

# THE PINEKNOTTER NEWS

Borough of Northumberland, Pennsylvania

Winter 2010

## JUST IMAGINE THIS HEADLINE

### **PINEKNOTTER DAYS CANCELLED!**

Just imagine....what your community would be like without activities in our lovely park.

Seeing it sit there empty and quiet would be so sad. Beautiful summer days would hold nothing special, nothing to wait for, nothing to look forward to. We would miss those times of meeting up with old friends who have come to enjoy what we have to offer. The music that brings back memories would be no more.

The children's excitement in waiting for the scary creatures to appear in a Halloween parade would be gone. So, too, would the Christmas decorations. But...more importantly...so would Santa! Did you know that Santa has been visiting his house in our park for over 30 years?

Warm days could become quite different if baseball, soccer, swimming, etc. cease to be. Wow, how this would change our lives!

It is hard to imagine, isn't it? Unfortunately, this could all happen right here in Northumberland. We are in crisis mode! These things take shape only because of VOLUNTEERS. Many of us don't realize that our events will have to end if we do not get more people to help out. It is that simple. We are giving you advanced notice so that you are not shocked when the time comes.

We have a core group of very dedicated folks who make things happen, and have been doing so for decades. But, they are getting ...well, er...um... OLD !! Something has to change.

Currently we have the following committees and organizations who are in great need of volunteers: Revitalization, History Day, Pineknotted Days, Soap Box Derby, Lemonade Day, Cornfest, Fall Festival, Halloween Parade, Santa in the Park to mention a few. Do you want to see the gazebo, the pond in the park and Christmas decorations maintained? What if in 2010 these events disappeared? Do you care enough to help? We hope so! Please don't say that you haven't been warned. These are the facts.

If you are willing and able to help, please call the borough office (473-3414) and you will be put in contact with the right people. Keep those phones ringing folks!

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## A NEW YEAR

A new year is a good time to reflect on the past, present and future. As 2009 came to a close we saw the end of the tenure of some of our hard working council persons: Robert L. Long, Darvin L. Straub, and Bryan M. Wolfe.

At their last meeting on Dec. 15, 2009, they were awarded the first ever "Mayoral Certificate of Excellence". As mayor it was my pleasure to recognize them for their volunteer spirit. Robert L. Long and his wife Noelle (a former borough councilwoman), were recognized for their distinguished work to establish the Second Street Playground, creating Lemonade Day, and the Fall Festival for the children of Northumberland. They also work on the following community committees: History Day, Revitalization, and the Second Street Community Center.

Darvin Straub has distinguished himself on borough council with his revitalizing of the Liberty Glass Recycling Center and his work on the Second Street Community Center. Other community volunteer committees of which he is involved include the Northumberland/Pt. Township Kiwanis Club and Pineknotted Days.

Bryan Wolfe has held the position of council president for ten years. During his tenure on council he brought the borough into the 21<sup>st</sup> century by creating the borough website, establishing the quarterly "Pineknotted News" and serving with distinction on the finance committee and obtaining a PennVest loan to improve the Borough's stormwater system, and he has served on the Second Street Community Center committee. Although Bryan did not run for re-election, he was appointed to the council for another two-year term.

Thank you to these four past and present dedicated council persons for serving our community. Northumberland would not prosper without the commitment of volunteers. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all and any of you who volunteer in any way to make Northumberland a safe and better place in which to live. And if you haven't gotten involved in the community as yet, please call the borough office and volunteer!!

May God continue to bless you and our community during 2010.

Gretchen H. Brosius, Mayor

P.S. It is my fervent wish to create prayer cells in each block of Northumberland. If you would be interested in praying for your neighborhood and community please contact me at home. 473-9426

## 2ND STREET COMMUNITY CENTER UPDATE

The Borough offices are just about finished. By the end of February, they should be in their quarters in the previous classrooms on the Park Avenue end of the building. The Police Department will also be moving into their temporary quarters in the classrooms on the 2nd Street end of the building. The Pennsylvania Conservation Corps members are doing an excellent job. They will be moving on to work on the permanent Police offices after finishing their current work. Watch for news regarding an open house later this year.

## FRIENDS OF JOSEPH PRIESTLEY HOUSE WELCOME PINEKNOTTERS

Friends of Joseph Priestley House welcome all Northumberland residents and hope you can stop by for a tour. After the current annual winter break, the doors will be thrown open again on **Commonwealth Charter Day, Sunday, March 14** from 1-4 p.m. when admission is free. That's the day we'll be observing Joseph Priestley's birthday and guides will be in 18<sup>th</sup> century costume.

Can't make it that day? From March through November, the house will be open Saturday and Sundays from 1-4 p.m. Group tours may be arranged at other times with prior notice. To check on Priestley House hours and activities, contact us at [www.josephpriestleyhouse.org](http://www.josephpriestleyhouse.org).

The Friends are also extending a special one-time discount to Pineknotters – a \$1 discount off the regular \$6 adult or \$5.50 senior ticket. Just bring along your copy of this newsletter as proof of residence.

Want to volunteer at Priestley House? We can use your help! Contact volunteer coordinator JoAnn Long at 286-6683 or [lenlong@ptd.net](mailto:lenlong@ptd.net).

Joseph Priestley House is owned and maintained by the Pennsylvania Historic and Museum Commission, and staffed by volunteers from Friends of Joseph Priestley House, a not for profit 501C(3) corporation.

### WELCOME TO OUR NEW COUNCILMEN.

During the re-organizational meeting on January 4, 2010, the following council persons were sworn in: incumbents Jonathan Rees and Frank Wetzel for a four year term and newcomers Steven Reed and Gregory Carl (Mr. Carl served previously on Council from 2002-2004) for four year terms. Bryan Wolfe was appointed to a 2 year term.

Steve Reed is the new face on council. A life long resident of Northumberland, he and his wife Crystal have three adult children and he is employed by UGI. Welcome all!

## SAVE 10% ON LIBERTY SPLASH- LAND SEASON POOL PASS!

On sale now at the Borough office, a family pass is \$135 (regularly \$150) and an individual pass is \$72 (regularly \$80) until May 16th.

New this month, the pool will be opening at noon instead of 12:30 p.m. and stay open until 8 p.m. for two days a month.

Book your pool party while dates are still available.

## FLOOD PROTECTION REGULATIONS

**ALWAYS CHECK WITH THE BOROUGH 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. 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.

**NEW CONSTRUCTION REQUIRES PROPER PERMITS.** New buildings in the floodplain must be protected from flood damage. The Borough's development regulations require that new residential buildings must be elevated 1½ feet above the base flood level. These regulations are designed to protect you and your neighbors. By getting the proper permits before you build, flooding and other drainage problems can be prevented.

The ordinance also requires that all substantial improvements and substantial damage to a building be treated as a new building. A project is "substantial" when the value of an addition, alteration, repair or reconstruction project exceeds 50% of the value of the existing building. In the case of an addition, only the addition must be protected. In the case of an improvement to the original building, the entire building must be protected.

**DO NOT DUMP OR THROW ANYTHING INTO THE DITCHES OR BASINS.** Dumping in our ditches and storage basins is a violation of Borough Code. 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 in helping the drainage system work. Sweep or clean up your gutters to prevent blockages in the storm sewers. Pick up trash and fallen branches in the ditches. Remove snow and ice from the storm sewer.

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. The debris or project may cause flooding on your property.

### FLOOD INSURANCE

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. There are two types of flood insurance coverage; building coverage and contents coverage. Coverage for sump pump failure or sewer backup might be available as an addition to your homeowner's insurance policy. *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.*

Additional information is available at the Borough Office, the Priestley-Forsyth Memorial Library, or online [www.northumberlandborough.com](http://www.northumberlandborough.com).





## DID YOU KNOW???

This publication has begun a new column called "Did You Know.....?" It will contain some historical facts about Northumberland's past. If you would like to contribute to this column please let us know.

The first article begins here with a congratulations to the Selinsgrove Seals for winning the 2009 Class AAA Pennsylvania State Football Championship and *did you know* that the Northumberland High School Class of 1935 did the same.

On December 8, 1934, they defeated Canton High School for the Class B Pennsylvania State Football Championship. N.H.S. represented the Susquehanna Valley League and the game was played at the Community Field (Pineknoller Park) with a reported attendance of 5000 fans. The 1935 N.H.S. yearbook, pg. 44 describes the game.

"Norry was felt to be the under dog. Canton's big guns rumbled onto the field. Norry faced them with steam backed will, experience, and skill. A signal from a whistle and action began. As proven many times skill conquers strength and with the aid of the forward pass Norry limped off the field later on that memorable day, happy and singing, and carrying under their arms a banner on which was written in big letters, STATE CHAMPIONS. Score 26-6. And so ends the greatest season in Northumberland High School History."

The players on that team were: Albert Di-Rocco, Louis Baylor, John Earp, Jacob Fleming, Robert Fletcher, Russell Haddon, Robert Kirkpatrick, Frank Noll, George Ratusnock, William Ray, John Scholvin, Richard Strausser, Sam Lewis, Lewis Hummel, William Shannon, John Gross, John Lewis, Joe Marrotto, Burrell Mordan, Monroe Myers, Herbert Wiand, Max Hackenburg, Pete Shilo, Joseph Stine, James Lowe, Harry Dorley, William Forsyth, John Gulick, Charles Shilo, William Ratusnock, Fred Poff, Elwood Hopewell, Robert Horton, Robert Rorke, Carman Marotto, Frank Holtzapple, John Orwig, Lester Tobias, Michael Shilo, ? Michaels, ? Caldwell, ? Reichenbach,

Coaches were: head coach Asa Kirkuff, and assistant coaches Rex Turse and Russel Evans. The managers were Austin Geise, Nevin Hamor, and Melvin Anderson (Page 163 of "Northumberland High School 1883-1965").

For Weather Report **PINEKNOTTER REVIEW** See Almanack  
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### NORRY WINS CLASS B STATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

#### NEW TITLE CONCEIVED BY N. H. S. PRINCIPAL

December 8, 1934, marked the occasion of probably the most important athletic conquest in the history of Northumberland High School. With the defeat of Canton High School's football team Northumberland received its first state award for athletic excellency—the Class B State Football championship.

Bringing to the front the greatest scarlet gridiron machine we have ever had, the season was completed with only one loss in a schedule of ten hard games. This loss, however, occurring in non-league competition did not affect our Susquehanna Valley League standing and we were awarded the title for that group.

A playoff for state supremacy was necessary and in a battle with the leaders of the West Branch League we were pitted against the heavier team of Canton High School. In that history making contest the 26-6 defeat handed to the up-state team by the scarlet squad through its capable use of the forward pass will never be forgotten. The grit and determination evinced by the lighter Northumberland team coupled with the experience obtained from its excellent coaching staff soon made evident its superiority over the West Branch leaders and before the afternoon had ended the Class B State Championship was nestling safely under the folds of N. H. S.

The football season of 1934 was the birth of this title of recognition of football supremacy among smaller schools. The State Championship, Class B, award is the "pet" of Professor Boise L. Bristol, Principal of Northumberland High School and also President of the Susquehanna Valley Football Conference. Realizing that it was almost an impossibility for the smaller school of our state to win the Class A State Championship he conceived the plan of having a similar goal towards which the smaller schools might work. As a result he made arrangements to have the winner of the conference over which he had charge play the leader of the West Branch League. It so happened that his school's team, although closely pressed by Williamstown, led the Susquehanna Valley League and in the end became the State Champions.

It is hoped by the men who have fostered this movement that in the years to come more schools might become interested and that some day all small schools of our state might take part in the competition.

## COUNCIL COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Community Development**  
Meets the 2nd Monday of each month, 6 p.m.  
Greg Carl, Chairperson  
Cindy Lark  
Steve Reed

**Finance**  
Meets the 4th Tuesday of each month thru July, 7 p.m.  
Jonathan Rees, Chairperson  
Judith Groninger  
Bryan Wolfe

**Personnel**  
Meets as needed  
Judith Groninger, Chairperson  
Jonathan Rees  
Bryan Wolfe

**Public Safety**  
Meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month, 6 p.m.  
Frank Wetzel, Chairperson  
Greg Carl  
Steve Reed

**Rules**  
Meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month, 7 p.m.  
Steve Reed, Chairperson  
Cindy Lark  
Frank Wetzel

**Streets**  
Meets the 1st Tuesday of each month, 6 p.m.  
Cindy Lark, Chairperson  
Judith Groninger  
Steve Reed

Bryan Wolfe, President  
Jonathan Rees, Vice President  
Greg Carl, Chairman Pro Tem

Planning Commission  
Representative  
Frank Wetzel

Sewer Authority Representative  
Cindy Lark



**GOOD FRIDAY  
COMMUNITY SERVICE**

St. John's Lutheran Church  
April 2nd  
1 p.m.

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNUAL  
SPRING RUMMAGE SALE**

April 22: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
April 23: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
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March 13  
C.W. Rice 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.  
May 11  
C.U. Methodist 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.



**JOBS FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS**

The Borough will again be hiring college students and college-bound high school seniors as part of the Summer Intern Program. To be eligible, the student must receive a P.H.E.A.A. loan or grant. Interested students should contact the Borough Office after February 15<sup>th</sup> to obtain more information and application forms.

In the past, the borough has employed students to work at Liberty Splashland and with the Borough Crew. At Liberty Splashland, the students are employed as lifeguards, concession stand operators, maintenance, and front desk personnel. (Contact the YMCA to learn when lifeguard classes are scheduled.) Students working with the borough street crew help to cut grass, trim, paint crosswalks, and other property maintenance throughout the Borough. Students may earn up to \$2,500 during the summer months through this program.

**JUBILATE DEO — MARCH 31**

St. Mark's Episcopal Church @ 7:00 p.m.  
Jubilate Deo will provide music and meditations on the Passion of Christ.

**SOUP & SANDWICH DINNERS**

Wednesdays @ 5:30 p.m. during Lent

Discussions will be based on the movie "The Ultimate Gift"



February 24 - St. Mark's Episcopal Church  
March 3 - St. John's Lutheran Church  
March 10 - Grace Lutheran Church  
March 17 - Trinity United Methodist  
March 24 - Christ United Methodist

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The Borough's website is currently accepting FREE business and community group listings for our new online business directory! Please go to the Borough website for more information.

[www.northumberlandborough.com](http://www.northumberlandborough.com)

### BOROUGH HOUSEKEEPING

**Pole Lights:** We often get calls regarding street lights that have gone out. PP&L is responsible for the changing of light bulbs. You can call them yourself at 1-800-342-5775. Please do not call without first getting the numbers off the pole.

### 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).

### 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY PLUS TEN

It's amazing to know that the first decade of the 21<sup>st</sup> century is in the history books and with it comes some exciting news in the Borough of Northumberland.

In the coming weeks, the Borough's administrative offices will officially be moving to the Second Street Community Center. In addition to providing the Borough much-needed work space, the move will allow us to concentrate more closely on our eventual goal of opening the building up to community activities, inherent to all Community Centers, such as recreational activities and the like.

In addition, with the upcoming sale of the existing Borough building, much-needed resources will be available to complete the renovation of the Community Center's gymnasium and surrounding locations.

Watch for more information coming...

### ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH PRESCHOOL

St. John's Preschool, located at 300 Queen Street, Northumberland, is now accepting registrations for the 2010-2011 school year.

Our 3-year-old class meets Tuesday and Thursday, from 9:00 a.m. – 11 a.m. Students must be 3 years old by September 1<sup>st</sup> to register.

Our 4-year-old class meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Students must be 4 years old by September 1<sup>st</sup> to register.

For more information, please call the church office at 473-3770.



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 come through with food

for our December Food for Fines campaign! Thanks to you, we supplied the Reaching Out Food Pantry at Trinity United Methodist Church with a wonderful supply of necessary items.

We also want to thank all of those thoughtful people who brought gifts in for the Northumberland Police Concini Memorial Toy Drive.

With the new year, we at the library anticipate opportunities to continue to offer new and interesting experiences to our community. If you have not been in recently, our computer room now houses 3 additional PC's for patron use. We also have two new computers in the teen area.

These are all due to a Gates grant. We have two laptops available at the circulation desk to utilize as well. We are continuing to work on funds to enhance and improve our technology so that we can provide our patrons with the tools they need in these challenging economic times.

In the near future the library will be offering a beginners computer workshop for any interested individuals. Look for registration information, times and dates in February. They will be posted at the library.

The library is currently in the process of a 2010 Fund Drive campaign. The mailings went out at the end of December. To those of you who have responded so far, we can't thank you enough. Every dollar helps. We are determined to maintain the standards of service you enjoy. The fund drive runs all year, there is no time limit, and if you have misplaced the information you may call the library, or, ask about the fund drive at the front desk.

The winter months can be dreary. You can brighten up your days by visiting us. We promise you smiles and laughter.

Miss Kim offers children's programming from infant to teen. A new program being offered focuses on bringing experiences in nature to school-age children. Have a baby, or a toddler and need a

place to get out, relax and enjoy yourself in a child centered environment? Then we're the place for you. Want a creative story time for your pre-schooler? Call the library and find out what we have to offer.

Reader Girls and Reader Guys wanted. There are after-school reading groups just for school-age kiddos. Fun and interesting activates to go along with the stories.

Adults....like to read with a group? The Norry Book Club meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month. Call Karen and see what books are being talked about. Right now we are running an Adult Winter Reading Trivia contest. Win weekly prizes and be entered for the Grand Prize in March.

*Stay well,  
 stay warm  
 .....read a book!*

**SRVVB UNVEILS 2010 OFFICIAL GUIDE**

The Susquehanna River Valley Visitors Bureau (SRVVB) which is the Tourism Promotion Agency for Snyder, Union, and Northumberland Counties, is pleased to unveil its 2010 Official Guide. The Guide is the Bureau's key promotional piece of the year.

The 2010 Guide emphasizes the year-round treasures of the region. The inside contains sections for Outdoor Treasures, Historical Treasures, Arts & Cultural Treasures, Town & County Treasures, an extensive Calendar of Events and a Scrap-book section. The Guide also features the Bureau's 260+ members, in categories such as attractions, shopping, dining, lodging, and community resources. It can be downloaded at [www.VisitCentralPA.org](http://www.VisitCentralPA.org).

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**CAN'T YOU GIVE YOUR COMMUNITY ONE OR TWO HOURS A MONTH?**

Many years ago, I was told that ninety percent of work is done by just ten percent of the people. Regretfully, that is often times the case in the Borough of Northumberland. As a small community, often times the only way 'big things' can get done is if a group of dedicated volunteers gather to make something happen. While tax dollars pave our streets, and provide us with police protection, and the like, almost everything "extra" needs volunteers to be accomplished.

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**But Who Has Time?**

While we understand that all of us only have so much time to give, you would be surprised how just a little bit of time from each of us can make a big difference for the community as a whole. For example, in the amount of time one gives to watching their favorite sports team or show on the television, you could instead, make the Borough of Northumberland better for everyone.

**Where?**

Already this year, we are looking for dedicated volunteers that can give

one or two hours a month to help make the following community events possible this year and in the future:

- History Day (May)
- Pineknoller Days (July)
- Lemonade Day (August)
- Corn Festival (August)
- Halloween Parade (October)
- Farmer's Market (in the planning stages)

**How?**

For more information, please contact the Borough office or visit [northumberlandborough.com](http://northumberlandborough.com) and tell us how you would like to get involved.



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## NORTHUMBERLAND POINT TWP SENIOR ACTION CENTER

**Annual Rummage & Food Sale** is Friday, February 26th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday, February 27th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Also we will be selling Hot Dogs, Barbecue, Beef Vegetable Soup and Ham & Bean Soup. There will be containers for carry outs. If you have any items in good condition that you would like to donate for the rummage sale, you may drop them off at the center between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

**Card Parties** are every 4th Thursday starting at 12:30 p.m. They usually play 500 and Pinochle. Refreshments are served.

**Bingo** is on Monday & Wednesday at 12:15 p.m. along with nickel Bingo on Friday's at 12:15 p.m. Public is welcome.

**Wii** is available at the center. It can be played almost anytime and is a great form of exercise and entertainment.

**Hot Lunches** are available and are served at 11:30 a.m. You must call the day before in order to get a meal.

**Penny Poker** is played on Tuesday afternoon starting at 12:30 p.m. Anyone is welcome.

**Hoagie & Pizza Sale** We are having a fundraiser and will be taking orders for Marianna's 14" hoagies and 12" pizza's starting in March. The cost is \$6.00 for either type. You can call the center to order or order from one of the active members. There are 9 different types of hoagies and 3 different types of pizzas.

**Healthy Steps Fall Risk Program** will be in March. At least 5 people are needed to take the program. It is a learning experience and also an enjoyable time. For anyone who takes the program, they will receive \$10.00 from the center.

**Birthday's** are celebrated each month on the 3rd Wednesday. We serve ice cream & cake along with lunch.

**St. Patrick's Dinner** will be on March 17th. We will be having corn beef & cabbage, rolls, and a dessert. The cost is \$5.00. You can call the center to sign up.

**Volunteer Day** is being planned for Wednesday, April 21st.

Contact the center at 473-9373.

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## NORTHUMBERLAND POINT TWP SENIOR ACTION CENTER TRIPS



### **Mohegan Sun – March 24**

Departure is 8:30 a.m. from Kmart and arrival home at 5:30 - 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$21.00 due by February 3rd. Price includes \$20-25 free play and \$10 food voucher.

### **Meet Me in St. Louis @ Dutch Apple Dinner Theater, Lancaster – April 27**

Dinner and a show. Departure is 8:00 a.m. from Methodist Church and arrival home at 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$90.00. Price includes bus, dinner and show.

### **Mohegan Sun – May 19**

Departure is 8:30 a.m. from Kmart and arrival home at 5:30 - 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$21.00 due by April 21. Price includes \$20-25 free play and \$10 food voucher.

### **Erharts @ Hawley, PA – June 2nd**

Grand Old Opry, dinner and a show. Departure is 9:30 a.m. from Methodist Church and arrival home at 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$76.00 due by April 1st. Price includes bus, dinner and show.

### **Mount Rushmore – September 8 to 17**

See House on Rock, Wisconsin Dells, Sioux Falls, Corn Palace, Deadwood, Wall Drug, Badlands, Custer St. Park, Crazy Horse Memorial and much more. Cost is \$1568 per person for a double room; price includes 9 breakfasts, 9 dinners and 2 lunches.

**The Pineknotted News** is a quarterly publication of the Borough of Northumberland. It is printed by Paper Flow Unlimited in Bloomsburg. The newsletter can be provided in alternate format upon request. Advertising space is available for purchase. Call the Borough office for more information.

### BEAUTIFICATION AWARD WINNERS

The Northumberland Point Township Revitalization Committee is pleased to announce its most recent beautification award winners.



These awards are given to property owners who have completed renovating, remodeling, sprucing-up, or maintaining their homes in such a way as to bring pride to our community. We thank you for your hard work!!

#### July

Amy Keefer for her gorgeous flowers  
137 Orange Street

#### August

Paul Reed for superior maintenance of his apartment building  
248 Queen Street

#### September

Kenneth and Catherine Arter for lovely landscaping  
501 King Street

#### October

Al and Elaine Harry for all around property care  
750 Horizon Avenue

#### November

Jane and John Moore for barn renovation  
552 Queen Street

#### December

Mic Finley and James Gallo for their Christmas display  
394 Queen Street

#### Business

Subway for building improvements  
Duke Street

### WHAT IS A PINEKNOTTER?

Each year Northumberland welcomes people to Pineknoller Days and they begin asking, "What is a Pineknoller?" "Pine" is a versatile evergreen. "Knot" is a hard piece of wood growing from a branch. Pineknollers have been and will be versatile and hard. The "Pine Tree" gives a vision of pride, standing erect. The "Knot" strength and the will to win.

Source: Northumberland Alumni Book 1883-1965

### GENEROUS GIVING

Northumberland has been very fortunate to have been the recipient of donations from numerous foundations and corporations. With this funding, loans of equipment, and expert advice, projects have been undertaken that enhance the Borough's facilities and parks. Liberty Splashland, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Community Center, Pineknoller Park, and King Street Park have all been improved with funds and time from these generous donors. We plan to recognize these contributions in our next newsletter – stay tuned!



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## THE BOWL SLIDE HAS ARRIVED!

You are invited to stop by Liberty Splashland and take a look at what an exciting feature this will be for our park. I am pleased to say that the slide has been purchased and plans are under way for the start of construction this spring. To date approximately \$42,000 of the estimated \$100,000 project has been raised.

The installation of this type of thrill ride will be a huge benefit to the development of Liberty Splashland and a great attribute to the Borough. It is one of only four of its kind in Pennsylvania and the only one owned by a municipality. Those older teens, early twenty some things and us older but fun-seeking adults will have a real thrill ride to ride without traveling hours and paying a huge admission fee.

We anticipate the bowl slide to be operational for the 2011 season. However, we expect it will be partially installed by the opening of this season for all to see. It goes without saying that the added entertainment value will set the park down a road to financial freedom as people who are looking for fun things to do will come here.

As other local facilities have faced hard decisions about their community pools, we have forged ahead with the foresight to survive. We have continually added features to boost interest while at the absolute least amount of money possible because we have done a high percentage of the work ourselves.

To continue this project in a timely manner we are asking you to get involved. Financial help is of great importance. However, the donation of certain materials will minimize the amount of money actually needed as a majority of the funds will be used for purchasing materials. We are seeking materials for electrical, plumbing, concrete, landscaping and signage.

If you would like to get involved you can contact me at 570-556-7740. Otherwise, your monetary gift would be greatly

appreciated. Amounts as small as \$5.00 will gladly be accepted. Larger gifts of \$100 or more will expedite the process. One generous donator will be granted the right to name the slide a fun water park type name with minimal limitations, with the donation of \$41,000 or more. See our Buy a Block donation form for more information.

Thank You.

Greg Carl

Liberty Splashland Operations



### BUY A BLOCK!

All throughout the bath house are blocks that people bought in 1976 and painted with their own designs. Take a moment to see those that people did some 30 years ago. For \$50 per block, you can become a fan of history and have your very own block with a family name or picture or design for an individual or group.

For those able to donate more, your name will be engraved on a plaque:

**Friend** \$100 to \$299

Your name or that of a loved one will be permanently engraved on a plaque which will be displayed like the one from 1976.

**Patron** \$300 to \$499

Get your engraved name and a family season pass good for up to 4 people for the first season the bowl slide is open.

**Sponsor** \$500 to \$999

Name engraved on an individual plaque.

**Benefactor** \$1000 to \$4999

Name engraved on an individual plaque.

**Partner** \$5000 or more

Name engraved on an individual plaque.

**Naming Rights** - for a donation of \$41,000, one extremely generous donor will have naming rights for the slide. Call it the "Whirlpool" or "Brought to You by Jim's Sporting Goods" or "Donated in Memory of Jane Smith" whatever you like, with minimal restrictions.

Please send your donation and contact information to:

Liberty Splashland

Northumberland Borough Office

221 Second Street

Northumberland, PA 17857.

All donations are greatly appreciated.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

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# THE PINEKNOTTER NEWS

Borough of Northumberland, Pennsylvania

Spring 2010

## **Event Schedule**

10:00 – 11:00

C.W. Rice History Club Skit

11:00 - 12:00

Captain Mick's Canal History  
Slide Show - CUM Church

12:00 - 1:00

Civil War History with  
John Deppen

1:00 – 2:00

Fiddle & Drum Folk  
Music Performance

2:00 – 3:00

Captain Mick's Canal History  
Slide Show - CUM Church

3:00 – 4:00

Native American History

## **HISTORY DAY PLANNED FOR MAY 8**

Mark your calendar for Saturday, May 8 for the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual History Day! The celebration will take place in King Street Park in Northumberland, 10am – 4pm. This family fun event will take you back in time to experience the days of canals, furniture making, open hearth cooking, folk music, and more.

Northumberland is full of remarkable history. Not only is Northumberland home to Joseph Priestley; it also boasts a wealth of railroad and canal history. Did you know that Northumberland was one of the most preeminent canal towns in Pennsylvania, with three canals coming together at the basin? Canals became extremely valuable in the early days of transportation, cutting the cost of freight by nearly two thirds! The canal history of Northumberland will surely not be forgotten at this event. Stop by to see Captain Mick (shown at right) and watch his canal history slide show at 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. in the Christ United

Method Church. The Muncy Historical Society's packet boat will be on display with The PA Canal Society on hand to answer any questions.

A variety of live demonstrators will take you back to the past and include the Victorian high wheelers, Fort Augusta Woodworking, Susquehanna Valley



Weavers & Spinners, a Confederate washer woman, a chair caner, a needlepoint artist, a muzzle loader, a blacksmith, a flax weaver, and a soap maker. On display will be railroad artifacts, old business signs, genealogy, outhouse artifacts, pre-war bicycles, army vehicles, and WWI and WWII artifacts. John Moore will be exhibiting with his books and 1750's storytelling. The Fort Augusta Regiment and 1750's re-enactors will also be a sight not to miss! Be sure to check out the Strolling 19<sup>th</sup> Century Flea Circus & Snake Oil Medicine Show! Bring your appetite, because History Day just wouldn't be complete without all of the great homemade food!

## **FROM THE PRESIDENT**

The Borough of Northumberland is a wonderful place to live! I have lived here on and off for about 22 years. A number of controversial issues have faced its residents over the years. Today is no different. We must forge ahead, put the controversy behind us, and take care of our town.

The position of a borough councilman can be a thankless job as are most volunteer positions. My ultimate goal is to improve the borough by making decisions that benefit our community as a whole. You may sometimes disagree with the decisions that are made, but it is up to the elected officials to see the whole picture and not just one issue. It is a daunting task and one which I relish because it is my vision of total borough improvement that drives me.

As the current borough council president, it is my duty to oversee, through council committees, the entire business of the borough. Not an easy task! The borough is facing some decisions concerning our streets and buildings.

And there are the ever-rising costs of wages and healthcare. While we strive to balance a budget without tax increases, the reality is we can't always cut departments to keep from raising taxes.

Many times the borough has saved money through volunteer actions. I personally have given more than 7500 hours of technical, maintenance, and managing time to the borough. While recognizing the savings to the borough, we should question what the borough would have done without donated services such as these?

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**History Day continued**

This year's specials will be chicken corn soup, beef brisket sandwiches, ice cream, and baked goods. History Day will have plenty of drinks to quench your thirst like homemade iced tea, lemonade, and old favorite sodas such as sarsaparilla and birch beer.

There will be numerous activities throughout the day for everyone to enjoy...

- *Children's Colonial Crafts & Games - free*
- *Buggy rides with the Mifflinburg Buggy Museum - free for children*
- *Portrait Boards - free for children*
- *Van Wagner's Logging Encampment Program*
- *American Indian Interpretation and artifacts*
- *Folk Music of fiddle and drums*
- *Open Hearth Cooking*
- *"Popcorn Cinema Road Show" at the United Methodist Church*
- *Priestley Chapel Open House*

For more information, feel free to contact Noelle Long at 473-7563.

**MEMORIAL DAY PARADE**

The parade forms at the King Street Park at 8:30 a.m. Monday, May 31, and will move at 9:00 a.m. The service will be at 9:30 a.m. in Riverview Cemetery. After the service, a canteen will be held at the American Legion Post 44 on Route 11.



Veterans graves will be decorated May 27 at 6:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed.

**COME JOIN THE FUN!**

**Kids Krafty Korner @ the Girl Scout Little House**

for ages 5 through 5th grade from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday mornings June 9, 16, 23, 30 and July 7, & 14. Registration forms are available at the Borough office or register the first day at the Little House on 3rd Street. NO FEE for participation. A time of crafts and games sponsored by the Joseph Anselmo Trust Fund and Northumberland Borough Parks & Recreation. Registration forms are available at the borough office or online at [www.northumberlandborough.com](http://www.northumberlandborough.com)

**2ND STREET COMMUNITY CENTER UPDATE**

We've moving! By the end of April, the Borough offices will be located at the 2nd Street Community Center. The Pennsylvania Conservation Corp has done a wonderful job refurbishing and refinishing the classrooms near the stage. Meetings will continue to be held at the Borough Building at 221 Second Street until the move is complete.



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### ***From the President continued***

It is a great thing to save the borough money through volunteerism. It can't however, be the rule of thumb. We can't always count on volunteers to fill in the large gaps that exist. The following are issues I feel we are or will be facing in the near future:

- Streets, signage and storm water
- Second Street Community Center
- Parks, Recreation, Playgrounds
- Police and Public Works services
- Borough equipment
- Property improvement, especially along Duke Street as it is one of the main corridors of town that people see as they pass through town

Please consider what services are important to you and what price you are willing to pay for those improvements. Maintenance costs are much lower than replacement costs. The key is to stay ahead of replacing, wisely maintain and replace when necessary.

What suggestions do you have to improve our community as a

whole? How you feel about the services you receive from our office, our web site, our police and public works departments?

There has been little public comment, leading me to think that you are satisfied with the projects that are in progress and for the services you receive for your tax dollars. If this is not the case, please voice your opinion and get involved. Submit your opinions through email ([office@northumberlandborogh.com](mailto:office@northumberlandborogh.com)) or letters. I also welcome your public comments at council meetings. Positive constructive criticism is going to go far in determining future projects and services.

This is your town. Decide what you can do to make a difference. Get involved, volunteer your time, improve your properties and ultimately make Northumberland an even better place to live.

*Greg Carl, Council President*



### **AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

May 13 1:00 to 6:00 p.m.  
Christ United Methodist Church

### **LITTLE LEAGUE PARADE**

The parade starts at Noon on Memorial Day. Chicken BBQ will be available at 11:00 a.m. Additional information is available by calling Rich Tyler at 556-8822 or e-mailing Chris Swanger at [swanger93@gmail.com](mailto:swanger93@gmail.com)

### **MAYOR'S CALL FOR PRAYER**

Northumberland, I am proud to say, has always been my home! The tragedies that have hit our community in the last several months have been devastating to many families along with their friends and or neighbors. Many of us have been going through the stages of grief -. denial, pain, anger, depression. Many lives have been changed forever. How do we all get through these dark times? How do we move on to take an upward turn toward reconstruction, acceptance and hope? I would ask you to join me in prayer. Pray for the families who have been touched by these tragedies. Help them deal with their grief. Pray for a cleansing and healing of our neighborhoods. Ask God for protection against the evil that has descended on us. It is easy to become discouraged and negative at times like these. Provide positive suggestions. Help where you can. Be a part of the healing process.

The Northumberland Ministerium has set up a rotating morning prayer and worship in several churches at 8:00 a.m. daily as part of their outreach program. Starting Monday April 12, the weekly schedule is as follows: Monday - Trinity United Methodist at 6th and King; Tuesday - St. John's Lutheran at 3rd and Queen; Wednesday - Christ United Methodist at Front and King; Thursday - Grace Lutheran on Route 11; Friday - Saint Marks at 2nd and King. Please join them each day in prayer for our community and nation. If you can't be at the church, please stop where you are at 8:00 a.m. and lift a prayer. May God bless our community and nation as we embark on this prayer adventure and thank you for your participation.

*Gretchen H. Brosius, Mayor*

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### IN A PERFECT WORLD

In a perfect world everyone would follow all of the rules, do everything right, be nice at all times, etc. If this were true, we would not need any reminders when things go wrong. There would be no need for police, code enforcement, truant officers, etc. Unfortunately, not everyone does what they are supposed to do.

No one likes to get a letter or phone call from Code Enforcement. It usually means that there is a problem. Spring sees an increase in code violations due to high grass, high weeds, unkempt properties, cluttered porches, etc. There are sometimes concerns regarding swimming pools or building permits. If in doubt, call and check before buying that pool or beginning that project.

Spring is a good time to rid the porch of accumulated items. Indoor furniture may not be kept on porches. Trash must be kept in covered containers. Trash bags may not be allowed to accumulate. If you are a renter your landlord must provide trash removal. They may pass along the cost to you, but the pick-up must be provided. Dog feces must be cleaned up frequently so that the odor does not cause concern for others. When walking your dog it must be on a leash (no matter how well behaved YOU THINK the dog is). You must clean up after your dog when walking it on borough streets or sidewalks!!

Take the time to go outside your property and see what needs to be done. Pick up the litter, remove old tires, pull the weeds, and take pride in what you have done. It is for the good of your neighborhood and community.

If you are sent a letter or receive a phone call, please take care of the matter immediately. If you have to be issued a reminder in the form of a certified letter the cost is now over \$5.00 per letter. This is a waste of taxpayer dollars! Let's work together to make this the best place to live.

### CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

#### Rummage Sale

April 29 & 30 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
May 1 8:00 a.m. - Noon

#### Free Community Dinner

May 15 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.  
June 19 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

#### New York City Bus Trip

"On Your Own" - \$35 per person  
June 5 6:30 a.m.

### YARD WASTE RECYCLING



The Borough Street Department will conduct a curbside yard waste recycling service on June 7, 8, and 9. The schedule will follow the "No Parking" signs posted on the streets. The hill section of the Borough will be canvassed on

Wednesday, June 9. Material that is accepted is yard waste from trimming trees, bushes and plants. All trimmings are to be tied up or in trash-type containers ready for dumping; **NO PLASTIC BAGS.** Bundles may not weigh more than 50 pounds. The yard waste is to be placed on the sidewalk side of the curb and ready for pick-up **NO LATER** than 7:00 a.m. on the scheduled pick-up day. **DO NOT PLACE ANY MATERIAL IN THE STREETS.** The Street Department will not spend more than five minutes per residence and may not enter yards to pick up brush.

#### MATERIAL NOT ACCEPTED:

- GRASS (Return grass to the earth using a mulching mower.)
- Any trimmings over 4 inches in diameter or longer than 4 feet
- Trees or tree trunks (whole or split). If you or someone you hire cuts down a tree, the removal is your/their responsibility.
- Tree stumps or bushes with roots or dirt
- Leaves

A new service is being implemented. Borough residents may drop off brush at the Recycling Center on the last Thursday of the month from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The drop-off schedule will begin the last Thursday of May and conclude the last Thursday of August.

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## WEST BRANCH SUSQUEHANNA SOJOURN – JUNE 13 - 19, 2010

Come Explore the Scenic West Branch

The Susquehanna Greenway Partnership is partnering with Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay and Trout Unlimited to host this year's West Branch Susquehanna River Sojourn. The sojourn is an educational sojourn partially funded through a Pennsylvania Organization for Watershed Restoration (POWR) grant.

The sojourn will begin Sunday June 13<sup>th</sup> in Renovo, Pennsylvania and conclude 6 days and 97 miles later at Shikellamy State Park in Northumberland, Pennsylvania.

Sojourners will experience life on the river away from the demands of their own daily lives. Along the journey, Sojourners will be participating in various service projects, educational presentations, entertainment and of course, games to help achieve a better understanding and stronger connection with the river. Some of the interesting things that will be covered are red wall fish fossils, lumber heritage and aquatic biology.

Registration is set to open April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010. More information at [www.susquehannagreenway.org](http://www.susquehannagreenway.org).

## NORTHUMBERLAND POINT TWP SENIOR ACTION CENTER

**Card Parties** are May 27, June 24 and July 22 starting at 12:30 p.m. They usually play 500 and Pinochle. Refreshments are served.

**Bingo** is every Monday & Wednesday at 12:15 p.m. along with nickel Bingo on Friday's at 12:15 p.m. Public is welcome.

**Wii** is available at the center. It can be played almost anytime and is a great form of exercise and entertainment.

**Crafts** are every Monday morning.

**Bible Study** meets every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.

**Exercise** is every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.

**Hot Lunches** are available and are served at 11:30 a.m. You must call the day before in order to get a meal.

**Penny Poker** is played every Tuesday afternoon starting at 12:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

### Trips for May

Wal-Mart in Selinsgrove on May 4, van cost \$2.

Vo-tech in Shamokin on May 13, van cost \$2.

Red Lobster on May 20, 2 vans will be going. The cost of the van will be paid by the center for any member going.

**Birthday's** are celebrated each month on the 3rd Wednesday. We serve ice cream & cake along with lunch.

**Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar** screening is free on May 12 and July 21, courtesy of Sunbury Community Hospital from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

**Mother's Day Meal** is May 7, starting at 11:30 a.m.

**Vitamins for Seniors** on May 10, Donna Fritz will be here at 10:30 a.m. to talk about vitamins and will have a small activity.

**Open House** is on Wednesday, May 12.

**Hoss's Community Night** is on May 12<sup>th</sup>. A ticket can be picked up at the center. For every ticket handed in before your meal, the center will receive 20% of the cumulative total bill for that night. It's a great fundraiser for the center. Starts at 4:00 p.m. until closing.

**Stretching Class** by Shamokin Dam Health Center on June 9 at 10:30 a.m.

**Annual Picnic by Area Agency on Aging** will be at Knoebel's on June 16, please call the center for more information.

**Father's Day Meal** is June 18, starting at 11:30 a.m.

**Anniversary Banquet** is at the Ric-Mar Restaurant on July 13, at 5:00 p.m. Vic Boris will be our entertainment.

Contact the center at 473-9373.



*The Revitalization Committee encourages you to notch up your community spirit by one degree!*



## VOLUNTEERS

Pineknottter Days committees are hard at work for this summer's event. Please consider giving an hour or two to help. The next meeting is May 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Kiwanis Building. Set up time for the event is Thursday, July 1<sup>st</sup> and Friday July 2 at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday July 3 at 9:00 a.m. Time to clean up the park will be Saturday July 10.

If you want to help with a stand during the week please call one of the following committee members and volunteer a shift from 6 to 8 or 8 to 10 p.m.

Cake Wheel:	Jane Sanders-Ressler	473-8343
Car Show:	Mike McWilliams	473-9802
Children's Games:	Tom Propst	473-3467
Craft Show:	Shelly Shoemaker	473-8710
Pineknottter Store:	Gretchen Brosius	473-9426
Hot Dog Wagon:	Carol Diehl	473-3278
	Pat Propst	473-3467
Soapbox Race:	Tim Fink	473-3414

### BOROUGH HOUSEKEEPING

Pole Lights: We often get calls regarding street lights that have gone out. PP&L is responsible for the changing of light bulbs. You can call them yourself at 1-800-342-5775. Please do not call without first getting the numbers off the pole.



### NORTHUMBERLAND POINT TWP SENIOR ACTION CENTER TRIPS

#### *Mohegan Sun – May 19*

Departure is 8:30 a.m. from Kmart and arrival home at 5:30 - 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$21.00 due by April 21. Price includes \$20-25 free play and \$10 food voucher.

#### *Erharts @ Hawley, PA – June 2nd*

Grand Old Opry, dinner and a show. Departure is 9:30 a.m. from Methodist Church and arrival home at 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$76.00 due by April 1st. Price includes bus, dinner and show.

#### *Mount Rushmore – September 8 to 17*

See House on Rock, Wisconsin Dells, Sioux Falls, Corn Palace, Deadwood, Wall Drug, Badlands, Custer St. Park, Crazy Horse Memorial and much more. Cost is \$1568 per person for a double room; price includes 9 breakfasts, 9 dinners & 2 lunches.

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**POSSIBLE NEW ORDINANCE**

The Borough Council is considering an ordinance that will amend the regulations for parking on the streets during Legal Holidays. Once adopted, parking restrictions posted for "No Parking" on Mondays, Tuesdays, or Wednesdays will not be applicable on these holidays. The term "legal Holidays" shall mean and include: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, President's Day, Good Friday, Primary Election Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, General Election Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, Day after Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day. No other dates shall be considered a "legal Holiday". The council will vote on this change at the May 4<sup>th</sup> council meeting.

**2<sup>ND</sup> STREET PLAYGROUND**

Plans are currently underway to add a picnic pavilion on the grounds near the playground. This will provide much-needed shade for the young and young at heart who visit the playground.

**COMMUNITY PAVILIONS**



King St. Park gazebo, Pineknottedter Park and Liberty Hollow pavilions are available for rent. Call the Borough office for information (473-3414).

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**Saturday, July 3**

Soapbox Race - 8 am  
 King and Fourth Streets  
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**Sunday, July 4**

"His Servants" Concert - 6 pm  
 Community Church Service - 7 pm  
 King Street Park Gazebo

**Monday, July 5**

WVLY Live Broadcast  
 Craft Show - 9 am to 3 pm  
 Billy D & Rosie on Stage  
 Balloon Animal Artist - 10 am to 2 pm  
 Chicken BBQ - 11 am  
 Pineknottedter Store & Concessions - 10 am to 10 pm  
 Pineknottedter Good Citizenship Award - 7 pm  
 Pineknottedter of the Year Award - 8 pm  
 Shama-Lama Concert - 7 pm  
**NEW - ART ON THE PARK / PINE-O-TOPIA**  
 A hands-on art show for everyone at the rear of 80 & 96 King Street  
 WKOK will cover the award ceremonies.  
 Chicken BBQ by Eureka Lodge #404



**Tuesday, July 6**

Pineknottedter Store & Concessions - 6 to 10 pm  
 Anne Kerstetter Band Concert - 7 pm  
 Eagle 107 Live Broadcast



**Wednesday, July 7**

Pineknottedter Store & Concessions - 6 to 10 pm  
 Prince Charles & the Royal Tones - 7 pm



**Thursday, July 8**

Pineknottedter Store & Concessions - 6 to 10 pm  
 94KX Live Broadcast  
 Re-Creation Concert - 7 pm  
 co-sponsored by: Northumberland National Bank

**Friday, July 9**

Pineknottedter Store & Concessions - 6 - 10 pm  
 Car Show - 6 to 9 pm  
 Mud Flaps Concert - 7 pm  
 WLZS 106.1 FM Live Broadcast - Shane Nelson

### 59<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

The prayer theme is "For such a time as these" and will be held Thursday, May 6 at the Boro Building corner at 2<sup>nd</sup> & Orange Streets at Noon. The Northumberland Ministerium asks you to join them to pray for the nation. "The Lord is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in Him." Nahum 1:17

### DID YOU KNOW.....?

Did you know that our beautiful King Street Park was not always so lovely? At one time it was below grade and was mostly a dump. The grass was kept "cut" by grazing cows and a Mexican burro, named Ginger, who was owned by the Taggart family. Neighbor kids used part of it as an athletic field.

When a cap factory was being built in town, the earth that was removed in order to excavate for the new building, was put in the park. It brought up the grade somewhat. In the summer weeds, grass, and cornstalks grew up to ten feet high. It became a breeding ground for mosquitoes and other insects. It was quite an eyesore.

Eventually around 1930 enough soil was added in order to level it off. Paths were laid in much the same fashion as they are today. A cement monument commemorating the Gettysburg Address and a cannon were added. Over the years improvements have continued to be made.

Our park now features a beautiful pond that can be enjoyed year round. There are pretty trees and flowers along with a much used gazebo. The park is home to many activities throughout the year. Make it a point to visit often.

### YOUR SEWER BILL

Shortly, if not already, you will be receiving your second quarter sewer bill. The Northumberland Sewer Authority is in the process of initiating a different accounting and billing system. This necessitates changing the look of the sewer bill. The rates are the same, \$87 a quarter or \$348 annually. It also means your bill is arriving later than normal. We are making every effort to input correct information into the new system. If you see a discrepancy in your bill, please call the sewer office at 473-1992. Payments can be made by mail, or at the Northumberland National Bank. Payments will no longer be accepted at the sewer authority office.

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#### Second Ward

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(start June 1) T-Th 12 pm - 8 pm

As winter fades, we all rejoice in warm weather, our gardens and getting back outside again. It also brings lots of activity to the Priestley Library.

A new youth program that has taken off recently is Nature Nuts. Studies have shown that children are not being exposed to the outdoors and nature. This program offers fun parent/child activities that explore the wonders of nature. Taking place Wed. evenings at 6:30, field trips are being planned.

**Adults** Our first computer workshops were a great success, we have an on-going list of people who are interested in the next class. We are looking at evening and Sat classes depending on demand. If you are interested, let us know!

**May 1<sup>st</sup> is Derby Day** We are featuring some traditional favorites and some exciting new items to bid on. The food and beverages are free and delicious, the Derby is on big screens to watch and a great time is had by all. Come support the library, laugh, socialize and get something really nice for yourself. The more the merrier.

**Adults** will be treated to a cake decorating workshop on Wed. May 26<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm. This is a workshop that will focus on various techniques for decorating. Angie Porter is a professional who creates cakes for a variety of events.

**Adults**...like to read and discuss with a group? The Norry Book Club meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Tues. of every month. Call Karen and see what books are being talked about. We are hoping soon to be collaborating with Evangelical Hospital and starting up a "library walk". We are also planning a floral program.

Our library is looking for individuals who love the library and would like to be a part of it. Friends groups are a critical part of library support. If you are interested, call the library or stop in to let us get your information.

June will of course kick-off our summer reading program. We are very excited about the program and are planning some really neat activities and incentives for reading. More will be coming as the time gets closer.

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We would also like to implement a monthly email notification system for important events and happenings in the borough, and eventually for distribution of *The Pineknott News* to the web connected. Email us at [newsletter@northumberlandborough.com](mailto:newsletter@northumberlandborough.com) with Subscribe in the subject line to join.

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**THE EPA FINDINGS AT PINEKNOTTER PARK**

The EPA provides a website at [www.epaosc.org/pineknoller](http://www.epaosc.org/pineknoller) that contains reports and information about the inspections that were conducted at Pineknoller Park. It also provides the EPA's response to questions that were asked of them regarding their investigation and assessment that the park is safe for public use.

**CONNECTING WITH YOUR LOCAL OFFICIALS**

Have a question or concern? In addition to the traditional letter or telephone call, borough officials and employees can be emailed at:

- Council President, Greg Carl - [president@northumberlandborough.com](mailto:president@northumberlandborough.com)
- Mayor, Gretchen Brosious - [mayor@northumberlandborough.com](mailto:mayor@northumberlandborough.com)
- Borough Secretary, Jan Bowman - [office@northumberlandborough.com](mailto:office@northumberlandborough.com)
- Streets Supervisor, Tom Slodysko - [streets@northumberlandborough.com](mailto:streets@northumberlandborough.com)
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Since that very first resident, they've enhanced the lives of seniors. Although retirement and long term care has changed drastically since 1977, Nottingham Village is on the cutting edge offering the newest changes and advancements possible.

In 1984, the Retirement Center apartment building was opened. The traditional apartments with elegant common areas give seniors a comfortable home with activities, delicious meals, security and companionship.

In order to continue Nottingham Village's goals of offering a complete range of services and facilities to the mature adult, 12 retirement rental Country Houses were started, offering an option to area retirees wishing to downsize and simplify.

In 1991, they added an addition onto their nursing center building with private and semi-private suites. These 20 additional rooms became "Personal Care" which means some assistance, but not skilled nursing care. The more easily understood term "Assisted Living" crept into the mix and seemed to clarify the different levels more easily.

Assisted Living/Personal Care offers residents some assistance with Activities of Daily Living, dressing, bathing, meals and medication dispensing. Nottingham Village offers these services to the residents in the Retirement Center. Sometimes a resident joins their family as an independent retiree, but as needs change, they can offer these services while the resident remains in their apartment. Or perhaps one person in a couple needs the extra help and the other does not.

The higher level of Personal Care has now become "Heather Court" where they specialize in memory care with a dementia trained staff.

We're all living longer and this opens up a multitude of changes for families and residents. Planning for your future is a wise move. Aging will be easier if you have control over your choices.

**LIBERTY SPLASHLAND NEW HOURS & BOWL SLIDE**



**New hours, same rates!**

Opening day is Friday June 4th at 12:00 noon.

Admission is free on Opening Day (as in years past). Liberty Splashland now open at noon. Lap lane swimming will be permitted from noon to 12:30 and from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. The lap lanes will be closed to all other swimmers during these times. Additionally, we will extended hours until 8:00 p.m. for 2 nights each month for families who want to swim after work. The dates have yet to be determined.

**Our rates are still the same.**

Admission is \$4.00. Seniors 55+ \$2.00 and kids 5 and under are free. Rates are half price after 5 PM. Season passes are still \$150 for a family, \$80 for an individual and \$45 for a lap lane pass. To qualify for a family pass, all pass holders must reside at the same address. Season passes are available at 10% discount until May 14th at the borough office, 175 Orange St.

**Rent the Park!**

Birthdays, family reunions, company picnics and renting the entire park are available. Details available at the Borough office, Liberty Splashland once the park opens and online at [www.northumberlandborough.com](http://www.northumberlandborough.com) or by calling the borough office at 473-3414 and the park at 473-1993.

**The bowl slide is here** and partially assembled at it's new home. It will be the only bowl slide at a PA municipal park. There are three in PA, all at commercial parks. We were lucky to obtain this slide. At about 12c on the dollar, it is probably the purchase of a life-time.

A thrill ride, the bowl slide starts users about 40' off the ground. You enter the tube with hands crossed over your chest and feet crossed and zoom down the tube. Once you enter the bowl, you spin around and around and then splash down into a small swimming pool. The slide should be operational for the 2011 season. Some are disappointed it won't be running this season. That is because we need your financial support to complete the project. With the recent grant of \$10,000, we surpassed the half-way mark of our goal of \$100,000 to finish the project. We are currently at \$52,000. We need your support to get the slide installed in a timely manner.

Hopefully, the bowl slide will draw kids away from the river. Two children had their lives cut short because they played in the river unsupervised. We don't want to see that happen here. It should also help our facility operate in the "black". Tax dollars are not used to operate Liberty Splashland only for capital improvements. Of which the labor is almost entirely done by Greg Carl, his son Taylor, Tom Slodysko and the borough crew. We are working toward a vision of a better community pool. Please Join Us!

**BUY A BLOCK!**

All throughout the bath house are blocks that people bought in 1976 and painted with their own designs. Take a moment to see those that people did some 30 years ago. For \$50 per block, you can become a fan of history and have your very own block with a family name or picture or design for an individual or group.

For those able to donate more, your name will be engraved on a plaque:

**Friend** \$100 to \$299

Your name or that of a loved one will be permanently engraved on a plaque which will be displayed like the one from 1976.

**Patron** \$300 to \$499

Get your engraved name and a family season pass good for up to 4 people for the first season the bowl slide is open.

**Sponsor** \$500 to \$999

Name engraved on an individual plaque.

**Benefactor** \$1000 to \$4999

Name engraved on an individual plaque.

**Partner** \$5000 or more

Name engraved on an individual plaque.

**Naming Rights** - for a donation of \$41,000, one extremely generous donor will have naming rights for the slide. Call it the "Whirlpool" or "Brought to You by Jim's Sporting Goods" or "Donated in Memory of Jane Smith" whatever you like, with minimal restrictions.

Please send your donation and contact information to:

Liberty Splashland  
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221 Second Street  
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All donations are greatly appreciated.

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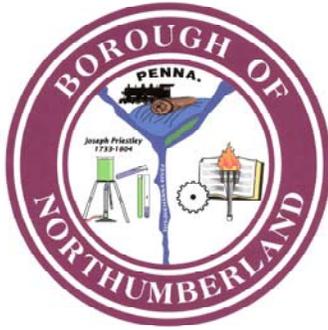
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# THE PINEKNOTTER

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Spring 2010

### PUBLIC MEETING DATES

#### **Borough Council**

May 4  
June 1 & 29  
July 20  
August 3  
September 7  
October 5  
November 1  
December 7 & 21

#### **Work Sessions**

May - no session  
June - no session  
July - no session  
August 17  
September 21  
October 19  
November 16  
December - no session

### MONTHLY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Comm. Dev. – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday at 6:00 p.m. as needed  
Finance – July 27 at 7:00 p.m., Sept. 15 at 6:30 p.m.  
Personnel - meets in closed meetings through the year  
Public Safety – the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. as needed  
Planning Commission – last Thursday at 7:00 p.m.  
Rules Committee - 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.  
Streets – the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.  
Zoning Board– the last Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.  
Meetings are held in the Borough Building, 221 Second Street. until offices are moved to 2nd Street.  
The Emergency Services Board will meet at 6:00 pm 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.

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Visit the borough website for council minutes, zoning and code regulations, current and past issues of The Pineknotter News, calendar of events and local business listings.

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

May 2: Derby Day at the Library  
May 6: National Day of Prayer  
May 8: History Day  
**May 13: ARC Blood Drive**  
1 to 6 p.m. @ Christ U. M.  
May 18: Primary Election  
July 3: Soapbox Race  
July 4-10: Pineknotter Days  
July 5: Craft Show  
July 31: Corn Festival  
August 7: Lemonade Day

### CRIME WATCH

1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month at 7:00. May 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting will be at the 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Community Center.

### LIBERTY GLASS CENTER

#### **Drop Off Hours:**

Wednesday — 5:30 to 7:00 pm  
Saturday — 7:00 to 11:00 am

The following items are accepted for drop off:

- Aluminum cans
- Glass bottles & jars (clear, green, brown; separated by color; rinsed clean with no lids)
- Steel food and juice cans (rinsed clean, with labels removed)
- Newspapers—bundled and in a plastic bag
- Magazines, catalogs, and Glossy Color inserts
- Corrugated cardboard
- Plastics— # 1 & # 2
- Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs
- Batteries

### LIBERTY SPLASHLAND

Opening Day June 4

Daily

Noon to 6:30

Lap Swim

Noon to 12:30 & 6:00 to 6:30



### BOROUGH OFFICIALS

#### **Mayor**

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#### **Secretary**

Janice Bowman

#### **Street Supervisor**

Tom Slodysko

#### **Code Enforcement**

Paul Ruane

#### **Police Chief**

Tim Fink

#### **Fire Chief**

Jim Troup

#### **Health Officer**

Mary Sue M. Buss

#### **Council President**

Greg Carl

#### **Council Vice President**

Jonathan D. Rees

#### **Council Chairman Pro Tem**

Steve Reed

#### **Council Members**

Judith H. Groninger

Robert Long

Frank Wetzel

### OFFICE HOURS

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Wednesday  
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## 38<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PINEKNOTTER DAYS

JULY 3- 9, 2010

**King Street Park, Northumberland PA**

(unless otherwise noted)

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### SATURDAY, JULY 3

Soapbox Race - 8 am

King and Fourth Streets

sponsored by: *Northumberland PD*

### SUNDAY, JULY 4

"His Servants" Concert - 6 pm

Community Church Service - 7 pm

King Street Park Gazebo

### MONDAY, JULY 5

WVLY Live Broadcast

Craft Show - 9 am to 3 pm

Billy D & Rosie on Stage

Balloon Animal Artist - 10 am to 2 pm

Chicken BBQ - 11 am

Pineknotter Store & Concessions - 10 am to 10 pm

Pineknotter Good Citizenship Award - 7 pm

Pineknotter of the Year Award - 8 pm

Shama-Lama Concert - 7 pm

*ART ON THE PARK / PINE-O-TOPIA*

WKOK will cover the award ceremonies.

Chicken BBQ by Eureka Lodge #404

### TUESDAY, JULY 6

Pineknotter Store & Concessions - 6 to 10 pm

Anne Kerstetter Band Concert - 7 pm

Eagle 107 Live Broadcast

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 7

Pineknotter Store & Concessions - 6 to 10 pm

Prince Charles & the Royal Tones - 7 pm

### THURSDAY, JULY 8

Pineknotter Store & Concessions - 6 to 10 pm

94KX Live Broadcast

Re-Creation Concert - 7 pm

co-sponsored by: *North'd National Bank*

### FRIDAY, JULY 9

Pineknotter Store & Concessions 6 - 10 pm

Car Show - 6 to 9 pm

Mud Flaps Concert - 7 pm

WLZS 106.1 FM Live Broadcast - Shane Nelson

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## PINE-O-TOPIA

Pine-o-topia hands-on art event now accepting early sign-ups. Activities and art contests for both adults and children at 80 & 96 King Street, across from the park during Pineknotter Days July 5<sup>th</sup>.

Kick-off for the event is a

"Painted Pinecone" hunt for chil-

dren at 10:00 a.m. followed by free craft workshops "Sticks, Stones & Pinecones" at 11:00 am and 1:00 pm. "Write Under the Tree," and "Picture This Cardboard Cut-out Art" ongoing from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Winners receive \$100 each for first place in three cardboard art categories, with many other awards given in various categories. Information may be found online at [www.pine-o-topia.com](http://www.pine-o-topia.com) or at the Priestley Forsyth Memorial Library at 100 King Street, Northumberland or by calling 570-473-3003. Bring your camera and take part in the art! Tours of garden and historic 1770's Northumberland log house from morning to dusk.

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## 11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SOAP BOX RACE

The Northumberland Borough Police Department is joined this year by the Point Township Police Department for the 11<sup>th</sup> annual Soap Box Race. Race day is Saturday, July 3.



The race will be held on King Street between Fourth and Fifth Streets. Racers between the ages of 8 and 12 are eligible. Registration forms are available at the Borough Office and the cost is \$1. Racers should arrive at 8:00 AM race day. Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place for each age category will be awarded race day. Prizes are sponsored by Walter's Automotive.

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## 2ND STREET COMMUNITY CENTER UPDATE



It's official, we've moved. The Borough offices have officially moved to the 2nd Street Community Center. The Pennsylvania Conservation Corps did an excellent job remodeling our new quarters and are currently working on the temporary Police Station.

We are also happy to announce that the Borough has been selected as a grant recipient for 2010/2011 by the Pennsylvania Conservation Corps. We are one of ten municipal grant recipients across the state.



### SPIN THE WHEEL –

#### **Cake Wheel, that is.**

Pineknotters' Days wouldn't be the same without the Cake Wheel. Please consider making a donation. If you would like to make a donation and haven't been called, please drop off your goodies at the Cake Wheel in the park. Cakes are requested for Monday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and for Tuesday thru Friday evenings from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. Volunteers to man the stand (2-hour shifts), and make telephone calls are also needed. Call Jane at 473-8343 or 473-3414 and let her know you (and your friends) will help out!



### SUMMER CONCERT

**July 12, 7:00 p.m.**

@ the Gazebo in the King St. Park

Mark your calendar — *The Sunbury City Band* — will be in concert on July 12th at 7 p.m. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy the music, the free concert is sponsored by the Northumberland Point Township Revitalization committee.



### POOL PARTY RAFFLE!

The Northumberland Point Township Revitalization committee is holding a raffle to benefit Liberty Splashland. The prize is a pool party at Liberty Splashland.

Tickets are available at the Northumberland Point Township Revitalization stand at Pineknotted Days and at Liberty Splashland. The drawing will be held August 7th during Lemonade Day. The party may be scheduled for this August or in 2011.

### 5TH ANNUAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

**August 28, 2010 Noon - 1:00 p.m.**

Come and spend a few hours with family and friends as we all remember our loved ones who have gone before us. Riverview Cemetery will hold its 5th annual "Day of Remembrance" on August 28, starting at Noon with a ceremony at which time the names of loved ones will be read and balloons released. Light refreshments will be available from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Forms for donations are available at the cemetery office, the Borough office, Northumberland Post Office and Northumberland National Bank. You may also contact Dee Zboray at 473-9192 for more information. Names and donations will also be accepted at the cemetery the day of the event beginning at 11:00 a.m. As always, thank you for your support.

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## JOSEPH PRIESTLEY HOUSE NEWS

It's been a busy spring at Joseph Priestley House, where volunteers have been staffing the museum Saturdays and Sundays, from 1-4 p.m. The group's efforts have been recognized by the Susquehanna Valley Visitors' Bureau, which recently awarded the Friends' group the Don Baylor Award for Entrepreneurial Spirit. Individual volunteers have meant this important Priestley Avenue historical site has remained open to the public after state funds were drastically cut and staff was furloughed in August, 2009.

A leader among these volunteers is Northumberland's Becky Hollenbach, who was named the site's Volunteer of the Year. Becky has been a tour guide and costumed interpreter and frequently steps up to contribute her handy-woman skills. She was recognized at a May 8<sup>th</sup> luncheon at the State Museum in Harrisburg along with volunteers from other sites statewide.



This summer's Joseph Priestley House History Camp centers on daily life in Priestley's time, circa

1794. Volunteer camp director Lindy Fasold will be joined by fellow Shikellamy teacher Dixie Gavason. Elementary school age campers will be welcomed for half-day morning sessions, Wed. July 21 through Friday, July 23. For registration information, contact Cindy Inkrote, director@northumberlandcountyhistoricalsociety.org or by phone, 570-386-6817. Friends of Joseph Priestley House will gather for their annual meeting Thursday, Sept. 23, with the event to be held at Priestley-Savidge House with social hour at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m. and program (to be announced) at 7 p.m.

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## LEMONADE DAY PLANNED FOR AUGUST 7

A glass of ice cold lemonade on a hot, sunny August day will certainly be on everyone's minds on Saturday, August 7 for the sixth annual Lemonade Day in Northumberland. The event will take place at the Second Street Community Center at 2<sup>nd</sup> & Orange Streets. Festivities will begin at 11:00 am and end around 4:00 pm. There will be food, games, music, contests & raffles, and of course lemonade stands! A new addition to Lemonade Day will be a petting zoo! Ashburn's Animals on a Mission will have a variety of animals for everyone to get to know... you can even feed them a snack if you like.

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! All proceeds from the individual lemonade stands are for the kids to keep! Once again, we will have various prizes to award to a few lucky lemonade stand vendors for Best Decorated Stand, Best Theme, and Best Tasting Lemonade.

### **Schedule of events include:**

Chalk Drawing	11:00-3:00
DJ Heather O.	11:00-4:00
Watermelon Seed Spitting	1:45
Bubblegum Blowing	2:00
Hula Hooping	2:15
Water Balloon Toss	2:30
Pie Eating	3:00
Judging Announcements	3:30

Lemonade Stand registration forms are available at various local businesses, the borough office, and online at [www.northumberlandborough.com](http://www.northumberlandborough.com). Cost is \$2 per participant. The first 50 registered participants will receive a goody bag. Registration is now underway.

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

Call Noelle at 473-7563 for more information and to reserve your space today!



### LIBERTY RECYCLING

Your cooperation is a great help in our being able to provide our vendors with quality materials to recycle. Signs have been installed above each of the bins to help you locate where to place your materials properly.

As the recycling process has evolved the companies using recycled materials to make new products have become very adamant about contamination. Less than 3% of newspaper may be shiny ads. No envelopes with cellophane windows may be mixed with newspapers or magazines. For the remanufacturing companies, quality in means quality out and they will reject an entire 40,000 lb shipment due to mixed materials.

Our recycler for plastics wants only bottles and jars, NO microwave dishes, berry boxes, butter dishes or yogurt cups. Please follow the directions listed on our signs. Our hours have been the same for four years now - Wednesday evening 5:30 – 7:00 pm and Saturday 7:00 – 11:00 am. One change we have made lately is the need to end recycling plastic bags. Unfortunately some of our customers who brought their grocery bags from home found it an easy way to discard plastic wrappers from diapers, toilet tissue etc. which do not recycle. Please take your grocery bags back to the store you shop at for food.

Borough residents may drop off brush at the Recycling Center on the last Thursday of the month from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The drop-off schedule will begin the last Thursday of May and conclude the last Thursday of August.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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### JOSEPH PRIESTLEY CHAPEL OPEN FOR TOURS

To celebrate Pineknottter's day this year, the historic Joseph Priestley Chapel will be open for tours on July 5th, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. The 1834 brick chapel has lovely stained glass windows and houses a pipe organ built by John Wind, from Lancaster, in 1815.

Members of the "Friends of Joseph Priestley Chapel" will be on hand to answer questions. The Chapel is available for the community to use for small gatherings and events. The Chapel is located right around the corner from the King Street Park on Front Street.

### LIBERTY SPLASHLAND VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT



#### Middle School Ages

July 9  
August 6

#### High School Ages

July 10  
August 7

#### Adults - August 8

Register at 9:30 a.m. at Liberty Splashland  
Play begins at 11:00 a.m.  
\$10.00 per person (goes towards prize money)  
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## NORTHUMBERLAND POINT TWP SENIOR ACTION CENTER

**Anniversary Banquet** is at the Ric-Mar Restaurant on July 13, at 5:00 p.m. Vic Boris will be our entertainment.

**Center Picnic** will be held August 11 at 5:00 p.m. at the Pineknouter Park gazebo. Bring a tureen, hot dogs and rolls will be provided.

**Home Safety** will be the topic July 19th at 10:30 a.m.

**What Makes a Home** will be the topic July 28 at 10:30 a.m.

**A Rummage and Food Sale** will be held October 8 & 9, the center is accepting donations. They may be dropped off at the center from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**A Fashion Show** is being planned for September, contact the center for more information.

**Card Parties** July 22, July 29, August 26 and September 23 starting at 12:30 p.m. They usually play 500 and Pinochle. Refreshments are served.

**Bingo** is every Monday & Wednesday at 12:15 p.m. along with nickel Bingo on Friday's at 12:15 p.m. Public is welcome.

**Wii** is available at the center. It can be played almost anytime and is a great form of exercise and entertainment.

**Crafts** are every Monday morning.

**Bible Study** meets every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.

**Exercise** is every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.

**Hot Lunches** are available and are served at 11:30 a.m. You must call the day before in order to get a meal.

**Penny Poker** is played every Tuesday afternoon starting at 12:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

**Birthdays** are celebrated each month on the 3rd Wednesday. We serve ice cream & cake along with lunch.

Contact the center at 473-9373.

### HYMN SING!

**August 15 7:00 p.m.**

Northumberland Point Township Ministerium is sponsoring a Hymn Sing at the King Street Park. Bring your own lawn chair and add your voice to the choir.



### OPENING DAY RECORD

Liberty Splashland reached a new attendance high on opening day with 539 people enjoying the day.

Liberty Splashland is now available for A.M. parties. The pool facility is now taking reservations for parties for the 9:00 a.m. to Noon time slot.

### 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).



### NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS

Robert 'Bob' Long (R) and James 'Jim' Orner (D) are the new council members, filling the vacancies from recent resignations.

Bob Long has previous council experience from his 2007-2009 term. Bob, with his wife Noelle, can be found at many borough events, such as Lemonade Day, volunteering his time and energy.

Jim Orner is new to council but not to volunteer service. His past experience includes directorships at multiple community boards. His strong financial background will be an asset to the Borough Council.



*The Revitalization Committee encourages you to notch up your community spirit by one degree!*

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Pineknottter Days committees are hard at work for this summer's event. Please consider giving an hour or two to help.

Set up time for the event is Thursday, July 1<sup>st</sup> and Friday July 2 at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday July 3 at 9:00 a.m. Time to clean up the park will be Saturday July 10.

If you want to help with a stand during the week please call one of the following committee members and volunteer a shift from 6 to 8 or 8 to 10 p.m.

Cake Wheel:	Jane Sanders-Ressler	473-8343
Car Show:	Mike McWilliams	473-9802
Children's Games:	Tom Propst	473-3467
Craft Show:	Shelly Shoemaker	473-8710
Pineknottter Store:	Gretchen Brosius	473-9426
Hot Dog Wagon:	Carol Diehl	473-3278
	Pat Propst	473-3467
Soapbox Race:	Tim Fink	473-3414

## FOR SALE: MUNICIPAL BUILDING



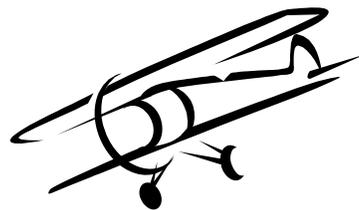
The Borough Council has obtained a certified appraisal of the Borough Municipal Building. As the property was not sold by the bidding system when offered this past fall, the building may now be sold by

the negotiation process. If you or someone you know is interested, contact the Borough Office at 473-3414.

## AVIATION HERITAGE DAY

July 17th, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Penn Valley Airport, Selinsgrove, PA

The day begins with an all you can eat breakfast. Bring your camera and have a great time walking around these incredible war birds; P51



Mustang, B25 Bomber, North American AT6, TBM Avenger, SNJ, PA State Police Helicopter and airplane. Food vendors, memorabilia, and much more at this free event.

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### NEW ORDINANCE

The Borough Council passed a new ordinance that will amend the regulations for parking on the streets during Legal Holidays. Parking restrictions posted for “No Parking” on Mondays, Tuesdays, or Wednesdays will not be applicable on these holidays. The term “legal Holidays” shall mean and include: New Year’s Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, President’s Day, Good Friday, Primary Election Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, General Election Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, Day after Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day. No other dates shall be considered a “legal Holiday”. The council voted on this change at the May 4<sup>th</sup> council meeting.

### 2<sup>ND</sup> STREET PLAYGROUND

Plans are currently underway to add a picnic pavilion on the grounds near the playground. This will provide much-needed shade for the young and young at heart who visit the playground.

### COMMUNITY PAVILIONS



King St. Park gazebo, Pineknott Park and Liberty Hollow pavilions are available for rent. Call the Borough office for information (473-3414).

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### DID YOU KNOW.....?

Did you know that Northumberland has one of the oldest existing fire fighting apparatus in the U.S.A. housed at the Fire Co.No.1? This is according to a book by Donald J. Cannon, titled “Heritage of Flames”.

Here is an excerpt of the history as published in NORTHUMBERLAND POINT TOWNSHIP BICENTENNIAL 1772-1972 page 24. The article was written in 1892 by M.J.D. Withington. “The Northumberland fire company was one of the oldest fire companies in the State; it’s charter dates back to 1796. The engine was built in Philadelphia by Pat Lyon in the year 1796 and is still in existence.....” He goes on to describe an eventful day.....

“The tenth day of September, 1844, was a memorable day for Northumberland. ‘Pat Lyon’ and the boys were not on the bill, but got there during the day. It was during one of the hottest Presidential campaigns this country ever witnessed. James K. Polk, of Tennessee, was the Democrat’s standard bearer, and Henry Clay, of Kentucky, was the Whig candidate. It is true there were no railroad facilities to mass a large concourse of people, but they came in canal boats; they came in wagons; they came on horseback; they came on foot; they came from the hills and valleys. Delegations from Lock Haven and Williamsport; delegations from Wilkes-Barre and intervening towns. There was more interest in attending mass meetings in those days. In the same campaign the Democrats of Northumberland and Point Township chartered a canal boat to attend a mass meeting in Williamsport; we were gone three days.

Excitement and passion ran high; women as well as men; the girls as well as the boys; everything was red hot! The laws against betting were not so stringent. Those that had no money bet hats, boots, coats, horses, cows and guns. The small boys bet their ‘Billy Barlows.’

The tenth of September referred to was a very hot day; the heat registered above ninety. There had been no rain for several weeks and it was dry, hot and dusty. At noon a fire broke out in a hotel owned and kept by Charles Stoes. The building was frame, and stood on the corner now occupied by Taggarts & Howell’s store. The wells that were not already dry soon gave out. In the meantime, a bucket line was formed to the canal on lower Queen Street. The fight was a hard one. Several of the men were carried from the engine prostrated. However, ‘Pat Lyon’ and the boys were sufficient for the emergency, and with the heroic pluck and presence of mind of William H. Waples the business part of town was saved. At the alarm of fire Mr. W. cleared his store, which was near the burning building, locked the door, and ascended the roof. With the aid of carpets he was able to hold the fort against the flames, smoke, heat and steam.

More on the Fire Co. and the Pat Lyon can be found on page 24 of the above mentioned book.



**PRIESTLEY-FORSYTH MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

**Library Hours thru Labor Day:  
M-W-F-S 9-5 T-Th 12-8**

Ahoy Readers! Summer is finally here. As we rejoice in the warmth and sunshine, public libraries across the country are ready to *Make A Splash* with summer reading. Our theme this year focuses on the world of water. From the different bodies of water, to creatures that live there, to thunderstorms, area youth will be expanding their understanding of the importance of our natural resource. And of course, there is fun involved.

Sea Serpents and watersheds with Jackie Lucas will be the focus on Mon. June 28. Thurs. July 8 will feature a program about turtles featuring special guest Mary Ann Beirly, and on Mon. July 19 at Shikellamy Marina we will offer a special presentation called River of Words with the PA Institute for Conservation Education. Much, much more will be going on every week, so come and check it out!

Teens (12 & up).....this summer we offer something new! Movie Nights on a real movie screen. Get ready for some Deep Water Drama and stay cool with great reads.

We are going to have a library challenge this summer. We are going to count how many minutes our summer readers read. We want to see how many minutes we can add up by August. Even if your kiddos can't make the programs you can be reading and counting minutes. Just sign up at the library or sign up on our web site at [www.priestleyforsyth.org](http://www.priestleyforsyth.org) Look for Summer Reading 2010.

Speaking of beauty, come take a look at the garden our Nature Nuts created with the help of local master gardeners. We are looking for more families to join the group, so if you like being outdoors, experiencing nature, and having fun with your kids, this program may be for you.

Adults, we have an on-going list of people who are interested in the next computer class. If you are interested, let us know! Summer reading isn't just for

kids....like to read and discuss with a group? The Norry Book Club meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month. Call Karen and see what books are being talked about.

Do you like to walk? We're looking for "Library Walkers." Starting June 15 we are going to put on pedometers, kick up our heels and walk from 9:00-9:45 every Tuesday. All are welcome. People are encouraged to walk at their own pace. We will see how many steps we can walk together, and while we walk, we can enjoy each other's company and maybe learn a little history of our town.

*Please Note: The library will be closed on June 30 for required library staff training, and on July 5 for Independence Day.*

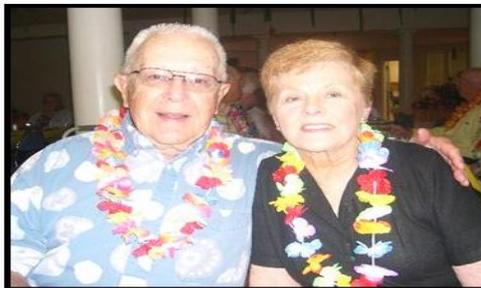
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### NEED A GIFT IDEA?

Revitalization Committee will have their wares for sale during Pineknotted Days and throughout the rest of the year. Be sure to stop by and get your Northumberland items! We still have postcards and prints of local landmarks, as well as note cards and prints showing the gazebo in all four seasons. We will also have some new prints on display this year. The prints are from originals donated by Barbara Kistner. All of these items are suitable for framing and make great gifts.

Items can be purchased at Pineknotted Days the Fall Festival and at Santa's Arrival. They are also available each day at the borough office during regular business hours.

Also available from the Pineknotted Day Committee are various t-shirts, jackets and gift items.



**T-shirt with Flag Logo \$10- \$20**

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**Jacket with Pine Tree Logo \$30**

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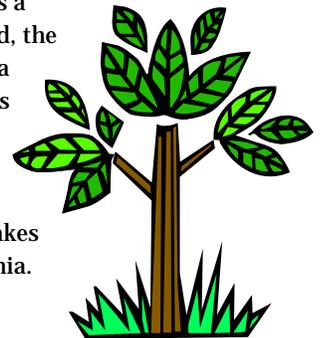
### NHS ALUMNI BANQUET

The NHS Class of 1960 hosted the 112<sup>th</sup> Northumberland High School Alumni Reunion on May 29, 2010 at the Front Street Station. Three hundred were in attendance. The speaker for the evening was Dr. Art Simington from the Class of 1960 and the class recognized their classmate Larry Bendle for his distinguished career in the military.

The 2010 Alumnus of the Year Award was given to Charles "Smitty" and Carol Smith of Point Township for their service to church, community, and the alumni association. Bill Peterson, son of Betsy and William Peterson, a graduating senior from Shikellamy High School was presented with the Senior Student Recognition Award for his many accomplishments at Shikellamy, both academically and athletically. And for his service to the community as well. It was a good evening to meet and greet old friends.

### HELP PLANT MORE TREES IN PENNSYLVANIA

Beginning May 25, Pennsylvania will be competing with the 49 other states in the "Plant a Tree" campaign sponsored by Odwalla fruit juices. Citizens across the nation will be asked to go to the Odwalla website, [www.odwalla.com/plantatree](http://www.odwalla.com/plantatree), and vote for their favorite state to have a tree planted. Odwalla is dedicating \$200,000 in trees for this campaign. Each vote will count as a dollar, and once all \$200,000 are allotted, the campaign will end. The number of votes a state gets will equal the number of dollars it receives to plant trees within state parks. Please help PA become the top vote-getter. Log on early as votes will go fast. It costs nothing to participate and takes only a few seconds to vote for Pennsylvania. As of mid-June, 54,148 trees have been planted, with 6,711 in Pennsylvania.



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**King Street Park**

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Vendors must bring their own tables, no electricity is available. Call Steve Reed with any questions, 473-3371.

**CORN FESTIVAL PLANNED FOR AUGUST 14**

Mark your calendar for Saturday, August 14 for Northumberland's Annual Corn Festival! The celebration will take place in King Street Park in Northumberland, 11am – 5pm. This family oriented event will offer live music, great food, and lots of fun activities.

The entertainment schedule boasts local artists offering a diverse mix of music.



- 11:00 Smooth Country**
- 12:00 Brian Noaker** - acoustic rock selections
- 1:00 Rich and Nate Ahearn** - classic rock originals and covers
- 2:00 Jack Brunner** – troubadour
- 3:00 Kim & Ed Rhoades** - mix of blues, jazz, and country
- 4:00 Dawson**

Any event in Northumberland wouldn't be complete without lots of good food! The menu for the day includes steamed and roasted corn, of course... compliments of the Geise Family Farm. Chicken barbecue, hot dogs, homemade ice cream and much more!

All proceeds from Corn Festival will benefit Northumberland's Annual History Day celebration in May.

For more information or to volunteer to help, feel free to contact Noelle Long at 473-7563.



**AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

At Nottingham Retirement Center Great Room

- July 13th 1:00 - 6:00 p.m.
- August 11th 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.
- October 6 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Looking for volunteers! The Sunbury Area Chapter Red Cross is looking for local disaster response volunteers. There is something for everyone to do – whether it is assisting with responding to local fires, helping at shelters when a disaster strikes, or some general office help.

We will be having an introductory/review for shelters on Saturday, June 26 from 9 am – 12 pm at Zion Lutheran Church, 5<sup>th</sup> & Market Streets, Sunbury. We will discuss an overview of shelter operations, organizing a shelter, and volunteer opportunities that exist. If you are interested in volunteering, please call the Sunbury Red Cross office at 286-4411 and **join us on the 26<sup>th</sup>!**

**THE SWIM OF THINGS**

Summer is here! Many of us are now swimming! If you have a swimming pool, or are thinking of getting one, here are some things to remember.



Any pool, hot tub, or spa containing more than 24 inches and up to 48 inches of water, must be completely surrounded by a fence or barrier at least 48 inches high. There are also requirements for the latches, gates, receptacles, etc. Before setting up the pool, it is best to call the borough office in order to have the code enforcement officer check it out. While some pools appear to be inexpensive, there are hidden costs that you might not realize. Find out before you buy!

**EXCEPTION:** Spas or hot tubs with a safety cover that complies with ASTM-F 1346 shall be exempt from these provisions.

This article first ran in Pineknoller News Summer 2009 issue. However, some things bear repeating and this is one of them. Our Code Officer, Paul Ruane, recently stumbled on a very dangerous pool situation. Luckily, he found it before anyone was harmed. Please call Paul before you build!



## 1ST ANNUAL TRAP SHOOT & PIG ROAST

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**October 17**

### Northumberland Gun Club

Tournament based on teams of five (5). Individual registrants will be partnered with others upon registration, which ends at 11:00 a.m. Top prizes will be awarded based on Lewis Class and door prizes will be drawn at the end of the event. Event tickets are \$35/person or \$175/team of five (5). A Top Gun tournament will be scored for all teams of law enforcement officers (police, FBI, CIA, etc.), whose team must include a minimum of three department personnel.

100% of the proceeds will be applied towards the purchase of safety equipment for the Northumberland Borough Police Department.

For tickets and/or directions contact organizers:

Carl Libby  
570-259-6730  
mrdakota@ptd.net

Adam Klock  
570-850-1485  
klock10@yahoo.com

## SENIOR CRIME PREVENTION

Crime Watch in conjunction with the Borough Police Department recently sponsored a program on the kinds of scams used by con artists including Home Improvement Rip-offs, Foreign Lottery Schemes, Telemarketing Fraud, and Sweepstakes Scams presented by the PA Office of Attorney General.

'A Consumer Reference Guide for Seniors' was provided to attendees. The pamphlet provides many useful tips and information:

- Toll-Free Senior Helpline: 1-800-623-2137
- www.attorneygeneral.com for information
- Anyone can be a victim, even those with an advanced education, substantial assets, and lengthy business experience.
- Clever con artists are good actors who disarm their victims with a false "nice guy" approach.
- High pressure selling is a tip-off of a fraudulent offer. If a caller insists that you must "act now" or you will miss the opportunity, you can be sure that the offer is a fraud.
- Don't let a salesperson in the door until you have seen proper identification and determined exactly what he/she wants.
- If you have been offered a great bargain on a cruise or resort vacation but the company seems reluctant to give you details until after you have paid, you may be dealing with a travel scam.
- Beware of the contractor who comes to your door unsolicited.
- Never give out personal information over the phone.

## BUY A BLOCK!

All throughout the bath house are blocks that people bought in 1976 and painted with their own designs. Take a moment to see those that people did some 30 years ago. For \$50 per block, you can become a fan of history and have your very own block with a family name or picture or design for an individual or group.

For those able to donate more, your name will be engraved on a plaque:

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### **Benefactor** \$1000 to \$4999

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### **Partner** \$5000 or more

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**Naming Rights** - for a donation of \$41,000, one extremely generous donor will have naming rights for the slide. Call it the "Whirlpool" or "Brought to You by Jim's Sporting Goods" or "Donated in Memory of Jane Smith" whatever you like, with minimal restrictions.

Please send your donation and contact information to:

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Northumberland Borough Office  
175 Orange Street  
Northumberland, PA 17857.

All donations are greatly appreciated.

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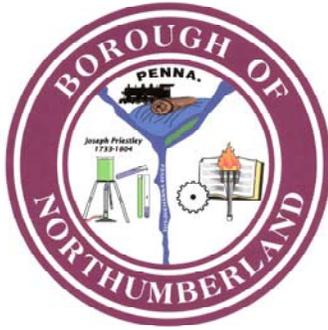
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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Summer 2010

### PUBLIC MEETING DATES

#### **Borough Council**

June 1 & 29  
July 20  
August 3  
September 7  
October 5  
November 1  
December 7 & 21

#### **Work Sessions**

June - no session  
July - no session  
August 17  
September 21  
October 19  
November 16  
December - no session

### MONTHLY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Comm. Dev. – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday at 7:00 p.m. as needed  
Finance – July 27 at 7:00 p.m., Sept. 15 at 6:30 p.m. and  
October 20 at 6:30 p.m.

Personnel - meets in closed meetings through the year  
Public Safety – the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. as needed  
Planning Commission – last Thursday at 7:00 p.m.  
Rules Committee - 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.  
Streets – the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

Zoning Board– the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Meetings are held in the Borough Building, 221 Second Street.

The Emergency Services Board will meet at 6:00 pm the 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

### NORTHUMBERLANDBOROUGH.COM

Visit the borough website for council minutes, zoning and code regulations, current and past issues of The Pineknotter News, calendar of events and local business listings.

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

July 3: Soapbox Race  
July 4-10: Pineknotter Days  
July 5: Craft Show  
July 12: Sunbury City Band Concert  
July 13: ARC Blood Drive  
August 7: Lemonade Day  
August 11: ARC Blood Drive  
August 15: Hymn Sing  
August 14: Corn Festival  
August 28: Day of Remembrance  
October 6: ARC Blood Drive  
October 17: Trap Shoot

Fri & Sat. mornings; Farmers Mkt

### CRIME WATCH

1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month at 7:00 at the 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Community Center. No meeting in July.

### LIBERTY GLASS CENTER

#### **Drop Off Hours:**

Wednesday — 5:30 to 7:00 pm  
Saturday — 7:00 to 11:00 am

The following items are accepted for drop off:

- Aluminum cans
- Glass bottles & jars (clear, green, brown; separated by color; rinsed clean with no lids)
- Steel food and juice cans (rinsed clean, with labels removed)
- Newspapers—bundled and in a plastic bag
- Magazines, catalogs, and Glossy Color inserts
- Corrugated cardboard
- Plastics— # 1 & # 2
- Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs
- Batteries

### LIBERTY SPLASHLAND

#### Daily

Noon to 6:30

#### Lap Swim

Noon to 12:30 & 6:00 to 6:30



### BOROUGH OFFICIALS

#### **Mayor**

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Tim Fink

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# THE PINEKNOTTER NEWS

Borough of Northumberland, Pennsylvania

Fall 2010

## LEAVES, BRANCHES AND SNOW!



What do these three things have in common? They give our streets department a headache. Every year, the primary fall question is when is leaf pickup? Unfortunately, there is no easy answer, no set date. It's a difficult answer because it all depends on mother nature.

The leaves need picked up before the snow flies, but not before 80% of them have fallen. So don't look for your leaves to be picked up before 80% of them have fallen from the trees, especially the late drop trees.

The borough will be recycling the leaves into mulch. Leaves must be placed between the curb and sidewalk, *please not on the street*. Leaves on the street can freeze to a huge mess with rain or snow. The frozen leaf pile can quickly break a snow plow that unsuspectingly hits them. And that means your street along with everyone else's will not have snow removed until it's fixed, which can take days when waiting on a part. FYI: Grass clippings are not to be placed on the street at any time.



Check your street cleaning sign as to the day of the week the leaves will be picked up. Final collection will be the week after Thanksgiving.

The Property Maintenance Code states that all sidewalks, walkways, stairs, driveways, parking spaces and similar areas shall be kept in a proper state of repair, and maintained free from hazardous conditions. The hazardous conditions include overhanging branches and snow.



However, branches cannot be put out with leaves for pickup. That's the headache, the branches can block and even break the vacuum. Both of which delay leaf pick up, either for other properties on that day's route, or for everyone until repairs are made.



Heavy snowfall is always a headache. It would be helpful when a storm is imminent if larger parking areas are kept free by grouping cars together. In this manner, the plow can clear larger spots at once. As areas are cleared, cars can then be moved to allow clearing of the remainder of the street. Snow may not be thrown on the street. The street department appreciates your cooperation.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

The Northumberland Police Department has moved to the Second Street Community Center at 175 Orange Street. The entrance is on the playground side of the building, closest to 2nd Street. The new facility, while temporary, provides much needed additional space.

## 1ST ANNUAL TRAP SHOOT & PIG ROAST



by Friends of the Norry P.D.

October 17  
Northumberland Gun Club

Tournament based on teams of five (5). Individual registrants will be partnered with others upon registration, which ends at 11:00 a.m. Top prizes will be awarded based on Lewis Class and door prizes will be drawn at the end of the event.

Event tickets are \$35/person or \$175/team of five (5). A Top Gun tournament will be scored for all teams of law enforcement officers (police, FBI, CIA, etc.), whose team must include a minimum of three department personnel.

100% of the proceeds will be applied towards the purchase of safety equipment for the Northumberland Borough Police Department.

For tickets and/or directions contact organizers:

Carl Libby  
570-259-6730  
mrdakota@ptd.net

Adam Klock  
570-850-1485  
klock10@yahoo.com



## CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

All trees should be curbside by the week of January 14, 2010 and free of all trimmings.

## 6TH ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL



October 23, 2010 4 - 7 pm.  
Second Street Comm. Center

Be sure to mark your calendar for the 6th Annual Fall Festival.

Kids will enjoy free crafts, free games, and fun prizes. The famous hot caramel apple sundaes will also be for sale along with other food and drink.

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
- "Haunted Walks" through Pineknoller Park begin at dusk

As always, anyone who is interested in helping out with the festival or "Haunted Walks" is asked to call 473-7563.

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



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## 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 22 to be entered to win the hunt's grand prize at the Fall Festival!

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



**Dress to the Nines**  
**First National Bank**  
**Frye's Interiors**  
**Taylor's Meat & Deli**  
**Young's Sporting Goods**  
**Priestley Forsyth Library**  
**Northumberland National Bank**

## 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 8-22, 2010.
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 22 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 23 at 5:45 pm at the Second Street 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.northumberlandborough.com](http://www.northumberlandborough.com).
13. Feel free to contact Noelle Long with any questions 473-7563.

## ORGAN DEDICATION & RECITAL

October 24, 2010 4:00 pm  
St. John's Lutheran Church

You are invited to celebrate with St. John's the dedication of their historic rebuilt pipe organ.

A recital to dedicate the Moeller Pipe Organ to the Glory of God will be presented on Sunday, October 24. This recital features Dr. Susan Hegberg, Professor Emeritus of Music, Susquehanna University.

The recital is free, open to the public and a reception will follow with light refreshments.



## TOM SNYDER MEMORIAL FISHING TOURNAMENT

October 16, 2010 9:00 am to 3:00 pm  
St. John's Lutheran Church



The tournament is open to kids up to 12 years old, cost is only \$3.50 per child. Rain or Shine. Food available including hot dogs, sausage sandwiches, hot apple dumplings, ice cream, whoopee pies.

- Prizes are given for catching the biggest fish and tagged fish.
- A balloon artist will amaze.
- Games will entertain.
- Bubble blowing contest.
- Jewelry making booth.
- Sand art.
- Pumpkin decorating

## FREE THANKSGIVING MEAL

November 25, 2010 Noon  
Trinity United Methodist Church

Join Trinity for its annual free Thanksgiving Meal, the 16<sup>th</sup> year to serve this meal. The meal will be served at 12 noon. There is plenty of food and everyone is invited to come and join in all the fun.



Meal deliveries are available for elderly shut-ins in the Northumberland & Sunbury area, by calling 570-473-9145 and leaving it on the answering machine.

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## RUMMAGE, SOUP & BAKE SALE

October 28 & 29, 2010 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
October 30, 2010 8 a.m. – noon  
St. John's Lutheran Church

Soup Sale - \$4.00/quart: Chicken Corn, Ham and Bean, Beef Vegetable. Preorder by October 17, 2010, by calling the church at 473-3770.

## FOOD PANTRY

Third Saturday of Every Month  
Trinity United Methodist Church

Trinity hosts a Food Pantry serving people in the Shikellamy School District. Last month on August 21<sup>st</sup> we served 344 people, 121 Families. This is a mission that just celebrated its 15<sup>th</sup> year anniversary. We would like to thank all the many business, organizations, churches, and community members who continue to donate money and time to the pantry.



## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

November 5, 2010 9:00 am to 8:30 pm  
Trinity United Methodist Church

Doors will be opening at 9:00 am and closing at 8:30 pm. There will be crafts, Bake Goods, Christmas Shop, Gift Baskets, and Food. Lunch will be served from 11:00am – 1:00pm.



Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings and dessert will be served 5:00pm-7:00pm. Adults can enjoy the meal for \$7.00; Children under 12 will be \$3.50. Please stop by and start your Christmas shopping and enjoy wonderful food and bake goods.

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### NONDENOMINATIONAL SERVICE

*First Sunday of Every Month 9:30 am  
The Joseph Priestley Chapel*

The Friends of The Joseph Priestley Chapel would like to extend an invitation to visit the Chapel for a half hour nondenominational service. Everyone is welcome to attend the music and poetry program. We are fortunate to have some fine musicians and readers for our event. Hope to see you there.

### POLICE CHIEF RECEIVES MAYORAL EXCELLENCE AWARD

In recognition of both his volunteer spirit and his professional accomplishments, Chief Timothy Fink received the Mayoral Excellence Award on June 29th. Tim reestablished the Soap Box Race in 1999, initiated History Day and Cornfest, and participates in various civic organizations.

His accomplishments as a Police Officer include instructing for both the D.A.R.E. Program and the Borough Firearms. As Chief, he has adopted: the Neighborhood Crime Watch, the "a child is missing" program, and the Internet Crimes against Children program for the entire Northumberland County.

### NORTHUMBERLAND/ POINT TWP HALLOWEEN PARADE

*October 27, 2010 7:00 pm*



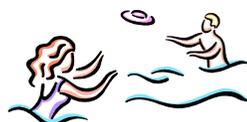
The parade forms at the King Street Park beginning at 6:00 pm, and starts at 7:00 pm. All individuals, clubs and businesses are encouraged to participate. Advanced registration will be taken at the Borough office at 175 Orange St, is online at [www.northumberlandborough.com](http://www.northumberlandborough.com) or the evening of the parade at the Gazebo prior to 6:30 pm.

Prizes will be awarded for individuals, small groups, large groups, floats and commercial entries. Candy bars will be distributed to all children who participate.

The parade costs approximately \$2,500 per year and includes candy, bands, Fire Police, and prizes. All contributed by generous individuals and businesses. Please consider making a donation. Donations may be made at the Northumberland National Bank.

Any questions, concerns or able to assist, contact Elaine Rockey at 847-0163 or the Borough at 473-3414. Thank you and see you at the parade!

The Northumberland/Point Township Halloween Parade Committee



**POOL PARTY RAFFLE WINNER**  
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**2010 BEAUTIFICATION WINNERS**

The Revitalization Committee is pleased to announce the winners for the first half of 2010. These property owners show pride in their homes and surroundings which in turn make this a more pleasant community for all of us. Please accept our most sincere THANK YOU!



**January**

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Knauer  
383 Orange Street

**February**

Theodore and Michelle Koppen  
290 Prince Street

**March**

Barbara Zimmerman  
72 Hanover Street

**April**

Mark and Gretchen Walberg  
80 King Street

**May**

Ginny and Robert Hepner  
53 Orange Street

**June**

Jeffrey and Jennifer Hollenbach  
617 Front Street

**Business**

Furry Friends  
129 Duke Street

**NORTH'D POINT TWP SENIOR ACTION CENTER**

268 Second Street

**A Rummage and Food Sale** will be held October 8, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm & October 9, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. There will be Hot Dogs, Barbecue, Vegetable Soup, Chicken Corn Soup and Baked Goods along with some crafts for sale.

**Trips in October** are the Olive Garden on Tuesday, October 5 and Wal-Mart in Selinsgrove on Thursday, October 14.

**A.A.A. Fall Costume Dinner Dance** is on Wednesday, October 20 This is an evening event and Vic Boris is the entertainment. A van is available, the cost is \$12.00. Please call the center for details.

**Spaghetti, Salad and Dessert Meal** on Wednesday, October 13. Must sign up by Friday, October 8. Cost is \$5.00.

**Card Parties** October 21, November 18 and December 16 starting at 12:30 p.m. They usually play 500 and Pinochle. Anyone is welcome to join us. Refreshments are served.

**The Chorus** is getting ready for their Christmas Program. If you enjoy singing the Chorus is always looking for new people to join them. You do not have to join the center in order to participate.

**Flu Shots** by the VNA Health System will be on Tuesday, October 12 from 9:00 am. to 11:00 am. You are taken in the order you come in. There is a \$28.00 fee if your primary insurance does not cover it.

**Halloween Party** is on Friday, October 29. You may dress up if you wish. There will be games in the morning and you are asked to bring a covered dish if you are staying for lunch. Popcorn Cinema will be here in the afternoon.

**Card/Scrapbook Party** is being planned. Each person makes 6 cards or a double page scrapbook layout. Cost is \$10.00 a person, we need at least 10 people to have the class. All supplies are provided.

**Bingo** is every Monday & Wednesday at 12:15 p.m. along with nickel Bingo on Friday's at 12:15 p.m. Public is welcome.

**Wii** is available. It can be played almost anytime, a great form of exercise & entertainment.

**Crafts** are every Monday morning.

**Bible Study** meets every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.

**Exercise** is every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.

**Hot Lunches** are available and served at 11:30 am You must call the day before in order to get a meal.

**Penny Poker** is played every Tuesday afternoon starting at 12:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

**Birthdays** are celebrated each month on the 3rd Wednesday. Ice cream & cake along with lunch.

All activities are subject to change. Contact the center at 473-9373.

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### HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS FROM YOUR POLICE!

-  Look both ways before crossing the street.
-  Only cross at corners.
-  Don't hide near parked vehicles, never cross the street between parked vehicles.
-  Walk on sidewalks; never take short cuts through yards.
-  Carry a flashlight to light your way.
-  Be cautious of strangers and animals.
-  Only visit homes that have the porch light on.
-  Accept your treats at the door never go into a stranger's home.
-  Tell children not to eat treats while trick or treating.
- Parents should inspect all the candy which is brought home; all items which are not packaged properly should be discarded.
-  Be cautious of small hard pieces of candy, they are a choking hazard for young children.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers are a vital part of the Borough. Residents are encouraged to get involved by serving on a committee. Some committees meet monthly; others meet as needed. The varying term lengths for the appointments vary, ranging from 2 years to 6 years.

The following committees will have vacancies as of January 2011. Borough Council will be voting on the appointments at the December 7 council meeting. Please consider applying for one of the positions. Openings will exist on the Appeals Board, Civil Service Commission, Emergency Services Board, Fire Police, Planning Commission, Northumberland Sewer Authority, Shade Tree Commission, and Zoning Board. If you are willing to serve or would like more information about any of the committees, contact the Borough at 473-3414.



**TRICK OR TREAT  
NIGHT  
OCTOBER 30, 2010  
6:00 PM  
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### RECYCLING CENTER NEWS

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- Wednesday, November 24
- Saturday, December 26
- Saturday, January 1

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Master Gardner's on Fall Bulbs  
October 12, 2010 10:00 am.

**Joint Protection, Strengthening, & Energy Conservation** by Karen Kitt from Mt. View Manor  
October 27, 2010 10:00 am.

**Food Stamp Program**  
November 3, 2010 10:00 am.

**Thanksgiving Meal**  
November 5, 2010  
Cost is \$5.00 Must sign up by November 1.

**Christmas Banquet**  
December 2, 2010  
Ric-Mar Restaurant, Vic Boris will be our entertainment. Cost is \$15.00. Must call center to sign up - 473-9373.

**PINEKNOTTER DAYS AWARDS**

C.W. Rice Middle School students, Abigail Fink and Kenneth Long, were chosen as recipients of the 2010 Pineknotted Good Citizenship Award. Abigail Fink, daughter of Tim and Michele Fink, was chosen because of her kindness toward others, her excellent academic achievements and her involvement in the community. Kenneth Long, son of Kenneth and Cindy Long, received his award for his diligence, academic achievements and for his pleasant and responsible nature.

Richard "Dick" Simpson was the recipient of the Pineknotted of the Year for 2010. He was chosen not only for his service to his country during the Vietnam era but also for his service to his home town of Northumberland. A 1965 graduate of Northumberland High School, Dick has involved himself in the community by serving as a Northumberland Borough Councilman, working with children at the Acorn Little League level and the American Legion baseball teams. He has been of great service to the veterans as Commander of American Post #44 and as such he has initiated and directed many worthwhile programs.



**APPLIANCE RECYCLING PROGRAM**

PPL Electric Utilities is offering an appliance recycling program for old, inefficient, residential-sized refrigerators or freezers at no charge for recycling and includes a \$35 incentive. 95% of the materials from these appliances will be recycled instead of ending up in land fills.

It's easy to participate and is only one of several programs to help lower electricity use, save money and help the environment. PPL customers can sign up through the program page under the Residential section of their website [www.pplelectric.com/e-power](http://www.pplelectric.com/e-power) or by calling 1-877-270-3522.

The program has the following requirements:

- Resident must be a PPL customer
- Unit must be between 10 & 30 cubic feet.
- Unit must be in working order, plugged in and running at time of pick up.
- Unit must be empty at time of pick up and easily accessible.

As an added bonus, they will also pick up and recycle inefficient, working room air conditioners and give an additional \$25 per unit. The pick up must be scheduled at the same time as a refrigerator or freezer pick up, and there is a two unit limit per household per calendar year.

**ELECTION DAY POLLING LOCATIONS**

*November 2, 2010*

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- Second Ward Girl Scout Little House
- Third Ward Kiwanis Building



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As our community "fall's" back into the routine of school, the Priestley Library wants to congratulate all summer readers for doing a fantastic job this year. Our doors were swinging all summer.

In my mind, keeping that door open and making library services available to our public is the most important thing we can do in these tough times. Libraries have been socked again with budget cuts, but we are not the only agencies out there who are suffering. If we can help everyone by keeping our doors open then that is what we will try very hard to do.

Boscov's very generously sponsored a Library Day in August for which we are grateful. Library lovers have an opportunity to support us again. **Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> is Friends Helping Friends Day** at Boscov's. The discount shopping pass, worth a 25% discount on any purchase for the entire day, costs \$5.00 and is available at the library.

We are very happy to announce the formation of a new library Friend's Group. The first meeting was held in August; I am thrilled by the overall passion and love for this library. Anyone is welcome. The next meeting is for Thursday, Sept 23 at 7pm at the library.

As promised, we have begun a second beginner computer class, and we are full. Call the library to get on a waiting list, or, if you are interested in other types of computer classes let us know.

Tutoring for students! We have a Bucknell student coming every Tuesday and Thursday from 4:30 to 7:30pm. And it's free! Call to sign your child up for a session.

Two special workshops are being offered for parents with young children and are based on the books by Harry Karp M.D. They are highly recommended & presented by a health professional.

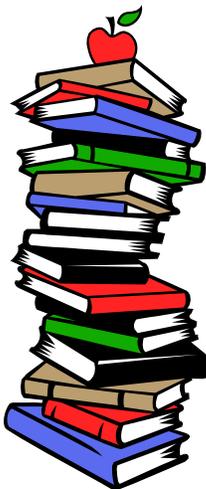
- Tuesday, Oct. 5 6:30-7:30pm Happiest Toddler on the Block
- Tuesday, Oct. 26 6:30-7:30 pm Happiest Baby on the Block

Our programming is for all ages, and includes story times and Parent Child Workshops. Nature Nuts is back on Tuesday's 6:30 to 7:30pm.

New for homeschoolers is a monthly meeting at the library for parents and their children. One Monday per month is set aside. Call Kim for information.

For adults, the Norry Book Club meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month. Call Karen and see what books are being talked about. For a full schedule, grab a calendar at the library or visit

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



## S.A.C TRIPS FOR FALL 2010

**Fall Foliage: Pa Grand Canyon** - October 6



Wagon ride down through the canyon, with an open pit lunch. View the canyon from the Upper Rim.

Supper is on your own at Fry's Turkey Ranch. Leave from King Street Park at 8:30 a.m., and return at approximately 8:00 p.m. Cost is \$82.00

**Mohegan Sun**—October 18 and November 10



\$40 free play, \$10 food voucher.

Cost is \$21, due 1 month in advance. Leave from Kmart at 8:30 a.m. and return approximately 6:00 p.m.

**Christmas in Chocolate Town** - November 21



Dinner and a show, cost is \$65.00 due on October 20. Leave from Kmart at 9:30 a.m. and return approximately 4:30 p.m.

You do not need to be a member or a senior to go on these trips. Please contact Beverly Lenker at 473-8721 for additional information.

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## SWANK MEMORIAL HIGHWAY

The Sgt. Brett D. Swank Memorial Highway, Route 11 from the Barry King Memorial Bridge to the Montour County line, was dedicated on September 30th. Sgt. Swank was killed when an improvised explosive device detonated near his position in Baghdad.

State Rep. Merle H. Phillips, R-108, of RD2 Sunbury, was the author of the proposal at the request of Paul Ruane, commander of the American Legion Post 44.

"Sgt. Swank is a true hero who gave the ultimate sacrifice for his country," Phillips said earlier. "His commitment, courage and sacrifice in defending our country should never be forgotten, and this highway designation in his memory is an appropriate way to ensure that his legacy lives on for future generations."

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## PRINTS AND POSTCARDS....

The Revitalization Committee has items for sale year round. Stop in the borough office to check out the wares, including Gazebo Note Cards/Prints, post cards and prints of old-time local landmarks, and newly released prints of the Priestley Chapel and the Episcopal Church steeple. These are all prints of originals created and donated by Barbara Kistner. We cannot thank her enough!

**CRIME WATCH MEETING**

1st Monday of the month 7:00 pm  
 221 Second Street  
 Anyone may attend these informative meetings.  
 Visit [www.northumberlandborough.com](http://www.northumberlandborough.com)

**DID YOU KNOW.....**

Did you know that it was not that long ago that in order to make your meals at home you had to get or grow the INGREDIENTS ? Grocery stores did not carry "ready made" meals. Food preparation meant making a trip to the meat market, corner store, pharmacy, backyard garden, etc. Once you gathered the supplies the real work was still ahead. It may have meant all day simmering, stewing, baking, roasting, and so on.

Fortunately there were cookbooks available in order to help you add a little variety to your diet. It was not unusual for Sunday School classes from local churches to print their own books of recipes supplied by the church members. One such book was entitled "Sentinel Recipes" compiled by the Sentinel Bible Class of the Baptist Church of Northumberland. It was printed in December 1926.

Perhaps you would like to try one of the following!

**Stewed Celery**

Clean the heads thoroughly; take off the coarse, green outer leaves, cut the small stalks into pieces, and stew in a little broth; when tender add some rich cream, a little flour, and enough butter to thicken the cream. Season with pepper, salt, and a little nutmeg if agreeable.

**Mitchell Pudding**

One cupful raisins, one cupful chopped suet, one cupful molasses, one cupful sour milk, one tea-spoonful soda, one teaspoonful of salt, flour enough to make a stiff batter. Steam three or four hours. Serve with sauce.

**California Cake**

2 cups of sugar, 1 cup of butter, 1 cup of milk, 2 eggs, 3 teaspoons of baking powder, 3 cups of flour. Flavor and add fruit. This recipe makes two cakes.

Apparently the cooks in the past were capable of deciding times, temperatures, etc. It is a good thing that today's cookbooks do not leave so much to the imagination!

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**HO! HO! HO!**

November 29, 2010 6:30 pm  
 King Street Park

Santa will arrive again this year in the King Street Park. The Sunbury City Band will entertain us with Christmas music beginning at 6:30. Look for Santa to arrive in the park at 7:00. The band will continue to play until 7:30. All are welcome...young and old!

If you would like to help out in any way, call 473-3414, Thank you!

**FYI: PROPERTY TRANSFERS**

Any property, connected to the sewer system, is required to have an inspection prior to the closing. The inspection seeks to identify where storm water is entering the system through downspouts etc.



Infiltration of storm water into the sewer lines can cause sanitary sewer overflow, the discharge of untreated sewage into the river. The inspector will need to enter the building to examine the interior connection as well. An inspection can be scheduled by calling 473-1992. A \$40 fee is charged and a two-week notice is required.

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**HOUSE NUMBERS REQUIRED**

It is mandatory for all homes to have their street numbers clearly displayed. This is of special concern during emergency situations!

It is even more important for all apartments to be accurately marked. Each apartment in a building should have its number/letter located at the doorway.

There have been times when emergency personnel have broken down the wrong door while trying to aid a victim. This wastes precious time in these situations!

Take a look...is your labeled??



**BEST DECORATED HOMES**

Dust off the lights, plastic snowmen, and blow-up Santas, the Revitalization Elves will be strolling around town before Christmas looking for the Prettiest, Funniest, and Most Original.

Prizes will be awarded to businesses and/or residents who exhibit creativity and beauty with their decorations. Winners will be announced at the January Revitalization meeting.

**CONNECTING WITH YOUR LOCAL OFFICIALS**

Have a question or concern? In addition to the traditional letter or telephone call, borough officials and employees can be emailed at:

- Council President, Greg Carl - [president@northumberlandborough.com](mailto:president@northumberlandborough.com)
- Mayor, Gretchen Brosious - [mayor@northumberlandborough.com](mailto:mayor@northumberlandborough.com)
- Borough Secretary, Jan Bowman - [office@northumberlandborough.com](mailto:office@northumberlandborough.com)
- Streets Supervisor, Tom Slodysko - [streets@northumberlandborough.com](mailto:streets@northumberlandborough.com)
- Police Chief, Tim Fink - [fink@northumberlandborough.com](mailto:fink@northumberlandborough.com)
- Code Officer, Paul Ruane - [codes@northumberlandborough.com](mailto:codes@northumberlandborough.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).



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**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.



**BUY A BLOCK FOR THAT HARD TO BUY FOR LOVED ONE!**

All throughout the bath house are blocks that people bought in 1976 and painted with their own designs. For \$50 per block, you can immortalize your loved one(s) with their own block .

For those able to donate more, your name will be engraved on a plaque:

**Friend** \$100 to \$299

Your name or that of a loved one will be permanently engraved on a plaque which will be displayed like the one from 1976.

**Patron** \$300 to \$499

Get your engraved name and a family season pass good for up to 4 people for the first season the bowl slide is open.

**Sponsor** \$500 to \$999

Name engraved on an individual plaque.

**Benefactor** \$1000 to \$4999

Name engraved on an individual plaque.

**Partner** \$5000 or more

Name engraved on an individual plaque.

**Naming Rights** - for a donation of \$41,000, one extremely generous donor will have naming rights for the slide. Call it the "Whirlpool" or "Brought to You by Jim's Sporting Goods" or "Donated in Memory of Jane Smith" whatever you like, with minimal restrictions.

Please send your donation and contact information to:

Liberty Splashland  
Northumberland Borough Office  
175 Orange Street  
Northumberland, PA 17857.  
All donations are greatly appreciated.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

Please be sure and include a telephone number or e-mail so we can contact you regarding the engraving.



**BILLBOARD @ WATER ST**

The sign at the underpass is available for rent. Contact the Borough Office 473-3414 for information.

**FOR SALE: MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

The former municipal building at 221 Second street has been listed with Villager Realty for \$158,000. The property was not sold by the bidding system, therefore the building may now be sold by a realtor. If you or someone you know is interested, contact Jon Gresh at Villager Realty.



**LEMONADE DAY WINNERS**

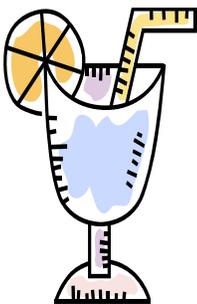
**Stand Winners**

*Best Theme* "Rebuild Haiti" by Molly Deppen

*Best Decorated* "Super Mario Bros" by Kennedy, Jayden, Reagan

*Best Decorated* "Circus" by Kaitlyn & Kristopher

*Best Tasting Lemonade* "Peachy Princess" by Kennedy, Jayden, Reagan



The following games were split into three categories based upon age.

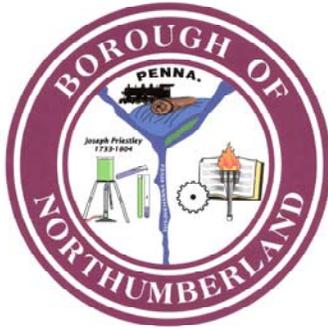
<i>Watermelon Seed Spitting</i>	<i>Bubblegum Blowing</i>	<i>Hula Hooping</i>
Zachary Wenrich	Ellen Heil	Brayden Eister
Cade Auman	Lauren Petrey	Brandon Deans
Matt Rabb	Ryan Bond	Matt Myers

*Water Balloon Toss*

One Team Winner  
Matt & Tricia Rabb

*Pie Eating*

Kids Division	Adults Division
Eden Schaffer-Neitz	Barbara Spaventa



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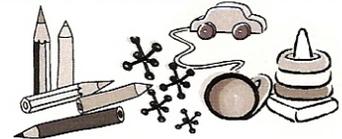
### SERVING THE COMMUNITY

Oct 1-31, 2010



Throughout the month of October, we will be participating in the Realtors® Reach Out Campaign, collecting non-perishable goods for the local food banks. Last year our office supplied boxes laden with cans and dry goods to the Northumberland and Point Township food pantries. Please help us help the community by dropping off your donations to our office, or using one of the many drop boxes located at businesses in the Borough. Thank you for helping us to *Reach Out*.

Join us in providing presents under the tree as part of the Toys for Tots Drive. Bring your new, unwrapped, toys to our office Nov. 29—Dec. 10 and be entered in a drawing for a gift card.



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# THE PINEKNOTTER

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Fall 2010

### PUBLIC MEETING DATES

<b>Borough Council</b>	<b>Work Sessions</b>
October 5	October 19
November 1	November 16
December 7 & 21	December - no session

### CRIME WATCH

1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month at 7:00 at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Community Center.

### MONTHLY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Comm. Dev. – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday at 7:00 p.m. as needed  
 Finance – October 20 at 6:30 p.m.  
 Personnel - meets in closed meetings through the year  
 Public Safety – the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. as needed  
 Planning Commission – last Thursday at 7:00 p.m.  
 Rules Committee - 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.  
 Streets – the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.  
 Zoning Board– the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.  
 Meetings are held in the Borough Building, 221 Second Street.  
 The Emergency Services Board will meet at 6:00 pm the 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

### NORTHUMBERLANDBOROUGH.COM

Visit the borough website for council minutes, zoning and code regulations, current and past issues of The Pineknatter News, calendar of events and local business listings.

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

#### October

6: ARC Blood Drive  
 6: Fall Foliage NP SAC  
 8: SAC Rummage & Food Sale  
 8-22: Trek-for-Treats  
 16: Memorial Fishing Tournament  
 17: Trap Shoot  
 17: Food Pantry  
 20: Fall Costume Dinner Dance  
 23: 6th Annual Fall Festival  
 24: Organ Dedication & Recital  
 27: Halloween Parade  
 28-30: Rummage, Soup & Bake  
 29: SAC Halloween Party  
 30: Trick or Treat Night

#### November

1: Nondenominational Service  
 2: Election Day  
 5: SAC Thanksgiving Meal  
 5: Christmas Bazaar  
 21: Food Pantry  
 25: Trinity Free Thanksgiving Meal  
 29: Santa in the Park

#### December

2: SAC Christmas Banquet  
 6: Nondenominational Service  
 19: Food Pantry

### LIBERTY GLASS CENTER

#### **Drop Off Hours:**

Wednesday — 5:30 to 7:00 pm  
 Saturday — 7:00 to 11:00 am

The following items are accepted:

- Aluminum cans
- Glass bottles & jars (clear, green, brown; separated by color; rinsed clean with no lids)
- Steel food and juice cans (rinsed clean, with labels removed)
- Newspapers—bundled and in a plastic bag
- Magazines, catalogs, and Glossy Color inserts
- Corrugated cardboard
- Plastics— # 1 & # 2
- Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs
- Batteries

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

While your tax dollars support critical local services, there are many services and events that are run entirely by volunteers. History Day is one, and one that may cease to exist without additional help particularly now in the planning stages. Call 473-3414.

### BOROUGH OFFICIALS

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Gretchen H. Brosius

**Secretary**  
Janice Bowman

**Street Supervisor**  
Tom Slodysko

**Code Enforcement**  
Paul Ruane

**Police Chief**  
Tim Fink

**Fire Chief**  
Jim Troup

**Fire Police Captain**  
Jon Apple

**EMA Director**  
Chris Boyer

**Health Officer**  
Mary Sue M. Buss

**Council President**  
Greg Carl

**Council Vice President**  
Jonathan D. Rees

**Council Chairman Pro Tem**  
Steve Reed

**Council Members**  
Judith H. Groninger

Robert Long  
Frank Wetzel  
James Orner

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