

# STOCKERTOWN NEWS

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**TRICK OR TREAT**  
October 31st  
6:00-8:00PM

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

**Vote  
11/06/2012**



**Council approved** the purchase 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.

**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.



## 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 borough 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

**BOROUGH SOLICITOR**  
Gary N. Asteak

**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 put reasonable amounts of branches 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. 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 for sale in the Boro Office for \$20.
- This Newsletter and previous issues will be available on the website, [stockertown.org](http://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

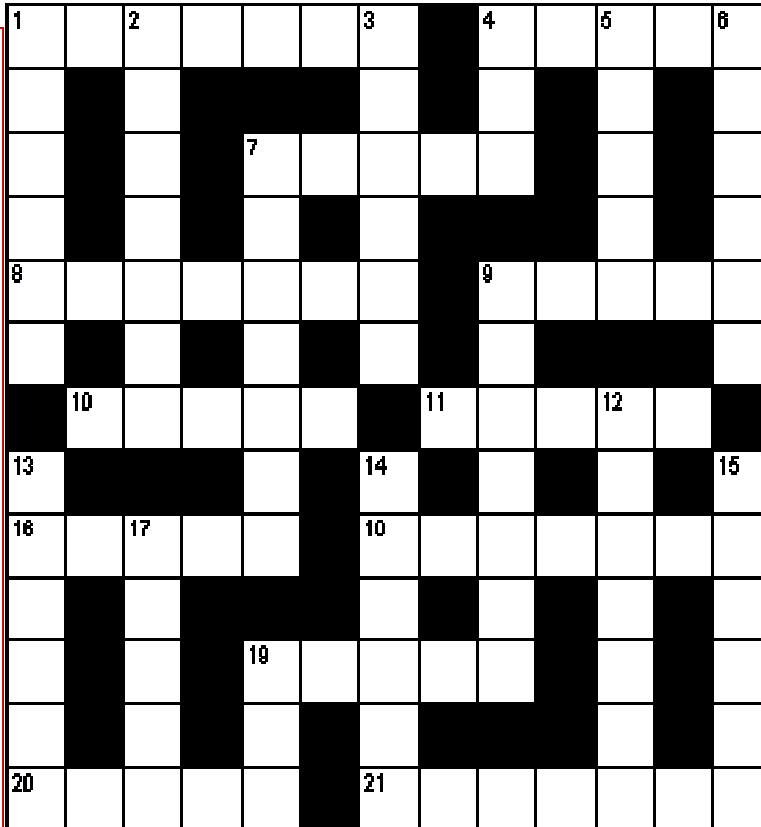
D.E.P. 610 861-2070  
Department of  
Environmental  
Protection

POST OFFICE  
Postmaster  
610 759-6278

STOCKERTOWN  
YOUTH ASSOCIATION  
Info 610 759-4067

STOCKERTOWN ROD  
AND GUN CLUB  
Info & Memberships  
610 759-9255

# Have A Safe and Healthy New Year



- Across
- United \_\_\_ (7)
  - Learn the \_\_\_ (5)
  - \_\_\_ force (5)
  - Secret \_\_\_ (7)
  - Wined and \_\_\_ (5)
  - Variations on a \_\_\_ (5)
  - Heaven and \_\_\_ (5)
  - \_\_\_ fever (5)
  - The finished \_\_\_ (7)
  - \_\_\_ wand (5)
  - Both \_\_\_ of the argument (5)
  - \_\_\_ and lightning (7)

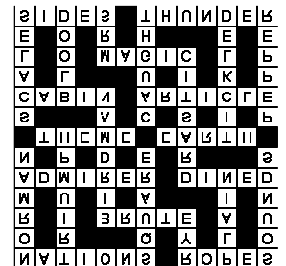


- Down
- The \_\_\_ Conquest, 1066 (6)
  - \_\_\_ over adversity (7)
  - A \_\_\_ peg in a round hole (6)
  - The Catcher in the \_\_\_ (3)
  - \_\_\_ sailing (5)
  - Sights and \_\_\_ (6)
  - The \_\_\_ of Alcatraz (4,3)
  - Take \_\_\_ action (7)
  - \_\_\_ pink (7)
  - The \_\_\_ of justice (6)
  - \_\_\_ in the act (6)
  - Salt and \_\_\_ (6)
  - \_\_\_ brothers (5)
  - Mr. and \_\_\_ (3)

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ANCESTOR, AUNT, BABY, BROTHER, BROTHER-IN-LAW, CHILD, CLAN, COUSIN, DESCENDANT, DESCENT, FAMILY, FAMILY TREE, FATHER, GENERATION, GRANDFATHER, GRANDMOTHER, HEIR, HEIRESS, HOUSEHOLD, INLAWS, ISSUE, KINFOLK, LINEAGE, MATRIARCH, MOTHER, NIECE, OFFSPRING, ORIGIN, PARENT, PATRIARCH, PROGENITOR, PROGENY, RELATION, RELATIVE, SISTER, SISTER-IN-LAW, TRIBE, UNCLE

65 days till Christmas



## Christmas Party

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

To anchor your child to the ground, you must put a little responsibility on his shoulders.