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A Special "Welcome Home"



On Saturday, April 4, 2015 the community paid tribute to Plumstead Township resident and Veteran, Staff Sergeant Jessica A. Clymer (USMC Ret) for her service and sacrifice for our country, and officially welcomed her into her newly renovated home.

SSGT Clymer entered the delay entry Marine program at 17 years old, then onto active duty just after her 18th birthday to Parris Island, South Carolina for Boot Camp training. After Boot Camp she attended the Combat Training and Military Occupation School, where she was an Aviation Operation Specialist. Her initial assignment was at Marine Aircraft Group-49 (MAG-49) in Willow Grove, PA. SSGT Clymer was deployed to Iraq from MAG-49 where she went as an individual Augment to 3RD Marine Aircraft Wing. After MAG-49, SSGT Clymer checked into 4th Civil Affairs Group (4th CAG) located in Washington DC and was promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant. While there, she volunteered for deployment to Afghanistan where she served until 2011. SSGT Clymer returned to the states after sustaining injuries and was assigned to the Wounded Warrior Regiment at Bethesda, Maryland.

When asked if she missed being active in the Marines, Jessica said "Yes! Once a Marine, always a Marine".

Renovating Hope, a non-profit organization, and its philanthropic partners provide American service members and Veterans with much needed renovations and repairs to their homes. All are remodeled to meet their unique improvements for safety, security and comfort.



Their home projects are awarded to pre-vetted general contractors with priority given to local veteran owned businesses, who have the proper insurances along with the skills and experience to provide quality craftsmanship. The completed home project is at no cost to the service member or veteran family.

At the Board of Supervisors February 24 public meeting

Richard Zaveta, of Zaveta Custom Homes who took the lead on the project and Paul Hoffecker, the founder of Renovating Hope spoke to the Board about the progress made on the home renovation project. Mr. Zaveta commended the Township staff for their level of cooperation in the review, permitting and inspection process, and the Plumsteadville Volunteer Fire Company for allowing the use of their parking lot to serve as a staging area and to hold the storage pods containing Ms. Clymer's belongings. He stated that all of the people who contributed time, materials and donations deserve accolades for their assistance in such a worthwhile project. He referred to the many businesses who donated materials for the home, and the individuals who volunteered to work on the project, or cut their fee dramatically to help keep the project moving forward.



Renovating Hope places a flag pole, an American flag and service member flag in the front yard of the finished project as a lasting reminder and memorial that those who serve and served will never be forgotten.

Learn more about Renovating Hope by visiting the website www.renovatinghope.org

Welcome Home Jess!



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 Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

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Police Clerk: Kathy Luff
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Meetings

The **Board of Supervisors'** meet on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM. Work sessions are held on the last Thursday of the month, also at 7:30 PM.

The **Planning Commission** meets on the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 PM

The **Zoning Hearing Board** meets at the call of the Chairman

The **Environmental Advisory Council** meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM

All Meetings are at the Township Building

SAVE THE DATE

Volleyball League	6/21 - 8/23
Performing Arts Camp at Hanusey Park (ages 7-10)	6/22 - 6/26
Performing Arts Camp at Hanusey Park (ages 11-14)	7/6 - 7/10
Camp Plumstead at Hanusey Park	7/20 – 7/24
Performing Arts Camp at Hanusey Park (ages 8+)	8/3 - 8/7
P&R Kickball League	August
My Place Smoked Meats Annual Sportsman's Show	8 / 2 2
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Movie Night showing "Big Hero 6" at Hanusey Park	8/29
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Honor Flight	10/5

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The Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) certainly couldn't have asked for a more perfect day for their annual tree-planting event in honor of Arbor Day! Members of the community, the EAC, Parks and Recreation, and the Board of Supervisors, planted three trees at Jennifer

Schweitzer Park. Everyone in attendance not only learned about the importance of trees and proper planting techniques, but they also learned that planting trees is a lot of fun!

This was the EAC's 10th year planting trees as a member of Tree City USA and The Arbor Day Foundation. The EAC would like to graciously thank the Plumstead Township Public Works Department and Shan-Gri-La Contractors, LLC for their assistance with the planting.

EAC - MEETING CHANGE

The EAC will be changing their meeting night to the 2nd Wednesday of the month beginning May 13th, running through the end of the year. All meetings are at the Township Municipal building at 7:30 pm and are open to the public.

EAC RECOGNIZES THE SHICK FAMILY



The Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) would like to recognize the Shick family for helping to keep Plumstead Township beautiful and litter free. Together with their mom, Cohen (8) and Dillon (5) voluntarily cleaned up the garbage along the trail near Landis Greene Park. Awesome job Shick family – thank you!

Know of anyone doing random acts of kindness for our environment? Let us know! Email us your story at: PlumsteadTwpEAC@gmail.com

Plumstead Historical Society

- May 18th 2015 at 7:00pm. Devil's Half-Acre is on the right-hand side between the river and the Pennsylvania Canal. It is just south of Dark Hollow Road and Ringing Rocks Park a mile south of Old Ferry road from Point Pleasant Pa.
- June 15th 2015 at 7:00pm. Field Trip to Stover Mill on Dark Hollow Road
- July 19th 2015 at 4:00pm. "Picnic in the Park" at Ralph Stover State Park (Annual Picnic)
- August No Meeting.

On sale will be books and postcards of Plumstead Township. Monetary contributions are gratefully accepted and can be sent to the treasurer, David Crane, Box 179, Plumsteadville, PA. 18949. Thank you!

Monthly meetings on the third Monday of the month at 7pm, at the Township Building (5186 Stump Rd), except for August and December.

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Donations

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2015 Schedule

Each Event will take place rain or shine from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

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June 27, 2015	Upper Bucks	Pennridge High School 1228 N. Fifth Street—East Rockhill Township
July 25, 2015	Central Bucks	Central Bucks South High School 1100 Folly Road—Warrington Township
August 15, 2015	Upper Bucks	Quakertown Community High School 600 Park Avenue (Rear Lot)—Quakertown Borough
August 22, 2015	Lower Bucks	Bucks County Technical High School 610 Wistar Road—Bristol Township

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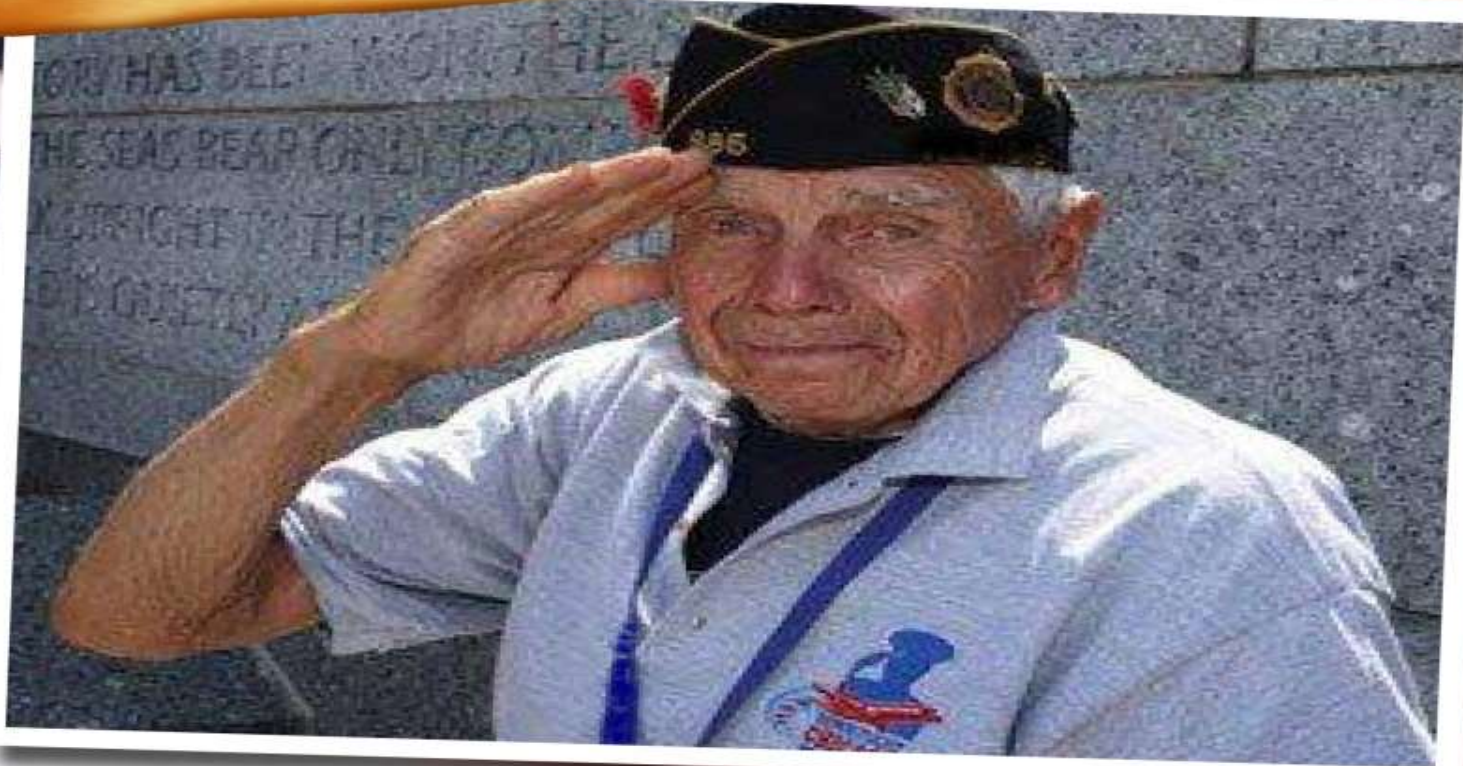
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Hopefully, if you were unable to attend the dedication of the Plumstead Township Veterans' Park, you had an opportunity to see the photos in the last Township Newspaper and it wet your appetite to visit the Park. Try to visit the Park and take a youngster with you so they may see some of the history of our country in which many in our community participated. Take a close look and you may observe members of our Community in the pictures.

This year is the 70th anniversary of the end of World War II. Most of the WWII Veterans are in their 90s and some are Centarians. If you see one of them, thank them for the sacrifice that they and their fallen comrades made for OUR freedom. They will stand a little taller and so will you. We are losing these folks at a rate of over 1,000 per day.

Preparations have already begun for Honor Flight Bucks County (in conjunction with Honor Flight Philadelphia) to take WWII and Korea Veterans to Washington, D.C. on October 5, 2015. Last September, 150 of these Veterans, accompanied by 150 "Guardians" travelled to Arlington National Cemetery, the various Memorials and completed the tour at the World War II Memorial before returning back to their embarkation point at the PARX casino. Three (3) members of our Plumstead Veterans Committee served as Guardians for Veterans; by coincidence, all of these Guardians are themselves veterans of more recent eras. If you know a WWII or Korea Vet who wishes to go on this trip, or know someone who would like to serve as a Guardian or volunteer, contact Bucks County's Recorder of Deeds, Joseph Szafrań's staff (215-348-6209). They are coordinating this free trip for the Veterans.

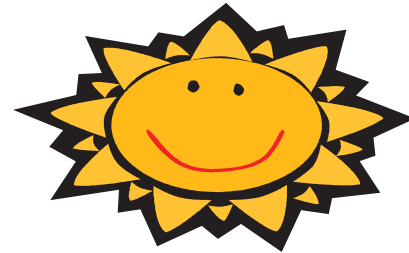
April 4, 2015 was a day to honor one of our more recent veterans of the Global War on Terrorism. SSgt Jessica Clymer, USMC (Ret) returned from her second tour of duty to a home heavily damaged by the weather and in need of extensive repairs. Renovating Hope, a charity dedicated to assisting Veterans in these circumstances, was contacted through the efforts of local Veterans organizations, came forth. They enlisted the help of Zaveta Construction and other contractors who rebuilt Clymer's home.

On April 4, escorted by over 70 motorcyclists of Warrior Watch, the Plumsteadville Volunteer Fire Department, Midway Fire Department, Plumstead EMTs and others, SSgt Clymer was welcomed home by over 300 people. Her house was dedicated and an Honor Guard of Firemen and local Veterans raised the United States and Marine Corps flags.

The Township's Veterans Committee is in process of planning this year's Veterans Day Observance which will occur in the Veterans' Park on November 7, 2015 at 9:00 AM. New members are welcome to join the committee. We meet on the second Monday of the month at 7:30PM at the Township Building. For more information, contact the Committee at PlumsteadVets@yahoo.com, or contact the Township Office.

Jerry Fox, for Plumstead Township Veterans Committee

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PUBLIC WORKS INFORMATION



"POTHOLES" and the Importance of Drainage

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia:

A pothole is a type of failure in an asphalt pavement, caused by the presence of water in the underlying soil structure and the presence of traffic passing over the affected area. Introduction of water to the underlying soil structure first weakens the supporting soil. Traffic then fatigues and breaks the poorly supported asphalt surface in the affected area. Continued traffic action ejects both asphalt and the underlying soil material to create a hole in the pavement.

As many of you are aware, this spring has seen one of the worst pothole seasons in a long time. Ever increasing traffic volumes (loading), a heavy freeze cycle and extensive snow melt and moisture have contributed to severely distressed roads across the state.

While many Township roads are sound, there are some that have experienced moderate to severe failure. Public Works crews have been busy keeping up with maintaining the overwhelming number of problem areas and the recurrence due to continued wet conditions.

One important component to reducing potholes is drainage. Roads that have a sound base with good roadside drainage tend to stand up better than those with a substandard road base and clogged ditches that inhibit runoff escape.

Over the past 20 years, an average of .75 to 1 mile of Township road has been reconstructed with a strong focus on a sound stone base and getting the road "up" and out of the poor soils known to be predominating in Plumstead Township and the surrounding area.

Plumstead Township maintains over 68 miles of road with almost 25 miles being curbed residential streets with storm sewer to capture run-off. The remaining 40 plus miles have open ditches that require routine cleaning maintenance. Along those open ditch roads are many individual residential driveways that have some type of structure to convey storm run-off under them. The cleaning, care, maintenance, and replacement of these structures are the responsibility of the individual property owner. Proper and regular maintenance of these structures allows them to function properly, conveying the storm run-off away from the edge of the road and in many cases allows any water that would otherwise be trapped under the road and cause a pothole to properly "escape".

Please take the time this spring to check your individual driveway pipe, the functionality and condition. If you have specific questions regarding your driveway pipe, we can do our best to try and answer them.

Is the PA Treasury Department Holding Your Money?

Check if You Have Any Unclaimed Property

By Rep. Marguerite Quinn

As we continue to work our way out of the recession, and spend within our budgets, a little extra cash can ease the burden. Especially when it is already yours!

The Pennsylvania Department of Treasury is currently holding quite a bit of extra cash and unclaimed property: \$1.9 billion! This unclaimed property belongs to Commonwealth residents who have accidentally left it behind - that may include you.

Unclaimed property is any financial asset that has been left with a "holder," such as a bank, insurance company or other business or organization, without activity or contact for a period of about five years. By law, at the end of the five-year period, holders must transfer abandoned property to the Treasury Department. The Treasury Department keeps the unclaimed property until it is claimed by the rightful owner. There is no time limit to claim your property. After you prove ownership, your property will be returned to you without charge.

To determine if you have unclaimed property, visit the Treasury's free and easy-to-use database at www.PATreasury.gov. Please visit my district office at 1032 N. Easton Road, Plumstead, if you would like assistance in filling out the online application.

As is typically the case when there are valuable resources available, there are scams related to the unclaimed property database. Please be aware that if you are contacted by a company or person who is offering to work for you to get your unclaimed property, THIS IS A SCAM. Do not pay anyone to claim your property as it is free to enter your information into the online database to determine if you have any unclaimed property. The Pennsylvania Department of Treasury will always help you recover your property free of charge, so a paid liaison is unnecessary.

RECYCLE YOUR PRINTER CARTRIDGES



Just a reminder.. Plumstead Township collects printer cartridges for recycling. We are working with Groveland Elementary School and encouraged by the EAC (Environmental Advisory Council) to recycle.

For your convenience, we have a drop-off box in the lobby of the Township building and encourage everyone to stop by and drop off your cartridges. A representative from Groveland Elementary School will pick them up and have them recycled.

By simply dropping off your cartridges, you will be helping Groveland raise money to fund some of their projects and equipment. Please help them out & the environment too!



Vacation Season is Upon Us...

Just a friendly reminder of the Do's and Don'ts:

Do's:

- Stop mail & newspaper
- Set a light timer or two in your house
- Turn the radio on low
- Fill out police "House Check" form (police will drive-by your house while you are on vacation)
- Ask a relative or close neighbor to check you house while you are gone
- Remember to make arrangements for pets
- Turn off the water to your washer machine (avoid leaks)

Don't:

- Post anything on Facebook about your vacation plans (great for robbers!)
- Post your vacation pictures on Facebook while you are on vacation (wait until you are safely back home to share your photos)
- Leave an outside light on (it's great advertisement that you are away)

POLICE EXPLORERS POST 5708



Plumstead Township Law Enforcement Explorer Post 5708 has already been busy in 2015 through efforts of fundraising the Explorers were able to purchase uniforms which they will be able to wear proudly while doing community related activities. A generous donation from Keenan Motors enabled the Post to purchase Explorer badges.

In March the cadets took a trip to the Bucks County Juvenile Center and were given a very informative presentation by John Corr, Deputy Director. Mr. Corr took us on a tour of the Detention Center. We learned that the Youth Center is a temporary holding facility (detention center) for alleged and adjudicated delinquent juveniles. It is operated under the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Youth between the ages of 10 years and 18 years, alleged to have committed a crime are remanded to the secure care of the center. They remain under the care, custody and control of the Youth Center until a disposition has been finalized by Juvenile Court.

As a follow-up to our trip to the Bucks County Juvenile Center we visited the new Justice Center in Doylestown with an emphasis on juvenile probation. Cpl. Dan Boyle of the Sheriff's Department gave us an inside tour of the Sheriff's Department. It was very enlightening. Juvenile Probation Officer Sandra Stewart along with District Attorney Michelle Welsh gave us an insight into the Bucks County Juvenile Court system. This agency deals with children under the age of 18 who are charged with juvenile delinquency for violating the criminal law. The Court is responsible for providing custodial services and treatment including probation supervision. All children arrested for committing felonies and misdemeanors are processed through this agency. It was also interesting to see all the new court rooms and offices.



In April the Cadets attended the ceremony for Marine veteran Jessica Clymer who had her home renovated by Renovating Hope, an organization dedicated to helping veterans fix up their homes and in conjunction with custom builder, Richard Zaveta.

On April 14th the Explorer group invited Dan Emr, Executive Director and Founder of Worthwhile Wear, an organization devoted to freeing exploited women, to speak. It was an educational and eye-opening talk. Worthwhile Wear exists to reach and restore girls from forced prostitution, and more importantly help prevent girls from ever entering it. They offer women the opportunity to overcome two primary factors which are the root of sex trafficking; poverty and lack of education. The Cadets will support their efforts by having a clothing drive.

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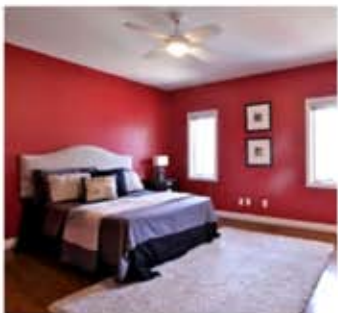
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