

# Dillsburg Borough Newsletter

*"A Small Town with a BIG Heart"*



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The new Borough Motto **"A Small Town with a BIG Heart"** was created and submitted by the late Tracy Rutherford, resident of Dillsburg Borough who recently passed away with cancer.

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## GREETINGS FROM THE BOROUGH COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Greetings to the Residents and Business Owners of Dillsburg Borough, by the time you read this it will be spring. We really were given a reprieve this year; except for the snowstorm in October. This was a welcome sign for the Borough. When you see the borough employees about town, thank them for the great job they do for us.

There will be a number of events planned for the spring and summer months, so watch the Dillsburg Banner, Borough's Cable Channel (#96) and the Borough's website ([www.dillsburg.com](http://www.dillsburg.com)). Please show your support to the local organizations by attending the events.

We have some new businesses in town. Please stop in and support them.

Also, the Borough voted to participate in the Junior Council Person Program, which was established and fostered by the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs (PSAB) to educate and involve the youth of the Borough in their local government. Borough Council voted to appoint T.J. Peters and John Zook to these positions. When you see them around town congratulate them.

Remember to show your support to our living veterans as well as those who gave the supreme sacrifice for this great country, by attending the Memorial Day Service at the Dillsburg Cemetery on Monday, May 28th.

Just a reminder the Borough Council meets the first Tuesday of the month as a committee-of-the-whole, and this meeting is held at the Borough Office beginning at 6:30 pm. The business meeting is held the second Tuesday of the month, and this meeting is held at the Dillsburg Area Authority Building at 7:00 pm. Both meetings are open to the public.

I hope you and your families have an enjoyable and safe spring and summer.

*Sincerely,*

*Jeff Griffin, Borough Council President*

## "SWEET THINGS" BAKERY

There is something new in Dillsburg as of February 8, 2012 - A Bakery - **"Sweet Things"** is located at 117 North Baltimore Street in the antique shop. The hours are Wednesday, Thursday & Friday - 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and on Saturdays from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm.



The phone number is 717-502-0006. Stop in and check it out. All items are baked from scratch on premises.



## A MESSAGE FROM THE BOROUGH MANAGER

Hello Everyone! Happy Spring! We have a new Council Member! Ms. Yvonne Laukemann was elected to the position of Council Member that was vacated by Ms. Kathryn Zeiders when she retired after more than 8 years of service. Yvonne is a long-time Dillsburg Resident and Business owner. She has made a great addition to Council.

As you know, the Borough has its own street sweeper and will be cleaning streets throughout the spring, summer and fall. Brian and Barry will also be out painting curbs, crosswalks and parking lines, as well as doing minor road repairs and de-weeding the curb line. Brian 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 this 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.

We'd like to thank everyone for their efforts with the mandatory recycling. Last year the Borough received over \$11,000.00 because of you. If you have questions about recycling, please contact the Borough Office.

The Borough did receive word that we will be receiving a grant from DCNR in the amount of \$234,800.00 in order to purchase the 5.5 acres off Chestnut Street to be used as a Community Park. If you would like to learn more about the possible park, please stop in anytime at the Borough Office to look at some of the ideas. Your input and support would be welcomed.

### Some Reminders:

\*\*\*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 per day plus costs.\*\*\*

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 community 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.

If you have any topics you'd like to see included in the next newsletter, please contact me at 432-9969 or [dillsburg@dillsburg.com](mailto:dillsburg@dillsburg.com).

*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.

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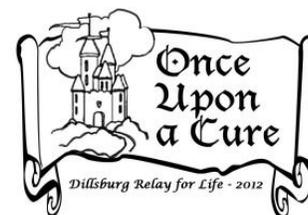
(a) Offense defined—A person is guilty of a summary offense if he/she drives a nail, staple or tack or attaches any metal or hard substance to or into any pole of any public utility pole line.

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.

## ONCE UPON A CURE-8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL DILLSBURG RELAY FOR LIFE

In the world of fairy tales, a “happily ever after” ending is anticipated. Unfortunately in the world of cancer, this is not always the case but it is what Relay for Life strives for-more happy endings birthdays. The 8th annual ACS Dillsburg Relay for Life will be held at Robert Bostic Field (located on the Northern York County School District High/Middle School Campus) starting at noon on Friday, June 22nd and ending on Saturday, June 23rd at noon. Teams will be creating their own chapter for “Once Upon a Cure” as they walk for 24 hours because **CANCER NEVER SLEEPS**. Please help by signing up to walk. Games, music, a car show, movies, and food are all on the agenda. A “Survivors Reception and Ceremony” will start at 6:00 pm on Friday followed by the “Luminaria Remembrance Ceremony” at 8:45 pm. If you are a survivor and/or a caregiver please attend this celebration of life gathering. A golf tournament will be held on Friday, May 18th at Mayapple Golf Club with a 1:00 pm. shotgun start. Our goal is to provide “Hope and Joy” to those who have been touched by cancer.

The community is reminded that Relay 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 any way, contact Kim Weaver at 432-8314 or visit us at [www.relayforlife.org/padillsburg](http://www.relayforlife.org/padillsburg).



## 175TH ANNIVERSARY ITEMS FOR SALE



The Borough still has some 175th Anniversary items available. Most everything is one half off. We have the following items:

Commemorative Booklets:	\$5.00	T-shirts (limited sizes):	\$7.50
Wooden Nickles:	.25¢	Mugs:	\$2.50
Buttons:	\$1.00	Magnets:	.50¢
Posters:	.50¢		

## DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!

This year, as you know, we'll be voting for President. Also, we're voting for US Senator, US Representative, State Attorney General, State Auditor General, State Treasurer, and State Representative. We'll be voting for members to the State Committees both Republican and Democratic; as well as for delegates and alternate delegates to the National Conventions.

So as you can see, you will be voting to shape this country for a least the next four years.

The last day to register to vote or change your party affiliation before the April 24th General Primary is March 26th. You can obtain voter registration applications 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); go to select a department and select Elections/Voters Registration and then select forms.

The last day to apply for a civilian absentee ballot is April 17th. Again these are available at the above locations.

The last day for the York County Board of Elections to receive the voted absentee ballot is April 20th.

Please remember to Vote on April 24, 2012. 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*

## NORTHERN H.S. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Northern H.S. Alumni Association would like to inform the community of up-coming Spring events.

**April 21, 2012**, will be the Adopt-a-Highway clean-up date. Volunteers are asked to meet in the parking lot of the Methodist church on Mumper Lane. Safety vests, gloves, and trash bags are provided; all we need is you! This initiative is a Community Service project completed by the Association twice a year. The street assignment is Mumper Lane to Chestnut Grove Road. If needed, the rain date will be Saturday, April 28, 2012 at the same starting time and place. This project takes approximately two to three hours. To participate in this project please contact Charles Bingham at 691-8081.

**May 29, 2012**, Senior Awards Night will be held at the Northern High School. The Alumni Association will be awarding \$1,000.00 scholarships to five seniors who have chosen to continue their education at an accredited institute of higher learning. The scholarships are available to seniors at Northern who are majoring in the Arts, Mathematics, or the Sciences. Northern seniors at Cumberland/Perry Vo-Tech are also eligible for scholarships when continuing their studies at an accredited Technology school. Any student who would like to apply for a scholarship, should contact a representative in the Guidance office of Northern or Cumberland/Perry Vo-Tech for information on requirements and/or an application.

## DILLSBURG GOES GREEN

You can help the environment from April 25th through April 28th by going green. Buy an antique, collectable, pre-owned book and furniture. There will be a door prize (gift basket) and refreshments. Shop the following stores: Spring House Antiques & Artisans, The Book House, Country Collectibles, Herr's Antiques, Antiques on Baltimore, Affordable Furniture and CKS This & That. For more information and/or questions call Yvonne Laukemann at 717-571-2126.

## 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.

## MOSQUITOES

Every year mosquitoes return to irritate residents that would like to enjoy being outside. What can be done to reduce these pests and the chance of transmitted diseases? Tom Smith, of Penn State Cooperative Extension has some simple suggestions to help. Residents need to inspect their own yards and property for items that can hold water and dump or drain the water. These containers may be something small such as cans, buckets, tires, kiddy toys or tarps to items as large as a covered swimming pool. Taking the time to perform a little yard cleanup will make your summer more enjoyable.

Many residents have concerns about retention ponds, believing they are a source of mosquitoes. If these areas hold water all the time then predators are present and keep mosquito larvae in check. Trash, litter or yard clutter nearby is usually found to be the source of mosquitoes. Occasionally, ruts created by mowers may collect water and produce mosquitoes.

York County remains an area of concern for the risk of West Nile Disease. Resident’s over fifty years of age or have a compromised immune system due to an illness such as Lyme Disease are more at risk for West Nile Encephalitis. Anytime you and your family are outside, be sure to wear a repellent. Products containing DEET are most effective. Other repellents are also available. Residents need to use the repellent that works best for them. After following the above recommendations, if you still have mosquito problems, try taking a fan outside with you. Mosquitoes are weak fliers and keeping the air moving on your deck or patio will keep the mosquitoes away. If you would like additional information about stormwater, mosquitoes, ticks and repellent use, please contact the York County West Nile Virus Program at 717-840-2375 or email [tls35@psu.edu](mailto:tls35@psu.edu).

## BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL OPENING DAY



Opening Day for Dillsburg Youth Baseball and Dillsburg Softball is Saturday April 14, 2012. 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!



## DEMA UPDATES

The Dillsburg Emergency Management Agency (DEMA) meets on a monthly basis to engage 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.

DEMA is now a member of NEMA. The Northern York County Unified Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) consists of four municipalities in the Northern York County School District including Dillsburg Borough, Carroll Township, Warrington Township and Wellsville Borough. NEMA was formed to make disaster preparedness more efficient for our community at large.

DEMA conducted a disaster response exercise on Thursday March 8, 2012. The goal was to test our Urban Search and Rescue skills in a severe weather scenario. The exercise required our members to conduct a Search and Rescue effort in a multi-story building. The scenario had a tornado passing through Dillsburg, causing a power outage and damaging several buildings in town including St. Paul's Lutheran Church. DEMA, along with other NEMA participants, searched for victims in the church.

Disaster preparedness training will be offered by NEMA in May. The curriculum will be the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) curriculum which includes topics such as Fire Suppression, Light Search and Rescue and Triage. The training requires no special skills, is designed for the average citizen, and is free. All classes are taught by local professionals. Call 717-502-8720 for more information.

## LIBRARY NEWS

**Backyard Chickens:** From coast to coast, many families are keeping small flocks of chickens as pets, and a source of local eggs. Mary Jo Kraft, a 4-H Youth Development Educator from the York County Office of Penn State Agricultural Extension, will give an overview of the selection, feeding, housing, care and maintenance of backyard chickens on Thursday, April 12, 2012 at 6:30 pm.

**Story time:** Tuesday's 10:30-11:00 am. Story time is a social time with stories and a craft for preschool children and caregivers. No registration required.

**Quilt Raffle Tickets:** The quilters are busy creating a beautiful quilt from many of the Quilt Challenge squares. These squares were pieced by local quilters, during the 2011 Quilt Challenge last year. In addition to the quilt, the raffle will include many high quality pieces of arts and crafts. Raffle tickets will be on sale beginning at the Pickle Fest, Saturday May, 14, 2012 from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm.

**Little House in the Tavern:** Join the Dillsburg Library and Northern York County Historical and Preservation Society as we celebrate the life and times of Laura Ingalls Wilder on Saturday, May 19, 2012 at the Dill Tavern and Plantation from 2:00-4:00 pm. Registration is encouraged. Recommended for ages 6-12.

**Summer Reading Program:** Join us at the Dillsburg Library for our popular Summer Reading Program. Kids from birth to 18 are invited to attend. More information is forthcoming.

## NEWS FROM LOGAN PARK

Logan Park is getting greener! New deciduous and evergreen trees have been planted along the path to add beauty and shade for many years to come. In addition new shrubs have been added to the landscape as well. The Logan Park Authority Board members are very grateful to Mc Curdy's Tree Farm and Landscaping Services and Turkey Foot Nursery for their generous contribution of these trees and plants.

Schedules are being set for the various sports practice sessions. Another Spring Clean-up Day will be held on April 7th starting at 9:00 am. Please bring a rake with you if possible.

## NORTHERN YORK COUNTY HISTORICAL AND PRESERVATION SOCIETY

The Northern York County Historical and Preservation Society (NYCHAPS) is looking forward to a busy spring and summer season.

Our buildings open for Sunday tours beginning April 15th from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Docents are always needed and training is easy. Please call the office for more information.

Once again this year, Publick Tyme will be May 12th, the same day as Pickle Fest. A time-line of historical re-enactors from the French and Indian War to WWII will be at Dill's Tavern to tell you about their era of history and traditional crafters will be demonstrating their crafts. This event is free of charge. Just down the street, the Maple Shade Barn will be open to provide food for Dillsburg's annual spring street fair. Be sure to stop by and visit the Northern York County Museum and Maple Shade Gift shop.

A joint effort between the Dillsburg Area Library and NYCHAPS brings "Little House at the Tavern" on May 19th from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. for children 6 to 12 yrs old.

June 9-10 is Tavern Days at Dills, a two day full emersion seminar with national known speakers. Pre-registration is required and information can be found at the NYCHAPS website.

Our preservation workshop series goes into full swing in June, once again featuring 18th century cooking techniques by Linda Zeigler.

WWII day returns in August along with a performance by the Will Fisher Orchestra.

We feature speakers and programs on the first Thursday of the month and we encourage everyone to attend.

Both our facilities are available to rent for events as small as a committee meeting or as large as a wedding.

For more information on all this and more visit [www.northernryorkhistorical.org](http://www.northernryorkhistorical.org) or call 502-1440 and please leave a message.

## NEW HOPE MINISTRIES



Sunday, April 22, 2012—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)

Tuesday, April 17, 2012 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm—Open House at the Dillsburg Center



**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 6,600 people we help every year.

### Food Pantry Needs:

**Food**—canned fruit, apple sauce, canned corn, instant potatoes, fruit juices, flour, cooking oil, ketchup, coffee;

**Toiletries**—shampoo, conditioner, paper towels, dish detergent, cleaners; **Miscellaneous**—grocery store gift cards to purchase perishable goods, energy efficient refrigerator in good condition

## PICKLEFEST

Saturday, May 12, 2012

8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Greenbrier Lane, Dillsburg, Pennsylvania

(Harrisburg Pike to North Baltimore Street)

PickleFest is an annual street fair hosted by Dillsburg Citizens Hose Support Group and Northern York County Historical and Preservation Society (NYCHAPS). Arts & Crafts, community services and local businesses line Greenbrier Lane, leading to **"Publick Tyme,"** a living history encampment of exhibitors and historic demonstrators at Dill Tavern. Stage entertainment and refreshments are located at historic Maple Shade Barn at 35 Greenbrier Lane. Activities include the 5K Pickle Chase, 1-mile Fun Run, a magic show, music performance, Children's Safe House, Bounce House and a Pickle-Eating contest. Go to [www.dillsburgfire.com](http://www.dillsburgfire.com) for more information and to register as a vendor or the 5K.

## AMERICAN LEGION POST 26

Join the AMERICAN LEGION POST 26 in Dillsburg, PA. We have live bands every Friday night. Bring your family in for affordable food and drinks. We serve lunch Tuesday thru Sunday and dinner seven days a week. Weekly specials include Monday's \$1 Taco's, Tuesday's Broasted Chicken, \$1 burgers and hot dogs, Wednesday's \$.35 wings, Thursday's Buffet \$7.95 all you can eat, Friday's Buffet \$8.95 all you can eat and dinner specials, and Saturday's Broasted Chicken. Daily specials include dinners starting at \$5.95.

Two events: Chicken BBQ on April 21 starting at 11:00 am! (everyone welcome) and a Comedy Dinner and Show is tentatively scheduled for April 14 (open to the public)

### Eligibility Requirements for American Legion Membership

If you are currently on active duty, serving the United States honorably, anywhere in the world, or have served honorably during any of the following eligible war eras, we invite you to become a member of The American Legion.

- April 6, 1917 to Nov. 11, 1918 (World War I)
- Dec. 7, 1941 to Dec. 31, 1946 (World War II)
- June 25, 1950 to Jan. 31, 1955 (Korean War)
- Feb. 28, 1961 to May 7, 1975 (Vietnam War)
- Aug. 24, 1982 to July 31, 1984 (Lebanon / Grenada)
- Dec. 20, 1989 to Jan. 31, 1990 (Panama)
- Aug. 2, 1990 to today (Gulf War / War On Terrorism)

### Other Types of Membership

#### Auxiliary Member\*

Membership is offered to anyone over the age of 18 who is an immediate family member of an American Legion member or a deceased veteran. Immediate family members include Mother, Father, Brother, Sister, Aunt, Uncle, Grandfather, or Grandmother.

#### Junior Member\*

Junior membership is offered to anyone under the age of 18 who is an immediate family member of an American Legion member or a deceased veteran.

Applications are available at the club. We are located at 301 Route 15 South, Dillsburg, PA. Members may bring their spouse and up to 4 other guests at a time. If you have any questions on memberships you can call 502-8900 or stop in on a Thursday night between 5:30 pm and 7:30 pm. Visit us on the web at [www.legionpost26.org](http://www.legionpost26.org).

## 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 Esther T. Thoman [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.

## 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.



**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.

## GFWC DILLSBURG WOMAN'S CLUB

GFWC stands for General Federation of Woman's Club. We are part of an international organization and a state organization. We usually meet the second Tuesday of every month at the Dillsburg Senior Center on Second Street at 7:00 pm. We have informative and interesting speakers to educate members followed by refreshments and a short business meeting. Our club is dedicated to community service. Our community projects are Educational Scholarships, the Dillsburg Library, Relay for Life, New Hope ministries and helping those in need. We own Quay Park and we are responsible for preserving it as a natural place that citizens can come and relax and enjoy. We are very appreciative of all the help we have had to maintain its beauty.

For more information about our club and how to make a difference, please call 717-432-4835 or 717-795-7041. Our email is [gfwcdillsburg@gmail.com](mailto:gfwcdillsburg@gmail.com).

## GFWC DILLSBURG WOMAN'S CLUB 75TH ANNIVERSARY

On Sunday April 22 GFWC Dillsburg Woman's Club will gather, along with past members, and other invited guests, to join in a day of celebration of their 75th Anniversary at Monaghan Presbyterian Church.

The Woman's Club of Dillsburg was conceived September 7, 1936 and joined the Pennsylvania Federation of Women's Clubs, which was the largest woman's organization in the world, in April of 1937.

A children's library and story hour was begun in 1953 in the waiting room of Dr. Martha Bailey, the club president at the time. Over the years the library grew into what is now the Dillsburg Area Public Library. It was run exclusively by club volunteers until 1965. The woman's club supports the Dillsburg Area Public Library to this day through volunteering and donations.

In 1956 the club acquired the deed for the Senator Matthew Stanley Quay property. The land was developed in 1975 into a park in memory of Senator Quay. May 1, 1976 marked the formal dedication of Quay Park. A gazebo was constructed in the park in November, 1985. The structure is enjoyed by the public as a meeting place, peaceful retreat and even weddings.

In addition to helping the library the Woman's Club donates to New Hope, has a Relay for Life Team to help in the fight against cancer, sponsors an art contest for area students, offers two scholarships for graduating seniors and supports Heifer International.

The Woman's Club is proud of their 75 year history and invites women of our community to join us in our endeavor to help in our community and beyond. For membership information call 795-7041.

## TRASH PICK-UP AND RECYCLING



Penn Waste's regularly scheduled trash/recycling pick-up days are Wednesday mornings, with the exceptions of **May 30, July 4 and September 5**, 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 way!
3. Bundle any large loose pieces of cardboard that will not fit in your recycling bin.

## EVENTS HELD AT CITIZENS' HOSE FIRE CO # 1

April 14th: All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast from 7:00 am to 10:00 am to Benefit Dillsburg Fire Company. For more information call: 717-432-3281

May 5th: A Grocery Auction beginning at 3:00 pm to Benefit Dillsburg Relay for Life. For more information call: 717-781-4977

## A MESSAGE FROM A NEIGHBOR....

The Borough has been receiving calls about stray cats and dogs in the Borough. Most of them are roaming free in the town due to irresponsible pet ownership or abandonment of pets that are not spayed or neutered.

Why not? Cost is a big factor, but some people wrongfully think its nice for their children to experience the miracle of birth, or want to see cute, cuddly little kittens or puppies with no thought of where they will find home. They simply don't know how to go about getting them spayed or neutered through the various low-cost spay/neuter programs available in the area if they are unable to afford the cost of having the surgery done through their veterinarian.

Why do people get rid of their pets? There are many reasons some of which are as follows: Dogs - They adopt a puppy and don't study the breed characteristics so are surprised when the dog gets too large, or is very active, or requires additional exercise and interaction; don't train the dog so it becomes a biter or hard to control; loss of job; loss of home; divorce; death; the pet is too much work; expensive veterinary costs. Cats: They adopt a kitten or pick up a free kitten and don't realize what the costs will be to take it to a vet; can't deal with it when it becomes restless and noisy when it goes into heat because it isn't spayed, or a male starts spraying in the house because it isn't neutered; allergies; loss of home; divorce; moving and can't take the cat along; select a shy or barn kitten that is very shy or scared and wanted a lap cat. So now what happens to the pets. Many of them are simply shoved out the door to fend for themselves, others are taken to shelters where they may be euthanized, some are dumped in some other unsuspecting person's driveway, on farms, or in the game lands. Many of them starve to death, suffer injuries, are abused by people and kids, shot at, poisoned, or get hit by cars. They are all innocent victims who deserve a chance to live. Few people know that they can be fined for animal abandonment or abuse.

Remember that nothing is free. So the Free Kitten or Puppy to a Good Home ad can easily add up to \$300-\$400 for vaccines, testing for diseases and parasites, and spaying or neutering. Adopting your pet from an animal shelter is much less costly because they are already tested, vaccinated, wormed, and sometimes spayed or neutered depending on the age. The adoption counselors are very good at matching people and pet personalities to help you find a good pet for your lifestyle.

Low cost spay/neuter alternatives are available in our area through PAWS (957-8122), the Spay/Neuter Assistance Program (732-5377), and the Central Pennsylvania Animal Alliance. These organizations also offer mobile spay neuter clinics for cats at various locations in the area.

What should you do if a stray shows up on your property? Finding a home for an abandoned pet is very difficult. The local animal shelters are full of unwanted animals already and trying to find homes. For the reasons noted above, you can't move the problem to someone else's property. Remember that it is in violation of the Borough ordinance to have a pet outside unless it is under the control of its owner. However, if you are inclined to feed the strays anyway because you feel sorry for them, it is your responsibility to make certain that the pets are trapped, spayed or neutered, get vaccines, and find a responsible home if you are unable to keep it. Feeding just two cats can quickly become 10 cats in one season and many more the next year.

If the cat is not handle able or feral (wild) they can be trapped, spayed or neutered, and returned. The York SPCA (764-6109) offers a program for York County residents to spay or neuter strays for free if they are wild. Note that some cats that appear to be wild were pets at one time that have become fearful or leery of people and may be possible to socialize and become a wonderful pet again.

As the nation moves toward "No Kill" for the many unfortunate, abandoned strays/pets many townships, cities, and boroughs are starting trap, neuter, return (TNR) programs, especially where there are colonies of cats. The animals are spayed/neutered and returned to where they were found as long as there is someone to provide food and keep a close eye for newcomers that will need to be spayed or neutered. These programs have been very successful in many areas If you need information or help to trap a feral (wild) or free roaming cat you can contact Please Don't Litter at 574-3948.

## DO I NEED A PERMIT?

A building permit is needed for new construction, additions, alterations, renovations and repairs. 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.**

WHEN IN DOUBT.....PLEASE CALL THE BOROUGH OFFICE

## DILLSBURG FARMER'S MARKET

Open Air Market

Saturdays: 8:00 am to 12:00 noon

Dates: June 2 through October

Location: 117 North Baltimore Street, Dillsburg (Parking lot)

Produce & Organic Produce

Flowers & Plants Products

Homemade foods from Certified Kitchens

Bakery

Venders Needed!

Call: Yvonne at 717-571-2126

## DILLSBURG FARMERS' FAIR

2012 Dillsburg Farmers' Fair dates are October 16th through October 20th.  
Watch the Banner for fundraisers!!!

Please note some changes to the **Fair Fantastic** Parade being held on Saturday, October 20, 2012!  
Parade will step off promptly at **7:30 pm**.  
Small **registration fee** will be charged for all participants.

Please visit our website [www.dillsburgfarmersfair.org](http://www.dillsburgfarmersfair.org) for more information and schedule of upcoming events. If you have any questions regarding the Fantastic Parade, please email us at [fantasticparade@aol.com](mailto:fantasticparade@aol.com).

## SCAM!

Please be inform that an organization called the Police Officer Reserve Association has been soliciting residents for donations. I believe this to be a **scam** that operates out of Yonkers NY. Please contact me ASAP as I am compiling a complaint to give to the Attorney Generals Office if any residents or business owners have been solicited by them. They are in no way associated with the CTPD or our Auxiliary Police.

Thanks,

Chief Kapfhammer, CTPD Police Chief

## BOROUGH ORDINANCES

(Listed are a few ordinances that are enforced and residents should be aware of. A complete listing can be found at the Borough office and/or the Dillsburg Borough website.)

**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, bushes, shrubbery, flowers or other vegetation. A clearance of at least 8 feet above the sidewalk and 14 feet above any street is required.

## 2012 YORK COUNTY SENIOR GAMES



The York County Senior Games Planning Committee has announced the 2012 Senior Games will be held June 18th through June 23rd. Plan to join us for the Opening Ceremony on Monday, June 18th. If you participated in the 2011 Senior Games you will automatically receive a registration booklet for the 2012 Senior Games in March. Hope to see you at the Games! Any York County resident 50 years of age or older as of December 31, 2012 is eligible to participate.

## RENT-A-KID



The Rent-A-Kid program, sponsored by the York County Area Agency on Aging (YCAAA), is a unique, international 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.

## 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, 2012. 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.** Payments made after December 17th 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 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, 2012, 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 and your phone number and 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.

## BOROUGH COUNCIL & PERSONNEL

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 Henry Snyder  
 Michelle Stultz\*  
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### PHONE NUMBERS

Dillsburg Borough: 432-9969  
 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  
 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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## NEWSLETTER CONTEST

The newsletter contest continues. We have placed a resident's name within an article of this newsletter. If you find **YOUR** name, bring your newsletter to the Borough office during normal business hours with proof of identification and you will receive a prize.

## NEW LIGHTS FOR DILLSBURG

Spring is in the air and what better time to think of new lights for Dillsburg. Help to brighten up Dillsburg with a donation toward a new street light. We have completed the Square and Business District with new lights and are now heading toward the Dill's Tavern. NYCHAPS has installed lights to illuminate the way as we head north on Baltimore Street.

The lights are cast aluminum, painted in Dillsburg green. The beautiful globes are designed like a lighthouse, so that a 100 watt bulb is all that is needed to illuminate our streets, doing so in a very cost effective manner. If you would be interested in donating towards the cost of a light, or in purchasing a light, you may contact Jay Young (432-4409) or the Borough Office (432-9969). New lights cost \$1,920.00. Donations of \$500 or more will have a plaque placed on the light base with script determined by the donor.

Help us spread the light as we continue to work on  
Dillsburg Revitalization projects to improve our community.  
Dillsburg Revitalization Committee