

# Dillsburg Borough Newsletter

Fall 2009

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Dillsburg, PA 17019**

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**OFFICE HOURS  
Monday—Friday  
8:00 AM—4:30 PM**

## Greetings from the Council President

Dear Residents and Business owners,

Our borough staff has done a great job making sure the borough has run smoothly over the summer months.

This year will mark the 94th year that Farmers' Fair has taken place. This year's events begin on October 13th and concludes on October 17th with the Fantastic Parade. Please enjoy yourselves during the festivities and don't forget to say "thank you" to those who work hard all year to make sure we have a terrific time.

Also, let's hope we have a mild winter; but in case we don't please be kind to the road crews as they keep our streets clear of ice and snow. Also, remember to clear the snow from your sidewalks within 24 hours of the snow stopping; and don't throw the snow into the streets. Please drive carefully.

I thought we would be able to see the fruits of all the hard work the Revitalization Committee has put into the downtown project, but Penn DOT has rejected all our bids and we must rebid the project. Hopefully, it won't be too long until we see some movement.

Don't forget our citizens who are serving in the armed forces at home and abroad. Keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Also, just a reminder Borough Council meets the first Tuesday of the month, in work session at the Borough Office beginning at 6:30 PM and the second Tuesday of the month at the Dillsburg Area Authority building beginning at 7:00 PM. Both meetings are open to the public.

My wish to all of you is that you and your families will enjoy the fall festivities and will have a Happy Thanksgiving, a blessed Holiday Season and that 2010 will be a great year for all of us.

*Sincerely,  
Jeff Griffin, Council President*

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## Don't forget to vote on November 3rd.



This year the municipal election will take place on Nov. 3rd. We will be voting for the following offices: Statewide—Supreme Court Judge, Superior Court Judge and Commonwealth Court Judge; Countywide—District Attorney, Coroner, Controller, Recorder of Deeds, and County Judge; Locally—Borough residents will be voting for Mayor, Tax Collector, School Board member, four members of the Borough Council, Judge of Elections and Majority and Minority Inspectors of Elections.

If you aren't registered to vote the last day to register before the November 3rd election is Monday, October 5th. The registration forms can be obtain at the Borough Office, 151 South Baltimore Street, between 8 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday thru Friday; or at the Dillsburg Area Public Library, 17 South Baltimore Street.

The last day to apply for a civil absentee ballot before the November 3rd Election is Tuesday, October 27th. Again, these forms are available at the Borough Office and the Library.

The last day for the York County Board of Elections to receive the voter absentee ballot is Friday, October 30th.

*Thank-you,  
Holly Kelley & Jeff Griffin*

*The polls are open on  
November 3rd from 7 AM  
until 8 PM and are located at  
the Dillsburg Senior Activity  
Center, 1 North Second Street*

## To All Dillsburg Residents and Property & Business Owners

The Borough advertises in the Dillsburg Banner and puts as much information as possible on its cable channel and website. We will also be utilizing the new communication system for snow emergencies and important reminders in the months to come. If you have never been contacted via the new telephone system, please contact us at 432-9969. Don't hesitate to contact me at the Borough Office with any questions or concerns. You are also welcome to stop in at the office any time and I would like to invite all Residents and Property & Business Owners to attend Borough meetings.

Leaves will soon begin falling. Keep an eye and/or an ear out for the leaf pickup dates in your area.

**\*\*Remember: There is NO burning allowed in the Borough!**



I would like to remind everyone once again that you are responsible for where you park your vehicle during a snow event, removing snow from your sidewalks, keeping fire hydrants cleared and snow should NOT be placed on the streets, alleys, sidewalks or neighboring property.

You need to check with the Borough staff before you begin any additions, repairs or installations of any kind, anywhere on your property. The staff will inform you of the current ordinances and necessary permits needed.

The Dillsburg Emergency Management Association needs to be aware of the special needs of any resident in order to assist during an emergency. Contact the Borough Office with this information.

**\*\*Remember: Recycling is mandatory in the Borough.**



Organizations in the Borough are always in need of VOLUNTEERS. If you are interested in VOLUNTEERING, please contact the Borough Office for a list of organizations in need of your help.

Please enjoy Farmers' Fair and have a safe and Happy Holiday Season!!

Karen Deibler  
Borough Manager



## New Year's Eve "Pickle Drop 2010"

Dillsburg is planning to end 2009 with a bang and residents should put this New Year's Eve "Pickle Drop" on their list of not-to-be-missed events! For families with young children and those who wish to celebrate early, MRS. PICKLE will drop in Citizens' Hose Fire Company's Community Hall at 7:00 PM. This time slot was selected in conjunction with Ireland's celebration, in honor of Dillsburg's Irish founders.

Mr. Pickle will keep his regularly scheduled drop at Midnight on the square, following traditional activities and offerings: a DJ to provide music for dancing on Baltimore Street, Bingo, Magic Show, pickle soup, fried pickles, hot chocolate and more.

A "Light Up The Night" Raffle adds exciting new opportunities for three lucky winners to participate in three big ways! First prize winner gets to participate in setting up the evening's fireworks and will operate the computer to set off the displays at Midnight. The second and third place winners will have the honor of dropping Mrs. and Mr. Pickle. Contest drawing is December 22<sup>nd</sup>, and prizes are transferable, allowing for a unique Christmas Gift! Tickets are \$5 per chance and are available now at Dillsburg Borough Office, Route 15 Beverage, and will be sold at the fire station during Farmers' Fair.

Donations to fund the New Year's activities can be mailed to: CH Support Group, PO Box 425, Dillsburg PA 17019. For each \$5 increment, a "Light Up The Night" raffle ticket will be entered in the donors' name. Community Non-Profits should contact Adriana Heckert (554-1094) or Stacey Ryder (432-9593) for fund-raising opportunities.

## DEMA UPDATES

The Dillsburg Emergency Management Agency (DEMA) meets on a monthly basis (2nd Thursday) at the Dillsburg Borough Office. DEMA engages in planning for a wide variety of natural and man-made disasters. The goal is to provide for the protection of persons and property in Dillsburg Borough. Prevention, preparation, response and recovery are the four main functions of DEMA.

Since the Spring Newsletter, DEMA has spent a great deal of time studying the H5N1 and H1N1 viruses and preparing for the effects of a pandemic. DEMA drafted and presented to Borough Council a Pandemic Emergency Operations Plan (EOP). The adoption of the Pandemic EOP helps us to prepare and respond to a pandemic influenza or other extremely contagious diseases.

On June 11, 2009, the World Health Organization (WHO) raised the threat level of the A/H1N1 (Swine Flu) to "Pandemic status". Since then, DEMA has intensified our planning efforts and is currently cooperating with NYCSD staff to operate a distribution system for emergency medications and supplies.

The popular **Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training** is part of DEMA's public education effort. CERT training is open to any person 15 years of age or older **at no cost**. CERT training teaches individuals to care for themselves and their families and neighbors in a disaster. Graduates can play an active role in DEMA and be available to assist First Responders (Fire, Fire Police, Police, EMS) in certain situations.

The curriculum includes training in fire suppression, medical, and the care of animals in disasters and requires about 15 hours of classroom and hands-on training. Graduates receive a binder and a backpack containing emergency supplies and equipment. Please enroll by calling Tim Hildebrand at 717-502-8720. **Class size is limited!**



### Training Dates for our Fall CERT Class

November 10, 12, 17 and 19 from 6:30 to 9:00 pm and November 21 from 9am to noon.

Location: Hope Grace Brethren Church, 110 Old York Rd., Dillsburg PA 17019.

Watch for information on additional community preparedness programs, check our website at [www.dillsburg.com](http://www.dillsburg.com).

## NYCHAPS

NYCHAPS is looking forward to a busy fall.

We will be having a chicken barbeque at Maple Shade Barn on Farmers' Fair Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. or until sold out. Eat in or take out, but come early as quantities are limited.

Dill's Tavern will also be hosting activities during Farmer's Fair. A donation of \$2 per person over 10 years of age gains access to tour our grounds and building. There will be a re-enactor time line from Native American to WWII and crafters including black smiths, gun makers, wood workers, chair canners, and broom makers. There will be a fleece to shawl demonstration, a hearth cooking demonstration with food to sample, and knowledgeable docents to impart the history of the Dill and Eichelberger families.

The gift shop in our Maple Shade Barn headquarters at 35 Greenbrier Lane is now open on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. We are still carrying a large selection of Northern York County memorabilia and are now showcasing several local artist and crafts persons as well as a selection of gift ware and Castle Creek Farms soups, dip mixes and loose teas.

Raffle tickets are still available for the Hearth Cooked Dinner to be served on November 7. Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$12 and available at The Book House, Maple Shade Gift Shop or The Blossom Shop.

This is the year for the bi-annual House Tour, to be

held on Sunday, November 29. There is a great line-up of 8 houses with more details to be announced later.

Both the Maple Shade Barn and Dill's Tavern are open for tours on Sunday afternoon. A donation of \$4 per person or \$10 per family covers both historic buildings with knowledgeable docents to tell the history of the families who lived there.

NYCHAPS' latest project, a museum to display samplings of our 6,000 artifact collection, is slowly making progress. We hope to have it open before the end of the year.

Monthly meetings are on the first Thursday of the month with informational programs or speakers followed by a social time with refreshments. The public is always welcome.

Both of NYCHAPS' buildings are available to rent for events and private group tours. Specially targeted educational events for Scout and school groups can be arranged. Our archives are open for research by appointment.

And of course, NYCHAPS is always looking for new members and volunteers to forward our mission to promote and encourage the study, collection and preservation of the historical heritage of the Northern York area.

For more information on any of this please call

717-502-1440, or visit us at our web site

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

# Recycling and Trash Pick-Up

**Recycling:** Dillsburg Borough Residents are reminded it is **mandatory to recycle.** Recycling pick-up is included with all Penn Waste residential plans at no additional cost. Larger recycling bins are available and may be picked up at the Borough Office.



Penn Waste's regularly scheduled trash pick-up day is Wednesday.

Residents are reminded **not to put their trash out until the evening (6 PM) immediately prior to scheduled pick-up** and to remove any and all trash containers and/or uncollected material (unless immediate pick-up arrangements have been re-scheduled) from the curb no later than the morning immediately following the scheduled pick-up.



**Quarterly customers are reminded there is a 4 bag limit.** If you have more than 4 bags, additional orange bags (\$4 each) can be purchased from the Borough Office.

Please remove all appliance doors before putting bulk items out for collection by Penn Waste.

## CHECK OUT THE LIST BELOW TO LEARN HOW TO RECYCLE SUCCESSFULLY.

### Paper, Paperboard & Cardboard

#### Recycle These Items:

Cardboard boxes  
 Pizza boxes  
 Food boxes (i.e. cereal & jello boxes)  
 Paper towel & toilet paper rolls  
 Paperboard packaging (i.e. tissue boxes)  
 Office paper (any color)  
 Shredded paper  
 Newspaper & inserts  
 Magazines & catalogs  
 Junk mail & envelopes  
 Paper bags  
 Phone books



#### Prepare:

- Remove all packaging (styrofoam, peanuts, plastic, bubble wrap, plastic liners, etc.).
- Flatten ALL boxes.
- Cover loose paper with heavier containers to prevent it from blowing away.
- Bundle cardboard that doesn't fit into the recycling bin.

#### UNACCEPTABLE:

Plastic bags  
 Food soiled material

### Containers

#### Recycle These Items:

##### Plastics

#1 - #7 containers & bottles with necks smaller than their bases

##### Glass

Clear, brown, & green glass food and beverage containers

##### Metal Cans

Aluminum beverage cans  
 Steel food and beverage cans  
 Aerosol cans



#### Prepare

- Remove caps/lids.
- Rinse thoroughly.
- It is okay to leave on labels & neck rings.

#### UNACCEPTABLE:

Plastic tubs, cups, trays, & bags  
 Broken glass  
 Windows, mirrors, ceramics, & light bulbs  
 Drinking glasses  
 Aluminum foil  
 Scrap metal



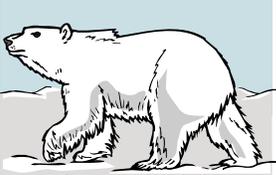


## Become a Member!!!

The Northern H.S. Alumni Association is now 215 members strong with 53 or 24.5%, holding lifetime memberships. The oldest member graduated from Dillsburg in 1936 and we are happy to report that we have members from practically every year from 1950 through 2004. The membership continues to grow but we need your help to do this - - encourage your friends, neighbors, and relatives to become members of the Northern Alumni Association. Membership is \$5.00 a year or \$100 for a lifetime membership. You receive the Alumni Newsletter "Northern Beacon" three times a year, and have the option of participating in our activities during the year.

Our current activity is preparing a float for the Fantastic Parade on Saturday, Oct. 17, 2009. We are also preparing for the 3rd annual banquet at the Wellsville Fire Co. on October 31, 2009. This promises to be a fun event (please see application included in newsletter). Become a member and join us at the annual banquet for fun, renewal of friendships, good food and entertainment. Interested, please call the Alumni secretary, Pat Eckman at 486-7902 in Carlisle for a membership application.

Sally Bingham,  
Communications NHS Alumni Association

### ***“IT’S TIME TO RECONNECT”***

## ***NORTHERN HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION***

### ***3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL BANQUET***

## ***WELLSVILLE FIRE COMPANY***

(Located just off SR 74, in Wellsville, on Community Street.  
Coming from Dillsburg to Wellsville on SR74, turn left onto Community Street.)

***SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2009, at 6:00 pm***

**Entertainment will be a slide presentation of pictures from NHS yearbooks from 1952 thru 2009 – Come see who you recognize!!! Music by DJ Chris Deardorff  
Annual recognition of 50 year class- Class of 1959. Elections to be held.**

**Menu:** Ham, oven fried chicken, scalloped potatoes, green beans, relish tray, fruit cup, and pie/ice cream for desert. The meal is **served Family Style** and will also include filling, gravy, roll and butter, coffee and tea.

If you have any questions, call Earlyn Repman in York at 767-5256 or Pat Eckman in Carlisle at 486-7902

**Please detach and fill out the reservation slip below. Make your check payable to NHS Alumni Assoc.**  
**Send your reservation slip and check to: Earlyn Repman, 2080 Lycan Drive, York, PA. 17408**

NHS Alumni Association Banquet Reservation Slip –**Deadline for reservation is Tuesday, October 13, 2009.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Class of \_\_\_\_\_ or Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Number of reservations @ \$15.00 per person \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please note—a price increase for meals require a comparable increase to you.  
Thank you for your continued support!

## FARMERS' FAIR INFORMATION

**Dill Alley Residents:** The Dillsburg Community Fair Association is providing all residents of properties bordering Dill Alley with passes to access their properties. The alley will be closed to traffic Saturday, October 17th from 9AM to 4:30PM. We will begin handing out passes October 1st. If you have not received your passes (or need more) by October 10th, please call 502-8170 and leave a message with your name and phone number and I will make arrangements with you. If it would be more convenient, you may pick up extra passes at The Blossom Shop starting October 10th until October 16th.

*Thank you, Karen Leftwich, DCFA Secretary*

## LADIES BARNYARD OLYMPICS



Ladies grab a partner and come on down!! Ladies barnyard Olympics is coming to town on Saturday, October 17, 2009 from 9-10 AM at the athletic field beside Dillsburg Elementary School. Ribbons will be awarded for first thru third places. Come join in the fun.

Events to be included this year are Blue Ribbon Pie, Hay Haulin, and Great Pumpkin Race. For more information call Teresa Adams at 432-1091.

## BEST DOOR DECORATING CONTEST

The Best Door Decorating Contest is being sponsored by the Dillsburg Garden Club. The Garden Club will be judging and awarding the following prizes for the "Best Decorated Door" contest. The contest will have a "Harvest" theme and is

for residents of Dillsburg Borough **only**. The deadline for receipt of entries will be October 13th and the door must be decorated by October 14th. The winners will be announced on October 17th.

Prizes: 1st - \$50  
2nd - \$30  
3rd - \$20

Look for more information in the Dillsburg Banner and The Dill Pickle.



Residents of the Borough who are interested in participating in this contest are asked to please fill out the form below and deposit it in the entry box located in the Blossom Shop (Florist), 43 South Baltimore Street, Dillsburg, PA 17019, or mail them to Fall Harvest Decorative Door Contest c/o 7560 Carlisle Road, Wells-ville, PA 17365. We will look forward to receiving your entries! The deadline for receipt of entries will be October 13th.

### 2009 FARMERS' FAIR "FALL HARVEST" DECORATIVE DOOR CONTEST ENTRY FORM SPONSORED BY THE DILLSBURG GARDEN CLUB

NAME:

STREET ADDRESS:

DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER:

ALTERNATE PHONE NUMBER:

**94th Annual Farmers' Fair**  
**Tuesday, October 13, 2009 through Saturday, October 17, 2009.**  
**Call 432-7361 for more information**  
**and/or look for the 'Dill Pickle'.**



**Street Closings for Farmers' Fair 2009**

**Friday, October 16: 10AM-11PM**

- South Baltimore Street from Franklin St. to Harrisburg St.
- North Baltimore Street from Church St. to Harrisburg St.

**Friday, October 16: 5PM-11PM**

(Children's Parade)

- West Harrisburg Street from 2nd St. to Harrisburg Pike
- Hanover St from 2nd St to Dill Alley

**Saturday, October 17: 5AM - 12Midnight**

- South Baltimore Street from Franklin St. to Harrisburg St.
- West Harrisburg Street from 2nd St. to Harrisburg Pike
- North Baltimore Street from Church St to Harrisburg St.
- York Street from Beaver St. to Dill Alley
- Quay Alley from S Baltimore St to Harrisburg Pike

**Saturday, October 17**

- West Hanover St will be closed from 5AM to 3PM.
- Dill Alley from Franklin St., behind St. Paul's Church, to the fork at the Boy Scout cabin will be closed from 9AM to 3PM.
- Dill Alley from the Boy Scout Cabin down to Harrisburg St will be open to local traffic only.
- Bomar Alley from Harrisburg St. to Franklin St. will also remain open for local traffic only.

**Other Notes**

2nd Street will close at 6PM sharp for the parade on Saturday night. Borough residents will need to show a driver's license as proof of residency in order to gain access to their properties during the street closings for Farmers' Fair. The town streets will be closed at 6PM sharp on Saturday night, October 17, for the Fantastic Parade. Residents are reminded that any friends or relatives coming in for the parade should be in town by **5:30PM. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE!**

**Dillsburg Community Fair Rules:**

- **NO** Skateboards, bicycles, rollerblades, scooters, or pets (except service animals) **are permitted** on Dillsburg Borough streets or sidewalks during Farmers' Fair.
- Authorized vendors only.
- No weapons (including toy weapons).
- No solicitations.

Email inquiries about Farmers' Fair to [dillsburgfarmersfair@yahoo.com](mailto:dillsburgfarmersfair@yahoo.com), or visit our web site at [www.dillsburgfarmersfair.org](http://www.dillsburgfarmersfair.org)

**PLEASE OBEY ALL NO PARKING SIGNS AND TOW AWAY AREAS.**

**THE DILLSBURG COMMUNITY FAIR ASSOCIATION**

has the sole authority to reject any entries, displays or other submissions deemed inappropriate.



## FARMERS' FAIR SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**10/13**

6 PM-Opening Remarks

**10/14**

8 PM-Fair Queen Pageant

**10/15**

6 PM-Ice Cream Making Contest

7 PM-Auction of baked goods

8:30 PM-Cross cut saw contest

**10/16**

10 AM-1 PM-Fun Day for Kids

1-4 PM-Beef Cattle Display

7 PM-Children's Parade

**10/17**

6 AM-3 PM-Flea Market

8 AM-4:30 PM-Open Air Market

8:30 AM-4 PM-Craft Fair

9 AM-4 PM-Business Fair

9 AM-3 PM-Beef Cattle Display

9 AM-Ladies Barnyard Olympics

9:30 AM-Polar Bear 5K Race

10 AM-Horse Shoe Pitch

11 AM-Pedal Power

1-4 PM-Pickle Pitch

3 PM-Antique Car & Tractor Parade

8 PM-Fantastic Parade

**Live Entertainment after the parade  
on the stage downtown.**



### 2009 Farmers' Fair Queen Pageant

The 2009 Farmers' Fair Queen Contest will begin at 8 PM on Wednesday, October 14th at the Northern High School Auditorium. Ticket sales will begin Thursday, October 1st and will continue until 6 PM Wednesday, October 14th at The Blossom Shop Florist. Advance tickets are \$4.00 each. Tickets may be purchased at the door for \$5.00 each beginning at 6 PM.

*Thank you,  
Karen Leftwich, DCFA Secretary*

## TRICK-OR-TREAT NIGHT

The official 2009 date and time of Trick-or-Treat in the Borough of Dillsburg is Thursday, October 29, 2009, from 6:00 PM. until 8:00 PM. If you are out driving during that time, please watch for children in the streets.

## DILLSBURG AREA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION (DABA)



Mark your calendars for this upcoming Holiday Season for "Light Up Night" the Annual Tree Lighting on Friday, December 4th on the square starting at 7 PM with carolers, coloring books for the kids and the Mayor's Proclamation.

Dillsburg's 16th Annual Pickle Drop on New Year's Eve. Festivities start at 9 PM and run until about 12:30 AM in Downtown Dillsburg. Activities include: DJ, food, including pickle soup and deep fried pickles, pickle paraphernalia and fireworks.



## DILLSBURG JAYCEES

The Dillsburg Jaycees are looking for new members. If you would like to be a part of the Dillsburg Jaycees, please contact Cristina Speicher at 432-3240.

## ANIMALS

Ordinance 1988-3 relates to the custody and keeping of animals within the Borough. This Ordinance pertains to the number and type of animals allowed in the Borough, as well as issues dealing with noise, animals running at large and befouling property. An application for a permit is required in order to keep more than 4 dogs & cats, in aggregate number, more than 6 months of age on any premises, regardless of the number of owners. Please be courteous to your neighbors. Take noisy pets indoors. All dogs and cats must be under the control of their owner at all times. All dogs must be licensed yearly. You can get a license at Timberview Veterinary Hospital, 2054 Old York Road, Dillsburg - 432-2513. It is unlawful for any person owning or having custody of an animal to permit that animal to defecate upon any public or private property, other than that of the owner or custodian. **If an animal does defecate on public or private property, the owner or custodian must dispose of any feces in a non-leaking container for deposit in a trash container.**



## PROPERTY NUISANCES

Dillsburg Borough has both property and zoning ordinances that involve property nuisances. Grass, weeds, trees, bushes and other vegetation should be cut or trimmed to prevent overhanging, unsafe conditions and unsightly and/or obnoxious areas. There should not be an accumulation of trash, rubbish, building materials, junk, etc. on your property that could be considered a fire hazard and/or harborage for snakes, rodents or other vermin. All vehicles, whether on the street or on your property, must be registered, licensed and inspected.

## CURFEW

The Borough has a curfew ordinance in effect which regulates the times that young people can lawfully be in or upon the streets of the Borough during evening hours. It is unlawful for any minor to remain in or upon a public place between 11 PM and 6 AM. There are some exceptions. A copy of the ordinance can be obtained at the Borough office.

*Please help the Borough by being a good neighbor. While infractions of all the above ordinances will be enforced and punishable by fines, we ask you to follow these regulations as a courtesy to your neighbors and your community.*



New Hope Ministries is a commu-

nity-based Christian social service agency providing support and organized assistance for at risk or in crisis individuals and families in the Dillsburg, Dover and Mechanicsburg areas and the West Shore communities of Eastern Cumberland County. Services are available to people regardless of age, race, gender or religious affiliation. More than 5,000 local individuals from more than 2,000 local families are served by

New Hope Ministries' three centers each year.

#### Upcoming Events:

•Hoss's Steak and Sea House is hosting a community night to benefit New Hope Ministries on Monday, October 12, 2009 11:00 am – 9:00pm. Coupons can be picked up at our Dillsburg Crisis Center, 6 North 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Present a coupon and 10% of all checks will be donated to New Hope. Participating Hoss's Restaurants include Mechanicsburg, North York and Enola.

•Don't miss the New Hope Ministries Booths at

Farmers' Fair. They are a lot of fun for the children!

•New Hope Ministries will collect donations of non-perishable food items and new, unwrapped toys at our Dillsburg Crisis Assistance Center at 6 North 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, and at several area businesses beginning in mid-October through the holiday season. Please consider making a donation at this time of year so that we are able to stock our food pantry shelves prior to the cold winter months, and provide a brighter holiday season to many of our neighbors in need.

•Fulton Bank of Dillsburg is selling poinsettias to benefit New Hope Ministries. The poinsettias can be ordered at Fulton Bank from November 2 – November 27. They will be delivered to Fulton Bank and can be picked up there December 5 and December 12.

For more information, please visit our website at [www.nhm-pa.org](http://www.nhm-pa.org).

## Dillsburg Area Public Library News

**Summer Reading Club 2009 Wrap-Up:** Over the summer, 500 children and teens participated in the Summer Reading Club at the Dillsburg Area Public Library. This year, nearly 50% of children who registered read at least 800 minutes. More than 430 children read a combined total of 427,116 minutes during June and July, which resulted in over 7,400 prizes being awarded. In addition, 2,400 people attended weekly programs at the library.



**Storytime at the Library!:** Storytime is held at the Dillsburg Area Public Library on Tuesday mornings from 10:30-11:00 a.m. Preschoolers are invited to listen to stories, sing, and do a craft each week. Registration is not required. This is a social time for kids and parents.

**Friday Light Up Night at the Library!** The library will be providing refreshments at 17 South Baltimore Street after the tree lighting ceremony on the square on December 4<sup>th</sup>.



**Quilt Raffle:** Tickets for the annual raffle of a quilt and other handmade items will go on sale at Farmers' Fair, to benefit the Dillsburg Area Public Library. The drawing will take place on December 6<sup>th</sup>. Tickets can be purchased for \$1 each, or \$5 for six tickets.

#### Library Hours

Mon—Thursday 10 am—8 pm

Fri 10 am—3 pm

Sat 10 am—5 pm

Closed on Sundays

Email: [dillib@yorklibraries.org](mailto:dillib@yorklibraries.org)

**Upcoming Adult Program @ the Library**

Program: "Got-A-Gadget?"

Date: Saturday, January 9, 2010

Time: 1-4 p.m.

After the holidays, if you find yourself with a new electronic gadget that you're not sure how to use, drop by the Dillsburg Area Public Library on January 9. Teen volunteers will be available to help adults figure out how to use their new gadgets, including: iPods, laptops, digital cameras, cell phones, and more.

**Weeknight Wellness Program Series @ the Library**

"Weeknight Wellness" is the Fall/Winter program series at the Dillsburg Area Public Library. Additional details about programs in the Weeknight Wellness series will be available at the Dillsburg Area Public Library.

Program: "Living Gluten Free (Easily!)"

Date: Thursday, November 5, 2009 Time: 7:00 p.m.

Description: Do you know someone who is allergic to wheat, or do you have a family member who was recently diagnosed? Are you confused and unsure how to help them? Hear the experiences, tips, and practical advice from Beverly Fleming, owner of the Gluten Free Source, as she discusses her journey through the trials of eating gluten free.

Program: "Financial Wellness for a New Year"

Date: Thursday, January 21, 2010 Time: 7:00 p.m.

Description: Join financial advisor Jennifer Stoner for her session on ways to get your finances back in order for the New Year, and how to keep them in order during a tough economy.

***SNOW/ICE REMOVAL***

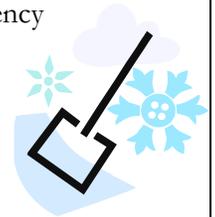
ALL SIDEWALKS MUST BE CLEARED WITHIN 24 HOURS OF THE PRECIPITATION STOPPING. Failure to clear sidewalks WILL result in fines being issued to the property owners. Snow and Ice may NOT be deposited onto the streets and alleys in the Borough. Remember to be aware of the Snow Emergency

Routes and move your vehicle from the area if a Snow Emergency is called.

The streets designated as snow emergency routes within the Borough are as follows:

Baltimore Street – All; York Street – All ; Harrisburg Street – All;

Harrisburg Pike – All; Chestnut Street – All

***PERMIT REQUIREMENTS***

A **building permit** is needed for new construction, remodeling, refurbishing and repairing projects. Re-shingling, pre-built sheds, putting in new windows and doors and concrete pads also need a building permit. The cost of a building permit varies with the type of application.

**Please check with the Borough office to see if a building permit is required before any project is started.** All permits must be posted inside a front window visible from the street.

A **zoning permit** is required when erecting or adding to any structure. New construction, additions, garages, sheds, swimming pools, and concrete pads are examples when a zoning permit is needed. The cost of a zoning permit is \$25.00.

Most building projects will require both a building and zoning permits.

***STREET LIGHTS***

Please call the Borough Office if you know of a streetlight that is not working properly. You must know the exact location of the light in question and the nature of the problem. The Borough office staff will then contact Met-Ed. Met-Ed will then add the situation to their work order list and will be out to verify, and possibly correct, the problem as their schedule allows.

## Emergency Organizations

Citizens' Hose Fire Company, Citizens' Hose EMS and Dillsburg Fire Police are all volunteered services. If you would like to become a volunteer of one of these emergency organizations, please contact the Citizens' Hose Fire Company at 717-432-3281.



## Prevent spreading the virus to others.....

Symptoms of the new influenza virus are similar to those of regular or seasonal flu and include sudden fever and cough with muscle aches, fatigue, and lack of appetite. Many people with this infection also have runny nose, sore throat, watery eyes and some may also have nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.



Individuals with the flu are con-

tagious to others: It is important to take the following steps to prevent spreading the virus to others:

- Stay home when you are sick to avoid spreading illness to others
- Cough or sneeze into the bend of your elbow or a tissue and properly dispose of used tissues
- Wash your hands frequently



and thoroughly with soap and warm water or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer

- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth
- Stay healthy by eating a balanced diet, drinking plenty of water and getting plenty of rest and exercise
- Seek care if you have influenza-like illness.



## PinnacleHealth Hospice Volunteer

PinnacleHealth Hospice is seeking caring individuals interested in providing support and companionship to its patients and their families.

Volunteer opportunities are tailored to each volunteer's unique skills, availability and comfort level. Typical volunteer tasks include being a companion, providing short-term respite for caregivers, music therapy, pet therapy, reading to patients, light housekeeping, meal preparation or assisting with

transportation. In addition, any unique skill you possess can be used in your volunteer experience. Volunteers must complete training and a Pennsylvania state criminal background check. Training classes currently are being scheduled for Fall 2009. For more information or to register for training, call Stephanie Schaefer, Coordinator of Volunteers, at (717) 782-2300 or email [sschaefer@pinnaclehealth.org](mailto:sschaefer@pinnaclehealth.org).

## A note from Mark Ryder, Borough Council Vice President....

As my term comes to an end in December on Borough Council, I would like to say I have enjoyed working with the Borough Staff, Borough Council, Mayor & all the community organizations that serve Dillsburg and the surrounding area. After 3 terms & 12 years later having served as President & Vice President, I would like to take this time to say **THANK YOU** to each & everyone who have supported me over the years. Hopefully, at a later time, I will be able to return to Borough Council.

Thanks again,  
Mark Ryder

## BOROUGH OFFICIALS AND PERSONNEL

### BOROUGH COUNCIL

President

Jeff Griffin

Vice-President

Mark Ryder

Administrative Committee

Kathryn Zeiders

Holly Kelley

Public Works Committee

Mark Ryder

Hal Anderson

Public Safety Committee

Dave Baldwin

John Richardson, Jr.

### MAYOR

Henry (Hank) Snyder

### Committee Meetings

1st Tuesday of every month at 6:30 PM at the Borough Office Building

### Council Meetings

2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM at the Dillsburg Area Authority Building

### BOROUGH STAFF

Manager – Karen Deibler

Sec/Tres – Debbi Beitzel

Public Works – Dale Shearer

Public Works – Barry Murphy

### Borough Office Information

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151 South Baltimore Street

E-mail: dillsburg@dillsburg.com

Website: Dillsburg.com

Hours: 8 AM until 4:30 PM

Monday-Friday

### TAX COLLECTOR

Cristina Speicher – 432-3240

### BOROUGH ENGINEER

Tim Knoebel (KPI)

### BOROUGH SOLICITOR

Mark Allshouse

### BLDG CODES INSPECTOR

Bob Shelly (RAS Engineering)

### PLANNING COMMISSION

Allen Reeves – Chairman

Brian Radcliffe – Vice Chairman

Paul Eurich

Joseph Robinson

Leon Zeiders

\*Meetings, when held, are on the 4th Wednesday of each month (except Nov. & Dec. when they will be held on the 3rd Wednesday) at 7:30 PM in the Borough Office.

### ZONING BOARD

Ken O'Connor— Chairman

Jeff Beitzel

Greg Wonders

Linus Fenicle, Esq.

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### LOGAN PARK AUTHORITY

Terri Hildebrand, Lynn Sanders, Stacey Ryder, Matthew Fawber, and Thomas Sabers

### DILLSBURG AREA AUTHORITY

Mervin Ice

Brian Radcliffe

### VACANCY BOARD

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Tim Hildebrand\* - Chairman

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Barry Myers

Henry Snyder

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Patricia McKellar

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Bruce Hamm

Ed McCoy

Gary Reneker\*

The Borough Office  
will be closed on:



November 26—Thanksgiving Day

November 27— Black Friday

December 25— Christmas Day

January 1— New Year's Day

February 15— Presidents' Day

April 2— Good Friday

### Frequently Requested Phone Numbers

Carroll Township Police: 432-3317

District Justice Thomas: 432-3618

Rep. Scott Perry's Office: 432-0792

Sen. Pat Vance's Office: 975-1985

Dillsburg Area Authority: 502-0431

Penn Waste: 866-575-8720

Comcast: 800-266-2278

Met-Ed: 800-545-7741

Met-Ed emergency #  
800-544-4877

Dillsburg Post Office: 432-3035

Dillsburg Community Fair  
432-7361

Citizen's Hose Fire: 432-3281

Citizen's Hose EMS: 432-3281

Northern York School: 432-8691

Logan & Quay Park  
Pavilion Rental  
Shelvy Moorehead:  
432-4835



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## Important Message, please read!!!!

It has been brought to Council's attention that despite the fantastic success and fun during Farmers' Fair, there were significant issues with regard to property owners' staking off or roping off their sidewalk and curb areas or placing unused or folded lawn chairs within the Borough or state right-of-way sidewalk, curb and street areas.

While the Borough can certainly understand each individual property owner's desire to have the best seating available, behaviors such as roping, tape, chairs, benches or other barricades simply to prevent others from enjoying the festivities during Farmers' Fair is clearly disappointing to Borough Council and doesn't provide a proper welcome to those individu-

als who are attending the festivities in our community.

Please be advised that many of the barricades and chairs, while placed in front of a property owner's residence, were placed within the Borough or Penn DOT right-of-way. Some created safety issues. Borough Council will be taking the proper measures this year to have the public Works Department **remove any improperly placed furniture, ropes, tape or barricades** which prevent general public access to the sidewalk, curb and street area which is within the Dillsburg Borough or Penn DOT right-of-way



which are placed **before streets are closed on Friday, October 17th.**

Borough Council certainly doesn't wish to discourage those persons living along the parade routes from obtaining the best seating in front of their residence, but obstructions placed solely to prevent others from utilizing the public right-of-way will not be tolerated. As such, we look forward to a better situation during the 2009 Farmers' Fair with the cooperation of Dillsburg Borough residents living along the parade routes.

Thank you,  
Dillsburg Borough Council