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Little Free Library

On September 22, 2015, Girl Scout Troop 21850 (under the leadership of Billi Kunz) came before the Board of Supervisors to pitch their idea of having a "Little Free Library" at Hanusey Park.

Little Free Library is a nonprofit organization that supports the worldwide movements to offer free books housed in small containers to members of the local community.

The idea is to borrow a book, read it, & return it for someone else to use. You can also donate books at the same time.

There are approximately 40,000 Little Free Libraries worldwide.

A special thank you to all the girls from Troop 21850 (Amelia Alfiero, Brooke Diehl, Mollie Glemser, Elizabeth Gray, Grace Heenan, Kyra Kochanowicz, Elizabeth Kunz, Olivia Mann, Delia McHugh, Olivia Moyer, Ella Rosica, Samantha Sharp, Daniella Shore, Caroline Suko, Kate Wagner, Alyssa Wheatley & Sydney Worthington) for making the library available in our Township.



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

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6162 German Road, P.O. Box 433, Plumstead, PA 18949
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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 first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM, January -April. The second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM, May-December.

All Meetings are at the Township Building

SAVE THE DATE

P&R Kickball League	Aug – Oct
My Place Smoked Meats (13th Annual)	8/20
National Honey Bee Day (Demonstrations at Plumstead Grange)	8/20
P&R Movie Night at Hanusey Park	8/27
Tax Collector (Township Building)	8/31 & 10/31
BC Tour of Honor (Veterans tour in WDC).....	9/26
Blood Drive (Township Building)	9/30
Discover Plumstead (Scavenger Hunt)	10/9
Final Farm Market Day & Halloween Party (Grange).....	10/29
Election Day (General Election)	11/8
Veteran's Day Celebration (Veteran's Park).....	11/12
PPVFC Purse Bingo	11/13
Annual Tree Lighting (Veteran's Park).....	12/11

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EAC SEEKING VOLUNTEER GRANT WRITER

The Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) needs to apply for grants to fund environmental projects and educational programs within Plumstead Township. EAC projects include reforestation, tree plantings, meadow and wetland management, storm water management, recycling, composting, and the creation and protection of habitats for animals.

If you have experience writing grants and are willing to volunteer your time, please contact Tovah Karl, the EAC Chair, at: PlumsteadTwpEAC@gmail.com

DISCOVER PLUMSTEAD

The Amazing Scavenger Hunt! For ages 2 – 99! Join us to learn a little bit of history, participate in activities and have a whole lot of fun!!

Our hunt is for any person or group who wants to learn about some hidden treasures found in Plumstead and surrounding areas. All are welcome to attend and be part of a very fun and unique event. What will you discover? Join us!

Date is: Sunday, October 9th, 12:00 – 5:00

Look for pre-registration starting in September at www.plumsteadparkandrec.org

Pre-registration is \$20.00 for a team of 4 and \$5.00 for a single person add on

Pricing will increase for day of registration *TBD

ELECTION INFORMATION

Voter Registration

Deadline for the General Election is 10/11/16.

You can register online or by mail.

If mailing your application, it MUST be post marked by 10/11/16.

"Application" for Absentee Ballot (Civilian)

Mail your application in ASAP and the Board of Election will mail out your official ballot one month prior to Election Day.

Absentee Ballot

Must be returned by Election Day



More information can be found on the County's website:

www.buckscounty.org

(Right side under Board of Elections.)

Food Pantry in need of donations...

When you're at the grocery store, it is important to remember that there are those in our own community who are still struggling.

We tend to forget that the local food pantries are in need of items all year long.

Please consider picking up some non-perishable items (Cereal & PB&J are especially needed) the next time you are in the grocery store and dropping them off in the Food Pantry box located in the lobby of the Township Building. We will make sure that all donations are delivered in a timely manner.



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ADULT CO-ED KICKBALL LEAGUE

Our hugely successful Kick Ball league will again be playing this fall.

Why not call your friends and neighbors and form a team?

Games will start the end of August and continue to mid-October.

Games are once a week and are one hour long.

Cost is \$400 per team, 11 people minimum, or 4 of each gender.

(No all-girl / all-guy teams)

It's a wonderful way to get
outside and interact with others in our community.

Additional information is on the Park & Rec website or email
Kathy Mangione at kathymangione@gmail.com

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Congressional Update

By Rep. Mike Fitzpatrick

As you read this, we're in another election cycle, but the work in Congress continues with scores of issues on the table, including, domestic and international, the economy, security, social and health. Perhaps you read about the devastating increase in heroin and prescription opioid abuse in communities across the country. Tragically, drug overdoses surpass auto accidents as the leading cause of injury-related deaths for Americans ages 25 to 64. It is a tragedy that deserves our attention.

Recognizing this growing challenge, the House passed, and the President signed, the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act – CARA for short. Notably, the bipartisan legislation was developed over the last two-and-a-half years, ultimately providing the necessary tools to our law enforcement officials, caregivers and others.

While this law is a comprehensive approach to combating America's opioid epidemic, it's one piece of the puzzle. There is no substitute for the role of the family in preventing prescription and illicit drug use. For more information, please visit my website: www.fitzpatrick.house.gov/epidemic

During the past two years, I was privileged with chairing the House Task Force to Investigate Terrorism Financing. After a series of hearings from expert witnesses, the House recently passed bipartisan legislation to strengthen our national strategy to combat terrorism financing. Often, combating terrorism financing is an overlooked component of our national security strategy, but the bipartisan bills the committee crafted ensure that the Treasury Department and Congress evaluates and improves the nation's capability to deprive terrorists of the financial resources they absolutely need to execute their operations. For more information, please visit my website: www.fitzpatrick.house.gov

Did you know? Many federal services are available to residents in the district office in Middletown, including Social Security, Veterans Affairs, Medicare, Passports and more. While I can make inquiries to federal agencies on behalf of any resident of the 8th congressional district, I will support your inquiry to the fullest extent possible to ensure a fair and thorough review of our cases.

And you can receive help with various federal issues in the Washington office, where Capitol tours also are arranged. 2400 Rayburn Bldg., Washington, DC 20515. Phone: 202.225.4276

Again, I'm interested in your thoughts/opinions on federal, domestic and international affairs. Please do not hesitate to call, write or stop at the district office, Mon. through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., or visit: www.fitzpatrick.house.gov. Our office is located at 1717 Langhorne-Newtown Road, Suite 400, Langhorne, PA 19047 (across from the George School). Phone: 215.579.8102.

Thank you for being good citizens.

Congressman Mike Fitzpatrick is serving his fourth term in the U.S. House of Representatives. He serves as vice chairman of the House Financial Services Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations.

THE PLUMSTEADVILLE GRANGE



Serving Our Community Since 1917

The Plumsteadville Grange was founded in 1917, and continues to be a vital part of our community today. Open to men and women alike, we are a family-friendly organization, open to all with an appreciation of rural living and community spirit. Our organization is non-denominational and non-partisan – we welcome all to join in our fellowship

We meet the second Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the Grange Hall, located on Route 611, just North of Stump Road in Plumsteadville, PA, across from the intersection of 611 and Kellers Church Road.

Meetings feature a special program or guest speaker, as well as refreshments. We welcome members of the community to join us at our meetings and see what we are all about.

We also have a Farm Market, every Saturday through October 29, 9AM – 12:30 PM. Stop by for local organic produce, herbs, honey, eggs, artisan cheese, baked goods and crafts. Daily vendors welcome. Email jenimiguez@hotmail.com for additional information.

Save The Date

Plumsteadville Grange Farm Market

August 20– National Honey Bee Day. Bucks County Beekeeper Association will provide information on starting, caring and maintaining hives with live demonstrations.

October 29 – Final Farm Market Day & Halloween Party. Come in costume for family friendly fun, food and activities.

Liquor Modernization Reforms Put the Consumer First

By Senator Chuck McIlhinney (R-Bucks)

Over the past several years, there has been a lively discussion in the state Capitol regarding potential changes to laws regulating the sale of liquor, wine and beer. As Chairman of the Senate Law and Justice Committee – the body that is responsible for reviewing all potential changes to alcohol sales laws -- my highest priority has been exploring reforms that will ultimately benefit consumers.

This persistent focus on the consumer recently led to a legislative breakthrough with passage of an historic liquor modernization plan that included many of the reforms that Pennsylvanians have been demanding for years. I am extremely pleased that the proposal, which I authored, drew support from both sides of the aisle and was signed into law by the governor.

With passage of the new law, state residents will be able to purchase wine in grocery stores and six-packs of beer in select convenience stores in the coming months. In addition, state liquor stores will feature expanded hours, fewer restrictions in relation to state-mandated holidays and Sunday operation, and new flexible pricing options and discounts. Consumers will also have the option of having wine shipped directly to their homes instead of having to order it through state-owned liquor stores.

Although the bill stopped short of full privatization, the law does require a comprehensive study of the valuation of the state system and various proposals to privatize liquor sales in the future. At the same time, the plan generates up to an additional \$150 million in state revenues, minimizing the need for tax increases or painful cuts to worthwhile state programs.

The law also recognizes the importance of ensuring alcohol service personnel have the training they need to avoid serving individuals who are already intoxicated. Accordingly, responsible alcohol management training requirements will be expanded to include all servers, sellers and distributors of alcohol.

The liquor modernization law provides a much-needed update to the system and brings Pennsylvania's alcohol sales laws closer to what is offered in other states. It was extremely gratifying to play a role in crafting these changes and finally bringing our state's liquor laws into the 21st century.

Senator McIlhinney represents the 10th Senatorial District, which includes parts of Bucks County.

CONTACT: Heather Cevasco (717) 787-7305

POLICE EXPLORERS



The Plumstead Township Police Explorers is entering its fourth year of community involvement and has grown by leaps and bounds. While the program provides interested youth of the Central Bucks community an opportunity to have experiences associated with law enforcement and the overall criminal justice system, the main focus of the program is to develop leadership skills as well as create a positive understanding of what confrontation and conflict resolution truly is. Since the inception of our program we have had 38 cadets participate in our program, with 12 cadets enrolled in college and one committed to the U.S. Marine Corp. And, over the past three years the explorers have dedicated over 1,000 hours of community service.

The program has also received tremendous support from the NRA Foundation over the past two years, and this year was awarded a grant that allowed the post to purchase six Glock Gen4 .40 firearms along with 3,000 rounds of ammunition. The firearm portion of our program teaches respect and understanding for firearm safety while promoting cadets' self-confidence. Through the support of the NRA Foundation our cadets will have the opportunity to hone their skills throughout the year and earn firearm certifications. Cadets are also charged with maintaining the cleanliness and functionality of these firearms.

In bolstering our firearms program, the post also received a grant from Whitetails Unlimited to purchase simunition guns with "FX" rounds and protective equipment. Simunition firearms are non-lethal that fire "paint-ball" rounds, while allowing the firearm to operate the same as a real Glock firearm. The purpose the sim-guns is to continue to promote firearm safety while bringing an increase awareness to the force continuum utilized by law enforcement providing cadets with a more realistic training scenarios.



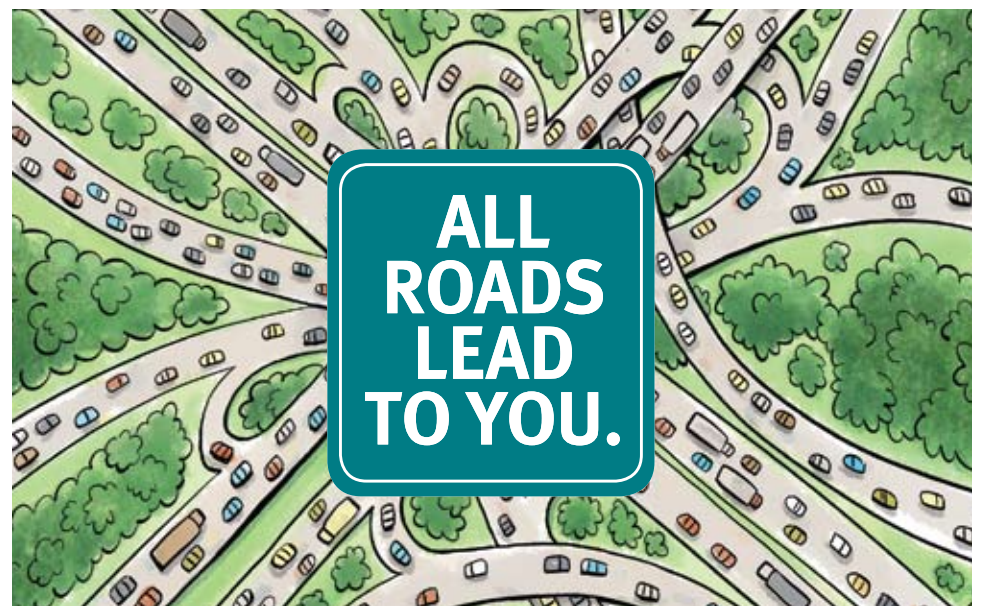
POLICE

Just a reminder.. The Plumstead Township Police Department offers the following additional services to our residents:

- House Checks (residents)
- Security Checks (businesses)
- Gun Lock Safety Kits
- Drug Prevention book for parents
- Prescription Drug Take Back Program
- D.A.R.E. Program (elementary schools)
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Important changes are coming to the Township leaf pick up program.

Beginning in October of 2016, leaf pick up within the developments (curbed streets) across the Township will be completed through the use of a new piece of equipment.

The new equipment will be placed in service to streamline the pick-up process, increase worker safety, and reduce overall costs.

We will continue to follow the same schedule that has been in place for the past few years. The schedule provides for pick-up in each of the three predetermined zones, three times, through October and November. Please look for the complete schedule to be posted on the Township website around October 3rd.

Non-curb street leaf pick up will remain the same. Please see the requirements on the Township website.

NEW GUIDELINES:

- Development/curbed street residents will now place all leaves over the face of the curb into the street. Piles should be no wider than a typical parked car.
- The new pick up equipment draws the leaves into the front of the machine and the leaves are discharged into a dump truck.
- The new equipment eliminates the need for employees to manually rake leaves to the vacuum. It also eliminates the need for workers to walk beside the dump truck/leaf-vac equipment, thus increasing worker safety on the job.
- Current leaf-vac operations require a minimum of 4 Public Works employees. The new equipment will only require 2 employees.

Thank you for your cooperation.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK



Plumstead Township and local law enforcement agencies across Pennsylvania accept unwanted, expired, and unused prescription drugs throughout the year, as part of the National Prescription Drug Take Back Program. No personal information is required to participate in a drop-off.

Prescription drug misuse, abuse, and overdose are growing concerns across the nation. According to a 2011 survey in Pennsylvania, 14 percent of youth surveyed admitted to taking prescription drugs that were not prescribed to them and 18 percent felt that prescription drugs were not harmful.

It is important to remember that drug addiction is not a problem that occurs elsewhere. Unwanted or expired prescription painkillers should never be kept in your home. Individuals struggling with addiction can be extraordinarily creative in searching for drugs, and can do so without homeowners ever being aware. Please discard such medications at a drop-box location for proper disposal. Do not flush them. Many such medications can seep into the water supply, where they can have toxic effects on fish and other wildlife.

For your convenience the Township has a green drop box located in our lobby. You can stop by the Township building Monday – Friday and drop off your unused medications. Please dump your pills into the box without the pill container.

Thank you!

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SWIMMING POOL REMINDER

Pennsylvania Clean Streams Law Prohibits Discharging Chlorinated Water to Storm Sewers

As pools across Pennsylvania will soon close for the season, the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is reminding private and public pool owners, as well as pool management companies, that pool and chlorinated wastewater must be handled responsibly.



The Department says pool owners and professional pool cleaners should dispose of old water correctly and neutralize wastewater that contains harmful chemicals, such as chlorine. Most importantly, every effort should be made to ensure the wastewater is going into the sanitary sewer system where permitted and not into storm sewer systems.

When chlorinated water is drained from a swimming pool into a storm sewer, it quickly makes its way to a stream or other body of water where aquatic life is damaged or killed.

Discharging swimming pool water into Pennsylvania's waterways without a permit violates the Clean Streams Law. Property owners and pool companies that violate this law may be prosecuted and penalized for damages.

If the local municipality grants permission, all wastewater - including pool backwash water, neutralized pool cleaning wastewater and standing water - should be discharged to the local sanitary sewer system. If sanitary sewers cannot be accessed, the wastewater should be hauled off site for disposal at an approved treatment facility.

Questions on how to handle pool wastewater may also be directed to any of DEP's regional offices. Contact information is available through the "Regional Resources" link on DEP's home page.

Telemedicine Makes Health Care More Widely Available

By Rep. Marguerite Quinn (R-Bucks)

Technology has brought about a revolution in how goods and services are delivered to consumers. You can now summon a driver to transport you almost anywhere by pressing an app on your smartphone. And if you visit an online retailer, you can receive items you purchased within 24 hours, and sometimes the very same day.

This consumer-driver transformation is also occurring in health care delivery. One of the most promising and fastest-growing sectors is telemedicine. Telemedicine uses a variety of audio and video technologies to allow a medical professional to evaluate a patient from a remote location in real time. It permits medical specialists to serve patients in a variety of settings – schools, nursing facilities and even their own homes.

While telemedicine cannot replace in-office visits in all cases, it does make specialists and other skilled professionals available in places where the concentration of physicians is low and transportation options are limited. Telemedicine has the opportunity to provide better care, improve outcomes and lower costs to consumers. Additionally, it offers greater convenience. Imagine being able to contact a doctor to receive a diagnosis and prescription all from the comfort from your home.

Unfortunately, Pennsylvania law has yet to catch up with this medical advancement. Our state lacks the regulatory framework needed to allow telemedicine providers to offer a full range of services, and insurance companies often do not cover telemedicine costs, even though they are usually lower than those incurred through traditional office visits. I will soon be introducing legislation to address this disparity in coverage and expand telemedicine availability.

Through the use of telemedicine, specialists and other health care providers are able to expand their reach, helping patients stay in their communities and avoid traveling long distances for specialized care. The sooner Pennsylvania adopts new standards, the sooner individuals can receive quality medical care that might otherwise be difficult or impossible to obtain.

RECYCLE YOUR PRINTER CARTRIDGES



Plumstead Township collects printer cartridges for recycling.

For your convenience, you can dropoff your cartridges at the Township Building and we will make sure they get recycled.

Our EAC (Environmental Advisory Council) encourages everyone to recycle and help the environment!

Plumstead Hats & T-Shirts for Sale!



We are collecting a donation for each item. The money we raise will go towards our PJ and Hat/Mitten Program. The Township collects pj's, hats, gloves, mittens & scarfs through-out the year and donates them to Bucks County Children and Youth in Doylestown.

Any money we raise will allow us to make the necessary purchases for kids in need. All donations stay local.



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VETERANS INFORMATION



HAVE A "TIRED" FLAG?

If you have a flag that should be retired, Doylestown's Albert R Atkinson, Jr American Legion Post 210 holds Flag Retirement ceremonies twice annually. There is a receptacle behind the Post's building (315 North St, Doylestown) where you may leave flags.

Interested in local Veterans organizations? Posts of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, Vietnam Veterans of America and Marine Corps League meet at American Legion Post 210 headquarters, 315 North St., Doylestown. Visit the Post's website www.doylestownpost210.org and look at the calendar for meeting dates and times.

WORLD WAR II and KOREA VETERANS

The Bucks County's Tour of Honor is gathering applications from WW II and Korea Veterans for the trip to Washington's Memorials on Monday, September 26, 2016. Each Veteran is accompanied by a "Guardian." Many members of our community have participated on previous trips as Guardians. Even if you do not go on the trip, you may wish to be a part of the "Welcome Home" reception at PARX Casino in Bensalem when they return from Washington, D.C. Last year 200 Veterans and their Guardians made this trip. For additional information, watch local newspapers for informational meeting dates or call Bucks County's Recorder of Deeds Office 215-348-6209.

Bucks County Veteran Id Cards

Bucks County Veterans may obtain Bucks County Veteran Id Cards and a list of businesses providing discounts to Veterans by bringing their DD214 form to the Bucks County's Recorder of Deeds Office (215-348-6209), in the (old) Court House, 55 East Court St, Doylestown, Recorder of Deeds Office.

Plumstead Township Veterans

Plumstead Township's Veterans Committee has already begun preparations for the Township's November 12th Observance of Veterans Day (November 11th). As in the past, ALL of our Nation's Veterans are honored on Veterans Day. The observance will commence at 9AM with the raising of the US Flag, posting of individual Military Branch flags and recognition of our local Veterans and Veteran organizations. This year, we will be honoring our Veterans who served in Korea. Names of those who have given all for our Nation in the Global War on Terrorism (GWOT) will be read. This observance includes many of our local youth organizations. Following the ceremony, members of Living Hope Community Church will host a community breakfast in Plumstead Christian School. Meet and greet your local Vets during breakfast.

This is a COMMUNITY event and you are invited to join us and help implement this observance. You do not have to be a Veteran to join the Township's Veteran Committee. The Committee meets the 4th Wednesday Day of the month at 7:30PM at the Township Building on Stump Rd.



HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

When your Trick or Treater has selected their costume:

- Make sure that the costume fits well.
- Avoid loose fitting masks / apply makeup instead.
- Use reflective tape on costumes.
- Any costume accessories such as, swords, knives, etc should be short, soft & flexible.

If you are expecting Trick or Treaters:

- Make sure your home is well lit.
- Remove any/all obstacles from your lawn, driveway, steps or porches.
- Keep any lit candles away from doorsteps, landings or anywhere a costume may come into contact with the flame.
- Make sure that you have plenty of candy.

When Trick or Treating:

- Travel in groups, accompanied by an adult if possible.
- Always carry a flashlight.
- Set a curfew for your children.
- Walk – don't run!
- Stay on sidewalks, don't walk across people's lawns and stay out of backyards.
- Respect people's property.
- Be aware of your surroundings & always look both ways before crossing the street.
- Visit only familiar neighborhoods & homes.
- Don't stop at dark houses.
- Don't enter any house – unless you know the people.
- Never accept rides from strangers.
- Never eat candy until it's inspected (once you get home).
- Have Fun!

Always report anything suspicious to an adult right away or to the Plumstead Police Department Non-emergency number (215) 766-8741 or 9-1-1.

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