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Our newsletter is celebrating its one year anniversary!

The first issue of the Pitcairn News Patter was mailed to residents and businesses in April 2017. I, along with the borough, hope that you are finding the newsletter a helpful tool that allows you to know what is going on in our town. We began publishing the newsletter every three months and are now sending it out every two months. If for some reason you do not receive the News Patter, you can access it on the borough's website. And of course if you, your organization or business would like to put something in the newsletter just email the information to newsletterpit@gmail.com.

Patti



Mayor' Message

- In Pitcairn, as with many communities in Western Pennsylvania, mudslides have become safety concerns for our streets. The borough's greatest concerns at this time are the hazardous conditions on Hillside Avenue and Center Avenue (the New Road). Two stop signs have been placed on Center Avenue. Please observe them with all due caution. It is extremely important for SAFETY reasons that all drivers obey the signs and come to a complete stop.
- Nicer weather will soon be here and residences are reminded of Ordinance #978 Chapter 10 Subsection 602 regarding grass. It states that grass is to be no more than 6 inches high and shall not give off any unpleasant toxins or odors. Landlords should inform their tenants of the ordinance if this is their responsibility, but ultimately, the landlord is responsible. Failure to comply with the ordinance may result in a citation from the Police Department.
- ATTENTION DOG OWNERS & WALKERS! Pitcairn Borough Ordinance #397: Dog waste must be picked up immediately. Failure to do so will result in a fine of \$300-\$1,000



Clean-Up All residents are encouraged to participate in the annual Janie Summers Memorial Clean-up Day on April 21 from 8 to 11 a.m. Dumpsters will be placed at the Borough Building on Sixth Street, Fire Company #1 , 100 S. Center Avenue and Sugar Camp on Wall Avenue. Proof of Pitcairn residency is required at each site. No TV's, computers or electronics will be accepted due to Act 108. Freon appliances, batteries, scrap metal, other appliances and tires will only be accepted at Fire Co. #1 for a fee. Fees are as follows: refrigerators—\$20; air conditioners—\$15; motorcycle, car and light truck tires—\$5/with rims—\$10; and large truck tires—\$10/with rims—\$15.

Organizations or individuals who would like to form a Litter Team to help clean-up around town, free supplies are available at the borough office. Let's make Pitcairn a town to be proud of by pitching in and participating in clean-up day!

Did You Know?

In 1897 and 1898 a newspaper, The Pitcairn Express was published once a week on Thursdays. It contained news from Pitcairn and surrounding areas, including Irwin, McKeesport and Turtle Creek.



Memorial Day For information on the annual Memorial Day Service, check the TV Community Channel and/or the borough's website.



Election The primary election is May 15. Don't forget to vote.



Wishes Get well wishes to Council member, John Prucnal, who is recovering from hip surgery.

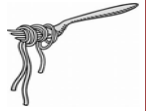


COMMUNITY NEWS

Auction The Pitcairn Woman's Club will hold their annual "Saturday Nite at the Auction" fundraiser on April 14 at the Park Building, 557 Broadway Boulevard. Doors open at 6 p.m.; dinner will be served at 6:30 and the auction begins at 7. Tickets are \$12 and include a buffet dinner, wine and beer. Reserved seats are available with tickets purchased before April 10. Items auctioned are new and include restaurant certificates, entertainment certificates, sports memorabilia and more. To donate to the auction or to purchase tickets, call 412-856-7294



Dinner The Rainbow Girls will host a Spaghetti Dinner on April 8 from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Park Building, 557 Broadway Blvd. Donation is \$7 for adults and \$4 for children age 12 and under. Dinner includes spaghetti, meatballs, salad, dessert and beverage. Take-out will be available.



Congratulations to Pitcairn Meals on Wheels on their 45th anniversary! The organization is always looking for new clients and volunteers. For more information call 412-372-9166 or 412-793-4310.



Bash Hose C. # 1, along with the Levelgreen VFD, will hold a Gun Bash on April 8 at 100 South Center Avenue. Doors open at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased from any member or call 412-372-7040.



Lions Club

Pepperoni Rolls The club is selling Sunseri Pepperoni Rolls. They are 13 inches and cost \$8 each. Orders and money are due by April 3. Delivery will be on April 10. To order call 412-856-7294.

Pies The club is also selling pies from the Pie Shoppe in Laughlintown. All items are \$10 each. Orders must be placed by May 2 and will be delivered on May 11, just in time for Mother's Day. Choices for 9-inch pies are chocolate meringue, coconut meringue, lemon meringue, apple, Dutch apple, blackberry, wild blueberry, razzleberry, cherry, peach, raisin and strawberry rhubarb. Also available are cinnamon rolls (1 dozen), pumpkin roll, and a pie variety pack (4-4-inch pies: apple, cherry, black berry and razzleberry) To order call 412-335-8507



Camp G

Road Rally fundraiser will be held on April 28 at Gateway Hall, 4370 Northern Pike, Monroeville. Teams must be a minimum of 4 members. Each team must have a designated driver and all participants must be 21 years of age or older. Cost is \$20 per each team member and \$10 for the designated driver. Entrance fee includes the after party with food, beer, prizes and entertainment. If you just want to attend the after party there is a \$10 charge per person. To register your team or for more information, call 412-656-3913 or 412-443-9233

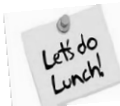
Early Registration if you attended Camp G in the past and would like to attend this year, an early sign-up will be held in May. A \$75 deposit will be required at the time of registration. Look for information on Camp G's facebook page in the near future. Again, Early Registration is for past campers only. Information on upcoming registrations for new campers will be announced. Camp dates are July 29 to August 3 at Jumonville.



Golf Outing The Pitcairn Italian Club's 2nd Annual Golf Outing will be held on May 19 at the Irwin Country Club. Cost is \$100 per golfer, \$400 for a foursome. Included is 18 holes of scramble golf, t-shirt, one sleeve of balls, lunch at the turn, dinner at the Italian Club afterwards and an open bar at the Club until 7p.m. Prizes will be awarded for the longest putt, longest drive, closest to the pin on all Par 3's and the good, bad and ugliest foursome. There will be raffles, including a 50/50. There will also be a sign-up for non-golfers that would like to attend the private party at the club after the outing. Cost is \$25 and includes dinner, an open bar from 4 to 7 p.m. and access to all raffles and drawings. Tickets for the raffles and 50/50 will be available for purchase at the club.



Luncheons The Pitcairn High School Alumni Association meets at Noon for lunch on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at St. Michael's Church, 750 Wall Ave.nue. Guests are asked to bring a covered dish to share. April's theme is "Salads" and May's will be Hawaiian. In addition to bringing Hawaiian food, guests are invited to dress in Hawaiian themed clothing.



Flowers Fire Co. # 2 will hold their annual Mother's Day flower sale May 11 through May 13 at the parking lot on Broadway Boulevard and Center Avenue. They will be there from 9 a.m. to dusk or until the flowers are gone.

Yarn The ladies at Broadview Manor are in need of yarn. The ladies use the yarn to make blankets for Project Linus. The blankets are given to local ambulance associations who use them when transporting children. If you would like to donate yarn, please call Betsy at 412-372-2436



Walk The 9th annual Brandon P Kuster Walk and Picnic will be held on May 20. Details and registration can be found at www.bpkfoundation.com

Football The Jr. Mohawk Football Association will hold a free clinic for players and cheerleaders on May 12 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. At that time, they will also hold registration for the upcoming season. The fee is \$75 for each player/cheerleader. All boys and girls, ages 5 to 14 are invited to participate in the clinic and sign-up to play or cheer.



Clothes The Presbyterian Church Clothes Closet, 312 Highland Avenue, will be closed in April and the beginning of May. They plan to reopen May 19 and May 26, but it is suggested that clients watch the sign on the door for the exact opening date. In June they will be closed on the 2nd and opened June 9, 16, 23 and 30. The closet provides clothing, free of charge, for adults and children in need. Operating hours are from 10 a.m. to Noon. If clothing is needed in an emergency when the Closet is closed, call the church office at 412-372-7707.



Camp B will hold their annual golf outing on June 2 at Donegal Highlands Golf Course. It is a scramble format and cost is \$100 per golfer if pre-paid or \$120 on the day of the outing. The cost includes golf, lunch at the turn and a buffet dinner. There will also be draft beer. Deadline to register is May 25. It is suggested that you register early since last year it sold out prior to the deadline. The organization is in need of sponsors, prize donations and of course golfers for the event. For information or to obtain sponsorship and donation forms and to register to participate, call 724-396-4396. Camp B is a non-profit organization that provides a week of camp for area boys.



Presbyterian Church of Pitcairn

Easter The church, located at 312 Highland Avenue, invites everyone to join them for services during Easter Week. Palm Sunday Service on March 25 will be at 11 a.m.; Maundy Thursday services will be held on March 29 at 7 p.m.; and the Easter Celebration is on April 1 at 11 a.m.

Blessing of the Bicycles Kids can bring their bikes to the church on June 9, weather permitting, from 1:30 to 4 p.m., for the Blessing of the Bicycles. Kids can get their bikes ready for summer by visiting the "Maintenance Station," where basic maintenance, including putting air in tires, will be done. The event will also include prizes, carnival games, face painting, food, drinks, a talk on bike safety, share the living hope of Christ and a raffle for a bike or two.

Bible The women's bible study group continues to meet every Thursday in the Church library from 9:45 to 11:30 a.m. The group enjoys fellowship and studying Armor of God by Priscilla Shirer. There is an evening group that meets for anyone interested in learning how to read the bible. Information on all the church's activities can be found at www.pitcairnpca.org and www.facebook.com/PCoPpca/ or call the church office at 412-372-7707.

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Bingo The Lions Club's Spring Bingo will be on May 1 in the Park Building, 557 Broadway Blvd. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. Early Bird games start at 6:45 and regular games will begin at 7. Tickets are \$20 and

includes 18 games, each paying out \$50. Special games will be played throughout the night. The final game will be a full card jackpot with a payout of \$500. Refreshments will be sold. Proceeds benefit the Lions sight related and community projects.



Launch The Parks and Rec Committee will sponsor a balloon launch on April 21 in honor of Annie Meininger's birthday. Annie, along with her parents, was killed in a traffic accident on November 24, 2016. Visit the borough web site for information.



Movie Free Movie Night for Kids is back at the Park Building, 557 Broadway Boulevard on the last Friday of the month. This month's movie, Peter Rabbit, will be on April 24 at 7 p.m. Popcorn and drinks will be provided. Children age 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Free Movie Night is sponsored by the Parks and Rec Committee.

Banquet The Pitcairn High School All Class Reunion will be held on July 27 at Edgewood Country Club. Cost is \$50 per person. Information can be found in the February Tattler that was mailed to alumni members or contact Evelyn at



Cissie0224@aol.com. Payment is due by July 18. Please make your check payable to "PHSAA". The reservation form and check should be sent to Evelyn Marto - 526 Sixth Street - Pitcairn, PA 15140. Entrée choices are: Chicken Italiano, Braised Boneless Short Ribs or Honey Pecan Crusted Salmon. Questions concerning the banquet should be directed to Evelyn, at 412-372-8040. The reunion committee encourages alumni to bring their entire family to the event. Also dues for the organization are due. Annual dues are \$10. Information on dues can be found in the February Tattler newsletter that was sent to all members.



Show Pitcairn resident, Vicki Antimarino, is holding a Spring Gala Vendor Show on April 8 from Noon to 4 p.m. at Banco Business Park, 2000 Commerce Loop, N. Huntingdon. The multi-vendor show supports independent business women and will include over 20 vendors.

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Bingo Hose Co. # 1 holds a Bingo every Saturday at their station, 100 South Center Avenue. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.; early bird games start at 6:45; and regular games begin at 7. Jackpot starts at \$50 in 46 numbers, Kitchen will also open.



Hoagies Fire Co. #2 continues to sell hoagies on the 2nd Saturday of each month in the parking lot on Broadway. The 18-inch Italian hoagies are \$8 each. The sale starts at 9 a.m. and continues till the hoagies are gone.



Golf The first annual Pete Antimarino Memorial Fund Golf Outing will be held on July 26 at the Meadowink Golf Club in Murrysville. If you are interested in playing, volunteering, sponsoring a hole or donating prizes, contact Dwain Painter at coachpaint@aol.com or Bill Jones at gjones27@comcast.net.

Garbage should be put out for collection no earlier than Wednesday 6:00 pm. Some holidays may cause one day's delay. Check the Borough website Calendar and Verizon customers can check Community Channel, 28.



The News Patter Newsletter can also be found on the borough's web site: www.pitcairnborough.us



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Borough—412-372-6500
www.pitcairnborough.us
Police / Non Emergency—412-856-1111
Fire Station #1—412-372-7040
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Tax Collector/Sally DiRobbio—412-372-3009
sdirobbio@verizon.net
EMERGENCIES DIAL 911

Contact the PITCAIRN NEWS PATTERN at newsletterpit@gmail.com

Waste TVs, E-Waste and hazardous household materials must be disposed of properly. They cannot be put out for regular trash pick-up or dropped off at the borough building. You must call 1-800-449-7587 to arrange for a pick-up. More detailed information can be found on the borough web site.



Electric Bill Its easy to pay your electric bill online. Just log on to www.pitcairnborough.us. There you'll find an icon portal that will take you to the bill paying site. To register, you will need your CID and account numbers found on your bill.



DEADLINE for ISSUE 7 that covers June & July is May 15