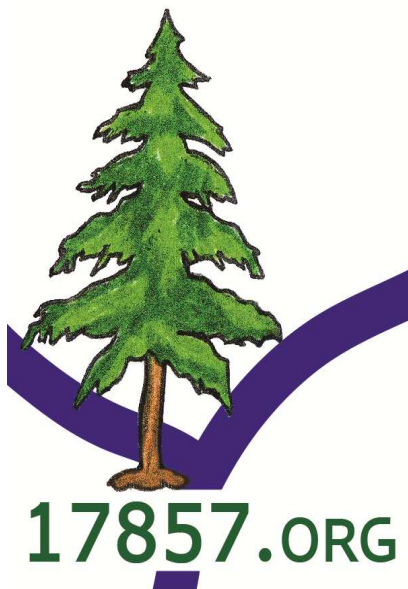


# The PINEKNOTTTER News

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## HAPPENINGS

### Fall Festival

October 26<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm  
2nd Street Comm. Center

### Howling Hollow Opening

October 26<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am  
Formerly Jolly Hollow

### Halloween Parade

October 30<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm

### Trick or Treat Night

October 31, 2013

### ARC Blood Drive

November 5<sup>th</sup> & January 7<sup>th</sup>  
1:00-6:00 pm  
St. John's Lutheran on 3rd St

### Santa Arrives and Music by Sunbury City Band

December 2<sup>nd</sup> 6:30 pm  
King Street Park Gazebo

## FALL FESTIVAL

Be sure to mark your calendar for the 8th Annual Fall Festival on Saturday, October 26. The event will take place at the Second Street Community Center, 4-7 pm.

Kids will enjoy free crafts, free games, and fun prizes. Food and drink will be available for purchase. Costume contests will be a fun part of the event too! Prizes will be awarded for the funniest, scariest, cutest, and most creative costumes.

**Craft Contest Judging at 5:30**

**Trek-for-Treats Contest Drawing at 5:45**

**Kids' Costume Contest Judging at 6:00**

As always, anyone who is interested in helping out with the festival is asked to call the borough office 473-3414.

This event is sponsored by the Northumberland Point Township Revitalization Committee, Joseph J. Anselmo Sr. Trust, and Northumberland Borough.

## BRING YOUR POOCH TO THE PARK!

You may have seen the fence being installed over the summer and wondered what the Northumberland Borough is doing at the former Jolly Hollow site at 8th and Orange St. In the past, this property has been utilized as a skate park, tennis courts and even an ice skating rink. Left vacant for many years, Northumberland Borough Council has since rededicated this land for recreational use thanks to the suggestions of residents and follow-through by Councilman Steve Reed.

Although many remember and may always refer to this property as Jolly Hollow, it now bares the name **"Howling Hollow Dog Park"**. Yes, Jolly Hollow has gone to the dogs, literally. It will be the largest dog park in the region and will include designated areas for small and large dogs. This recreational gem is coming to fruition through generous monetary donations and volunteer labor. Although the park is not yet complete, Grand Opening events are scheduled for Saturday October 26th and will carry a Halloween themed opening. Bring your pooch to our new community park, observe posted park rules, and help showcase Howling Hollow Dog Park! Watch for Grand Opening details on our Facebook page *Howling Hollow Dog Park*. Special prizes await the pooch in the best Halloween costume and the best dressed pet and owner.

**Volunteers are still needed to ensure an on-time opening.** There are still sections of fence to install and general lawn-work to complete. We will be working every Saturday morning leading up to the Grand Opening Saturday October 26th at 11:00 am. No need to bring tools, just a pair of gloves and your will to work. For additional details contact the Borough office at 570-473-3414.

Adam Klock,  
Borough Councilman



THE MAYOR’S CORNER

It looks like summer has left us with a few good memories we shared with our families over the great weather we experienced. Autumn is fast approaching and the colors of fall are always something to behold. It is my wish that all of our borough and township residents take the time to enjoy the colorful leaves that nature provides us every year.

At our August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013 borough council meeting, it was my extreme pleasure to recite the oath of office to newly appointed council member Ellie Rees. She was appointed to fill the rest of the remaining term of council member Frank Wetzel which expires in December 2013. Ellie has been a resident in the borough for 37 years and wishes to give back to the community where she lives. I wish her the best in her new capacity and am looking forward to working with her.

I would like to thank outgoing council member Frank Wetzel for his many years of service to our borough. He was a great asset to our borough and its citizens. It was great to sit next to him at the council meetings. I wish him only the best!

The 3rd annual “See You in September at King Street Park” was another great event! I wish to thank the band, Memory Lane, for providing the entertainment, the S. Luther Savidge Charitable Trust for sponsoring the event, Christ United Methodist Church for providing rest room facilities, and the people who attended to make it such a success. We are hoping to make it an even bigger event next year!

As usual, I have included something to hopefully entertain our readers. Enjoy your autumn-- Stay Safe!

Best Regards, Mayor Len Zboray

Ellie Rees, M.S.

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KEEP YOUR MIND ALERT

- Johnny 's mother had three children. The first child was named April. The second child was named May. ...**What was the third child's name?**
- There is a clerk at the butcher shop, he is five feet ten inches tall and he wears size 13 sneakers. ...**What does he weigh?**
- Before Mt. Everest was discovered, ...**what was the highest mountain in the world?**
- How much dirt is there in a hole ...**that measures two feet by three feet by four feet?**
- What word in the English Language ...**is always spelled incor-rectly?**
- Billy was born on December 28th, yet his birthday is always in the summer. ....**How is this possible?**
- In California , you cannot take a picture of a man with a wooden leg. ...**Why not?**
- What was the President 's Name... **in 1975?**
- If you were running a race, ...**and you passed the person in 2nd place, what place would you be in now?**
- Which is correct to say,... **"The yolk of the egg are white" or "The yolk of the egg is white"?**
11. If a farmer has 5 haystacks in one field and 4 haystacks in the other field, ....**how many haystacks would he have if he com-bined them all in another field?** Answers are on page 12.

VOTING LOCATIONS

Get out and VOTE on November 5!

Northumberland’s 1st and 2nd wards vote at the 2nd Street Community Center, 3rd ward votes at the Kiwanis Building.

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

MARTIN CONCINI JR. MEMORIAL TOY DRIVE

The Northumberland Police Department collects toys for *local children* at Christmas. Toys are provided to children from infants to teenagers. Past Chief Martin Concini Jr. began the drive in 1990 before his untimely death in 1992. The Police Department has continued his philanthropic efforts.

All donations stay within our community and our neighbors. Look for the brightly decorated drop off boxes at local businesses, or bring your donation to the Police or Borough offices at the Second Street Community Center, 175 Orange Street. If you know a family in need, leave a message at 473-8446. All requests or suggestions are kept strictly confidential.





## TREK-FOR-TREATS TREASURE HUNT!

Something exciting is about to hit Northumberland – *the Trek-for-Treats Treasure Hunt!* Goodies have been hidden at select Northumberland businesses and are just waiting to be found by kids. Treasure maps have been distributed at schools and are available at participating businesses and the borough office. The goal of this activity is to visit each of the businesses on the map (with an adult) to receive a special treat and a stamp on the map. Once the treasure map has been stamped by each participating business, kids can turn them into the borough office by 5:00 pm on October 25 to be entered to win the hunt's grand prize at the Fall Festival!

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

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



## TREASURE HUNT RULES

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

1. Treasure hunting will take place October 11-25, 2013.
2. Maps must be stamped by each participating business identified on the map in order to be a qualified entry.
3. All *completed* treasure map entries must be dropped off at the borough office at 175 Orange Street by Friday, October 25 at 5:00 pm.
4. Each child must be accompanied by an adult when visiting participating businesses for treasure hunt purposes.
5. Only ask *participating* businesses for a stamp and treat.
6. In the event a business would close or drastically change their hours, a missing stamp *will* be overlooked. The entry *will* be considered eligible.
7. One entry per child.
8. Participation is limited to children 12 years and younger.
9. Costumes are not required for visiting... but it could be fun and may earn you extra treats!
10. The drawing for the treasure chest surprise will be held at the Fall Festival, Saturday, October 26 at 5:45 pm at the 2nd St. Community Center.
11. Winner does not need to be present to win.
12. Additional copies of the treasure map are available at the borough office, participating businesses, or online at [www.17857.org](http://www.17857.org).
13. Feel free to contact Noelle Long with any questions 473-7563.

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NEWS FROM ST. JOHN’S LUTHERAN

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**“Fishing Tournament & Fall Festival” - October 12, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.** Fishing, Food, Children’s Games, Contests, Silent Auction, Apple Dumplings, Whoopie Pies, and Sticky Buns Sale. Special entertainment by Marty Pants – Balloon Artist from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm, and clowns. Fishing is open to kids up to 12 years old; \$3.50. Prizes are given for catching the biggest fish and tagged fish.

**The “Soupsters” are doing their soup thing again.** They will be selling: Chicken Corn, Vegetable Beef, and Ham & Bean. Please place your order by October 13, cost is \$5 per quart. Make checks payable to *St. John’s*. Due to popularity, a cutoff of available quarts is being made. There will be a reserved waiting list. Soup can be picked up during the Rummage Sale.

**Kathryn’s Kloset - October 19th 9:00 to 11:15 am.** A free giveaway of laundry detergent, and occasionally a variety of other products, for needy households in the area. Enter through the side door in the parking lot. Giveaway is the 3rd Saturday of every month.



**Annual Fall Rummage, Soup and Bake Sale - October 24, 25, 26 9:00 am to 4:00 pm** except Saturday 9:00 am ‘til Noon. Donations being accepted. Call the church for drop off times, 570-473-3770.

Congratulations Susquehanna River Cleanup Project


The Northumberland County Conservation District presented the Swank Outstanding Conservation Organization Award to the Susquehanna River Cleanup Project on August 1st. The Swank Conservation Awards are presented annually to an organization or youth group in Northumberland County who has accomplished the most in natural resource conservation.



On May 4th, volunteers gathered to skim the banks of the West Branch of the Susquehanna River from Milton to Sunbury . Collected was 960 lbs of scrap metal (recycled), 1500 lbs. of recycled materials, 2200 lbs. of waste (non recyclables), and 30 tires (also recycled). That's two and a half tons of materials removed from the river! This landmark cleanup was followed by a picnic and concert at the Sunbury Amphitheater. Want to know more? Visit their website at <http://www.susquehannacleanup.com>.

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The Pineknotter News



# Greening our Streets & Saving our Streams Revitalizing our Neighborhoods

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**Getting up to speed-** As we have seen pipes collapse and our stream banks erode, it's obvious that Liberty Hollow Run has seen increased flows during wet weather due to increased land development in its drainage area. Land development, which increases impervious surfaces, leads to increased quantities and speeds at which rainfall runoff flows through our local streams. Along its way, that runoff not only picks up speed which causes erosion and eats away at the stream beds, but also picks up pollutants like fertilizers, oils, grease, litter, & animal waste which ultimately make their way to the Susquehanna River. In the fall of 2011, Liberty Hollow Run flooded to such an extent that it submerged Liberty Splashland! One approach that the borough is taking to alleviate these unwanted flows, is analyzing potential green infrastructure (GI) opportunities. GI is becoming a more viable option for municipal authorities as grant monies are more readily available for GI projects than they are for traditional storage and conveyance projects.

## The Problems-

**Collapsed Pipes** due to increased runoff



Flooded & Polluted Pool

Eroding Stream Banks



**The Project-** Hazen and Sawyer, P.C. will be evaluating various green infrastructure alternatives, and developing conceptual designs of those practices which will best suit our Liberty Hollow Run Watershed. The boundary of this watershed can be seen in the map above outlined by red. This is the area from which problematic flows are being generated. Because of a willingness to implement green infrastructure best management practices, the borough has been awarded a grant opportunity to analyze cost effective, technically sound, environmentally sound, and community friendly solutions.

## The Solutions!

Install Green Infrastructure to:

- Reduce erosion
- Improve water quality in our streams
- Reduce flooding occurrences
- Create green jobs
- Educate the public on ways to contribute





## **N FROM THE FIRE CHIEF**

October is always fire prevention month. It is a busy time of year for most folks, and it is especially busy for the NFD this year! October 9<sup>th</sup> we will be visiting the elementary schools in the Borough and the Township, and we are also scheduled to be visiting with the various pre-schools. These sessions with the children are a CRITICAL part of our mission and I'm happy to say that the day is shaping up to be a great one with lots of our members available to attend. It is a great thing that they are able to take vacation days or are fortunate that their employment allows them a flexible schedule.

Fire prevention activities include lessons on "Stop, Drop, & Roll", calling 9-1-1, and other topics directed at preventing and dealing with emergencies at home. It is also a good opportunity to display and demonstrate the latest in equipment that we use to serve the community. During my career, the emergency response industry made quite a shift in placing emphasis not just on teaching the children potentially life-saving skills, but making those young folks into "mini-instructors" of sorts to go home and school their parents, guardians, and siblings. We provide take-home materials to students to help pass along and set the message with adult members of the community. The message does get thru, as many times over the course of the year we interact with younger folks who are very happy to remind us of the things we teach them!

In addition we have 3 separate week-long training courses scheduled for October. These schools are offered to our members at no cost and get at the finer details of vehicle rescue participating with the ladder company. Folks can participate as much or as little as they are able. We have been participating in a cooperative effort with the Sunbury, Shamokin Dam, Upper Augusta, and a few other Fire Departments to bring high-quality training courses that are not often offered locally to our collective memberships. The program has gone phenomenally, resulting in several BRAND NEW members completing their basic firefighting training as well as other members completing courses they might not have otherwise had access to. In addition, I'm aware of another of our newest members completing the Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) program, and the list goes on. I certainly thank all of their members for their dedication! Thru external and especially internal sources, the NFD has one of the best firefighter training programs in the state.

Finally, we have a public safety day scheduled for October 5<sup>th</sup>, the Sunbury Firefighters' Memorial on the 13<sup>th</sup>, and several other activities

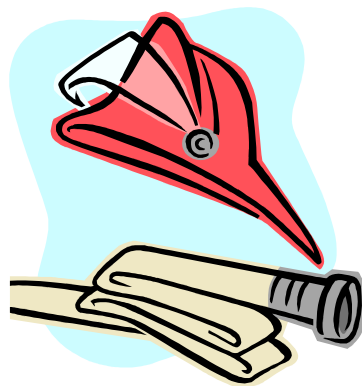
scheduled in the community. It truly will be a busy month. Our membership drive is still underway and I'm happy to report that we have had several new members come out to help, some mentioned above, and a few others in other capacities. In reality we still need more folks so please help us spread the word.

One group of folks I do not believe I have mentioned before in this venue is Junior Firefighters. Candidates can start in the junior program as young as 14 years old. From 14-16 these young people participate in a supervised training capacity only. At 16 years of age, juniors can begin to respond to emergencies on a limited basis and act in various support functions, still focused on training and honing their skills. The

goal is to turn out trained, qualified firefighters at 18 years of age, or a senior member. Juniors are supervised under all of the PA State Child Labor Laws, and in addition to the law, the NFD's mandate is that school and academic excellence come first! It's not unheard of for a senior member to tutor a junior. Currently we have a fine group of 4 dedicated firefighters under the age of 18. We look forward to them becoming our future. Perhaps you know a bright young person who would like join their ranks?

Thank you all for your continued support! Remember that the end of daylight savings time, or Fire Prevention Week, or any other reminder that you can use on a 6 month basis to check the batteries in those smoke detectors is a GREAT investment in your safety and the safety of your family!

Brian Crebs, Fire Chief





**"Sellin'  
Helen  
Sells the  
Valley"**

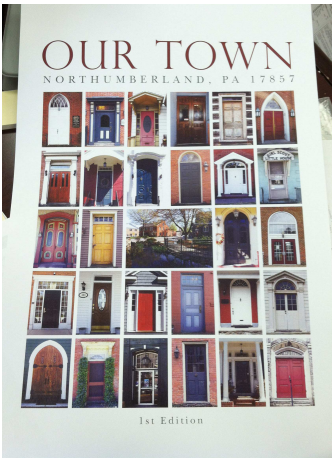


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The Second Edition of the Doors of Northumberland posters are available in two sizes. Small prints are \$10 and larger poster size are \$20.

The Gazebo Note Cards and Post Cards of Norry landmarks are also for sale at reduced prices. Stop by the Borough Office at 175 Orange Street to see what we have to offer.

You may also call 570-473-8199 and leave a message.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR - NOV. 2, 8:30 AM - 7:30 PM**

Trinity United Methodist Church, 300 Sixth St. The booths will be Christmas, Variety, Theme baskets, baked goods and a Scarf Tree. There will be two new booths: Jewelry and Children’s. They are looking for new, slightly used, or handmade jewelry. More information at 473-9145.

**BRUSH DROP-OFF**

Northumberland Borough residents may drop off their brush (and only brush) at the Liberty Recycling Center on October 19, 21, and 24 from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. Brush will NOT be accepted at other times.

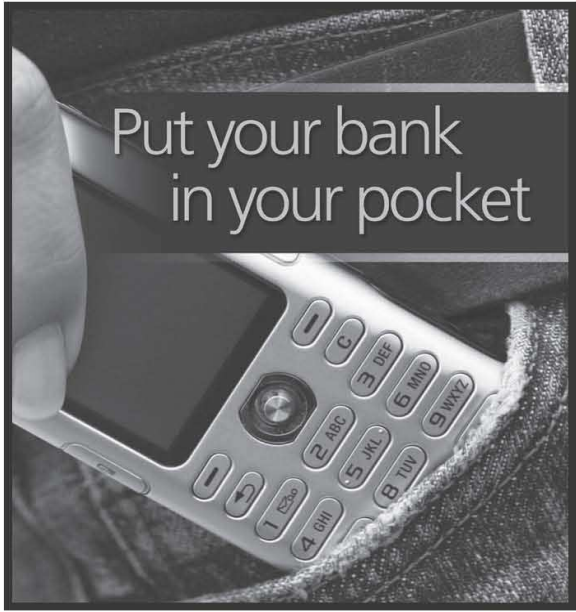
Proof of residency in Northumberland Borough will be required. You must be able to unload your own brush; no assistance will be available.

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## **N** BOROUGH POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

### ***Parking Enforcement Officer, Crime Prevention, and Administrative Assistant Wendy Reigel***

As many residents are aware, I previously worked for the Police Department in the mid to late 90's when an unforeseen circumstance (lack of funds) sadly caused the borough to indefinitely furlough my duties here. I have prayed for the day that the department would need the services again, and am pleased to have been chosen, once again, to walk the beat with such a Professional and Dedicated Chief and team of Officers.

I am a mother of two, a daughter age 32 and a son age 30. I helped raise a niece now age 35 as a daughter. My seven grandchildren age from 7 months to 16. Being a previous business owner, I clearly understand the importance of family, children and business safety.

My future goals, as time allows, are to reinstate the Crime Prevention Program for Home and Business Security, Child Safety, Adult Fraud, and the Community Crime Watch Program.

***New meters have been purchased and installed;*** current meters have been repaired. Please inform the police or borough office if a meter is not functioning properly.

***Meter District Permits are available*** for purchase for \$20, residential or business. Permits must be purchased at the beginning of the month, and are available at the borough office.

***Be advised regarding the Street Sweeper,*** all residents will be ticketed unless you inform the police department that your vehicle is

in-operable to be moved on street sweeping days. In addition, you may place a white cloth or bag in the driver's side window to allow the street sweeper to clearly see the vehicle is disabled. *Notes on windshields will not be accepted.*

As fall and winter are upon us, please be reminded to keep all streets and sidewalks clear of fallen debris i.e. leaves, snow and ice. If you need more information on our borough ordinances pertaining to this matter, please go online to [www.northumberlandborough.com](http://www.northumberlandborough.com). Questions can also be emailed to [office@northumberlandborough.com](mailto:office@northumberlandborough.com).

### ***Have a Safe & Happy Halloween - Safety First! Go Where You Know.***

1. Walk with parents or in a group.
2. Visit only people you know.
3. Make sure your costume is bright, fits, and allows you to see and hear clearly.
4. Carry a flashlight and/or glow stick and put reflective strips on your clothing.
5. Stop at all cross walks and intersections, don't walk between vehicles.
6. Don't walk through alleys, stay on the sidewalks that are well lit.
7. Have your parents check your candy before you eat it.
8. Learn the A, B, C's of Halloween



## **Always Be Cautious**

In closing, I would like to thank you in advance for the opportunity to serve, once again, such a wonderful community of residents, and to work with true dedicated professionals. I am looking forward to meeting with you in the near future. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns about your community or parking issues.

Wendy A. Reigel, Parking Enforcement Officer

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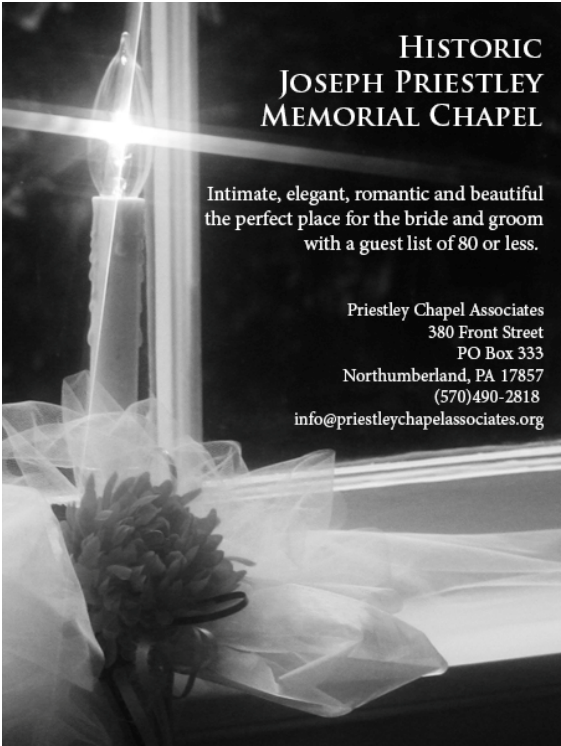
KING STREET PARK CHRISTMAS TREES



Once again, King Street Park will be filled with the Spirit of Christmas. Again this year, a donation from the S. Luther Savidge Fund will allow us to decorate the park with 30 trees! They have also provided funding for the lights and other decorations.

We are going to assume that if you decorated a tree last year, you will be decorating a tree this year as well, if not let us know. There are only 8-9 trees without tree décor sponsors. If your organization or family would like to decorate a tree please call the Borough office at 473-3414 or email [info@17857.org](mailto:info@17857.org).

All the dates have not been worked out, but the trees must be completed before Santa arrives December 2nd. Additional information will be provided to each tree sponsor.



Thanks to the S. Luther Savidge Trust, 2nd Street Community Center is sporting a new look.



Also thanks to the S. Luther Savidge Trust, the Savidge Room and Kitchen are just about ready for rental for parties and meetings.

LEAF PICK-UP

Northumberland Borough Street Department will begin leaf pickup as soon as 80% of the leaves have fallen. Please do not place leaves in bags or in the streets. Leaves should be piled in the space between the sidewalk and curbs. The final pickup will be December 2, 3 and 4, following the posted “No Parking” schedule on the streets. Any questions? Contact the Borough Office at 570-473-3414.

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

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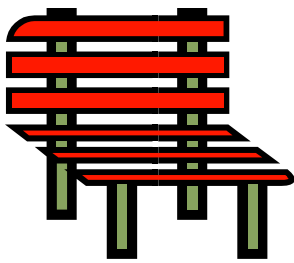
**Northumberland Borough Residents:**

Please call or email the Northumberland Borough Office to notify us of concerns you may have about potholes, fallen tree limbs, or downed signs. (570 473 3414; or email [streets@northumberlandborough.com](mailto:streets@northumberlandborough.com))

**RIVERVIEW CEMETERY**

On behalf of the Board of Managers of Riverview Cemetery, I would like to thank everyone for coming out to show their support at our 8<sup>th</sup> annual "Day of Remembrance" in August. We were so blessed to have yet another fundraiser with beautiful weather and the generosity of friends and family, not only locally, but from many other states, with their much appreciated donations. It was great to have Fritz Dabulis from Memory Lane donating his time grilling "Squeeze In" hot dogs! Our thanks to Bob Snyder for donating the hot dogs.

Also, we would like to thank Norma Skelly for donating our new sign board in memory of her husband, Vernance. Our other sign board had been damaged by ice falling off of the roof this past winter, so thank you again, Norma! Gary Buck of Northumberland designed and built the board.



I hope you have noticed the beautiful new benches in the upper cemetery and, also, that the parking area and road have been sealed. Our goal is to keep everything looking very well kept and a peaceful spot for family and friends to come visit the grave sites of their loved ones.

Upcoming dates to remember at the cemetery are Veterans Day in November for which the Legion always has a short ceremony and Wreaths for Warriors in December. Help is always needed to place the wreaths on the veteran's grave sites.

Thank you again for your very generous donations and support!

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**ATTENTION ALL BARGAIN HUNTERS!!!!**

It is clearance time for Norry items. The Revitalization Committee is reducing the prices on our wares in an effort to clean house and generate funds for brand new items. Stop by the borough office to make your purchases.

We are offering our Gazebo Note Cards for \$3 per pack. All post cards of Norry Landmarks are now 50 cents each.

Large prints of the Front Street Station are \$25.00. 8 by 10 inch prints of Norry sites are \$5.00.

Everyone loves a bargain. Call 570-473-8199 and leave a message if you have any questions.

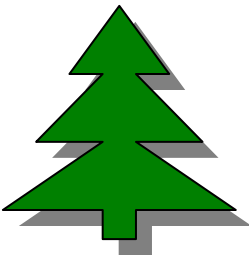
Norry flags and Doors of Northumberland prints are available at regular prices.

**CHRISTMAS TREE PICK-UP**


Hard to believe, but Christmas will be here before you know it! The Northumberland Borough Street Department will begin collecting the trees after New Year's Day and continue through January 15th. Final pick-up will be January 13, 14, and 15 following the route of "No Parking" signs posted on the streets. Trees should be placed in the space between the sidewalk and the curb and be free of ornaments, tinsel, etc. Trees should not be placed in bags.

**GIVE YOUR OLD CHRISTMAS TREE A NEW HOME**

The 2nd Street History Museum 'staff' would appreciate the donation of artificial Christmas trees. The trees do not need to be complete. Trees may be brought to the 2nd Street Community Center during regular municipal hours.



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**Here are the Answers.....**

1. Johnny 's mother had three children. The first child was named April The second child was named May. What was the third child 's name?

Answer: **Johnny, of course**

2. There is a clerk at the butcher shop, he is five feet ten inches tall, and he wears size 13 sneakers. What does he weigh?

Answer: **Meat.**

3. Before Mt. Everest was discovered, what was the highest mountain in the world?

Answer: **Mt. Everest; it just wasn't discovered yet.**

4. How much dirt is there in a hole that measures two feet by three feet by four feet?

Answer: **There is no dirt in a hole.**

5. What word in the English Language is always spelled incorrectly?

Answer: **Incorrectly**

6. Billy was born on December 28th, yet his birth-day is always in the summer. How is this possible?

Answer: **Billy lives in the Southern Hemisphere**

7. In California , you cannot take a picture of a man with a wooden leg. Why not?

Answer: **You can't take pictures with a wooden leg. You need a camera to take pictures.**

8. What was the President 's Name back in 1975?

Answer: Same as is it now - **Barack Obama**

9. If you were running a race, and you passed the person in 2nd place, what place would you be in now?

Answer: **You would be in 2nd. Well, you passed the person in second place, not first.**

10. Which is correct to say, "The yolk of the egg are white" or "The yolk of the egg is white"?

Answer: **Neither, the yolk of the egg is yellow.**

11. If a farmer has 5 haystacks in one field and 4 haystacks in the other field, how many haystacks would he have if he combined them all in another field?

Answer: **One. If he combines all of his haystacks, they all become one big one.**



**JOSEPH PRIESTLEY MEMORIAL CHAPEL**

The repairs to the Priestley Chapel façade were completed this summer by Turner Custom Building and Restoration of Northumberland. Repairs consisted of removing the cracked top wall coping, replacement with copper flashing, reinforcement of the upper wall with steel braces and cut out and re-point bad joints in brick.

This fall the Priestley Chapel Associates will replace the two signs at the chapel – known as the Wayside Pulpit. The signs announce programs and post an inspirational message. The oldest sign was installed in 1911. This work is planned as a project of the SUN Area Vo-Tech. Students will construct two sign boxes in the school shops in New Berlin. Priestley Chapel Associates will pay for materials and install the signs.

First Sunday Program of Words and Music at Priestley Chapel will continue through the fall



Signs at Priestley Chapel to be replaced.

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



Workman from Turner Construction attaching copper flashing to back of façade at Priestley Chapel. Note the steel re-enforcing bars.

featuring Charles Phelps on the historic John Wind Organ and Chapel piano. Joining Phelps will be guest poets from the region reading original works and community members reading poetry of others. Programs are held on first Sundays on the month. Each program begins at 9:30 am and continues to 10:10 am. A free will offering is accepted to offset heating and cooling and chapel maintenance costs.



**JOSEPH PRIESTLEY HOUSE 2013 SEASON**

**2013 Season** Priestley house is open for regular scheduled tours on Saturday and Sunday afternoons until November 30. The Visitor Center and gift shop is open from 1 to 4 pm with tours of the house at 1, 2 and 3 pm. Tours at other times can be arranged by calling 570-473-9474 or emailing: [info@josephpriestleyhouse.org](mailto:info@josephpriestleyhouse.org). Admission fees are charged unless otherwise noted.

**Heritage Day** Sunday, November 3

It will be open house at the Rev. Dr. Joseph Priestley’s Sunday, Nov. 3 from 1-4 p.m. for self-guided tours of the 18th century home of the renowned scientist, clergyman and education innovator. Costumed guides will staff the Federal-Georgian style interior, providing information about life in Northumberland between 1794 and 1804, when Priestley pursued his scientific and religious interests here.

Ronald Blatchley of New Berlin, a retired chemistry teacher, will re-enact the English-born Priestley’s early scientific demonstrations twice during the afternoon, at 1:30 and 2:30 pm. In addition to the lab demonstrations there will be children’s games in several rooms of the mansion.

The annual fall event is sponsored by Friends of Joseph Priestley House. The house is owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and administered by Pennsylvania Historic and Museum Commission. The Friends group, under an agreement with the PHMC, provides volunteer staff to keep the museum open to the public on weekends from March through November. Regular admission charges apply.

**Twelfth Day** Sunday, January 5, 2014

Visitor Center is open from 1 to 4 PM. Celebrate the holidays as they were celebrated 200 years ago. Tour the house on your own and speak to costumed guides in each room. Dr. Priestley’s 18<sup>th</sup> century chemistry demos at 1:30 & 2:30 pm. Children’s games. Regular Admission fees.

For further information, [www.josephpriestleyhouse.org](http://www.josephpriestleyhouse.org).

**FOR SALE BOROUGH STREET SIGNS \$19.95**

The borough has been replacing street signs that are not in good shape. A waiting list is being established, on a first-come, first-served basis. Once notified a sign is available, it must be picked up within one week. At which time, they will be sold to the next person on the waiting list. Reservations can be made by calling 473-3414 or e-mailing the Borough office at [office@northumberlandborough.com](mailto:office@northumberlandborough.com). Call or email the office for currently available signs.

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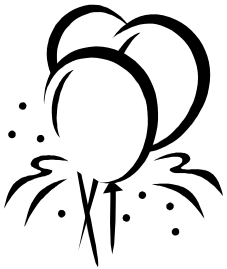
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**PARTY RENTALS**

The Northumberland/Point Township Kiwanis Club Community Center is available to rent for parties, wedding receptions, anniversaries, birthdays, and reunions. Please contact Jane Ressler (473-8343) or Michael McWilliams (473-9802).



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Monday thru Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Not a Member? Stop by anytime to check out the center. Transportation is available to and from the center at no cost. Membership starts at age 55. New members are always welcome. Dues is \$7.00 annually.

**Rummage & Food Sale - October 10 & 11,** Open from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. We will be selling BBQ, Hot Dogs, Beef Vegetable Soup, Chili and Pierogies. Many item for sale.

**“Friendships” by Linda Walker - October 21,**

**A.A.A. Fall Dinner Dance - October 23,** at Masser’s Banquet Hall. The cost for the meal is \$15.00. The menu is wedding soup, signature salad, filled chicken breast, smoked ham, green bean almondy, sweet potato, and strawberry swirl cheesecake. Our entertainment is the “Mid-Life Cowboys”. A van is available for transportation. Please contact the center for tickets. Doors open at 5:00 p.m.

**Free Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar - November 20,** 9:30 - 11:00 am, by Lois Stettler of Sunbury Community Hospital.

**Christmas Banquet - December 10** at the Edison Hotel in Sunbury. The cost is \$15.00 and the entertainment will be Vic Boris.

**Bible Study** Wednesdays 9:30-10:30 am.

**Bingo** Mondays & Wednesdays 12:15 pm., *open to the public.*

**Nickel Bingo** every Friday 12:15 pm., *open to the public.*

**Birthdays** are celebrated each month on the 1st Friday during lunch.

**Chorus** has started. New members are always welcome.

A **Computer** is available for use by seniors.

**Members Meetings** are 1st Monday of each month at 10 am.

**Cards** are played every morning 9:00 am to lunch. Parties are on the last Thursday of each month at 12:15 and refreshments are available: October 31, November 21.

**Penny Poker** Tuesdays and Thursdays at 12:30, open to the public.

**Crafts** Monday mornings.

**Exercise** Wednesdays 10:30 am. With Amy Zalar.

**Treadmill** Anyone is welcome to use it but you must have a doctor’s slip with permission stating you may use one.

**Wii** Every morning.

**Hot Lunches** are available and are served at 11:30 a.m. You must call the day before by 9:30 am to order a meal. Menus may be picked up at the center. A donation is asked to defray the cost of the meal.

**Special Meals** please call the center to sign up. Cost \$5.00

- **Oct. 17** - Pig stomach, red beets, cole slaw & choco. Cupcakes
- **Oct. 30** - Pork & Sauerkraut, applesauce, hot dogs, dessert
- **Nov. 14** - Turkey, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, lima beans, pumpkin pie
- **Nov. 26** - Roast beef, gravy, mashed potatoes, succotash, dessert
- **Dec. 19** - Chicken Pot Pie, applesauce, dessert

**Closed Holidays** on October 14, November 5, 11, 28 and 29, and December 25.

**Cards and Wii** can be played almost anytime. We have 2 Wii bowling teams that compete with other centers. If you are not familiar with the game, we would be glad to teach you.

**Rabbit Transit** is available for use to come into and from the centers at no cost for seniors 65 and older. It can also be used



for doctor’s appointments, hairdressers, etc. at a small cost. You must be signed up for the share a ride program which you can do at the center or by calling 1-800-473-2626. Monthly activities are available in the newsletter at the center.

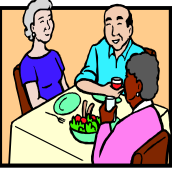
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## PLEASE JOIN US

The next meeting of 17857.org will be held October 15th at noon at the Townside Café on Front Street. We are always looking for ideas and thoughts on the betterment of our 17857 community.

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## FREE COMMUNITY DINNER



*3rd Saturday of each month 4:30-6:00 p.m.*  
*Christ United Methodist Church, Front & King Sts.*  
All are welcome at CUMC’s free dinners.



CASINO TRIPS FOR 2013

Casino Trips require prepayment, and one of the following: driver’s license, state ID card, passport or military ID with photo, address, and date of birth on it to enter and get your free play.

Mohegan Sun Casino — October 16

Cost \$21.00 due 1 month before, includes tip for driver, \$25 free play, \$10 food voucher, leaves 8:00 am, returns home 5-5:30ish pm from Kmart parking lot.



NEW PINEKNOTTER PARK SIGN

Northumberland Borough sincerely thanks Tristan Brosious, Eagle Scout, Troop 342 for the new Pineknoller Park sign. "My son, Tristan, and I were at the park for a Boy Scout awards ceremony and on our way past the sign we agreed that it looked a little rough and didn't represent the park or our community very well," says Troy Brosious of Northumberland. "It just so happened that Tristan needed an Eagle Scout project - it was a perfect fit,"

The sign was in deplorable condition; the result of age, weather, and flooding. After getting in touch with the Borough of Northumberland and securing permission and enthusiastic support. Tristan was charged with raising the funds and coordinating the construction and installation of the sign.

"From the beginning, Tristan wanted this sign to be a high-quality, environmentally responsible product. Something he could bring his own kids to see in the future. To do this the right way he knew he couldn't cut corners."

The Borough of Northumberland worked with Tristan to submit a grant application to the Susquehanna Greenway Partnership for help with the project. In 2012 they were successfully awarded \$2,500 Mini-Grant from the Susquehanna Greenway Partnership with the support

HALLOWEEN PARADE - OCTOBER 30 AT 7:00 PM

All individuals, clubs, and businesses are encouraged to take part, along with local fire companies and other emergency vehicles. Last year, the parade wrapped around the entire town! Started over 50 years ago by Bob Waltz, the parade committee is looking for help both monetary and physical. If you can volunteer some time, please call the Borough office at 570-473-3414. If you cannot volunteer your time, perhaps you would consider making a donation.

Donations can be made at or sent to:

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of the Pennsylvania DCNR to complete the park entrance sign as well as additional interpretive signage within the park.

Requiring matching funds, Tristan approached local businesses for support and recruited friends, family, and fellow Scouts to assist with installation and landscaping. With the sign design finalized, the Borough contacted a Pennsylvania company to manufacture the sign. This summer, Tristan and crew installed the sign and two high-powered, solar LED spotlights.

"He's such an active, involved kid, " says Troy, "to think that he helped to organize 160 hours of work from volunteers to improve the community in this small way is really powerful as a parent and resident." Tristan will formally receive his Eagle Scout rank this year.

Check out the new Pineknoller Park sign on your next trip through Northumberland and look for the other interpretive park signs this fall! Pineknoller Park sits on the West Branch of the Susquehanna River and features a baseball field and riverfront gazebo. Access the park from Route 11 in Northumberland.

From the Susquehanna Greenway website.



THE PINEKNOTTER NEWS

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Our office is joining with other Realtors® in collecting non-perishable items for the **local** food pantry during the month of October. We invite you to drop off canned, bagged & boxed food items, paper products & cleaning supplies at our office during business hours.

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