



# LOWER WINDSOR TOWNSHIP

Spring/Summer 2016 Newsletter

York County, PA

## Eagle Scout Project Completed

Lower Windsor Township resident Jimmy Kurnik, recently earned the highest rank in scouting, the Eagle Scout, by completing a project in Lower Windsor Township.

The project consisted of creating a raised flower bed with an incorporated bench around the “Babe” Sitler Memorial sign, located in the village of Craley. The raised flower bed and bench was constructed to beautify the village and allow the Susquehanna Senior Center members and Boy Scouts from Troop 49 to come together to plant and tend the flowers.

### Eagle Scout Rank

Each year tens of thousands of young men strive to achieve the coveted Eagle Scout rank by applying character, citizenship, and Scouting values in their daily lives. One of the rank requirements is to plan, develop, and give leadership to others in a service project helpful to any religious institution, school, or community. Through this, Scouts practice what they have learned and gain valuable project management and leadership experience.

### Project Management

Jimmy contacted the Township in 2014 and provided a presentation of his plans to the elected officials and staff. He met with the zoning officer, building and grounds supervisor, and township manager to discuss permit requirements and provide the appropriate documentation to start the project. Jimmy completed the project on August 5, 2015 and was awarded the Eagle Scout on October 21, 2015. Congratulations to Jimmy on this prestigious achievement.



“Babe” Sitler Memorial located in the village of Craley

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**ELECTED OFFICIALS**

Barry Miller - Chairman

Gerald Kellner - Vice-Chair

Donald Schock - Supervisor

**MEETING DATES**

Meetings are held at the municipal building beginning at 6:30 pm. All residents are welcomed.

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Meets the 2nd Thursday of each month.

**ZONING HEARING BOARD**

Meets the 3rd Thursday of each month, as needed.

**PLANNING COMMISSION**

Meets the 4th Thursday of each month.



# Police Department

**HOME SAFETY**

According to the FBI, the highest percent of home burglaries occur during the summer months. While prepping for your summer vacation, make sure you are also preparing your home as well.

- \* **NEVER** post on social media that you will be on vacation.
- \* Have someone check on your home or fill out a vacation check form with your local police department.
- \* Stop your mail and newspaper or have someone pick it up daily.
- \* Install a timer on indoor lights.
- \* Cut your grass before you leave.

Police say taking these basic steps can bring you peace of mind so that you can relax while on vacation.

**SHOP WITH A COP**

The Lower Windsor Township Police Officers' Association (LWTPOA) started the Shop-With-A-Cop program in 2005. The program has been so successful that funds now come in from many very generous individuals and local businesses who contribute to the LWTPOA without hesitation. Most of the children have been nominated from school staff members and Officers that see a need for family assistance during the holiday season. This past holiday, 20 children from Lower Windsor were asked to participate in the program. The LWTPOA was pleased to take 18 children and their families to Target and assist them with shopping. Several of the Officers, in addition to staff members,

took part in shopping for, and wrapping, the purchased gifts. Breakfast was donated by Township residents and a local business owner provided lunch. Their contributions were greatly appreciated! This program gives the Officers a chance to give back to the Township residents and allows the Officers a chance to connect with children on a personal level.

**DEPARTMENT TOURS**

If you are involved with youth or school organizations or scouts, and would like your group to have a tour of the Lower Windsor Township Police Department, please give us a call at 717-244-8055 to set something up!

**DISTRACTED DRIVERS**

April is Distracted Driving Awareness Month. Some things to consider when driving are:

- \* Consider turning your cell phone off or putting it on silence while driving. Remember, hands-free is not risk-free.
- \* Be aware of motorcycles now that the weather is warming up. Over half of all fatal motorcycle crashes involve another vehicle and most of the time, the car or truck driver, not the motorcyclist, is at fault.
- \* Don't eat or groom yourself while driving.

For more quick tips, booklets, videos, or downloadable materials, visit the Motorcycle Safety Foundation at [msf-usa.org](http://msf-usa.org) or [ForCarDrivers.com](http://ForCarDrivers.com).



**Have a safe summer!**

## Burning Ordinance

**Burning Ordinance Update**—The Board of Supervisors have approved the new Burning Ordinance which will take effect by mid March. The entire Ordinance can be found on our website. As in the previous Burning Ordinance, no burning is permitted on Sundays. Please take the time to review the new Ordinance on our website. Or you can come to the Township office and review a copy of the ordinance. The following are some changes that have been made.

**Open Burning**—All burning shall be supervised by a responsible adult in close proximate attendance until such fire is extinguished. This person shall have a garden hose connected to a water supply, or other fire extinguishing equipment or materials readily available for use.

**Call 9-1-1**—Burning not done in a substantial container should be called in to York County Control 9-1-1 so the local fire departments will have advance notice of the burning.

**Distance**—No burning shall take place within thirty (30) feet of a structure or a property line.

## Zoning Department

**COMPLAINTS** - Lower Windsor Township has a process for addressing complaints related to its Zoning Ordinances. The process begins with an official complaint and is managed through the Township Zoning Department. Examples are as follows:

- Construction without permits
- Tall grass, weeds
- Trash, outdoor stockpiling
- Other miscellaneous infractions against the Township Ordinances.

Before submitting a complaint, please be aware of the following items:

- It is always a good idea to talk with your neighbor first when there is a problem. Most people prefer to have an opportunity to address an issue informally before receiving an official violation notice from the Township.

- The Township believes the best approach to enforcing an ordinance is through voluntary compliance. We prefer to work with residents to resolve violations before enforcement actions are necessary.
- The Township must follow a specific, often lengthy procedure, in order to resolve a complaint.
- The Township shall only respond to a complaint if the required information is provided in writing. **The Township will not respond to an anonymous complaint.** Information about the identity of a person complaining cannot be released, as this information is exempt from the Right to Know Law 65 P.S. §67.708(B)(17). In the event that a case goes to court, a person may be asked and/or summoned by official subpoena to provide testimony on the complaint.

### CALL BEFORE YOU DIG

This year's brutal winter likely left many of you itching to start planning or get going on those outdoor home improvement projects. We don't blame you, but we also want you to stay safe.

That means if you have a project that involves digging, you need to call Pennsylvania One Call at least three business days before you start. State law requires it.

Underground power lines that serve many newer housing developments carry the same voltage as overhead lines. Digging into them can cause serious injury or death.

Reaching PA One Call is easy. Dial 811 or 1-800-242-1776 at any time. You will be asked to outline the project area in white paint to help locators identify where you will be working.



Know what's below.  
Call before you dig

## Highway Department

Now that the winter of 2016 is behind us, it's time to start thinking about cleaning up and preparing for spring and summer projects. As a reminder, Highway Department employees will trim back any vegetation that hinders clear sight at intersections, as well as any vegetation within the public rights-of-way. This also includes intersections where Township roadways intersect with state roads.

### 2016 ROAD PROJECTS

The Road Master and Township Engineer have prepared their *proposed* list of road projects for 2016. Residents can expect paving, crack sealing, pipe repair and replacement, oil and chip and other general road maintenance

to be conducted on the following roads or locations:

Pine Hollow Road  
Taylor Road  
Kennick Drive  
Fox Creek Estates  
Elham Drive  
Valley View Road  
Gable Hill Road  
Trinity Church Road North  
Dallas Drive  
Miller Spring Road/Canadochly to Cool Creek  
Snyder Corner Road  
Meisenhelder Road  
Smyser Road  
Pleasant View Road  
Schmuck Road

### OIL AND CHIP

Oil and chip treatments, or chip seals, are cost-effective treatments placed on lower-traffic volume roads that see fewer than five to ten thousand vehicles per day. During the operation, liquid asphalt is applied to seal fine cracks in the surface, which, untreated, will collect water and freeze, eventually allowing potholes to form. Stones are crushed to a specific size and spread over the sprayed road to provide a skid-resistant surface. Generally, it takes about two days for the stones to fully bond in the hardened asphalt.

With very limited funds, chip sealing applied to these roadways offer a 3-7 year preservation that costs one third as much as regular pavement.

Although this method is sometimes unpopular with residents, it does extend the lifespan of roadways.

Motorists should reduce their speed on these roads until the stone and asphalt fully adhere.

### PENNDOT PROJECTS

Two bridge projects that could impact Lower Windsor Township residents are proposed for replacement in 2016 under PennDOT's Rapid Bridge Replacement Project Program. The projects will require either road closures or detours. The projects are:

- 1) PA425 over Fishing Creek near Craley (2016).
- 2) PA 124 over Kreutz Creek near Delroy/Yorkana (2017).

Construction dates are not yet finalized but detours and updates will be posted on the Township's Facebook page and website.

## 2016 Budget

On December 10, 2015 the Lower Windsor Township Board of Supervisors voted to approve the 2016 budget for the Township. There was no tax increase to residents with the \$3,105,219.00 budget, and the millage rate will remain at 1.0. York County increased the rate to 5.16 mills and Eastern York School District increased their rate to 21.02 mills.

The Chesapeake Bay pollutant reduction initiative, as well as changes in stormwater regulations and associated programs, still remain costly unfunded mandates for municipalities. The police budget includes a new police vehicle, reflects a 3% growth, and is 50% of the Township's overall budget.

In 2016, the Supervisors anticipate an allocation of approximately \$330,880.00 of liquid fuels funds from the State. These funds are used for Township roadway maintenance, snow removal, pipes and tires for highway vehicles, line painting, and sign management.

## 2016 Township Appointments

Congratulations to the elected and appointed individuals and volunteers who have chosen to serve our community. We thank the residents who volunteer their time and look forward to a successful 2016.

**Board of Supervisors:** Barry Miller, Chair; Gerald Kellner, Vice-Chair; and Don Schock, Supervisor

**Board of Auditors:** Sue McKinsey, Chair; Allison Blew, Vice-Chair and Secretary; Ray Smeltzer.

**Zoning Hearing Board:** George Yakubowski, Chair; Chuck Barnes, Vice-Chair; Anthony Skiptunas, Secretary; Fred Uffelman, Ray Kaltreider, and Charles Loper, Alternate

**Planning Commission:** Julia Parrish, Chair; Kelly Skiptunas, Vice-Chair; Hollis Bedell, Secretary; Melissa Wirls, Joel Beck, and Lew Brown, Alternate

**Engineer:** John Klinedinst, C.S. Davidson

**Solicitor:** John Herrold, Griest, Himes,

Herrold, Reynosa, LLP

**Animal Enforcement:** Michelle Klugh, Klugh Animal Control Services

**Sewage Enforcement:** Keith Hunnings, South Penn Code Consultants, LLC

**EMC:** Phil Smith, Emergency Management Coordinator

**Building Code Official:** Commonwealth Code Inspection Service, Inc.

Our appreciation to resident **Evan Shaw** for serving on the zoning hearing board for 12 years. Evan was honored with a plaque for his service on February 18.



Left to right - Anthony Skiptunas, Chuck Barnes, Evan Shaw, George Yakubowski, and Fred Uffelman

## OLDS Reminder

A reminder that 2016 is the year for all township residents located in District #3 to have your septic systems pumped and inspected by December 31, 2016, in order to comply with the On-Lot Sewage Disposal System or OLDS requirement.

The zoning department typically receives phone calls this time of year asking for information on the process. Keep in mind that pumping is only required every four (4) years and it must be pumped out within one (1) year of your scheduled year to be considered in compliance with the ordinance. Pumping your system at any given time, just as long as it's within the four (4) years of your last pumping, is not acceptable.

District #3 consists of all properties west of Prayer Mission and Snyder Corner Roads and south of East Prospect Road.

Questions? Click on Departments - Sewage Enforcement on our website at [www.lowerwindsor.com](http://www.lowerwindsor.com).

## Tax Collector's Schedule

Robert Kline, Tax Collector  
85 New Bridgeville Road, PO Box 323  
Craley Pa 17312

Phone: (717) 417-5214

### OFFICE SITTINGS

**April 4**—9:00am–1:00pm.

**April 6 and April 11** —9:00am-12:00pm and 2:00pm-5:00pm.

### SPECIAL SITTINGS

**April 5**— Lower Windsor Township Building (upper level) 3:00pm-6:00pm.

**April 7—Morning:** Susquehanna Senior Center (twp. building lower level)

10:00am-1:00pm.

**Evening:** Canadochly Valley Ambulance Building (rear of building)

3:00pm-6:00pm.

**April 9**—Eastern High School-Lower Gym Lobby 9:00am-11:00am.

**April 15**—Craley Community Fire Hall 2:00pm-6:00pm.

### BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

**January 1 thru March 31, 2016**

**April 16 thru September 1, 2016**

**CLOSED HOLIDAYS AND WEEKENDS**

# Summer Storm Safety

## LIGHTNING SAFETY TIPS

Summer is the peak time of the year for lightning strikes and lightning fires. However, lightning does occur year round. It's important to be prepared for this dangerous weather phenomenon.

### OUTDOOR SAFETY

✓ If you can hear thunder, you are within striking distance of lightning. Look for shelter inside a home, large building, or a hard-topped vehicle right away. Do not go under tall trees for shelter. There is no place outside that is safe during a thunderstorm. Wait at least 30 minutes after the last thunder before leaving your shelter.

✓ Stay away from windows and doors.

✓ If you are in, or on, open water, go to land and seek shelter immediately.

✓ If you feel your hair stand on end, that means lightning is about to strike, squat low to the ground on the balls of your feet. Place your hands over your ears and your head between your knees. Make yourself the smallest target possible and minimize your contact with the ground. Do not lie flat on the ground. This is a last resort when a building or hard-topped vehicle is not available.

✓ If a person is struck by lightning, call 9-1-1 and get medical care immediately. Lightning strike victims carry no electrical charge; attend to them immediately. Check their breathing, heartbeat, and pulse. CPR may be needed.

### INDOOR SAFETY

✓ Unplug appliances and other electrical items, like computers, and turn off air conditioners. If you are unable to unplug them, turn them off. Stay off corded phones, computers, and other electronic equipment that put you in direct contact with electricity or plumbing. Avoid washing your hands, bathing, doing laundry, or washing dishes.

### DOWNED LINES & EMERGENCIES

Touching a live power line can cause serious injury or death. You can't tell by looking whether a line is "hot" or not.

#### Did you know?

"Lightning never strikes twice" unfortunately is a myth. Lightning can strike the same location many times. Lightning safety week is the last week in June of each year.

Even if a downed line isn't actively sparking, always assume it is carrying electricity.

If you come upon a downed power line, accident or emergency,

- 1) **DO NOT** go near the wire or anything it's touching and
- 2) **CALL 9-1-1**

**It's important to provide the exact location when reporting an electrical emergency.** To report issues directly to your utility company, use these following emergency numbers:

**PPL** - 1-800-342-5775

**First Energy (Met Ed)** - 1-888-544-4877

**NOTE:** The Township cannot assist residents by removing trees or downed/broken poles from lines, nor can they assist if lines are completely down in the road. Make the safe decision and call 9-1-1.

## Utility Scams (from Met Ed)

To help raise awareness of fraudulent activity and educate utility customers about threats to their personal safety and security, FirstEnergy (Met Ed) has a dedicated web site: [www.firstenergycorp.com/scaminfo](http://www.firstenergycorp.com/scaminfo). The site describes known scams targeting utility customers and provides tips and resources to help consumers identify fraudulent schemes.

Scam artists impersonating utility company employees have targeted victims through door-to-door visits, phone calls, and electronic communications. The criminals often try to instill fear that power will be disconnected if the victim does not comply with the demands. Customers have reported the theft of money, personal data and valuables. This website is part of Met-Ed's continuing effort to educate customers about scam activity and help them avoid falling victim to con artists who are posing as representatives of Met-Ed. It offers facts and safety reminders that can help customers avoid becoming a victim of these crimes.

### PROTECT YOURSELF

Your power company will never call you and threaten immediate service disconnection. A lengthy process takes place before the plug is pulled. Typically, multiple written notices are sent to the customer.

Your power company will never call and demand payment via a prepaid debit card. If you get a call like this, hang up.

If you're concerned about your account, call the utility company using a number you trust. Obtain the number from an old bill or look it up on the internet. Do not use the number that may have appeared on your caller ID.

Slow down and think, before falling for this scam.

# Farming for Clean Water

## HOW CAN FARMERS REDUCE POLLUTION?

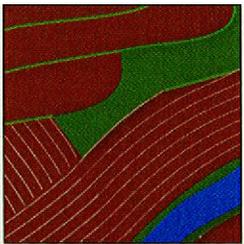
Practices that reduce pollution from agriculture are well known and proven by science. What's more, many of them also improve animal health, increase productivity, reduce the need for costly fertilizers, and promote improved soil quality—all of which can increase a farmer's bottom line. Some of these methods are shown below.

Bay state farmers have implemented many conservation practices. In 2013, U.S. Department of Agriculture report, *Impacts of Conservation Adoption on Cultivated Acres of Cropland in the Chesapeake Bay Region, 2003-06 to 2011*, indicating that more than 90 percent of the farms in the Chesapeake region have one or more conservation practices in place. The report also reveals that there is much more work to be done.

For example, buffers are in place on less than one-third of cropped acres in the Chesapeake Bay region. According to Bay States' 2013 progress reports, watershed-wide, they planted just 229 miles of forested buffer in 2013. That's an alarmingly small fraction of the goal of 900 miles of forested buffer the states committed to plant every year.

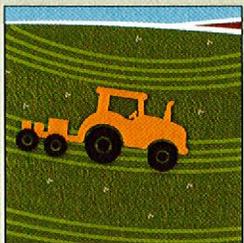
## Methods to Reduce Pollution from Agriculture

### CROPLAND:



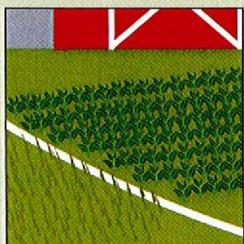
#### Field Buffers

Field buffers are planted areas around farmland that help filter polluted runoff before making its way to our streams, rivers, and ultimately, the Bay.



#### No Till/Conservation Tillage

Practices that do not disturb the soil, reduce erosion, and improve soil quality, benefit productivity and reduce pollution and costs.



#### Cover Crops

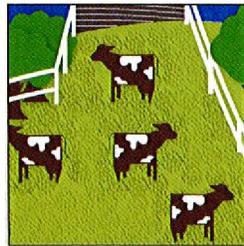
Crops planted after the primary crop is harvested, help reduce erosion from wind and rain and take up nitrogen remaining in fields after harvest. They also can improve soil health and provide forage.



#### Proper Use of Fertilizer

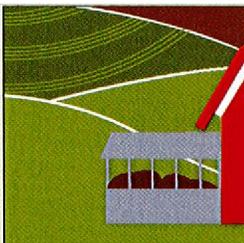
Nutrient Management Plans guide farmers' decisions on the correct rate, timing, and method of manure and fertilizer application. In doing so, they can help the farmer's bottom line.

### LIVESTOCK:



#### Stream Exclusion

Fencing livestock out of streams prevents stream bank erosion and direct pollution from animal manure. Keeping livestock from standing in the water also improves herd health, lowers veterinarian bills, and can improve a farmer's bottom line.



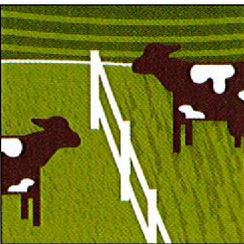
#### Manure Management

Manure management is capturing, storing, treating, and utilizing animal waste for distribution on fields in amounts that enrich soils without causing water pollution or unacceptably high levels of phosphorus and nitrogen. Manure management is a component of nutrient management.



#### Forested Buffers

Planting trees around the edge of crop fields, pastureland, and stream banks traps and absorbs pollution and prevents erosion. They also cool streams and provide wildlife habitat.



#### Rotational Grazing

Converting livestock operations from grain fed systems to grazing systems improves soil's ability to retain excess nutrients, and rotating animals between pastures reduces erosion. These practices also lower costs and labor.

## Recycling In America

Over the years, you have probably noticed the increase in recycling bins popping up around the state as there is an increased focus on “going green” in America.

The national recycling rate has increased every year for the past thirty years. According to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the U.S. municipal recycling rate was 34.5 percent in 2012, a fall of 0.2 percentage points from the 2011 level.

### IT LASTS HOW LONG?

The impacts can be seen across the country and in our community. The numbers speak for themselves.

**700**—The number of years that it will take for plastic bottles to biodegrade.

**1 million**—The number of years it will take for glass bottles to biodegrade.

**270 million**—Waste tires disposed of each year.

**200 million**—Gallons of used motor oil improperly disposed of each year.

**1 ton**—The amount of office paper that can conserve 4,100 kilowatts of energy.

Americans dispose of 83 million tons of paper products. According to the EPA, by recycling nearly half of that, we could save 705 million trees and 290 billion gallons of fresh water.

Remember, if it goes in the trash can, it will sit in the landfill. If it goes in the recycling bin, it will be reused to make new products.

### DOING YOUR PART TO RECYCLE

The Township provides recycling bins 24/7 at the Lower Windsor Township Maintenance Building, 111 Walnut Valley Court, Wrightsville. Recyclables can be placed together, and there is no need for sorting. Please do not put anything other than the following items in the bin, this includes plastic bags.

#### Paper, paperboard, and cardboard

**Plastic containers #’s 1-7**—The neck of the container must be smaller than the base.

**Glass**—Clear, brown and green glass, food and beverage containers.

**Metal cans**—Aluminum beverage cans, steel food and beverage cans, aerosol cans.

Please contact the office for further details or questions at 717-244-6813. The recycling area is under 24-hour surveillance. Dumping is strictly prohibited and violators will be prosecuted.



### ELECTRONIC RECYCLING

As of November 15, 2015 Lower Windsor Township can no longer collect electronics. This is due to a change in the electronic recycling program with York County Solid Waste Authority (YCSWA). Municipalities are no longer reimbursed by the County, and electronics are not picked up and removed from drop-off stations.

### RECYCLING TIPS

**Half is better than none.** You may not be able to recycle your whole pizza box, but in most communities you can tear off the top (as long as it is grease free) and put it in your recycling bin.

**You bet your bottle tops.** Yes, the caps on your plastic bottles are recyclable too.

**More than grocery bags.** Along with plastic grocery bags, recycle the bags from your loaf of bread, and the newspaper. Remember to take clean, dry bags to recycling centers or retailers with plastic bag recycling bins.

**A trick up your sleeve.** Paper cups are not always recyclable because of the wax lining, but don't forget to recycle the cardboard sleeve.

**Look beyond the daily paper.** According to the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, paper and cardboard are America's most recycled materials by weight. In addition to newspaper, most communities accept corrugated cardboard as well as cereal and tissue boxes. Some accept mail, catalogs, and phone books.

*Source: Keep America Beautiful*

### Did you know?

**Earth Day and Arbor Day both fall in April, giving us two good reasons to show our support for the environment.**

### HOMEMADE SUBSTITUTIONS

**Soap**—Is biodegradable and will clean just about anything. Avoid soaps that contain petroleum distillates.

**Cornstarch**—Clean windows, polish furniture, & shampoo carpets and rugs.

**Baking Soda**—Cleans, deodorizes, softens water and scours.

**Lemon**—Effective against most household bacteria.

**White Vinegar**—Cuts grease, removes mildew, odors, some stains and wax build-up.

**Isopropyl Alcohol**—An excellent disinfectant.

## Non-Toxic Home Cleaning

Today's home is loaded with toxic and polluting substances designed to make cleaning easier. The cost of commercial, chemical-based products can be high. Environmental pollution and family health can be a concern when using these chemical based products over a period of time. There are many inexpensive,

easy-to-use natural alternatives which can safely be used in place of commercial household products. Here is a list of common, environmentally safe products which can be used alone, or in combination, for many household applications.

# River Recreation

## RECREATION AREAS

One Lake, Two Counties. Lake Clarke is the dividing line between York and Lancaster Counties, but there's fun to be had on both sides! For boating, for picnicking, for water skiing, or for some simple fun in the sun, recreational activities abound along the shores of Lake Clarke. Park pavilion reservations can be made by calling Safe Harbor Monday through Friday at 717-871-9667.

The scenic Susquehanna River attracts many outdoor enthusiasts, who enjoy a variety of recreational activities as the seasons permit. Kayaking and canoeing are popular activities which require portage around the dam. In order for paddlers to continue on their journey, a minimum of 24 hours notice is required. Please contact Chiques Rock Outfitters at: [www.chiquesrockoutfitters.com](http://www.chiquesrockoutfitters.com) or call (717) 475-6196. GPS Coordinates for portage at the Safe Harbor Dam takeout point located at the southeast corner of Lake Clarke are: 39 55'36.63"N 76 23'43.82"W. Hours of Operation are from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Always remember that safe boating practices are essential when enjoying Lake Clarke, the Susquehanna River, and Long Level areas!

**LAKE CLARKE**- is home to Long Level Marina, Safe Harbor's boat-access areas, Susquehanna Yacht Club, Lake Clarke Rescue Inc., and two private marinas that are located on the York County side of the lake.



The United States Coast Guard Auxiliary has several flotillas of Division 19 (5th Northern Region) that patrol the area of Lake Clarke and is based out of Station Long Level located on the York side of the lake in Lower Windsor Township. Daily information about conditions on Lake Clarke, such as lake elevations, river flow, water temperatures, fishing and ice conditions, emergency water-level drawdowns, and activities at nearby recreation areas is available by calling the following toll-free number : 1-800-692-6328 or by visiting <http://www.shwpc.com>.

**LOCK 2 BOAT ACCESS AREA**-This is Lake Clarke's most popular public boat-launch area. Thousands of boaters take to the water each year from this spot, but landlubbers also enjoy the picnic and playground facilities. Lock 2 is located just off Route 624 in Lower Windsor Township.

**KLINE'S RUN PARK**-After a day of sailing or water skiing on the lake, your group can picnic here in a pavilion that accommodates up to 100 people (it's first come, first served). There also are picnic and playground facilities. Kline's Run is also located on Route 624 Long Level Road about three miles south of Wrightsville.

**CABIN BRANCH CREEK PARK**-The park is located on Route 624 and provides enjoyment for many baseball teams, hikers, and picnickers.

## Eastern York Area Recreation Commission (EYARC)

The EYARC exists to offer a wide variety of recreational and educational opportunities and services to the residents of Lower Windsor Township and East Prospect and Yorkana Boroughs.

The EYARC Board is comprised of the following volunteers: Krystal Zimmerman, Chair; Victor Dodson, Vice-Chair; Jen Fahringer, Secretary; Juanita Smith, Treasurer; and members Jason Malone, Jon Shevelew, Mary Caldwell and Don Barshinger.

The EYARC has something to offer everyone, from adult sports and fitness programs to youth and children's programs.

### NEW Summer Reading Program

The summer reading program will be held at Rexroth Park in the large pavilion beginning June 10th and ending August 5th. This program is part of the Summer Read Program held at all local libraries over the summer and is in conjunction with the Kaltreider-Benfer library. The program is FREE to all participants. Please go to the EYARC Facebook page or website for more information.

### Upcoming Events & Trips

**March 1**-Summer Day Camp-Registration begins.

**March 26**-Easter Egg Hunt-Call to register.

**April 11**-School Aged Child Care-New registration begins.

**May 14**-Ocean City, Maryland Springfest.

**June 11**-EYARC Carnival runs from 3:00pm-9:00pm. Enjoy games, food, a country band, and fireworks.

**July 23**-Cape May, New Jersey Whale Watching.

**Sept 24**-Ocean City, Maryland Sunfest.

### Upcoming Programs

Tiny Tumblers, Kicker's Soccer, T-Ball, and Basic Cheer.

### Donations

As a Not-For-Profit organization, we have needs which could be met through contributions from the community. Items need to be in fair condition and include the following: Newspaper, bailing twine, white sheets, white pillow cases, and children's clothing sizes 2t-6t.

For more information on these opportunities and a full description of all the programs please view our website at [www.eyarc.org](http://www.eyarc.org) or contact the office at (717) 246-8155 Monday thru Friday 9:00am-3:00pm and ask to speak with Roxanne.



Physical fitness is not only one of the most important keys to a healthy body; it is the basis of dynamic and creative intellectual activity. - **John F. Kennedy**

## Lower Windsor Township Spring 2016 Clean – Up Coupon

**TO:** Lower Windsor Township Residents (**proof of residency required**)

**GOOD FOR:** One pickup truck load under 17,000 lbs. Anything over this weight limit must have a sticker from DEP. Contact DEP with any questions at (717) 783-9258.

**UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS:** Engines, paints, lawn mowers, tires, white appliances, electronics, batteries, yard waste, chemicals, pressurized gas containers, liquid waste, and electrical components. For further information contact Modern Landfill at (717) 246-2686.

**DATES:** Week of **April 18-23** **TIMES:** Mon - Fri, 7:00am-3:30pm and Sat., 7:00am-9:30am.

**ADDITIONAL COUPONS:** Available at the Township office (limit of 2 per household).

**\*\* Please note time changes\*\***

## Susquehanna Area Senior Center

The Susquehanna Senior Center is located at 2427 Craley Road, in the lower level of the Lower Windsor Township Municipal building. The center is open Monday thru Friday 8:00am–2:30pm for anyone aged sixty (60) and over.

Our mission is to promote the health, emotional, social and intellectual well-being of the senior citizens in our community through daily programming. The senior center is partially funded by the County of York, but primary funding comes from member fundraising, and donations from community partners.

Some of the programs we offer include: choral group, book club, fitness classes, yoga, line dancing, and a bluegrass 'pickin parlor' jam session. Intermixed with these programs are crafts, live entertainment, socials, bus trips, healthy living, Bible study, manicures, games, daily hot lunch, and many opportunities to share fellowship.

### Upcoming Events

**April 15**—Bingo Fundraiser.

**May 6**—Spring Fling Dance.

**August 19**—Charity Baseball Game.

For more information on these programs or any of our upcoming events please visit our website at [www.susquehannaseniorcenter.org](http://www.susquehannaseniorcenter.org) or contact the office at 717-244-0340.

Transportation can be arranged to attend the senior center by way of Rabbit Transit's Share a Ride Program.



Membership is **free** at the Susquehanna Senior Center, "where the river of life continues to flow."

**Come and join the fun!**

## Bits and Pieces



**New Resident Welcome Packet** - As a way for new residents to become familiar with the area, Township staff has put together a welcome packet. The packet includes a municipal directory and map, current newsletter, tax information, informative brochures, and much more. New residents can obtain their packet by either calling or stopping by our offices, which are located at:

2425 Craley Road, Wrightsville Pa 17368

Phone: 717-244-6813, Hours: M-F, 8am-4:30pm

**Thank You** - The Eastern York County Emergency Management Agency (EYCEMA) extends our appreciation to Deputy EMC, Jarrett McLane, for his dedication and assistance with the EYCEMA. Jarrett recently accepted a position in Austin, Texas with the Texas Department of State Health Services and will be working as an Emergency Planner in the Response & Recovery Division. We congratulate Jarrett on his success and thank him for his commitment to the EYCEMA and the community. Good Luck, Jarrett!



## Events Calendar

**March 16-FREE Pedometer!** To the first 50 participants who sign up for York County Walks, a program sponsored by York County Healthy Coalition. This FREE community event takes place at the Lower Windsor Township Building (upper level) beginning at 6:00pm. For more information visit [www.healthyyork.org](http://www.healthyyork.org). To register (include the event date) call 717-851-2333 or email Deb Gogniat at [dgogniat@wellspan.org](mailto:dgogniat@wellspan.org).

**April 9**-Brush drop-off resumes at the Highway Department, 111 Walnut Valley Court. Conducted the 2nd Saturday of each month from 7:00am-9:00am. Proof of residency will be required.

**April 26**-Primary Election Day, polls open from 7:00am-8:00pm.

**Note:** The Township offices are closed on the following dates: **March 25, May 30, July 4, and September 5.**

# Yorkana Fire Company Events

## EVENTS CALENDAR

**April 16 and July 23-50/50 Dinner**, dinners begin at 5:00pm. Tickets are \$12.00 and you must be 21 to attend.

**April 23, May 21, June 18 and September 17-Bluegrass**, all bluegrass events begin at 6:00 pm. There will be a \$12.00 admission fee, food will also be available for sale.

**April 30-Yard Sale/Food Sale** beginning at 8:00am. Spaces are available for \$10.00.

A reminder, the fire hall is available for rent with the option for catering. For questions concerning hall rental or for any of the events, please contact Jen Hose at [jen.hose@yorkanafireco.org](mailto:jen.hose@yorkanafireco.org) or 717-873-5202.

## BECOME A VOLUNTEER

Have a desire to give back to your community? We accept volunteers for social events, firefighters, and fire police. No training or experience needed.

### Mother's Day Dinner

#### MENU

- Lettuce with hot bacon dressing
- Ham
- Homefries
- Corn
- Applesauce
- Rolls
- Drink
- Dessert

**When:** May 8th Yorkana Fire Hall  
**Time:** 11:00am  
**Cost:** Ages 5-12 \$8.00 Adults \$12.00  
 Ages 4 and under FREE.

# Craley Fire Company Events

## EVENTS CALENDAR

**April**-Selling pretzel sandwiches to be delivered on May 19.

**9**-Chicken BBQ with East Prospect Lions Club. Spring Gun Raffle at 1:00pm.

**22**-Food and Grocery Auction beginning at 5:30pm.

**May**-Selling subs to be delivered on June 23.

**14**-Chicken BBQ with East Prospect Lions Club.

**June 11**-Chicken BBQ with East Prospect Lions Club.

**July**-NO SCHEDULED FUNDRAISERS.

**August**-Selling pretzel sandwiches to be delivered on September 29.

**12-13**-Craley Days.

**September**-Selling subs to be delivered on October 20.

**October**-Poinsettia sale begins for December delivery.

**7, 14, 21 and 28**-60th annual Shooting Match beginning at 7:00pm.

**November 4, 11, and 18**-Shooting Match beginning at 7:00pm.

**12**-15th annual Bingo doors open at 5:00pm and Bingo begins at 6:30pm.

**25**-Black Friday Shooting Match at 1:30pm. Black Friday Gun Raffle.

**December**-NO SCHEDULED FUNDRAISERS.

**January 2, 2017**- New Year's Day Shooting Match begins at 1:30pm.

## Comedy Show



The Craley Fire Department is planning a comedy show. Look for more details to be announced at a later date.

For more information on the fundraisers or any upcoming event, please contact Don Fake at 717-244-9245.

**\*\*All dates are tentative and subject to change\*\***