

# Dillsburg Borough Newsletter

*"A Small Town with a BIG Heart"*



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## A Message from the Borough Council President

Hello Residents and Property Owners of Dillsburg,

Hopefully when you read this the weather will be nice and flowers will be starting to bloom.

Lots of great things are planned for this spring and summer within the Borough, such as Pickle Fest, the Dillsburg Arts and Revitalization Council monthly events, and programs at the Northern York County Historical & Preservation Society to name a few. So check things out by watching the Dillsburg Banner, Dillsburg Cable Channel (#96) and/or the website ([www.dillsburg.com](http://www.dillsburg.com)). A lot of work by many volunteers goes into the planning of these events for the public enjoyment. So thank you to all who volunteer.

If there are any students in the Junior Cass of the Northern High School District who live in the Dillsburg Borough that would like to be a Junior Council Person during their senior year, please see the Guidance department for information and an application.

Remember to give and show your support to our Veterans, as many of them have given the supreme sacrifice for our great country. There will be a Memorial Day Parade, followed by services at the Dillsburg Cemetery on May 25, 2015.

If you have any great ideas for the Borough or would like to serve on one of the many boards or commissions that support the borough, please contact the Borough Manager, Karen Deibler.

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

## Special Need Forms

If you or someone you know lives in 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.

## A Message from the Borough Manager

**SPRING is Almost Here!** I hope everyone is looking forward to warmer weather. I know I am. I would like to thank all the residents, property owners and business owners who support and work with the Borough and their neighbors, and all the community and Borough volunteers who serve throughout the year. Your constructive criticism and comments, dedication, help, time and ideas make the Borough a better place to live. 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. Currently there is a need for a Logan Park Representative and Pickle Committee Members.

The Borough does advertise in the Dillsburg Banner and puts as much information as possible on its cable channel and website. For those of you not aren't aware, there is an easier way to keep informed. Just send an e-mail to [dillsburg@dillsburg.com](mailto:dillsburg@dillsburg.com) with a subject of **"Sign Me Up"**. We can then inform you via e-mail about road closures, snow emergencies, leaf pick up, no parking, etc. We can even e-mail the newsletter to you instead of mailing it. If you don't have an e-mail address, please make sure the Borough Office has a valid phone number for you.

Brian and Barry will be out street sweeping, painting curbs, crosswalks and parking lines, as well as doing some 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 is also planning to do some work on West York Street, Bomar Alley and Dill Alley.

The Borough has finally gotten the green light to prepare the bid for the Park construction and advertise it. Hopefully, we will see some activity within the next few months.

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. If you have any questions about how to plan for or what to do in an emergency, you can contact DEMA via e-mail at [dema@dillsburg.com](mailto:dema@dillsburg.com) or call 717-648-5866.

I'd like to thank everyone for their efforts with the mandatory recycling. Last year the Borough earned over \$11,000.00 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 or for any person to feed stray animals. It is also illegal to place grass and weed clippings on streets and alleys in the Borough. Fines may reach as much as \$1,000.00 per day plus costs and the pet may be trapped and taken to a shelter\*\*\****

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 or stop in at the Borough Office with any questions, concerns or just to say Hi!

Karen Deibler, Borough Manager

## Methods of Advertising

The Borough advertises in the Dillsburg Banner and puts as much information as possible on its cable Channel #96 and website ([www.dillsburg.com](http://www.dillsburg.com)). However, don't hesitate to contact the Borough Office with any questions or concerns. You are also welcome to stop in at the office anytime during normal business hours.

## 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.



## Northern High School Alumni Association

**NHSAA OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS TO HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS:** The Northern High School Alumni Association will award five \$1,000 scholarships to Northern seniors who are pursuing their education at an accredited institution of higher learning. Scholarships will be awarded in the major study areas of Business, Science, Mathematics, the Arts and to a student of Northern High School studying at the Cumberland-Perry Vocational Technical School. High school seniors should visit their 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, 2015. Scholarships will be presented at the NHS Senior Awards night in May.

## 11th Annual American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Dillsburg

Mark your calendars and plan on joining the fun at the 11th annual ACS Relay for Life of Dillsburg to be held June 19th and 20th at Bostic Field (Northern High School football field). The theme for this year's event is *"Million Dollar Hope"* as we head towards the total of \$1,000,000 raised in Dillsburg, proving yet again that small communities have the biggest hearts!! After 2014's immensely successful "Relay through Time" event, the 10-year tally stands at \$962,348. Wouldn't you love to be the one that takes us over the threshold for a million monies raised and hopes given?

The relay starts at noon on Friday, June 19th, followed by the official opening ceremonies at 4pm with energizing speeches, emotional ceremonies and inspiring music. Over the course of the next 24-hours, each team's members will take-turns walking until the event closes on Saturday at noon. That equates to 1,440 minutes of walking (86,400 seconds!) We walk all night because **CANCER NEVER SLEEPS**.

All members of the community are invited to join us for the event, even if you are not walking or on a relay team. There will be many fun activities for both kids and adults throughout including games, music, a car show, a yard sale and plenty of delicious food. A "Survivors Reception and Celebration" with Luminaria lighting is scheduled for Friday evening. If you are a cancer survivor and/or caretaker you will not want to miss this beautiful and moving celebration of life.

If you are interesting in forming a 2015 Relay for Life 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!

May 19, 2015 is the Primary Election in PA. York County residents will head to the polls to vote for several races including: State Judicial seats, three Supreme Court Justices, one Superior Judge and one Commonwealth Court Justice. We will also vote for three York County Commissioners and two Court of Common Pleas Justices. Dillsburg Borough will elect three Council Seats and one School Board member.

The last day to register to vote or change your party affiliation before the May 19th Primary is April 20st. You can obtain voter registration forms at the Borough Office or at the Dillsburg Area Public Library.

The last day to apply for a civilian absentee ballot is May 12th and must be received by the County Boards of Elections by May 15th; again these are available at the above mentioned locations.

For more voter information , please visit [www.yorkcountypa.gov](http://www.yorkcountypa.gov).

Please remember to Vote on Tuesday, May 19, 2015. 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 & Matt Fawber*



## 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 19, 2015—Walk for Hope—Starts at Logan Park, Dillsburg—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)**

**Save the Date—Golf Fore Hope, Friday, September 18, 2015 at Range End Golf Course, Dillsburg.**

**Food Pantry Needs: Food—canned fruit, canned vegetables, canned meat, Boxed meals, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, and jelly**

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

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

Donations can be dropped off at the center on Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.



## 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 Gayman, 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 who 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 27th and September 9th**, when trash 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.

## DEMA Updates

The Dillsburg Emergency Management Agency (DEMA) meets on a monthly basis to engage in planning for 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. Dillsburg is a member of the Northern York County Unified EMA (NEMA) and DEMA participates with the Northern York County School District (NYCSD) Safe School Committee.

DEMA is participating with York OEM and Warrington Township EMA in the regular County-wide Three Mile Island Radiological Response Drill. We will have members at the Warrington Township Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and at the NEMA EOC.

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 717-502-8720 or at [dema@dillsburg.com](mailto:dema@dillsburg.com).

Tim Hildebrand  
DEMA Coordinator

## PICKLEFEST 2015

**Saturday, May 9, 2015 from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm (Greenbrier Lane)**

PickleFest activities include a Street Fair featuring a variety of Arts & Crafts vendors along with businesses, local organizations & food vendors. There will also be a blood drive and a 5K race. 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, including a DJ and the Bermudian Springs Steel Band. Other activities include: pickle eating contest, demonstrations by Artists and children's activities. Mr. & Mrs. Pickle will make an appearance and the famous Pickle Soup will be available. We are also working on holding a Community Yard sale. If you would be interested in that, please contact us at [picklefest@dillsburg.com](mailto:picklefest@dillsburg.com). **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 &/or to get a vendor application or email us at [picklefest@dillsburg.com](mailto:picklefest@dillsburg.com)

## Dillsburg Arts & Revitalization Council

For all Dillsburg Arts & Revitalization Council events, additional details including contact information can be found on the Arts Council website: [www.dillsburgarts.org](http://www.dillsburgarts.org).

**Sunday, April 19, 2015: Historic Monaghan Church, 2:00 pm** - Susquehanna Travellers, hailing from York, PA, perform music of 19th century America, focusing on the Civil War era and Irish music. The musicians are Civil War re-enactors and members of the 87th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. The band features fiddle, recorder, pennywhistle, fretless banjo, mandolin and guitar. Visit the Susquehanna Traveller's website: [www.susquehannatravellers.com](http://www.susquehannatravellers.com). There is no charge to attend the concert.

**Saturday, May 9, 2015: Historic Monaghan Church, 2:00 pm** - Central Pennsylvania Woodwind Quintet includes Cristal Sheaffer (flute), Jill Marchione (oboe), Ella Forsyth (clarinet), Carol Scott (bassoon), and Jane E' del (French horn). Together for more than 12 years, the quintet has performed at Dickinson College, Messiah College, Bucknell & Susquehanna Universities, often in collaboration with Galen Deibler, Professor Emeritus at Susquehanna University. There is no charge to attend the concert.

**Saturday, May 9, 2015: Contra Dance performance and participation event** to be held at Dill Tavern. Contra dancing, is a 17<sup>th</sup> century social dance featuring a caller. The music program will include Irish, Scottish, old-time and French-Canadian folk tunes.

**Sunday, June 21, 2015: Historic Monaghan Church, 1:00-3:00 pm** - Community Strawberry Festival featuring an opportunity for local service organizations to showcase their projects and solicit for new members and volunteers.

**Sunday, July 5, 2015: Reese Project** featuring local musicians on flute, piano and cello with a repertoire that includes everything from "Bach to Rock."

**Sunday, October 11, 2015: Cemetery Tours** held in conjunction with Heritage Days at the schools.

**Saturday, December 12, 2015: Colonial Candlelight Service** with reception immediately following at Dill Tavern. Co-sponsored by NYCHAPS.

### Ongoing Events:

**Free Spirit Watercolor Class** held each Monday, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm at Historic Monaghan Church. Contact Pam Wenger - [pwenger32@comcast.net](mailto:pwenger32@comcast.net).

**The Dillsburg Writer's Workshop** in partnership with the Dillsburg Area Public Library, meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm in the basement of Historic Monaghan Church. Contact Melinda Shultz - [mame.shultz@gmail.com](mailto:mame.shultz@gmail.com).

**Yoga classes** Monday and Thursday evening. Contact - Emily Gilmore- [everyonewell@gmail.com](mailto:everyonewell@gmail.com).

## Baseball and Softball Opening Day



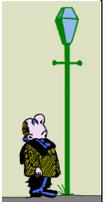
Opening Day for Dillsburg Youth Baseball and Dillsburg Softball is Saturday April 11, 2015. The annual parade of players begins at 9:00 am starting at the intersection of Baltimore Street and Welty Avenue and continues along Baltimore Street until the players turn at the Ace Hardware Store onto the Krall 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.

## DGSA—Softball Celebrates 20 Years!

Dillsburg Girls Softball Association would like to take time to thank all our alumni, volunteers, coaches, supporters and sponsors for helping us give the girls of the Dillsburg area 20 great years of Softball! Offering recreational fast pitch and slow pitch softball, we are devoted to getting as many girls on the fields as possible and spreading the love of the game! Many of our former players have gone on to play college fast pitch. Slow pitch is a lifelong game; at picnics, in rec leagues or just for fun!! Please visit us at [www.leaguelineup.com/dgsa](http://www.leaguelineup.com/dgsa) for more information and ways to volunteer.

DGSA...play SOFTBALL, make FRIENDS, create MEMORIES...for a LIFETIME!!!





## Carroll Township Police Department

The Carroll Township Police Department wishes to invite the residents of Dillsburg Borough to attend our annual **NATIONAL NIGHT OUT** celebration, which will be held on Tuesday August 4, 2015 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.

Over a year ago, the Carroll Township Police Department partnered with the York County Solid Waste Authority to host a medication take-back box. The box is located in the hallway of the Carroll Township Municipal Building. This partnership program provides a secure disposal option for unwanted medications at no cost to the public or to the municipalities.

Carroll Township Police Department would like to wish **Patrol Ronald Stiles** a happy and healthy retirement. Ron is retiring at the end of July.



*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 a review 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 will result in a fine.**

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

## 2015 York County Senior Games

The 2015 York County Senior Games will be held June 23rd through June 27th. Anyone who participated in the 2014 Senior Games will automatically receive a registration booklet for the 2015 Senior Games in April. For more information or to be added to the mailing list call (717) 771-9610. Hope to see you at the Games!



## Logan Park—Your Community Park

The Logan Park Authority 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 spring, after the ground thaws, 2 "doggie depots", with waste bags, will be installed along the walkway for the convenience of dog walkers. Please dispose of bags properly!

In 2015, the Logan Park Board has plans to continue improving the walk way to the bordering development at Pimlico Drive, re-define parking boundaries besides the playing fields, and to make repairs needed to the roof/ gutters of the Logan Park Barn.

This much anticipated spring brings flowers, birds, bees and butterflies to Logan Park! As you visit the park, you'll notice the beautiful flowers coming to bloom in the garden beside the barn. With the help of board member and horticulturist, Nancy Putt, this garden has been certified as a "Pollinator Friendly Garden" by the Penn State Extension- identified by a new PLAQUE, that will be inserted this spring. Also, look for "flashes of blue"- husband Rick, has been looking after the bluebirds and their 8 nest boxes at the park for the past 10 years- with his encouragement and the perfect habitat here, the nesting bluebirds have produced over 300 fledglings!

The yearly Spring Cleanup is scheduled for a Saturday in April- to be announced. Area residents and sports teams that use the park are requested to volunteer their help. This work involves raking of leaves, cleaning up debris, and mulching around the park. The Borough and Logan Park Authority has a vacancy for a volunteer from the borough to serve as a board member. Please call Jim Hess- 432-5171 or the Borough Manager.

Logan Park Authority Board Members: representing Carrol Twp.- James Hess- Chairman, Bob Ingham, Shelvy Moorhead, Bill Cressler- Treasurer, Scott Bair- Secretary, representing Dillsburg Boro: Terri Hildebrand- Vice-Chairman, Scott Houseal, Steve Alves, Nancy Putt.

To reserve the pavilion contact Shelvy Moorhead- 717-423- 4835

Nancy Putt, Logan Park Authority

## NYCHAPS

Spring is here again in Dillsburg and NYCHAPS is looking forward to sharing this warm weather with all of you at our upcoming events and programs. The annual reenactor encampment at Publick Tyme is back again this year on May 9th. Demonstrators will be sharing hundreds of years of American History and we invite you to join them back in time! Publick Tyme is a family friendly educational event that is free for all to attend. Are you looking to attend more events at Dill's Tavern? Special events like Agricultural Day, Balderdash, and Tavern Day are all excellent opportunities to come and visit us for the day.

Our tour season starts again in April and runs until November if you haven't yet had the tour of Dill's Tavern and Plantation. Tours are held on Sundays from 2:00 - 4:00 pm and the cost is a \$5 donation per individual and \$10 per family. The tour typically lasts about a half hour but can be customized to your desired length and content. When you see the flag hanging outside the tavern you know we're open for business so head on in!

The Maple Shade Barn and Dill's Tavern are the centerpieces of our organization but they can also be part of your next special event. Both the Maple Shade Barn and Dill's Tavern are available to rent for family gatherings, showers, and weddings. These venues have the historical charm to wow your guests but all of the modern amenities you need for a successful event.

Volunteers for tours, library and archival work, and helping out about the society are always welcome, please call 717-502-1440 or email [nychaps@northernnyorkhistorical.org](mailto:nychaps@northernnyorkhistorical.org) to find out about additional opportunities or to sign up.

## Dillsburg Farmer's Market

**Dillsburg Farmers' Market at 117 N. Baltimore St., Dillsburg**  
**Saturdays 8:00 a.m. - Noon, June 6 - October 10**



2015 marks the sixth year for the Dillsburg Farmers' Market. Beginning, Saturday, June 6th, you're invited to get a "taste" of how farmers' markets help nurture healthy communities. Mingle with your neighbors and friends while you shop and meet area farmers, growers and chefs who grow and make your food locally. Fresh local produce, free-range eggs, poultry, meat, mushrooms, milk, cheese, baked goods, herbs, honey, cider, jams, dog treats, flowers, plants, nursery stock and more. Some produce vendors accept FMNP and SFMNP vouchers—look for the Dept. of Ag. Posters at their stands. Occasional special events, displays, guests and children's activities will occur. Follow the market online:

Website: <http://agmap.psu.edu/Businesses/index.cfm?fid=6241>

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/dillsburgfarmersmarket](http://www.facebook.com/dillsburgfarmersmarket)

Twitter: @DbgFarmers

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

## GFWC Dillsburg Woman's Club

The GFWC Dillsburg Woman's Club, organized in 1936, has been an integral part of this community for many years. In its early years it supported the Red Cross, started a cancer campaign and in 1940 the club was also instrumental in organizing a Girl Scout program, establishing a community nursing center, contributing to the Penny Art fund, Boy Scouts Memorial Fund and the Crippled Children's Campaign. Over the years it continued to support learn to swim programs, addressed the problems of drug abuse, donate to the Citizens Hose Company, award scholarships to local graduating seniors, supported Relay for Life, New Hope ministries and many other very worthwhile projects.

In 1956 the club acquired the deed for the Senator Matthew Stanley Quay property with the stipulation that the property never be sold. Since its acquisition the Woman's Club members have turned the land into a lovely park with lush foliage and a gazebo. Quay Park is located on Baltimore Street near the post office and the public is encouraged to stop by and enjoy its serenity.

Perhaps one of its most important contributions to the community was the start of a public library. A children's library and story hour was born in the waiting room of Dr. Martha Baily, 1953 club president. Over the years the library grew and was housed in various buildings and run exclusively by club volunteers until 1965. The Woman's Club has continued to support the library monetarily and club members still volunteer there. As the library prepares to expand and relocate the club has once again stepped up to the challenge of going that extra mile to offer support.

Although the club needs to raise money to support its many projects it is also dedicated to the growth of the women in our area. At monthly meetings a program is held to enlighten, educate or entertain its members. Following light refreshments a business meeting is held. Small groups have formed over the years such as book clubs, baking group, knitting/crocheting group allowing the women to gather in a relaxed atmosphere and learn from each other. Often these groups will donate their projects for fundraising or to people in need of a warm shawl or lap robe. We are always interested in new projects.

If you would like to belong to the GFWC Dillsburg Woman's Club we invite you to join us on the second Tuesday of the month at the Dillsburg Sr. Center at 7:00 PM ( unless otherwise noted in the Banner). For more information please contact club President Stephanie Portmann at 717-215-7046 or at [StephPortmann@yahoo.com](mailto:StephPortmann@yahoo.com) Lets keep this legacy moving forward.

## Dillsburg Area Public Library



**Download Library eBooks on your iPad or Android Device (Tuesday, April 7, 2015 at 7:00 pm)** Learn how to download eBooks from the library. Bring your own iPhone, iPad, or Android device. This program is free and open to the public. No registration is required.

**Learn How to Use Goodreads (Monday, April 13, 2015 from 7:00-8:00 pm)** Learn how to use Goodreads.com to keep track of all the books you have read and want to read. The website also gives personalized recommendations based on books you have read and liked. You can even use the site to set your ready reading goal! This program covers making an account, adding books to your shelves, setting your reading goal and more! To register, call the Library at 717-432-5613.

**SmartFix University (Tuesday, April 21, 2015 from 6:30-8:00 pm)** Dale Brubaker of SmartFix Center will present SmartFix 101 at the Library. The program topics will include how Wi-Fi can reduce your monthly use fees, getting apps safely, viruses and how to avoid them, how to use your device as GPS to find a location and what is a PRL and how it helps the performance of your android phone. To register please call SmartFix Center at 717-502-6290. This program is free and open to the public.

**Tech Guru (Tuesday, April 23, 2015 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm)** The Tech Guru will be at the Library to answer all your tech device questions.

**Book Discussion: "Me Before You" by JoJo Moyes (Tuesday, April 28, 2015 at 7:00 pm)** Join us for a discussion of the compelling, heartbreaking novel. Please call the Library at 432-5613 to register.

**Preschool Storytime (10:30 am):** Bring your preschooler to storytime every Tuesday morning! Children will enjoy stories read by Miss Wendy, and get to participate in a craft. While activities are geared towards children of preschool age, you are welcome to bring other children wishing to participate. April dates are the 7th, 14th, 21st and the 28th and May dates are 5th, 12th, 19th and the 26th.

**Toddler Time (10:30-11:15 am):** Come to toddler time with us! Accompany your toddler to play and interact with other children their age. April dates are 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th and May dates are 6th, 13th, 20th and the 27th.

**LEGO Club:** Lego Club is held the first Thursday of each month from 6:00-7:00pm, for ages 6 and up. We provide the Legos and no registration is required. April date is the 2nd and May date is the 7th.

**Used Book Sale (Saturday, May 2, 2015 from 9:00 am-3:00 pm)** The Library will have gently used hardcover and paperback books for all ages—fiction, nonfiction, history and biographies. You may enter the book sale through the front, or back of the library. Great Prices! Something for everyone!

**Download Library eBooks on your Kindle (Tuesday, May 5, 2015 at 7:00 pm)** Learn how to download eBooks from the library. Bring your own Kindle. This program is free and open to the public. No registration is required.

**Decorative Vase Craft (Tuesday, May 26, 2015 at 7:00 pm)** Crafting for adults programs: Create a vase for your summer flowers by decorating a glass with wire and beads. Please call the library at 717-432-5613 to register for this free program.

**Summer Reading Club & GO YORK! Kick-off Celebration at Dover Township Community building (3700 Davidsburg Road) on Saturday May 30, 2015 from 10:00 am-1:00 pm.**

## 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.yorkcountypa.org](http://www.yorkcountypa.org) and search for dog licenses. 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.

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

April 3rd—Good Friday

May 25th—Memorial Day Observance

July 3rd—4th of July Observance

September 7th—Labor Day

## 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, 2015. 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, 2015, 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. There is a mailbox on the front of the 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.

## VFW Post 6771, 22 W Franklin Street

Below are some spring events on to the public:

**Saturday, April 4, 2015 at 1:00 pm—Annual Community Egg Hunt** at McCurdy's Tree Farm. Open to children 0-10 years old; broken down into three sections. Door prizes, prize eggs and more. Also special section for special needs children. Hayrides down to prize fields, be there between 11:30 and noon to ride down and get a good spot. Candy for all children.

**Sunday, May 10, 2015 from 11:30 am—2:30 pm—Mother's Day dinners**, special menu. Take mom or grandma out for her special day.

**Monday, May 25, 2015—Memorial Day Parade and Services**—Parade forms at 10:00 am at the VFW and kicks-off at 10:45 am. Flag raising and wreath placing at Citizen's Hose Fire Company at 11:00 am, the parade continues to the Cemetery for Services at 11:30 am. All veterans are welcome to march or ride with us. If you can't walk, we will have cars at VFW to ride in. Scout (Boys and Girls) and other community organizations are welcome to march and show respect for veterans of today and those who have passed. We will also have a short service at all Dillsburg area cemetery's between 7:30 and 9:00 am., with Prayer, taps and firing squad salute. We will place flags on Dillsburg cemetery on Wednesday, May 20, 2015 at 5:00pm. Anyone who wants to help is welcome.

## American Legion Post 26

Looking for a local place to have your graduation celebration, birthday party, wedding or fundraiser? The Dillsburg American Legion located at 301 Route 15 South, Dillsburg, banquet facilities are available for rental. Membership is not required to book an event at our club. We can cater any event on or off site. We offer customized menu's upon request. Give us a call and we can set up a time to get together!

Contact Heather Burns  
717-502-8014 (club) or 717-557-8043 ©  
Email [banquets.post26@gmail.com](mailto:banquets.post26@gmail.com)

## Borough Council & Personnel

**Council Members:**

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

**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)

**Solicitor:**

Mark Allshouse

**Dillsburg Area Authority:**

Brian Radcliffe  
 Gene Fisler

**Planning Commission:**

Allen Reeves—Chairman  
 Brian Radcliffe—Vice Chairman  
 Paul Eurich  
 Joseph Robinson  
 Leon Zeiders

**Zoning Hearing Board:**

Doug Boelhouwer—Chairman  
 Jeff Beitzel  
 Greg Wonders  
 Bruce Juergens—Alternate

**Logan Park Authority:**

Terri Hildebrand  
 Scott Houseal  
 Nancy Putt  
 Steve Alves  
 Vacancy

**Vacancy Board:**

Tim Keirn

**DEMA & \*CERT:**

Tim Hildebrand\*—Chairman  
 Amy Erb\*  
 Gene Fisler\*  
 Terri Hildebrand\*  
 John Prato\*  
 Allen Reeves\*—Deputy Coordinator  
 Gary Renecker\*  
 Mark Sanderson\*  
 Brenda Sanderson\*  
 Beth Tauser\*  
 David Hile\*  
 Beth Hile\*  
 Janelle Brown\*  
 Michael DeLuca\*  
 Linda Taylor\*



### 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 (Shelvy Moorhead)

### 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**

**DILLSBURG BOROUGH**

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## Receive important news by e-mail?

Not on our email list and you want to be the first to receive our newsletter and know about snow emergencies, street closings, no parking issues, and other important alerts from the Borough? E-mail us at [dillsburg@dillsburg.com](mailto:dillsburg@dillsburg.com) and we will add your e-mail address to the first to know list. Please include your name and address and a brief note stating you would like to start receiving important news via e-mail. Your e-mail address will be kept confidential and will only be used by the Dillsburg Borough Office.

## 100th Annual Farmers' Fair!!

Save the Dates: October 12-17, 2015!!

