

THE PINEKNOTTER NEWS

Borough of Northumberland, Pennsylvania

Summer 2011

39TH ANNUAL PINEKNOTTER DAYS

KING STREET PARK, NORTHUMBERLAND PA

SATURDAY, JULY 2

Soapbox Race - 8 am
King and Fourth Streets

sponsored by: Northumberland PD

SUNDAY, JULY 3

Community Church Service - 7 pm

MONDAY, JULY 4

WVLY Live Broadcast

Craft Show - 9 am to 3 pm

Billy D & Rosie on Stage 10 am to 1 pm

Drum the Bucket 10 am to 3 pm

Balloon Animal Artist - 10 am to 2 pm

Pineknotted Store & Concessions - 10 am to 10 pm

Pineknotted Good Citizenship Award - 7 pm

Pineknotted of the Year Award - 8 pm

Memory Lane (formerly Shama Lama) - 7 pm

ART ON THE PARK / PINE-O-TOPIA

WKOK will cover the award ceremonies.

Chicken BBQ by Eureka Lodge #404 at 11 am

TUESDAY, JULY 5

Re-Creation Band Concert - 7 pm

Eagle 107 Live Broadcast

co-sponsored by: North'd National Bank

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6

Ann Kerstetter & All Star Band of Cronies - 7 pm

Big Country & "Y" 106.5 Live Broadcast

THURSDAY, JULY 7

94KX Live Broadcast

Prince Charles & The Royal Tones - 7 pm

FRIDAY, JULY 8

Car Show - 6 to 9 pm

Mud Flaps Concert - 7 pm

WLZS 106.1 FM Live Broadcast - Shane Nelson

Tuesday - Friday Pineknotted Store & Concessions 6 to 10 pm



TO PINEKNOTTER DAYS

.....*SOAP BOX RACE THAT IS!*

It's time again for the 12th annual Soap Box Race sponsored by the Northumberland Borough Police Department, the Point Township Police Department, and Walters Automotive.

Race day is Saturday, July 2. The race will be held on King Street between 4th and 5th 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 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for each age category will be awarded race day. Prizes are sponsored by Walter's Automotive.

PINE-O-TOPIA

Pine-o-topia "Going Green" hands-on art event now accepting early sign-ups. Activities for both adults and children at 80 & 96 King Street, across from the park on July 4th from 10 am to 4 pm.

Events include a Birdhouse contest with top prizes of \$100 (entries accepted 8-9 am), a Coloring contest for ages 4-7, a Pine Cone Hunt for ages 1-10, a Rock Painting craft session, tour the 1790's historical Log House, and view the Log House Art Show for ages 10 and under.

Information may be found online at 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.

SPIN THE WHEEL — CAKE WHEEL, THAT IS.

Volunteers for 2-hour shifts and donations are needed for the Cake Wheel. If you would like to make a donation and haven't been called, please drop off your goodies at the Cake Wheel booth. 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. Call Jane at 473-8343 or 473-3414 to sign-up.



Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Northumberland – Point Township - proceeds benefit community service projects.

CHICKEN & WAFFLE DINNER

Tuesday, July 5 4:30 - 6:30 pm
Christ Church @ Front and King Streets
Adults \$6.50 Kids \$4.50

EMERGENCY INFORMATION REQUEST

The Northumberland County Emergency Management Agency is requesting contact information for all persons that would require special assistance in the event of a fire, weather related or other emergency situation?

Persons with Special Needs are defined as, "Individuals who are likely to require assistance in excess of that provided to the general public in a time of disaster, particularly in the event that large scale evacuation is necessary." This could include those who are deaf, blind, bedridden, mentally impaired, without radio or television, or lacking transportation necessary to evacuate.

A website has been developed to collect information about persons with Special Needs living in private residences within Northumberland County at <http://pema.acainc.net/specialneedssurvey/>

A paper version of the form is also available at the Borough Office, 175 Orange Street.



MUSIC IN THE PARK

Mark your calendars for two upcoming summer concerts in King Street Park.

Monday, July 25 7:00 pm
The yearly return of the Sunbury City Band.

Thursday, August 4 7:00 pm
The next concert will feature the Heart of PA Chorus. The rain date will be one week later on August 11th. Be sure to read about the chorus in this newsletter. This is beautiful music and overall fun entertainment. Plan to attend!

WWW.NORTHUMBERLANDBOROUGH.COM

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

LEMONADE DAY PLANNED FOR AUGUST 6

A glass of ice cold lemonade on a hot, sunny August day will certainly be on everyone's minds on Saturday, August 6 for the seventh annual Lemonade Day at the Second Street Community Center at 2nd & Orange Streets. Festivities will begin at 11:00 am and end around 4:00 pm. There will be food, games, music, contests & raffles, a petting zoo and of course lemonade stands!

<i>Schedule of Events</i>	
Chalk Drawing	11:00-3:00
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

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.

Lemonade Stand registration forms are available at various local businesses, the borough office, and online at 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!



PINEKNOTTER DAYS CAR SHOW

Car aficionados will appreciate the assortment of hotrods, low riders, antique, custom cycles, show cars, trucks, classic and muscle cars on display on Friday, July 8th from 6 to 9 pm.

CORN FESTIVAL PLANNED FOR AUGUST 14

Mark your calendar for Saturday, August 13 for Northumberland's Annual Corn Festival! The celebration will take place in King Street Park. This family oriented event will offer live music, great food, and lots of fun activities. For more information or to volunteer to help, call the Borough office at 473-3414.



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.

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 Pineknott News Summer 2009 issue. However, some things bear repeating and this is one of them. Our Code Officer, Paul Ruane, has stumbled on very dangerous pool situations. Luckily, he found them before anyone was harmed. Please call Paul before you build, a permit may be required!



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TRINITY UNITED METHODIST'S FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry is in need of bags, so if you have any they would greatly appreciate them. The Food Pantry served 371 people and 13 new families in March. Volunteers are always needed to help with the Food Pantry especially for runners who assist with food transportation to the cars. If you are interested please come to the food pantry at 300 Sixth St. on the third Saturday of the month about 8:45 am. If you have questions, please contact Trinity UM 473-9145.

BOROUGH HOUSEKEEPING



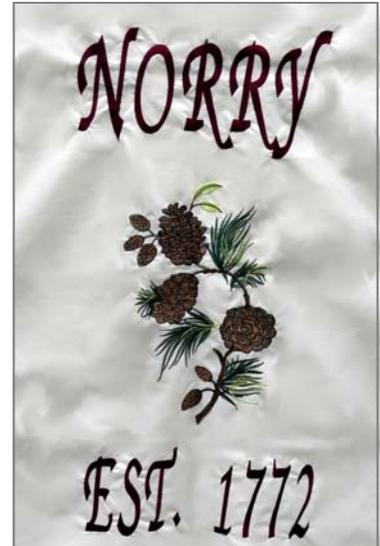
Pole Lights: We often get calls regarding street lights that have gone out. PP&L is responsible for the changing of light bulbs. You can call them yourself at 1-800-342-5775. Please do not call without first getting the numbers off the pole.

ITEMS FOR SALE

The Revitalization Committee has many items for sale at this time. Of course there are still post cards and prints of local landmarks, and note cards of the gazebo as shown in four seasons. You can stop by the borough office during regular hours in order to make a purchase.

New for this year are the NORRY flags. There is currently a large one on display in the office. These large size flags cost \$25. Orders are being taken. There will soon be a smaller version of the flag available. Watch for it to be shown on July 4th at Pineknottter Days!!

All of the Norry items will be for sale at that time. Your support allows the committee to continue with community programs and improvements! THANKS !!



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HEART OF PENNSYLVANIA CHORUS

Heart of Pennsylvania is a local women's barbershop chorus based in Lewisburg, and includes members from a thirty-mile radius. The group was founded eleven years ago and is a member of Harmony International. The group has sung for numerous churches, nursing homes, and civic organizations throughout the Susquehanna Valley, as well as at the Community Arts Center in Williamsport along with the West Branch Chorus in October. Under the direction of Dee Casteel, the group sings ballads and "up-tunes" in the traditional four part barbershop style. Both secular and religious songs are included in the chorus' repertoire.

Heart of Pennsylvania regularly competes in Harmony International's Area 3 Competition.

Women of all ages are invited to attend anytime to discover the fun and joy of singing four part harmony acapella style. Rehearsals are held at the Beaver Memorial United Methodist Church, 40 S. Third Street, Lewisburg, Thursdays at 7:00 PM. Current members come from the Lewisburg, Milton, Muncy, Hughesville, Sunbury, Turbotville, Watsonstown, and Williamsport areas. For further information, please see our website at HeartofPa.org. To engage the group to entertain your church or civic group, please contact Bev Staman at 538-3942.

This year the chorus is privileged to participate in the Clinton County Veteran's Affairs' remembrance of 9/11 on Sunday, September 11 at 3 p.m. The organization is having a traveling wall and a Hometown Hero Celebration in from September 8-11 in Lock Haven.

NEED A GIFT IDEA?

The Revitalization Committee and the Pineknotted Days Committee have various items available for sale at the borough office or at the Pineknotted Store during Pineknotted Days.

Items can be purchased at the Fall Festival and at Santa's Arrival. They are also available each day at the borough office during regular business hours. It's not too early to do your shopping !!



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Assorted t-shirts, sweatshirts, jackets and other memorabilia is available. Visit the Pineknotted Store during Pineknotted Days to see the full selection.



Residents are re-
minded that there
will be no
parking on
the streets
surrounding

King Street Park at various times during the week of July 4th. Residents should look for “No Parking” signs and/or cones. Tickets will be issued.

S.A.C. TRIPS FOR 2011

“Mystery Trip”—July 20, 2011

For everyone who is looking for a little mystery in their lives and would like an enjoyable day away. Two stops will be made, 1st - 142 year history, 2nd fantasy. Lunch is include. Cost is \$85.00. Leave at 6:00 am return at 7:30 pm.

“A Taste of Vermont”— September 12-15, 2011

While touring with a local guide, you will visit the Apple Orchard & Farm Store where a Chef will be demonstrating, and you will be tasting delicious apple turnovers; an Alpaca Farm to learn all about Alpacas and corresponding farm operations; the Greenbrier Gift Shop for a craft demonstration; the Morse Maple Sugar Farm for a demonstration on and the tasting of maple syrup; a Luncheon at the Trapp Family Lodge with a taste of the day’s special ice cream at Ben & Jerry’s to top it off; and ending with a stop at the Cabot Cheese Annex, the largest cheese maker in Vermont. Tuesday’s dinner is included, Wednesday’s dinner is on your own. On the way home (Thursday), you can test your luck at the Foxwood Resort. Cost is \$550 per person, 2 per room.

Casino Trips require prepayment, a photo ID with you, and leave from K-Mart.

Mohegan Sun— August 17, cost \$20, 2 buses, leaves at 8:30 am, return 6:00 pm, everyone gets \$25 free play, \$10 food voucher.

Mohegan Sun— October 12, cost \$20, 2 buses, leaves at 7:30 am, return 5:30 pm, free play and voucher amounts not yet available.

All trips leave from Christ United Methodist Church. 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.

**WALKING TOUR # 47
7TH ST. - RIVERVIEW CEMETERY**

A little far to walk, Riverview Cemetery is just a short drive way. The agreement to sell twenty-acres of ground was signed, in 1852, by Benjamin Hummel, owner and Joseph Rayner Priestley, first President of the Board of Managers and grandson of the Reverend Dr. Priestley. This property was formerly the James Johnson farm.



The graves of the Reverend Dr. Joseph Priestley, his wife, Mary, and his younger son, Harry were removed from the Quaker Cemetery to Riverview Cemetery about that time. In 1971, a six-foot monument was placed at Priestley’s gravesite, because the cemetery board and concerned citizens felt that his

grave should be more easily recognized. Other members of the Priestley family are also buried there.

HISTORY CAMP @ JOSEPH PRIESTLEY HOUSE

History camp is set for Wednesday through Friday, July 27-29, with volunteers Lindy Fasold and Dixie Gavason again designing and carrying out the activities. The two are experienced public school teachers with a long-standing interest in history, who have also drawn on local historians and teen volunteers to help with a new generation of elementary school campers. A \$30 fee is charged. For registration information, contact Cindy Inkrote, at the Northumberland County Historical Society, 570-286-4083.



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Dear Readers,

If you have driven or walked by the library recently, you may have noticed some new landscaping on our Front Street Side of the building. We are very grateful to Viking (Suez) Energy of Northumberland and Gilbert's Garden Center of Shamokin Dam for their efforts. A hardy group of volunteers spent all day Saturday, May 21st cleaning and sprucing up our yard.

Sunday, June 26 is almost upon us. We are very excited our **Special Day in Northumberland PA** is almost here. We are hoping to truly show off our community with our program. The day's events have been advertised to area Radio and TV stations and newspapers as well as to area musical organizations and colleges. Tickets, or reservations for the event are available at the library, 473-8201. Cost is \$45.00 per person, \$80.00 per couple or, a family package (2 adult, 2 children 7-16) for \$120.00. We are also offering a group rate for 6 people at \$230.00. The ticket prices include the following:

- Performance of Pavel Ilyashov, Virtuoso Violinist, 2pm at Christ United Methodist Church,
- visits to Priestley Forsyth Library,
- The Joseph Priestley House museum and laboratory,
- Joseph Priestley Memorial Chapel,
- St Mark's Episcopal Church and
- a reception at 4pm at Priestley-Savidge House.

Money raised will be going toward a much needed and expensive technology upgrade for the library. We are very grateful to all participants for their willingness to assist us.

Summer Reading is kicking off and Miss Kim and her energized interns are putting together some terrific activities, special events and fun packed weeks. Sign-ups are going on now! Don't miss out!

ONE WORLD MANY STORIES 2011

- BABY/TODDLER: (children under 2yrs.) Mondays 10-11
 - WEE ONES: Infants to Pre-K Wednesdays 10-11
 - SCHOOL AGE: Kindergarten - 5th grade Mondays 1-3, Tuesdays 10-11, Thursdays 10-11
 - TWEENS: Summer Girls Club, (ages 10-14) Thursdays 4:30-6:30
 - TEENS: ages (12-17) Monday Evenings 6/20, 6/27, 7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1 8/3
- Call for info on a Harry Potter Party!

All schedules and activities are available to check on our website at www.priestleyforsyth.org

Read Across the Valley, focuses on the life and culture of our Amish neighbors this year. From July thru October, 14 partnering libraries will be featuring 4 authors; Kevin Williams, Marta Perry, Tamar Myers and Donald Kraybill, as well as many activities, at various locations throughout the valley. Join us for a Family Day Saturday July 23rd at Nottingham Village. Activities include a petting zoo, KJ Music, Weaving, Amish Friendship Bread, Book Making, Face Painting and more! Come have Fun!

For more information on all activities, go to www.readacrossvalley.org.

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NORTHUMBERLAND HISTORIC DISTRICT SELF-GUIDED WALKING TOUR

Researched and drafted by the Walking Tour Committee of the Friends of Joseph Priestley House, walking tour pamphlets are available at the Borough Office at 175 Orange Street.

The pamphlet provides a map and a brief description of 44 historic buildings in Northumberland and 3 a short drive away. Information on the history and architecture of Northumberland is also given.

When space allows, the Pineknoller News will be highlighting stops on the tour.



5K RUN/WALK
 Saturday, July 9, 2011
 9:00 AM
 Sunbury Celebration

North Fourth Street (Next to YMCA), Sunbury Kid's Activities, thirty-one Party, Silpada Jewelry Party, Survivor Ribbon Fence, and More!!! T-Shirts guaranteed to the first 150 registrants.

- Donations:
- \$20 Teens/Adults
 - \$15 Seniors (65 and Older)
 - \$5 Kids (12 and Under)

Course, Registration Forms, Prizes, and Full Details available at www.tatatrot.com or call 717-580-1564

DCNR ASKS RESIDENTS TO HELP WIN TREES FOR PA STATE PARKS

With the simple click of a computer mouse, Pennsylvania residents can help plant trees for their state park system through a special promotion sponsored by a national beverage manufacturer.

This is the fourth year of Pennsylvania's participation in the Odwalla® Plant a Tree program, through which states compete for a share of funding via online voting.

"This is a national competition where each vote for our state counts as one dollar, so we need the help of all of our citizens to score the most dollars for state park trees," DCNR acting Secretary Richard J. Allan said. "This is an important but easy way to show support for state parks and help us plant trees, which not only look great, but also help with clean air and water."

Over the past three years, Pennsylvania has received more than \$55,000 from Odwalla for planting trees. This year, the company is dedicating \$100,000 nationally to the cause. The campaign will end once the \$100,000 is allotted.



"Residents should vote early before all the dollars are gone. Michigan has come out on top the past three years, and we'd like Pennsylvania to be the top vote-getter in 2011," Allan added.

The Odwalla Plant a Tree program is a partnership with America's State Parks designed to help with planting initiatives.

Odwalla produces a family of juices, drinks and food bars.

Vote for Pennsylvania at www.odwalla.com/plantatree.



PARTY RENTALS

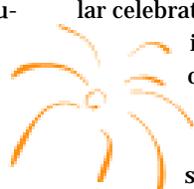
The Northumberland/Point Township Kiwanis Club Community Center is available to rent for parties, wedding receptions, anniversaries, birthdays, and reunions.

Please contact Jane Ressler (473-8343) or Michael McWilliams (473-9802).

DID YOU KNOW?

By 1931 standards, 4th of July celebrations have been rather mild in the borough of Northumberland in recent years! According to a newspaper account from July 6, 1931 "that no fatalities resulted from the outlandish exhibition is little short of miraculous".

It seems that the town folk and others from surrounding communities were eagerly anticipating the annual "riotous, reckless, most spectacular celebration". There were more "than 50 persons burned in the first few hours of the holiday". Hundreds of people lined the sidewalks. "Exploding fire-crackers kept up an incessant noise that resembled the roar of the battlefield. Sky rockets shot up the middle of Queen Street as per the protection of doorways. Roman candle battles were numerous. Reckless youths dueled with the exploding balls of fire. Cars raced up and down Queen Street, the occupants holding burning roman candle sticks in their hands while men and boys on the sidewalks rushed for protection".



The final event occurred as a dozen youths obtained boxes, barrels, and crates from the rear of the A & P store and carried them to the intersection of Queen and Front Streets. They were quickly doused with gasoline and set afire. In due time the fireman arrived, turned their hoses on the bonfire, and eventually the youthful participants!



"There were many fights. At times the crowd resembled a ruthless mob".

These events surely cause us to NOT long for the "Good Old Days"!

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BOWL SLIDE PLACED IN NEW HOME

On May 23, the Bowl Slide was set on top of its new home. Every free moment they have, volunteers have been working on the new tank for the slide. The large number of raining days this Spring put the project behind schedule. Greg Carl hopes to have the slide up and running in August. While it may not be finished for this swimming season, it definitely will be for 2012. The next steps are to construct the bases for the tunnel pieces, and the entrance tower. Donations are still needed, and can be made at the Borough office or at Liberty Splashland. Visit Splashland regularly to view its progress.

RIVERVIEW CEMETERY

Saturday, August 27



The Cemetery Board of Managers will be hosting the sixth annual "Day of Remembrance" with a balloon release to be held. Forms will be available at North'd Nat'l Bank, the post office, church offices, the cemetery office, or by calling me. The minimum donation will be \$5.00 per balloon. You may also make donations the day of the event, beginning at 11:00A.M. The ceremony will begin at noon. Light refreshments will be available.

We are so pleased by the positive response to this day of remembering those who have gone before us. We hope you come out to show support for the cemetery and to honor our departed friends and family.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Craft Class Bingo 12:15 pm* July 4 Pineknoller Days	Penny Poker 12:30 pm* July 12 Anniversary Banquet @ Otterbein Church, Vic Boris entertainment, 5:00 pm, \$15 July 19 Wal-Mart @ Selinsgrove, \$2 trans fee 10:30 - 12:30	Bible Study 9:30 am Exercise 10:30 am Bingo 12:15 pm* July 27 Lewisburg Farmer's Market, \$2 trans. fee 9:00 - 10:30	Wii at 12:15 pm except card party days. July 7 Bonanza Trip New Columbia 11 - 1 pm August 11 Spaghetti Lunch <u>Card Parties 12:30 pm*</u> July 28 August 25 September 22	Nickel Bingo 12:15 pm* Aug 19 Annual Picnic @ Pineknoller Park, Supper is at 5:00 pm. Hot dogs & drinks supplied. Please bring a covered dish &/or dessert. Bingo is played after supper. September 9 Fair Day at the Center 9-3

* Open to the public.

268 Second Street

Monday thru Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Dues is \$6.00 for the year. Not a Member? Stop by anytime to check out the center. Contact the center at 473-9373.

Hot Lunches are available and are served at 11:30 a.m. You must call the day before by 9:30 am to order a meal.

Closed Holidays - normal programming July 4 for Independence Day; September 5 for Labor Day.

Cards are played every morning 9:00 am to lunch.

Card Parties have refreshments available and non-members are welcome.

Wii can be played almost anytime and is a great form of exercise and entertainment. A treadmill is available for use in the upstairs room.

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

Trips are taken each month to go shopping and out to eat. Reservations are required.

Pineknoller Days the center will be open from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm selling hot dogs, barbecue, soups and bake goods. If anyone would like to donate bake goods for our sale it would be greatly appreciated. The craft class is raffling off a double size quilt. Quilt raffle: \$1 per ticket, \$2 for 3 tick-

ets. Drawing for quilt will be at the Anniversary Banquet on July 12.

Farmer Market Vouchers are now available. You must be 60 years of age by the end of 2011. Income guideline is based on the income of everyone in the household.

1 person - \$20,174	3 people - \$34,281
2 people - \$27,214	4 people - \$41,348

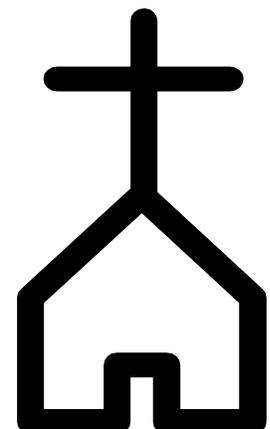
The vouchers can only be used at Farmers Markets and for items grown in PA only. If you live in an assisted living facility that provides meals, you are not eligible.

Free vegetable plants can be ordered from a greenhouse built by the county at the Shamokin Vo-tech. A list of plants is available at the center.

MORNING PRAYER / WORKSHOP

The Northumberland Ministerium is continuing the morning prayer and worship time as part of their outreach program. Rotating between several churches, services are at 8:00 a.m., Monday thru Friday. The weekly schedule is as follows:

- Monday - Trinity United Methodist, 6th & King
- Tuesday - St. John's Lutheran, 3rd & Queen;
- Wednesday - Christ United Methodist, Front & King;
- Thursday - Grace Lutheran, Route 11;
- Friday - Saint Mark's, King & 2nd Streets



KATHRYN'S KLOSET

St. John's Lutheran Church, 3rd & Queen Street, held the 3rd Saturday of every month from 9:00 a.m.-11:15 p.m. A monthly free giveaway of laundry detergent, and occasionally a variety of other products, for needy households in the area. Enter through the side door in the parking lot.

FISHING TOURNAMENT

St. John's Lutheran Church, 3rd & Queen Street, will hold their annual fishing tournament on Saturday, October 15th. Time to be announced. For more information, you may contact the church office at 473-3770.



FALL RUMMAGE SALE



St. John's Lutheran Church, 3rd & Queen Street. October 27 and 28 from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. and October 29 from 8:00 a.m. to noon.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 342 REUNION



Boy Scout Troop 342, formerly 42, is planning a reunion to celebrate the troop's 60th Anniversary. Troop 342 is sponsored by Christ United Methodist Church at Front and King Streets.

Past youth and adult leaders or those with knowledge of past scouts are asked to call Scoutmaster Ted August at 570-274-0291, email him at tjaugust@ptd.net or stop in during one of their meetings. The earliest

records go back to 1947 when it was Troop 42, chartered to the Northumberland United Methodist Church.

Winter meetings are held in the fellowship hall of the church on Tuesdays, typically from 7:00-8:30 PM. In warmer weather, they often meet outside at King Street Park or at the Point Park pavilion for fun along, on and in the west branch of the Susquehanna River, typically from 6:30-8:30 PM. Interested youth and adults are invited to join The Norry Scouts to share in the adventure.

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PROPERTY TAX/RENT REBATE PROGRAM DEADLINE EXTENDED

If you are eligible for the state's and have not yet applied, there is still time. In fact, the Department of Revenue recently extended the deadline for the 2010 program until Dec. 31.

The program provides eligible participants with rebates of up to \$650 based on rent or property taxes paid in 2010. To be eligible, you must be 65 years of age or older, a widow or widower age 50 or older, or a person with disabilities who is 18 years of age or older.

Eligibility income limits for homeowners are set at the following levels, excluding 50 percent of Social Security, Supplemental Security Income, and Railroad Retirement Tier 1 benefits:

- \$0 to \$8,000, maximum \$650 rebate (Homeowners and renters)
- \$8,001 to \$15,000, maximum \$500 rebate (Homeowners and renters)
- \$15,001 to \$18,000, maximum \$300 rebate (Homeowners only)
- \$18,001 to \$35,000, maximum \$250 rebate (Homeowners only)

Property Tax/Rent Rebate claim forms are available by contacting Representative Lynda Culver's office at (570) 286-5885 or by visiting her website at LyndaCulver.com.

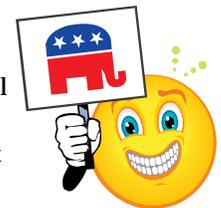
SIGN ORDINANCE COMPLIANCE

Last fall, the Borough Council adopted a new ordinance to address signs that are posted throughout the Borough. Please adhere to the following law when you are advertising your event:



"Any individual, group, or corporation conducting a yard sale or special event within the Borough or outside the Borough limits or any individual,

group, or Corporation posting advertisements within the Borough limits for a yard sale or special event to be held inside or outside the Borough limits shall remove from within the Borough right-of-way all signs, flyers, posters, and bulletins no later than 48 hours after the yard sale or special



event. Should the yard sale or special event for any reason not be held all signs, flyers, posters, and bulletins advertising the yard sale or special event must be removed no later than the scheduled last day for the yard sale or special event."



Thank you for co-operating to keep our town free from unnecessary clutter.

NORTHUMBERLAND RECEIVES FOUNDATION SUPPORT

Northumberland is indebted to several foundations for their support for projects throughout the Borough.

The Joseph J. Anselmo, Sr. Community Trust has donated funding for the purchase of the picnic pavilion which is located on the 2nd Street Playground. Funding was also donated to Liberty Splashland toward the purchase of a commercial fryer, hood and fan as well as funding toward the Priestley Elementary School Students "free days". Each Priestley student is given a pass that provides free admission to Liberty Splashland for one day of each month the pool is opened. The Anselmo Trust has also provided grants to be used for expenses associated with Lemonade Day and the Fall Festival.



The Sunbury-Northumberland Community Trust has awarded funding to the Borough for park benches, tables, a bike rack, additional pavers and sidewalks. These items will be placed at the 2nd Street Playground and the benches and tables that have been "borrowed" from other Borough parks will be returned.



The S. Luther Savidge Charitable Trust has provided funding to complete the "Savidge Room" in the 2nd Street Community Center. The wing of the former 2nd Street School which housed the kindergarten classroom and offices has been renovated as a large multi-purpose room. The Savidge Trust has also awarded money for shade trees for the playground and a handicapped-accessible table.



A kitchen, which is located adjacent to the multi-purpose room, will also be completed this year. The kitchen cabinets have been built by students at the SUN Area Technical Institute under the guidance of instructor Jim Romig. Financing to complete the kitchen has been provided by a trust which was overseen by the Northumberland National Bank.

The Pennsylvania Conservation Corps has spent this past year renovating the "Savidge Room". This Labor and Industry Department program was deleted from the state budget for 2011 to 2012. With the help of Representative Lynda Schlegel-Culver and Senator John Gordner, we are optimistic that the program will continue under the auspices of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources. Hopefully, we'll have Jerry Moser and his "crew" around for another productive year. This program provides an advantage to its participants of learning the skills necessary to obtain employment in the workforce. We are proud that many of the participants have accepted work with private companies who value the training that was provided by the PCC.

Northumberland is indeed fortunate to be the recipient of the largesse of these foundations.

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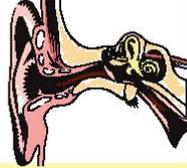
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July 3

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Music by Lux Bridges

August 7

Food by Townside Garden Café
Music by Gift Troutman Gift

September 4

Food by Hotel Edison
Music by Tom & Gina Rosencratz

OVERLOOK CONCERTS

Wine – Cheese – Chocolate Tasting
Overlook 6 pm – 9 pm

June 9

Music with Nate & the Aces
Wine from Shade Mountain

July 14

Music with Blind Chitlin Kahunas
Wine from Spy Glass Ridge

August 11

Music with Lumpy Gravy
Wine to be determined

DRUMMING CIRCLES

Marina, 7 – 8 p.m.

July 21

August 18

2011 SPECIAL EVENTS

August 6

Paddle Between Parks
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October 16

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The Priestley Chapel Associates, a not-for-profit historical and educational organization, was incorporated in 1981, to restore, maintain and regulate the use of the Chapel.

The façade of this plain building reflects the Gothic Revival. The bricks are laid in the Flemish bond pattern, which creates a wall that is two bricks thick. The windows, the organ and choir loft lancet, and the over-door light all have Gothic arches. The cabinet pipe organ dates from 1815. It was made by John Wind of Lancaster, PA, and is the only known organ by this maker, though several of his pianos have survived. The organ was completely restored in 1982-83 by James R. McFarland & Co. of Minersville .

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Summer 2011

PUBLIC MEETING DATES

Borough Council	Work Sessions
July 19	July - no session
August 2	August 16
September 6	September 20
October 4	October 18
November 1	November 15
December 6 & 20	December - no session

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MONTHLY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Committee meetings are held monthly, as needed.
 Comm. Dev. – 2nd Monday at 7:00 p.m.
 Finance – 3rd Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., April, July, Sept., October and November.
 Personnel - meets in closed meetings through the year
 Public Safety – the 3rd Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. as needed
 Planning Commission – last Thursday at 7:00 p.m.
 Rules Committee - 4th Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.
 Streets – the 2nd Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.
 Zoning Board– the last Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Meetings are held in the Borough Building, 221 Second Street until further notice. Please watch website.

The Emergency Services Board will meet at 6:00 pm the 1st Monday of each month at 221 Second St. unless that day is a holiday, when the meeting will be the first Tuesday at a location to be determined.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

July 2: Soap Box Race
 July 4-8: Pineknотter Days
 July 4: Pine-o-topia
 July 4: Craft Show
 July 25: Sunbury City Band
 August 4: Heart of PA Chorus
 August 6: Lemonade Day
 August 13: Corn Fest
 August 27: Day of Remembrance
 August 28: RiverStock Tri
 October 15: St. John's Fishing Tour.
 October 22: Fall Festival
 October 27 & 28: St. John's Rummage Sale

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