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TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING RENOVATIONS NEARLY COMPLETE

The Susquehanna Township Public Safety Building is in the midst of a major renovation and expansion. It's been 37 years since the Public Safety Building was erected on Linglestown Road behind the Susquehanna Township Municipal Building. In those 37 years, the township has witnessed incredible growth, particularly in the Mountindale area and neighboring developments. It should be no surprise that Rescue Fire Company can no longer fully accommodate the apparatus and manpower needed to serve this area. The building, originally built in 1989, was meant to house two pieces of apparatus. It is currently home to three pieces of apparatus, three boats, and an ambulance. The total expansion from 6,850 square feet to 14,450 square feet would add an equipment bay and a dedicated meeting room.

When completed, the additional space will allow the tanker, now housed at the 6th Street Station of Rescue Fire Company, to be moved to the new and improved Public Safety Building. This is a vital move as there are large areas of Mountindale and Belle Nance that do not have hydrants. Housing the tanker at the Public Safety Building will save valuable minutes in case of a fire in these areas. Rescue Fire not only serves Susquehanna Township but also lends mutual aid to Lower Paxton, Middle Paxton, West Hanover, and Harrisburg City, as well as neighboring Cumberland County municipalities.

Beyond the tanker move, the Public Safety Building will now be able to accommodate up to

ten live-in first responders, mirroring the live-in program at Progress Fire Company in the southern part of the township. These live-ins (college students currently attending HACCC, Widener, Penn State, and Central Penn College) will room at the station in exchange for volunteering on fire calls.

The expansion project officially began in September 2016. The estimated final price tag is \$1.8 million. It is being financed through three Dauphin County Gaming Grants and the Township Fire Tax. The expected completion date is June 2017. Susquehanna Township's fire service is 100% volunteer. According to Fire Marshal/Chief George Drees, the completed project will not only enhance Rescue's ability to compete for live-ins, but will also improve safety for firefighters operating in a cramped space.

There is no doubt the expansion and improvement of these facilities will only continue to enhance the quality service already provided by these volunteers.



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WELCOME LETTER SPRING/SUMMER 2017



"No man is an island, entire of itself," poet John Donne observed. Likewise, no municipality can thrive without connection to and support of government and business partners and – most important – the very citizens it serves.

Susquehanna Township is defining the meaning of "community" with several projects that would be difficult to begin – and all but prohibitive to finance – without others eager to invest in our success.

This edition of "Living in Susquehanna Township" highlights some of those projects, and many more will be detailed going forward. All exemplify that a vibrant community must both walk and talk the reality that "we're all in this together."

Veterans Park Trail – A half-mile-plus bike/hike connector from the Progress Avenue area to the Greenbelt, the spur was completed last fall with a \$50,000 gaming grant from Dauphin County Commissioners, hundreds of hours of work by Capital Area Greenbelt Association volunteers, and pro bono advice from a loosely formed group calling themselves "engineers without borders." The trail is now open and ready for bicyclists and nature enthusiasts.

Public Safety Building – A \$1.8 million addition to the existing 37-year-old structure along Linglestown Road behind the Township Building. Made possible with support from our County Commissioners via gaming grants, the township's Fire Tax, and tons of "sweat equity" donated by firefighters committed to the continued excellence of our all-volunteer force.

Uptown Storm/Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation – This project along the Front/Sixth Street corridor will enhance storm drainage in our streets and make needed repairs to aging sewer lines. The \$9 million project is funded with a low-interest loan from the Dauphin County Infrastructure Bank and a first-of-its-kind collaboration with the Susquehanna Township Authority.

So, who's going to keep track of the incoming grants and related expenditures for this hubbub of civic enhancement? **Jill Lovett**, that's who. Jill is our new Finance Director who comes to us from her supervisory role with Ahold USA, and we welcome her as a key member of our township management team.

No township is an island. It's with that truth in mind that we continue to tap every resource available – financial, governmental, personal and, of course, our volunteers with their abiding community spirit – to continue to make Susquehanna Township a great place to call home!

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NEW FACES AT THE TOWNSHIP



A new face in the Susquehanna Township Administrative Building is Finance Officer Jill Lovett. Jill joined the Susquehanna Township staff in January 2017. She hails from Blain, Perry County and now resides in Carlisle with her husband and son. Jill holds degrees in Finance and Business from Thompson Institute, HACC, Albright College, and, most recently, received her MBA from Lebanon Valley College. She has previous experience working with Ollie's Bargain Outlet. Her most recent position was Lead Accountant with Ahold, the parent company of Giant Foods.

Jill has a therapy dog, Max, that she enjoys taking to local hospitals, retirement homes, and libraries to work with children. She also fosters dogs for a local rescue and rehabilitates them for adoption. In her spare time she enjoys golfing, reading, and spending quality family time. The Susquehanna Township staff welcomes Jill to the team!



Beginning in September 2016, Jerry Heisey is Susquehanna Township's new Health Officer. Jerry started his career in 1979 with the United States Navy, where he worked in food service on three surface ships, one submarine, and three shore stations. His final duty station was at the Naval Support Activities base in Mechanicsburg, where he was the senior enlisted for the Navy's 13,000 cooks. While at Mechanicsburg, he traveled throughout the world conducting inspections on various Navy facilities. Retiring from the Navy after 20 years, Jerry went to work for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. As a Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture Food Inspector for 14 years, he was responsible for food safety inspections of over 700 food facilities annually. Jerry is committed to food safety and enjoys teaching and training those in the food industry to keep the community safe while dining out.

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NOTICE OF MEETINGS

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

2nd Thursday of each month; 7:30 pm
Workshop Sessions – 4th Thursday of
each month; 6:30 pm – January through October

SECOND MONTHLY MEETING (WHEN NECESSARY)

4th Wednesday; 7:30 pm

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

1st Monday of February
Even Numbered Years; 7:30 pm

HEALTH BOARD

3rd Thursday of each month; 12:00 Noon
Except September – 4th Thursday; 12:00 Noon

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

3rd Wednesday of each month; 6:30 pm
Except September – 2nd Wednesday; 6:30 pm

INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

1st Monday of each month; 12:00 Noon
Except January & September – 1st Tuesday; 12:00 Noon

PLANNING COMMISSION

4th Monday of each month; 6:00 pm
Except December – 3rd Monday; 6:00 pm

PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY

3rd Wednesday of January, April, July, and
October; 7:30 pm

PENSION COMMITTEE

4th Wednesday of April & October; 12:00 Noon

RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

2nd Wednesday of each month; 6:00 pm
Except December – 1st Wednesday; 6:00 pm

SEWER AUTHORITY

1st Tuesday of each month; 7:00 pm
Except July & November – 2nd Tuesday; 7:00 pm

SHADE TREE COMMISSION

3rd Thursday of each month; 4:00 pm
Except September – 4th Thursday; 4:00 pm

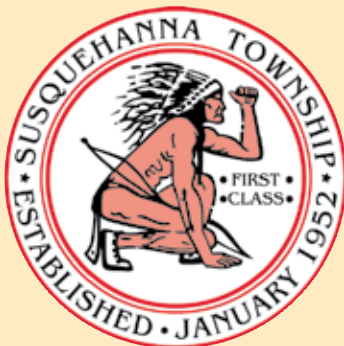
ZONING HEARING BOARD

1st Wednesday of each month; 7:30 pm
Except July – 2nd Wednesday; 7:30 pm

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE BOARD OF APPEALS

2nd Monday of each month; 3:00 pm

All meetings held at the
Township Municipal Building
1900 Linglestown Road
Harrisburg, PA 17110



SUSQUEHANNA TWP. QUICK REFERENCE TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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NON – EMERGENCY

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Susquehanna EMS (Regarding Service).....(717) 545-0842
Public Safety Director.....(717) 909-9282
Police Station.....(717) 652-8265
Police Non-Emergency.....(717) 558-6900

TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL NUMBERS

Township Administration Office.....(717) 545-4751
Manager/Administrative Assistant.....(717) 909-9222
Building Codes Official.....(717) 909-9226
Code Enforcement/Property Maintenance.....(717) 909-9257
Community & Economic Development Director.....(717) 901-6050
Food Safety Inspector (Retail).....(717) 318-8751
Highway Department.....(717) 233-7143
Indian Wheels.....(717) 909-9254
Recreation Department.....(717) 909-9228
Sewer Authority.....(717) 545-0116
Sewer Enforcement Officer.....(717) 564-1121
Shade Tree Commission.....(717) 909-9226
Zoning Officer.....(717) 909-9225

OTHER USEFUL NUMBERS

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District Justice 12-1-01 Office (Jim Lenker).....(717) 545-4143
J.P. Harris Associates.....(717) 766-4099
Emergency Management Agency.....(717) 540-4296
Capital Region Water.....(717) 238-8566
Suez Water.....(717) 564-3662
Penn Waste.....(717) 767-4456
State Police Troop "H" Headquarters.....(717) 671-7500
Susquehanna Township School District.....(717) 657-5100
Voter Registration.....(717) 780-6360

CREDIT AND DEBIT CARDS MAY BE USED FOR PAYMENT IN THE TOWNSHIP BUILDING

ITEMS THAT MAY BE PAID BY CREDIT/DEBIT CARD:

- Sale of maps/supplies • Building Permits • Electrical Permits
- Plumbing Permits • Zoning Permits • Use and Occupancy Fees
- Zoning Hearing Board Fees • Restaurant & Food Peddlers Permit
- Transient Retail Permits • Professional Contractors/Plumbing Licenses
- Recreation program fees • Amusement park/
zoo/aquarium tickets • Movie tickets available
- Rental fees for pavilion and park rentals

**PLEASE NOTE: A 3% TRANSACTION FEE WILL
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BUILDING CODES AND PERMITS

Thinking of remodeling or adding an addition to your home? The Susquehanna Township Community Development Department can help you navigate your way through.

Steps for applying for a permit:

1. Determine if the project requires a permit:

- **Permits are not required for:** painting, installing cabinets, flooring, installing new siding material, gutters, downspouts, replacement windows/ doors (in the same opening if the framing is not altered), installation of additional rolled or batt insulation, replacement of existing electrical devices with approved devices, communication wiring and/ or wireless devices, repairs to plumbing leaks not requiring structural changes, replacing an existing faucet or sink, clearances of stoppages and replacement of existing appliances.



2. If a permit(s) is required, things to consider:

- The type of project determines whether approval is required under the Building Code, Zoning Ordinance, Health Code or all three. **Township staff should be consulted in the planning stage to determine the permit requirements.**
- Projects that do not require building permits may require zoning permits. These projects would include fences, certain accessory structures under a certain size, new or expanded driveways, gazebos, etc.
- Some projects may require separate electrical and plumbing permits.
- Converting from one heating source to another requires a permit. The manufacturer's installation and operation specifications must be submitted with the permit application.
- The installation of solar panels on a roof requires a structural engineer to provide verification that the roof can support said additional loading. Electrical plans are required as well.

3. Obtain the applicable permit application(s) at the Township Building or online at: www.susquehannatwp.com.

4. Submit a completed application to the Township Office.

- A completed application includes two sets of complete plans (Residential plans must be a minimum of 11" x 17" in size) including specifications and a plot (site) plan.

5. Application will be reviewed by Township Staff. Reviews can take up to 15 business days, so plan accordingly.

- Projects may also require approval under provisions of

other Township Ordinances and State requirements

- Residential plan review and inspections (except for electrical) are performed by the Building and Zoning Office. Certified Third-party Inspection Agencies perform electrical plan review and inspections.
- Projects requiring variances or special exceptions must receive approval from the Zoning Hearing Board.
- Fees are determined based on the total construction cost of a project. The Township determines the fees based on the approved fee schedule.
- NOTE: If other approvals are required, these are separate from the building permit review and should be taken into consideration when planning a project. These approvals must be in place prior to submission. In most cases, all approvals must be obtained in order for building, electrical, and plumbing permits to be issued for a project.

6. Permit is issued

- The Township will contact you when your permit is ready to be picked up and provide you with the amount of fees that are due.
- Once the permit has been paid for and picked up, the project can begin.
- Permit must be posted in a visible location on the property.
- **3 days prior to any digging, you must place a PA-1 Call to 811 to have all utility lines marked.**

Requirements for contractors and the rights of homeowners

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requires various contractors performing home improvement to be registered with the Attorney General's office. Besides the registration requirement, there are regulations affecting contracts, the duties of contractors, and the rights of homeowners. More information is available by calling the Attorney General's office at 1-888-520-6680 or visiting www.attorneygeneral.gov.

Need More Information?

Contact Joe Vajda, Township Building Codes Official, at (717) 909-9226 or jvajda@susquehannatwp.com. Zoning permits, subdivision/land development, and storm water management information should be addressed to Michael Rohrer, Zoning Officer at (717) 909-9225 or mrohrer@susquehannatwp.com.

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months



BULK ITEMS

1 item weekly

*Electronics not accepted
See next page for info



NON-ACCEPTABLE BULK ITEMS

- Batteries
- Automobile Parts
- Tires on Rims
- Commercial & Industrial Waste
- Construction Materials or Debris
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*See next page for specific information on proper disposal of electronics, household waste products and items with Freon

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- ✓ Clean pizza boxes
- ✓ Food boxes
- ✓ Empty paper towel and toilet paper rolls
- ✓ Office paper
- ✓ Newspapers, magazines, catalogues
- ✓ Paper bags
- ✓ Phone books and softcover books
- ✓ Paperboard food and drink cartons



X NO!!

- X Broken glass
- X Windows, mirrors, ceramics
- X Drinking glasses
- X Aluminum foil
- X Scrap metal
- X Clothing hangers
- X Plastic tableware
- X Plastic bags
- X Shredded paper
- X Solvents, oil, and/or chemical containers
- X Wet paper or cardboard
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- X Propane



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IMPORTANT TOWNSHIP ORDINANCES FOR THE HOMEOWNER

KNOW THE RULES FOR YOUR PROPERTY



	Ordinance #	Description
1	20-104.4c	Trash cans should be put out no sooner than 24 hours before pickup and should be removed from street no more than 24 hours after pickup.
2	10-302	It is unlawful to maintain a motor vehicle that is in disrepair on property.
3	23-101-105	A permit is mandatory prior to work on a pool. Pools must be at least 8 feet from the side or rear lot lines and structures. Fences are required for all in-ground pools and above-ground pools with a height of 4 feet or less. There are also proper barrier requirements.
4	Intl Fire Code 307.4.3	Portable outdoor fireplaces must be at least 15 feet from any structure or combustible material. Exception: 1' & 2 family dwellings. Only seasoned hardwood may be burned.
5	Intl Fire Code 308.3.1	Open-flame cooking devices cannot be used on combustible balconies or within 10 feet of combustible construction. Exception: 1 & 2 family dwellings; or where building/balcony is protected by sprinkler.
6	2-301	Walk pet between curb & sidewalk. Do not allow pet on others' property. Clean up after pet.
7	2-102	Do not allow pet to run at large in the neighborhood.
8	25-108	All trimming and pruning of shade trees shall be done in a manner to ensure natural growth and a natural appearance. Dead branches over 2 inches in diameter should be removed.
9	27-2101	Fence height cannot exceed 4 feet in front of property; 6 feet on side & rear of property.
10	10-101-a	Do not blow grass onto neighbors' property or street. Grass must be maintained at 6 inches or less.
11	27-2106.4	Outbuildings must be at least 3 feet from property line, 5 feet from alley, 10 feet from house, and cannot exceed 15 feet in height.
12	25-108	Tree branch clearance must be maintained at 14 feet above street surface and 8 feet above sidewalks.

PARTICIPATE IN A RADON RESEARCH PROJECT

The Radon Division of the PA Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) is seeking 4 to 6 local homes to participate in a scientific study of radon mitigation.

The year-long project will evaluate the safety and effectiveness of different mitigation system exhaust locations: above the roof or at ground level. Thousands of other homes across the U.S. may benefit from the results of this project.

Homes will be monitored and tested throughout the study by PADEP staff.

As compensation, participants will have the cost of their radon reduction system covered up to \$1,000 by the PADEP.

If you have recently measured radon levels, and are considering having a radon mitigation system installed, please consider this opportunity.

For more information, contact: Bob Lewis at PADEP at (717) 783-9485, or rolewis@pa.gov



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Susquehanna Township Authority

Updated Delinquent Accounts Collection Policy 1-3-17

Notice: Susquehanna Township Authority will now be shutting off water* for non-payment!

This notice serves as your notification of the Susquehanna Township Authority's updated collection policy; it is being provided to all customers regardless of the balance on your sewer bill. **If you do not owe a balance, we thank you for your prompt payments. If you owe a balance on your sewer bill, it is very important that you read the Authority's updated collection procedure below.** Should your account go to collections, require a lien be filed against your property or require that your water service be shut off*, you will be responsible to pay any and all collection fees, attorney fees and water shut off fees as they apply (this is not a complete list of possible fees, just a few examples). If you would like to know the rates of these fees, you may contact the Authority office to receive those figures.

The following are the steps for the Authority's new collection policy:

1. Quarterly bill is mailed and payment is due by last day of following month.
2. Seven days after the due date, a 5% late fee is assessed on all bills that remain unpaid.
3. Seven days after the late fee is assessed, a delinquent notice is sent to all customers owing more than \$25.00, at the mailing address on file, via certified mail, stating they have 14 days to pay their entire **outstanding balance** in full.
4. The cost to send the certified mail is added to the customer's account.
5. If payment is not received **in full** at the Authority office, for the balance due on the account, by the due date on the delinquent notice, the account is forwarded to a collection agency without any further notice. All fees incurred by the Authority to collect this balance will become the responsibility of the customer to pay and will be added to their account.
6. A collection fee, of 25% of the balance, is added to the customer's account.
7. The collection agency will attempt to secure payment of the past due sewer account.
8. All payment plans will have to be made through the collection agency's office.
9. The collection agency, based upon the Authority's guidelines, which state that **all customers who are not considered indigent, upon charity review, will be subject to water shut offs, will recommend a customer for water shut off***.

10. Once the collection agent recommends an account for water shut off, the water shut off procedure* begins.

11. For an account that has more than one dwelling or commercial unit on one water meter or for an account that is on a well and therefore not able to have their water shut off, a lien will be placed in lieu of water shut off.

12. Once water service has been shut off to a property, the Authority will notify the Susquehanna Township Codes Officer who will then, based on Township Ordinance, tag the property as unfit and **the property will have to be vacated until the water service has been restored.**

13. When the Authority is notified that a property is in foreclosure, up for Tax or Judicial sale, a lien will be placed on that account, regardless of where that account is in the collection policy.

* Water shut off will be performed in accordance with PA PUC regulations

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THE FACTS ON TAX

Susquehanna Township has two separate tax collection agents!

Both are stationed in the Treasurer's Office, but at different times of the year.

Please note below the two agencies, type of tax, hours, and collection days!

Agency	Dauphin County Treasurer	J.P. Harris
Type of Tax	County/Township Real Estate County Real Estate/ County Library Municipal Real Estate	School District, School District Per Capita, Occupation Tax, School District Real Estate
Bill Issued Each Year On	February 1	July 1
Contact for Tax Questions	Janis Creason 101 Market St. Room 105 Harrisburg, PA 17109 (717) 780-6550 • jcreason@dauphinc.org	J.P. Harris P.O. Box 226 Mechanicsburg, PA 17055 (717) 766-4099 • jpharrisassociates.com
Dates at Susquehanna Township Building to accept payment	February & March ONLY Tuesdays & Thursdays • 9am-12noon	July - December Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday • 9am-1pm
Checks payable to	County Treasurer	J.P. Harris
Discount Period	2% February - March	2% July - August
Flat Rate	April - May	September - October
Penalty Rate	5% June - July 10% August - December	10% November - December

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UPCOMING PAXTON CREEK WATERSHED AND EDUCATION WORKSHOPS

Paxton Creek Watershed and Education Association (PCWEA) is a non-profit, all-volunteer organization with a three-part mission: to protect and enhance watershed resources, solve watershed problems, and facilitate hands-on environmental education.

PCWEA is proposing a series of four educational workshops focused on storm water management and water quality. The speaker series would center on educating the target audiences on water-related issues and how to reduce non-point source pollution. The proposed workshops are as follows:

Rain Barrel Workshop - Lower Paxton Township Municipal Building, 425 Prince Street, Thursday, August 10, 2017 6:00pm, Room 171.

Workshop attendees will learn how to build and properly utilize rain barrels. They will also learn about the problems associated with stormwater runoff, non-point source pollution, ways to conserve water in their homes, and watershed friendly landscaping techniques.

Watershed Decisions - East Shore Area Library, 501 Ethel Street, (behind Colonial Park Mall) Saturday, September 16, 2017.

Watershed Decisions is a hands-on, inquiry based activity that helps older youth and adults learn about water quality issues surrounding small watersheds and the decision making

processes that go into improving those water quality issues.

Paxton Creek – Your Local Waterway - July 15, 2017, 9:00 – 10:30 am, Susquehanna Room, Susquehanna Twp Municipal Building.



This workshop will provide a basic foundation on stormwater runoff, water quality and quantity issues facing the Paxton Creek Watershed. The presentation will focus on the Paxton Creek Watershed, and will describe the area the watershed covers, the history of land use in the region, and the regulatory history.

Greening our Cities and Towns - TBD

Trees can transform the appearance and livability of our cities and towns. Modern civilization creates plenty of hard infrastructure covering the landscape -- roads and bridges, parking lots, water and sewer pipes, and power lines strung along thousands of poles. But healthy communities use trees and greenery to offset the negative environmental aspects of all this "hardscape."

Once determined, dates, location and times of the workshops will become available on Susquehanna Township's website: www.susquehannatwp.com and PCWEA's website: www.paxtoncreek.org.

REMINDER

SCHEDULE YOUR SEPTIC SYSTEM PUMPING

A copy of the Pumper's Report must be mailed to the Township Office.



Source: EPA Septic Smart

- ✓ **Saves you \$** - A few hundred dollars every 3 years for maintenance can prevent spending between \$8k–25k to replace.
- ✓ **Protects your property value** - Homes with failing septic systems can be more difficult to sell.
- ✓ **Protects your and your neighbors' well water** - A failing septic system can contaminate well water; test your well water quality (untreated to your tap).
- ✓ **Protects your and your neighbors' health** - A failing septic system can bring wastewater above the surface, creating a health hazard for you, your neighbors and animals.
- ✓ **It's the law** - You can be fined (per day) by the Township for not getting your system pumped.

**Pumping
is required
every
3 years**

REPORT SEPTIC FAILURES TO THE TOWNSHIP AT 717-545-4751
For more info: <http://susquehannatwp.com/on-lot-sewage-disposal-systems/>

NEW AND IMPROVED TOWNSHIP WEBSITE COMING IN MAY 2017!



Technology is an ever-evolving industry. With the coming of new technology, apps, and devices, it has become necessary to take the existing township website and give it not only a facelift but a complete makeover. The Communications Committee, under the watch of Commissioners Pyne and Schubert, began planning last fall to give the existing website a totally new look. Working with the website designer Virtual Towns and Schools, the committee sought to make the website more user-friendly and add many more modern capabilities. One of the driving forces for the makeover was easier accessibility for smaller

devices such as tablets and phones. The website was last redone in the fall of 2013. The newly updated website for Susquehanna Township is due to go live in mid-May 2017.

Citizens will find a number of features on the website that are new. Among these features are the "Find it Fast" button, translation capability, and faster routes to information. Not shown in the picture above, customers will also find an opportunity for email alerts, easy access to the newsletter and agendas, connection to social media, and eventually online payment capability. The new home page will also have the capability of displaying

a special alert banner in cases of emergencies or important information. Seeking to link the present with the past, users may notice the background is an authentic map of the township and surrounding areas that dates back to 1947.

The new website not only has a sleeker look, but, more importantly to the citizens of Susquehanna Township, allows residents to access the information they are seeking in a quicker, more efficient manner.



**GO TO
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WEBSITE!**

CRIME IS DOWN OVER 50% SINCE 2001!



As we approach summer, we are all looking forward to warm weather and sunshine. I want to share some statistical information with all of you. This information relates back to 2001, so you have a comprehensive picture of the wonderful job our officers do each and every day. As you can see in the total crimes reported, crime is down about 56% since 2001 (3087 to 1360). I give all the credit for this to our officers and citizens in the control of crime.

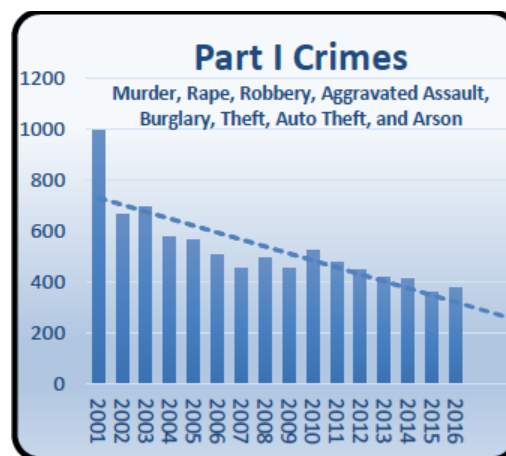
Along with this, Part 1 offenses, labeled as serious offenses, are down 63%. Clearly, I believe our community policing efforts—with mandatory foot patrols, an emphasis on directed patrol, and community involvement—are making a difference. The number of incidents reported shows a steady rise over the years. As the township continues to grow, certainly our call volume will increase.

Traffic accidents were on the rise in 2016. We issued 4,332 traffic citations and 4,530 warnings. Our officers are

engaged and doing their best, but the geographic location of our township causes an impact as it relates to vehicular travel. We will remain vigilant in this endeavor to reduce injuries and property damage.

Our spotlight for this issue is our Victim Advocate, Kim Sourbeer. Kim is an employee of Dauphin County. We assist in her salary, and she has an office at our police station. Kim assists our victims and witnesses in numerous ways every day, and she has really increased the service that we provide to our citizens. Presently, Kim has initiated a Domestic Violence Program titled "DART" (Domestic Abuse Response Team). In this program she meets with victims of Domestic Violence to provide counseling, mentoring, and guidance. We are blessed to have Kim Sourbeer serving our citizens.

-Rob Martin, Susquehanna Township Public Safety Director



PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION DROP BOX

Unwanted and unused prescription medication can be dropped off at the Medication Drop Box. This box is housed in the lobby of the Susquehanna Township Police Station. Citizens may come to the police station at 1900 Linglestown Road weekdays between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:30 pm.



ACCEPTED

- Prescription and over-the-counter solid medications
- Tablets and capsules
- Liquid medications in their original containers (i.e. cough syrups, cold medicines)
- Prescription patches
- Medical creams and ointments
- Vitamins
- Nasal sprays
- Pet medicines

NOT ACCEPTED

- Intravenous solutions
 - Injectables, syringes, and needles (i.e. EpiPens)*
- These items should be taken to a health care professional's office or to the hospital for proper disposal.*
- Hydrogen peroxide
 - Compressed cylinders or aerosols (e.g., asthma inhalers)
 - Iodine-containing medications
 - Thermometers
 - Alcohol

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- You can apply and pay for your memberships

online at www.stems.us.

- STEMS provides non-emergency wheelchair transportation for medical purposes such as doctors' visits and lab work.
- Amazon will contribute to STEMS (at no cost to you) if you shop at www.smiles.amazon.com and designate Susquehanna Township Emergency Medical Services Inc. as your non-profit recipient.
- STEMS EMTs and Paramedics are not Township employees.
- STEMS is on duty 24 hours/day, 7/days a week, 365 days/year regardless of holidays or the weather to respond to you when you need us!

FROM THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT



The Highway Department would like to thank the residents of Susquehanna Township for your support and cooperation through the winter months.

As the Highway Department begins road clean up, please remember:

- When possible, rake anti-skid material from your lawns

into the street for the sweeper to clean up.

- Whenever possible, especially if you will be away, park your vehicle(s) in driveway or off street for possible Highway Department or utilities related maintenance to be performed in roadway.

- Report potholes to the Administration Office at 909-9221. Please give your name, phone number and location of the pothole.

As you begin your spring cleanup at home, remember:

- Leaves are picked up by PENN WASTE in the spring
- All clean-up of bulk items is administered by Penn Waste



SUSQUEHANNA TOWNSHIP FIRE COMPANIES



Edgemont Fire Company

1407 N. 25th St.
(717) 236-7463
Hall Rental:
(717) 236-7463

Progress Fire Company

Chief John Brindle
3440 Maple St.
(717) 545-3031
Website: ProgressFire.com
Hall Rental: (717) 525-4761



Rescue Fire Company

Chief Rod Calhoun
Station #1:
3701 N. 6th St.
(717) 232-9502
Website: rescue37.com
Hall Rental: (717) 671-5446

Station #2:
1900 Linglestown Rd.
(717) 545-0608

THE SEIGLE BROTHERS RETIRE FROM EDGEMONT FIRE COMPANY!



(Pictured left to right: Robert Seigle; retired Progress Fire Chief, Dick Cray; Kelvin Seigle)

Lifelong residents of Edgemont, Kelvin and Robert (Bobby) Seigle were recently honored by the Board of Commissioners for their lifelong service and dedication to the citizens of the Edgemont Community.

Both brothers have been members of the Edgemont Fire Company for over 35 years, following the lead of their father. In the 1980s both were hired by the Baltimore County Fire Department. Kelvin was voted Chief of Edgemont Fire in 1988, with his brother Bobby becoming Assistant Chief. Together they took the Edgemont Fire Company through some hard times, and eventually a new firehouse was built for Edgemont by the Township. During the presentation, Susquehanna Township Fire Marshal George Drees quoted Stephanie Shughart, widow of Medal of Honor recipient Randy Shughart: "It takes a remarkable person to not just read a creed, or memorize a creed, but to live a creed." Kelvin and Robert Seigle have done just that: "Service before self."

TREES: HIDDEN VALUE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Trees are valuable to our community. For a planting cost of \$250-600 (includes first three years of maintenance) a single street tree returns over \$90,000 of direct benefits (not including aesthetic, social, and natural) in the lifetime of the tree. Some benefits include:

- **Increase in property values.** Home values in tree-lined neighborhoods show an increase of up to 18% more than in comparable homes in other areas.

- **Reduction in storm water runoff.** Trees absorb the first 30% of most precipitation through their leaf system, allowing evaporation back into the atmosphere.

- **Reduction in energy bills.** Properly shaded neighborhoods, mostly from street trees, can reduce energy bills for a household from 15-35%.

- **Stress reduction.** Visual exposure to settings with trees has produced significant recovery from stress within five minutes, as indicated by changes in blood pressure and muscle tension.

- **Cooling effects.** The evaporation from a single tree can produce the cooling effect of 10 room-size air conditioners operating 20 hours a day. Trees are also credited for lowering hot summer temperatures up to 9 degrees.

- **Pollution Reduction.** Trees reduce air and noise pollution, and protect pedestrians from ultraviolet exposure.

Susquehanna Township recognizes the value of trees, and formed the Susquehanna Township Shade Tree Commission (STSTC) to preserve, protect, and plant trees in our township for these reasons. The STSTC enforces ordinances that govern the pruning, planting, care, and maintenance of trees in the "tree lawn" of a property (the area between the sidewalk and street) and trees along highways, through a permit process.

- Permits are required for planting and removal of trees within the township rights-of-way; trimming and pruning other than for maintaining the minimum required heights, and site work that will affect the tree, such as sidewalk replacement.

- No permit is required to trim and cut dead branches and limbs, or to maintain the minimum height of branches - 14 feet above public streets and alleys and 8 feet above public sidewalks.

- Permit applications, a list of approved trees, and the ordinance can be downloaded from the Township website (www.susquehannatwp.com).

Each year, the STSTC plants trees along Township roads to beautify and enhance our neighborhoods. The STSTC is seeking Township property owners who would like to have new or replacement tree(s) planted in their tree lawn this fall by the Township. Interested property owners can complete the Request Form and return it by August 1, 2017 to Susquehanna Township, Shade Tree Commission, 1900 Linglestown Road, Harrisburg PA 17110. The STSTC will try to honor as many requests as possible. Not all requests can be honored as the Commission has a limited budget allocated for the planting of new trees.



Susquehanna Township Shade Tree Planting Application

SUSQUEHANNA TOWNSHIP
SHADE TREE COMMISSION
1900 LINGLESTOWN ROAD
HARRISBURG, PA 17110
(717) 909-9226
jvajda@susquehannatwp.com



**Deadline for submission: August 1, 2017*

Free trees are available on a first-come, first-served basis. However, priority will be given to areas that will benefit by the addition of a shade tree. Trees will be planted in October, free of charge, by the Township Highway Department.

Property Owner: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Description of planting request:

I, the undersigned, agree to maintain and water tree(s) planted in the tree lawn as requested by this application and have read and understand the Township's Shade Tree Commission Ordinance.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Request # _____

SUSQUEHANNA TOWNSHIP AND CAPITAL AREA GREENBELT ASSOCIATION OPEN NEW VETERANS PARK TRAIL



On September 25, 2016, Susquehanna Township, Dauphin County, and Capital Area Greenbelt Association (CAGA) representatives, trail users, and neighbors celebrated the official opening of the new Veterans Park Trail. The new trail entrance is off North Progress Avenue, 3131 Andrea Avenue, in the Harris Hills neighborhood. It is a crushed stone trail along Asylum Run that goes about ½ mile until it connects to the paved trail behind Veterans Park. The township has officially named the entire 2-mile section-Andrea Avenue to the Harrisburg State Hospital where it connects to the 20-mile Greenbelt loop-the Veterans Park Trail. This new trail provides a safe, off-road connection for township residents and visitors who can now access the Greenbelt without having to bike on the heavily traveled Elmerton Avenue. The official trailhead remains at Veterans Park. Users accessing the trail at Andrea Avenue are asked to bike or walk in and not park in front of the gate.

At the trail opening, CAGA recognized the many organizations and volunteers who supported this trail project for over 20 years including: the Susquehanna Township Board of Commissioners, two township managers, Public Works and Parks and Recreation staff, four CAGA presidents, Dauphin County Board of Commissioners, the Harris Hills Civic Association and trail neighbors, the Susquehanna Township Sewer Authority, the PA Game Commission, Diakon Wilderness Center youth and staff, the Dauphin County Probation Office, and Herbert, Rowland & Grubic, Inc. Grant funding from Dauphin County's Local Share Municipal Grant Program paid for trail engineering, permitting, and construction materials. CAGA's trail crew led by Norm Lacasse and supported by Charles Palenz, Joe Mesoros, and Ron Kripas contributed over 1,800 volunteer hours building the trail. The Township Public Works staff delivered countless truckloads of stone and also repaired a stormwater runoff problem that was impacting the new trail.




Township staff and CAGA volunteers will be maintaining this trail and ensuring trail users have an enjoyable experience through this rich natural area. Users are requested to clean up after their dogs and help keep the area trash free.



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RECREATION DEPARTMENT

SUSQUEHANNA TOWNSHIP SUMMER DAY CAMP!

Campers will participate in arts & crafts, games, and field trips*. Children will be grouped by ages and participate in lots of organized fun based on the theme of the week!

When: Monday June 19 – Thursday Aug 3
7:30 am – 4:00 pm
CAMP IS NOT OPEN ON FRIDAYS!*

Where: Thomas Holtzman Elementary -
1910 Linglestown Rd.

Who: Ages 5 -13

COSTS: Weekly fee: \$80 twp resident/\$90 non-resident

One-time Registration fee: \$15

(t-shirt & summer camp item)

Field Trip Fee: \$15 per week



Registration: ALL CAMPERS MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED!

Recreation Office: 1900 Linglestown Rd • 8:30 am – 5 pm

Campers must be pre-registered NO LATER THAN Thursday prior to the week attended. Field Trip must also be paid in advance.

SUMMER PLAYGROUNDS

Participants will enjoy arts & crafts, sports & games.

Weekly field trips *

When: Mon, June 19 – August 4 • 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Ages 8 -13

Note age change – Highest grade completed – 7th grade

4 Locations:

- Stabler Field – Kaby St. off 6th St.
- Crown Point Park - Walker Mill Road & Aspen Way
- Edgemont Park - Locust Lane and Edgemont Rd
- Veterans Park – Elmerton Ave

Fee: Free Program. *Fee for field trips only.

*For Field trips : \$15/Wednesdays; \$5 pool on Thursdays.



Registration: Register with playground leader on site beginning June 19.
Parent/guardian signature required. Proof of age/grade required.



TO SAVE TIME:

Visit us online to pick up registration packets and parents information for both of our summer programs:

www.susquehannatwp.com/recreation



SPORTS CAMPS AND CLASSES

Sports & Activities	Date	Time
Baseball - Preteen	6/19 - 6/23	8:30 - 11:30 am
Baseball - Teen	6/19 - 6/23	12 - 3 pm
Basketball Clinic	6/26 - 6/29	8 am - 1 pm
Tennis - Pee Wee	7/17 - 7/21	6 - 6:30 pm
Tennis - Beginner	7/17 - 7/21	6:30 - 7:30 pm
Tennis - Intermediate	7/24 - 7/28	6 - 7:30 pm
Tennis - Advanced	7/31 - 8/4	6 - 7:30 pm
Volleyball - Youth	Tuesdays, 6/20 - 7/18	2 - 4 pm
Zumba Kids® (+1)	Wednesdays, 6/21 - 7/26	6 - 6:45 pm
Classes	Date	Time
Fairy Gardens	June 17	9 - 11 am
Kids Cooking: International Foods	6/26 - 6/29	9 - 11 am
Kids Cooking: Sweets and Treats	8/7 - 8/10	9 - 11 am
PSAT/SAT Prep	7/17 - 7/20	1 - 4 pm

SPORTS

Youth Baseball I – Preteen Camp (Ages 8-12)

Learn a variety of basic baseball skills (fielding, throwing, and hitting), as well as more advanced skills (bunting, fielding specific positions, and pitching). Players will learn through direct instruction, practice, and gameplay.

Instructor: Coach Ross Webb

When: June 19-23, 2017; 8:30-11:30am

Where: Susquehanna Twp Middle School – Kauffman Field

Cost: \$60

Registration Deadline: Pre-registration recommended. Walk-ons accepted.

Youth Baseball II – Teen Camp (Ages 13-18)

Players who attend this camp should be experienced with baseball and ready to learn more advanced, position-specific skills. The camp will cover basic baseball skills, but will concentrate more on preparing players for success in higher levels of baseball. Players will participate in drills to help increase speed, strength, and a wide variety of specific baseball skills.

Instructor: Coach Ross Webb

When: June 19-23, 2017; 12 noon-3pm

Where: Susquehanna Twp Middle School – Baseball Field

Cost: \$75

Registration Deadline: Pre-registration recommended. Walk-ons accepted.

Basketball Clinic – (4th - 9th Grade)

Players learn basic fundamentals and skills of basketball through drills and gameplay. Participants will work on ball handling, shooting form, defense, passing, IQ, and communication on the court.

Instructor: Coach Steve Little

When: June 26-29, 2017, 8am-1pm

Where: Susquehanna Township Middle School Gym

Cost: \$100 (\$20 Discount for Sibling)

Registration Deadline: June 19, 2017



Tennis Camps

Bring water, racquet, and wear tennis sneakers

All camps held at Veterans Park Tennis Courts

Instructor: Amanda Fuller

4 Levels to choose from:

PEE-WEE TENNIS (Ages 5-9)

When : July 17-21, 2017; 6-6:30pm

Cost: \$25

BEGINNER TENNIS (Ages 10 & up)

When: July 17-21, 2017; 6:30-7:30pm

Cost: \$40

INTERMEDIATE TENNIS (Ages 13 & up)

When: July 24-28, 2017; 6-7:30pm

Cost: \$45

ADVANCED TENNIS (Ages 13 & up)

When: July 31-August 4, 2017; 6-7:30pm

Cost: \$45



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is now on Facebook. Go to:
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RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Youth Volleyball - Grades 7-9

Are you thinking of playing volleyball in high school? Join this summer program to start learning the fundamentals of volleyball while having fun learning a new sport!

The program will consist of skill training, learning the basics, and a lot of one-on-one feedback.

Instructor: Jessica Wilson

When: Tuesdays, June 20-July 18 (except July 4); 2-4pm

Where: Susq Twp Middle School Gym

Cost: \$50 for 4 seasons



Zumba Kids®(+1)



Zumba® – The dance party that counts as exercise! Fully-licensed instructor Joy Bechtel provides this opportunity for bonding between a child and parent during 45 minutes of music and movement fun.

When: Wednesdays, June 21 – July 26, 6-6:45 pm

Where: Susquehanna Room, Township Building

Who: Children 5-15 plus parent/guardian

Cost: \$5 Adult, \$2.50 Child per session

No preregistration needed – just walk in and start dancing!

CLASSES

Fairy Gardens

A world of wonder awaits when you create your own “fairy garden.” Join us for a morning of fun and fantasy. You will be learning about fairies and creating your own fairy garden to take home!

All ages welcome!

Instructor: Holly Cassatt

When: Saturday, June 17, 2017; 9-11 am

Where: Susquehanna Room, Township Building

Cost: \$50.00 per participant

Registration Deadline: June 9, 2017



Kids Cooking: International Foods : Grades 3-7

Come on a journey and explore a different country each day. Learn the culture and foods of each country. We will be cooking and eating different foods each day.

When: June 26-29, 2017, 9-11 am

Where: Susquehanna High School Home Ec Room

Cost: \$80

Instructor: Holly Cassatt

Registration Deadline: June 19, 2017

Kids Cooking: Sweets N Treats:

Grades 3-7

Come join us for a week of Sweets N Treats. Learn how to make your favorite candy, cookies, and cakes. Come ready to explore a world of wonder and take home this wonder to share with others!

When: August 7-10, 9-11 am

Where: Susquehanna High School Home Ec Room

Cost: \$80

Instructor: Holly Cassatt

Registration Deadline: July 31, 2017



PSAT/SAT Prep Class

This course specializes in building comprehension skills in math and critical reading (SAT Math and Verbal). Students will learn strategies to help increase their scores on the PSAT and SAT exams. By increasing their scores, students will broaden their opportunities

for scholarships and college variety. Every athlete should take full advantage of this opportunity to help their chances in obtaining a college sports scholarship.

Instructor: Steve Little

When: July 17 – July 20, 2017, 1-4pm

Where: Susquehanna Room, Township Building

Cost: \$180 + book fee

Registration Deadline: July 3, 2017

To Register or for more information call the Susquehanna Township Recreation Dept at 909-9228 or go to www.susquehannatwp.com/recreation

SENIORS CLASSES AND FITNESS



MEDICARE 101: MEDICARE BASICS

Finding Medicare a bit confusing? This FREE one-hour course will help you understand the basics: when

to start the process, selecting the best plan, and saving money on your prescriptions.

Instructor: Toyia Plater of Capital Blue Cross

When: Session I: June 26, 2017; 6pm

Session II: October 19, 2017; 6pm

Where: Susquehanna Room, Township Building

PLEASE CALL AHEAD TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT!

SENIOR FITNESS & WELLNESS:

ARTHRITIS AEROBICS

Join Certified Fitness Instructor Dorothy Bangert for this hour-long low-impact fitness session designed specifically for older adults and those with medical conditions. This program stresses balance, stretching, and muscle-building. The program is adapted for all, especially those dealing with diabetes, arthritis, joint replacements, fibromyalgia, rheumatoid osteoarthritis, and other ailments.

When: Every Wednesday at 10am

Where: Susquehanna Room, Township Building

Cost: \$2.00 per class

NO PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED!

SENIOR SOFTBALL - FREE PROGRAM!

Where: Edgemont Park Softball Field

When: April through October,
Mondays & Wednesdays
10am-12pm

DON'T FORGET YOUR GLOVE!

SENIOR TENNIS - FREE PROGRAM!

Where: Veterans Park Tennis Courts

When: April through October,
Tuesdays & Thursdays
10am-12pm

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AARP SAFE DRIVING CERTIFICATION & REFRESHER CLASSES

Susquehanna Township, in conjunction with AARP, is offering a defensive driving course for anyone over 55. Township residency is not required. Attendance in the class secures three years of certification as a "safe driver" plus a percentage reduction on auto insurance premiums. Registration is required prior to class. Payment is made on class day.

Certified Instructor: Arthur Dym.

AARP SAFE DRIVER CLASS (8 hr course)

When: September 18 & 19, 2017

Time: 9am-1pm

Where: Susquehanna Room, Twp Building

Cost: AARP Members \$15, Non-AARP Members \$20

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SEPT 14, 2017

AARP SAFE DRIVER REFRESHER CLASS (4 hr course)

Date: September 25, 2017

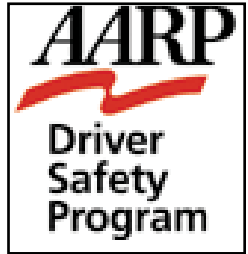
Time: 9am-1pm

Where: Susquehanna Room, Twp Building

Cost: AARP Members \$15,
Non-AARP Members \$20

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SEPT 21, 2017

Watch for more classes this fall and winter!



INDIAN WHEELS- Senior Citizen Transportation

The volunteers of Indian Wheels provide transportation for seniors who live in Susquehanna Township..

Who can use this service?

Township residents 60+ years going to doctors' offices, grocery stores, community centers, etc. Seniors who may not have access to other transportation. Destination must be within a 10 mile radius

How do I arrange for transportation?

Call 717-909-9254

Hours: Mon -Thurs 9am –noon & 1-4 pm; Fridays: 9am - noon
Must give 48 hour notice

What information must I supply when calling?

Name & Phone number • Your destination, including address

**In the event of inclement weather, our office will be closed if the Susquehanna Township School District is closed.*

To Register or for more information call the Susquehanna Township Recreation Dept at 909-9228 or go to www.susquehannatwp.com/recreation

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SUSQUEHANNA TOWNSHIP ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWS

TWO IMPORTANT FUNDRAISERS COMING SOON!

High School Field House Fundraiser

RED-N-WHITE Pulled Pork or Chicken BBQ Dinner-Flea Market-Car Wash in Partnership with Township Booster Clubs

- Saturday, May 20, 2017
- 7AM-2PM (dinners served 10am-2pm)
- High School and Sara Lindemuth/Anna Carter Parking Lots
- \$10.00 Dinner
- Tickets and Flea Market Info: Tammi (717)215-7583 or Dwayne (717) 572-0901
- Email sthsalumniassociation@gmail.com

Susquehanna Invitation Golf Tournament & HANNA Social in Partnership with HANNA Education Foundation

- June 30, 2017
- Check-in begins at 11:30 AM with Shotgun Start at 12:30PM.
- Colonial Golf and Tennis Club, 4901 Linglestown Road
- Invitational entrance fee is \$90 per golfer or \$360 per foursome.
- Price includes greens fee, cart, on-course beverages, gift bag, prizes, and dinner.

HANNA Social ONLY

- 5:30 PM
 - \$35.00 for adults and \$17.50 for students.
- Includes dinner & non-alcoholic beverages. Cigar bar open following dinner.

Proceeds from The Susquehanna Invitational and HANNA Social will benefit the Susquehanna Township Alumni Scholarship Fund and the HANNA Education Foundation Mini Grant Program.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 23, 2017

To register:

- www.eventbrite.com/e/susquehanna-invitational or
 - Send to P.O. Box 61474, HARRISBURG, PA 17106-1474
- Please make checks payable to STHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Hershey Entertainment Volunteer Program

Volunteer at Hershey Entertainment events with the Alumni Association and earn Hersheypark Ticket Vouchers. (Some events are worth more than one ticket voucher!) Volunteers must be 18 years or older. Email your interest to Tammi at thammaker@verizon.net

Honoring our Vietnam Conflict Veterans

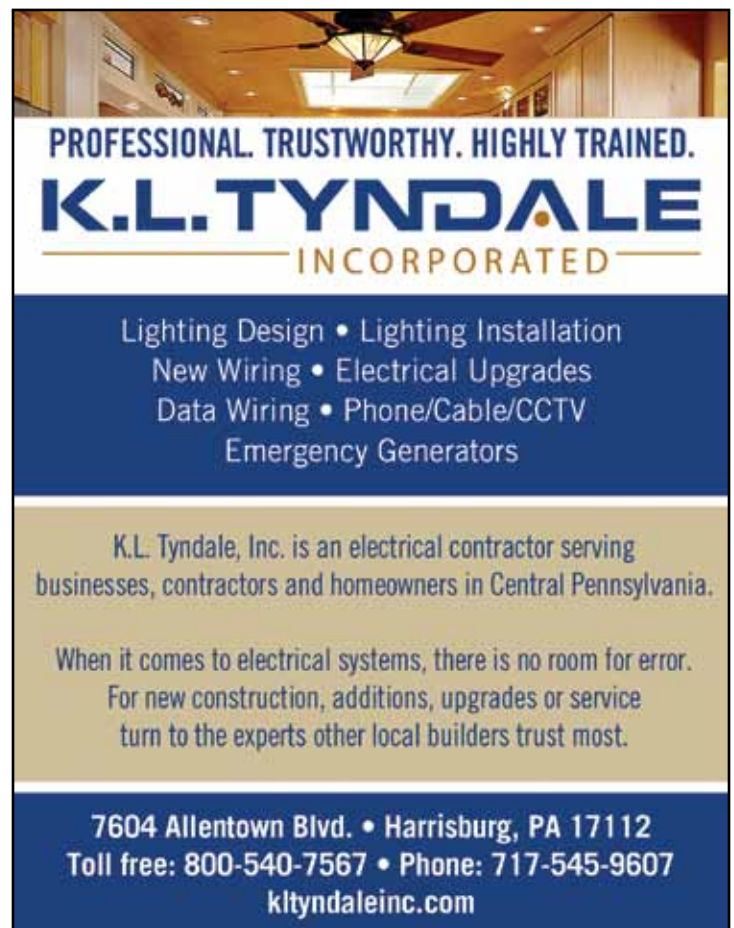
There are currently 246 names that are scheduled to be etched onto the Alumni Association's Vietnam Memorial. Please notify us if you are aware of anyone who was on active military duty during the Vietnam Conflict from

February 28, 1961 to May 7, 1975 AND attended or graduated from STHS or were township residents during the time of their tour of duty. Please provide any information to Mrs. Shirley Kannegieser at sjkann50@comcast.net or (717) 921-8536. Donations are greatly appreciated to help close the final \$15,000 in cost. Make checks payable to STHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (mark Vietnam Memorial on check) and send to: Mel Longenecker, Memorial Gardens Treasurer, 3215 Brookfield Road, Harrisburg PA 17109.

Do you Enjoy Community Service? Volunteer! Sign up as a member!

- Alumni Lifetime Membership: \$15.00. Include Name (and maiden name if applicable), Telephone, Email, and Graduation Year;
- Non-Alumni Lifetime Associate Membership: \$20.00. Make checks payable to STHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION and send to P.O. Box 61474, HARRISBURG, PA 17106-1474

Look for us on our website at www.sthsalumniassociation.com or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/STHSAA
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SUSQUEHANNA TOWNSHIP MIDGET FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION (STMFA) CAPS OFF ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SEASON!!

The Susquehanna Township Midget Football Association (STMFA) couldn't be more proud of what the young men and women of their youth football and cheer programs have accomplished in 2016. All of the teams competed hard, played with class and achieved various accomplishments on the field and in the classroom. Here's a recap of their accomplishments:

- **Smurfs:** led by Coach BJ Chaney, had a great turnout and placed second in the Smurf Bowl.
- **Pee Wees:** led by Coach Tracy Latham, returned to the CFA Super Bowl after winning it in 2015 and brought home a runner-up trophy in 2016 in a hard-fought game that went into overtime.
- **Ponies:** led by Coach Terry Clark Jr. made great progress and finished up in the semi-final round of the CFA playoffs.
- **Midgets:** led by Rich Fino and Russell Evans brought home a CFA Super Bowl Championship by defeating New Cumberland with a touchdown with nine seconds left in the game. This is the Midget team's 2nd Super Bowl since joining the CFA in 2012.
- **Cheerleaders:** supported our teams at each level every weekend and always kept the players and the crowd

upbeat and full of Hanna Pride.

All of these football players and cheerleaders worked hard all season long, and the hard work paid off. These kids made the township proud, and they brought home some new hardware to add to the collection; two CFA Super Bowl Championships in two years. Congrats to all of these young student athletes on a great season.

If you want your child to be a part of our Tribe in 2017, football player and cheerleader registrations are open now! Visit www.stmfa.com to sign your child up today.

The Susquehanna Township Midget Football Association relies on the help of volunteers. If you are able to donate your time to help the athletes and the organization with concessions, equipment, fundraising, community relations, and other initiatives, please email president@stmfa.com or visit <https://www.facebook.com/stmfaboard/> for more information. #RollTribe



COMMUNITY FOCUS:

KEY CLUB - STUDENT SERVICE ORGANIZATION

"Leave this world a little bit better than it was before we arrived." That is the advice of Susquehanna Township High School Key Club Advisor, Elena Charles. The Key Club, an international student-led organization, provides its members with opportunities to provide service, build character, and develop leadership.



It is the oldest and largest service program for high school students in the world. Key Club is sponsored by its parent organization, Kiwanis International. The core values of Key Club International are leadership, character building, caring, and inclusiveness. These core values are achieved through service projects in the community. Key Club members learn leadership skills by running meetings, planning projects, and holding elected leadership positions. Since job experience is limited for most teenagers, membership in Key Club is also an excellent addition to any resume. Each member pledges to adhere to these objectives: to experience living and working together, to serve the school and community, to cooperate with the school principal, and to prepare for useful citizenship.

The Key Club of Susquehanna Township High School, currently 66 members strong, has been in existence at least as far back as the early 1980s. It meets two times

each month, usually before school begins in the morning. Any high school student is eligible to join. Membership applications are given out each May and also again the following September. Once the application is completed, the dues are paid, and membership is completed. In the monthly meetings, members discuss ongoing

projects as well as report on upcoming service projects and new ideas. Members must have at least 8 hours of projects completed at the end of each marking period to remain in good standing.

The STHS Key Club has a number of standing volunteer projects. Among those are: fundraising and participation in the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Light the Night Walk, blood drives, helping at Holtzman Homework Club, reading at Sara Lindemuth, Caitlin's Smiles, and Golden Living Bingo. Some of the ideas come from community members needing volunteers; others come from members or from the District and International Conventions. A very visible project performed by Key Club members is the memorial garden that was planted in front of the high school in memory of Alex McIntosh, a former student at STHS. The students worked together to create a beautiful place to honor Alex as well as family and friends who have courageously battled cancer.

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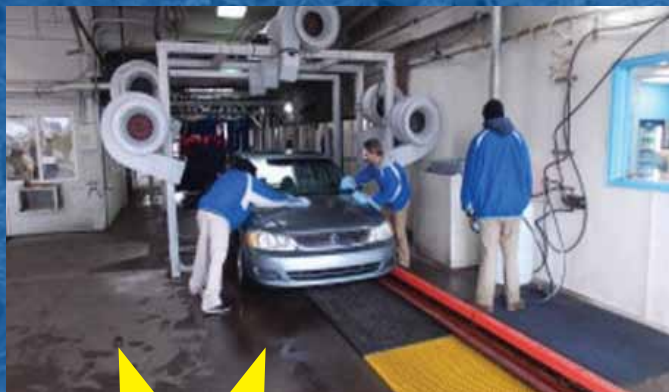
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