

The PINEKNOTTER News

Fall 2015 published by



where the waters meet...

If you have any news or events that you would like to see listed on our website or published in the newsletter please email us at info@17857.org.

HAPPENINGS

Fall Festival

October 24th 4:00 pm
2nd Street Comm. Center

Halloween Parade

October 28th 7:00 pm

Trick or Treat Night

October 31st
6:00 - 9:00 pm

Red Cross Blood Drive

November 10th
1:00-6:00 pm
American Legion Post 44
309 Point Township Dr

Santa Arrives and Music by Sunbury City Band

November 30th 6:30 pm
Santa arrives at 7:00 pm
King Street Park Gazebo

NORTHUMBERLAND/POINT TOWNSHIP HALLOWEEN PARADE

On Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2015, the Halloween parade will be forming at King Street Park beginning at 6 p.m., with the parade moving at 7 p.m. All individuals, clubs, and businesses are encouraged to participate. No entrance fee. You may register at the Northumberland Borough Office on 2nd Street, by email at info@17857.org or the evening of the Parade at the Gazebo prior to 6:30 p.m.

We will also be collecting nonperishable food goods & lightly worn winter coats along the route. They will be donated to the local food pantry. People are asked to look for the Groninger Insurance Agency PT Cruiser & trailer for collection. We are asking the community to reach out with an item or two of nonperishable food items or a lightly used

winter coat. We need those attending to bring these items to the parade.

Prizes will be awarded for individuals, small groups, large groups, and floats. The Parade will leave the Park and go up Second St to Orange, continue on Orange to 7th St, down 7th to Queen, continue on Queen to Front and up Front to the Park

*If you live along the Parade Route—
please turn on your porch light.*

The parade cost approximately \$2,500 per year. The funds are contributed each year by generous folks and businesses. We are in great need of more contributions. Donations may be made or taken to: Northumberland National Bank, 245 Front Street, Northumberland, PA, 17857, Attn: Steve Hafer. Make checks payable to: North'd/Point Twp Halloween Parade, Any questions or concerns contact the borough office at 570-473-3414.

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GIRL SCOUT LITTLE HOUSE UPDATE

The property located on Third St was originally a Quoit Club. It was purchased June 1st 1944, for the youth of the community.

This little house played a very important part in the lives of many of the girls in the community in the late 1940's, 1950's and 1960's. Memories which many felt added to their lives and success as adults.

As a member of this community, I've witnessed the

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Northumberland-Point Township Halloween Parade

*"It Is Always
The Wednesday
Before Halloween!"*

**Forms at King Street Park at 6 P.M
Moves at 7 P.M**

**Pre Register At North'd Borough Building, 2nd Street
Or Register Day Of Parade At Town Park Gazebo (6:30 P.M Deadline)**

TOP ENTRIES WIN A PRIZE

THE MAYOR'S CORNER

Summer is just a memory and 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. We are so blessed to live in a state which has the change of colors in our trees and foliage.

Thanks to all who attended Pineknotted Days and volunteered to manage stands and help set up and tear down. It was another successful week.

The 5th 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 restroom facilities, and the people who attended to make it such a success. It was our largest crowd ever and the weather was perfect for the concert. We hope to see even more in attendance next year!

I hope you will enjoy this list created by Lexophiles.

Lexophile is a word used to describe those that have a love for words, such as "you can tune a piano, but you can't tuna fish," or "to write with a broken pencil is pointless."

When fish are in schools, they sometimes take debate.

A thief who stole a calendar got twelve months.

When the smog lifts in Los Angeles U.C.L.A.

The batteries were given out free of charge.

A dentist and a manicurist married. They fought tooth and nail.

A will is a dead giveaway.

With her marriage, she got a new name and a dress.

A boiled egg is hard to beat.

When you've seen one shopping Center you've seen a mall.

Police were called to a day care Center where a three-year-old was resisting a rest.

Did you hear about the fellow whose whole left side was cut off? He's all right now.

A bicycle can't stand alone; it is two tired.

When a clock is hungry it goes back four seconds.

The guy who fell onto an upholstery machine is now fully recovered.

He had a photographic memory which was never developed.

When she saw her first strands of grey hair she thought she'd dye.

Acupuncture is a jab well done. That's the point of it.

Enjoy your autumn-- Stay Safe

Best Regards, Mayor Len Zboray

FROM THE NEW EDITOR

Many of us missed the Pineknotted Newsletter—so it is back—but please remember without support from advertisers providing funding for the printing and mailing—it will vanish again. This newsletter is not supported by your tax dollars and is not a product of the Borough.

So please thank the current advertisers and ask other businesses to support us so we can continue. Also mention to any organizations of which you are a member—to get articles to us in a timely fashion—so everyone will know what is going on in our community.

Within these pages you will see at least two calls for volunteers. Many organizations in the local area need help. What would our town be if we didn't have volunteers in the past—I can remember my mom getting petitions signed for the housing on Queen St—she also volunteered as a Girl Scout leader—a Cub Scout leader—I have no idea what else she might have volunteered for. Maybe that's why I do it—people volunteered for me so I could be in the 4-H and other activities to which I belonged. So get up and volunteer for something—take a friend with you—but *get involved in your community—no it is not someone else's job!*

Thanks, Lou Latsha

Girl Scout Little House—continued from page 1

loss of much of our history.

I volunteered to use my experience and business connections to return the "Little House" to an updated state of the art facility. New windows and doors—insulation and updated low voltage lighting has made this building energy efficient. A donated gas furnace and air conditioning will add to the comfort. A new donated kitchen and bath is about to be installed. New lighted display cases will reveal the history of Northumberland Girl Scouting.

The facility should be ready for party rentals and community use in 2016. I plan to have a Grand Opening honoring all the volunteers and the women who dreamed about creating Girl Scouting for our area.

Plan your next party at our facility and become a true part of our History. Watch for info in the newspaper.

By Barbara L Kistner Designs, Staff & volunteers



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 will be distributed at Priestley Elementary 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 23rd 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
millie boutique & jewelry bar
On a Roll Sub Shop
Priestley Forsyth Memorial Library
Young's Sporting Goods



TREASURE HUNT RULES

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

1. Treasure hunting will take place October 15-23, 2015.
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 24 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 25 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.
13. Feel free to contact Noelle Long with any questions 473-7563.

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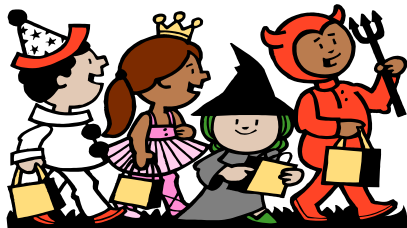
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FALL FESTIVAL

Be sure to mark your calendar for the 10th Annual Fall Festival on Saturday, October 24th. The event will take place at the Sec-

ond 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, most creative, and best group 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 Noelle at 570-473-7563.

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



**LOVE NORRY STUFF?
NEED NORRY STUFF
GET NORRY STUFF!!!**

Revitalization has an array of vintage items at drastically reduced prices. Prints/post cards of Norry Landmarks. Prints/Note Cards of the Gazebo in four seasons. Large Front Street Station prints. And more...

Newly unveiled this year were the beautiful Gardens of Northumberland prints (by Barbara Kistner)....\$15.00

Did you see the super-adorable business-size magnets of vintage Norry scenes...\$1.00.

ATTENTION!!

The Revitalization Committee is in desperate need for new volunteers! They are a small (4) but mighty group who plans and carries out many events and tasks throughout the borough. We organize and run various events, raise funds for borough projects, decorate the park for Christmas, recognize homeowners for their beautification efforts, etc. Some of the current members are cutting back their involvement which means that things will change. Please contact the borough office if you would like to get involved. 570-473-3414

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU...

...to all of you who hosted yard sales on our 2nd Community Yard Sale Day! This year we had 50 participants. Also, thanks to any shoppers! This is an annual event so start saving your items! The sale will be held the Saturday of Labor Day weekend. More info will follow next summer!

Also, **THANK YOU** to all of those folks who decorated a scarecrow in King Street Park!! We appreciate your participation in the Community Spirit Event!! This was the first year....and we hope that it will continue!

HO! HO! HO! SANTA'S COMING TO TOWN!



Yes, it is time to plan for the big guy's arrival! Mark your calendars for Monday, November 30th. The Sunbury City Band will begin playing at 6:30 with Santa arriving at 7:00. Free cookies and hot chocolate will be provided. Santa will then be in his house each Friday and Saturday (Dec 23rd is the last night) from 6:00 till 7:30 p.m.

TUCKAHOE FIRE COMPANY



Plans to be at the Halloween Parade but won't do much besides their regular Tuesday night training until May of 2016 when they will have their next Chicken BBQ.

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Thank You to all "who give and participate" and for your support. Your "community spirit" helps continue this great, local event.

See you at the Parade!

NEWS FROM ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN

Corner of Third and Queen Streets 570-473-3770

Bible Study—church library—enter thru office doors
Wednesday evenings 7-8:00 p.m.



Lighthouse Café 4:30-6:00 p.m.

Free meal for those in need of a warm meal or mealtime fellowship. Free—but donations will be accepted.

Thursday, October 29
Wednesday, November 18
Wednesday, December 16
Thursday, January 28
Thursday, February 25
Thursday, March 31

Christmas Bazaar

Friday, December 4, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Saturday, December 5, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.



Cookies with Santa, December 5, 9 or 10 a.m.

Featuring: Gift Baskets, Crafts, Longaberger Baskets, Boyds, Homemade Cookies and Candies, and Santa's Secret Shop for the children.

During the bazar, *Our "North Pole Diner" will also be serving a tasty light lunch. Kitchen closes at 3:30 PM Friday; 1 PM Saturday*

Christmas Eve Services

Thursday, December 24

6:30 p.m. Family Service

10:00 p.m. Candlelight Service

*festive music 30 minutes prior to start of service

PINEKNOTTER DAYS NEWS

This years event will be held from July 3rd thru 8th. If things go as planned bingo may come back. As always we need volunteers. If all you can do is make phone calls to get cakes for the cake wheel or just bake a cake or cookies or whatever—every little bit helps. If you're willing to take up the collection during the performances or work the Pineknotted store or the cake wheel for 2 hours—let us know. Just call 570-473-3222 or send an email to pineknotteddays@gmail.com.

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) for details.



PINEKNOTTERS' DAYS COMMITTEE



We are looking for volunteers for next year's celebration. We will be having our next committee meeting on November 12, 7 PM at the Northumberland Kiwanis Building— in front of the Norry pool. Don't want to go to meetings but willing to help? Send your information to

Pineknotteddays@gmail.com or call

570-473-3222



NIGHT
OCTOBER 31, 2015
6:00 PM TO 9:00 PM

FIRST SUNDAY PROGRAM AT PRIESTLEY CHAPEL

Priestley Chapel Associates presents an informal program of words and music from 9:30 to 10:10 am on the first Sunday at Joseph Priestley Memorial Chapel, 380 Front Street, Northumberland, PA. Programs begin at 9:30 am and conclude at 10:10 am.

Next program is Sunday, November 1, 2015. Music for the program is by singer/songwriter "KJ". She has a short first name since her last name of Reimensnyder-Wagner is extremely LONG! Those who know her and know her music, realize that just the initials "KJ" are all you need to recognize this positive-energy performer throughout the US and UK. Although her six and twelve-string guitars remain her main accompaniment, you'll often see KJ toting her 5-string banjo, mandolin, lap dulcimer, autoharp, keyboard or djembe drum for songs best written and performed on these instruments. Or in downsizing to be more portable, KJ shines evermore with a cappella songs felt with heart and soul.

Guest poet, Linda Godfrey, will read from her work. Her poetry explores the urban landscape as well as backyard scenes in the Susquehanna Valley. Linda is a frequent reader at the Poetry under the Paintings monthly program in Lewisburg.

2015

November 1

December 6

Music

KJ

Hope W. Kopf

Poetry

Linda Godfrey

Carol Ann Heckman

THE FLOOD HAZARD

Properties in Northumberland's floodplain are subject to three flood problems: overbank flooding, local drainage, and sewer backup.

Overbank Flooding: The Susquehanna River & tributaries exceeds its channel capacity and inundate riverfront communities.

Local Drainage: There are several areas of local drainage problems where storm water collects and does not drain away. Sometimes, flooding is aggravated by debris that has been carelessly thrown into the channel.

Sewer Backup: With no place to go, sewers back up and flow into the lowest opening in the sewer line. Sanitary sewers back up into basements and storm sewers back up into streets. Northumberland has had basement flooding caused by sewer backups.

Find out if your property is in the mapped floodplain and subject to overbank flooding by calling the Borough Office at 570-473-3414 or Point Township at 570-473-3198.



FLOOD INSURANCE

Flood insurance is highly recommended because no flood proofing measure is 100% foolproof. Most homeowners insurance policies do not cover a property for flood damage. The Borough of Northumberland participates in the National Flood Insurance

Program (NFIP). Local insurance agents can sell an NFIP policy under rules and rates set by the Federal government. Any agent can sell a policy and all agents must charge the same rates.

Don't wait for the next flood to buy insurance protection. There is a 30-day waiting period before National Flood Insurance coverage takes effect. Contact your insurance agent for more information.

FLOOD PROTECTION REGULATIONS

Lots were originally designed so water would flow away from the building and along property lines to the street, storm sewer, or ditch. Fences, railroad ties, landscaping and re-grading block this flow. So do construction projects in the ditches or the floodplain. ALWAYS CHECK WITH THE BOROUGH OR TOWNSHIP OFFICE BEFORE YOU BUILD ON, FILL, ALTER, OR REGRADE YOUR PROPERTY. A permit is needed to ensure that such projects do not cause problems on other properties.

Every piece of trash can contribute to flooding. Even grass clippings and branches can accumulate and plug channels. If your property is next to a ditch or storage basin, *please do your part and keep the*



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banks clear of brush and debris. DO NOT DUMP OR THROW ANYTHING INTO THE DITCHES OR BASINS. Dumping in our ditches and storage basins is a violation of Borough Code.

You can do your part in helping the drainage system work. Sweep or pick up your gutters to prevent blockages in the storm sewers. Pick up trash and fallen branches in the ditches.

Within the Borough, if you see dumping or debris in the ditches or basins, filling or construction near property lot lines, or filling or construction in the floodplain without a permit sign posted, contact the Borough Office 570-473-3414.

ELEVATION CERTIFICATES

New construction and substantial improvements to buildings on the floodplain requires a FEMA Elevation Certificate. A registered surveyor prepares this certificate. Information on the Certificate include ground elevation and elevation of the first floor of the structure. Elevation certificates are on file at Borough Office.

REAL TIME RIVER GAGE DATA

Real time stream information is available over the Internet. Water levels of the Susquehanna River can be obtained from the Sunbury river gage at Shamokin Dam on this website: http://waterdata.usgs.gov/pa/nwis/uv/?site_no=01554000&PARAMeter_cd=00065,00060,00010

RIVER FORECASTS

River forecast statements and river conditions can be obtained at the Middle Atlantic River Forecast Center, at State College, from this website: <http://www.erh.noaa.gov/er/marfc/>.

PRIESTLEY-FORSYTHE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The Priestley-Forsyth Memorial Library (PFML) would like to thank everyone in our community for their donations in response to our annual fund drive letter. If you haven't sent your annual contribution, there is still time.

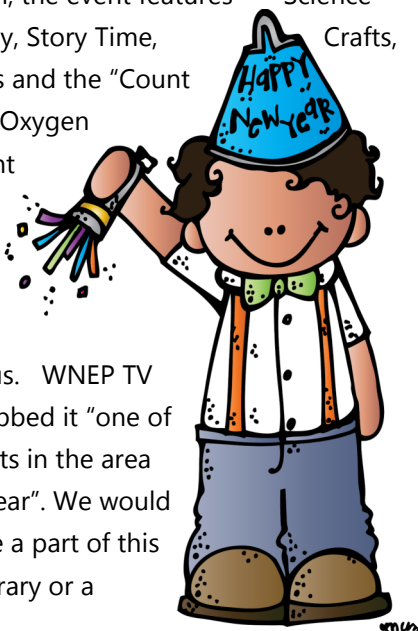
In case you haven't noticed, the library is now more noticeable. One of the most common remarks from people when we talk about the library is "Northumberland has a library"? Obviously we have been having a visibility problem. So now, as you drive or walk by the library carefully look up at the corner of the library and you will see our new banners that let everyone know this beautiful and historic building is our library. Thanks to the PFML Friends group for purchasing our awesome banners.

Another new thing for the library is our website. Please check it out! www.priestleyforsyth.org. Our theme for the library website is "your world just got bigger". The website gives everyone access to all the services we have to offer. It is the place to go to check out what's happening here.

Speaking of what's happening here:

- November 30th - Gingerbread House Making
- December 5th - Nifty Gifties - Christmas crafts as gifts
- December 15th - Polar Express Night
- Father Christmas will be here
- December 31st - Countdown to Noon -
- Children and family pre New Year's Celebration

This will be the third year for "Count Down To Noon". The celebration is a combined effort of PFML and Northumberland Fire Department. Running from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm, the event features Science experiments with Dr Joseph Priestley, Story Time, Crafts, Music, Entertainment, Refreshments and the "Count Down To Noon" complete with the Oxygen Atom created by the fire department members. Watch and count as the firemen drop the sparkling atom from high above using the ladder truck. The drop triggers more excitement as 2016 flashes before us. WNEP TV covered the event last year, and dubbed it "one of the most exciting and creative events in the area for children to celebrate the New Year". We would welcome all volunteers willing to be a part of this awesome event, just contact the library or a member of the fire department.



ATTENTION ANYONE WHO EVER ATTENDED SCHOOL IN Northumberland or Point Township

Are you aware the bylaws of the alumni association have been changed and you may now attend the Alumni Banquet? So get some of your favorite class members together and join us on Saturday May the 28th at the Front St Station. More in the next issue.

NEWS FROM CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Front & King Streets 570-473-8543

Free Community Dinner - Saturday, October 17, November 21th, December 19th from 4:30-6:00 pm. . All are welcome.

Chicken & Waffle Dinner—Saturday October 24th 4:30-6:30 p.m. Homemade church-lady chicken and waffles with mashed potatoes and FRESH corn. Adults \$8.00, Kids \$5.00

Christmas Bazaar - Saturday, November 14 at 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 pm. Crafts, baked goods, homemade soups, Christmas Café, Huge Basket Raffle, Christmas Past Shoppe, Santa's Secret Shoppe for the kids.

Hanging of the Greens - Sunday, November 29th 9:00 a.m. followed by brunch.



Joy to the World!

Lunch With Santa - Saturday, December 12 11:00 a.m. – Free

Christmas Caroling - December 17 6:00 p.m.

Christmas Tea - December 21

Christmas Eve Family Candlelight Service - December 24 7:00 p.m.

MARTIN CONCINI , JR. MEMORIAL TOY DRIVE

In 1990 the late Chief Martin Concini Jr., saw a need to contribute to those families in Northumberland who were in need during the holiday season. Chief Concini started a Christmas toy program for kids, which ended with his death in 1992. Since 1998 the police department has been collecting toys for the less fortunate in his memory. Since 1998 the program has grown considerably and it has been our privilege to assist families in Northumberland, Point Township, Sunbury, and many other communities.

Unwrapped toys may be dropped off at the following locations starting on Black Friday:

- North'd Police Station or Borough Office until 5:00 pm, Dec. 22
- Priestley/Forsyth Library on King Street until Dec. 21
- Northumberland National Bank on Front Street until Dec. 21
- Surplus Outlet Store on Route 11 until Dec. 21

BOROUGH LEAF PICK-UP

Leaf pick up will begin on Nov. 2nd and end on Dec. 2nd.

Schedule is as follows:

Mondays & Tuesdays- in town

Wednesdays - Downtown and up on the hill



Pick up will be Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of each week, until Dec. 2nd. *Schedule may change due to weather.*

Please put leaves between the curb and the sidewalk as this allows for a quicker pick up, and avoid putting leaf piles around trees, posts, etc. Avoid small branches as this jams the leaf mulcher. Leaves behind cars will not be picked up.

Please remove cars according to street cleaning schedule.

Christmas Tree pick up will be December 28, 29, 30, January 4, 5, 6 and January 11, 12, and 13. This will follow the same schedule as leaf pick up. Please make sure all lights, ornaments, etc. are removed from the tree before placing at the curb. Otherwise, the tree will not be collected.

VOTING LOCATIONS



Get out and VOTE on November 3rd

All of Northumberland's wards vote at the 2nd Street Community Center.

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

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. The list of participants is below, if your name was missed I apologize, please call. If your organization or family would like to decorate a tree please call the Borough office at 473-3414 or email info@17857.org.

The trees need to be decorated for Santa's arrival and will be ready to be decorated after November 20th. Trees will remain decorated until after New Year's Day, at which time ornaments may be removed.

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Margaret Weirick
NCS - 5th

NCS - 6th
NCS - Kindergarten

North Central Secure Treatment
Northumberland National Bank
PFML
Pineknotters Committee
Ralph Cianflone family
Riverview Cemetary
SAC
St. John's Preschool
Surplus Outlet - Kirk Miller
Swank Family
Todd Kline

Unitarian Universalist Congregation
Vovakes-Berard Family

KOHL'S STONY HILL TREE FARM

The pumpkin patch opened on Sept. 18. Fun activities include the corn cannon and pumpkin chunkin! Hours are Fridays, 4-9 p.m., Saturdays, 11 a.m. - 9 p.m., and Sundays, noon - 7 p.m.

Kohl's Stony Hill Tree Farm got its start as a small Christmas tree farm. In 1986, the owners purchased a rundown 39 acre farm that surprisingly had about 2000 evergreen trees planted in one of the fields. The first year, they decided to cut some of the trees in an effort to sell them at their grandparents farm market (Kohl's Market) located along route 147 about 3 miles north of Northumberland.

In 2002, Kohl's Stony Hill Tree constructed of a 4,800 sq. ft. Christmas Shoppe. Here, they make all of their fresh wreaths, centerpieces, cemetery blankets and headstone bouquets. In 2006, they began making and supplying wreaths to "**Wreaths for Warriors**", a local effort to place wreaths on cemeteries in Northumberland, Snyder and Union counties to honor our local heroes.



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Vice Pres.	vacant
Chairman Pro Tem	Paul Ruane
	Ty Sees
Council Members	Ellie Rees
	Paul Boyer
	Harry Wynn
Fire Chief	Brian Crebs
EMA Dir.	Chris Boyer
Tax Collector	Joanna Rees

Borough Office

Hours	Mon. - Friday 9 to Noon 1 to 5 pm Wednesday 9 to Noon
Location	175 Orange St. 570-473-3414
Office Closed	November 26 & 27 December 24 & 25 , and December 31 at noon
Secretary	Janice Bowman
Streets Supervisor	Ted McCollum
Code Officer	Ted McCollum
Building Code Official	Ted McCollum
Health Officer	Mary Sue M. Smith

Borough Police

Location	175 Orange St. (Upper Door) 570-473-8446
Police Chief	C. L. 'Butch' Kriner

Public Meetings

Borough Council	1st Tuesday of each Month with exceptions
Meetings/Work Sessions	3rd Tuesday of each Month with exceptions
Official calendar is available on the Borough website. Official action may be taken at any of the meetings. Meetings are held at 175 Orange St at 7:00 pm.	

Committee Meetings

Community Development	2 nd Monday 7:00 pm
Finance	4th Tuesday 6:30 pm
Personnel	Closed meetings
Public Safety	3 rd Tuesday 6:00 pm
Planning Commission	As needed
Rules Committee	2 nd Monday 6:00 pm
Streets	2 nd Tuesday 7:00 pm
Sewer Committee	1 st Tuesday 5:30 pm
Zoning Board	As needed

The Emergency Services Board	1st Monday 6:00 pm with exceptions
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Township Officials

Board of Supervisors

Chairman	Randall W. Yoxheimer
Vice-Chairman	Montie E. Peters
	James Neitz, Sr
Supervisors	Joseph H. Stender
	George Geise

Solicitor	Richard Shoch
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Fire Chief	James Geise
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Tax Collector	John Snyder
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BCD	Northeast Inspection Consultants (NEIC)
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Zoning & Sewage Officer	Gene Powlus
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Planning Comm.	Ronnie Vandine
	Joanie Brooks
	Thomas Strouse
	Chris Peifer
	Brian Falso

Emergency Mgmt	George P. Geise
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Zoning Hearing Board	David Ramsey
	William LeVan
	Larry Crawford

Vacancy Board Chairman	James Kohl
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Public Meetings

Supervisors Meetings	2 nd Tuesday of each Month
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Meetings are held at 759 Ridge Road at 7:00 pm.

Committee Meetings

	4 th Tuesday
Fire Board	6:00 pm
	Except June, July & Aug.
Planning Commission	3 rd Tuesday 6:00 pm
Point Twp. Sewer	2 nd Thursday 7:00 pm

Meetings are held monthly at the Township Building 759 Ridge Road.

Township Office

Hours	Mon. - Friday 8 to Noon 1 to 4 pm
Location	759 Ridge Rd 570-473-3198 pointtwp@ ptd.net
Office Closed	Nov. 26, 27, & 30 Dec. 25, Jan. 1
Secretary/Treasurer	Dianna C. Fister
Road-Master	George P. Geise
Ordinance Officer	Roy Sulouff

Township Police

Location	759 Ridge Rd 570-473-9364
Police Chief	Josh Vankirk

RIVERVIEW CEMETERY

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of the people who contributed to our 10th Annual "Day of Remembrance", Saturday, August 22nd, 2015. There were nearly 1,000 people remembered by family and friends at the ceremony. I speak on behalf of the Board of Managers of the cemetery when I say we were, again, thrilled with the donations we received. Approximately 100 people attended the ceremony. I would like to thank our board, President Len Zboray, VP Jake Stamfel, Charles Attinger, Robert Hepner, and Betty Santangelo for the time they dedicate to the cemetery. Also, for helping that day, our thanks go to Sandy Stamfel, Mary Albright, Marilyn Attinger, Ginny Hepner, Cheryl Pisarz, and Harry Wynn and the Squeeze-In for donating the hot dogs.

Riverview Cemetery is a non-profit cemetery, managed by volunteers and this is our only fundraiser, held annually in August. Our biggest expense is the upkeep of the grounds and roads. This fundraiser keeps us going year after year. The support we receive from the people of Northumberland and surrounding areas and people from other states is so very much appreciated. We cannot say thank you enough!!!!

I wish to take this opportunity to tell people placing artificial flowers in the cemetery how much of a problem it causes with the grass trimming. If the flowers are NOT in a container the grass will NOT be trimmed and the weeds and grass grows very high around them. When we see that the grass has grown high around the flowers we pull them out. The cemetery rules and regulations are posted on our bulletin board located on the office/garage wall. I realize that a lot of the rules have been "broken" but as long as the family or friends placing flowers and/or plantings take care of them we allow it. When

we see a grave site neglected we will clean off the decorations.

If anyone has a concern about anything in the cemetery, please call the office and your call will be returned. We are available to address whatever it may be.

Thank you again for all your support.

Dee Zboray, Secretary
570-473-8296



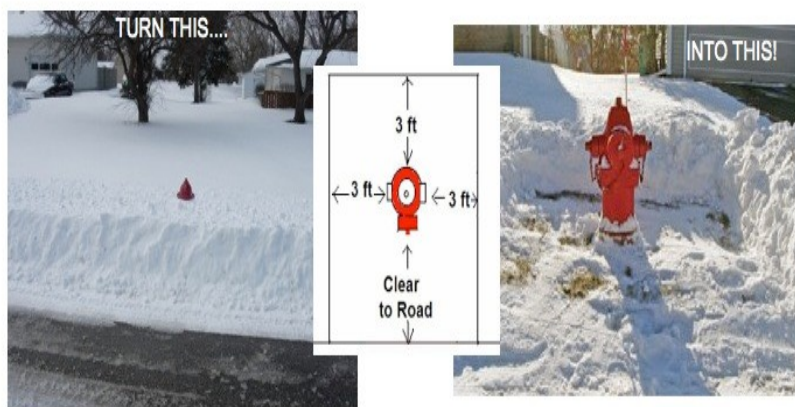
HELP US HELP YOU!

"Adopt-A-Hydrant"

The snow is on the ground which means winter is officially upon us. The arrival of cold weather means that firefighters will be in a constant battle with slippery roads, hidden hydrants, and frozen hose lines. Do your part to help keep your neighborhood safe by clearing hydrants of snow. A clear path on all four sides makes hydrants easier to locate and operate in an emergency.

Also, in snowy weather, please utilize off-street parking whenever possible. This allows better access for emergency vehicles and also allows the Department of Public Works to clear the roads more efficiently.

And never shovel snow into the street!



VETERANS APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

Tuesday, Nov. 10, at 9:00 am.

Front Street Station, 2 Front St., Northumberland

Sen. John Gordner will be the guest speaker. Special music will be provided by Milton Area High School Acapella Group.

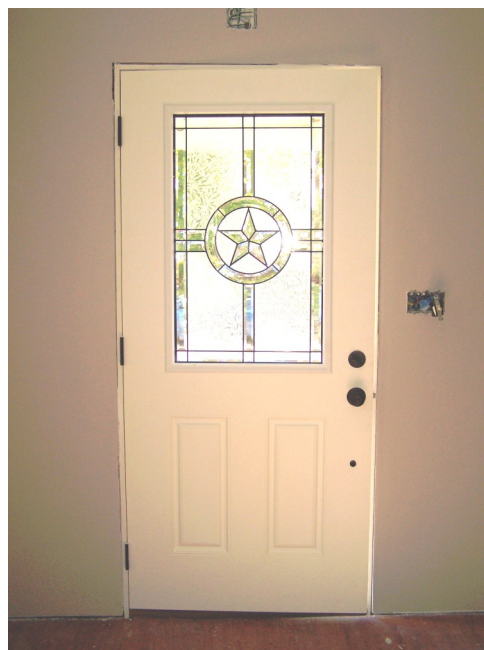
Call Linda Culver's Office by Oct. 30, to RSVP (and mention if transportation is needed). 570-286-5885 or 1-800-924-9060

LOCAL VETERAN ASSISTANCE

State Representative Lynda Schlegel Culver will host free veterans assistance hours on the 1st Wednesday of the month from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm with Dan Falls, department service officer with the American Legion. Please call 570-286-5885 to schedule an appointment in advance.

Services to veterans and their dependents include assistance with compensation, pension, and death benefits; education and health care; and veterans benefits. Veterans do not need to be a member of the American Legion to receive services.

Veterans in the 108th district can also contact Belinda Albright, Northumberland Co Veterans Affairs Director by calling 570-988-4213 or Roger Snook, Snyder Co. Veterans Affairs Director at 570-837-4277 for assistance.



Left
entrance from the
kitchen to the new
handicapped
accessible
bathroom

Middle Top
fireplace

Middle Bottom
new door

Right
kitchen cabinet to
be returned to the
kitchen

HERITAGE DAY AT PRIESTLEY HOUSE

Heritage Day at Joseph Priestley House

Sunday, November 1st from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

The home of the Rev. Dr. Joseph Priestley, renowned scientist, clergyman and education innovator, will be open on Sunday, Nov. 1 from 1-4 p.m. for self-guided tours of the 18th century home. 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. Many special activities are planned for visitors.



In the Pond Building Ronald Blatchley of New Berlin, a retired chemistry teacher, will re-enact the English-born Priestley's early scientific demonstrations twice during the afternoon in the Pond Building at 1:30 and 3:00 pm.

Following each demonstration author Bev Conrad will read selections from her new book, *The Headless Dog and other Stories*. She will be available to sign copies of the book on sale in the Visitors Center.

In the mansion craft demonstrations feature Krista Hobson weaving in the kitchen and Iva Kessler tatting near the 2nd floor bedroom. Both are members of the Spins and Needles Guild located in Bloomsburg, PA. In the library the Bloomsburg Music Ensemble will provide music of Priestley's time throughout the afternoon. And there will be children's games in several rooms.

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.

For further information, www.josephpriestleyhouse.org.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

October 15th For the 400th Anniversary

Hugh Barnett of Canada will portray **Etienne Brule** who in 1615 was the first European to travel the entire length of the Susquehanna River in a canoe, accompanied by a small party of Indians.

November 19th

Lynn Otto will portray Conrad Weiser and talk about his ties to the Iroquois and Delaware Indians who lived at the forks of the Susquehanna.



February 17th - 20th our annual indoor yard sale.
If you have items to donate, we will pick them up.
No clothes or other soft goods. 570-286-4083

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE AND FOOD DRIVE @ AMAZING GRACE CHURCH

Sun., Nov. 15, 7 p.m. at the Northumberland Borough Community Center. Please bring your UNEXPIRED non-perishable food items to help the local food bank. Let's make sure to help those who are less blessed. Refreshments to follow.

FREE COMMUNITY DINNER

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

Christ United Methodist Church, Front & King

All are welcome at CUMC's free dinners.

RECYCLING CENTER HOURS

Wednesday — 5:30 to 7:00 pm

Saturday — 7:00 to 11:00 am

On route 11 N—across from W&L Subaru

The following items are accepted:

- Aluminum cans
- Glass bottles & jars (clear, green, brown; separated by color; rinsed clean with no lids, No candle jars, dinnerware, or window glass)
- Steel food and juice cans (rinsed clean)
- Newspapers
- Magazines, catalogs, and Glossy Color inserts
- Corrugated cardboard
- Cereal boxes or like kind cardboard
- Office paper - shredded or not
- Plastics - Numbers 1 through 7
- Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs

Remember this helps provide funding for the local organizations that work there.

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309 Water Street, Northumberland PA

David W. Blank, Supervisor

570-473-7026

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2ND STREET PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENTS



Due to the generosity of the *Joseph Anselmo Fund* which contributed the bulk of the funding, the playground now has a new surface of turf grass which has a 15 year warranty.

New equipment will be installed in late October. *Bimbo Bakeries USA* has donated funds for the installation of a Tic Tac Toe panel, a Spin Racer panel, a

Storefront panel, a construction panel, and a Tetherball. The equipment is being purchased through PlayWorld at a discounted price. Jim Neidig, a PlayWorld representative, will oversee the installation.

The pavilion at the playground will have a new concrete base in the near future.,

REPORTING A POWER OUTAGE



Please report emergencies immediately, including downed power lines, by calling 1-800-DIAL-PPL (1-800-342-5775). Press 1 for "Power Problem" when prompted. Also call in to report partial power or flickering lights.

If you are completely without power, check to see if your neighbors have lights, and check your breakers and fuses. Then contact PPL.

Outage reports help PPL determine the scope of an outage and direct crews to the problem. So even if you think someone in your neighborhood already has reported the outage, they want to hear from you, too.

The Northumberland Point Township Senior Action Center

Mondays – Cards, Wii & Bingo 12:15

Tuesdays – Chorus 9:30 - Cards, Wii & Penny Poker 12:15

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

Thursdays – Cards— Wii Games 9:30, Penny Poker 12:15

Fridays – Cards, Wii— Nickel Bingo 12:15

Activities are subject to change.

OCTOBER

Tuesday, 13th – Pizza Day! Salad, Pizza, Dessert Cost \$5.00

Wednesday, 14th – Trip to Mohegan Sun

Thursday, 15th – Evening Bingo 4:00 P.M. Open to the Public

Friday, 16th & Sat., 17th – Rummage & Food Sale

Monday, 19th– Flu Shots Available 9:00-11:00 Bring your insurance cards or \$30.00 to cover the cost of the shot

Wednesday, 21st – Apple Day & Possible A.A.A. Dinner Dance

Tuesday, 27th – Halloween Party, Center Meal Pork & Sauerkraut, Costumes, Free Bingo

Culinary Arts Lunch at Mt. Carmel S.A.C. Cost \$6.00

Pork & Sauer Kraut, Mashed Potatoes, Salad, Roll, Apple Crisp

Thursday, 29th – Card Party 12:00

NOVEMBER

Monday, 2nd – Members Meeting, Nomination of Officers 10:00
Deviled Egg Day

Friday, 6th – Nacho Day

Monday, 9th – Chorus goes to Sunbury S.A.C.

Tuesday, 10th – Center Meal Meatloaf, Scalloped Potatoes, Succotash, Dessert Cost \$5.00

Thursday, 12th – Pinochle Card Party 12:00

Culinary Arts Lunch at Shamokin S.A.C. Cost \$6.00

Tuesday, 17th – Catered Meal for Thanksgiving

Ham, Turkey, Lettuce w/Bacon Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Baked CornBaby Limas, Dessert

Wednesday, 18th – Free Blood Pressure

Thursday, 19 – Afternoon Bingo \$20.00 for 20 games with cash prizes
Open to the public

Culinary Arts Lunch at Shamokin S.A.C. Cost \$6.00

Lasagna, Salad, Bread/Rolls, Apple Pie

Friday, 20th – Peanut Butter Fudge Day

DECEMBER

Tuesday, 1st – Red Apple Day

Wednesday, 2nd – Trip to American Music Theatre & Shady Maples

Friday, 4th – Cookie Day

Monday, 7th – Members Meeting 10:00 Election of Officers

Tuesday, 8th – Center Meal, Ham Pot Pie

Wednesday, 9th – Baking Cookies

Culinary Arts Lunch at Herndon S.A.C. Cost \$6.00

Chicken Soup, Hamburger, Pudding Parfait

Thursday, 10th – Advisory Meeting 10:00 & Pinochle Card Party 12:00

Friday, 11th – Christmas Party Day, Chicken Meal at Center, Ugly Sweater Contest

Wednesday, 16th – Chocolate Covered Anything Day

Thursday, 17th – Card Party 12:00

Monday, 21st – Ham Pot Pie, Applesauce & Dessert Cost \$5.00

268 Second Street

570-473-9373

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.

CENTER CLOSED

Nov. 3 – Election Day

Nov. 11 – Veterans Day

Nov. 26 & 27 – Thanksgiving

Dec. 25 – Christmas

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SHOW

Wednesday December 2nd.

It is a musical “Deck the Halls” at the American Music Theater in Lancaster.

The bus will be leaving at 7:30 a.m. from the Kmart parking lot, stopping for lunch at Shady Maple and returning home at 5:30. The cost for the trip is \$90 per person and you may make arrangements by contacting Bev Lenker at 570-473-8721 or the Senior Center, 570-473-9373 Deadline for reservations is November 1st.

ROUTE 147 ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Starting in 2017 and not scheduled to be completed until late 2018, PennDOT will be reconstructing Route 147 from Route 405 to Water Street. The project also includes the reconstruction of Route 11 South, King Street and Front Street north to just short of W & L Subaru. Improvements will also be made to the Water/King Street intersection. Both traffic lights in the Borough will be completely replaced with a new interconnected system.

PennDot is working with both Police Departments and Fire Departments to ensure services are not hindered. The work will be completed in phases. Detours will be provided around the construction zone with the goal of minimizing truck traffic. The

Borough will be enforcing all truck restrictions.

Access to businesses along the corridor will be maintained during construction. The relocation of utilities along the corridor will

likely occur causing possible short reductions of service.

PennDOT will be having another public outreach meeting from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm on December 16th at the 2nd Street Community Center.

KATHRYN'S KLOSET



3rd Saturday of every month
St. John's Lutheran Church, 3rd & Queen Sts.
9:00 -11:15 AM.

A monthly 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.

HELP FROM YOUR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Some services available at Lynda Schlegel Culver's office

- Free notary
- Faster service on birth & death certificates
- Car Registration for \$10 retired (income under \$19,200)
- Help acquiring Handicapped placards
- Faster service on Car registrations and license renewals

Hon. Lynda Schlegel Culver
106 Arch Street
Sunbury, PA 17801
(570) 286-5885

Senator John Gordner
603 West Main Street
Bloomsburg, PA 17815
(570) 784-3464



HALLOWEEN PARADE - OCTOBER 28 AT 7:00 PM

What is more Northumberland than the Northumberland -Point Township Halloween Parade? What better way to get out in front of the entire town and support your community while supporting the Halloween Parade....***but now we need your help!***

Physical Support: We would love to have you in the parade, showing off your business, club or individuality to the entire town. We welcome all to participate. Registration is free and you can pre-register at the North'd Boro Building at 175 Orange Street or the night of the parade from 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm at the Gazebo in King Street Park. Come on out and show your "community spirit" and let the entire town see your involvement.

Monetary Support: There are currently only a handful of faithful businesses that financially support the North'd-Point Township Halloween Parade and that just isn't right. We need your financial support to help keep this longtime tradition going. Most people have no idea of the cost involved: bands, ROTC, fire police, banners, advertising etc.

Without financial support, there is no Halloween Parade.

Mail or drop off donations to:
Northumberland National Bank
Attn: Steve Hafer
245 Front Street, Northumberland PA 17857

Gold Membership:	\$500
Sponsor 1 of 2 Bands:	\$350
Sponsor ROTC:	\$300
Sponsor Banners:	\$250
Sponsor Fire Police:	\$150
Sponsor Marketing:	\$100
Candy & Other Items:	\$ 50

Donation: \$ _____

By _____



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