



# Borough of Pitcairn Pitcairn News Patter

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Patti Kemerer, Editor

### Borough Officials

- Betsy Stevick, Mayor
- Scott Farally, Chief of Police

### Council

- Thomas Dick, Jr.
- Bill Kornrumpf
- Deborah Marto
- Lisa Petrosky
- Domenic Roberta
- James Rullo
- George Toth

### Administration

- Mike Bolen, Manager
- Carri Kozier, Staff
- Lynette McKinney, Staff

### Code Enforcement

- Nick Turner, Code Officer

Happy New Year! Where does the time go? It seems we were just celebrating 2024 and now 2025 is knocking at our door. I hope the new year brings you happiness, good health and all that you are hoping for. As I have done for years, starting when I wrote the Pitcairn column for the Times Express, I would like to recognize the benefits of our small town. We are fortunate to have many small businesses that line Broadway and beyond. Two Coffins Tattoo, a new business, just opened on Broadway. It's good to see that our business district continues to grow. We have organizations that support our community in so many ways; we have a dedicated borough staff; fire and police departments and most of all people in the community who in little ways continue to make Pitcairn a place to live and work. Remember to support our businesses, even if it's just to pick up a quart of milk, a greeting card, cup of coffee, postage stamp or a cupcake. Every little bit helps to keep our business district thriving. Also support the organizations' fundraisers or better yet, why not become a member of one or two of the groups. Everyone can play a part in making Pitcairn a great little community.

An update on Phil Arlia who owned Phil's Pharmacy in town. Phil is doing well and is now at Juniper Village in Monroeville, 2589 Mossdale Blvd, Monroeville, PA 15146 Room 221. His phone 412-666-0221. He would love to hear from his previous customers and friends.

Patti

### From the Mayor & Police Chief

- Is your house number visible and luminous? The borough code ordinance #1013.1 states your house number must be visible and at least 4 inches high. The number is to be on the front and back of the house, not only for postal carriers, but also for emergency personnel and police officers.
- Does your child have a bike helmet? Helmets are required by the PA Vehicle Code. Do not allow your child to ride without a helmet.
- Congratulations to Officer Jonathan Zotter who was recently promoted to full time.

### Congratulations

The winners of the borough's Holiday Decoration contest were  
1st Place: 1075 Pennsylvania Avenue; 2nd Place: 524 10th Street; and Business Winner: 508 Broadway, Two Coffins Tattoo.  
Great job everyone!



### Code Enforcement Remember.....

- to clean off your sidewalks. Property owners or tenants are required by ordinance to remove snow and ice from sidewalks within 24 hours from the end of a snowfall and should clear all sidewalks to a width of at least 24 inches. Also, do not push snow back out onto the street once the street has been plowed
- when walking your dogs to clean up after them. The borough has placed multiple doggie stations within the borough to help clean up after our pets.
- to check your Smoke Detectors and CO detectors. These are life saving tools that should be installed in all homes and should be operational.
- to turn off space heaters

### Did You Know?

Camp B began shortly after WWII and Camp G was organized around 1968. Both these organizations continue to provide a week of camping for local boys and girls.



**Sympathy** Josephine "Jo" Higgins passed away in October. At one time, Jo was Pitcairn's Borough Manager. She also served on the board to create Forbes Hospital and was a founding member of Pitcairn Camp G and involved in the town's Girl Scout organization.

Kevin Dick, passed away suddenly in November. Kevin owned Fox's Pizza on Broadway; was a former council member; and also coached Pitcairn softball and baseball teams. He was very community oriented and very generous to the many organizations in town. Also in November, Anthony "Big Tony" Mashione passed away. Mr. Mashione worked as a mail carrier for the United States Postal Service and later became the manager at the Pitcairn Post Office. Jo, Kevin and Anthony will be remembered for their contributions to our town.



## COMMUNITY NEWS



**Grateful** The family of Kevin Dick would like to thank everyone for their support during this difficult time. He was a very lucky man to be loved by so many. The prayers, food, cards, flowers and gifts were so greatly appreciated. Thank you to those who attended his funeral and the celebration of his life. It meant so much.



**Retirement** Heartfelt congratulations to Councilman Jim Rullo on his retirement as a long-time public servant for Allegheny County. Jim was born and raised in Pitcairn, graduated from Gateway High School and Point Park College. His entire career has been spent with the County, first on the Parole Board and lastly helping to develop the ARD Program for Pennsylvania. He has served three terms on Council; and is a member of the Democratic Committee and Camp B. Thank you for being an important part of the community. Best wishes in the future.



**Food Distribution** The Lions Club and the Pittsburgh Food Bank will continue to distribute food to those in need. Due to the holiday, the next distribution will be on January 7 in the Park Building parking lot starting at 3:30p.m. Thereafter, the distribution will take place the first Wednesday of each month.



**Church** The Presbyterian Church of Pitcairn, 312 Highland Avenue, are the people of God who are experiencing and sharing the living hope of Christ. You are invited to their Sunday Worship Services currently meeting in public and on Facebook. Sunday School for All Ages at 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service at 11 a.m. in public and on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/PCoPpca/live/](http://www.facebook.com/PCoPpca/live/))



**PEP Tutoring** PEP Tutoring is every other Wednesday, 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. The program is for grades 1 – 5 with dinner, tutoring/projects, games, and Bible lesson.

- **Clothes Closet** The Clothes Closet will be opened January 11 and 25; and February 8 and 22 from 10:00 a.m. to Noon. If the Closet is not open and you are in an emergency situation, please call the church office at 412-372-7707.



**Youth Group** for grades 6 through 12 meets every other Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Call 412-372-7707 for details and more information.

- **Bible Studies** Bible Studies are offered in person and on Zoom. There is a study led by the Pastor; a women's study group and a study for young adults. Call the church office for more information 412-372-7707.
- **Women's Zoom Bible Study** A Zoom Bible Study for women will begin on January 9<sup>th</sup>. The study will be every other Tuesday at 7:15 p.m. The study is *Having a Mary Spirit* by Joanna Weaver. Call the church office for more information, 412-372-7707.



**Lions** The club has two upcoming fundraisers. Their Mystery Dinner will be held on March 25 at the Park Building, 557 Broadway. This fun event includes dinner and a murder mystery performance that the audience gets to solve. Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased from any Lion or by calling George at 412-373-4380. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and dinner and the show start at 7. This is a BYOB event.

- Blood Drive will be held on May 21 at the Park Building. Watch for additional information on the club's Facebook page.



**Hoagies** The Rainbow Girls will be delivering their popular hoagies on February 1. Again they will be offering an Italian hoagie with baked ham, bologna, salami, chipped chopped ham, American and provolone cheese and a Turkey hoagie with sliced turkey, American and provolone cheese. Both have lettuce, onions and pickles bagged separately. Cost is \$8 per hoagie. To order contact Nancy , 412-856-8031 / Rain-bowmom201@aol.com or Carla, 412-607-1851 / cholderbaum1230@gmail.com. Please leave your name and phone number when ordering.



**Breakfast** The Woman's Club will hold their Spring Pancake Breakfast on April 9 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Park Building, 557 Broadway. Breakfast includes, pancakes, sausage, juice, coffee and tea. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and under. Eat in or take-out. Tickets will be available at the door. There will also be a basket raffle. Proceeds support the club's scholarship fund.



**Camp B** To help offset the cost of camp for area boys, the organization will be holding their annual fundraisers. Mark your calendars for Night at the Races on March 1 and the Golf Outing on May 31 at Donegal Highlands Golf Course.



**Events** The borough will be holding their annual Easter Egg Hunt and Night Market, both in April. Look for updated information on the Pitcairn Facebook page.



**Camp** It may not seem like it's time for Camp B & Camp G, but before you know it, the sun will be shining and it will be time for campers to head to the Laurel Mountains.

- Camp G will be held from June 6 through June 12 and Camp B will be June 14 through June 19.
- Camp B will hold registration for campers on Sunday, June 1 from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Pitcairn Italian Club on 8th Street.

Registration

packets will be available around the beginning of April on the Camp B website and at Brave Bean Coffee.

For updated information, you can visit Camp B's website, at [pitcairncampb.org](http://pitcairncampb.org). or follow both organizations on Facebook.



**Fire Company** Bingo continues to be held at the fire hall, 100 South Center Avenue on Saturdays. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.; early bird games start at 6:45; and regular games begin at 7. The kitchen is also open. Proceeds benefit the company.

- A Gun Bash is planned for the spring.
- Don't hesitate to call 911 if you feel like there is something wrong going on in home; you smell something odd; or if you are just worried that there is danger.



**LOCAL  
POSTAL CUSTOMER**

PRSR STD  
ECRWSS  
U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
EEDM RETAIL



**Contact Information**



- Borough—412-372-6500 / 609 Broadway / [www.pitcairnborough.us](http://www.pitcairnborough.us)
- Police / Non Emergency—412-856-1111
- Fire Station —412-372-7040
- Tax Collector/Sally DiRobbio—412-372-3009 / [sdirobbio@verizon.net](mailto:sdirobbio@verizon.net)
- Code Enforcement—412-372-6500 x 15 or 412-419-5877 / [code@pitcairnborough.us](mailto:code@pitcairnborough.us)

**EMERGENCIES DIAL 911**

- Contact the PITCAIRN NEWS PATTERN at [newsletterpit@gmail.com](mailto:newsletterpit@gmail.com)

**Upcoming Events at a Glance**

January 7 / Food Bank  
January 11 / Clothes Closet  
January 25 / Clothes Closet  
February 1 / Rainbow Girl Hoagies  
February 8 / Clothes Closet  
February 22 / Clothes Closet  
March 1 / Camp B Night at the Races  
March 25 / Lions Mystery Dinner  
April 9 / Woman's Club Pancake Breakfast  
May 21 / Lions Blood Drive  
June 1 / Camp B Registration  
June 6-12 / Camp G  
June 14-19 / Camp B  
First Wednesday of each month, starting in February will be the Food Distribution



**Electric Bill** Electric bills can be paid at the borough office, 609 Broadway, during regular business hours; online; or by using the secure drop box located outside the building. To pay online, log on to [www.pitcairnborough.us](http://www.pitcairnborough.us). 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.



**Garbage** should be put out for collection no earlier than 6 p.m. the night before pick-up and should be in sealed trash bags, then put in leak proof trash cans that have a lid. Pick-up day will not move due to a holiday UNLESS THE HOLIDAY FALLS ON YOUR SCHEDULED PICK UP DAY. Changes to pick-up days: Thursday November 28 (Thanksgiving Day) will be picked up on Friday November 29 and pickup scheduled the week of Christmas will be moved one day.



Daylight Savings Time March 9



The Police Department has a page on Facebook. Visit the page for events and current information.

**! Business Owners** Do you want to get the word out about your business?

You can place a business card-size ad in the newsletter for a fee of \$50. To place an ad, contact the borough office or the newsletter at [newsletterpit@gmail.com](mailto:newsletterpit@gmail.com). You can also link your business to Pitcairn's website at no charge. Just send your website link and logo to [manager@pitcairnborough.us](mailto:manager@pitcairnborough.us). This service is for Pitcairn businesses only.

**DEADLINE for ISSUE 36 that covers April, May & June is March 15**