

# DILLSBURG BOROUGH NEWSLETTER



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## Greetings from the Borough Council President.....

Hopefully by the time you read this, we will be having warmer weather. We owe a "thank you" to the Public Works staff for the job that was done to keep our streets cleared of the snow and ice. Even though we didn't get a lot of snow this winter, there were times they were out and a great job was done.

There will be numerous activities taking place during the spring and summer; so watch the Banner, Dillsburg Borough cable channel and the Borough's website for more information. Also, show your support to the youth of the area from the little ones playing t-ball to the high school athletes participating in the spring sports.

Remember to show your support to our

living veterans, as well as those who gave the supreme sacrifice, by attending the Memorial Day Service at the Dillsburg Cemetery on Monday, May 25th.

Finally, just a reminder the Borough Council meets the first Tuesday of the month as a committee. These meetings are held at the Borough Office beginning at 6:30 PM. The business meeting is held the second Tuesday of the month beginning at 7 PM at the Dillsburg Area Authority Building. Both of these meetings are open to the public.

I hope you and your family have a safe and most enjoyable spring and summer.

Sincerely,  
Jeff Griffin

## A note from the Borough Manager....

We made it through another winter without much snow and most are looking forward to spring, which should be a busy time in the Borough. Street sweeping is arranged for April 30 and May 1. Dale will put up "No Parking" signs before the arranged dates, so keep an eye out for them. Dale and Barry will be out painting curbs, crosswalks and parking lines, as well as doing minor road repairs and weeding the curbline. Please slow down, pay attention and be courteous when you see people working on or near the roadway.

Over the past few months we have lost one Council Member and appointed another. Council Member Michael Whitzel resigned his position on Council at the end of last year in order to take a new position as Fire Chief at Franklin-town Fire Company. Congratulations Mike! Harold "Hal" Anderson, a former Council Member,

was appointed to fill his term. Yeah Hal! The Borough's Part Time Administrative Assistant, Helga Thompson, has left the Borough in order to take a full time position. We will miss her.

Dillsburg Borough hopes to once again participate in an electronics recycling program in conjunction with York County Solid Waste Authority. YCSWA has made some changes to their program for this year, so details have not yet been finalized. If the Borough is able to hold the event, announcements will be placed in the Dillsburg Banner, on our website and on the Borough's Comcast cable channel.

We'd like to thank everyone for their efforts with the mandatory recycling. Don't forget about the new recycling containers. If you need one, please contact the Borough Office.

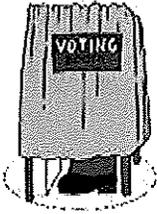
The Borough's grant application for additional handicapped

curb cuts has been approved for funding in 2010. The Borough has been told that the bidding process for the revitalization work on the first block of South Baltimore Street should begin by May. If so, work should be completed in time for the Farmers' Fair.

As many of you know, the Borough of Dillsburg had previously entered into an Agreement for the purchase of the old Myers grocery store property. Based upon the DEP's approval of remedial investigation and final report, the Borough has provided notification to the sellers that it no longer wishes to purchase the property for the price offered.

Please complete and return the enclosed Logan Park questionnaire as soon as possible. This information will be used for future park planning.

Karen Deibler  
Borough Manager



The polls will be open from 7 AM until 8 PM and are located at the Dillsburg Senior Center, 1 North Second Street.

## Don't Forget to Vote!

This year the municipal primary will take place on May 19th. We will be voting for the following offices: State-wide-State Supreme Court Judge, State Superior Court Judge, State Commonwealth Court Judge; Countywide-District Attorney, County Coroner, County Controller, Recorder of Deeds, County Judge; Locally-Borough residents will be voting for Mayor, Tax Collector, School Board member, four members of Borough Council, Judge of Elections and Majority and Minority Inspectors of Election.

If you aren't registered to vote, you can do so before April 20th. The registration forms may be picked up at the Borough Office, 151 South Baltimore Street during regular business hours

(Monday thru Friday, 8 AM until 4:30 PM) and also at the Dillsburg Area Public Library, 17 South Baltimore Street.



The last day to apply for a civilian absentee ballot is May 12th. These forms may also be picked up at the Borough Office and also at the Dillsburg Area Public Library.

The last day for the York County Board of Elections to receive the voted absentee ballot is May 15th.

Please remember to vote on May 19, 2009

*Thank-you,  
Holly Kelley  
Jeff Griffin*

## DILLSBURG CELEBRATES 5TH ANNIVERSARY OF ACS RELAY FOR LIFE OF DILLSBURG



Get out the cowboy/cowgirl boots, straw hats, bandanas and get ready for a "HOEDOWN", as the ACS Relay for Life of Dillsburg has announced the theme "**GIVE CANCER THE BOOT**" for the 2009 annual event June 19 and 20 this year at Bostic Stadium on South Baltimore Street. The relay is held for 24 hours, beginning at noon on

June 19 and ending at noon on June 20. **WALKERS** are needed for all 24 hours of the event as **CANCER NEVER SLEEPS**. Please help us out by signing up to walk. Rocking chairs will be available for those who cannot walk the track. Games, music, food, prizes, etc. are on the menu overnight so plan now to join in the festivities. Face painting, games

etc. will be happening during the day for children.

Friday the 19th, a **Survivor's Reception and Celebration** begins at 6:00 pm and ends at 8:00 pm and the **Luminaria Ceremony** begins at 8:45 pm. If you are a cancer survivor or want to purchase a Luminaria in memory of or in honor of a loved one, please email Chair person Amy at [abnissley@comcast.net](mailto:abnissley@comcast.net) for more information or to register.

The second Relay for Life **Golf Tournament** will be held Saturday, June 6th at the Range End Golf Course on Mountain Road, Dillsburg. Last year the event was a huge success and plans by the committee are underway to make this one bigger and better. A pig roast is in the plan-

ning stages for the golfers, along with a silent auction that everyone in the community may participate. Call Nancy at 432-4896 with golf questions and Amy at 580-2174 with silent auction questions.

Our ultimate goal is to provide "HOPE and JOY" to those who have been touched by this disease. The community is reminded that **Teams** are still in the planning stages and anyone who is interested in forming a team, being part of one, or would like to help in other ways may do so by contacting Chair person Amy at [abnissley@comcast.net](mailto:abnissley@comcast.net) or ACS Staff Partner Julia at [julia.klus@cancer.org](mailto:julia.klus@cancer.org)



"GIVE  
CANCER  
THE  
BOOT"

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION PROGRAM



**Saturday, May 2, 2009**

**9AM to 1PM**

**Northern York Middle School  
Upper parking lot**

Please go to [www.ycswa.org](http://www.ycswa.org) and click on Recycling, then Hazardous Products for more information or call the Borough Office at 432-9969. We will also have the complete list of items to bring on our website at [www.dillsburg.com](http://www.dillsburg.com) click on May Events.

## **rabbitEXPRESS**

Tired of your commute to Maryland? rabbittransit is now offering York County residents transportation between York and Maryland. There are three trips in the morning and afternoon, Monday through Friday. Connections can be made to the MTA Light Rail and other points in northern Maryland. For more details and schedule information, visit [www.rabbittransit.org](http://www.rabbittransit.org).

### Street Sweeping

The Borough will be sweeping the streets on Thursday, April 30 and Friday, May 1. In case of inclement weather, it will be done on Monday, May 4 and Tuesday, May 5. Please obey the no parking signs. You will be contacted by our new automated phone system. If you don't receive a call, please call the Borough Office to find out when your street is being swept.



### **DILLSBURG COMMUNITY FAIR (FARMERS' FAIR)**



• The Dillsburg Community Fair's Mug Contest will be held in May. Start planning what you might like to draw for the mug contest.

- Please watch the Dillsburg Banner for more information.
- The Fair will be held October 13-17, 2009



**Walk for Hope-**  
Sunday, April 19,  
2009 at 2:00pm.

If you would like to volunteer the day of the event, please call 432-2087.

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

### **Scholarship Applications** **Currently Being Accepted**

*Dillsburg, PA* -- New Hope Ministries announces that it is accepting applications for its 2009 scholarship program to help financially needy students from the Dillsburg area communities. The scholarship deadline is April 30, 2009.

Qualifications for the scholarship program include:

- State-recognized high school diploma or GED
- Demonstration of a sincere and serious desire to further one's education beyond high school
- Demonstrated financial need

• Acceptance at a college, trade school or other institution approved by the committee

• Positive academic and character references

• Provision of a plan to secure other educational funds needed beyond the scholarship funds requested

• Residence within New Hope's Dillsburg service area.

Information on the 2009 scholarship program and applications are available on the organization's website at [www.nhm-pa.org](http://www.nhm-pa.org) or from:  
New Hope Ministries  
P.O. Box 448  
Dillsburg, PA 17019

Donations to support our scholarship program or any of our agency's programs are gratefully accepted.

**Isaac's Community Night-**  
Tuesday, May 5, 2009 from 5:00pm-9:00pm. To access the flyer, contact the Dillsburg Cen-

ter at 432-3053 or download a flyer from our website at [www.nhm-pa.org](http://www.nhm-pa.org).

**Hoops for Hope-** Saturday, May 2, 2009 from 8:00am-6:00pm

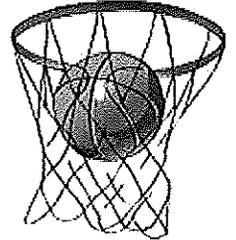
at the Giant Parking Lot.

Rain date: Sunday, May 3, 2009

12:00pm. If you would like to volunteer the day of

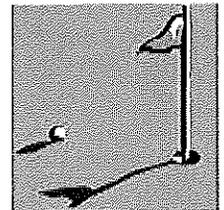
the event, please call 432-2087.

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

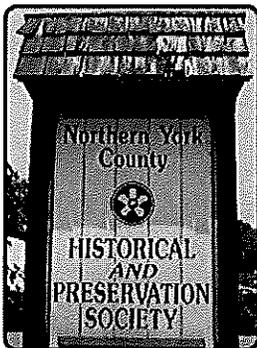


Our Annual Golf Tournament will take place on Friday, September 25, 2009 at the Range End Golf Course.

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



## **Northern York County Historical and Preservation Society (NYCHAPS)**



The Northern York County Historical and Preservation Society (NYCHAPS) celebrates its 25<sup>th</sup> birthday this year.

From a small dedicated group of individuals that gathered to collect,

organize, and share the history of Dillsburg for its 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration, we've grown to more than 250 members from as far away as Hawaii and amassed a collection of more than 1000 objects that represent the history of five townships and three boroughs. We have acquired, restored and now maintain two buildings. Both of our facilities are designated sites of the York County Heritage Program and open for visitors to promote tourism in

the area. But we aren't finished yet. One big addition this spring will be a museum room at Maple Shade Barn. It will contain permanent exhibits for each of the municipalities we represent as well as other topic of local significance and temporary exhibits that will change periodically. We will also be establishing a business office

## NYCHAPS (cont.)

in Maple Shade Barn to consolidate our affairs and allow us to keep our gift shop open on a regular basis.

There is a lot left to accomplish over the next 25 years and lots of opportunities to join in the fun. If you have an interest in the areas of historical research, fund raising, or construction (to name just a few) please give us a call.

On Saturday, May 9, 2009 from 9 AM to 4 PM all are invited to attend the annual history fair presented by the society. Publiick Tyme at Dill's Tavern gathers reenactors, authors, demonstrators, and historical displays to chronicle several centuries of US History. Bring family and friends to this free event that fills the Tavern building and grounds with living

history presentations. Held in conjunction with Pickle Fest, visitors can walk Greenbrier Lane to enjoy a craft fair, pickle activities and a pork barbeque lunch at Maple Shade Barn.

For more information, please contact us at 502-1440 and keep abreast of our schedule of events at [www.northernnyorkhistorical.org](http://www.northernnyorkhistorical.org)

## NORTHERN HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

In the fall of 2005, a small group of interested alumni and present and former employees met in the District Administration Office to discuss the possibility of planning a 55th anniversary celebration of the consolidation of the seven former school districts of Northern York County. The enthusiasm of those gathered soon had us making optimistic plans about not only the celebration, but also about establishing a Northern High School Alumni Association. In short, the celebration was a tremendous success and the Alumni Association was born. Since that time, the Association has grown to over 200 members, which includes fifty-three lifetime members.

The first president was Jill Long Speck, a graduate of the class of 1970.

Mrs. Speck commented: "I find myself reflecting upon my good fortune to be a part of the Northern High School family, while we have come a long way since graduation, our roots are still alive at Northern. Northern High School has a rich history and many successful graduates. I invite you to join me in keeping the history and spirit of Northern alive for the benefit of future graduates."

Our current president, H. Judy (Sis) Jones Slagle invites all Northern High School graduate and friends of the school to become members, to enjoy the fellowship of Northern grads through an annual banquet, participate in the annual Farmers' Fair by building a float for the Fantastic parade and to support annual fundrais-

ers for the awarding of scholarships to Northern Seniors. As we grow, other programs/projects will be added in support of the Northern community.

This is the story of the Northern High School Alumni Association. The combined population of the Northern High school District is approximately 20,000 and with the high school population of over 1,000 the Alumni Association has the ability to become an outstanding asset to the school and the community. Come and join us and keep the sprit and history of Northern alive by becoming an alumni member today.

For more information and an application for member please contact, Sally Ditmer Bingham at 717-691-8081.



## NHSAA BENEFIT FOR SCHOLARSHIP FUND

"Lend Me A Tenor" - The Cleveland Grand Opera is banking on a gala season opener, headlined by "Il Stupendo," the world famous opera star, Tito Morelli, to catapult them to the national A-list. But a last a minute gastronomic catastrophe sets in motion a hilarious, flat out, over the top spectacle of mistaken identities, romantic romps,

lusting fans and determined autograph hounds that nearly bring down the house! Come and see why audiences and critics alike called this winner of the 1989 Tony award for Best Play, "the funniest show on Broadway!" Come and join us for laughter and support of the Alumni association Scholarship Fund on Thursday, April 23, 2009, at 7:30 PM, at the Oyster Mill Playhouse in Camp Hill. Tickets are \$13.50

each. For ticket purchase or information contact one of the following Board Members:

Pres. H Judy (Sis) Jones Slagle (697-5369); V-Pres. Earlyn Baker Repman (767-5256); Tres. Pat Diven Eckman (486-7902); Communications: Sally Ditmer Bingham (691-8081), Jane Lefever Baker (432-5587), Darlene Baker Hershey (432-5960) or Marg Spangler Prosser (432-4264).

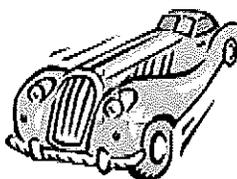


## Library News.....

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



"CarLove" Program series: The fifth and final program in the "CarLove" series will be presented on Thursday, April 16th at 7 PM in the library. "Researching the Machine" will be presented by Steve Moskowitz.



The library currently needs to fill permanent and on-call volunteer positions. If you are interested, please contact Sheri Murray or Edie Dodson at 432-5613.



## GFWC Dillsburg Woman's Club

GFWC Dillsburg Woman's Club is planning a Hidden Treasures yard sale to be held on May 9 during Picklefest at 204 Harrisburg Pike. Whoopie Pies will also be available. The club's Relay for Life Team, WCWC, (Woman's Club Whoops Cancer) will be participating in the relay in June. The Club meets the second Tuesday of the month, September-May. On April 14, 2009, the club will meet at 6:30pm at the Senior Center. The speaker of the evening will be Lori Mittrick, former president of the York County Board of Commissioners who will speak on "Reflections on Leadership & Government and Moving Forward". All women of the community are invited to join.

For further information call 795-7041 or e-mail [gfwcdillsburg@gmail.com](mailto:gfwcdillsburg@gmail.com)

## Kiwanis Club of Dillsburg

Kiwanis club of Dillsburg Area meets every Monday from 7-8 AM at the Brothers Restaurant. Our meetings are open to anyone interested in community service. Meetings begin and end promptly and include a short business meeting and then a speaker of local interest.

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time.

## DILLSBURG GARDEN CLUB

The Dillsburg Garden Club is a gathering of gardeners organized to foster a love of gardening and support programs and measures that contribute to a sustainable environment. Activities include planting and maintaining gardens at the square and Logan Park.

We will be holding our annual

Plant and Bake Sale on Friday, May 8, beginning at 9 AM, at the Giant Shopping Center, in front of H & R Block. Monies raised support school horticultural programs and scholarships and other local nonprofit organizations.

The Dillsburg Garden Club meets the first Monday of the

month from February through June and September through December at 7 PM. The meetings are educational and social, featuring speakers with topics related to gardening. Visitors and new members are always welcome!



**MAKE A SPLASH**  
  
**CLEAN UP YOUR TRASH**

**Leaves don't belong in the stormdrain**  
  
 Clean up leaves from the storm drain

**Clean Water**  
  
 I Can Help!  
 Pet waste is full of nutrients and bacteria. Clean up pet waste.

**Oil & Water**  
  
**Please Don't Mix!**  
 Do not dump oil down the storm drain, dispose of used oil properly.

**Junk from the Gutter**  
  
**Makes us Sputter**  
 Clean up junk from the gutter

**DIRT IN THE DRAIN**  
  
**TURTLES COMPLAIN**  
 Clean up dirt in your drain

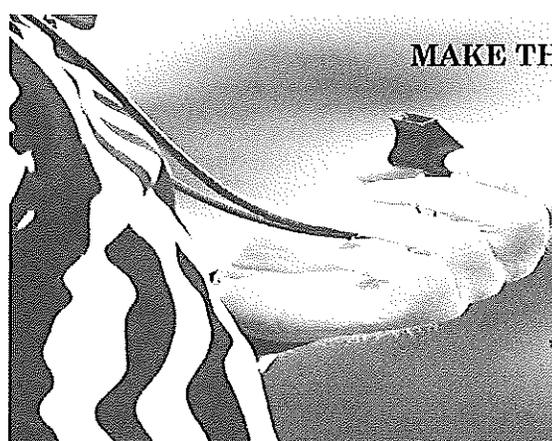
**WHEN IT RAINS IT POURS**  
  
 Stormwater management is everybody's business!

**Wave of the Future!**  
  
**Will We Swim In It?**  
 Make our watersheds drinkable, fishable and swimmable.

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 \* For more information about what you can do to help keep clean water clean and save the Bay, \*  
 \* visit, [www.watershedsyork.org](http://www.watershedsyork.org). \*  
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"It's time for the Boys and Girls of Summer! Join Dillsburg Youth Baseball and Dillsburg Softball for our Opening Day festivities on **Saturday April 18, 2009**. The day begins with a 9:00 AM parade up Baltimore Street to the ball field complex at Dillsburg Elementary School. The celebration continues with Opening Day ceremonies and baseball games the entire day at all fields. We hope to see you there. Play Ball!"



**MAKE THE RIGHT CALL: JOIN THE NYRA TEAM!!!  
 FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADING**

**DATES:** May 2<sup>nd</sup> & June 6<sup>th</sup>  
**TIME:** 9:00 am thru 1:00 pm  
**PLACE:** Franklinton Fire Hall  
**BRING:** Copy of Birth Certificate  
 (For ages 5-13 as of 4-30-09)

**Registration Fee:** \$85.00(\$15.00 discount for each additional sibling)

**\*\*Special rate for Midget Players (age 12-13)\*\*  
 For additional info check the web site,  
[www.NYRAPolarBears.org](http://www.NYRAPolarBears.org)**

NYCSI  
P.O. BOX 77  
717-432-2079 DILLSBURG PA 17019 www.northernnyork.org

**Youth Game**

**Nights** are held once a month on a Friday at the Sports & Learning Center (old Dillsburg Middle School) from 7-9pm. This event is for students grades 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> who reside in the Northern York County School District. Admission is \$5 and includes pizza and 1 free soda. Additional snacks may be purchased. Check out our web site for upcoming dates.



**Middle School Game**

**Nights** are held once a month on Friday evenings at the Sports & Learning Center from 7-9pm. This event is intended for students in Middle School who reside in the Northern York County School District. Admission is \$5 and includes pizza & 1 free soda. Additional snacks may be purchased. Music provided by Rock-n-Roll Express DJ Service. Check out our web site for upcoming dates.

**Mother & Son Game**

**Night** is scheduled for April 3, 2009 at the Sports & Learning Center. This is a great opportunity for moms to spend some one-on-one time with their son. Admission is \$15 and includes refreshments, music and a memory picture. For a registration form go to: [www.northernnyork.org](http://www.northernnyork.org)

**3rd Annual Yard**

**Sale**  
May 2, 2009  
7am -1pm  
Sports & Learning Center  
**VENDORS WANTED!!**  
\$10 per 5-foot table and 2 chairs.  
  
To register please call 432-2079



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**2nd Annual Support Our Troops Rally & Patriotic Festival**

May 23, 2009 (11am-9pm)  
Sport Learning Center  
650 S. Baltimore St., Dillsburg PA 17019

NYCSI & Faith United Lutheran Parish is raising money for:  
Veterans Outreach Assistance Center  
Phone Cards & Gift Cards

Festivities begin at 11am with games, crafts, food, music, bounce house, clowns, displays, entertainment & raffles!

The Candlelight Service will begin at 8pm.  
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**Patriotic Princess Pageant**

- \*Submit a photo of your princess dressed patriotically.
- \*Winner will be determined by # of votes at event.
- \*Winner will be crowned prior to Candlelight Service.

- \*1<sup>st</sup> Place: Toys r Us Gift Card-Crown
- 1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up trophy
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up Trophy

Submit photos via mail to:  
NYCSI, P.O.BOX 77, Dillsburg PA 17019  
OR e-mail photo (jpeg format) to:  
[michelle@northernnyork.org](mailto:michelle@northernnyork.org)



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**End of the Year Bus Trip to: Six Flags Great Adventure Amusement Park in Largo Md.**

June 27, 2009  
\$85 per person  
Includes: Transportation, Park Pass, Pass to Hurricane Harbor Water Park AND Meal Vouchers!  
This is a GREAT VALUE!!  
Bus Departs NHS 8am  
Bus Returns Approx.: 11:30pm  
To register go to: [www.northernnyork.org](http://www.northernnyork.org) and click on "Enrollment"



**Summer Rec 09**

Now accepting registrations!  
When: June 22, 2009-July 31, 2009  
Monday through Friday (9am-12pm)  
Where: South Mountain Elementary School  
711 South Mountain Road, Dillsburg PA 17019  
Crafts, fun activities, special visitors, games & field trips.  
Children ages 5 through 11 that reside in the Northern York County School District are eligible.  
Program fee is \$47.50 for participating municipalities and \$95.00 for non-participating municipalities.  
Participating Municipalities: Dillsburg Borough, Franklin Township, Monaghan Township

Pre-registration Required! Deadline for registration: June 12th

### Some Reminders!!!!

Please contact the Borough staff **before** you begin any additions, repairs or installations of any kind, anywhere on your property. (*This includes any type of swimming pool.*) The staff will inform you of the current ordinances and necessary permits needed.



Dillsburg Emergency Management Association needs to be aware of the special needs of any resident in order to assist during

an emergency. If this pertains to you or someone you know, please contact the Borough Staff for a copy of an Emergency Information form.

Dillsburg Borough adopted the International Property Maintenance Code (IPMC) in 2001. Those codes deal with safety and maintenance of all properties in the Borough and will be enforced. If you have any questions about this code, please contact the Borough Office.

The Borough and local commu-

nity groups are always looking for volunteers and representatives. If you would be interested in volunteering, please contact us at the Borough Office.

The Borough does advertise in the Dillsburg Banner and puts as much information as possible on its cable channel and website. However, don't hesitate to contact us at the Borough Office with any questions or concerns. You are also welcome to stop in at the office any time.

### A note from the Carroll Township Police Department.....



1. **Parking issues:**
  - a. Residents should be reminded that a vehicle is considered to be abandoned and subject to towing if it does not display BOTH a current/valid inspection sticker AND a current/valid registration sticker on the license plate.
  - b. Officers have reported an increasing number of vehicles

parked against the flow of traffic, i.e., "parking facing the wrong way." The Vehicle Code requires that on a two-way highway, the vehicle be parked parallel with its right-hand wheels within 12 inches of the curb. Of course, on a one-way highway, parking within the same parameters is permitted on either side



- unless posted signs indicate otherwise.
2. Please ask residents that when reporting Vacation houses, they access the Carroll Township website and download the form. They can mail the form or drop it off at headquarters. Many have been leaving telephone messages and, as a result, important information is not obtained.

### Friendly and Safety Reminders



**Streetlights** - 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.

**Residents and motorists** are reminded to re-new their awareness of children playing and riding bicycles. Please slow down and be extra careful when driving in residential areas by driving defensively and expecting that from behind every parked car a child may appear. Please remember that it is the law - Motorists must yield to pedestrians in crosswalks. Offenders can and will be fined.



**Parking Fines** - If you receive a parking ticket in the Borough, the fee will be \$25.00. If paid to the Dillsburg Borough within 72 hours the fine is reduced to \$15.00. If not paid within that time frame it will be turned over to the District Justice.



## DILLSBURG EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (DEMA)

The Dillsburg Emergency Management Agency (DEMA) meets on a monthly basis at the Dillsburg Borough Office. In general, 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.

Throughout 2009, we will focus on Prevention through Community Education programs.

## COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT)

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training will become a regular event each Spring and Fall in our community. The 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, 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!**

CERT training dates for 2009:  
**Spring Class:** May 5, 7, 12 and 14 from 6:30 to 9 PM and May 16 from 9 AM to noon.  
 Location to be announced.

**Fall Class:** November 10, 12, 17 and 19 from 6:30 to 9 PM and November 21 from 9 AM to noon.  
 Location to be announced.

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

Submitted by Tim Hildebrand  
 DEMA Coordinator

## Preparing Makes Sense. Get Ready Now.

Just like having a working smoke detector in your home, having emergency supply kits will put the tools you may need at your fingertips. Be prepared to improvise and use what you have on hand to make it on your own for **at least three days**, maybe longer. While there are many things that might make you more comfortable, think first about fresh water, food and clean air. Remember to include, and periodically rotate, medications you take every day such as insulin and heart medicine. Plan to store items in an easy-to-carry bag, such as a shopping bag, backpack or duffle bag. **Consider two kits.** In one, put everything you will need to stay where you are and make it on your own. The other should be lightweight, smaller ver-

sion you can take with you if you have to get away.

**Water:** Store one gallon of water per person per day for drinking and sanitation in clean plastic containers.

**Food:** Store food that won't go bad and doesn't have to be heated or cooked. Choose foods that your family will eat, including protein or fruit bars, dry cereal or granola, canned foods and juices, peanut butter, dried fruit, crackers and baby food. Remember to pack a manual can opener, cups and eating utensils.

**Basic Supplies:** Store a flashlight, battery powered radio, extra batteries, a first aid kit, utility knife, local map, toilet paper, feminine hygiene products, soap, garbage bags and other sanitation sup-

plies, plastic sheeting, duct tape, as well as extra cash and identification.

**Warmth:** Have warm clothing for each member in your supply kit, including a jacket or coat, long pants, a long sleeve shirt, sturdy shoes, hat and gloves and a sleeping bag or blanket for each family member.

**Special Items:** Pack diapers, formula, bottles, prescription medications, pet food, comfort items, books, paper, pens, a deck of cards or other forms of entertainment.

For more information visit:  
[www.GetPandemicReady.org](http://www.GetPandemicReady.org)  
[www.EmergencyHomePreparation.org](http://www.EmergencyHomePreparation.org)

## DILLSBURG AREA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION (DABA)



**PickleFest:** Saturday May 9, 2009 runs from the Dill's Tavern on Baltimore Street in Dillsburg to the Maple Shade Barn at the corners of Greenbrier Lane and Har-

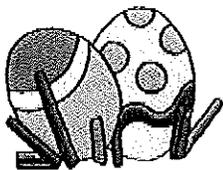
risburg Pike. PickleFest is an annual event in Dillsburg run by the Northern York County Preservation Society (NYCHAPS) with the help from the Dillsburg Area Business Association (DABA). Events include a 5k Run, a

1k Fun Run, Pickle Eating Contest, Craft and Business Fair, Publik Tyme at Dill's Tavern which is a living history event including encampments, exhibits and demonstrations.

For more information for the PickleFest contact Steve Vorhees at 717-215-0243 and for the Publik Tyme contact The Book House at 432-2720.

Publik Tyme runs from 9 AM to 4 PM and Street Fair from 8 AM to 3 PM.

## VFW Post #6771 Events



Community  
Easter Egg  
Hunt, Satur-  
day, April 11,  
1:00 PM at

McCurdy's Tree Farm:

We will be having our annual Easter Egg Hunt for the children of our Post and the community on Saturday April 11th at McCurdy's Tree Farm. It will start at 1 PM SHARP. It is for children up to 10 years old. We will have 3 sections

and a special section for "Special Needs" children. Last year we had over 10,000 eggs and 500 prizes. We need eggs boiled and colored or filled plastic (Drop off Friday April 10th) and we are collecting prize donations (Candy, games, stuffed animals, etc.) This event is open to all children of the community. Everyone will get candy and eggs.

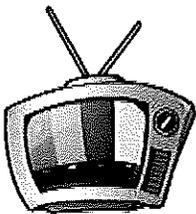
VFW BINGO BLAST on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun-  
day of each month:

Sunday BINGO at the VFW in the

form of BINGO BLAST held every third Sunday of the month. Buy your tickets at the door (doors open at 11:30 AM) or get your tickets in advance for only \$20.00. This includes a buffet dinner (starts serving at noon), 9 cards for program and door prizes. BINGO starts at 1:00 PM. Cash prizes! Open to the public.



## Cable Channel #96 & Website [www.dillsburg.com](http://www.dillsburg.com)



Have you seen **Cable Channel 96** or the **Dillsburg Borough Website** lately? You will find information regarding events and happenings in our community. If you have an upcoming community

event that you would like to have published on the Cable Channel or Website, e-mail a short description, including date, time and place to [Dillsburg@dillsburg.com](mailto:Dillsburg@dillsburg.com)



## Borough Ordinances

Listed are a few ordinances that will be enforced and residents should be aware of.

A complete list of all Borough ordinances can be found at the Borough Office, on the Dillsburg Website and/or the Dillsburg Public Library.

**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.

### **Got Grass? Mow High!**

Make your lawn easier and cheaper to maintain by mowing high – three inches is the rule! The roots of your lawn grow as deep as the grass grows tall, so taller grass has deeper, healthier roots. Keep your lawn 3" or higher and never cut off more than 1/3 of the blade each time you mow. A healthy lawn tolerates hot, dry weather better – so you won't need to spend your summer watering and fertilizing.

Mow high. Save time and money. It's that easy.



**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 ordinances will be enforced and punishable by fines, we ask you to follow these regulations as a courtesy to your neighbors and your community.

**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 defecating 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.



## Trash Pick-Up and Recycling



Penn Waste's regularly scheduled trash pick-up day is Wednesday. **Exceptions are May 27th and September 9th.**

**Trash pick-up will be delayed one day in these cases.** All other trash pick-up dates will remain the same. Residents are reminded not to put their trash out until the **evening 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 rescheduled) from the curb no later than the morning immediately following scheduled pick-up. The fall newsletter will contain additional special pick-up dates.

**Safety Reminder:** Please remove all appliance doors before putting bulk items out for collection.

**Recycling** - Dillsburg Residents are reminded it is **mandatory** to recycle. Recycling pick-up is included with all Penn Waste residential plans at no additional cost. Recycling bins may be picked up at the Borough Office. Please remember to remove all lids from bottles.



## BOROUGH COUNCIL AND PERSONNEL

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**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  
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\*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 HEARING BOARD**

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 Ken O'Connor  
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**LOGAN PARK AUTHORITY**

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

**DILLSBURG AREA AUTHORITY**

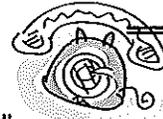
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**Frequently Requested Phone Numbers**

Carroll Township Police: 432-3317

District Justice Thomas: 432-3618

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 Public Library: 432-5613

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  
 Shelly Moorehead-Kautz: 432-4835



The Borough Office will be closed on:

April 10—Good Friday  
 May 25—Memorial Day  
 July 3—4th of July  
 September 7—Labor day

**DILLSBURG BOROUGH  
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## FARMERS MARKET RETURNS TO DILLSBURG

Starting on the first Saturday in April which is the 4th, a new Farmers Market will open off the square in Dillsburg. Coffee Express, which operates on the square, will be hosting this event every Saturday from 7 AM until noon. Their parking lot will be transformed into a variety of spaces as well as Harrisburg Street along the building. Spots will range between \$10 and \$20 dollars depending on size and location. They will be looking for all those who wish to sell produce, plants, flowers, crafts as well as surplus items and there

will be a number of spaces available weekly for families who wish to have their yard sales at our location. For more information or to reserve a space, you can call Coffee Express at 432-8568 or visit us online at [www.coffeeexpressdillsburg.com](http://www.coffeeexpressdillsburg.com)

