

# STOCKERTOWN NEWS

## Event Calendar

### Trick or Treat

October 31st  
Wednesday  
6:00-8:00 PM

### Halloween Party

October 28th  
Sunday  
2:00-4:00 PM  
Rod & Gun Club  
LeFevre Road  
Come in Your  
Costume  
Games & Refreshments

### Borough Christmas Party

Sunday  
December 9th  
Tree Lighting at  
Bushkill St.  
Park  
5:00 PM

Fellowship Meal  
Rod & Gun Club  
LeFevre Road  
6:00 PM

Please bring a covered dish. Additional food & drink provided. Santa may have gifts under the tree.

Information:  
Call Suzy  
Wenzelberger  
610 759-4067

## FULL TIME POLICE DEPARTMENT VS. PART TIME POLICE DEPARTMENT

In Pennsylvania, municipal police departments typically provide police services in one of three ways. The most traditional way is a municipality creates its own police department and officers in the department provide services to the residents. The second method is with contract agreements between two or more municipalities.

In this scenario, one municipality will pay another municipality to patrol its streets and provide police services. This would be the type of service provided to the Borough by Forks Fire Company. The third method is through the establishment of a regional police department where two or

more municipalities come together to form a single police department that has jurisdiction over each of the municipalities. In April of 2005, According to a survey by The Center For Rural Pennsylvania, less than 3% of municipalities are regionalized, and only 11% are serviced by contract agreements. For more of the police survey, go to [www.ruralpa.org/small\\_town\\_police](http://www.ruralpa.org/small_town_police).

For very small municipalities such as Stockertown Borough, regionalization and contracted services would be nearly impossible to finance. Larger police departments with full time officers, must provide a

myriad of benefits to their officers, not required of a part time department. Examples are the Police Retirement Fund and Disability Policies.

Let's look at Stockertown. There have been ongoing conversations regarding the police presence in the Borough. There are those that think the coverage is sufficient, and there are those that insist there is never an officer on duty when one is needed. In Stockertown, as in most municipalities of our size and budget, the department employs only part time officers to avoid

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## MEET LILLIAN ANDERSON 100 YEARS OLD



Today I had the distinct honor of meeting the oldest Lady in Stockertown. Born on December 14th, 1906, Lillian Anderson lives with her family, Dan and Judy Bauer in the stone home by the Little Bushkill Creek. As I sat with her and her cat, it was obvious to me that she has been blessed with good health and a sound mind. She recalled with pride the millinery shop she owned in California, and the hats she had made for famous movie stars as well as President Hoover's wife. *(Continued on page 2)*

# DIRECTORY

**BOROUGH MAYOR**  
Sherman Metzgar

**BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
Meets 1st & 3rd Mondays  
7:30 PM 610 759-8393  
Paul Zaboy, President  
Robin Davis, V. President  
Jack Fatzinger  
Amy Richard  
Jason Martin  
Cindy Hower  
Suzy Wentzelbeger

**BOROUGH SECRETARY**  
Donna Frey  
610 759-8393

**BOROUGH SOLICITOR**  
Gary N. Asteak

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.**  
Charles Davis  
Royce Getz  
Edward Scrafano  
Russell Jones

**ZONING OFFICER/  
BUILDING INSPECTOR**  
John Soloe

**PLANNING  
COMMISSION**  
Meets Monthly  
2nd Monday 7:30 PM  
Jason Martin, Chairman  
Robert Danner, Secretary  
Jack Fatzinger  
Charles Davis

**ZONING HEARING  
BOARD As Needed**  
Kim Malavolta, Chairman  
Morgan Schafer  
Eric Wentzelberger

**TAX COLLECTOR**  
Connie Marakovits  
610 759-3015

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She mused over the six months she spent in Europe with her daughter, Judy, and the many countries and sites she had been so privileged to see. A devilish smile came to her face when I ask her if she had a favorite presi-

“And in the end, it’s not the years in your life that count. It’s the life in your years.”

Abraham Lincoln

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the mandatory benefits. Most of the officers have full time jobs elsewhere. When their full time employer schedules them for duty, that job comes before their part time employment. The same scenario takes place when there is an emergency in the municipality of their full time employment.

In order to provide as much coverage as possible, it is necessary to have a pool of officers to pull from. Stockertown Police Chief, Ralph Falcone asks his officers to provide him with their available hours, and from that list he

dent. Without hesitation she proclaimed, “Clinton, but then I’ve had dreams about Sean Connery too,” She’s been painting for some time now, but she thinks she’ll stop that for awhile and do some serious reading. She keeps busy helping in the kitchen playing what she calls, Tweeny, which is an English term for a young girl learning from her elders. One can only wonder about the meals she’s created for her family over the years. It’s been a tradition to

schedules random shifts throughout the month. We currently have four part time officers and Council has approved the hiring of two more in an effort to provide the pool of available hours from which to schedule. Our officers come to us with experience and often some of the needed certifications provided by their full time positions, saving us training dollars. They travel with an older officer until the chief and they are comfortable with their new arena. At that point, they work independently, being responsible for their shift and all

it’s paperwork. All of our officers share the mutual aid concept, so that when another municipality calls for help and our officer is free, he/she will assist that municipality and the act is reciprocated. When we have no one on duty and there is a need for police presence, the State Police will be called, however, the area they cover is large compared to the officers they have on duty. In short, there will be times without coverage, but given the size of the Borough and it’s limited resources, the most coverage will ultimately come from a pool of part time officers.

fly in a bi-plane every summer with family friends, and last year she did a full loop in an open cockpit for her 100th Birthday. She’s also a Cancer Survivor. “Dan suggested she come live with us and she fits right in here with our friends. She’s the world’s very best Mother, and we love her so.” says her daughter. God Bless You Lillian!

By: Amy Richard, Editor  
September 23, 2007

# FOOT NOTES FROM THE BOROUGH

- Many thanks to Hercules Cement Company for providing 2 A.E.D.'s (Automated External Defibrillators) for the Police Department.
- Council voted to contribute to the Nazareth skateboard facility located in Nazareth Park. It is open and free to all residents of Nazareth and surrounding communities to use in accordance with their posted rules. Enjoy!
- There's a new piece of playground equipment in Newhart Park for those who have not seen it. Seems to be a big hit with the little tykes.
- A reminder for those who would like library access. Easton Public Library and Mary Muser Library will provide a library card to the residents of Stockertown, and the Borough will reimburse you for the cost. Talks are ongoing with Nazareth Library to provide access to Stockertown residents.
- Thanks to those who worked on the grant which we received to purchase new police radios. They should be in service in the near future.
- The bid for roof replacement on the Emergency Services Building was awarded to Alan Kunsman, Inc. for \$20,300.
- Thanks to all who have heeded the pleas to treat our sewer plant with care. Please remember, the sewer plant is not a garbage disposal. It does not accept clothing, diapers, feminine products and grease without serious consequences.
- As we all prepare to drain our swimming pools, please remember, by ordinance, "It is unlawful to discharge ground water, sump pump water or pool water into the Borough sewer system." More serious consequences.
- As winter approaches, those of you with house numbers decoratively placed on rock or other areas that could be obscured by snow, please consider reflective numbers by your door for easy emergency identification.

**Leaf pick-up will start Oct.29th and go through Nov. 30th**  
 Please place leaves at the curb. Do not include rose or bush trimmings, garden vegetation, limbs, or rocks, as they will damage the equipment. If you have branches 4 foot or more, you may take them to the sewer plant entrance area and pile them behind the blue chipper. Other trimmings and garden type vegetation can be put out with your garbage.

**Notice**  
 As the Borough Emergency Management team prepares for winter and the possibility of power outages and other disasters, we are asking anyone in the Borough with special needs, to contact the Borough Secretary or Charles Davis, Emergency Management Coordinator, with their name, address, and particular type of need so you can be added to our list, and preparations made for you, before an emergency happens.



**Many Thanks Jerry**  
 Jerry Flank has donated a 14 foot blue spruce tree to replace the old tree in the Bushkill Street Park, in memory of his beloved sister Anna. It will be planted later in the fall and decorated for Christmas.

# EMERGENCY SERVICES

## STOCKERTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT

**NON-EMERGENCY**  
 610 759-3232  
 Ralph Falcone, Chief  
 John Soloe, Asst. Chief  
 Steven Horvath  
 Joseph Straka  
 Kerri Tollinger  
 Joseph Vrable  
 Amal Brown

# 911

## FORKS VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY

**NON-EMERGENCY**  
 610 330-2200  
 Bryan Weis, Fire Chief  
 Chuck Gallagher, Deputy Fire Chief  
 Timothy Weis, Fire Marshall

## EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR

Charles Davis  
**DEP ( DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION)**  
 610 861-2070

## POST OFFICE

Glen Springer, Postmaster  
 610 759-6278  
**STOCKERTOWN ROD AND GUN CLUB**  
 Rental Information & Memberships  
 Richard Tobias  
 610 759-9255

# HALLOWEEN WORD SEARCH

TRICK OR TREAT

Find and circle all of the words that are hidden in the grid.  
The remaining letters spell an activity played on Halloween.

S V A M P I R E Z O M B I E B  
 L N R E T N A L O K C A J Y O  
 U B C B N G R A V E Y A R D E  
 O G A K C O F F I N D A W N M  
 H O N C T I T N K R C F E A U  
 G B D I N O I E A S U G R C T  
 W L L T N K M C L L A W E Y S  
 I I E S P E U B L E O M W R O  
 T N M M K L T M S R K B O E C  
 C S U O A U O H C T A S L T S  
 H P M O F O L E G T O O F E E  
 E R M R N A R L S I H N P M L  
 S P Y B M A E R C S R G E E P  
 L E T A C K C A L B S F I C P  
 G H O S T S S R E D I P S N A

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| APPLES     | COSTUME     | JACK-O-LANTER | SKELETON  |
| BATS       | DARCUA      | MASK          | SKULL     |
| BLACK CATS | FRIGHTENING | MUMMY         | SPIDERS   |
| BROMSTICK  | FULL MOON   | NIGHT         | TOMBSTONE |
| CANDLE     | GHOSTS      | PUMPKIN       | VAMPIRE   |
| CANDY      | GHOULS      | SCARECROW     | WAREWOLF  |
| CEMETARY   | GOBLINS     | SCARY         | WITCHES   |
| COFFIN     | GRAVEYARD   | SCREAM        | ZOMBIE    |

**PUMPKIN BREAD**

2 CUPS SUGAR  
 3 1/2 CUPS FLOUR  
 1/2 TSP. BP  
 2 TSP. BS  
 1/2 TSP SALT  
 1 TSP CINNIMON  
 1/2 TSP CLOVES

MIX DRY INGREDIENTS TO-  
 GETHER. ADD 2/3 CUPS OF  
 OIL, 4 EGGS BEATEN, 1 POUND  
 CAN OF PUMPKIN, 1/2 CUP  
 RAISENS,1 CUP WALNUTS.  
 MIX WELL. GREASE TWO  
 LOAF PANS AND BAKE AT  
 350o FOR ONE HOUR. COOL



“Beyond the basics of who we are, the rest is mostly creative use of  
 adjectives.”

*Willie Nelson*

ANSWER: ROBBING FOR APPLES