

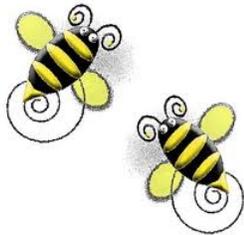
# Dillsburg Borough Newsletter

*"A Small Town with a BIG Heart"*



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## A Message from the Borough Council President

Dear Residents and Business Owners,

Allow me to introduce myself to you, my name is John Richardson. I was elected President of the Borough Council on January 6th. I am a life long resident of Dillsburg, having graduated from Northern High School and Bridgewater College. My wife, Lisa, and I owned & operated The Dillsburg Agency for approximately 20 years until merging with Gunn Mowery Insurance, my current employer.

I want to give a huge "thank you" to the Public Works Staff for the outstanding job this past winter clearing our streets of snow and ice. It was not an easy job with all the precipitation that was dumped on the Borough. I also want to thank the Borough office staff for trying to answer and solve all of your questions and problems.

The Dillsburg Borough is undertaking a large street project this spring and summer, that in the rebuilding of East York Street. The street will be closed to through traffic, so be mindful when you're in that area and allow the workers to safely get the job completed.

There will be a lot of activities, from youth sports to fairs and parades, taking place in the Dillsburg area during the spring and summer months, so please look at the Dillsburg Borough website, cable station and the Dillsburg Banner for more information on how you can get involved.

If you know or see a person that has served or is serving in the Armed Forces, please thank them for their service to this great nation of ours. You can also show your appreciation by attending the Memorial Day parade and services on Monday, May 26th. For those who do not know, the Dillsburg Borough Council meets the first two Tuesdays of the month. The first Tuesday meeting is the committee workshop and is held at the Borough Hall at 6:30 pm. The second Tuesday meeting is the business meeting and is held at the Dillsburg Area Authority building at 7:00 pm. I welcome you to attend our meetings to find out what is happening in your community.

In closing, I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable year.

*Sincerely,  
John J. Richardson Jr.  
Council President*

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## A Message from the Borough Manager

**READY FOR SPRING!** I hope everyone is looking forward to Spring. I know I am. It was a cold and snowy winter, but we got through it. I would like to thank all the residents, property owners and business owners that support and work with the Borough and their neighbors, especially during the past snowy months, and all the community and Borough volunteers that serve throughout the year. Your constructive criticism and comments, dedication, help, time and ideas make the Borough a better place to live.

We have a new Mayor! Mr. Wendell Hollinger was elected to the position of Mayor. Stop in at a regularly schedule monthly Council meeting to introduce yourself.

The Borough does advertise in the Dillsburg Banner and puts as much information as possible on its cable channel and website. However, if you want an easier way to know What's Happening in the Borough, send us your e-mail address. Just send an e-mail to [dillsburg@dillsburg.com](mailto:dillsburg@dillsburg.com) with a subject of "YOU GOT IT". We can then inform you via e-mail about road closures, snow emergencies, leaf pick up, no parking, etc. If you don't have an email address, please make sure the Borough Office has a valid phone number for you.

Pickle Fest and Pickle Drop are two Community Events that residents of Northern York County look forward to and enjoy attending. In order to make sure these, and possibly some new events, continue in the future, Dillsburg Borough Council has authorized the formation of a Community Events Committee. All Community Organizations and area residents are encouraged to help with and participate in these events, as well as any future events. Please call the Dillsburg Office at 432-9969 if you would be interested in serving on the Committee and/or participating in events.

Brian and Barry will be out street sweeping, painting curbs, crosswalks and parking lines, as well as doing minor road repairs and de-weeding the curb line. If you have any questions about the exact dates weed spraying will be done or type of pesticide that will be used, contact me during normal business hours. Watch for "No Parking" signs that will be put out when necessary because of the work scheduled. In order to avoid a fine and having your vehicle towed, please obey the signs. Please slow down, pay attention and be courteous when you see people working on or near the roadway.

The Borough's 2014 street maintenance will consist of routine maintenance and the repair & repaving of East York Street. The work for the first phase of the park is scheduled to begin as soon as the snow melts and things dry out. The Borough did receive a grant from DCED for over \$193,000.00 to be used for Phase 2 of the Borough Park. This will include such things as lights, fitness trail equipment, picnic tables and a pavilion. Phase 2 must be completed by June 30, 2015.

Thanks to Jay Young and Dillsburg Borough Revitalization, owners of property located in the business district of Baltimore Street are eligible to apply for Façade Grant Monies. If you are interested in this, please contact the Borough Office during regular hours.

Dillsburg Emergency Management Association (DEMA) 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.

I'd like to thank everyone for their efforts with the mandatory recycling. Last year the Borough earned over \$7,700.00 because of you. If you have questions about recycling, please contact the Borough Office.

**\*\*\*Remember that per Borough Code, it is illegal for any owner or custodian to allow any type of pet, including cats, to run at large. Fines may reach as much as \$1,000.00 a day plus costs and the pet may be trapped and taken to a shelter\*\*\***

Don't forget that the Borough and local community groups are always looking for volunteers and representatives. If you would be interested in volunteering, please contact us at the Borough Office. If you have any topics you'd like to see included in the next newsletter, please contact me at the Borough Office or by e-mail ([dillsburg@dillsburg.com](mailto:dillsburg@dillsburg.com)). 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.

Karen Deibler, Borough Manager

## Yard Sale Signs

In Accordance with Chapter 69 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, entitled Public Utilities Section 6905 Nails and other hard substances attached to utility poles.

§6905. Nails and other hard substances attached to utility poles.

(a) Offense defined—A person is guilty of a summary offense if he/she drives a nail, staple or tack or attaches any metal or hard substance to or into any pole of any public utility pole line.

Therefore, no signs are allowed to be nailed, stapled or tacked to any utility pole and all signs, flyers, posters, and bulletins advertising the yard sale **must be removed** by 8:00 am the day after the yard sale. Signs may be tied or taped only. If signs are found to be nailed, stapled or tacked, they will be removed by the Dillsburg Borough Public Works Department.



## Northern High School Alumni Association

**NHSA 2014 Scholarships Applications Available:** The Northern High School Alumni Association will be awarding five \$1,000 scholarships to eligible Northern senior students in May 2014. Scholarships will be awarded in the major study areas of Science, Mathematics, the Arts and to students of Northern High School studying at the Cumberland-Perry Vocational Technical School. High school seniors should visit the guidance office and request an application to see if they are eligible. Applications must be submitted to the guidance office no later than April 15, 2014.

**Mumper Lane Spring Cleanup Scheduled:** Please join us for the NHS Alumni Association Spring Cleanup of Mumper Lane. The cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, April 5th, starting at 9:00 am. All volunteers meet at the Methodist Church parking lot on Mumper Lane. If you have not participated before, please call Charlie Bingham at 691-8081 so you can be informed on the safety issues and how the cleanup is conducted. Trash bags, safety vests and gloves are provided. In the event of rain the trash pickup will be held on Saturday, April 12th at 9:00 am. We welcome your participation in this Community Service event.

Barbara L Murray  
Northern Alumni Assoc

## 10th Annual American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Dillsburg

Remember the past and look forward to the future as we "Relay Through Time" at the 10th anniversary of ACS Relay for Life of Dillsburg at Bostic Field (Northern High School football field). The relay is 24 hours starting at noon on Friday, June 20th with opening speeches, ceremonial activities and National Anthem starting at 4:00pm. The theme for this year's event is **"RELAY THROUGH TIME"** with reflections on past years events and spotlights on survivor highlights. During this year's events, the teams will relay through 24 hours of walking until the event closes on Saturday, June 21st. That equates to 1,440 hours of walking (86,400 seconds!) We walk all night because **CANCER NEVER SLEEPS**. Please help us by signing up to walk or stopping by to support the event. Games, music, a car show, a yard sale and food are all on the agenda. There will be many fun activities for both kids and adults throughout the event. A "Survivors Reception and Celebration" with Luminaria lighting is scheduled for Friday evening. If you are a survivor and/or caretaker please attend this celebration of life. If you are interesting in forming a team, please email [RFLofdillsburg@gmail.com](mailto:RFLofdillsburg@gmail.com) or visit [www.relayforlife.org/dillsburg](http://www.relayforlife.org/dillsburg) for more details.

## Don't Forget to Vote!

This year we will be voting for the following offices: Governor, Lt. Governor, U.S. Congressman, State Representative, 12 State Committee positions for both Democrats and Republicans, and two County Committee positions for both Democrats and Republicans in the Borough.

The last day to register to vote or change your party affiliation before the May 20th Primary is April 21st. You can obtain voter registration forms at the Borough Office or at the Dillsburg Area Public Library. Also, you can go to [www.York-County.org](http://www.York-County.org); select a department and select Elections/Voters Registration and then select forms.

The last day to apply for a civilian absentee ballot is May 13th. Again these are available at the above mentioned locations. The last day for the York County Board of Elections to receive the voted absentee ballot is May 16th.

Please remember to Vote on May 20, 2014. The voting location is at the Dillsburg Senior Center, 1 North Second Street. The polls are open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm.

*Thank-you,  
Holly Kelley & Jeff Griffin*



## New Hope Ministries



New Hope Ministries is a community based social service agency which provides assistance to at risk and in crisis individuals and families. New Hope Ministries shows the love and hope by serving our neighbors in times of need and supporting their efforts toward stability.

Our Dillsburg Center is located at 6 North 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Dillsburg. Our contact information is 432-3053, [www.nhm-pa.org](http://www.nhm-pa.org).

**The Dillsburg community is a huge supporter of New Hope Ministries! Thank you for your continued dedication to our agency. We could not continue to serve the people in need in your community without the support of the churches, civic groups, municipalities, businesses, schools, individuals and other groups that support our agency.**

**Sunday, April 27, 2014—Walk for Hope—Starts at Logan Park—Form a team of friends, your civic group, church group or family! For more information, visit our website at [www.nhm-pa.org](http://www.nhm-pa.org)**



**Spring Challenge is underway!** Our annual Spring Challenge is underway, and every donation (cash and food) that New Hope receives through April 30th will be matched with a proportionate share of a Million Challenge Grant offered through The Feinstein Foundation. Whether financial support or food, your gift will bless and impact the lives of the more than 12,200 people we help every year.

**Save the Date—Golf Fore Hope, Friday, September 19th at Range End Golf Course.**

**Food Pantry Needs: Food—cold cereal, canned fruit, apple sauce, canned vegetables, instant potatoes, pancake mix, flour, cooking oil, ketchup, mustard, mayo, peanut butter, jelly, spaghetti sauce, fruit juices, coffee**

**Toiletries—shampoo, conditioner, paper towels, toilet paper, tissues, dish detergent, cleaners, clothes washing detergent;**

**Miscellaneous—grocery store gift cards to purchase perishable goods**

## Street Sweeping

The Borough will be sweeping the streets again this spring. If you have any questions about exact dates when this will be done, contact the Borough Office during normal business hours. Please watch for "No Parking" signs that will be put out when necessary. In order to avoid a fine and having your vehicle towed, please obey the signs.



## Weed Spraying



Brian, Public Works Supervisor, has the necessary certification to spray in Right-of-Ways and will be doing so over the next months, as needed. If you have any questions about exact dates when this will be done or type of pesticide that will be used, contact the Borough Office during normal business hours. Please watch for "No Parking" signs that will be put out when necessary. In order to avoid a fine and having your vehicle towed, please obey the signs.

## Larger Recycling Containers

Since our residents are becoming more aware of the benefits of recycling and it being mandatory in the Dillsburg Borough, larger recycling containers are available. Dillsburg Borough, through a grant from DEP, has larger 32 gallon, recycling containers available. Any resident that would like one should stop by the Borough office during normal office hours. If you currently have a smaller green recycling container, you can bring it to the office and exchange it for a larger one.



## Trash Pick-up and Recycling

Penn Waste's regularly scheduled trash/recycling pick-up days are Wednesday mornings, with the exceptions of **May 28th and September 3rd**, which will be picked up on Thursday due to the holiday falling on or before the normal pick up day. Dillsburg Residents are reminded it is mandatory to recycle. Here's how you can help:

1. Place your recycling bin out for collection on your scheduled pick up day.
2. When placing paper products in recycling bin with other recyclables, be sure paper is covered by heavier material so it doesn't blow away!
3. Bundle any large loose pieces of cardboard that will not fit in your recycling bin.

## DEMA Updates

The Dillsburg Emergency Management Agency (DEMA) meets on a monthly basis to engage in planning for a wide variety of natural & man-made disasters. Our mission is to provide for the protection of persons and property in disasters affecting Dillsburg Borough.

DEMA works directly with Dillsburg Borough's elected officials and staff in addition to the York County Office of Emergency Management (York OEM) in Prevention, Preparedness, Response and Recovery planning. DEMA is a member of the Northern York County Unified EMA (NEMA) and participates with the Northern York County School District (NYCSD) Safe School Committee.

DEMA will be training with York OEM, NEMA and the NYCSD on "radiation response skills". Specifically, we will practice standing up and operating a monitoring and decontamination station.

CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) training is being planned for early May. The CERT program is a family oriented preparedness program; it is a great way for citizens to gain valuable preparedness skills that can benefit our community. No special skills or certifications are required, but trainees must be at least 15 years of age.

The CERT curriculum covers topics such as basic first aid, triage, fire suppression, search and rescue, terrorism awareness and dealing with animals in disasters. Hands-on training is provided by local professionals. Five classes are held over a two week period.

The training will help individuals and families be better prepared for ANY type of emergency or disaster. CERT training is required for participation in local EMA organizations.

Interested in knowing more about disaster preparedness for your family and community?  
Contact Tim Hildebrand at 717-648-5886 or at [dema@dillsburg.com](mailto:dema@dillsburg.com).

Tim Hildebrand  
DEMA Coordinator

## Annual PickleFest on Greenbrier Ln & Publik Tyme at Dill's Tavern

**Saturday, May 10, 2014 from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm**

PickleFest activities include a Street Fair featuring a variety of Arts & Crafts vendors along with businesses, local organizations & food vendors. The Pickle Chase 5K benefits Miranda's Smile & begins at 9:00 am (registration at Maple Shade Barn starting at 7:00 am), followed by a 1 Mile Fun Run for the kids. There will be various entertainment throughout the day with a special performance by Buck n' Chet. Other activities include: pickle eating contest, British & Foreign Car & bike show, displays & demonstrations by the Art Center, Quilt show, a bounce house and children's activities. Mr. & Mrs. Pickle will make an appearance and the famous Pickle Soup will be available. **Publik Tyme** at Dill's Tavern will have historic displays, demonstrators, tours, re-enactors and encampments, Stop by and get a look at living history. Go to [www.dillsburg.com](http://www.dillsburg.com) for more information & to register as a vendor or email us at [picklefest@dillsburg.com](mailto:picklefest@dillsburg.com)

## Dillsburg Area Foundation

### **The Dillsburg Area Foundation to establish an Anchor Location in Dillsburg.**

The Dillsburg Area Foundation is in the process of purchasing Historic Monaghan Church on 15 East Church Street in Dillsburg, Pa. This is the church in back of the Dillsburg Post Office. The purchase would establish the church as an Anchor Location for Dillsburg. The Anchor Location would be to preserve the Historic Church, promote the arts and serve as a center for presentations benefiting NYCHAPS, the Dillsburg Public Library, other non-profit organizations and also to serve as a location for Town Meetings for the Borough. It will also continue to serve as the home location for New Creation Church.

Several events are currently planned and some have already taken place. Art classes (specializing in watercolors) are being run on Monday from 10:00 AM to 3:30 PM for adults. A concert was held February 9<sup>th</sup> for the Dillsburg Public Library, featuring the Rebel Heart Irish Dancers. As a result of that event, Irish dance classes will be beginning in the future for interested youth in our town. In May there will be a special speaker for the Quilt Show held by NYCHAPS, and more concerts, speakers and events are in the planning stages.

### **Anticipated Results for the creation of this Anchor Location would be:**

- Continuing the current concert series and expansion of that series
- Increased use of the church by:
  - NYCHAPS
  - Borough Council
  - Dillsburg Area Public Library
  - Other service groups
  - Community programs
  - Northern York County School District
  - Art /Crafts of local artists events
  - Programs for adults and youth ( in the arts)
- Use for events in conjunction with Farmers' Fair and Picklefest
- Serve the community as the Anchor location for town events on partnership with the Dill Tavern a restored location in town.
- Draw people to Dillsburg for special events and help establish the uniqueness of our community and the value of visiting it.
- Provide activities and events for the residents and those in the surrounding area. The current concert attendance has continued to grow in from initially 20-25 to 90-100 attending, over the last 6 years.

If you would like to participate in this exciting time at Historic Monaghan Church, you can contact Jay Young, Chairman of The Dillsburg Area Foundation, at 432-4409. Watch the Dillsburg Banner, Town Sign ( at the square) Dillsburg web site and soon to be established Facebook link to the site, for future events.

## Baseball and Softball Opening Day



Opening Day for Dillsburg Youth Baseball and Dillsburg Softball is Saturday April 12, 2014. The annual parade of players begins at 9:00 am starting at the intersection of Baltimore Street and Welty Avenue and continues along Baltimore Street until the players turn at the Ace Hardware Store onto the Krall Field Complex. After the Opening Day festivities, the games begin with all teams scheduled to play. Come join the fun and support the youth of our community!



## Friendly and Safety reminders

**Sump Pump Discharge**—While the Borough recognizes the need for sump pump use, property owners should be considerate of their neighbors. A sump pump discharge pipe directed towards adjacent properties can create problems such as unwanted water for your neighbor. When possible owners should discharge the sump pump to a front or rear yard onto an area that can absorb the water and allow infiltration instead of simply directing the water onto an adjacent property. Sump pump discharges directly to the Borough streets should be avoided. Sump pump discharge directly to Borough streets or sidewalks can create nuisance problems such as algae buildup and slick wet spots in the summer months. Constant discharge of water can also reduce the life of the curb and street surface, increasing maintenance costs for the Borough. With proper permitting, sump pumps can be connected directly to the storm sewer system; however it is illegal for a sump pump to discharge to the sanitary sewer system. Property owners should consult the Borough for assistance in determining the proper discharge method for your sump pump.

**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 or pole number 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.



**Parking Fines** - If you receive a parking ticket in the Borough, the fine 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.

**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.



**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.

## GFWC Dillsburg Woman's Club

The GFWC Dillsburg Women's Club meets the second Tuesday of each month September through May at the Dillsburg Senior Center at 7:00 pm. Any woman wishing to join us and working for our community is welcome to join us. For further information contact President Shelvy Moorhead at 717-432-4835.

The GFWC Dillsburg Woman's club is hosting a fundraiser. A murder mystery "And Then There Were None" held at the Little Theater in Mechanicsburg on Tuesday, April 29, 2014, beginning at 7:30 pm. The cost of tickets are \$15.00. This mystery promises to keep you on the edge of your seats for this play written by Agatha Christie, her best selling novel. The title was later changed to "Ten Little Indians," after the British Nursery rhyme. Ten people were lured to a small island or came to seek employment or just to vacation. In the end, each guest is killed in a manner seeming to parallel the deaths enumerated in the nursery rhyme. Call Marg Prosser 432-4264 for information or to purchase tickets.



## Carroll Township Police Department

The Carroll Township Police Department would like to remind residents to call York County 911 at 717-854-5571 if you need police for non-emergency situations and to call 911 for emergency situations.

The Carroll Township Police Department wish to invite the residents of Dillsburg Borough to attend our annual **NATIONAL NIGHT OUT** celebration, which will be held on Tuesday August 5, 2014 from 5:00 PM until 9:00 PM at Logan Park. Logan Park is located on Logan Road in Carroll Township. Officers from the Carroll Township Police Department will be having an old time family style cook out with demonstrations and exhibits.

**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT** is a nationwide event held every year on the first Tuesday of August. The concept of National Night Out is to promote crime prevention within the community, and to take back our streets from criminals and drug dealers, in an effort to make our streets safe for families by a heightened community awareness in combating crime and drugs. Together we can create a strong neighborhood spirit of community-police relationship in combating these problems.

Last year over three thousand residents attended the event from Carroll Township, Monaghan Township and Dillsburg Borough. We also had countless local businesses involved that donated food and prizes. This year we are anticipating an even larger crowd. So come out meet your friends, neighbors and the police officers that serve you. It's a fun time for all!

*Thomas J. Wargo, Chief of Police*  
*Carroll Township Police Department*  
*555 Chestnut Grove Road*  
*Dillsburg, PA 17019*  
*Office: 717-432-3317*  
*Fax: 717-432-9883*

## Making changes to your home, You might need a permit!

A building permit is needed for new construction, additions, alterations, renovations and repairs. Installing new windows and doors, re-shingling roofs, re-finishing basements, pre-built sheds, in ground and above ground swimming pools (inflatable pools included), concrete pads and retaining walls also need a building permit. Most building permits fall under the PA uniform Construction Code (UCC) which requires view of the application and inspections of the construction. The cost of a building permit varies with each application. Please call the Borough office for building permit fees.



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.

**Failure to apply for a permit could result in a fine.**

**SO, WHEN IN DOUBT....PLEASE CALL THE BOROUGH OFFICE**

## Northern York County Historical and Preservation Society

The Northern York County Historical and Preservation Society has a busy spring and summer planned.

The Dill's Tavern and Plantation bustles back to life in early April with a spring Charcoal Burn on April 11-14. Come to this free event to learn about the process of making charcoal and purchase a lunch which includes pork and bean soup, the traditional staple of colliers. Building tours will be available at an extra charge.

Old favorite events will be returning this year with Publick Tyme on May 10, Fiber Day on June 14, Colonial Kids Camp at Dills from July 21-25, WWII Day and the Will Fisher Orchestra performance in August, and Agriculture Day in September.

Dillsburg Quilt Week will run from May 2nd through Picklefest on May 10th. It promises to be bigger and better with more quilts on display and some for sale at the Maple Shade Barn and programs and workshops running at Old Monaghan Church. Quilts are currently being sought for display and for consignment, so if you have a quilt you'd like to share or a quality new or used one you'd like to sell, give us a call. Visit [www.dillsburgquiltweek.com](http://www.dillsburgquiltweek.com) for more information

Raffle tickets are now on sale for the first quilt off the frame of the Maple Shade Quilters. They are available at various locations around town and the proceeds will be going to the construction of the new fiber room to be built at Maple Shade Barn.

NYCHAPS has recently become affiliated with two satellite groups that will further enhance our mission.

They are the Maple Shade Quilters, who will be instrumental in helping to establish our fiber arts program. They meet at the barn every Thursday evening from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for an evening of quilting and camaraderie. For more information call Sherry at 432-2743.

We are also now hosting the Dill's Tavern Distillery Guild. The mission of the guild is to explore, preserve, and re-create the history of distilling operations, from grain to glass. They meet quarterly at the tavern and membership is open to everyone 21 years or older. For more information contact Sam McKinney at 717-576-5664 or [traditionalbldr@comcast.net](mailto:traditionalbldr@comcast.net).

NYCHAPS offers a program of historical interest at 7:00 pm on the first Thursday of the month from April to December. The public is always welcome to these free events. We are always looking for new members and volunteers. For more information on our organization and all its activities please visit [www.northernryorkhistorical.org](http://www.northernryorkhistorical.org) or call 502-1440.

## Rent-A-Kid

The Rent-A-Kid program, sponsored by the York County Area Agency on Aging (YCAAA), is a unique, intergenerational program bringing senior citizens and teenagers together. York County senior citizens, 60 years of age or older, who need help with household chores, odd jobs, and yard work are matched with a teenager in their area who can assist. The recommended payment is \$5.00 per hour, but is negotiable depending upon the job. Arrange for help with your chores BEFORE you need it. Call (717) 771-9103 or 1-800-632-9073 for more information on Rent-A-Kid participants in your area.

## 2014 York County Senior Games



The 2014 York County Senior Games will be held June 12th through June 28th. If you participated in the 2013 Senior Games you will automatically receive a registration booklet for the 2014 Senior Games in April. For more information or to be added to the mailing list call (717) 771-9001. Hope to see you at the Games!

## Dillsburg Farmer's Market



**Dillsburg Farmers' Market at 117 N. Baltimore St., Dillsburg Saturdays 8:00 a.m. - Noon June - October**

You're invited to come greet your neighbors, interact with farmers and chefs who grow and make your food and get a "taste" of how farmers' markets help nurture healthy communities! 2014 will mark the **fifth year** (beginning June 7th) for the Dillsburg Farmers' Market at 117 N. Baltimore Street! Yvonne Laukemann, the founder and director, is to be thanked for her vision and guidance in shaping the market as it has grown to become Dillsburg's "Saturday morning oasis." Fresh local produce, free-range eggs, poultry, meat, mushrooms, milk, cheese, baked goods, herbs, honey, cider, jams, dog treats, soy candles, natural soaps, flowers, plants and much more! Some produce vendors accept **FMNP** and **SFMNP** vouchers - look for the Dept. of Ag. posters at their stands.

Weekly children's activities and occasional live music, demos. and special guests - check our website for details: [www.dbgfarmersmarket.com](http://www.dbgfarmersmarket.com) Follow the market on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/dillsburgfarmersmarket](http://www.facebook.com/dillsburgfarmersmarket) or Twitter: @DbgFarmers

Call: Yvonne at 717-571-2126 for more information or to be a vendor

## News from Logan Park—Your Community Park

Logan Park continues to fulfill its purpose as a location for local residents and sports teams to play, picnic and walk in a clean and safe environment. This past spring, improvements have been made to slow traffic along the playing fields, by having a series of speed bumps added to the road going down the hill. Safety improvements and repairs have been made to the play equipment at the Tot-Lot, and the financial help of the Dillsburg Kiwanis Club, new picnic tables were purchased and placed in the pavilion.

Thanks to a memorial donation from Seal Malo, a new bench and a flowering plum tree were installed beside the Tot-Lot. In 2014, the Board has plans to improve the walk way to the bordering development at Pimlico Drive. We continue to maintain the grounds to give the park an attractive appearance, and have plans to take care of the maintenance that is needed for the Logan Park Barn.

The yearly Spring Cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, April 5th from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon. Area residents and sports teams that use the park are requested to volunteer their help. This work involves raking of leaves, cleaning up debris, mulching, cleaning the meeting room, etc. Please call Nancy Putt at 432-2647 or Jim Hess at 432-5171 to volunteer. Thank you!

Logan Park Authority Board Members are James Hess (Chairman), Bob Ingham, Shelvy Moorhead, Bill Cressler, and Scott Bair (Secretary) representing Carroll Township and Terri Hildebrand (Vice-Chairman), Adrian Piechowicz (Treasurer), Scott Houseal, Steve Alves and Nancy Putt representing Dillsburg Borough.

To reserve the pavilion, contact Shelvy Moorhead at 717-432-4835.

Submitted by Nancy Putt

## Dillsburg Area Public Library

**Paper Flowers Craft (Tuesday, April 1, 2014 from 6:30-7:30 pm)** Think Spring! Learn how to make three different flowers using only scissors and paper. Use them to decorate packages, gift bags, or cards. Please call the Library at 432-5613 to register. Ages 16 and up.

**Preventing an ID Theft Crisis (Tuesday, April 15, 2014 from 6:30-7:30 pm)** Learn about identity theft, how it occurs, how to prevent it, and what to do if you become a victim. A timely and important Financial Education Workshop presented by Citizens Bank

**Revolutionary War Program (Tuesday, April 22, 2014 at 7:00 pm)** Steve Runkle will present a program on the *Philadelphia Campaign of the Revolutionary War*. The presentation chronicles the most critical year of the American Revolutionary War, from July 1777 through June 1778. This program has been rescheduled from January 21.

**Tech Guru:** Don't be perplexed by that new tech gadget you received. Adam Barton, the Tech Guru from Martin Library, will be at the Dillsburg Library every 4th Thursday from 10:00 am-12:00 pm. His next visit to the Dillsburg Library will be April 24, from 10:00 am-12:00 pm. This is a help session for tablets, smartphones, eReaders and other electronic devices.

**Book Discussion: *Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail* Cheryl Strayed (Tuesday, April 29, 2014 at 7:00 pm)** This book is a blazingly honest memoir that tells the story of an eleven-hundred-mile solo hike. *Wild* powerfully captures the terrors and pleasures of one young woman forging ahead against all odds on a journey that maddened, strengthened, and ultimately healed her. Please call the Library at 432-5613 to register.

**iPad/iPhone Basics Class (Tuesday, May 6, 2014 from 6:30-7:30 pm)** Learn and practice some basic iPad/iPhone functions. Learn how to download free eBooks from the Library. Bring your own iPad or iPhone. Please call the Library at 432-5613 to register.

**Book Discussion: *The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion* by Fannie Flagg (Tuesday, May 27, 2014 at 7:00 pm)** Join us to discuss this comic mystery novel about two women who are forced to reimagine who they are.

**LEGO Club:** Lego Club meets the first Thursday of each month from 6:00-7:00pm, for ages 6 and up.

**Bracelet Club:** The Bracelet Club meets the fourth Sunday of each month from 2:00-3:00pm, for ages 6 and up. Bands are provided, but bring your own loom.

**Summer Reading Club: Fizz, Boom, Read!** is the theme for the 2014 Summer Reading Club at the library. Registration begins May 31 at [www.yorklibraries.org](http://www.yorklibraries.org). Programs in Dillsburg will start on June 10 through August 7 and are open to young people, preschool through young adult, Tuesdays at 10:30 am, and Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:00 pm. In addition a new "Mid-Summer Mad Scientist Party" will be held. Presenters this summer will include a geologist, storytellers, magician, "The Bug Man", a Minecraft program, and more. Anyone aged birth to 18 is invited to join the fun. Record minutes read to win prizes for every 200 minutes read. All programs are free. Have a blast at your library!

## Special Need Forms

If you or someone you know whose lives in the Dillsburg Borough has special needs, special needs forms are available. Only emergency personnel in the Borough will use this confidential information. Please call the Dillsburg Borough Office at 432-9969 and request a form be mailed to you or stop by the office during normal business hours and pick one up. Please note: You must fill out a form in advance and keep it updated if you would require special assistance from emergency personnel.

## Borough Ordinances

**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.



**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 the York County Treasurer's office or online at [www.york-county.org/departments/treasurers/dog\\_licenses.htm](http://www.york-county.org/departments/treasurers/dog_licenses.htm). It is unlawful for any person owning or custodian 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.

**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 under the age of 18 to remain in or upon a public place between 11:00 pm and 6:00 am. There are some exceptions. A copy of the ordinance can be obtained at the Borough office.

**Requirements to cut & trim grass/weeds:** No owner shall at any time permit grass, weeds or other vegetation to grow on their property to a height in excess of 8 inches, so that the said lot shall conform generally in appearance to surrounding areas. Methods other than cutting or trimming may be utilized so long as there is no interference with or damage to adjoining land. Undeveloped lots greater than one acre in size are excluded from this; a twenty-foot-wide buffer area must be provided adjacent to all abutting developed properties and public streets and sidewalks within which no weeds or plant growth in excess of 8 inches shall be permitted.



**Requirements to cut & trim trees:** A property owner shall be required to cut/trim and keep trimmed all trees,

## Dillsburg Borough Office will be closed.....

April 18th—Good Friday

May 26th—Memorial Day Observance

July 4th—4th of July

September 1st—Labor Day

## Status of Property Tax/Rent Rebates

A new web tool allows Pennsylvanians to check status of property tax/rent rebates.

Eligible older adults and residents with disabilities can now check the status of Property Tax/Rent Rebate applications on line.

Six weeks after submitting a Property Tax/Rent Rebate application, the applicant may visit [www.papropertytaxrelief.com](http://www.papropertytaxrelief.com) and check the status of the rebate by entering his/her Social Security number, anticipated rebate amount and birth date. Applicants may use the Website to confirm claim status, rebate amount and the date a rebate is expected to be mailed or direct-deposited. Rebate checks are not mailed until after July 1st.

Property Tax/Rent Rebate claim forms (PA1000) and information are available online at [www.papropertytaxrelief.com](http://www.papropertytaxrelief.com) and by calling 1-888-222-9190. Forms and assistance also are available at Department of Revenue district office (listed in the government section of local telephone directories), local Area Agencies on Aging, senior centers and state legislators' offices.

The deadline to apply for a rebate on property taxes or rent paid in 2013 is June 30, 2014.

## A Message from your Tax Collector

Debbi Beitzel, 25 W Franklin Street, Dillsburg, PA 17019, 717-432-3341



County and Borough Per Capita/Occupation and Real Estate taxes were mailed out in February, 2014.

Northern York County School District Per Capita and Real Estate taxes will be mailed in July. ***If you do not receive your tax notices, please call me, it is your responsibility to contact me if you don't receive a tax bill.*** Payments made after December 15th must be in cash, cashier check or money order. Unpaid tax notices will be turned over to the delinquent tax collector or the Tax Claim Office of York County at the end of the year, incurring added cost.

If your taxes are paid by your mortgage company and you would like a receipt, send a self-addressed stamped envelope and a copy of your tax bill after April 16, 2014, and a receipt will be sent back to you. The State Law states that tax bills be sent to the homeowners, information is sent to the mortgage companies only if they request it.

If you have any questions, feel free to give me a call. If I'm not available, please leave a brief message & your phone number & I will return your call as soon as possible. Also, there is a mailbox on the side of my house for your convenience. You may use it anytime when my office is closed. Check the insert that was mailed with the tax bills for office hours.

## Electronic Devices

As of January 24, 2013, Act 108 prohibits residents from placing certain electronic devices at the curb for waste pick-up. Under the Act, your waste hauler will **NOT** pick up electronic devices. Residents must now manage these covered devices by recycling them.

Items may be taken to Carroll Township, 555 Chestnut Grove Road, Dillsburg, Monday-Friday from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm or Warrington Township, 3345 Rosstown Road, Wellsville, Monday-Friday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

**Acceptable items:** answering/fax machines, CD players, electric typewriters, hard drives, laptops, pagers, cell phones, modems, microwaves, personal computers (CPU, monitors, keyboards, mouse, and peripherals), printers, printed circuit boards, radios, remote controls, stereos, tape players, telephones/telephone equipment, TVs, & VCR's. **Unacceptable items:** Toasters, hair dryers, wall clocks, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, electric razors OR construction demolition, furniture, appliances, vacuum cleaners, or household hazardous waste.

## Borough Council & Personnel

**Council Members:**

John Richardson, Jr.—President  
 Holly Kelley—Vice President  
 Hal Anderson  
 Dave Baldwin  
 Matt Fawber  
 Jeff Griffin  
 Yvonne Laukemann

**Jr. Council Member:**

Carissa Martin

**Mayor:**

Wendell Hollinger

**Borough Staff:**

Karen Deibler—Manager  
 Debbi Beitzel—Secretary  
 Brian Gayman—Public Works  
 Barry Murphy—Public Works

**Tax Collector:**

Debbi Beitzel

**Building Codes Inspector:**

Bob Shelley (RAS Engineering)

**Engineer:**

Tim Knoebel (KPI)

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Mark Allshouse

**Dillsburg Area Authority:**

Brian Radcliffe

**Planning Commission:**

Allen Reeves—Chairman  
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 Joseph Robinson  
 Leon Zeiders

**Zoning Hearing Board:**

Ken O'Connor—Chairman  
 Jeff Beitzel  
 Greg Wonders  
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**Logan Park Authority:**

Terri Hildebrand  
 Scott Houseal  
 Adrian Piechowicz  
 Nancy Putt  
 Steve Alves

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 Mark Sanderson\*  
 Brenda Sanderson\*  
 Henry Snyder  
 Michelle Stultz\*  
 Beth Tauser\*

## Phone Numbers



Dillsburg Borough: 432-9969  
 Carroll Township Police: 432-3317  
 District Justice Thomas: 432-3618

Rep Mike Regan's Office: 432-0792  
 Sen. Pat Vance's Office: 975-1985  
 Dillsburg Area Authority: 502-0431  
 Dillsburg Post Office: 432-3035  
 Dillsburg Farmers' Fair: 432-7361  
 Citizens' Hose Fire & EMS: 432-3281  
 Northern York School District: 432-8691  
 Comcast: 800-266-2278  
 Met-Ed: 800-545-7741  
 Met-Ed (Emergency #): 800-544-4877  
 Penn Waste: 866-575-8720  
 Logan Park Pavilion Rental: 432-4835

## Public Meetings

\*Committee Meetings: 1st Tuesday @ 6:30 pm  
 Council Meetings: 2nd Tuesday @ 7:00 pm at the Dillsburg Area Authority Building  
 \*Planning Commission Meetings: 4th Wednesday @ 7:30 pm (when needed) - Except Nov. & Dec. 3rd Wednesday  
 \*Zoning Hearing Board Meetings: 4th Thursday @ 7:00 pm (when needed) - Except Nov. & Dec. 2nd Thursday

**\* Meetings are held at the Borough Office**

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