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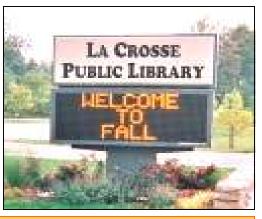
Thoughts
and prayers
are with our
Mayor,
Sherman
Metzgar
and all others as
they battle their
illnesses.

Vote 11/06/2012



Many thanks to Charles Chrin of Chrin Inc. for his generous donation to our "Electronic Sign Fund". Council hopes to apply for grant funds in the spring to help defer the cost of a sign similar to the one to the right. If we are successful the sign will be placed in front of the Boro Hall and display messages of importance to residents.

chase of 2 bleacher units to replace the 30+ year old units at the LaFevre Road ball field. They are installed on a concrete pad with wheelchair accessibility. The project was paid in large part from Recreation Account funds. The SYA declined to contribute.



See you when we see you Jack. Stay well.

Our best wishes to Jack Fatzinger as he leaves Borough Council to pursue his drawing career and love of fishing on Long Beach Island. Jack served from December 2002 thru September 2012. His tenacity and past experience kept Council and contractors on their toes during bor-

ough projects and he was our go-between with Penn Dot and Chrin, Inc. His most appreciated and notable contribution is his collection of pen and ink drawings of local scenes from the Borough which he has graciously permitted the Borough to use on its website and stationary. Jack's resignation letter was filled with lots of memories and love for Stockertown. He will miss and be missed. **Many thanks, Jack!** This is an appropriate time to offer gratitude and appreciation to past councilors for their service to the Borough. Thank YOU as well.



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 Carl Zito** Rosemarie Wenzelberger A. Joseph Gosnell Kathleen Zdonowski

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

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPT. Paul Zaboy Jr. Jeff Forrer **Richard Wagner Scott Deribin**

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

ZONING HEARING BOARD As Needed Morgan Schafer Kim Malavolta **Luccienne Dooley**

TAX COLLECTOR Connie Marakovits 610 759-3015

Branches and Leaves

In the past residents could bring branches and trimmings to the WWTP where Public Works chipped them to mulch. This year, we are offering residents the opportunity to get rid of fallen branches and trimmings on selected days during two weeks in November. Residents may and trimmings by the curb, off the sidewalk and cart way, and separate from your leaf pile. Public Works will pick up and dispose of them. This is a trial service. We will not remove

stones, garden vegetation, building materials or branches/stumps that are too large or heavy for one man to manage. Branches will only be picked up on the following six days in November, weather permitting: 13th, 14th, 15th and 20th, 21st, 22nd, from 7:30 AM until 12:00 PM. put reasonable amounts of branches Please keep branches separate from any leaf piles. Leaves will be picked up from October 29th thru November 30th, weather permitting. Please put vegetation and other items with your weekly trash.

It is incumbent on every generation to pay its own debts as it goes. A principle which if acted on would save one-half the wars of the world. Thomas Jefferson

Food Bank Information

Local area food banks are in need of donations as the economy sags and many more family providers are unemployed or under-employed. Canned foods, boxed foods and pet foods are gratefully accepted from those who can donate and available to all those less fortunate.

Nazareth Area Food Bank 529 South Main Street Nazareth, PA 610 365-8869 Second Harvest Food Bank 2045 Harvest Way Allentown, PA 610 434-0875 Animal Food Bank of LV 511 East 3rd Street, Bethlehem, PA 484 851-8000

Council welcomes Kathleen Zdonowski who has been appointed to Council to fill the vacancy left by Jack Fatzinger. She will serve until January 2014.

Borough Police will be targeting speeding violators as well as noise violations in conjunction with the newly adopted Brake Suppression Ordinance. Residents along Main Street should see some relief from "Jake Brake" noise.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month: Know the symptoms.

- 1. New lump in the breast or under armpit.
- 2. Thickening or swelling of part of the breast.
- 3. Irritation or dimpling of the breast skin.
- 4. Redness or flaky skin in the nipple area.
- 5. Nipple discharge other than breast milk.
- 6. Breast pain or any change in size or shape.
- 7. Get regular mammograms and do self-examines.
- 8. Control weight, exercise, & alcohol consumption.
- 9. Learn risks/benefits of Hormone Replacement
- 10. Know family history. Men also get breast cancer.



Footnotes from the Borough

- Leaf pick-up will resume weekdays starting October 29th through November 30th, weather permitting. Please place leaves at the curb. PLEASE do not include branches, limbs, stones, or other solid matter in your leaf piles as such items will damage the equipment.
- We no longer accept branches or yard waste at the WWTP. Public Works will be collecting branches on the following days: November 13th,14th,15th, 20th, 21st, 22nd. Please place branches in a reasonable pile at the curb, SEPARATE from your leaves, and for those six days only, we will remove them for you.
- There are still Stockertown Memory books are for sale in the Boro Office for \$20.
- This Newsletter and previous issues will be available on the website, stockertown.org along with meeting minutes, PC minutes, Ordinances and Resolutions, notices, a calendar, and more. Future newsletters will only contain current issues before Council, and seasonal Footnotes. Other information, links, contacts, and archived documents will be available on the website. Newsletters can be e-mailed along with your sewer billing by notifying the office with your e-mail address.
- 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."
- As winter approaches please remember you have 24 hours in which to clear your sidewalks after a snowfall. It is unlawful to push or shovel snow from your property onto a public street in the Borough.
- It would be helpful for snowplowing if residents living on Dogwood Lane, Old Easton Road, Lincoln Avenue and other streets without curbs, would place reflectors along your property edge to help guide the plows.
- Residents of Long's Development and others who park on public streets, please
 remove your cars from the roadway during a snow storm so the plows can clean
 the whole street and avoid damage to vehicles. It may become necessary to hire
 outside contractors who will not be as tolerant of obstructions as they plow, and
 they may not make multiple passes.
- Adopt a fire hydrant near your home. Take five minutes and shovel around it. It could save precious time for an Emergency Squad or Fireman.
- Nazareth Ambulance Corp is our Emergency Service provider. When you receive
 and respond to their membership request, you are helping defer training and operational costs as well as lowering your cost for service.
- Forks Volunteer Fire Co has included Stockertown in their yearly campaign. Your donation helps fund training and purchase equipment which helps protect you.
- Thanks to all who have heeded the pleas to treat the WWTP with care. There are still those who do not. Nothing but toilet waste, kitchen and bath water should enter your sewer line. NOT diapers, feminine products, cloth, or grease. The sewer plant is not a garbage disposal, but a delicate balance of biological processes. Please help!

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

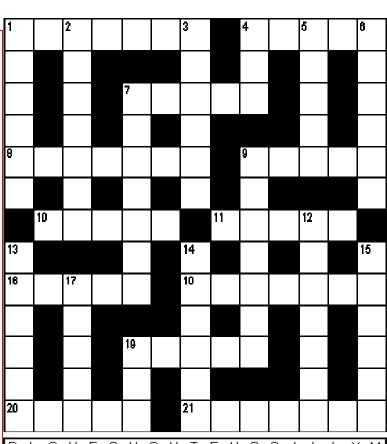
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT Alex Soloe

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

POST OFFICE Postmaster 610 759-6278

STOCKERTOWN YOUTH ASSOCIATION Info 610 759-4067

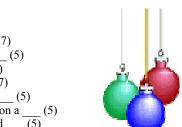
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65 days till Christmas



10. Variations on a Heaven and fever (5) 18. The finished 19. wand (5) 20. Both ___ of the argument (5) 21. ___ and lightning (7) Down 1. The Conquest, 1066 (6) 2. ____ over adversity (7) 3. A ___ peg in a round hole (6) 4. The Catcher in the (3) 5. sailing (5) 6. Sights and 7. The ___ of Alcatraz (4,3) 9. Take action (7) 12. ___ pink (7)

13. The __ of justice (6) 14. ___ in the act (6) 15. Salt and ____ (6) 17. ___ brothers (5)

19. Mr. and (3)

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Christmas Party

Sunday December 2nd Rod & Gun Club LeFevre Road 3:00-6:00 PM Please bring a covered dish. Additional food & drink provided.



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