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Regional Police Force Referendum Slated May 21

A police force is a constituted body of persons empowered by a state to enforce the law, protect people and property, and to prevent crime and civil disorder. Over the past year, Pine Grove Borough, Pine Grove Township, and Tremont Township have explored forming a regional police force.



WILL SHIFFER
Mayor

A study was completed by the state Department of Community & Economic Development (DCED). A public presentation, attended by more than 100 residents from

the three municipalities, in December provided the study findings complete with comprehensive data.

Both the Pine Grove Township supervisors and Pine Grove Borough Council members approved placing a referendum question on the May Primary Election ballot allowing voters to have their say whether to form a regional police force or not. The Primary Election will be held Tuesday, May 21. Tremont Township supervisors elected not to be a part of the regional force and its voters will not have the ballot question.

Why have a regional police force?

Currently, Pine Grove Borough allocates more than \$300,000 each year for its current Police Department in its annual budget. We do the best we can judiciously watching how we spend taxpayer money. Even with

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Streets, Water System Improvements, and Storm Water Upgrades

Work Continues to Solve Infrastructure Needs

Fixing streets from winter woes

The frequent freezing and thawing, raining and snowing throughout the winter months cause a heavy toll on Borough streets as most residents and motorists are keenly aware. As winter gives way to spring, Pine Grove's streets crew will be very busy filling the potholes on many of our streets and replacing the temporary "cold patch" repairs with permanent "hot patch" material.

Our next step will be to determine which of our Borough streets are in critical need to be repaved using funds received from the state Liquid Fuel tax. Every two years the Borough uses these funds to pave as much of the bad streets as the funds allow.

The crews will again rent the vacuum truck to clean the storm drains. In the fall the truck was successful in opening the storm drains in North Pine Grove. Many of these drain pipes had been clogged

for several years.

Along with the drains, a second emergency permit was secured from the state Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to remove debris from the creek. One finding was the amount of creek sediment behind Werner Lumber Company caused the water to reverse-flow back into the roadway in North Pine Grove.



TOM FICKINGER
Councilman

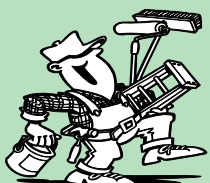
This was the first of the debris areas using Borough funds to clear the blockage and allow the storm drains to empty into the creek. Additional work was

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Len Clark • Mike Allison

PUBLIC SAFETY

Leroy Bates • Terry Noll • Skip Butler

From the Mayor

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that large sum of money, we are not able to provide 24/7/365 local police coverage utilizing at least one officer.

As many are aware, policing in today's environment is harder and more dangerous than ever. If an officer on duty needs backup, they must rely on a neighboring community's on-duty police - like Schuylkill Haven, Tremont, or Minersville - to respond. State police are called, but limited resources many times results in hours before anyone shows up.

With the Township and Borough consolidating resources, a regional police department will be able to upgrade to a much higher level of readiness to respond to calls. Under the DCED study the regional force would have six full time officers and the chief.

Currently the Borough has two full time officers, including Chief Trotter. With the additional officers there would be the capability to have two officers on duty 24/7, providing quicker response times and increased backup safety of each other. The regional department would add another two vehicles to the current fleet of three.

The area of coverage, of course, will be much larger than just Pine Grove Borough. Initial annual budget costs are projected at \$576,000 - \$198,000, the Borough's share, and \$378,000 for Pine Grove Township. Cost allocation for the regional force would be based on populations of both areas - approximately 2200 for Pine Grove Borough and 4200 for Pine Grove Township - approximately \$90 per capita cost for both municipalities.

The cost of police protection

Statewide the average per capita cost for municipal police forces is \$166. Currently Pine Grove Borough is paying a per capita cost of over \$150. Many of the communities in Schuylkill County pay significantly much more than what a regional force would cost and well over the statewide per capita average. In addition, there are state and federal grants available to offset a part of the costs.

A larger police station than exists today would be required and was included in the study. Because the Borough is situated in the middle of Pine Grove

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Message from the Pine Grove Mayor

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Township, it makes sense to locate the station here. The study provided two options - a modular building to be located behind Borough Hall or make an arrangement with the Joint Treatment Authority for its building on Mifflin Street.

Needed coverage for all residents

The PA State Police responsible for our area of Schuylkill County are unable to provide the police services many of us want and expect. When the police are called for an emergency or need in Pine Grove Borough at times when an officer is not on duty, the 911 call goes to the Schuylkill County Emergency Call Center and then is routed to the State Police for response.

Since Pine Grove Township does not have its own force, the State Police are the only police response having authority on calls. Calls made to the State Police are responded to based on priority and proximity of available manpower. An officer may get to the scene of an incident in an hour or two, the next day, or not at all.

Township residents frequently contact the Borough police for help with incidents. Pine Grove Police currently do not have jurisdiction in the township nor the authority to respond. Such callers are referred to the State Police. A local regional force will be able to respond in both municipalities.

Township ordinance violations would be able to be investigated, corrected and/or charged under regional police authority, certainly a benefit for "quality of life" issues. Current and potential residents value the quality of our school district in which taxpayers invest a lot of money to have great schools.

The same applies to police protection. When people purchase a home, patronize our businesses, drive around the area, and participate in our many community events, police make a big difference in the ability to enjoy our lives in a safe and secure environment.

How would it work?

The Regional Police Department would fall under the direction of a Police Commission governing overall operations. Members of the commission would include residents from both the Township and the Borough, meeting monthly to go over all areas of police activities and allow expeditious means for residents to address concerns/issues regarding the police department.

The study is available on the websites of the Borough and the Township. Copies can be picked up at both municipal offices. This is an opportunity to move forward to enhance our quality of life for all area citizens.

Comments from other areas of the state after implementing a regional police force include Doylestown - "Very positive impact for the area;" Central Bucks - "Tremendous success and added another municipality; quality of life has improved, and crime is down;" New Britain - "Cost savings, residents have confidence and pride in police;" Slate Belt, Chester County - "Improved police presence, better community outreach."

Make your voice heard on May 21

Police are a big part of the First Responder triad that includes firefighters and ambulance service. When you have the need for any one or more, you want them to respond quickly.

Everyone is urged to get out and vote in the upcoming primary election on Tuesday, May 21. Independent or third party registered voters will be allowed to vote on the referendum. Not registered to vote? Contact the Schuylkill County Election Bureau. Your last day to register is April 22.

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Borough Streets & Water Report . . . by Tom Fickinger

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completed at the Rt. 443 bridge and beneath the railroad bridge previously used by coal trains to the old PPL plant.

We have applied for flood grant money to replace the \$50,000 the Borough spent to do this work. If repayment is received, these funds will further be used to clear the creek.

As soon as the weather breaks, work will begin on the flood project behind Penn Dye. Creek banks will be removed to allow floodwaters to be absorbed in the lowered areas in proximity to the creek.

Storm Drain Study

BCM Engineers have completed an area-wide study of our obsolete storm drainage system. The general findings are that the entire system is severely under designed for today's water runoff. Copies of their study can be reviewed in Borough Hall.

Several wall charts show many defects in storm water runoff. Applications for several federal grants have been submitted to get funding help to update the system. Unfortunately, no state assistance has yet been received following PA Governor Wolf's visit and photo-op following the devastating flooding.

Water system projects update

As reported previously, our water projects bid packages came back from prospective companies

under budget. As of this date, you should be seeing work progress on the new water tank above Pine Vista



A tank similar to this will be painted a "sky blue"

development. This steel tank will be trucked into the site in sections and assembled onsite. When finished, the tank area will be landscaped so that visibility blends into surrounding trees.

Expansion of the chemical treatment building is well underway to bring it to state-of-the-art status. The PPL, Comcast, and Verizon teams have completed their parts of this expansion. Once the new tank is put into operation, the current leaking tank will undergo extensive repair.

The next phase for the new supply wells will be a pump-down test for DEP approval ... and then installation of new piping to connect to our existing system.

In accordance with a new DEP requirement, the Borough has appointed a Storm Water Committee, headed by Streets and Water Supervisor Leonard Clark along with Councilors Leroy Bates and myself. The committee will follow and coordinate its function in cooperation with state and county guidelines and agencies.

- Tom Fickinger, Borough Council



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Pine Grove Borough Government at Work

Handling Challenges of the Day; Planning for the Future

Pine Grove Borough Council has assigned the following members and representatives to head important work committees in 2019. The committees provide for the day-to-day coordination of needs and opportunities in the Borough. Each committee reports to Pine Grove Borough Council on a monthly basis to gain necessary approvals for major needs.

Administration/Budget/Finance - Thomas Fickinger (chair), Leroy Bates, and Michael Allison. This committee provides oversight on the Borough's administration and financials; monitors current spending against budget and forecasts; and works with other committees to develop annual budgets and multi-year financial plans.

Personnel - Leroy Bates (chair), Thomas Fickinger, and Michael Allison. This committee handles Borough personnel, policies, and procedures; manages Commission and Board appointments; and represents the Borough regarding employee contracts and contract negotiations.

Public Works - Tom Fickinger (chair), Leonard Clark, and Terry Noll. This committee plans and oversees infrastructure (facilities, streets, and water system) maintenance; coordinates with Borough engi-

neering services; serves as liaison as Borough representatives to the PG Joint Treatment Authority; and coordinates street light maintenance with PPL.

Property & Natural Resources - Leroy Bates (chair), Terry Noll, and Skip Butler.

This committee oversees the care and supervision of all Borough buildings and real estate; develops and maintains leases for Borough property; and seeks/develops revenue-generation opportunities for Borough resources.

Flood Mitigation - Leonard Clark (chair), Thomas Fickinger, and Skip Butler. This committee works with the Upper Swatara Watershed Association and other organizations on flood mitigation activities; coordinates grant activities for flood mitigation projects; and develops short-, mid-, and long-term strategic plans.

Public Safety - Leroy Bates (chair) Terry Noll, Skip Butler. This committee is responsible for emergency management coordination; oversight of the Borough Police Department in conjunction with Mayor Shiffer in accordance with Borough Code; is liaison with Borough volunteer fire departments and ambulance services; provides oversight of the Borough Health Officer; and advises on code enforcement.

Community Development / Parks & Recreation - Leonard Clark (chair) and Mike Allison. This committee works with citizens, community organizations and businesses to improve the vitality and quality of life of the community; develops and manages Borough recreation facilities (pool, playgrounds, parks); and is liaison with other community organizations on park usage, development and maintenance.

Storm Water - Leonard Clark (chair), Thomas Fickinger, and Leroy Bates. This committee is charged with the development and management of a new storm water drainage system for the Borough; works with Borough engineering services on a storm water drainage plan; provides policy guidance and support for storm water management issues and to reduce disruption of the natural water balance; and protects public health from impairments caused by urban storm water.



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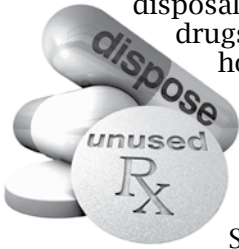
Interested in submitting an article for next quarter's issue of *The Evergreen*? We welcome community service and nonprofit organization information. Please contact Borough Secretary, Melissa Dyer at 570-345-3555 or pgborough@comcast.net

Borough Services Update . . . And Events!

Dispose of unused/outdated drugs

Each year the Pine Grove Police Department coordinates the local DEA Drug Take-Back Program annually. This service provides for the safe and secure disposal of expired and unused prescription drugs commonly found stored in area households. To protect our landfills and waterways, drugs should not be thrown away with your household trash nor by toilet flushing.

This drop-off service is now available on a continual basis. Simply go to Pine Grove Borough Hall during regular office hours - Monday thru Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A safe and secure Red Box depository is available for your use. The drugs will be properly disposed of during the Drug Take-Back Program. Contact the Pine Grove Police Department at the non-emergency number of 570-345-8100 with any questions or concerns.



Clear snow at fire hydrants

A reminder to residents ... during the remaining snowy winter weeks, please clear snow away from any fire hydrants near your home. The Borough crews are out clearing the streets and battling to keep water, sewer, and drainage moving. In the event of a fire emergency, you want the firefighters to be able to have quick access to their source of water. Help them out before the emergency occurs.

Snow emergencies

When an official Snow Emergency is called in Pine Grove Borough, vehicles parked on streets designated as Snow Emergency Routes must be moved to allow for efficient and effective snow removal. Streets affected are East and West Mill, East Pottsville, Wood, North and South Tulpehocken, Orchard, and Snyder Avenue. Parking is available in the lot behind Borough Hall.



All residents should clear sidewalks and the area around fire hydrants.

Spring cleanup in the Borough

As we move from winter to spring, homeowners will feel the urge to venture outside and begin the renewal of promising growth and greening of their property ... maybe even start planning this year's flower and vegetable gardens.

Pine Grove Borough has already planned its spring cleanup of winter's dirt and grime. Residents and motorists should be on the lookout for these scheduled activities by its streets crew.

Street sweeping and storm drain pit cleaning will take place in the April and May time period. Street sweeper notices will be posted 24 hours in advance as each section is cleaned. Move your vehicles so the street sweeper can be efficient and do an effective job.

Hydrant flushing will be conducted during May and June. Hydrant flushing allows the Borough to flush its fresh water system. Property owners may experience times of low water pressure and discolored water. Simply let your tap water run a few minutes until it becomes clear. Flushing also allows the Borough to monitor and maintain fire hydrants throughout the system.

Line painting of crosswalks and curb painting, where needed, will take place during May and June. Pedestrians are asked to cross streets at the crosswalks. Motorists are reminded it is state law to stop to allow pedestrians to cross the street when they present themselves in the designated crosswalk.

Curb painting is an important reminder to motorists when parking near an intersection. The yellow painted curbs indicate a "no parking" area to allow other motorists and pedestrians a safe view when attempting to cross an intersection.

Borough Office holidays

Pine Grove Borough offices and operations will be closed in observance of the following holidays in 2019: Friday, April 19 (Good Friday); Monday, April 22 (Easter, observed); Monday, May 27 (Memorial Day); Thursday, July 4 (Independence Day); Monday, Sept. 2 (Labor Day); Thursday and Friday, Nov. 28-29 (Thanksgiving); Tuesday (half day) and Wednesday, Dec. 24-25 (Christmas); Wednesday, Jan. 1 2020 (New Years Day).

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R&J TOURS - 2019

Call for dates - Gourmet Food Shopping	\$46
Call for dates - NYC Free Day	\$45
Call for dates - Washington DC Free Day.....	\$49
March 15 - The Irish Cabaret @ Hunterdon Hills.....	\$97
March 16 - St. Patrick's Day Parade.....	\$45
March 20 - Menopause the Musical @ Caesars.....	\$86
April 6 - Murder at Mount Hope Mansion	\$80
April 13 - A Century of Song @ Antietam Recreation	*\$88
April 14 - Branson on the Road-DADT.....	\$96
April 16 - Take Me Away @ Hunterdon Hills	\$96
April 20 - Baltimore National Aquarium	*\$70
April 27 - Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat.....	\$94
April 27 - New York International Auto Show.....	\$56
May 1 - Ovation @ AMT	*\$73
May 4 - American Girl Place	\$85
May 4 - National Zoo	\$48
May 7 - Sweet & Salty, Creamy & Crunchy	\$77
May 8 - Eric Kearns @ Penn's Peak.....	\$59
May 11 - Camelot @ DAT	\$94

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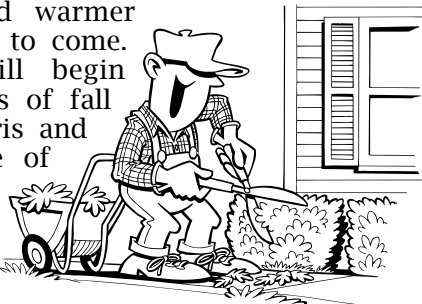
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Get your compost site permits

Those sunny and warmer spring days are sure to come. Property owners will begin clearing the remnants of fall and winter yard debris and will want to dispose of this vegetation at the Borough's compost site located behind the municipal garage.



Permits for 2019 are now available for purchase at the Pine Grove Municipal Building, 1 Snyder Ave. Permits are for Borough residents only at an annual cost of \$20.

The compost site only accepts organic materials and yard waste - leaves, grass clippings, and other yard vegetation. The site operates from March through the fall season on Tuesdays and Saturdays. An attendant will direct you where to place your vegetation waste.

Think spring ... and summer!

The Pine Grove Bicentennial Committee is looking forward to a beautiful spring season at Union Canal Veteran's Memorial Park.

Residents of Pine Grove and surrounding areas are invited to enjoy a walk around the canal, stop and

eat lunch at one of the picnic tables, or simply sit and relax on one of the park benches. While at the park, be sure to stop at the Memorial Pavilion, which lists the names of those who purchased trees in honor and memory of loved ones.

While leashed pets are allowed at the park, pet owners are urged to clean up after their pet. We want to keep the park grounds healthy and safe for our children.

Spring and summer ash collection

Following the winter heating season, curbside ash collection will change back from two to only one day per week for the spring, summer, and early fall seasons. Residents are reminded that ash tubs must have handles and be free of sharp edges.

Master Gardener bus trip planned

The South Schuylkill Garden Club and the PSU Schuylkill Master Gardeners have arranged a bus trip tour of Hortulus Farm, Garden & Nursery in Bucks County and a visit to Pedder Village.

Planned for Tuesday, June 18, the bus trip will cost \$60 and leave from the Cressona Mall's Giant Food Store area at 7:30 a.m. with a return at 7 p.m. Lunch is not provided. Participants should bring a bagged lunch or enjoy a variety of fast food and full-service restaurants when arriving at Pedder Village at about 1:30 p.m.

The Hortulus complex consists of 100 acres of perennial and summer borders, lush woodland walks, fountains, historic barns, animals, a gift and plant shop, and much more. A pre-arranged guided tour goes through some of 24 separate gardens linked by paths, greenswards and bridges. Unfortunately, the gardens are not handicapped accessible.



Pedder Village, also in Bucks County, is a 42-acre shopping mecca with more than 60 retail shops.

Reserve your bus seat now with payment prior to the deadline of May 18. Checks should be made payable to South Schuylkill Garden Club. Mail to Joyce Carlin, 25 E Wood St, Pine Grove 17963. This is a rain or shine event. No refunds—find a substitute. Get additional info at 570-345-0474.

Want to be a Master Gardener?

If you enjoy working with the public, have an interest in gardening and value fact-based gardening education, consider volunteer work as a Penn State Master Gardener.

A free information program will be held Wednesday, March 27 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on the lower level of the Schuylkill County Ag Center, 1202 Ag Center Drive off Rt. 901 (Gordon Nagle Trail), Pottsville. Reserve your seat and find out more by calling 570-622-4225, ext. 17 or e-mail schuylkillmg@psu.edu.

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Borough Services Update . . . And Events!

Master Gardener coordinator named

The Schuylkill County Master Gardener program has named Steve Daderko as its new coordinator. Steve is new to the position, but has been a volunteer since 2015. Introduced to gardening by his Lithuanian grandmother, Steve has been involved with gardening since his childhood and has sought in-depth education in various areas of horticulture since joining the program. He can be reached at the Penn State Cooperative Extension office, 1202 Ag Center Drive, Pottsville from 9 a.m. to noon most days.

Hey buddy, take a hike!

Schuylkill On The Move is a project of Schuylkill County's VISION and promotes positive steps toward good health through walking and an appreciation of the natural beauty and fascinating history of our area. For information about these and other scheduled hikes, email PorcupinePat@yahoo.com.

- Saturday, Feb. 23, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. - Meet at the Clubhouse Pavilion of the Sweet Arrow Lake Park for a 3-mile "moderate" Cabin Fever Walk with Porcupine Pat.
- Saturday, March 16, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. - This 5.5-mile "easy" hike is called the Blackwood Ramble, featuring present day Blackwood, Stump Dam and Bass Dam. Hikers should meet at the Llewellyn Hose Company for this trek with lots of history.
- Saturday, April 27, 1 to 4 p.m. - Naturalist Mike Centeleghe leads this Spring Wildflower Walk to view the many beautiful flowers of Frog Hollow Environmental Center managed by the South Schuylkill Garden Club. Hikers of all ages are welcomed for this 2-mile "easy" trek. Meet at the parking lot of Frog Hollow on Stone Mountain Road just west of Friedensburg.

Recycling electronics

The Covered Device Recycling Act of 2010 prohibits the disposal of desktop computers, laptop computers, monitors, peripherals, televisions, and hand-held electronic devices. Do not place with your household trash as your refuse collector and landfills will not accept these items.

The state Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) urges you to do your part for the environment by recycling all unused electronic devices.

Unfortunately, the Schuylkill County Office of Solid Waste & Resource Management decided not to include these electronics in its annual Fall Cleanup. Please continue to store unwanted electronics until the next collection in the county.

Thanks to all residents helping to keep Pine Grove Borough a cleaner place and responsible in its waste and recycling efforts.

Water bill payments

Quarterly water bill payments were due February 4. Additional payment due dates in 2019 are May 6,

August 5, and November 4. After these dates, a late fee will be assessed.

Pay by credit/debit

The Pine Grove Borough office now accepts credit/debit card payments, using MuniPAY, for water service. Customers are able to make payment online or at the Borough Office.



Payments accepted through MuniPAY will be Visa, Mastercard, Discover, American Express, or e-check. Payments made in this way will be subject to service fees of 2.65% or \$3, whichever is greater for credit cards, and \$1.50 for e-check.

The Borough does not collect, receive or retain any portion of the service fees. The fees are charged by MuniPAY in order to provide this convenient service to you.

MuniPAY is audited on an annual basis by a company that is recognized as a Qualified Security Assessor by the PCI Security Standards.

From PPL Electric Utilities

It's time to do a little "spring cleaning." That old fridge in your garage or basement could be costing you an extra \$150 a year in electricity. PPL can help you "ditch your inefficient fridge or freezer."

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News Submittals

Non-profit and community organizations within the Borough are invited to submit news items for consideration. Written submittals must be received by Melissa Dyer in the Borough offices, pgborough@comcast.net or call 570-345-3555 for info, three weeks prior to the publication date.

Advertising

Businesses wishing to reach every household in the Borough of Pine Grove are invited to advertise in future issues. Contact South Schuylkill Printing & Publishing for more information. Call Barb @ 570-385-3120. All advertisements must be received at least three weeks prior to the publication dates. Ad content is subject to approval and acceptance by the Borough of Pine Grove.

Visit ppllectric.com/recycle or call 1-877-486-9204 to schedule your free pick-up today.

No outdoor burning

Borough ordinance prohibits outdoor burning of trash or refuse within the borough limits. Over the years, this ordinance has proven its worth by cutting the number of brush fires in Pine Grove to almost zero. Enjoy the outdoor weather ahead and stay safe.

Suggestion/complaint forms

Do you see a problem in the Borough that needs to be corrected? Or, maybe you have a suggestion to save money, provide better services, or a solution to one of those problems. The Borough has created a "Suggestion/Complaint" form and procedure to make it easier for residents to alert us and for Borough services to receive, review, and possibly implement suggestions.

A form can be downloaded from the Borough website or get one at Borough Hall. Once completed, it will be time-stamped, dated, and passed on to the appropriate committee for consideration or action. In this way we hope to address these concerns and ideas in the most efficient way.

Food pantry

The Pine Grove Area Council of Churches Food Pantry serves those in need of nutritious food items on the third Saturday of every month. Located in the lower level of the Weekday Church School building, 200 School Street (directly across the street from the entrance to the Pine Grove Area Elementary School), food distribution takes place from 9 a.m. to noon.



The pantry serves families of Pine Grove Borough, Pine Grove Township and Washington Township. For additional information or for emergency food, call 570-345-3033 between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. Leave a message if no answer.

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Help available for heating costs

The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) helps families living on low income pay their heating bills in the form of a cash grant. There are crisis grants also available for households in immediate danger of being without heat.

With cash grants, a one-time payment is sent directly to the utility company/fuel provider, and will be credited on your bill. Cash grants range from \$200 to \$1,000 based on household size, income, and fuel type. This is a grant and does not have to be repaid.

This is a state program available to renters and those who own their home. Income guidelines must be met. The program is now taking applications for the 2018-2019 heating season.

Grant hopefuls can apply online through the PA Department of Health and Human Services COMPASS website at www.compass.state.pa.us; download the application to complete and take it to the Schuylkill County Assistance Office at 2640 Woodglen Road, Pottsville; or apply at the county Assistance Office. Call toll-free at 1-877-306-5439 for more information.

Become a Lions Club member

"We Serve" is the motto of Lions Clubs throughout the world. The mission of the Pine Grove Lions Club is to improve the quality of life for residents of Pine Grove and surrounding communities by providing support for health related issues, youth programs, emergency relief in disaster situations, cultural growth, and other needs of the local community through giving and personal service. Sight preservation is the worldwide project of Lions International chapters.

Consider becoming a member of the Pine Grove Lions Club. Stop in at the Lions Den headquarters building at 1 Veterans Memorial Drive and find out more. Or call 570-345-7446 to see how you can be part of building your community and caring for others.

The club meets regularly on the second and fourth Thursday each month at the Lions Den. The Pine Grove Lions Club has served the Pine Grove community since 1947.

Meeting dates to remember

The following municipal and social club meetings are open to the public. Holidays and special events could alter some meeting dates, but in general, these groups meet on a regular monthly basis according to the following:

Pine Grove Borough Council meets on the third

Thursday of each month in the conference room of the Municipal Building, 1 Snyder Avenue, at 7 p.m.

Pine Grove Joint Treatment Authority meets the third Tuesday each month in its conference room at 115 Mifflin St., beginning at 7 p.m.

Pine Grove Area School District Board of Directors meets the second and third Thursday of each month in the middle school library at 6:30 p.m. The second Thursday session is an "agenda-setting" meeting, but official action is frequently taken. Most action is taken at the meeting on the third Thursday.

Pine Grove Lions Club meets the second and fourth Thursday each month at the Lions Den, 1 Veterans Memorial Drive, at 6:30 p.m. Men and women interested in working for the benefit of the community are encouraged to attend a meeting and join this active group.

The Pinegrove Historical Society holds its board meeting the first Thursday of each month, 7 p.m. at the Hikes Homestead on North Tulpehocken St. Historic society full-membership meetings and programs are open to the public and held the second Thursday each month at the meeting room of the American Legion Post #375, South Tulpehocken St., beginning at 7 p.m.

Other social and service organizations are invited to list meetings and contact persons in future issues of *The Evergreen*. Contact borough secretary Melissa Dyer at 570-345-3555 to submit this information.



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Customers having questions about rates, billing, and the requirement for metering should contact the Administrative Office in person or call 570-345-6433. Information can also be found online at www.pinegrovejta.com.

Quarterly billing payment due dates

Effective immediately, the quarterly billing is due on the 5th of the month every three months - due in February, May, August, and November. If the 5th falls on a JTA Holiday or weekend - this year in May - the due date will fall on the following business day.

Customers are asked to change their automatic payment dates accordingly. Accounts will be considered delinquent if not paid on or before the following 2019 due dates: February 5, May 6, August 5, and November 5.

Delinquent accounts are subject to, but not limited to, additional fees for door postings, water shutoff, municipal lien, sheriff's sale, collection fees, and sewer service disconnect.

Payment discount is available

The JTA now offers a 5% discount when paying one year of base quarterly sewer rents. The discount is based on paying the full base rate for four (4) quarters - $\$155 \times 4 = \620 minus $\$31$ discount = $\$589$ payment.

This discount does not apply to reduced rate or seasonal rate accounts. The discount can only be applied to current accounts for the upcoming year. It is not transferable ... if the property is sold within the discounted year, the certification form will show the credit owed to the seller and the amount owed from the buyer for the balance due through the quarter in which the settlement occurs.

Customers are reminded to keep their account

information current, notifying the JTA whenever contact data, including your primary phone number, changes. Should we need to contact you for any reason and don't have a current phone number, it could take as long as 7 to 10 days longer to reach you via USPS mail.

Inspection needed at property transfer

Pine Grove Joint Treatment Authority adopted a regulation - effective April 1, 2011 - to have sewer laterals inspected when a property is sold.

In accordance with Section 6.05 of the Pine Grove Joint Treatment Authority's Rules and Regulations,



Ordinance 411 of Pine Grove Borough, Ordinance 80 of Pine Grove Township, and Ordinance 2011-01 of Washington Township, it shall be unlawful for any property owner or responsible party connected to the public sewer system to sell, give, donate, transfer or otherwise change titled ownership (transfer) of serviced property in the municipality without first having secured a Certificate of Sewer System status (CSS) from the Pine Grove JTA. Additional information is available at each of the municipal offices, the Administration Office of the JTA, or online at www.pinegrovejta.com.

Before a home is sold or transferred to a new owner, an inspection is necessary with an application fee of \$400. This fee covers one EDU (Equivalent Dwelling Unit) for the video inspection and report, video review and report, associated administrative costs, issuance of a CSS or Notice of Failure.

Additional EDUs for the same dwelling being inspected will be at an additional fee of \$50 for each, also payable at the time of application. Vent and clean-outs are required to be easily accessible for the inspection that could fail if access is not available. Re-inspection costs are the responsibility of the property owner. A CSS is valid for five years from issue date.



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Why Do We Celebrate St. Patrick's Day?

Irish and Irish-at-Heart Mark Feast Day on March 17

St. Patrick (lived 386 to 461 A.D.) is Ireland's patron saint, known for spreading Christianity throughout the country as a missionary during the 5th century.

Much of his life is unknown to historians and can't be verified, though some sources have listed his birth name as Maewyn Succat, with the name Patrick later taken on during his religious journeys or ordainment.

His father was a deacon from a Roman family of high social standing; his mother a close relative of the great patron St. Martin of Tours; and grandfather also a member of the clergy. Surprisingly, Patrick himself was not raised with a strong emphasis on religion nor was his education particularly stressed either. This would later become a source of embarrassment for the spiritual icon, writing in his Confessio, "I blush and fear exceedingly to reveal my lack of education."

When Patrick was 16 years old, he was captured by Irish pirates. They brought him to Ireland where he was sold into slavery and put to work tending sheep. His master was a high priest of Druidism, a Pagan sect that held major religious influence over the country at the time.

Patrick came to view his enslavement as God's test of his faith. During his six years of captivity, he became deeply devoted to Christianity through constant prayer. In a vision, he saw the children of pagan Ireland reaching out their hands to him and grew increasingly determined to convert the Irish to Christianity.

Freedom and religion calls

Around 408 A.D., the idea of escaping enslavement came to Patrick in a dream, in which a voice promised him he would find his way home to Britain. Eager to see the dream materialize, Patrick convinced some sailors to let him board their ship. After three days of sailing, he and the crew abandoned the vessel in France. From there he wandered lost for 28 days - covering 200 miles of territory in the process - but ultimately becoming reunited with his family.

A free man again, Patrick entered the priesthood, was ordained a deacon in 418 A.D., and a bishop in 432 A.D. Never losing sight of his desire to convert Ireland to Christianity, he was soon sent to Ireland by Pope Celestine to spread the gospel to non-believers while also providing support to a small population of Christians already worshipping.

Patrick was initially met with resistance; but, with other missionaries, managed to spread Christian teachings far and wide through preaching, writing and performing countless baptisms.

Recognizing the history of spiritual practices already in place, nature-oriented pagan rituals were also incorporated into church practices. It is believed that Patrick may have introduced the Celtic cross, a combination of a native sun-worshipping symbol-

ogy with that of the Christian cross. Throughout his missionary work, Patrick supported church officials, created councils, founded monasteries and organized Ireland into dioceses.

His death and his legacy

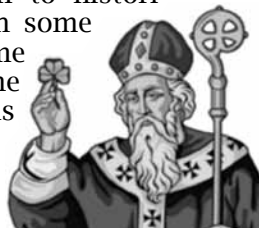
St. Patrick died, circa 461 A.D., in Saul, Ireland. He is said to have been buried in the nearby town of Downpatrick, County Down.

St. Patrick is recognized as the patron saint of Ireland. His writings, noted for their humble voice, include the autobiographical Confessio and Letter to Coroticus.

Many legends have been associated with his life, including that he drove away all the snakes from Ireland and that he introduced the Holy Trinity through the three-leaved shamrock.

St. Patrick is annually honored with the celebration of St. Patrick's Day on March 17 (some cite as the date of his death), that falls during the Christian season of Lent. For more than 1,000 years, the Irish have observed St. Patrick's Day as a religious holiday.

Traditionally on St. Patrick's Day, families attend church in the morning and observe other rituals - including eating a traditional meal of cabbage and Irish bacon. The holiday has expanded into the secular world as well, becoming a robust international celebration of Irish culture and heritage.



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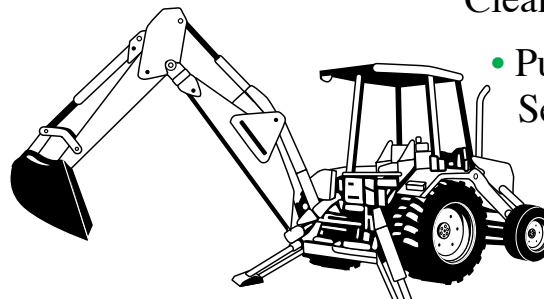
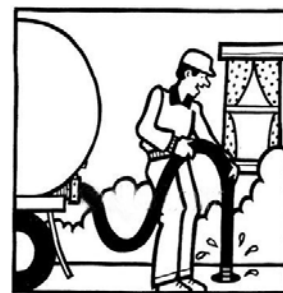
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Stanhope School Project – 2019 Restoration Plans

Spring is coming and the Stanhope School Restoration project of the Pinegrove Historical Society is waiting for the return of warmer weather and the next phase of restoration work.

The 2019 goals include completing the restoration of the coat rooms, restoring the exterior of the windows, installing slate boards, floor restoration, re-pointing the foundation, tree removal, grass mowing, and parking lot construction.

Are you interested in a short term volunteer project for 2019? If so, consider volunteering with the Stanhope School project. More volunteers are needed to continue making the plans to open this school and be the only one-room schoolhouse in Schuylkill County open to the public.

Days and hours are flexible to fit your schedule. All skill levels and ages are welcome. Girl Scout Silver and Gold Award, Boy Scout Eagle Award, and Senior Project students are encouraged to contact Linda Mills (lmillsqso@aol.com) or Tina Keefer (tiki5977@verizon.net) to discuss available projects, or leave a phone message for the historical society at 570-345-0157.

If you are unable to volunteer physically, consider a monetary contribution or participation in one of our fundraisers to help cover the supply costs of restoration. Checks can be made out to Pinegrove Historical Society, noting "Stanhope School Project" and mailed to the society at P.O. Box 65, Pine Grove.

Information about upcoming fundraisers, including a Community Day on Saturday, April 6 at Hoss's in Cressona, will be posted on our Facebook page at StanhopeSchoolRestoration.

A one-room school look at the past

Teachers at the Stanhope School were given the following course of study instruction for elementary students of Schuylkill County, circa 1883. These were for "B Division" studies for students, age 10 to 14 years.



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Give at least one exercise per week reading periodicals and good newspapers.

Explain historical, biographical, geographical or scientific allusions, and have pupils reproduce them at subsequent lessons. Require definitions of new words in the pupil's own language; have pupils occasionally substitute synonymous words for words in the lesson. Pupils should be required to give an intelligent explanation of the subject of each lesson.

Have pupils read good newspapers to become familiar with current topics and events of home and foreign countries.

SPELLING – Lessons should be mostly written, but some oral, by letter and sound. Include new/difficult words from the reading and other lessons, words used in conversation and in oral instruction.

WRITING – Use copy-books and practice paper; continue slate work in connection with reading and oral lessons. Teach the elements and principles of letters.

DRAWING – Give two or three lessons per week. Use suitable drawing books, tablets, or blackboard. Teach simple designing.

ARITHMETIC – Following the book lessons, combine mental and written arithmetic. Review fundamental rules, fractions, common and decimal; use easy practical problems and important terms.

ORAL INSTRUCTION – Continue instruction as indicated in previous division, but with more thorough investigation. Teach the value and use of coins, simple mathematical figures, weights and measures, minerals, etc.

LANGUAGE – Continue instruction as indicated in D and C Divisions. In composition, pupils should correct their own mistakes, write business papers and literature, and cultivate a taste for good reading.

GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY – Use primary geography book with explanations and illustrations using globe, outline maps and blackboards. Stress attention to the following:

- Definitions, map exercises, and descriptive parts to be taught together.
- Stress the relative position of countries and places on the map, their natural and political boundaries or limits, direction of rivers, mountains, and coastlines.
- Teach local, natural or historic, interest in connection with countries, mountains, rivers, lakes, and cities.

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Swiftreach is a communication service that allows the Pine Grove Borough to notify residents quickly and efficiently in the event of an emergency or need to convey critical information.

The PA Department of Environmental Protection mandated all water systems are required to notify customers quickly when a situation with the water system arises. From time to time, we have had to contact our customers when our water system was compromised and issue a Boil Water Advisory. In years past, we have relied on newspapers, news stations, radio stations, police announcement over a loudspeaker, and word of mouth to accomplish this task.

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dents. Swiftreach is a Public Notification System using cutting-edge technology to swiftly contact our residents via telephone or e-mail. Now when a Boil Water Advisory is necessary, or any time the Borough needs to be in contact with its residents such as a declared snow emergency, we can do so in a matter of minutes. This would also include other states of emergency, disaster announcements, road closures, parking restrictions, and other announcements as necessary.

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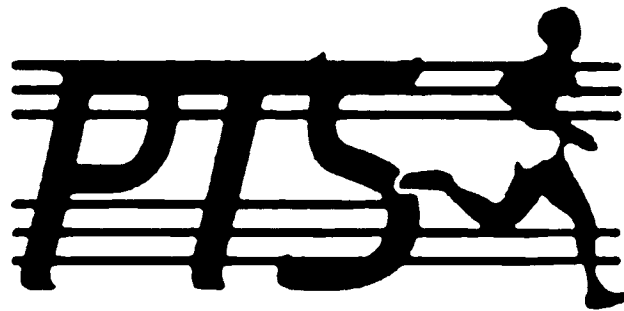
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