

Lynn Township Newsletter

Message from Your Chairman

Hello Friends & Residents of Lynn Township:

As I write this article, the calendar says March 2nd, but the temperature seems more like February. The temperature is 3 degrees at 7am. I've served a full year as Chairman of the Board and we seem to trudge along by not raising taxes for the second year in a row. Especially with no growth in the housing market, no housing sales or anything.

Tom Creighton is running for County Commissioner, so we need to see a new supervisor arise and replace him for 2010. Due to cutting back costs, starting this year we will only have one newsletter, so I'd like to thank Tom for his 6 years of service to Lynn Township. I'd also like to say with a chuckle to Dave, it's been a challenge, in fact, an experience working along side of you. People look forward to receiving the Northwestern Press and at times sometimes it even seems like we sell the newspapers. A thank you also goes out to Tammy, Tina & Janet in the Administrative Office, as well as, the Road Crew, who has done an excellent job throughout the year. Thank you to Richard Matthias, Park Manager for all his park duties. And lastly, thank you to Kevin Deppe, who is now our Township Manager. A step up for the great job he does for the township.

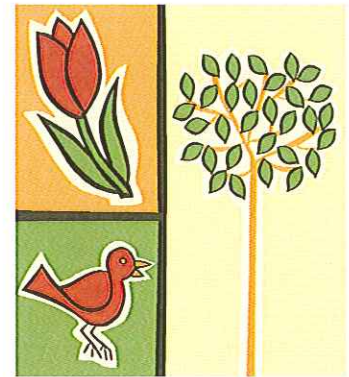
Have a wonderful spring, summer, fall and winter till next year. May God Bless our Township.

Are You Missing Your Dog?
Brittany Spaniel Dog Found
Contact: 610-760-9009

Sincerely,

Kermit E. DeLong Jr.
Chairman

2009



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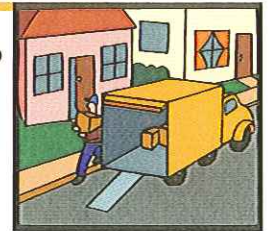
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Ed & Donna Snyder sleigh riding on a spring like day in February with their grandson, Benjamin Boyer on the banks of the soccer field in Ontelaunee Park.

CLEANSWEEP 2009
SATURDAY, APRIL 4th,
8am-11am
Lynn Twp.
Municipal Bldg.
(See **full-page green insert** for additional info.)

Have you Moved In, Out or Within Lynn Township?



MOVING PERMITS are required by Township ordinance for all persons moving into, within, or out of Lynn Township. This permit may be obtained free of charge at the Municipal Building in Lynnport or by calling 610-298-2645. By obtaining and filling out moving permits, the Township establishes a census record of its residents. The record is used by the Northwestern Lehigh School District to project student populations and growth of school facilities. It is also used by the Earned Income Tax Bureau in collecting the 1% earned income tax from

employers. Census figures also help to determine amounts of Federal and State assistance available for the Township. These are some of the reasons why it is imperative to have as correct a census as possible. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Landlords are required to submit a list of tenants to the Township Zoning Office every year prior to February 1st.

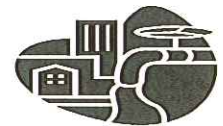
WELCOME PACKETS

Compiled local information is given to each resident who fills out a moving permit when moving into Lynn Township. If you would like information about your business, church, civic group, etc., please drop off your brochures at the Township Building during normal business hours. For more information contact the zoning office @ 610-298-2645.

Lynn Township Sewer Authority

7481 Allemaengel Rd., P O Box 208, New Tripoli Pa 18066

Phone: 610-298-8651 Fax: 610-298-8651



Lynn Township Sewer Authority re-organized at its regular January 2009 meeting. Chairman-Eric T. Schellhamer, Vice Chairman-MaryAnne Wright, Treasurer-Steve Feinour, Secretary-Marvin Charles, New Member-Willard Wanamaker. Administrator/Manager-Donald M. Christ, Solicitor-William E. Schantz, New Engineer-Gannett Fleming, Roger A. Phillips, P.E.

The Authority approved the 2009 Budget. The budget calls for an income of \$314,955 with expenses of \$306,765 leaving a balance of \$8,190.

The Authority has received from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) a new five (5) year National Pollutant Elimination System (NPDES) Permit. The NPDES permit contains new annual mass effluent limitation for total phosphorus and total suspended solids developed in accordance with the EPA approved Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for Lake Ontelaunee. The Authority has started a chemical addition system to evaluate different chemicals in order to optimize nutrient removal. The cost of the chemicals will be passed along to the users of the sewer system.

The Authority in 2008 purchased a new Kohler Power System (generator) large enough for the present and future for a cost of \$122,000. The 20-2800kW generator has a John Deere engine and Decision-Maker 550 Software Panel. The old generator, which operated only one influent pump, was purchased in 1978 and was in need of repair and parts were not available.

TIPS TO HELP KEEP OPERATION COSTS DOWN



The following items should be disposed of properly in your trash: paper products such as paper towels, sanitary items, plastic products and DENTAL FLOSS which entangles other waste products. Dispose of grease and cooking oil in closed containers and place in trash. Please fix leaking faucets and toilets. Keep sewer caps secure and check clean out pipes for cracks and make the necessary repairs. Basement sump pumps may not be drained into the sewer system.



Lynn Township Crime Watch Volunteers Needed

Lynn Township Crime Watch is looking for more volunteers.

For questions, call our Supervisor Representative, Kermit E. DeLong Jr. @ 610-298-2645.

HELPFUL TIPS

WHEN GOING ON VACATION...



- Arrange for the Police Dept. to check your house periodically.
- Double check second floor, garage and basement windows -areas that are often forgotten.
- Arrange to have mail and deliver-

ies picked up by your neighbor.

- Leave a car in the driveway. Have outside lights turned on and off with a timer.
- Arrange to have the yard cut and bushes trimmed.

DON'T BE "TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY". PROTECT YOUR HOMES FROM CRIME.

- Have several timers attached to lights in various locations throughout the house.
- Ask neighbors to check your house regularly. Leave a number with them where you can be located.

Ask them to use your garbage cans.

- Don't tell everyone about your vacation plans.
- Don't leave notes on your door for deliveries, friends, etc.
- If you return home and find a break-in, do not enter the house. Call police at once using a neighbor's phone.
- Make an inventory of your property. Mark your valuables with an engraver. Use your driver's license number (and State) as identification on your property.
- Make sure your doors and windows are locked with the deadbolt lock and auxiliary locks.

Attention Dog Owners

Owning a dog is one of the great American pastimes and privileges. Dogs fill the role of companion, guide, hunter, guardian, herdsman and entertainer. But owning a dog is a major responsibility as well.

Please be aware that your dog barking affects everyone around you. Don't let your dog bark all night (or day) long. Find out why your dog is excessively barking. Once you understand the reason for your dog's bark then you will be able to fulfill or correct his/her behavior. Some barking requires meeting easy needs like providing water, food or simply a visit outside. There are other reasons for barking be-

havior such as separation anxiety, fear, or dominance issues that are more complex.

While these situations require more attention, time and specific training, it is very important to address this barking. Overlooking it could potentially progress this behavior.

Please be mindful of your neighbors by first being a good neighbor and pet owner yourself.

Also, remember that all dogs over 3 months of age MUST be LICENSED & VACINATED.

IT IS UNLAWFUL TO ALLOW YOUR

DOG TO RUN AT LARGE.

For more information regarding dog regulations contact the County Dog Enforcement Officer, Orlando Aguirre @ 610-791-0795.

Dog licenses can be obtained at Blose's Market on Rte 309 in New Tripoli.



Looking For A Job? Or Just a Few Extra Bucks?

United States Census Bureau is Now Recruiting For...

Office Staff: Office Clerk, Administrative Assistant, Office Operators Supervisor

Field Staff: Recruiting Assistant, Enumerator, Crew Leader, Assistant Crew Leader, Field Operators Supervisor

If you are interested in Full-Time or Part-Time Work:

Call our TOLL FREE number to be scheduled for a basic skills test: **1-866-861-2010**

Visit the website for more information: www.census.gov/rophi/www/employ.html

Countdown to Census Day: April 1st, 2010

Please remember your participation in the census is required by law. It takes less than 10 minutes to complete the survey.

United States Census 2010



LYNN-HEIDELBERG HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Please join us the weekend of October 3, 2009 for our FIFTH ANNUAL PIONEER FESTIVAL at Ontelaunee Park from 11am to 4pm. There are many exciting and educational opportunities including working crafts, pioneer demonstrations, blacksmithing, apple butter cooking, butter making and much more.

The Zeisloff Log Home and Fort Everett will be open and Native American Indian descendents will be demonstrating and teaching Indian Lore that is interesting to both young and old.

Yarn spinning and weaving material into cloth will be demonstrated and explained to all who are interested.

Our Pioneer Village at Ontelaunee Park, the old New Tripoli Bank Museum/Society Headquarters, and Snyder's One Room Schoolhouse are available for all to tour and enjoy. To schedule a tour please call 610-767-6864.

We will again celebrate an Old Fashioned Christmas Dec. 13th at the Pioneer Village in Ontelaunee Park. Come out and join us.

The Lynn-Heidelberg Historical Society is an approved IRS 501C3 Corporation. Please consider giving us your support by joining and/or offering your help on our many projects. Thank you to all our volunteers and the support that many of you give to us in preserving the rich heritage of our area.

Willard A. Snyder, President



Yes! I would like to join the Lynn-Heidelberg Historical Society.

- Student- in school (annual payment) \$5.00
- Individual (annual payment) \$20.00
- Family-includes children up to age 18 (annual payment) \$25.00
- Life-Individual (one time payment) \$300.00
- Life-Family(one time payment) \$375.00
- Annual Corporate Sponsor (annual payment) \$250.00

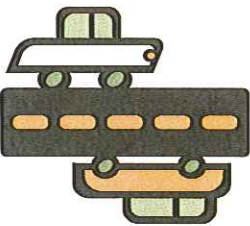
Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Enclosed is my check made payable to: Lynn/Heidelberg Historical Society
Mail to: 6751 Madison St., P O Box 73, New Tripoli Pa 18066



Do You Live on a State Road in Lynn Twp.?

The following roads in Lynn Township are owned and maintained by PennDOT. Allemaengel, Camp Meeting, Clover, Decatur, Donats Peak, Flint Hill (East of Camp Meeting Rd.) Golden Key, Holbens Valley, Kings

Hgwy., Kistler Valley, Kunkels Mill, Madison, Memorial, Mosserville, Mountain, Perry Long, Rhoads, Route 309, Schochary, Sechler, Steinsville, Wessnersville & Zeisloff Roads.

Please contact PennDOT @

610-798-4280

when you experience any problems and/or issues on any of these state roads in Lynn Township.



Reminder from your E.I.T. Bureau... Your local tax return has to be filed by **April 15, 2009** with the Heidelberg/Lynn Earned Income Tax Bureau. Residents of Lynn, Heidelberg, Lowhill and Weisenberg Townships are required to file. Forms are available on-line @ www.lynnntp.org.
Office hours: Mon-Fri 8AM-12Noon & 1PM-4PM , Phone:610-767-6220



Lynn Township Drop Off Center

PRICES:

Recyclables—**FREE**

\$5.00 per garbage bag

\$15.00 per burn barrel

\$60 per pickup truck load

Mulch- **\$10** per pickup
truck load

The Lynn Township Drop Off Center is available to **all** Lynn Township Residents.

Recycling Containers may be purchased at the township zoning office for the cost of **\$10.00 ea.**

6540 Scholler Rd.,
New Tripoli

(3/4 mi. from Allemaengel Rd.)

HOURS: Friday & Saturday
9am to 4 pm

Act 537 & the Sewer Plant Expansion

Through much effort on the part of township engineers, the sewer authority, Board of Supervisors and staff at the township, an approval of Lynn Township's 537 Plan was received by DEP in January. This plan is needed for the township to move forward on the sewer plant expansion. It has been a difficult task and one that was fraught with concerns as to what was the best for the residents. This project is far from being done, but the plan approval marks a step forward in the process.

As most of you have probably read the Sewer Authority has elected to appoint Gannett Fleming as their engineering company to spearhead the design and construction of the sewer plant expansion. They will also be helping to obtain grants and loans to move the project towards its ultimate completion.

Is There A Question About Our History or Community You Can't Get Answered?

I don't know how many of you subscribe to the Lancaster Farming newspaper. Those that do might recognize this latest feature. The Farmer has a section for readers to submit questions, which are sometimes answered by other readers in later editions. I thought to start the same simple feature here, **Ask About Lynn Township.**

The idea, if there is a question about our history or community you can't get answered elsewhere, send your question to the Township and we may publish it here. We ask readers to respond.

By way of illustration, I'll start off with two questions. Maybe my colleagues will join with a question of their own.

- David Najarian asked: Rumor tells me that once an old mill existed at the North West corner of Donats Peak Rd and Kistler Valley Rd. Remnants of an artificial channel or stone fence remain, yet I find no reference to it on old township maps, which generally end just before the Berks/Lehigh line. Does anyone have any information on this?
- My old friend George Zimmerman used to repeat an old Pennsylvania Dutch tongue twister using the letter "H", something about a rabbit, Hassa, running behind the barn. If you know it, do tell!

Email your questions or answers to lynnzone@ptd.net.

Lynn Township Meeting Schedule

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Regular Meetings- 2nd Thurs. of each month at 6:30 PM

4/9, 5/14, 6/11, 7/9, 8/13, 9/10, 10/8, 11/12, 12/10, 12/28/2009 (Close-Out Mtg.)

SEWER AUTHORITY

Regular Meetings-2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 PM

PLANNING COMMISSION

Regular Meetings-3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM (No agenda, no meeting)

ZONING HEARING BOARD

Regular Meetings-4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM (when required)

RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meetings Held- 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM when required.

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meetings Held-3rd Monday of each month at 6:00 PM

LEASER LAKE—Meetings Held- 3rd Wednesday of every other month at 7:00 PM when required.



Representative Gary Day—187th Legislative District

On Jan. 6, 2009, state Rep. Gary Day (R-Lehigh/Berks) was sworn in to his first term in office representing the 187th Legislative District. Day welcomed many family members, friends and supporters as his guests in the state Capitol to commemorate the occasion.

Day represents the people of the 187th Legislative District,

which consists of portions of Lehigh and Berks counties. The district includes the Lehigh County townships of Heidelberg, Lynn, Lowhill, North Whitehall, most of Upper Macungie, and Weisenberg Twps. In Berks County, it includes the townships of Longswamp, Maxatawny and Richmond, as well as the boroughs of Kutztown, Lyons

and Topton.

Day's office is located at:
Rte 100 & Rte 309 (NW Ctr.)
6299 Rte 309- Ste 302
New Tripoli Pa 18066
Phone: 610-366-2330
Website: RepGaryDay.com



Reflective address signs clearly mark your mailbox or driveway. If you would like to purchase a reflective marker sign please contact your local fire company.

New Tripoli Fire Company contact Toby Snyder @ 610-298-8402 LynnPort Fire Company contact Donald Heyer @ 610-756-6372.

Can Emergency Services Find You?

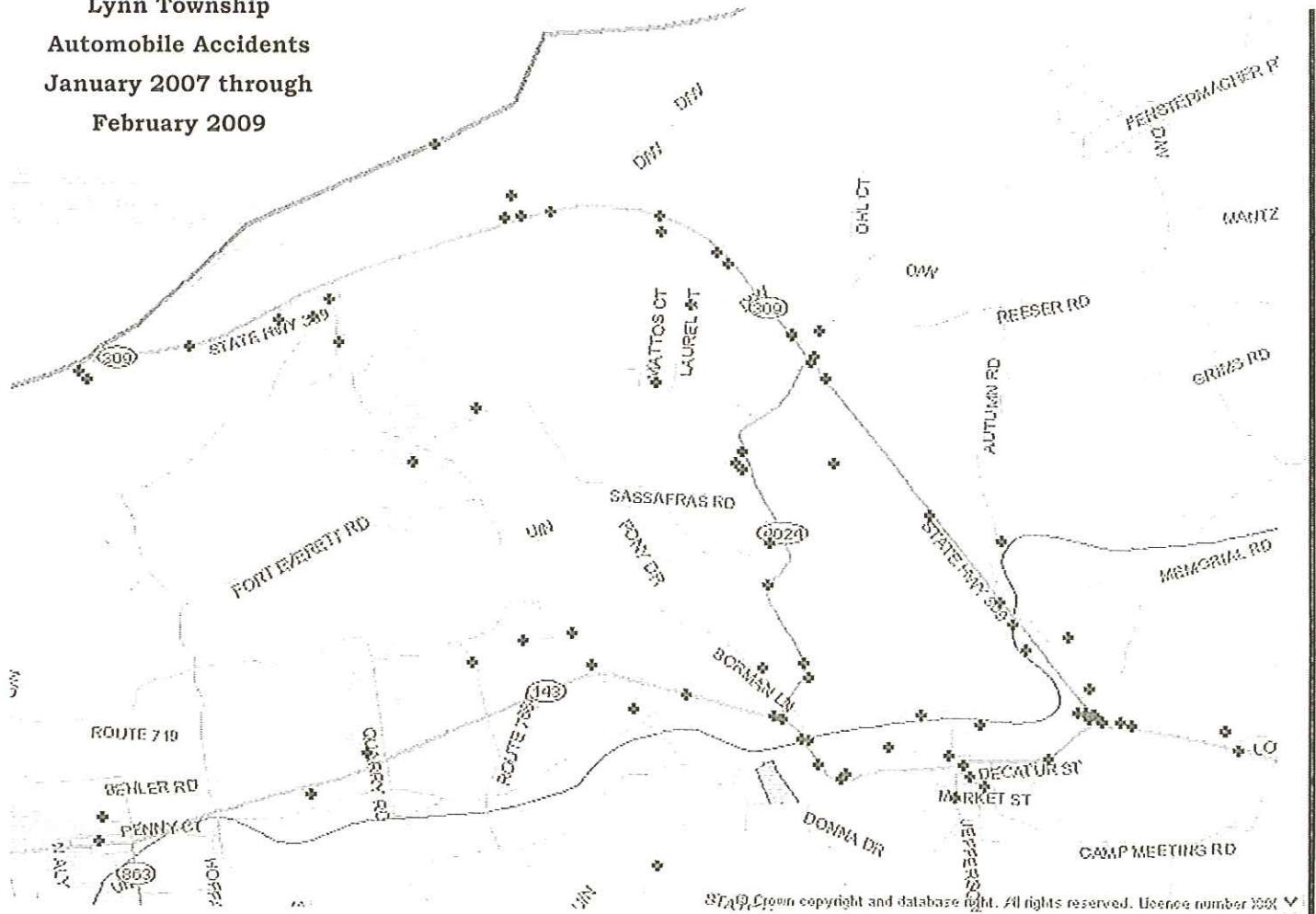
The township believes that these reflective marker signs are the best way a resident can assure their home can be found in an emergency. It is so important that an Ordinance was created requiring residents to install address numbers of a certain size on their home or mailbox. This Ord. #93-3 was created to help emergency personnel find you during an actual emergency. Help them

help you. Please make sure your home has the proper address and make sure it is visible from the road in both directions.



Help them help you, with a simple address marker!

**Lynn Township
Automobile Accidents
January 2007 through
February 2009**



The image above, courtesy of the Pennsylvania State Police, depicts automobile accidents that occurred in Lynn Township for the period of Jan. 2007 through Feb. 2009, i.e. the past 25 months. Each black dot represents a reportable automobile accident. Simple fender benders are not reportable accidents. Reportable accidents are those which disable a vehicle or result in personal injury .

The image confirms what most of us know already. It's simply not safe out there. Our roads are dangerous. Yet the number of accidents and the areas which they occur might be surprising to those of us, like me, who are not first responders.

The concentration of accidents along SR 309, while not acceptable, is well known. Yet 309 is not alone with dangerous propensities. Consider the concentration of accidents along Route 143, in the heart of New Tripoli and on Mosserville Rd.

Not identified are fatalities. Since 2005 there have been 9 area fatalities. These include two on Kistler Valley/Holbens Valley Rd and four on SR 309 (excluding Heidelberg) in the area of the Mountain Rd. intersection.

I jog about on many of our roads, but I try to stick to those less traveled. Even there, I see at least a third (one in three) of most drivers talking on the cell phone. This can't be good.

Those injured and sometimes dying are our own. Regardless of who is at fault, our own residents are getting hurt. That's tragic. It must change!

Most accidents are preventable, which is why I wrote this article. So while you drive safely, the screwball in the next car will blow the next stop sign, suddenly turn left or drive into your lane. Regulation can only do so much.

You must be aware. You must drive defensively and, please, slow down! Yes, the life you save may be our own.

David Najarian, Vice Chairman

LYNN TOWNSHIP RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Ontelaunee Park is gearing up for another busy year. First of all, a big welcome to Jason Rice and Sabrina Pendleton who have joined the Recreation Advisory Committee. We look forward to their input. Meetings are held the third Wednesday of the month starting at 7 p.m. and everyone is welcome.

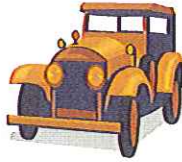
The Community Fire Company of New Tripoli will be sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt for children 6 months to 12 years old in the park on **Friday, April 10th** starting at noon.

The Flea Market is back and will be held every Tuesday starting **April 7th** until **October** (weather permitting). The hours are from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. New vendors are always welcome. The food stand will also be open for breakfast and lunch.

Additional trees were purchased with grant money from the Dept. of Conservation and Natural Resources. The maple trees were planted around the new playground to provide for shade in the summer and lovely fall color. The trails have also been improved upon by our local scouts.

If you missed the Native American Pow-Wow last year, mark your calendars for this year's Pow-Wow scheduled for **May 15, 16 & 17th**. There will be plenty of educational and informative venues during the Pow-Wow for grown-ups and children alike.

The tennis and basketball courts will become a reality this summer. Construction should begin this spring. So spruce up those tennis rackets and basketball shoes.



Start your engines for the Car and Bike Cruise scheduled for **Sat., July 11th** from 5-9 p.m. Anyone interested in participating in the cruise please contact the township office. The entrance fee is \$2 for cars and bikes. Admission is FREE.

What a better way to enjoy a summer's eve than with music and food along with classic cars and bikes.



Last, but not least, Pioneer Day is scheduled for **Sat., October 3rd** this fall. Enjoy the fall day and learn about the local history of the Zeisloff House and Fort Everett with our local historians. Enjoy the many educational displays and pickup an Ontelaunee tote bag for all your treasures.

As events are planned they will be posted in the Northwestern Press. If you are planning an event in the park, please contact the township office for more information and a reservation form.



Having a group picnic this summer?

If so, why not rent a pavilion at Ontelaunee Park? There are two pavilions to be rented along with a bandshell. The cost to rent the newer pavilion which has limited kitchen facilities and a bathroom facility is \$125 and the older pavilion cost is \$100. The cost to rent the bandshell is also \$100.

In order to rent a pavilion(s), contact the township @ 610-298-2645. You need to check on the availability of the pavilion(s) for the date you would like to rent. The pavilions are rented on a first come, first serve basis.

Bricks for Sale!

HELP US BUILD THE ONTELAUNEE GARDEN WALKWAY



Your name, your family name, your organization's name, a fond memory, or just your statement of best wishes can be engraved on a Brick and PERMANENTLY placed in a com-

memorative brick walkway around the eternal flame....

Each brick contains up to 3 lines of type, 15 characters each, including spaces. The cost is \$100.00 per brick which can be a tax-deductible contribution to the Ontelaunee Park.

Contact the Lynn Township Zoning Office for an order form @ 610-298-2645.

If you have any questions, please call, Park Manager, Richard Matthias @ 610-737-1192.





Adopt-A-Highway Program

Have you noticed the "Adopt-A-Highway" signs in New Tripoli and Lynnville? If so—GREAT!- If not, TAKE NOTICE! The Lynn Township EAC has adopted Schochary Road (from Route 143 to Kistler Valley Road) as part of the State's "Adopt-A-Highway" program. As such, the EAC has committed to cleaning up this highway segment at least four (4) times a year. The EAC members will 'kick-off' this effort during the "Help Beautify Lynn" program the week of March 30th, 2009. The actual date of the initial clean-up will be determined later.

If you live near, or drive Schochary Road, perhaps you would like to volunteer to help. If so, call Glenn Ed Maurer, EAC Chairman @ 610-298-2871. It is hopeful that we can develop a group of volunteers which we can call upon for future cleanups.

Don't hesitate to get involved! Not only do we enhance Lynn's natural beauty, but we connect and make friends with Lynn residents having a common interest.



Yes! I would like to help the effort to restore Ontelaunee Park for our community.

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|---|--|--|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student | \$5 | <input type="checkbox"/> Play Ground | \$50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Citizen | \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis Courts | \$50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual | \$30 | <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball Courts | \$50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family | \$50 | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnic table | \$200 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friend | \$100 | <input type="checkbox"/> Bench | \$525 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patron | \$250 | <input type="checkbox"/> Birdhouse | \$ 30 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian | \$500 | <input type="checkbox"/> Tree | \$225 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brick | \$100 ea. (for walkway inscribed with your name or as memorials for loved ones.) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | _____ | | |

Enclosed is my check made payable to: Lynn Township/Ontelaunee Park
Mail to: (7911 Kings Highway, New Tripoli PA 18066)

Name: _____ Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____ Telephone Number: () _____



NYAA Events—Mark Your Calendars!

NYAA CLEAN-UP DAY

Sat., April 18th, 2009, 8am to ?
(Rain date is Sat., April 25th, 2009)
A great place for kids to contribute to our community!



2009 FALL SIGN UPS

May 1st to
May 31st

BASEBALL OPEN DAY

Sat., May 2nd, 2009
(Rain date Sun., May 3rd, 2009)

NYAA OPEN HOUSE

Learn all about NYAA and its programs. In-person registration for fall sports.

Sat., May 9th, 2009
@ Ebenezer Church, 8am to 1pm

NYAA is seeking volunteers. If you are interested in meeting new people and you want to get involved come and sign up! We are all about having fun, so come on out and join us for good times!

For information, visit
www.nyaa-sports.org or contact
Jason Rice Sr., NYAA President,
@ 610-442-3685



“11th ANNUAL NIGHT IN THE COUNTRY”

The North-western Recreation Commission is again hosting their 11th Annual “Night In The Country” on **Saturday, August 15, 2009**, from 4 p.m. until 10 p.m. Fun is planned for all. A live country band, D.J., car cruise, Chinese auction, bingo, etc., plus great food and activities. To end the evening, a huge fireworks display is planned. Admission \$3.00 adults, \$2.00 for children under 12. Rain date will be Sunday, August 16, 2009 @ 10PM for the fireworks.

We would like to take this opportunity to invite your organization, booster clubs, churches, etc. to be a part of this night. It is really nice to see the community organizations participate in this event; and a fun way to earn a little extra money for your favorite group.

We are always in need of volunteers for this event. A little time or a lot of time to give is appreciated. Donations and items for the Chinese Auction are also needed and appreciated.



Any questions, please call Kathy Hermany @ 610-298-2276 or email @ rhermany@ptd.net.

It's really a fun night to get together with neighbors, friends, & family.

Hope to see you there!



Burning Trash: Don't do it!

If you're thinking of burning your trash, do yourself and your neighbors a favor: **DON'T**.

Open burning of trash and other manmade materials is prohibited under Lynn Township Ordinance #2008-03. Anyone convicted of violating this ordinance can be fined between \$300 and \$1,000. This isn't because the township is trying to take your money; it's because the township is trying to protect you and your neighbors. Smoke from burning trash contains at least 14 substances that are dangerous to your health, including dioxins—one of the most hazardous substances known. Inhaling smoke from burning manmade materials can trigger an asthma attack, or worse. Repeat exposure over time can cause or worsen chronic diseases.

So here's a reminder of what you can't legally burn, ever (and shouldn't want to!):

- Tires or other rubber products
- Roof shingles or other roofing

- materials
- Treated wood/lumber
- Electrical wire insulation
- Fiberglass or home insulation
- Plastic and vinyl products
- Asbestos containing materials
- Paint, oil or petroleum products
- Painted or stained wood
- Mattresses, box springs or other home furnishings
- Any metal objects
- Television sets, electronic devices, light bulbs of all types, or appliances
- Automobiles, automobile parts including batteries
- Diapers
- Human and animal waste
- Animal hides, furs or skins
- Recyclable material currently accepted by the Township at the Township's recycling/transfer center (This includes: paper, cardboard, paperboard,

cans, bottles and plastic containers.)

- Clothing attire, shoes or accessories
- Drywall, carpet and carpet padding

Remember, trash isn't meant to be burned— even if your grandparents or parents did it. We know better now, and there are lots of better alternatives. Reuse and recycling are best, followed by contracting with a licensed trash hauler. You can dispose of trash at the Lynn Township Transfer Center for \$5 a bag.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation!



**A Message from Your
Environmental
Advisory Committee**

Who's Who in Lynn Township

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Mtgs.— 2nd Thurs. of ea. Month @ 6:30 p.m.

Kermit E. DeLong Jr., **Chairman**, David C. Najarian, Esq., **Vice Chairman**, Thomas C. Creighton III, **Member**

Tammy M. White, **Secretary/Treasurer**

Maintenance Building Address: 7923 Kings Highway, New Tripoli Pa 18066, **Phone:** 610-298-2176

Bruce Raber, **Road Master**

Kevin N. Deppe, **Township Manager/Administrator/Zoning Officer**

Carl A. Wolfe Jr.— **Sewage Enforcement Officer**

Tina M. Everett, **Adm. Secy./Asst. Secy.** & Janet L. Henritzky, **Adm. Secy./Asst. Treas.**

Phone: 610-298-2645, **Fax:** 610-298-2896, **Address:** 7911 Kings Highway, New Tripoli Pa 18066

E-mail— lynnzone@ptd.net **Website:** www.lynnntp.org

SEWER AUTHORITY

Mtgs.—2nd Tues. of ea. Month @ 6:00pm

Eric T. Schellhamer, **Chairman**

MaryAnne Wright, **Vice Chairman**

Marvin Charles, **Secretary**

Steve I. Feinour, **Treasurer**

Willard J. Wanamaker, **Member**

Donald M. Christ, **Treatment Plant Operator**

Sherry L. Selig, **Part-Time Office Secretary**

E.I.T. TAX COLLECTOR

Carol Betz

Phone: 610-767-6220, Fax: 610-767-6988

Address: 6272 Rte. 309, New Tripoli Pa 18066

TAX COLLECTOR

(Real Estate)

Linda L. Tyson

Phone: 610-285-6872

Address: 9137 Red Rd., Kempton Pa 19529

ELECTED AUDITORS

Robert C. Hamm, **Chairman**

Irwin P. Hamm, **Secretary**

Dennis L. Snyder

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Matthew Nemeth

Emergency Management Coordinator

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Mtgs.—4th Tues. of ea. Month @ 7:00pm

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14th Annual Independence Day Jamboree & Benefit Concert

The Lynnport Fire Co. is holding their 14th Annual "Independence Day Jamboree Raffle & Benefit Concert" on Saturday, June 27th from 4pm till 10pm. This will be held at the Kempton Community Fairgrounds, Fireworks rain date-Sunday, June 28th @ 10PM. Donation: \$20.00 (allows 2 adults and accompanied children under 16 to enjoy all festivities.

Live Music All Day, Pony Rides, Lots of Food and Drinks, Many Surprises and Tons of Fun!

Music by Mainstreet & Crazy Heart. Fireworks @ 10pm.

Bring your lawn chairs and the whole family for a Saturday of relaxation, fun and winning.

To purchase raffle tickets, contact Tina Everett @ 610-298-0093 or tickets are available online @ www.lynnportfireco.org.

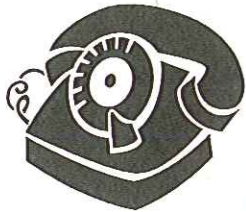


Junk Cars Needed!

The fire companies are looking for junk cars that roll with a title to be donated. The fire companies use these types of cars to practice with special rescue equipment for when the need arises at an accident scene. Should you have a vehicle to donate, please contact Bill Miller @ 610-298-8071.

If you have a junk vehicle that fits this description, this may be your chance to get it off your property to avoid being in violation of the Lynn Township Junk Car Ordinance.

8-1-1: Alliance Launches New Call-Before-You-Dig Telephone Number



There's a new number in town, and the Common Ground Alliance is urging the public to dial it before they dig.

CGA, a utility damage-prevention coalition in Alexandria, Va., and its partners launched 8-1-1, the nation's new standardized "**Call Before You Dig**" number. Already, this number is available in much of the U.S., including Pennsylvania.

The organization is hoping that more people will use the three-digit alert-much like they dial 9-1-1 in an emergency- to prevent unnecessary injury, protect underground utilities, and avoid expensive repairs and fines when excavating.

"Every minute, 680,000 utility

lines are damaged nationwide, and 40% of the damage is caused by people who fail to call before they dig," says Khrysanne Kerr, CGA's director of program development. These statistics, she adds, were alarming enough to prompt Congress to mandate the creation of 8-1-1 in 2005.

Now, CGA is on a mission to educate the nation, particularly do-it-yourselfers, about the phone number and the need to make that all-important phone call. The effort includes a large-scale public awareness campaign and a Web site, www.call811.com. According to CGA, roughly 90% of homeowners are unaware that they must dial 8-1-1 when they intend to move dirt, even if it's for a small project, such as planting a tree or installing a mailbox.

"We realize it will take time to change behavior," Kerr says, "so we're on a marathon, not a sprint."

"Now that there is a single number to call, anytime, there is no excuse for putting lives at risk by striking a utility line," U.S. Secretary of Transportation Mary E. Peters said at the 8-1-1 launch event. "If 9-1-1 is the number you call to report emergencies, 8-1-1 is the number to call to prevent them."



A Message from New Tripoli Fire Chief, Dennis Snyder

Daylight savings time is upon us again. Please make sure you check your batteries in your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors. It is also near the end of the wood-burning season; please check your chimneys for creosote build up.

If you have not yet paid your dues for the 2009 year to your fire company, please remember to do so.

The New Tripoli Fire Co. for the first time is having an Easter Egg Hunt, on Fri., April 10th, 2009 @

12:00pm; it will be held at Ontelaunee Park. Children ages 6 months to 12 years of age are all welcome to participate.

We also want to wish everyone a Happy Easter and a safe and enjoyable summer.

Dennis Snyder, Fire Chief



Farmer's/Flea Market

To Begin Tuesday, April 7th

Ontelaunee Park

9am- 3pm

7344 Kings Highway, New Tripoli

Spaces 10x10

(Bring your own tables)

For questions or more information contact Sabrina @ 610-298-2185 or email her @

opmrktgirl@yahoo.com

VENDORS WANTED!!!

Northwestern Lehigh Educational Foundation Happenings

3rd Annual Golf Tournament Scheduled!

The Northwestern Lehigh Educational Foundation's 3rd Annual Golf Tournament has been scheduled for Friday, August 14th at Olde Homestead Golf Club. The event will begin at 9am with a shotgun start. For more information contact Mark Henry @ 610-739-7127 or visit www.nwlef.org.

Book Plate Drive

The Northwestern Lehigh Educational Foundation is sponsoring a targeted fundraiser to support the elementary libraries at both Weisenberg Elementary and Northwestern Elementary. In the fall of 2009, our 5th grade classrooms return to the elementary buildings from the Middle School. This is an exciting change for our district, and also one that requires support for the libraries. By sponsoring a bookplate, you are helping us provide funds to the libraries so that they can purchase additional books and periodicals to support the 5th grade curriculum. We will place a sticker in the front of a book as an acknowledgement of your gift, or you may choose instead to have the bookplate placed in honor of or in memory of another individual or family. For additional details, please contact Clare Coupe-Scott at clare@coupeware.com or visit www.nwlef.org.

Are you a Leader? - Then We Are Looking For You!

The Northwestern Educational Foundation Governance Committee is currently seeking professionals who are interested in supporting the Foundation by serving on one of our committees or serving on the Board of Directors. For more information, and an application packet, please contact Don Billig 610-298-8338 or Cathy Venusto via email @ venustoc@nwlehighsd.org.

The Foundation Board meets the first Monday of each month @ 7pm in the District Administrative Offices Board Room. All are welcome to attend.

Is Your Streetlight Not Working?

If you notice a streetlight that is out, you may notify the Lynn Township Zoning Office @ 610-298-2645. We will submit an outage report to Met-Ed. Please report the following information:

- Specific streetlight location
- Streetlight pole number
- Details about the outage (i.e., light out, flickering, always on, etc.)



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Zoning Office
Return Service Requested
7911 Kings Hwy.,
New Tripoli Pa 18066

Phone: 610-298-2645
Fax: 610-298-2896
Maintenance:610-298-2176
E-mail: lynnzone@ptd.net

**We're on the
web:
www.lynnntp.org**

What you can find on our website:

- ◆ List of Current Meetings
- ◆ Forms and Permit Applications
- ◆ Meeting Minutes
- ◆ Current & Past Newsletters
- ◆ And much more useful information

What would you like to see on the Township's website? Email your suggestions to: lynnzone@ptd.net

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2009 Calendar of Events-MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



NEW TRIPOLI FIRE CO. EVENTS

- 3/30/09-Ham Ticket-Drawing Only -6:00PM
- 4/10/09-Easter Egg Hunt @ Ont. Park
- **BBQ Chicken Dates-** 4th Sunday of the month- 4/26, 5/24, 6/28, 7/26, 8/23, 9/27 & 10/25, If you haven't tried our BBQ please stop in. It's a half of chicken BBQ'd outside over a bed of charcoal. Dinner also includes potato filling, pepper cabbage and dinner roll; iced tea or coffee for eat-ins. Cost is \$9.00. Take-outs and plenty of excellent homemade desserts are available. Serving starts at 10:00AM.
- 11/8/09-Basket Bingo-(Tentative)37 total Longaberger® products Try your luck at winning a famous Longaberger®

product! Doors open at 11:30am. Food will be available. Tickets will be available @ Schleicher's Restaurant, Rte 309, or call 610-756-3300

LYNNPORT FIRE CO. EVENTS

- Monthly Fire Co. Meetings- Mtgs. Are held at 7:00pm on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. All members are more than welcome to attend!
- Easter Egg Hunt and Lunch with the Easter Bunny- **Sunday, April 5th @ noon.** Contact Heather Utt @ 610-298-2995 for more info.
- **4th of July Jamboree**-Sat., June 27th-Lots of food, drinks, music, fireworks and fun! To purchase tickets contact Tina Everett @ 610-298-0093.
- Need to Rent a Banquet Hall? Call Heather for viewing of the hall

and availability/contract/pricing information @ 610-298-2995.

- 2009 Golf Tournament will be held September 19th. Contact Scott for info. @ 610-392-8572
- Fri., Nov. 20th-Turkey Raffle

ONTELAUNEE PARK EVENTS:

- 4/7: FARMERS MARKET BEGINS (Hours: 9am to 3pm)
- 4/10: EASTER EGG HUNT @ Noon
- 5/15, 5/16 & 5/17: NATIVE AMERICAN POW-WOW
- 7/11: CAR & BIKE CRUISE (5 -9 PM)
- 7/25: NWL ALUMNI REUNION
- 10/3: PIONEER DAY

NIGHT IN THE COUNTRY

NW REC. FIELDS- **Sat, August 15th,**
(See page 10 for more info.)