of it too! Once again, we will have various prizes to award to a few lucky lemonade stand vendors.

There will be food, games, music, contests & raffles, crafts and of course lemonade stands! Festivities will begin at 11:00 and end around 5:00 pm.

This event is sponsored by the Northumberland Point Township Revitalization Committee.

Stay tuned for more information. In the meantime, if you have any questions feel free to give Noelle a call at 473-7563.

Community Yard Sale Coming Soon!

It's Spring cleaning time! Start cleaning out your closets, basements, and attics to make some extra cash. The 4th Annual Community Yard Sale & Chinese Auction is set for June 2nd at the Second Street

Community Center, 8 am – 3 pm. Space is available for \$5.00 for a ten foot space, or \$10.00 for a ten foot space and a table. Stop by the school for some great deals, yummy food, and you can even try your luck at the Chinese Auction. If you can't make the sale, feel free to drop off your treasures as a donation at the school on May 31 and June 1 from 6-8 pm. Call Noelle at 473-7563 to reserve your spot today!

Pineknatter Days is coming

The 35th Annual Pineknatter Days Celebration begins July 1-6 with the traditional Fourth of July Celebration expected to be bigger than ever. More information will be available in the next issue of *The Pineknatter News*.

EMERGENCY SERVICES BOARD

Spring is in the air. As everyone starts to venture out of doors, and the weather gets warmer, please be more observant of your surroundings. Safety should not be forgotten.

The Emergency Services Board and the Fire Department are looking for volunteers. If you are someone who likes to help people, then the Fire Department may be for you. Not only will you get to help people when they are in a difficult situation, you get the proper training to be able to help people. The Fire Department is looking for a few good men and women. Do

you want to find out more? Do you think the Fire Department might be a good place for you to help people? Come to the monthly Emergency Services Board meeting on the first Monday of every month at 7pm in the Borough Building at 221 Second Street. Talk to the volunteer firemen, ask questions, offer suggestions, take part in the meeting.

If you are still in high school and interested in volunteering in the fire department, there is a Junior Firefighter Program that might be just what you are looking for.

As the weather gets warmer

and everyone moves outside to enjoy outside activities, please be respectful of the fire department. When you approach an incident where the street may be blocked off or partially blocked, please slow down. Please drive slowly and follow the directions of the people directing traffic. Also, when you may be close to an incident, please be aware of the firefighters. They appreciate an offer of a drink, or the compliment of a job well done. Remember our firefighters are volunteers and do help to protect our town on their own time, giving up time with their families.

Trivia Quiz: Eggs, Eggs, Eggs May is National Egg Month.

Test how much you know about eggs with this trivia quiz. (answers are on page 13)

1. Who brought chickens to the Americas?
2. Approximately how many laying hens are there in the United States?
3. True or False: There are over 200 breeds of chickens.
4. How many eggs does the average hen lay each year?
5. As a hen grows older, does she produce smaller or larger eggs?
6. Why are eggs placed in cartons with the large end up?
7. If a fresh egg is placed in a bowl of water, will it sink or float?
8. The most expensive egg ever sold was a Faberge egg named "Winter Egg." It was sold in 1994 for how much?
9. Howard Helmer has the world's record for omelet making. How long did it take him to make 427 two-egg omelets?
10. True or False: There is no difference in nutrition between white and brown eggs.

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NOTICE TO SWIMMING POOL OWNERS

Here is some very important information regarding any above ground or portable swimming pool.

1. All swimming pools more than 24 inches high require a permit.

Contact the Borough office at 473-3414.

2. All pools more than 24 inches high but less than 48 inches high require a four (4) foot high fence around the pool.

3. Pool pumps must have a GFCI receptacle (Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter)

PLAYGROUND CAPITAL CAMPAIGN REACHES GOAL

Progress is certainly under-way with the Second Street Playground project! Our current level of donations is almost \$92,000! With a mere \$8,000 to go, we are confident that we will be able to reach our goal of \$100,000! If all goes according to plan, we hope to break ground by mid-June.

The Recreation Committee has been working closely with Playworld Systems to review drawings, plans, and play structure selections. Detailed depictions of the playground can be viewed online at

www.northumberlandBorough.com or at the Borough office. Plans include new surfacing, swing sets, play structures specially designed for preschoolers and 5-12 year-olds, regulation sized basketball court, picnic tables, and benches. Rumor has it there may even be room for a tree fort!

As always, we welcome volunteer and financial support from the citizens of Northumberland Borough and Point Township. Donations of any amount are appreciated. You may want to consider a donation in

memory of someone or in honor of someone. The Second Street School site may bring back many fond memories for you and in donating to this fund

you will be assuring a local play area for our children for many years to come.

For a \$100 donation, you can receive a 4x8 brick engraved with your very own message. The bricks will be prominently displayed on the "Wall of Honor" for years to come. You may make your tax deductible donation payable to the Northumberland Playground Fund and mail it or drop it off at the Borough building or the Northumberland National Bank. Strong volunteers will be appreciated for the physical labor of preparing the site, and installing the playground equipment and surfacing. If you can spare a few hours on a Saturday in June give us a call at 473-3414! Thank you in advance for your contributions to this project.



It is the month of June,
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-- Nathaniel Parker Willis



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HEALTH REPORT

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produce or fruit, be sure to wash it before cutting. Always use clean cutting boards and knives.

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Play Ball!

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given away. In early June, we will be having our Pitch, Hit, and Run contest offered by the Clinical Outcomes Group, Inc. We encourage all our ball players to compete and win prizes. This is a program sponsored by the state of Pennsylvania which educates parents and our youth about the dangers of using tobacco. As I mentioned, our season has started but there are many folks we need to thank for our early successes. First and foremost, we thank the sponsors who continue to support the teams. The kids will be wearing your uniform with pride. Secondly, we need to thank the Northumberland Borough and members of the community for the many things

they do for us. Wish I could list them all but I don't have enough room. A special thanks goes to the Northumberland National Bank and J. Donald Steele for donating the new scoreboard at the Northumberland Acorn Field. But most important, we need to thank the parents, coaches, managers, umpires, concession volunteers, and board members for the countless hours they spend to make baseball in Northumberland a wonderful community event.

Janelle Patton

President

Shikellamy Acorn Little League

WANTED: CHINESE AUCTION ITEMS

Traditionally the Annual Community Yard Sale & Chinese Auction relies on area businesses to donate gift certificates and products for the auction. This year we thought we would put a different spin on the Chinese Auction. We would like to see the craftiness and handiness of Northumberland's citizens at this year's auction! Are you a woodworker, knitter, crafter, or even a baker that has a few extra pieces of your creativity that you would be interested in donating to this worthy

cause? Perhaps you have some interesting memorabilia or like-new items which would also be a great bonus to the auction. Adding items such as a knitted scarf, homemade pie, house plant, or even a piece of artwork will make wonderful additions to our collection of business and sports team donations. If you have something you are interested in donating to this fun event, feel free to drop off your goodies at the Borough office or call Noelle at 473-7563 to arrange for a pick-up. Re-

member that the Sale will be on June 2nd this year.

HELP WANTED

Part-time office position available at the Northumberland Borough Office. 20-32 hours per week. Applicant should be familiar with office machines and Microsoft Office, QuickBooks a plus. Please send resume to: Northumberland Borough, 221 Second Street, Northumberland, PA 17857.

Answers to trivia on page 9:

1. Columbus on his second trip in 1493.
2. 240 million.
3. True.
4. 300 to 325 each year.
5. Larger.
6. To keep the air cell in place and the yolk centered.
7. Sink (older eggs begin to float as they age).
8. \$5.6 million.
9. 30 minutes.
10. True.

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LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

Priestley Forsyth Memorial Library, 100 King St., Northumberland

"Get a Clue At Your Library" will be the Summer reading theme for 2007. The program will run on Mondays from 1-3 PM, Tuesdays from 10-11 AM and Thursdays from 10-11 AM. Children who have completed kindergarten to fifth grade are invited to register at the library. The program will kick off on June 13 at the library, 100 King Street, Northumberland. Registration will be at the library towards the end of May. Children will have fun solving mysteries, learning about ancient cultures, building pyramids, becoming a Junior Detective, and designing their own detective kit. Weekly themes will include: Spy School, Detect It, Mystery Mania, Dig It Up, Find It and Explain It, and Solve It. Children will earn mystery bucks based on their participation in activities and books they have read during the program. Children will shop with their mystery bucks for books and other incentives.

Middle School Programs for 5th-8th grades: Junior Pineknotters will continue this Summer. This program is primarily for girls who are interested in crafts, games, community involvement and Girl Scout Studio 2B programming. This group will meet on Thursdays from 3:30-5:00 PM at the library.

Dragons, Dreams and Daring Deeds is for youth interested in the magical and mystical

side of Harry Potter and other noteworthy wizards. Science experiments, mystical creatures, and magical moments will be part of this on-going club for both boys and girls. The club will meet in the Castle Room of the library on Tuesdays from 3:30-5:00PM.

New This Summer! Fun in the Sun with Your Little Ones! Baby and toddler programs have been a big success this year at the library. During the Summer months we would like to invite parents and caregivers for fun times with your baby and toddlers. Most programs will be held outside the library, weather permitting. The program will be offered to two age groups and two times during the day:

Wednesdays starting June 20. Wee Ones: Babies and Toddlers: Birth to 3 year olds: 10:30 -11:15 and Toddlers and Preschoolers: Three to Five year olds: 3:00-3:45. Weekly themes will include: Books We Love, Squishy Stuff, Sandy Places, Water Everywhere and Luau Fun. Dates are: June 20, June 27, July 11, July 18 and July 25

Questions can be answered by contacting the Priestley Forsyth Memorial Library at 473-8201 and asking for Youth Services Coordinator, Kim King. Information may also be found on the library's website, www.priestleyforsyth.org.

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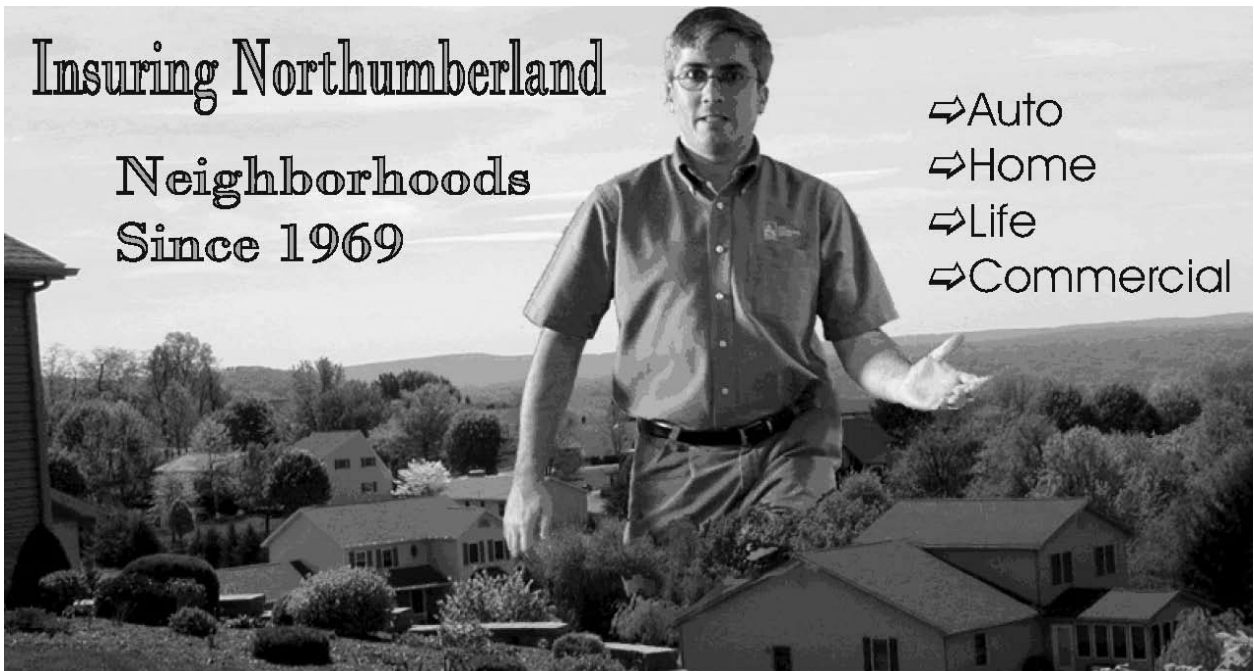
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SOAP BOX RACE SCHEDULED

The time is fast approaching for the 8th annual soap box race in the Borough. This

event has become what is known as the "Kickoff" to Pineknott Days. It allows

area children ages 8 thru 12 to race authentic soap box derby cars generously donated by area businesses. Prize money donated by Dale Walters of Walters Automotive will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each age group. Registration forms will be distributed at school in the near future. You may also register at the Borough Office. A registration fee of \$1.00 is requested. It is important to be registered in advance because the organizers of the race establish the brackets for the various age groups

prior to the race. Race day starts at 8:00 AM with sign in. Each child will then be given a custom designed T-Shirt and the opportunity for a practice run prior to the start of the Race. This is a double elimination style race and ends with the presentation of the awards usually in the early afternoon. Remember the cars are provided for the kids to drive. This has proven year after year to be a fun and exciting event for the kids and spectators as well. So mark your calendars and come out for another GREAT EVENT!!!!!!

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Senior Health and Fitness

The 14th anniversary of National Senior Health and Fitness Day will be celebrated on May 30th this year. It is the nation's largest annual health promotion event for older adults, promoting the goal of keeping older Americans fit and healthy. Local organizations host a variety of events and activities across the country, including fitness walks, health screenings and fairs, and information workshops. More than 1,000 local organizations will be sponsoring events in all fifty states, with over 150,000 older adults participating. To find out what is happening in your community, call 800-828-8225 or visit FitnessDay.com.

BRING ON THE SAUCE

To help kick off the grilling season, here are a few homemade barbecue sauce recipes that are sure to have you licking your lips (and your fingers)!

Cola Barbecue Sauce

- 1-1/2 cups cola soda (not diet)
- 1 cup ketchup
- 1/4 cup vinegar
- 1/4 cup Worcestershire sauce
- 2 teaspoons paprika
- 2 teaspoons chili powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon onion salt
- 1/8 teaspoon garlic salt
- Few dashes of hot pepper sauce, to taste

Combine all ingredients in a heavy saucepan and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer, uncovered, for about 10 minutes. This sauce is great on chicken, pork, and beef. Refrigerate any leftover sauce.

Tequila Barbecue Sauce

- 1 12-ounce can frozen pineapple juice concentrate
- 1 6-ounce can tomato paste
- 1 cup tequila
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons white vinegar
- 1 tablespoon finely minced garlic
- 1 tablespoon minced canned chipotle chili in adobo sauce (including sauce)

Combine all ingredients in a heavy saucepan and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer, uncovered, for about 10 minutes. This sauce is great on all meats and vegetables. Refrigerate any leftover sauce.

Grilling Glaze

- 1/3 cup honey
- 1/3 cup pineapple-orange juice
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- 1 teaspoon minced ginger
- 1 teaspoon chopped basil

Combine all ingredients in a heavy saucepan and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer, uncovered, for about 10 minutes. This sauce is great on chicken, pork, and fish. Refrigerate any leftover sauce.



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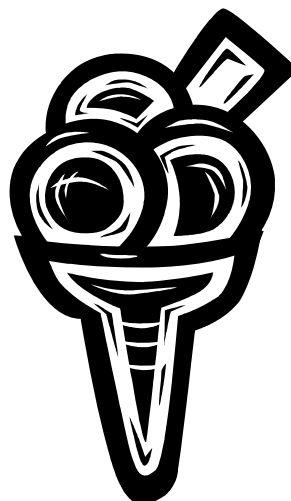
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Ice Cream Delights

Summer is the perfect time to enjoy ice cream! Cool down with these yummy frozen delights.

Angel Food Ice Cream Cake

1 angel food cake (8 inches)
1/2 gallon vanilla ice cream,
slightly softened
2 quarts fresh strawberries
Sugar to taste

Cut the cake in half; tear one half into small pieces and set aside. Cut the other half into 12-14 thin slices; arrange in the bottom of a wax paper lined 13" x 9" x 2" baking pan, overlapping as needed. Spread softened ice cream over cake, pressing down to smooth. Gently press the small cake pieces into the ice cream. Cover and freeze. Just before serving, slice strawberries and sweeten to taste. Cut dessert into squares and top with strawberries.

Fried Ice Cream

16 scoops vanilla ice cream
2 cups finely crushed graham crackers or vanilla wafers
1/2 tsp cinnamon
2 eggs
2 Tbs milk
Oil for deep frying

Cover ice cream scoops with plastic wrap and freeze for two hours or until firm. In small bowl, combine graham cracker or vanilla wafer crumbs with cinnamon. Mix well. Quickly roll firm ice cream balls one at a time in crumb mixture. Freeze balls on baking sheet lined with wax paper for two more hours or until firm. In small bowl, beat eggs and milk. Quickly re-roll coated ice cream balls in egg mixture, then in crumb mix. Put balls back on lined baking sheet and freeze ice cream balls for an additional two hours or until firm. Pour oil three inches deep in deep fryer or heavy duty saucepan. Heat oil to 375 degrees F. Use slotted spoon to place one ice cream ball at a time into hot oil. Fry until coating begins to brown, 8 to 10 seconds on each side. Serve immediately.

FUN WITH CRYPTOGRAMS

Fun with Cryptograms What is a cryptogram? It is simply a puzzle based on a code--one that you must break to solve the puzzle. It is a phrase or quote where each letter has had another letter substituted for it. For example, in a particular phrase, every "a" may be changed to an "x" and every "z" may be substituted by an "m." Every letter in the phrase is changed and a different code is used for each individual cryptogram.

To illustrate, look at the simple letter substitution in the following cryptogram:

Puzzle: EZRW RW VF
GSVTNCG XH V
YDLNEXJDVT.

Solution: THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF A CRYPTOGRAM.

In this example, every "w" represents the letter "s," every "e" represents the letter "t," and so on. Letters are never substituted with themselves. You solve a cryptogram with a trial

and error process, guessing the letters as you go. And as with most puzzles, practice makes perfect!

This Month's Puzzle
JSQZGFVZ PG
CMFSRQFLDH NJLUSD
CZGFESH LYCD QG QZDYL
NDNGLT, PGL DPVLJKDH
CQGPD UDJL LDMGLH
GO QZDYL HDDHC, TDQ
EYSS QZDYL
LDNDNULJPM D UD JC
SJCQYPV JC QZD SJPH
QZDT ZGPGLDH. --
HJPYDS EDUCQDL
Hint: G=O

See Page 19 for solution

Detect-a-Leak Week is held annually every May. This is the perfect time to give your home a once over, checking for leaks that may be costing you money. Even a small leak can add up to hundreds of dollars a year and could damage surrounding fixtures, cabinets, or floors. One of the biggest culprits is the toilet. You often cannot tell if your toilet is leaking simply by examining it. Place a few drops of food coloring, just enough to slightly color the water, in the main tank. Let it sit for several hours, then check the toilet bowl. If you see the color in the bowl, you have a leaky toilet and it needs to be repaired. Check for dripping faucets, pipes, and connections by examining all plumbing in your home. Use a lightweight cloth to wipe around each connection. If your cloth becomes wet, you have leaky plumbing that needs to be repaired. Don't forget to stop those leaks that you can control. Turn faucets off all the way. Don't let water run when you brush your teeth, and don't use your toilet as a wastebasket. Instead of throwing items such as tissues in the toilet and flushing, use a small wastebasket in your bathroom instead.

SENIOR ACTION CENTER TRIPS PLANNED

The following trips are scheduled for the Northumberland Point Township Senior Action Center. You **do not** need to be a member or a senior to attend these trips. All trips leave from the Methodist Church at Front & King Streets. On **May 31st**, there will be a trip to Erhardt's for dinner and a show in Holly, PA featuring music from the 40's, 50's, and 60's. This trip costs \$63.00 and is due by May 16th. The bus leaves from the Methodist Church at 8:00 a.m. and from the Pines at 8:10 a.m.

On **June 27th**, we will be going to Punxsutawney. While there, we will shop the Mercantile, an old-fashioned General Store, have an authentic Amish wedding feast and visit the Jimmy Stewart Museum. The bus leaves at 6:00 a.m. and will return around 8:30 p.m. From **September 16th to the 22nd**, we will take a trip to Branson, MO. While there we will see 9 shows: Dick Clark, Buck Trent, Jim Stafford, Yakov Smirnoff, Dixie Stampede, the Oak Ridge Boys, Andy Williams, Shoji Tabuchi, and the Branson Belle Dinner Cruise Showboat. We will also tour a replica of the Ti-

tanic. The price of this trip is based on 30 people and will cost the following:

\$989.00 - 2 people/room
\$949.00 - 3 people/room
\$929.00 - 4 people/room

You can pay for this trip in \$140/month installments with the balance is to be paid in July.

Insurance is available for this trip in case something happens and you cannot go.

On **October 4th**, the bus will head to Penn's Peak Dinner Theatre in the Pocono's where you will have a chance to see fall foliage

along with the Glenn Miller Orchestra. The cost of this trip is \$65.00 and includes the show, meal and bus. Money is due by September 6th.

On **November 7th**, we will be going to the Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre in Lancaster to see "White Christmas." The cost is \$65.00 and includes, the show, meal and bus and is due by October 3rd.

For more information, please call Beverly Lenker at 473-8721 or the Center at 473-9373.

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EXERCISING IN THE SUMMER HEAT

If you enjoy exercising outdoors, there is no reason to give it up when the weatherman is predicting a heat wave. You do, however, have to take some precautions. Follow these guidelines when exercising this Summer. You should plan on acclimating your body to increases in temperature gradually. Cut back on your regular routine and then gradually increase the amount of exercise you do over the next few weeks. It is not safe to exercise during extreme heat and/or humidity. Try to avoid the hottest part of the day, generally from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Wear light colored, loose fitting, cotton clothing. Wear a hat and use sunscreen to protect you from sunburn. Be very aware of the dangers of dehydration. You should drink plenty of water before, during, and after exercise in warm weather. Your body can lose up to a quart of water an hour. It is possible to over-hydrate, so don't over-

load your body on fluids. But you will need about one to two cups of fluid every 20 to 30 minutes of exercise, depending on the heat and your level of activity.

If you begin to feel weak, dizzy, or nauseous, you may have the first signs of heat exhaustion. You may also get a headache, notice that

sweating stops, or feel overheated. At the first sign of any of these symptoms, stop exercising, move to a cooler location, and drink some water. If the symptoms persist, see a doctor immediately.

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Memorial Day marks the beginning of the Summer recreation season. It can also be a time for accidents. Make sure that you and your family are safe this Memorial Day weekend by remembering these simple safety tips.

Drive Safely

More people will be on the road on Memorial Day weekend, making for congested roads and highways. Don't forget to always wear your seatbelt, and observe all posted traffic signs and speed limits. It is especially important for children to be in proper child safety seats in your car. And never drink and drive!

Play Safely

If you are going to be spending time near or on the water, don't forget to be safe. If you will be on a boat, wear a life jacket, follow all boating rules, and don't operate a boat while drinking. If you will be swimming, remember to swim with a buddy, swim only in safe water, and never dive into shallow water. All children should be supervised at all times around any type of water. If you will be spending any time in the sun, don't forget to use sunscreen and wear a hat.

Solution to Cryptogram:

Although no sculptured marble should rise to their memory, nor engraved stone bear record of their deeds, yet will their remembrance be as lasting as the land they honored. -- Daniel Webster

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The Pineknotted News will be published next month in anticipation of Pineknotted Days. For those interested in submitting advertising or sending in articles for publication, kindly do so by Friday, June 8, 2007.

Upcoming Community Notes/Events

History Day

May 12

Municipal Election

May 15

Memorial Day

May 28

Annual Community Yard Sale and Chinese Auction

June 2

Dates for all events are listed online at
NorthumberlandBorough.com

Public Meeting Dates 2007

The following meeting dates have been announced by the Borough Council for the remaining months in 2007.

Northumberland Borough Council will meet at 7:00 p.m. on: May 1, June 5, June 19, July 17, Aug. 7, Sept. 4, Oct. 2, Nov. 5, Dec. 4, & Dec. 18.

Work sessions will be held at 7:00 p.m. on May 14, Aug. 21, Sept. 18, Oct. 16 & Nov. 20.

Monthly Committee Meetings:

Finance - 3rd Thurs. at 6:30 p.m.

Property - 4th Tues. at 7:30 p.m.

Public Safety - 4th Tues. at 6:30 p.m.

Recreation - 4th Wed. at 6:00 p.m.

Streets - 2nd Tues. at 7:00 p.m.

Planning Commission - last Thurs. at 7:00 p.m.

Zoning Board - last Tues. at 7:30 p.m.

Meetings are held in the Borough Building, 221 2nd St., Northumberland. The Emergency Services Board will meet at 7:00 p.m. the 1st Monday of each month at the Borough Building unless that day is a holiday, when the meeting will be the first Tuesday at a location to be determined.