

# STOCKERTOWN NEWS



## Earth Day 4/22 And Every Day

Only when the last tree has died and the last river been poisoned and the last fish been caught will we realize we cannot eat money. ~Cree Indian Proverb

## Presidential Primary Election VOTE—April 24th

Memorial Day  
A day to honor  
and remember  
those military  
heroes who gave  
up all their tomorrows  
so we could  
have all ours.  
Thank You!

## From Your Police Department

We will be targeting  
abandoned vehicles,  
weeds, and  
open fires.

Park Reservations  
are filling up.

## THANK YOU—WE WISH YOU THE BEST

More than 40 friends and neighbors helped celebrate the retirement of Royce Getz and Charles Davis from the Public Works Dept. after Monday's Council meeting.

**Royce** has been with the Borough more than 30 years, mowing grass, plowing snow, patching roads, and many other daily maintenance jobs. Adverse weather, time of day, or working conditions were never an issue for Royce. He's also a wealth of Borough history, always able to shed some insight on any issue of property or residency.

**Charlie** has worn multiple hats in Stockertown, serving as Treasurer of the former fire depart-



ment and fire police. He was the Emergency Management Coordinator, responding to 911 emergency calls at all times of the day or night. As PW Supervisor, Charlie worked with other PW employees maintaining the Borough's equipment, streets and parks, and the Waste Water Treatment Plant, which was his pride and joy, but

required him to be on call 24/7 to respond to power outages, blockages and other sewer issues. Their work ethic was noble. Their hearts have always been with the Borough. We as residents can only hope to find future employees with the same dedication.

**We thank you and wish you the very best !**

## COULD MEALS ON WHEELS HELP SOMEONE YOU KNOW?

Meals on Wheels of Northampton County is a non-profit 501-C3 organized to provide nourishing meals to seniors who are unable to prepare their own meals, shop for own food, or afford the kinds of food they should be eating. Meals on Wheels utilizes 1100 volunteer drivers and prepares more than 500,000 meals a year for Northampton, Lehigh and Monroe Counties, catering to diabetic, renal, and cardiac diets. In addition to providing delivered meals, Meals on Wheels also provides shopping services and frozen meals that can be purchased. It's long been known that meals were being shared

with pets because of clients inability to afford pet food, and pets are of the utmost importance to the mental health and welfare of seniors. As a result, Meal on Wheels provides meals for clients pets **free** of charge through the generosity of Phillips Feed Service of Bath, PA who donates ALL necessary pets foods for Lehigh and Northampton counties. Because of Meals on Wheels, many elderly are able to continue living independently at home.

**CALL: 610 691-1030**

**Meals on Wheels**

**4240 Fritch Dr., Bethlehem, 18020**

[www.mealsonwheelspa.org](http://www.mealsonwheelspa.org)



## DIRECTORY

**BOROUGH MAYOR**  
Sherman Metzgar

**BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
Meets 1st & 3rd Mondays at 7:30 PM  
209 Main Street  
Amy Richard, President  
Paul Zaboy, Vice Pres.  
Cindy Hower  
Jack Fatzinger  
Rosemarie Wenzelberger  
A. Joseph Gosnell  
Carl Zito

**BOROUGH OFFICE**  
610 759-8393  
Rosalie Mondello  
Chris Burmood

**BOROUGH SOLICITOR**  
Gary N. Asteak

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.**  
Charles Davis  
Royce Getz  
Jeff Forrer  
Paul Zaboy Jr.

**ZONING OFFICER/  
BUILDING INSPECTOR**  
John Soloe

**PLANNING COMMISSION**  
Meets Monthly  
2nd Monday 7:30 PM  
Sean Dooley, Chairman  
A. Joseph Gosnell  
Dave Danner  
Joel Zingone  
Kathleen Zdonowski,  
Secretary

**ZONING HEARING BOARD**  
Meets as Needed  
Morgan Schafer  
Kim Malavolta  
Luccienne Dooley

## FOOTNOTES FROM THE BOROUGH

~ **The Police Department is equipped to temporarily contain a lost pet** until its owner can be located - if your pet will allow an officer to capture it. This may save the pet from being taken to the SPCA, the Borough from paying the drop-off fee, and the owner from paying the fee to retrieve their pet from the SPCA. **Please have identification tags on your pets, (cats and dogs), and make every effort to protect and contain them.**

~ **By ordinance, all pets must be on a leash** when on Borough or Public property. If your dog should defecate on public property you are responsible to clean it up immediately and dispose of it in a trash receptacle, or be fined.

~ **For residents wanting library access**, Easton Public Library and Mary Meuser Library will provide library cards to the residents of Stockertown. The Borough will reimburse residents when a receipt is provided to the Secretary.

~ **Nazareth Ambulance Corp is our Emergency Service provider. Forks Fire is our Fire Protection service.** Stockertown is included in their yearly membership requests. Your donation helps fund training, operational costs and purchase equipment which helps protect you.

~ It is so important that residents don't put improper materials into the sewer system. Nothing but toilet waste, kitchen and bath water should ever enter your sewer line! **NOT** grease, diapers, feminine products, dead animals, or cloth items. The Waste Water Treatment Plant is not a landfill, but a delicate balance of biological processes.

~ It is unlawful to discharge ground water, pool or sump pump water into the Borough's sewer system. Anyone found in violation will be prosecuted.

~ The recycling center is for Stockertown residents only! Please flatten cardboard, tie paper bundles and deposit all recyclables in the containers provided on Lafevre Road.

~ We no longer accept branches to chip. Please bundle and tie all branches and put with weekly trash pick-up.

~ Stockertown has a **Fire and Burn Ordinance. It eliminates all open burning within the Borough limits except for recreational fires.** "Recreational fire" means any deliberately set fire ignited in the confines of a fire ring, chimenea, fireplace, or patio burning device and used only for recreational pleasure. **All recreational fires must include a metal covering device or spark arrestor with spaces of not more than one-half (1/2") inch, over the entire surface of the containerized fire.** Prohibited fires include burning of any refuse, construction waste, hazardous material, or trees, brush, stumps, leaves, and grass clippings.

**May is SKIN CANCER AWARENESS Month**  
Free screenings available! Call  
Warren Hospital 1-908 859-6796  
Easton Hospital 610 250-4404

A note to parents ~  
There are multiple bodies of water within the Borough including retention ponds, fishing ponds, and creeks. Please reinforce the dangers of still or running water with your kids.

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

**STOCKERTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT NON-EMERGENCY**  
610 330-2200  
610 759-3232, Office  
John Soloe, Chief  
Joseph Straka  
Joseph Vrable  
Molly Brown  
Alex Soloe  
Nathan Correll  
Kendall Collins

**911**

**FORKS VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY**

**NON-EMERGENCY**  
610 330-2200  
Charles Chapman, Fire Chief  
Timothy Weis,  
Fire Marshall

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

**D.E.P. 610 861-2070**  
Department of Environmental Protection

**POST OFFICE**  
Postmaster  
610 759-6278

**STOCKERTOWN YOUTH ASSOCIATION**  
Info 610 759-4067

**STOCKERTOWN ROD AND GUN CLUB**  
Info & Membership  
510 759-9255

**WINNERS TAKE RESPONSIBILITY—LOSERS BLAME OTHERS**