

STOCKERTOWN NEWS



THANK YOU—WE WISH YOU THE BEST

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 tomor-
rows so we could
have all ours.
Thank You!

From Your Police Department

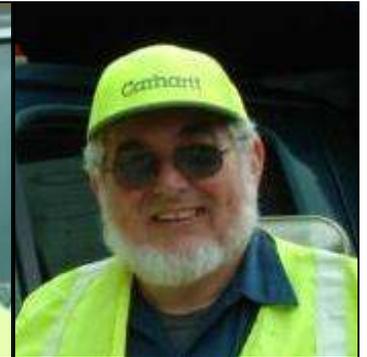
We will be target-
ing abandoned ve-
hicles, weeds, and
open fires.

Park Reservations
are filling up.

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

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, chime-nea, 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