Changes Coming to Island Properties

FEMA CAV (Community Assistance Visit) Report Aimed at Islands

Since 1974, Londonderry Township has had regulations restricting building or development and requiring building permits in floodplain areas. This most likely was a reaction to the flooding that occurred as a result of Hurricane Agnes in 1972. The DEP has required permits for installation of sanitary facilities since at least the early 1970's; however, township files show only limited documentation of permits of any kind for the island properties since that time.

Fast-forward to 2011.

While there have been numerous severe storm events that produced flooding and damage to properties within and along the floodplain areas of the Township since the 1972 "Agnes" flood; Tropical Storm Lee in 2011 focused the attention of FEMA and the help that agency provided to the area. Because of the magnitude of damage in the area, FEMA conducted field visits to many of the municipalities impacted by this event, including Londonderry Township, as part of their Community Assistance Visit and Disaster Relief programs.

The 2011 storm event again resulted in a number of structures, many located on the Islands in the Susquehanna River, to be classified as having potential violations or being "substantially damaged" by FEMA's representatives. That flood event drew attention to the fact that there are many buildings located throughout the Islands considered to be at high risk to future flooding. The 2011 visit to the Township provided FEMA with the opportunity to evaluate the effectiveness of the Floodplain Management Program (originally the Floodplain Management Act of 1978) in the Township and they concluded there were shortcomings with the existing program that warranted further follow up.

Shortly afterwards FEMA began open discussions with the Township regarding the need to improve administration and enforcement of the then current Floodplain Ordinance in order to achieve full compliance. An updated version of the Township's Floodplain Development Ordinance was adopted in July 2012 addressing some of the shortcomings. Further discussions set the stage for a field visit by FEMA in November of 2014, the result of which was a request that the Township develop an action plan that would lead to full compliance to the updated Floodplain Development Ordinance.

While FEMA has been cooperative and supportive of the Township's efforts they have also been persistent in requesting the Township to take an aggressive approach towards reaching full compliance.

In February 2015, FEMA conducted another field visit as part of their Community Assistance Visit program and issued an official CAV report with "findings" that indicated there were serious enforcement procedures that must be addressed relative to buildings and sanitary facilities located in the identified floodplain area. These items need to be mitigated in order to prevent loss of Disaster Relief funding, Flood

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Londonderry Township

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Thursday 10:00am - 2:00pm

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Emergencies: 911 **Non-Emergencies:** (717) 671-7500

> PA State Police - Troop H 8000 Bretz Drive Harrisburg, PA 17112

Londonderry Township 2015 Meeting Dates

The Board of Supervisors, Planning Commission, Parks and Recreation Board and the Zoning Hearing Board of Londonderry Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, will hold their 2014 meetings at the Londonderry Township Municipal Building, 783 S. Geyers Church Road Middletown, Pennsylvania on the following dates.

BOARD of SUPERVISORS

7:00PM

(First Monday of each month, unless noted)

June 1st July 6th

August 3rd

September 8th (Tuesday)

October 5th

November 2nd

December 7th

PLANNING COMMISSION

7:00PM

(Third Monday of each month, unless noted)

June 15th July 20th August 17th September 21st October 19th November 16th December 21st

BOARD of SUPERVISORS -WORKSESSIONS

7:00PM

(Third Tuesday of each month, unless noted)

June 16th July 21st August 18th September 15th

October 20th November 17th

December 15th

ZONING HEARING BOARD

7:00PM

(Second Monday of the month when hearing is scheduled)

PARKS & RECREATION

BOARD

7:00PM

(Second Thursday of each month, unless noted)

June 11th July 9th August 13th September 10th October 8th November 12th December 10th

ELECTED AUDITORS

7:00PM

January 5th, 2016 (Tuesday)

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ONDONDERRY



Don't forget to VOTE!
ELECTION DAY May 19, 2015

Residents that are United States citizens and 18 years of age or older are encouraged to exercise their right to vote.

Dauphin County Voter Registration: 717-780-6360

If you are a registered voter and unsure of which precinct you are to vote at, please call the Township Office at 944-1803.

Polls are open 7:00am – 8:00pm at these locations:

Precinct #1 -

Anglers & Hunters, 1350 Schoolhouse Road

Precinct #2 -

Municipal Building, 783 S. Geyers Church Road

Precinct #3 -

Grace Chapel, 2535 Colebrook Road

Municipal Office

Tax Office News

We're finally over that nasty winter! We are now in the Face period for the County/Township Real Estate taxes. The Face period goes thru May, then the taxes jump 5% for the next 2 months. The School Real Estate taxes and the School Personal Tax bills will be mailed out on July 1. If for some reason you don't receive them by July 7, call me so I can get you copies. It is the taxpayers responsibility to contact me if they do not receive a tax bill. If you mail your taxes to me and would like a receipt, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope and I will gladly send you a receipt.

I'm still receiving payments for last year's taxes. I cannot, by law, accept those payments. They will be returned. Delinquent Real Estate payments go to Dauphin County Tax Claim in Harrisburg, and delinquent personal tax payments go to National Recovery Agency.

I hope everyone is having a great spring.

-Loren M. Bowen, Tax Collector

Supervisors Recognize Richard Alwine

Richard Alwine was honored on April 6th by the Board of Supervisors for his 22 years of volunteer service on the Londonderry Township Planning Commission. Mr. Alwine was born in the home he was raised in here in Londonderry Township and has brought 70+ years of knowledge about our community to the table month after month. We thank him for his insight over the years and wish him many years of enjoyment farming and being with his family.

Remembering Bonnie Shellenhamer



It is with sadness that we mourn the loss of our co-worker and friend, Bonnie Shellenhamer. If you've ever been to Sunset Golf Course for a tournament, Thursday night live music, the Stars & Stripes Salute or to play a round of golf – Bonnie was probably there. She was the Food & Beverage Manager of Sunset Bar & Grill where she enjoyed seeing the

golfers and leagues return year after year. She knew what they liked to eat and drink and enjoyed talking with them, not because it was her job, but because she cared about people. She was an EMT and an active member of the Londonderry Township Fire Company for 28 years where she was currently serving as Treasurer and Ambulance Chief. Bonnie was an integral part of the township and her

absence will be sorely missed by everyone who's lives she touched.

Our community was blessed to have had her in it, our lives were blessed to have known her and she will forever be a part of Londonderry Township.





L-R: Mel Hershey, Mike Geyer, Richard Alwine, Ron Kopp, Anna Dale & Bart Shellenhamer

Code/Zoning

Island Properties

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Insurance, and other benefits provided through FEMA affecting the entire Township.

Where do we go from here?

One of the first steps in addressing the "findings" in this report is the need to make certain everyone understands that they **must obtain a permit before doing any work on the Islands.** A glaring problem identified by FEMA was the amount of work being completed on the Islands without a permit of any kind. The failure to obtain permits for any work including sanitary facilities has resulted in work being done illegally and in violation of the Ordinance. Any construction activity since the adoption of the FIRM (Flood Insurance Rate Map) Study in March 1980 must be addressed. A large component of the compliance will be an inventory to identify how and when various structures or "additions" to existing structures were completed and whether or not they may remain including sewage systems.

Another task is to evaluate the number of existing manufactured homes and sheds throughout the Islands to make sure they are in compliance with the code regarding flood proofing, anchoring, proper flood venting, elevation, size and location and sanitary facilities.

Additionally, the Township must make sure everyone understands the importance of cleaning up the Islands by removing debris such as old construction equipment, inoperable vehicles, construction debris such as old doors, windows, wood, broken lawn equipment, piles of household rubbish, old broken water heaters, stoves, sinks, etc. This includes essentially anything that could be moved downstream during a flood event. The Township will be conducting an in-depth inspection of all properties to determine if they are in compliance with the International Property Maintenance Code.

In closing, please be assured that the Township considers this to be a joint cooperative effort to comply with FEMA and to that end is seeking everyone's support and understanding of this dilemma.

On Lot Sewage Disposal System Progress

The Township's OLSDS (On Lot Sewage Disposal System) pumping and reporting management program for the 2014-2015 timeframe is currently at 56% complete. Please be reminded that if you have property located within Sewer District No. 1 or Sewer District No. 2 and have not yet responded to the Township; you must do so by June 30, 2015. Your septic system must be pumped and inspected in accordance with the requirements of this program as set forth by the DEP. Failure to comply with the reporting requirements of this program will result in fines being levied against the property owners that have not provided the required information.

Please call the Township office at 944-1803 if you have any questions as to if you are in either of these two districts, or if you have any other general questions about this mandatory program.

Property Maintenance

The Township will be conducting surveys of properties in order to determine compliance with the IPMC (International Property Maintenance Code) which regulates things such as yard and grounds maintenance, inoperable or unlicensed vehicles, building (structural) maintenance and general building repair, trash, refuse or discarded building material accumulation, swimming pools and spas, etc. Failure to properly maintain your property in accordance with the minimum requirements will lead to notice of violations, fines and/or condemnation proceedings. The Township expects voluntary cooperation from the residents for these basic maintenance issues and welcomes the chance to talk with the residents about ways to enhance the overall appearance, function and safety of the properties within the Township.

Please call the Township at 944-1803 with any questions or concerns related to the Property Maintenance Code.

Do You Have Your Permits?

Before starting ANY project on your property, you must obtain the proper permits from the Township. Permit applications can be picked up at the Township office or emailed to you. Do not start any part of your project without the processed permits in your possession. Not sure which permits you will need? Call the Code Office at 944-1803.

Emergency Services

Londonderry Township Volunteer Fire Company

Birds are chirping, tulips are blooming, and our Chicken B-B-Q's are scheduled. It must be spring time in Londonderry Township!

We would like to thank all of you for your continued support of our fundraisers. With the end of our second Annual Fish Fry, we continue to be grateful for your attendance. This has quickly become one of our top fundraisers and we could not do it without your wonderful support and feedback. Our fundraisers account for approximately 50% of our operating budget. Without your support of these events our dedicated and knowledgeable volunteers would not be able to continue providing the quality level of care and service our company is known for. For your convenience there is a fundraising schedule included in this newsletter.

We have been busy over the winter months with improving our abilities to better serve the residents of the township. We have placed into service new multi-gas detecting meters, a new thermal imaging camera, and we have added to our equipment used for brush/natural cover fires. In addition our members have contributed over 1600 hours responding to calls for assistance, and have spent close to 1100 hours in training since the last newsletter.

As you have seen above, our volunteers spend a considerable amount of time on calls, in training, and assisting in fundraising. This keeps our volunteers away from their families for many hours. We would like to thank the families of our members for all the missed meals, missed soccer practices, lost movie nights, and the many sleepless nights. Without their support, our volunteers could not do what they do. THANK YOU!

With the long winter, everyone is eager to get outside and start some yard work. While the township allows open burning, following the ordinance, please be mindful and do it with safety in mind. The township allows open burning from 30 minutes after sunrise until 30 minutes before sunset. Please note, that all fires must be attended. It is recommended that a garden hose or buckets of water are available. Burning is NEVER recommended during any periods of dry weather, or any time that windy conditions are expected.

Early in 2015, we lost our long time EMS Chief, Bonnie Shellenhamer, to a brief battle with Cancer. We mourn the loss of our dear friend, mentor, and station mother. We hope to carry on her legacy of dedication and compassionate caring for everyone who needs it.

Volunteers Needed

Being a 100% volunteer ambulance, we are able to have a lower cost of service as we don't have to worry about salaries for our "employees". Thus we are able to pass those cost savings onto you, the residents of this fine township. However, providing this service has become steadily more difficult in a time where calls for service are increasing, but the number of volunteers has been constantly on the decline. With that in mind, the EMS side of the fire company is seeking any individuals who have an interest in joining one of the few volunteer ambulances in the region; we are especially interested in anyone who has a prior EMS background.

However, it isn't just the EMS side of the company who needs volunteers. Volunteer firefighters have also been declining, so don't think just because you don't have an interest in EMS that you aren't welcome at the Londonderry Fire Company No. 1, you most certainly are needed as well. In addition to EMS personnel, firefighters, and fire police officers, we are seeking anyone who has book-keeping, grounds-keeping, public-relations, or large vehicle maintenance backgrounds. Also, don't worry if you have a limited amount of time to give, any contribution is more than welcome. Fill out the response card in this newsletter, call the station at 944-2175, or visit our website www.londonderryfire.com to download an application. You can also like us on Facebook to keep up with all of the happenings at the Fire Company. Hope to see you around soon!



We believe we serve the best residents and are truly honored to be part of such of a supportive community. For the last two years, we have been blessed over Christmas to have dinner served to us by a caring group of families. These families have taken time out of their busy Christmas schedules to show the true meaning of the season, by making giving back. To all the families that have contributed to these delicious dinners, we thank you! You guys are the best.

Emergency Services

Londonderry Fire Co. 2015 Fundraising Schedule								
Sunday, June 14 th Doors Open at 12:00pm	Bingo Mania	Saturday, October 24 th 10:00am - 2:00pm	Chicken Bar-B-Q					
Saturday, June 27 th 10:00am - 2:00pm	Chicken Bar-B-Q	Friday, October 30 th Doors Open at 5:00pm	Special Bingo					
Sunday, July 12 th Doors Open at 12:00pm	Bingo Mania	Sunday, November 8 th Doors Open at 12:00pm	Bingo Mania					
Friday, July 24 th Doors Open at 5:00pm	Special Bingo	Sunday, November 15 th 11:00am - 2:00pm	Stuffed Chicken Breast Dinner					
Friday, August 7 th	Annual Golf Tournament	Sunday, December 13 th Doors Open at 12:00pm	Bingo Mania					
Sunday, August 9 th Doors Open at 12:00pm	Bingo Mania	Sunday, December 13 th	Holiday Cash Drawing					
Saturday, August 22 nd 10:00am - 2:00pm	Chicken Bar-B-Q	Sunday, December 20 th 11:00am - 2:00pm	Chicken & Waffle Dinner					
Sunday, September 13 th Doors Open at 12:00pm			New Year's Eve Bingo					
Sunday, October 11 th Doors Open at 12:00pm	Bingo Mania	For up-to-date information, visit our website: www.londonderryfire.com						

REFLECTIVE SIGN



Londonderry Fire Co. No. 1 Emergency Number 911 Business Number (717)944-2175 What is the worth of your family, your home, or your life? How much would you be willing to spend to make it easier for emergency personnel to locate your home easily? Would twenty dollars be too much?

You may have seen those green numbered signs as you are driving around the township. Ever wonder what they are for?

They are emergency reflective signs. They make it easier for emergency personnel to find your house at night.

These signs are being sold by the Londonderry Fire Company. We want to respond quickly to your call for help. Please fill out the attached form and mail it back to us today.

Isn't your family, your home and your life worth it?

Reflective Sign \$20.00 Sign with Post \$25.00

ORDER YOUR REFLECTIVE SIGN TODAY

Mail your form with payment to: Londonderry Fire Co. No. 1 2655 Foxianna Road Middletown, PA 17057

ADDRESS:		

Make checks payable to: Londonderry Fire Co. No. 1

Environmental Department

Londonderry Township's New Environmental Dept.

A note from the MS4 Coordinator

Londonderry Township has proactively developed their Environmental Department primarily to deal with stricter Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) requirements mandated by DEP and EPA. The Township has long recognized the importance they play in the local community and environmental stewardship. This new and growing department was developed to deal with the harsh realities of water pollution affecting our area and the larger areas we are a part of, such as the Chesapeake Bay.

In the past decades, the states around the Chesapeake Bay have partnered to reduce the impact human activity has on the fishing industry and ecology of the bay area. Streams like the Conewago Creek in the Township, and Paxton Creek nearby are already heavily impaired. Londonderry Township believes their environmental department can have a direct impact and help to initiate grassroots changes. The environmental department today at Londonderry only consists of two young professionals, Siah Pritchard and Allison Funk, both with a background in engineering. However, this department will most likely grow significantly in the coming years.

For the summer of 2015, Township residents can expect the environmental department to be quite active. They will be hiring two college interns to assist in the workload. The department will also focus heavily on public involvement and participation. So there will be several hands-on workshops offered in and around the area for residents to enjoy and learn. Residents may also notice these staffers out on roads, inspecting drains, rivers and creeks, as well as improving the municipally owned properties. Residents will always receive a letter from the Township in the event that work will be done in your area or near your property.

Also, be sure to check out the Township's website and Facebook page to learn about upcoming events and stream inspections, www.londonderrypa.org, especially the "Environmental Education" section. We are always available to answer any questions for our residents in regards to the local environmental department or the MS4 requirements mandated by DEP; call the office at (717) 944 -1803 or email the department at spritchard@londonderrypa.org. Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you all at our environmental events!

-Siah Pritchard, MS4 Coordinator

How to Report a Spill in your Area

If you see:

- Motor vehicle fluids and/or household chemicals being dumped into gutters or street drains;
- Stormwater leaving construction areas or entering streets drains, swales, ditches; or
- If you are just not sure...

Call the Hotline! Illicit Discharge Reporting Hotline:

Business Hours: 8:30am - 5:00pm, M-F: (717) 944-1803 After Hours: Nights/Weekend: (717) 461-0027

Contact Person:

Allison Funk, MS4 Environmental Specialist: 944-1803 or afunk@londonderrypa.org

Meet the New Environmental Dept.



Allison Funk serves as the Township's MS4 Environmental Specialist. In this position, she has been working to develop the Township's MS4 and other environmental programs. Ms. Funk earned her bachelors in Environmental Engineering from Penn State Harrisburg in May 2014. During her time at Penn State Harrisburg she worked closely

with professors as a student researcher, testing stormwater samples from industrial sites.



Siah Pritchard is the MS4
Coordinator at the Township
office. Mr. Pritchard works on
ensuring that the Township is in
compliance with all DEP and EPA
requirements, as well as assisting
the Township staff in other
environmental outreach programs.
He earned his bachelor's degree
in Civil Engineering from Penn
State Harrisburg in December of

2014. Since coming to the Township in May 2014 as an intern, Siah has worked on several important projects for the municipality. Most notably he helped organize large tree plantings along Swatara Creek Rd of 700+ plants, and helped to implement new minimum control measures for permit requirements.

Environmental Department

Spring Cleaning Sweeps In

By: Allison Funk, MS4 Environmental Specialist

Longer days, rain showers, baseball, and cleaning are just a few things that come to mind when you think about spring. And since we don't have much to say about games or weather predictions, we thought we would share some stormwater-friendly spring cleaning tips.



If you are planning any outdoor cleaning, remember to always use a broom instead of a hose to remove litter from driveways or sidewalks. Sweep litter back into your

yard or into your compost pile. This prevents debris from entering a nearby creek or river. Even grass clippings and excess leaves don't belong in our streams.

Unfortunately, it is often the case that lawn care chemicals wind up washing right into local waters. There are some easy solutions to stop that from happening.



- Go natural! You may not even have to spend money on fertilizing your lawn. Mow your grass high, about 3 inches, and leave clippings on the lawn.
- If fertilization is necessary, September is the best month.
- Remember to use less. This will also help save you money!
- Do not apply fertilizers or pesticides within 75 feet of waterways.
- Don't apply fertilizers or pesticides when there is rain in the forecast
- Hand pick weeds when possible, and only spot treat rather than dousing the lawn.
- Try using our "Weed Be Gone" recipe: 1 gallon vinegar; 2 cups Epsom salt; ¼ cup dish soap

Are you planning on disposing of old paint or household cleaners? Please don't pour them out! Instead, call Dauphin County's curbside household hazardous waste program at 1-800-449-7587. This is a program available to each household for FREE, one time per year. When poured on the ground or into an inlet, these toxins are carried by stormwater directly into a nearby creek or stream, untreated, which eventually end up in the Susquehanna River. And who wants to swim or fish with paint?

Upcoming Events

May 30th Monarch Waystation Workshop (Saturday) 10:00am @ Sunset Park



Join us for a day devoted to protecting Monarch Butterflies. You will spend a few minutes learning about protecting Monarch Butterflies and then participate in

planting a Monarch Waystation in Sunset Park. You will also have a chance to take home some waystation plants of your own. No fee is required, but pre-registration is recommended. To pre-register or for more information, please contact Allison Funk, MS4 Environmental Specialist at (717) 944-1803 or email afunk@londonderrypa.org.

June 15th - July 31st "Dirt Days" Wednesdays 9:00am - 12:00pm @ Sunset Park

For the kids enrolled in the Summer Playground Program, Wednesday's are Dirt Days. On these days staff will give children the chance to get dirty in nature! We will host a variety of hands on activities for your children; including animal encounters, plantings, moss graffiti, and more! For more information, please contact Allison Funk, MS4 Environmental Specialist at (717) 944-1803 or email afunk@londonderrypa.org.

June 27th Backyard Composting Workshop (Saturday) 10:00am -11:00am @ the Londonderry Township Building



Londonderry Township is partnering with Penn State Master Gardeners of Dauphin County to conduct a home compost workshop where residents will learn how to recycle organic waste from their kitchens and

gardens instead of putting it in the trash. No fee is required, but pre-registration is recommended. To pre-register or for more information, please contact Allison Funk, MS4 Environmental Specialist at (717) 944-1803 or email afunk@ londonderrypa.org.

Community Outreach

V.I.P. – Senior & Physically Handicapped Van Service

The V.I.P. is a van service for seniors and physically handicapped residents of Londonderry Township that provides transportation to doctor/hospital appointments, grocery stores, or places that they can't otherwise get to. (The van does not have a wheelchair lift, residents must be able to get in/out of the van without assistance.) There is no charge for this service, but donations are appreciated to help pay for the maintenance, upkeep and the purchase of a new van when it becomes necessary in the future.

If you, or someone you know, could use some help with transportation and would like more information on this service, please call 944-1777 between 10:00am-12:00pm, Mon. – Fri.

A Few of our V.I.P. Volunteers



L-R: Front – Alice Fox, Jim Young & Dotty Deckman Second Row – Pam Dougherty & Mary Tritch Back – Beverly Danner, June Deimler & Andrea Stephens

If you have a few hours each month and a heart for helping others the V.I.P. may be something you would enjoy being involved in. We need schedulers to answer the phone (and then schedule a driver) and we need drivers to take the client to and from their appointment in the V.I.P. minivan. Neither of these jobs takes but a few hours per month of your time and would make a world of difference to those in need.

We are at a critical point, as this program is being threatened due to a lack of volunteers.

Please consider helping our growing population of elderly residents in need of help and call the township office at 944-1803 for more information.



Winners of the 2014-15 Poetry Contest for third, fourth and fifth graders at Londonderry Elementary School (Middletown) were honored recently at the Londonderry Lionettes meeting in February. The contest is sponsored by the Lionettes with the assistance of Annette Trautman, School Librarian. Pictured from left to right:

Third grade: First Place – Nathaniel Wolf; Honorable Mention – Thomas Hanft

Fourth grade: First Place – Nicole McCloskey; Honorable Mention – Gavin Clark (not pictured)

Fifth grade: First Place - Samantha Farace; Honorable Mention - Brianna Espenshade

Meals on Wheels

Are you unable to prepare your own food because of age or physical limitations, if so we can help! Londonderry Township has volunteers available to deliver Meals on Wheels (MOW). Besides delivering a nutritious meal, our volunteers also bring a friendly greeting and a smile to those who live alone. The Monday to Friday hot noontime meal provides home bound elderly people with one-third of their USDA recommended daily nutrition.

The Dauphin County Area Agency on Aging staff interview prospective clients and determine their eligibility to receive meals. If approved, the Agency notifies the local MOW coordinator who takes care of getting the meals started. Clients who are able to give a donation are asked to do so. If you or a loved one, neighbor or friend could use MOW, please call 944-6518 for more information.



Happy 90th Birthday to our VIP Volunteer, Mary Tritch – 90 years young and a valued volunteer!

Community Outreach

LONDONDERRY TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

783 S. GEYERS CHURCH ROAD MIDDLETOWN, PA 17057

DATE:						
NAME:						
PHONE #	DAY		EVENING			
ADDRESS:	STREET		CITY	ZI	ZIP	
EMAIL: I would be in	terested in serv	ing on the following Bo	oards or Commiss	sions:		
☐ Planning C	Commission	Zoning Hearing Board	☐ Parks and Rec	reation Boa	ard	
I would be interested in receiving more information on volunteering at the Fire House as: ☐ Fire Fighter ☐ Fire Police ☐ Auxiliary ☐ Ambulance Crew ☐ Fund Raising						
I would be interested in Volunteering for the following organizations: ☐ Londonderry Lionettes ☐ Meals on Wheels ☐ VIP Van						

Share the Vision With The Londonderry Lionettes



The Londonderry Lionettes are collecting and recycling used eyeglasses, and they continue to collect can tabs (beverage, soda or tabs from canned soup or canned goods). The eyeglasses & can tabs are to support the PA State Lions Club "Support the Vision" campaign and the Susquehanna Service Dogs

"Tabs for Labs" program, a local non-profit group that raises, trains and provides service dogs for children and

adults. These well-trained dogs have opened up new opportunities allowing recipients to become more independent & self-sufficient.

The eyeglass program through the Lions Club has helped many children & adults get the needed glasses when vision benefits are unavailable or financially out of budget.

Collection boxes for eyeglasses only have been placed at Karns, Londonderry Elementary School, Evangelical U.M. Church, St. Peters Lutheran Church, Presbyterian Church, Geyers U.M. Church, Wesley U.M. Church, and New Beginnings Church; and for eyeglasses and soda tabs at the Londonderry Township Building and Harrisburg Pike Rental. Other sites are being sought as well. If you would like to have a collection box in your workplace, church or business to help support either of these programs, please contact: Anita Housman @ 944-0341 or Louise Morgan @ 944-6518. Please place all eyeglass and soda tabs in a plastic Ziploc style bag for protection during transport. For

more information on this project, please call Anita or Louise at the aforementioned numbers.



Recreation

Londonderry Horseshoe Pitchers Association

The Londonderry Horseshoe Pitchers Association pitches in partners at Sunset Park, 16 nights, 6 games per night, May through August. New members of all ages are always welcome!

If you would like information for the 2015 season or are interested in joining please call Rich Sill at 944-2007.



Bocce

Regular and substitute players are currently being accepted for Londonderry Township's Bocce League for the summer. We have three leagues: one on a Monday morning and one on a Tuesday morning (begin at 9:00 a.m. in May and 8:00 a.m. in June, July and August), and one Tuesday evening at 6:00 p.m. The season begins May 5 and ends August 26. Interested persons can sign up as an individual, as a couple, or as a team (4 players). No experience is necessary. Bocce is an easy game to learn. For more information, call 944-6518.

Boy Scouts

Boy Scouting, one of the traditional membership divisions of the BSA, is available to boys who have earned the Arrow of Light Award and are at least 10 years old or have completed the fifth grade and are at least 10, or who are 11, but not yet 18 years old. The program achieves the BSA's objectives of developing character, citizenship, and personal fitness.

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

Cub Scouts (Ages 7–10) Boy Scouts (Ages 11–17)

Information on the Boy Scouts of America can be found at www.scouting.org or call Kevin Little at 944-1957 for information regarding the local Boy Scout Troops.

Girl Scouts

Girl Scouts of the USA is the world's preeminent organization dedicated solely to girls—all girls—where, in an accepting and nurturing environment, girls build character and skills for success in the real world. In partnership with



committed adult volunteers, girls develop qualities that will serve them all their lives, like leadership, strong values, social conscience, and conviction about their own potential and self-worth.

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

Daisy Girl Scouts (Ages 5-6) Brownie Girl Scouts (Ages 6-8) Junior Girl Scouts (Ages 8-11) Girl Scouts (Ages 11-17)

Information on Girl Scouts can be found at www.girlscouts. org or call Lynn Goodling at 944-4216 for information regarding the local Girl Scout Troops.

Sunset Park Pavilion Rental



Sunset Park is the perfect location to host an outdoor picnic, reunion or golf outing meal. There are 2 small pavilions (holds 50 guests) and a large pavilion (holds 150

guests), each is equipped with lights, electric and charcoal grills. Amenities include 4 ball fields, 7 horseshoe pits, 2 bocce ball courts, sandpit volleyball court, basketball court and a

small nature trail. And for the little ones there are two small playgrounds and a large playground. Sunset Park is conveniently located adjacent from Sunset Golf Course making it convenient to play a round of golf and meet in the park afterward for a cookout with friends and family. Don't feel like grilling? We've got you



covered! Have fun in the park for a few hours, then head to Sunset Bar & Grill "Your Friendly Backyard Hangout", where you can kick back on the deck, enjoy a great meal, cold drinks and a river view! Call 944-1803 to reserve a pavilion.

Recreation

SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

Sunset Park June 15 - July 31, 2015 Monday - Friday 9:00am - 12:00pm Ages 6 - 12









Are you looking for a place where your kids can hang out with friends and have fun just being a kid? Summer Playground is the place! Our energetic playground leaders plan creative activities and get everyone involved in the fun – bring your kids to Summer Playground where they can be active, have fun and make friends.

To register your child, please complete the Registration Form below. Please go to www.londonderrypa.org to see photos of our Summer Playground! For more information please call John Myers, GEARS, 367-0355.

SUMMER PLAYGROUND REGISTRATION FORM

June 15 - July 31, 2015 • 9:00am - 12:00pm • Ages 6 - 12

Name (one name	per form)		
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•			Email Address
			Grade (as of Sept. 2015)
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Name			Relationship to child
Telephone			
		•	hip Resident Cost: \$35.00 per child 45.00 per child Per Day Cost: \$5.00
Parent/Guardian	Signature		
Amount Enclosed	d \$	Check #	
	to inform your o		nce. This is a "Drop-In" program. Attendance is not mandatory, nor on regarding attendance. For more information please call 944-1803

Please return Registration Form & Payment to: Londonderry Township, Attn: Beth Graham 783 S. Geyers Church Road • Middletown, PA 17057

Stars & Stripes

7th Annual "Stars & Stripes Salute" – July 4, 2015

Honoring & Supporting our Soldiers and Veterans!

The 7th Annual "Stars & Stripes Salute" will take place on Saturday, July 4, 2015 in Sunset Park and Sunset Golf Course. The "Bainbridge Band" will perform patriotic music in family friendly Sunset Park beginning at 8pm and "Parrott Beach", a Jimmy Buffett cover band, will perform at Sunset Bar & Grill beginning at 7:00p.m., followed by a 30-minute fireworks display by Schaffer Pyrotechnics at 9:30pm. The event is free to the public. Bring lawn chairs



Veterans Golf Outing

FREE! 9-Hole Golf Outing & Dinner for Veterans & a Guest



Sunset Golf Course

2601 Sunset Drive, Middletown www.sunsetgc.com • 717-944-5415

July 4, 2015

Open to all U.S. Military Veterans and Soldiers. Thank you for your service!

- · Free greens fee & cart for service member & guest
- · Free dinner following golf
- Tee times will be offered between 4:00pm 5:30pm
- · Maximum number of players 72

Reserve your Tee Time today at 944-5415!

and blankets, find a spot in the park or on the hill, and enjoy an old fashioned Independence Day celebration where we honor and support our soldiers and veterans!

Donations will be accepted at the event for the Lebanon Veterans Administration Medical Center. Williams Food Trucks will be in Sunset Park and a portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Lebanon Veterans Administration Medical Center. At Sunset Bar & Grill you can order from their special event menu or if BBQ is what you want, Harvey's BBQ will be set up serving their award winning BBQ! Good food and cold drinks in a beautiful setting!





Stars & Stripes



The 7th Annual Stars & Stripes Salute is coming to Sunset Park on **July 4, 2015.**The Bainbridge Band begins at 8pm followed by a celebration of Fireworks!

Join us in marking our country's 239th year of

FREEDOM, LIBERTY & JUSTICE FOR ALL!

A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Lebanon Veterans Administration Hospital to support our military veterans with much needed medical services and equipment.

This event draws more than 5,000 people!

This is where we need YOUR help!

Londonderry Township would like to offer you the opportunity to be a sponsor of this patriotic event.





Please consider the following sponsorship levels:



Red	\$50	Sponsor recognition day of event			
White	\$250	Sponsor recognition day of event and 2 golf passes to Sunset Golf Course			
Blue	\$500	Sponsor recognition day of event and 4 golf passes to Sunset Golf Course			
Other - \$		_			

Mail to: Londonderry Township

783 S. Geyers Church Road • Middletown, PA 17507

Please make checks payable to: LONDONDERRY TOWNSHIP (Memo: Stars & Stripes Salute 2015)

Name (How you would like it to appear on the sponsor banner)
Address

ONE NIGHT. ONE NATION. ONE CELEBRATION.

Sunset Golf Course

Banquet Hall Rental

The Clubhouse at Sunset Golf Course is a beautiful location to host a party, reception, class reunion or business event. The banquet room is available for rental year round with accommodations for up to 115 guests. (Newly expanded covered deck seating is available during warmer months.) Catering services are available or you may bring your own caterer. Our full bar selections compliment any event. Call Mike Johnson at 944-5415 for more information.









Recycling

Conewago Township Recycling Center

3279 Old Hershey Road, Hershey 534-8556

Household Goods

Dauphin County has designated Conewago Township as the local recycling center where residents may take household goods that are recyclable. There is no permit required and no charge for using the recycling center.

An efficient way to begin a recycling program at your house is to designate an area for several trash cans or large plastic containers labeled for *plastic*, *paper*, *glass* and *aluminum*. When the containers are filled take them to the Recycling Center and sort them into the appropriate bins. This is a great way to reduce what is going to the landfills and improve our environment.

Items that may be brought to the Recycling Center are:

- · Magazines/Office Paper/Junk Mail/Phone Books
- · Corrugated Cardboard & Boxboard
- Newspapers & Inserts
- · Clear/Green & Brown Glass Bottles & Jars
- Aluminum & Steel Food & Beverage Cans
- Plastic Bottles (with Recycling Symbols on them)

Dauphin County Recycling Center

Computers-Electronics-Appliances-Document Shredding

The Dauphin County Board of Commissioners opened the Dauphin County Recycling Center (DCRC) in April 2009. The DCRC was established to offer a convenient drop off location for residents, out-of-county residents, businesses, institutions, and local governments to recycle their unwanted or obsolete electronics or appliances, old thermostats containing mercury, and on-site confidential document shredding service.

Contact Information

Director: Keith Kepler 1620 South 19th Street Harrisburg, PA 17104 Main Office: (717) 982-6772

Hours of Operation

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:30am – 4:30pm Wednesday: 8:30am – 8:30pm

Saturday: 9:00am - 2:00pm

Closed on Holidays

Londonderry Township Recycling Center

2501 Sunset Drive, Middletown

Yard Waste Recycling

The Recycling Center is located on Sunset Drive, across from the Public Works Building, and is open year round to all Londonderry Township residents. A permit is required and may be obtained at the Londonderry Township office located at 783 S. Geyers Church Road. The permit is free, proof of residency is required.

There is an area for Grass Clippings/Flowers/Plants, Leaves, Brush and Tree Braches. (Plastic, wood with nails or screws, stumps and metal are not accepted.) The Public Works employees will recycle this waste into compost and mulch. Residents may take from the compost and mulch piles when available.

Please be considerate and empty your yard waste bags at the appropriate pile and throw the empty bags in the recycling container provided.

Hours

April – October: Monday – Saturday: 7:30am – 6:00pm November – March: Monday – Saturday: 7:30am – 3:00pm

Zeager Bros, Inc.

4000 E. Hbg. Pike, Middletown. Will take brush and tree limbs only, no stumps. No fee & no permit required.

Jours

Saturdays

April – June: Monday – Friday: 6:00am – 6:00pm; Saturday: 8:00am – Noon July – March: Monday – Friday: 6:00am – 6:00pm and NO

Appliances, Paint Cans, Furniture

Finding a place to dispose of large items such as furniture and appliances can be difficult. A good place to start is to contact your trash hauler and inquire what items they will pick up. Most are very good about providing this service to their customers. Another option would be to contact local scrap metal yards such as Royalton Recycling on Rte. 441 in Royalton. They will pay you for most any metal items such as refrigerators, dehumidifiers, air conditioners, washers, stoves, aluminum cans, copper, brass, etc., or call the Dauphin County Recycling Center.

Royalton Recycling: 944-4823 **DEP Waste Management:** 705-4918

Dauphin County Recycling Center: 982-6772

Sunset Bar & Grill



Live Music on the Deck!

Join us every Thursday evening for FREE live music, dinner and cold drinks on the deck! Just past Sunset Park, up the hill – come see what you've been missing! Go to www.sunsetbandg.com for daily food and drink specials & band info, or call Sunset Bar & Grill at 944-9262. In the event of inclement weather music will be inside. In May the bands begin at 6pm, June – October the bands begin at 7pm.

Live Music Schedule							
May 7 th	Jeffrey J. Walker	June 18 th	Jeffrey J. Walker	July 24 th	Cruise Control	Sept. 3 rd	Stu Huggins
May 14 th	Cruise Control	June 25 th	Sherry Mullins	July 30 th	Jeffrey J. Walker	Sept. 10 th	Jeffrey J. Walker
May 21st	Jeffrey J. Walker	July 2 nd	Jeffrey J. Walker	Aug. 6 th	Stu Huggins	Sept. 17 th	Sherry Mullins
May 28 th	Stu Huggins	July 4 th	Parrott Beach	Aug. 13 th	Jeffrey J. Walker	Sept. 24 th	Jeffrey J. Walker
June 4 th	Jeffrey J. Walker	July 9 th	Stu Huggins	Aug. 20 th	Cruise Control	Oct. 1st	Cruise Control
June 11 th	Cruise Control	July 16 th	Jeffrey J. Walker	Aug. 24 th	Jeffrey J. Walker		















Sunset Bar & Grill

Sunset Welcomes its Newest Member

We'd like to welcome Anthony Cover as our Food and Beverage Director of Sunset Bar & Grill. Anthony comes to us with experience and knowledge in the culinary and hospitality industry. His expertise in menus, kitchen design, craft brews, banquets, and restaurant management will make Sunset Bar & Grill a great place to gather with family and friends!

Anthony's vision for the bar and grill include a fresh herb garden at the clubhouse to create daily specials with fresh local product as much as possible and daily/weekly house made food and drink specials.

Please feel free to stop by at any time to welcome Anthony to the Sunset team. He is also welcoming any suggestions you may have. We are excited to have him on board and see what he has in store for Sunset! It's going to be a great season!





Good Things Are Happening on the Hill!

A new bar & grill menu is here with rotating daily draft specials & craft brew samplings. Come check us out, have a drink on the deck and enjoy the unbelievable views at central PA's best backyard hangout!





Handhelds and More

All handhelds are served with green leaf lettuce, beefsteak tomato slices, house-made potato chips, a pickle spear and served on a toasted brioche roll. Onions may be added at your request, and all burgers may be substituted for a chicken breast. Add fries or tots for \$2.00

Cheese selections: pepper jack, provolone, cheddar, American or Swiss

BLACK N BLEU BURGER\$9.50

Half pound burger crusted with blackened seasonings, topped with pepper jack cheese, blue cheese dressing, smoked bacon and crispy onion rings

SUNSET BURGER\$9.50

Half pound burger topped with choice of cheese, caramelized onion, stout pulled pork and fried onion straws

19TH HOLE BURGER......\$10.00

Half pound burger topped with root beer bbg sauce, capicola ham, choice of cheese, smoked bacon and caramelized onions

SMOKE JUMPER......\$9.50

Half pound burger drizzled with chipotle sauce, roasted jalapeno slices, pepper jack cheese and crispy onion frizzles

Served with a chipotle lime mayo

PLAIN JANE\$8.00

Half pound burger grilled to perfection

Choose either naked or choice of cheese

LAGER BATTERED FISH AND CHIPS.....\$9.00

We start with a 9 oz. fresh haddock filet, batter it with lager and a southern-style spice blend and deep fry it till golden brown and crispy. Served with your choice of fries or tots, house-made tartar sauce and lemon wedges

Flatbreads

All flatbreads are served grilled on house-made pizza dough

BBO PULLED PORK......\$8.50

Sweet root beer bbg pulled pork, cheddar jack cheese, diced red onion and chopped scallions

PHILLY CHEESE STEAK\$9.00

Shaved top round, caramelized onions, roasted red and green peppers, shredded cheddar cheese and house-made marinara

MARGHERITA\$8.00

Roasted garlic ricotta, sliced roma tomatoes, fresh basil sprigs and balsamic glaze

BUFFALO CHICKEN\$8.50

Crispy chicken tossed in chipotle sauce, diced red onion, blue cheese crumbles, cheddar jack cheese and scallions



poultry, seafood, shellfish or eggs may increase your risk of food borne illness especially if you have certain medical conditions





Appetizers

SUNSET FRIES\$4.00

Choice of sea salt blanched, crispy beer battered or tots

Pair them with rosemary garlic parmesan, buttermilk ranch, root beer bbg or mild sauce

SMOTHERED

CLUBHOUSE FRIES......\$8.50

Choose from any three choices of fries listed above, shredded cheddar jack cheese, hickory smoked bacon, jalapeno cheese sauce and sliced scallions

Served with buttermilk ranch dressing

CHICKEN FINGERS

AND FRIES \$8.50

A basket of 4 crispy southern style battered chicken fingers and your choice of fries or tots

Dip'em with your choice of root beer bbq, honey mustard, chipotle, hot garlic or mild sauce

BAVARIAN

PRETZEL LOGS \$9.00

Three warm, Bavarian style pretzel logs brushed with butter, topped with salt and baked till crispy

Served with a German mustard dipping sauce or jalapeno cheese sauce

12 jumbo crispy fried wings served with blue cheese or ranch and celery

Choice of sauce: hot, root beer bbq, rosemary garlic parmesan, chipotle, old bay, hot garlic or mild

Add a bed of fries or tots for \$2.00



From the Garden

Add grilled or blackened chicken to any salad for \$3.00

Choice of house-made dressings: buttermilk ranch, blue cheese, Caesar, balsamic vinaigrette or honey mustard

TRADITIONAL

CAESAR SALAD\$8.00 Crisp romaine lettuce, shredded parmesan reggiano

cheese, garlic parmesan croutons, house-made Caesar dressing

COBB SALAD\$10.00

Mixed greens topped with cherry tomatoes, red onion, crumbled smoked bacon, hardboiled egg and fresh avocado

Sandwiches

All sandwiches are served with house-made potato chips and a pickle spear

Add your choice of fries or tots for \$2.00

BEER BRAISED

FRENCH DIP......\$10.00

Slow roasted top round, shaved thin with caramelized onion, provolone cheese, and crispy onion straws on top

Served on a garlic rubbed baguette with horseradish sauce and rosemary au jus on the side

CUBANO PANINI.......\$9.00

Capicola ham, Swiss cheese, German mustard sauce, stout bbg pulled pork and pickle slices stuffed in between Italian panini bread slices and pressed till toasted

PHILLY CHEESE STEAK\$9.50

Philly style shredded beef with caramelized onion, roasted red and green peppers and provolone cheese on a garlic brushed baguette

House-made marinara served on the side

STOUT ROASTED PORK BBQ......\$9.00

Rich stout pork bbg slow roasted over night, pulled and mixed with a sriracha root beer bbg sauce and Carolina vinegar slaw

Served on a toasted brioche roll

SUNSET CLUB......\$8.95

Smoked turkey breast, maple glazed ham, ripe tomato, green leaf lettuce, smoked bacon and mayo on your choice of toasted wheatberry bread or rustic farmer's white bread

LONDONDERRY TOWNSHIP

783 S. Geyers Church Road Middletown, PA 17057

From the Public Works Department

Spring is finally here and there is much work to do. The harsh winter months have taken their toll on roadways throughout the Township. Safety is our number one concern so please, be aware of traffic interruptions, and men or women working on or beside roadways performing road work. Temporary road work signs will be posted in areas of work to notify residents and motorists.

Drainage on Township roadways is very important in maintaining the road. Silt from runoff has caused many of the road shoulders to rise above the road surface. You may not have noticed this because of vegetation covering them. These higher road shoulders trap water on the road surface. Throughout the spring and summer months the Public Works Department will be using heavy equipment to restore these elevated road shoulders back to original grades. Please be aware that if you have anything in these shoulders on Township right of ways such as landscaping, decorations, etc. you will want to remove them so they are not damaged during this operation.

There are many projects to perform in the coming months so please be aware and most of all be patient, as we work to improve our roads.



