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# *The Lower Paxton Township* **NEWSLETTER**

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“Good Government for a Great Community”

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## **QUALIFYING FIREFIGHTERS, FIRE POLICE TO RECEIVE MONTHLY BENEFIT**

Five years ago, Township Supervisors created a Length-Of-Service Awards Program (LOSAP) to provide benefits to volunteer firefighters and fire police for their years of service. The program now has sufficient funds to provide a monthly stipend to eligible volunteers.

The Township estimates that about 10 firefighters and fire police officers, who are at least 65 years old and have completed five consecutive years of service after turning 40 years old, have begun receiving up to a maximum of \$250 a month, \$10 a month up to 25 years of service. The volunteers will receive the benefits, which are retroactive to 2008, for the rest of their lives.

Township Supervisors have spent the last five years funding the program through a real estate tax levy for fire protection.

As of January 1, the fund had a balance of just over \$300,000. Supervisors have budgeted \$76,000 for the fund this year.

The program is not common, according to Donald Kunkle, Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Fire & Emergency Services Institute. He said municipalities should provide potential volunteer firefighters and fire police officers with incentives to encourage them to join and stay with the fire service. The program also drew praise from State Fire Commissioner Ed Mann, who said the program helps recruit and retain volunteers.

The Township has three volunteer fire companies, Colonial Park, Paxtonia, and Linglestown, with a total of about 100 active firefighters and fire police officers.

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## Compost Facility Open 3 Days a Week

The Township's compost facility is open from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, for residents and contractors until mid-December.

The 2013 annual fee for residents is \$35 and \$10 for a one-day permit. The annual permit fee for contractors is \$500, with a one-day permit costing \$50.

Anyone with a permit can drop off an unlimited amount of leaf waste and will be allowed to take screened compost and single grind woody waste from the facility, when available. Screened compost must be taken in Kraft bags or containers with capacities up to 36 gallons. It cannot be bulk loaded into trucks, trunks, or trailers.

Permits can be purchased at the Municipal Center and at Hornung's Hardware, 6005 Blue Bird Ave. Permits are not sold at the compost facility. Vehicle registration information is required when applying for a permit.

## Cut Grass, Weeds Or Face Penalty

One of the top complaints the Township receives each year concerns high grass and weeds in a neighbor's yard.

Township ordinance calls for grass and weeds to be maintained throughout the growing season. Grass, 10 inches or higher, violates this ordinance. Property owners who do not comply with this regulation can be subject to prosecution and fines.

Under the ordinance, weeds are described as all grasses, annual plants and vegetation, other than trees or shrubs. The description excludes cultivated flowers and gardens, as well as areas in excess of the minimum lot area required by the Zoning Ordinance.

## Identity Theft Session Set

The Township Police Department will conduct a special community presentation on how to deter, detect, and defend against identity theft and fraud at 6:30 p.m. on May 22 at St. Marks Lutheran Church, 4200 Londonderry Road.

Police will provide tips on how to minimize the chances of becoming a victim of identity theft and scams. No reservation is needed and there is no cost to attend.

## Steer Clear of Road Crews

Township and State road crews will be out in full force the next several months patching and paving roads and streets, so motorists are urged to drive carefully through work zones and also near accident scenes.

The Federal Highway Administration reports that more than 20,000 workers are injured in road construction work zones each year. PennDOT said that in 2010 there were 1,886 vehicle crashes in work zones across the state, including 110 on local roads.

## Recycling: Here's What You Can Put in the Bin

Township residents are reminded that recycling contamination occurs when prohibited items are placed in the regular collection of recyclable products.

Only the following items are recycled under the Township's program with Waste Management:

- Glass: Clear, brown and green. Rinse and remove lids.
- Newspapers and magazines.
- Plastics: Containers with numbers 1 through 7 within the recycling symbol, usually located on the bottom.
- Bi-metal Food Cans: Up to size number 10. Rinse cans.
- Aluminum beverage cans. Rinse cans.
- Corrugated cardboard boxes must be flat, bundled with string and not larger than 3 by 3 feet.

Styrofoam and plastic bags ARE NOT recycled by the Township. DO NOT put these items in your recycling bin, and DO NOT put recyclable items in plastic bags for collection. Dauphin County accepts Styrofoam at its facility on Cameron Street. Call 982-6772 for details.

Contamination of recyclables increases the costs to all program participants and reduces the Township's ability to receive funding from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection.

Residents also are reminded that recycling is mandatory in the Township. The disposal of recyclable items with household trash violates both Township regulations and Pennsylvania Act 101.

Also, under a new state electronics recycling law, consumers and businesses in the Township can no longer dispose of electronic devices, such as computers, laptops, monitors and television sets in their trash. They must now be recycled.

**Township residents can no longer place them at the curb for collection by Waste Management.**

Township residents can recycle their devices at the Dauphin County Recycling Center, 1620 S. 19<sup>th</sup> St., Harrisburg, free of charge. Businesses will be charged a minimal fee per item to recycle at the center. Hours of operation and more information are available at [www.dauphincounty.org](http://www.dauphincounty.org).

## Call Before You Dig

Township residents who are planning any kind of excavation work on their property must make sure underground utility lines are located by calling 1-800-242-1776 at least three working days before digging begins.

All member utility owners in the work area will be notified and will mark their lines in the vicinity of the planned digging. It is the responsibility of the person who is digging to place the call. Excavation work includes installing footers for a new deck, removing a tree stump, installing a fence, digging a trench, replacing a driveway, planting a tree, and repairing drainage lines.

## Stormwater Drainage: Everyone's Responsibility

Storm drains and inlets in a neighborhood have an important impact on the quality of our waterways. Stormwater drains directly to nearby streams and rivers, not to wastewater treatment plants.

A neighborhood street is really like waterfront property, and everything that washes off your roof, yard, and driveway goes into nearby waterways, rather than naturally soaking into the ground, and ultimately into the same bodies of water we use for swimming, boating, and even drinking.

Anything dumped into these storm drains goes directly into a local stream and can cause:

- Downstream flooding
- Stream bank erosion
- Increased surface water turbidity
- Habitat destruction
- Changes in stream flow
- Infrastructure damage
- Contamination to streams and rivers

Stormwater runoff picks up and carries with it many pollutants that are found on paved surfaces. It is the number one cause of stream impairment in urban areas.

To reduce the impact of stormwater runoff, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has expanded the Clean Water Act and now requires municipalities to obtain permits for discharges of stormwater runoff.

Under these permits, communities have adopted regulations requiring developers to install stormwater management practices that reduce the rate and volume of runoff, as well as remove pollutants from runoff generated on the development sites.

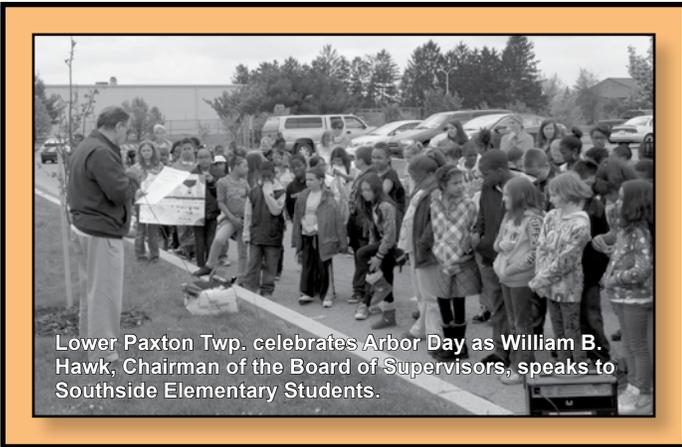
To meet the water quality requirements imposed by state law and to comply with its federal permit, Lower Paxton has also revised its Stormwater Management Ordinance to require any individual or entity constructing buildings, driveways, swimming pools, decks, etc. in excess of 1,000 square feet to submit a stormwater management plan to the Township and obtain a permit before beginning the project.

The Stormwater Ordinance, Chapter 170 of the Codified Ordinances, is available at [www.lowerpaxton-pa.gov](http://www.lowerpaxton-pa.gov). Click on Resource Page and then on Codified Ordinances.

## Fireworks July 3 at Koons Park

Fireworks will return to Koons Park on July 3. Township Supervisors gave approval to the Linglestown Fire Company to hold the Independence Day display on Wednesday night, the day before the holiday. Supervisors had banned fireworks after unexploded shells were found in Koons Park last summer.

However, the Company has prepared a detailed safety and clean-up plan, that was approved by the Supervisors. This plan will be used to protect the public during this year's fireworks display.



Lower Paxton Twp. celebrates Arbor Day as William B. Hawk, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, speaks to Southside Elementary Students.

## 'Night Out for Public Safety' Aug. 6 at George Park

The Township Police Department is again planning to unite residents and Township public safety services for the annual "Night Out for Public Safety" on August 6 at George Park. The event will be held from 5 to 8 p.m.

The Police Department said the evening is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, gain support for local crime prevention efforts, produce stronger neighborhood spirit, strengthen community partnerships and send a message to criminals that the Township is organized and is prepared to fight back against crime.

It is also an opportunity for residents to meet Township police officers and Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services personnel.

Demonstrations will be conducted throughout the evening, and static displays from the different public safety agencies will be provided and will allow direct public contact with the agencies.

The Police Department will also have games, a scavenger hunt and pony rides for children.

The event is free, and the Department is expecting a large number of residents to attend. For more information, contact Officer luAnna Brook at 657-5656, ext 1147.

## Holiday Trash Collection

Trash and recyclables will be collected a day late the week of May 27 because of the Memorial Day holiday. They will be collected on the normal schedule July 1, 2 and 3. Due to the July 4 holiday on Thursday, trash and recyclables will be collected a day late, on Friday and Saturday.

Residents are asked to place all trash in containers or to secure it so that it doesn't blow onto adjoining properties or on public streets.

For more information on the collection of solid waste and recyclables visit the Lower Paxton Twp. Web site at [lowerpaxton-pa.gov](http://lowerpaxton-pa.gov).

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

*The Board of Supervisors took the following action at recent meetings:*

- ✓ Reported that it has received a grant of \$250,000 from the State Department of Environmental Protection to partially reimburse the purchase of recycling equipment at the Township's Compost facility.
- ✓ Increased the daily Compost facility access rate to \$10 for

### Trash Container Option

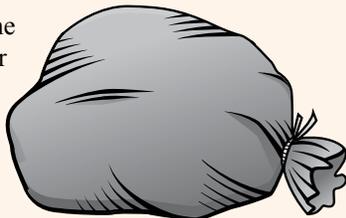
As an alternative to the standard solid waste collection program, the Township offers a per container option for households that generate very little waste.

A tag system is used by Waste Management to account for each container of solid waste. Waste Management and the Township sell tags to residents at \$4 per container.

The container option includes the weekly collection of unlimited recyclable materials. However, bulk item collection and leaf waste collection must be purchased separately from Waste Management.

**Residents may, on an annual basis, switch service types between the standard and the per container programs. To do so, notify Waste Management during the first two weeks of July.**

Persons moving into the Township must select either the standard or per container program and notify Waste Management before the start of collection.



residents and \$50 for businesses. The yearly rate for residents is \$35. Businesses pay \$500.

- ✓ Leased for three years 13 pieces of new fitness equipment for the Friendship Center at a total cost of \$47,287. The Township takes ownership of the equipment at the end of the lease period.
- ✓ Approved a proposal from HRG Engineers to perform a wetlands delineation for the Wolfersberger tract at a cost not to exceed \$11,000.
- ✓ Awarded a \$37,225 contract to Stoner's Tree Service for the removal of 113 trees in the Beaver Creek sanitary sewer mini-basin.
- ✓ Agreed to participate, at no cost, in the U.S. Department of Energy Sunshot Initiative: Rooftop Solar Challenge II.
- ✓ Approved the transfer of a restaurant liquor license to Longhorn Steakhouse.
- ✓ Appointed Daniel McClain and Dr. Robert Little to the Board of Directors of the South Central EMS.

### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

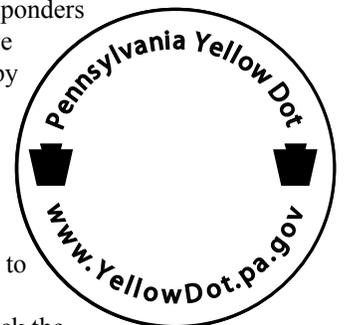
- ✓ Approved the final subdivision and land development plans for an office building at 4200 Union Deposit Road, near the I-83 intersection.
- ✓ Approved a preliminary/final land development plan, with conditions, for a 5,000-square-foot addition to the Memorial Eye Institute building at 4100 Linglestown Road.
- ✓ Approved a final subdivision plan for Autumn Oaks Phase II, which proposes 24 single-family homes and 42 townhouses.

### Yellow Dot Program Can Save Your Life

State agencies, first responders and police departments have joined forces to save lives by participating in the nationwide Yellow Dot Program.

Motorists can place a special yellow sticker in the bottom left corner of their vehicle's rear window to alert first responders, in the event of an accident, to check the glove compartment for emergency contact information, medical history, and a list of medications, among other things.

The stickers are free and can be obtained at [www.yellowdot.pa.gov](http://www.yellowdot.pa.gov) or at one of the state's 52 agencies on aging, or at a regional EMS/county health center.



### \$4 Million Bond Issue Approved

The Board of Supervisors has approved a \$4 million bond issue, with \$3 million earmarked for repairs to the Township's stormwater drainage system and \$1 million to finance capital projects at the Friendship Center.

The bond issue was sold at an interest rate of 2.45 percent.

Supervisors, in March, also voted to refund \$10 million in 2006 general obligation municipal bonds to reduce the interest rate, which was 4.067 percent. The new rate is 1.924 percent and will save the Township approximately \$1.7 million, an amount financial advisers said is an "astronomical" 15 percent, compared to the normal regular savings rate of 3 percent in an average refinancing.

The bond issue funds are being used to upgrade the Township's sanitary sewer system over the next decade.

# In a Hole? Stop Digging!

By William B. Hawk  
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

In the last newsletter, I suggested that everyone tighten their seatbelt because 2013 could be an exciting year. So far the winds are proving that this indeed will be an exciting year, not only at the federal level, but at the state level as well.

The hot topic continues to be transportation funding, unfunded mandates, prevailing wages, and of course the privatization of the liquor stores. Now we add pension reform to the list as a number one priority.

Pension reform, if it's not done right, could potentially affect the hard working taxpayer. Statewide pension plans are poorly funded, but the solution may be far worse than the illness.

The Commonwealth should focus its efforts on solving the state pension crisis before attempting consolidation of local government pension systems. David Sanko, Executive Director of the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors, agrees with that philosophy.

While most local pension funds are generally fine because of common-sense guidance by local communities, they are still under threat of forced consolidations to bail out the large, unfunded liabilities of big cities and statewide systems.

The State has a \$41 billion problem and forced consolidation has the real potential of raiding local funds. Without statewide reform the combined unfunded liability could peak at \$65 billion by 2018. Scaling back increases in pension contributions in order to save \$175 million in fiscal year 2014 or mandatory consolidation of pension plans could wind up the in court for years to come. Keep the seatbelt fastened.

## Stray Animal Guidelines

Residents who find a stray dog or cat in the Township must contact the Police Department, 657-5656, for information on how to turn the dog or cat over to the Humane Society. The Humane Society will not accept any animals without prior written approval from the Police Department.

The Department will provide residents with a letter of authorization that must be presented to the Humane Society when the animal is dropped off. The Township's Board of Supervisors approved an agreement with the Humane Society to accept domestic dogs and cats as authorized by the police, at its January 22 meeting.

If residents need assistance with a stray dog or cat they should call Dauphin County Dispatch at 558-6900.

## County Collecting Styrofoam

Dauphin County and the Dart Container Corp. have partnered to collect Styrofoam from residents and businesses. Styrofoam can be dropped off at the county recycling facility, 1620 S. 19<sup>th</sup> St., Harrisburg.

The center is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday; 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday; and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday.

Foam products include drinking cups, egg cartons, and food containers. The items can be placed in a clear bag, but the bag is not required. Dart will provide collection containers to the county for free. It will process the styrofoam and make it into crown molding and picture frames, as well as other products.



**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS** — Seated, from left, William B. Hawk, Chairman, and William C. Seeds, Sr., Treasurer. Standing, from left, David B. Blain, Vice Chairman; Gary A. Crissman, Secretary; and William L. Hornung.

## *Lower Paxton Township Mission, Vision Statement*

*Lower Paxton Twp. will be an open, vibrant, and progressive municipality working within the bounds of available resources, providing the best quality of life for a growing community to be a recognized leader in Central Pennsylvania.*

*To achieve our vision, Lower Paxton Twp. will work to meet and exceed the needs of a growing township in a cost-efficient manner.*

### *Township Phone Numbers*

425 Prince Street, Harrisburg, PA 17109

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| Administration — 657-5600          | Parks & Recreation — 657-5635  |
| Board Voice Mail — 724-8327        | Friendship Center — 657-5635   |
| Police Department — 657-5656       | Sewer Department — 657-5617  |
| Public Works Department — 657-5615 | <b>Web Site — <a href="http://lowerpaxton-pa.gov">lowerpaxton-pa.gov</a></b> |

## Township Meetings Schedule

### ■ MAY

- 20 Board of Supervisors, 7:30 p.m. (Monday)
- 21 **PRIMARY ELECTION, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.**
- 23 Zoning Hearing Board, 7 p.m.
- 28 Shade Tree Commission, 4:30 p.m.
- 28 Authority Board, 6 p.m.

### ■ JUNE

- 4 Board of Supervisors, 7:30 p.m.
- 5 Arts Council, Friendship Center, 4 p.m.
- 5 Greenway Committee, Large Pavilion, Koons Park, 5:45 p.m.
- 5 Planning Commission, 7 p.m.
- 5 Parks & Recreation Board, Large Pavilion Koons Park, 7:15 p.m.
- 10 Friendship Center Operating Board, Friendship Ctr., 6:30 p.m.
- 11 Board of Supervisors Workshop Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 18 Board of Supervisors, 7:30 p.m.
- 25 Shade Tree Commission, 4:30 p.m.
- 27 Zoning Hearing Board, 7 p.m.

### ■ JULY

- 2 Board of Supervisors, 7:30 p.m.
- 3 Planning Commission, 7 p.m.
- 8 Friendship Center Operating Board, Friendship Ctr., 6:30 p.m.
- 9 Board of Supervisors Workshop Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 10 Arts Council, Friendship Center, 4 p.m.
- 10 Greenway Committee, Pavilion at Lingle Park, 5:45 p.m.
- 10 Parks & Recreation Board, Pavilion at Lingle Park, 7:15 p.m.
- 16 Board of Supervisors, 7:30 p.m.
- 17 Community Engagement Committee, 7 p.m.
- 23 Shade Tree Commission, 4:30 p.m.
- 25 Zoning Hearing Board, 7 p.m.

### ■ AUGUST

- 5 Public Safety Committee, 2:30 p.m.
- 6 Board of Supervisors, 7:30 p.m.
- 7 Arts Council, Friendship Center, 4 p.m.
- 7 Greenway Committee, Pavilion at George Park, 5:45 p.m.

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- 21 Community Engagement Committee, 7 p.m.
- 22 Zoning Hearing Board, 7 p.m.
- 27 Shade Tree Commission, 4:30 p.m.
- 27 Authority Board, 6 p.m.

### ■ SEPTEMBER

- 3 Board of Supervisors, 7:30 p.m.
- 4 Arts Council, Friendship Center, 4 p.m.
- 4 Greenway Committee, Friendship Center, 5:45 p.m.
- 4 Planning Commission, 7 p.m.
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- 26 Zoning Hearing Board, 7 p.m.

### MUNICIPAL CENTER CLOSED

**May 27 – Memorial Day**  
**July 4 – Independence Day**  
**September 2 – Labor Day**

*Note: Meetings listed above are held in the Municipal Center, 425 Prince St., except where noted. Meeting times are subject to change. Please check the website for updates to the schedule.*

**FOLLOW THE BOARD**  
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**AND VERIZON CHANNEL 22**

## Leaf Waste Collection Begins, Ends Dec. 6

All regular service residential customers of Waste Management, the Township's trash and recyclables collector, will receive unlimited leaf waste collections twice monthly through December 6. Tag-a-bag customers must buy tags for leaf waste collection.

Leaf waste collection day is the day following your standard trash/recyclables collection day. All leaf waste must be placed at the curb before 6 a.m. on collection day.

Leaf waste includes leaves, weeds, trimmings, bundled tree prunings and all garden waste. It **does not** include grass, which is collected as solid waste. Leaf waste must be placed in metal or plastic cans or "Kraft" bags, not exceeding 50 pounds when full. Plastic bags **may not** be used.

Brush must be cut and tied in bundles no more than six feet long, and tree branches can be no greater than two inches in diameter.

For more information, call Waste Management at 232-0878.

### Inflatable Pool Requirement

Residents purchasing an inflatable pool that holds more than 24 inches of water must install a code compliant barrier. Please refer to the Township website for more information.

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Computer Lab at Library

The East Shore Area Library on Ethel Street is now featuring the M&T Bank Mobile Computer Lab, with 10 laptop computer workstations. The computers are available during regular library hours. For more information, visit [www.dcls.org](http://www.dcls.org) or call 652-9380 and select option 4.

## Linglestown Memorial Day Parade

American Legion Post 272 in Linglestown will conduct its annual Memorial Day Parade at 1 p.m. on Memorial Day, May 27.

## Koons Swim Club Season Passes

Season passes are now available for purchase at the Koons Memorial Swim Club in Linglestown. Applications are on the club's website, [www.koonspool.com](http://www.koonspool.com), or you can call 649-5612. The cost of the passes: \$250 for a family, \$160 for an individual. The pool will open Memorial Day weekend. For swim team information go to [ejbaylor22k@yahoo.com](mailto:ejbaylor22k@yahoo.com). For applications, employment and volunteer opportunities, and learn to swim and private swim lessons, call 649-5612.

## Penn Colonial Swim Club

The Penn Colonial Swim Club is accepting memberships for the 2013 season. Contact Jenny Shyk at 213-9025 for more information. The club will be conducting learn-to-swim lessons from June 17 through June 26 and from July 8 through July 17. Call Donna Freeland at 545-4079 for more information.

## Meals on Wheels

The Dauphin County Area Agency on Aging provides a Meals on Wheels program to older adults in Lower Paxton Twp. The Agency, through volunteer resources, provides a noontime hot meal to the elderly. Various volunteer opportunities exist through the agency. Individuals who wish to volunteer for the Meals on Wheels program can call 780-6130.

## Chorus Welcomes New Singers

The Central Pennsylvania Womyn's Chorus, performs an eclectic repertoire, including concert pieces and traditional and contemporary music. New singers are invited to join the group, which meets from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday nights at Colonial Park United Church of Christ, 5000 Devonshire Road (behind Best Buy). For more information, go to [www.cpwchorus.org](http://www.cpwchorus.org) or call 564-0112.

## Variety Band Available Free of Charge

The Township-sponsored Variety (Jazz) Band, under the leadership of former Central Dauphin band director James Milbrand, is available, free of charge, for community events. Anyone interested in hosting the band for a public event can contact Milbrand at 652-0338 or e-mail him at [jmilb@verizon.net](mailto:jmilb@verizon.net). The band usually plays about 10 concerts each summer. The Township Arts Council would like the band, which performs half of its events outside the Township, to become more involved with local community events.

## Take Time to Save a Life

The Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank, which has a donor site at 4311 Londonderry Rd., opposite the Community General Osteopathic Hospital, is in need of blood. If you are 17 years old or over, weigh at least 110 pounds, and are in good health the Blood Bank needs your help. Please call the Blood Bank at 1-800-771-0059 or 566-6161 to schedule an appointment or for more information.

## MOMS CLUB of East Shore

The East Shore MOMS Club offers a support network for stay-at-home mothers, along with a variety of free and non-free activities. Contact Madeline Cook for more information at [mad4cook@yahoo.com](mailto:mad4cook@yahoo.com).

## Hopeful Moms

Looking for faith, fellowship and fun with other Christian moms? Then join us for Hopeful Moms the second and fourth Fridays of each month at New Hope Church, 584 Colonial Club Road. The sessions are from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Child care is provided. For more information, call 545-3400.

## Executive Women International (EWI)

The Harrisburg Chapter of Executive Women International meets the third Thursday of every month. The chapter's mission is to promote member businesses, enhance personal and professional development and encourage community involvement. For more information, contact Cynthia Sudor, EWI Membership Chairperson, at [casudor@verizon.net](mailto:casudor@verizon.net).

## Kiwanis Club

The Kiwanis Club of East Shore Harrisburg has a dinner-meeting the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Blue Moose on Rt. 39 and breakfast meetings the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 7 a.m. at Gordon's Family Restaurant. The Club does not meet on the third Tuesday. Individuals interested in learning more about the club are welcome to attend. Call 652-3072 for more information.

## Linglestown Women's Club

The Linglestown Women's Club meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m., September through April, in the Fellowship Hall of the Linglestown Life United Methodist Church on Mountain Road. For information call Mrs. Nancy Zlogar at 691-6849. The Club awards scholarships annually to two Central Dauphin School District seniors.

## TOPS

TOPS PA #609 (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets from 10:30 to noon on Fridays at Colonial Park United Church of Christ, 5000 Devonshire Road, in the former parsonage at the rear of the church. For more information, call Nancy at 558-8119.

## Girl Scout /Boy Scout Awards?

Girl Scouts who live in the Township and have attained the Gold Award or Boy Scouts who have attained the Eagle Scout Award within the last year are asked to notify the Township at 657-5600. The Township will formally recognize Scouts who have earned the awards.

## Asera Hospice Volunteers Needed

Asera Care Hospice at 75 S. Houcks Road is seeking volunteers to enhance the quality of life for patients and families through companionship, music, or pet therapy. Free training and on-going support is provided. For more information, call Sally Miller at 1-800-551-4466.

## The Cupboard at Calvary

A food pantry ministry serves residents in the 17109, 17111, and 17112 zip code areas from 4:30 to 6 p.m. on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at Calvary UMC, 4700 Locust Lane (use the Constitution Avenue entrance). For further information, call 545-0021.

## Hospice Volunteer Opportunities

Compassionate Care Hospice and Hospice of Central Pennsylvania have volunteer opportunities available for individuals in providing patient or family support or assisting office staff with clerical duties. Please call Aubrey Smith of Compassionate Care at 800-777-5109 or Barbara Hardy of Hospice of Central Pennsylvania at 732-1000 for further information.

## Linglestown Area Civic Association

The Association meets at 7 p.m. on the third Wednesday of every month at the Linglestown Fire House.

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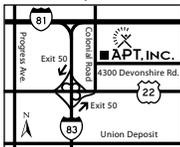
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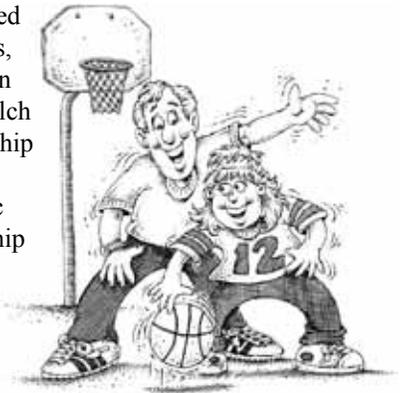
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## Keep Backboards, Objects Off Township Streets

Residents are reminded that basketball backboards, landscape and construction materials, and piles of mulch must be moved off Township roads because they are a safety hazard to the public and an obstacle to Township maintenance operations.

Backboards encourage children to play in the street, create problems for street sweeping and snow removal, increase costs when access is required to maintain public services (such as water, sewer and electricity), and are not permitted within a road right-of-way under Township ordinance.

Objects in roadways interfere with parking, impede leaf collections and snow removal, and are hazards for motor vehicles.



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