

**GOD BLESS AMERICA!**

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# STOCKERTOWN NEWS

HAVE A  
GREAT  
SUMMER!



## SPECIAL MEETING!

**Thursday July 23rd  
7:00 PM**

**All residents are encouraged to attend this meeting to discuss the future of Memorial Hall.**

### BOROUGH PICNIC

The Borough Picnic, sponsored by The Stockertown Youth Association will be held at Newhart Park on Saturday, August 8th, from 1:00 P.M.

In case of inclement weather, the picnic will be held at the Stockertown Rod and Gun Club on Lefevre Road. Hot dogs, barbeque, and beverages will be provided. You're invited to bring a covered dish and/or item for the cake walk. Come enjoy a day of fun and fellowship.

### YARD SALE

The Borough-wide Yard Sale will be held on Saturday and Sunday, August 16th & 17th.

## MEMORIAL HALL UPDATE

A second evaluation was done in June, by Alfero Contractors of Bethlehem. The purpose was to obtain a second non bias evaluation of the building inside and out for structural integrity, asbestos, ADA compliance, electrical, HVAC, plumbing, and code related compliances. This report revealed more areas of concern and the estimated repair/replace costs were upwards of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars. Because this building was a popular eatery and social gathering place in it's day, there is a degree of nostalgia present in the discussions of its possible future. In an effort to in-

clude and listen to all the Borough residents, whether they were involved directly or whether they know nothing of its past, we have scheduled a special meeting Thursday, July 23rd at 7:00 PM. We will review both evaluations and the dollar amounts associated with recommended improvements. We will entertain discussions for possible uses, funding and return on investment potential, as well as other options. Ultimately, without a benefactor, or a grant, the bulk of funding will be shouldered by you. Therefore it is in your best interest to attend.

## FOOTNOTES FROM THE BOROUGH

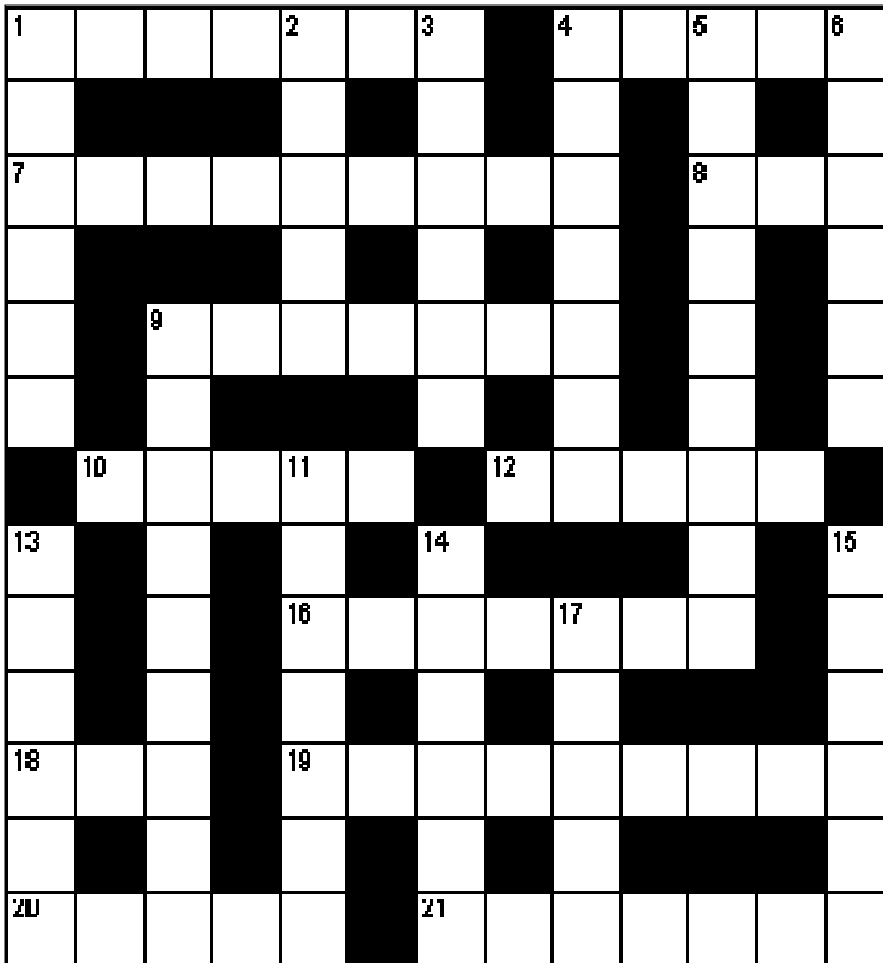
- Reminder: Nazareth Ambulance Corp is our Emergency Service provider. When you receive and respond to their membership request, you are helping them defer training and operational costs as well as lowering your cost for service.
- Forks Volunteer Fire Co is our Fire Protection provider and has included Stockertown in their yearly campaign. Your donation helps fund training and purchase equipment which helps protect you.
- Thank you for you ongoing care of our Wastewater Treatment System.

## YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT

There's no time like the present to attend a few Council sessions-every 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:30 PM. Get to know the people who make decisions on your behalf. Learn about the issues before Council. **Hearing your neighbor's version isn't always the whole story.** These are some of the issues currently before Council: A bid package for trash removal, a bid pack-

age for building erection, awarding a bid for roof repair, debating an ordinance about abandon vehicles, a Pedestrian Accessibility and Bicycle Route Plan, traffic calming efforts, and retaining sidewalks over Route 33. There are on going issues with vandalism in the park, Rails to Trails and Memorial Hall. **Your input is important.**

**“Nothing travels faster than light with the exception of bad news and gossip!” Unknown**

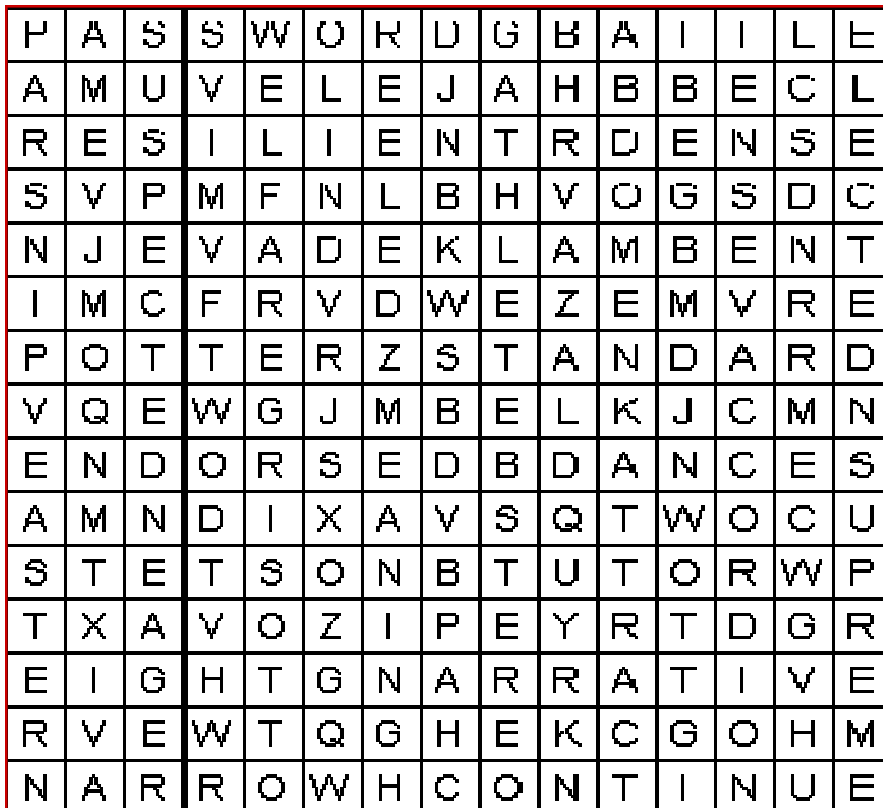


**Across**

- 1. Fruit (7)
- 4. Rice and raw fish in seaweed (5)
- 7. Preserve made from citrus fruits (9)
- 8. Frozen dessert (3)
- 9. Unfreeze (7)
- 10. Aroma (5)
- 12. Edible bulb (5)
- 16. Pastry (7)
- 18. Drink made with juniper berries (3)
- 19. Wine source (9)
- 20. Sample (5)
- 21. Vanilla \_\_\_ (7)

**Down**

- 1. Edible nut (6)
- 2. Bran (5)
- 3. Used to brew a beverage (6)
- 4. Add sugar (7)
- 5. Sponge cake (5,4)
- 6. Cooler (6)
- 9. Servings of boiled or steamed dough (9)
- 11. Baked pasta dish (7)
- 13. Chewy confection (6)
- 14. Fatty oil (6)
- 15. Dairy product (6)
- 17. Prepare a turkey (5)



This puzzle is a combination word search and crossword. There are no clues or two-letter words. Just reveal the hidden words by blocking out the incorrect letters. The completed pattern will be symmetrical. Use this fact to help you decide which letters to leave in which ones to leave out.

“There is so much good in the worst of us, and so much bad in the best of us, that it hardly becomes any of us to talk about the rest of us.” Edward Wallace Hoch

