



Opportunities are available for residents interested in serving their community. Call the Borough office 374-2311.

Selinsgrove Borough Office 374-2311

Selinsgrove Borough Police Department 374-8655

Selinsgrove Borough Council would like to thank all the volunteers who have generously given of their time during the year for numerous projects throughout the Borough. Thank you for helping to make Selinsgrove Borough a better place to live, work and play.

### 2007 Construction Season Temporary Inconvenience for Permanent Improvements

2007 promises to be a busy year yet again for construction within the Borough of Selinsgrove.

The 2006 Street and Alley Program will be completed during the early part of the summer. This will include paving of the following streets:

- Broad Street (University to Pine)*
- Woodruff Avenue (Sherman to Tenth)*
- Strawberry Alley (Pine to Chestnut)*
- Susquehanna Avenue (Independence to Chestnut)*
- Charles Avenue (Spruce to Snyder)*

The 2007 Street and Alley Program may include the following streets:

- Snyder Street (Orange to Broad)*
- Sugar Maple Street (Orange to Route 522)*
- Union Alley (Mill to Penn)*
- Elderberry Alley (Penn to Mill)*

The 2007 Program is in the design stage and may have changes depending on the bidding results.

The 2007 Utility Project includes a water main and PRV station on Sand Hill Road from Industrial Park Road to Market Street. This project is also in the design stage.

The Borough will receive bids for the 2007 projects and depending upon those results Council will decide the final projects based upon available funding.

The Borough is also looking at replacing the cover at the reservoir at an estimated cost of \$50,000.00.

During budget preparation, Council reviews all potential projects for the next year and prioritizes infrastructure improvements based on recommendations from the Borough Engineer and funding.

Infrastructure improvements are an ongoing concern for all Borough Council members. Council realizes the importance of good streets, alleys, water mains, sewer mains, storm sewer systems, etc. Continuing to address these concerns yearly allows for a better Selinsgrove Borough.

### SPRING & SUMMER EVENTS

*Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday  
April 16, 17, & 18  
Selinsgrove Borough Spring Cleanup*

*Tuesday, May 15  
Primary Election Day*

*Friday & Saturday, June 8 & 9  
Relay For Life  
Susquehanna University*

*June, July & August  
Concerts at the Gazebo*

*Friday & Saturday, July 13 & 14  
Olde Tymers Days  
Downtown Selinsgrove*

*Sunday, July 15  
Antiques on the Isle  
Isle of Que*

*Saturday, September 22  
Market Street Festival  
Downtown Selinsgrove*

*visit our web site @ [www.selinsgrove.org](http://www.selinsgrove.org)*

Selinsgrove Borough Council would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Selinsgrove High School Football Team and Hockey Team for their outstanding achievements during the 2006 season. Supporting local teams encourages our students and emphasizes that Selinsgrove Borough is a good place to live, work and play. Well done teams!

**Tobacco use is prohibited on all Borough property and within all Borough facilities.**

### “Painting The Town Purple”

The Selinsgrove Relay For Life Committee is trying to raise awareness of a great event taking place in your own backyard. We would like to ask for your help in "Painting The Town Purple" during the months of May and June. Purple ribbons will be available for pick up, starting in May, at the Selinsgrove Career Link on Bridge Street. Our hope is that you will hang them at your home or business to support our efforts in the fight against cancer. We will supply downtown businesses with a poster advertising the event to hang at their discretion. We hope that you will consider joining us at this year's event on June 8 & 9, 2007. Follow in our footsteps to help us find a cure. If interested in getting involved, call Event Chair, Jennifer Bernstein @ 259-2493.

### Summer of Fun at the Playground

Summer 2006 Playground leaders advised Council that the summer brought a lot of competitive sports action. A large group of athletes participated in sports like wiffle ball, touch football, soccer and kickball. Other activities included lava tag and medic ball, etc. Sometimes the games got out of hand for the children because they are willing to do anything to win! They were not sure how, but there seemed to be eight aces in every deck of cards. Watch your newspaper for 2007 summer activities.

### Junior Council Person Program

The Junior Council Person (JCP) Program is a PSAB initiative that encourages governing bodies to extend council seats to civic-minded high school juniors and seniors. Selected individuals learn about such matters as: the municipal budgeting process, legislative actions and procedures, the Borough Code, Roberts Rules of Order and public safety management.

Program implementation usually begins with the Borough passing a resolution endorsing the JCP Program followed by a request for candidate letters of interest. The JCP selected is then “sworn in” by the Mayor and seated at the council table, where they are encouraged to engage in policy deliberations with the elected council. JCP terms generally last up to one year and only restricts the JCP from voting and participating in executive sessions. JCP criteria includes:

- \* Must be a borough resident.
- \* Must be a high school junior or senior.
- \* Must be seated on the council, participating in any an all business.
- \* Cannot vote or attend “executive” sessions.

If you are interested in applying for the JCP Program please contact the Selinsgrove Borough Office at 374-2311.

Selinsgrove Borough, Selinsgrove Chamber of Commerce and Selinsgrove Projects, Inc. combined efforts to revamp downtown Selinsgrove this past year with new street lights and new traffic signals in the downtown area. Phase II of this project will be completed in 2007, adding additional decorative street lights. Working together more effectively has become the goal for Selinsgrove Borough Council for the past several years. More projects are planned.



### BICYCLE LICENSES REQUIRED

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate or use a bicycle upon any of the public ways of the Borough of Selinsgrove without first obtaining from the borough a license therefore.

The Police Department is authorized and directed to issue, upon written application, bicycle licenses which shall be effective immediately. Said licenses shall be effective for as long as they are readable and attached to the bicycles for which they are issued.

The license fee to be paid for each bicycle shall be one dollar (\$1) and shall be paid in advance.

Bicycle operators shall exercise care while using sidewalks and shall not operate or park bicycles in such a manner as to impede the flow of pedestrian traffic. Bicycles may not be operated on the sidewalks within the downtown or overtake pedestrians without an audible warning.

The Borough Police are empowered, upon any violation of the provisions of the ordinance, to impound the bicycle or bicycles of the offender for a period of up to sixty (60) days.

## SIDEWALK REQUIREMENTS

Residents continue to contact the Borough Office regarding the installation and/or replacement of their sidewalks or with complaints concerning sidewalks they feel are hazardous. Council commends those who recognize their responsibility for property maintenance. At the same time, the Borough Council notes that many sidewalks still need to be repaired or replaced

Based upon a recently adopted policy, sidewalks are considered to be unsafe if any of the following minimum standards are not maintained:

1. All portions of the sidewalk shall be stable and firm.
2. The exposed horizontal surface shall have a uniform, fine surface texture similar to that required of new construction and shall be slip-resistant.
3. The effective usable surface of the sidewalk shall be a minimum of 48 inches wide, with exceptions granted for non-removable obstructions to a minimum effective width of 36 inches.
4. The running slope of the sidewalk, at all locations, shall not be greater than 1 vertical to 12 horizontal (1:12) (1 inch of rise or fall in each running foot).
5. The cross slope of the sidewalk shall not be greater than 1/2 inch of rise or fall per foot of width.
6. Abrupt changes in level shall not exceed 1-1/2 inches. Abrupt changes in level of more than 3/4 inch shall have an edge treatment or bevel with a slope no greater than 1 vertical to 6 horizontal (1:6) (1/2 inch of rise or fall in 1 running foot) or have a horizontal separation or gap that will result in an effective slope of 1:6.
7. Horizontal separations, gaps or cracks shall not be wider than 1/2 inch.
8. Within 1 foot of the edge of the sidewalk, abrupt drop-offs of more than 1 inch along the edge of a public sidewalks shall be graded to a side slope of no more than 1 vertical to 3 horizontal (1:3) (1/4 inch of rise or fall in 1 foot) or shall have a solid, vertical edging of at least 3 inches in height.
9. No obstructions, such as signs, tree limbs, and shrubbery shall be permitted within the full usable width of the sidewalk to a height of six feet eight inches vertically above the surface of the sidewalk.

Grant funds are available to those property owners who meet eligibility requirements. Please contact Janet Powers at the Borough Office, for any questions regarding grant funding.

## Welcome Corby Bowersox



Corby Bowersox started working for the Borough of Selinsgrove on October 2, 2006 as the new Director of Public Works. Corby worked with Gary Klingler for several months to learn the ropes.

Corby had previously worked for a contractor in Sunbury and had installed the traffic signals and street lighting during the spring of 2006.

According to Corby, the most enjoyable aspect of the job is the variety of work. "Everyday there is something different". He looks forward to working with the residents and seeing the changes and improvements throughout the Borough.

Corby enjoys spending time with his wife, Jen, and two young children, Gavin and Grace. He also enjoys camping and snowmobiling. Help us welcome Corby to our Selinsgrove family.

## SELINGROVE WELCOMES NEW BUSINESSES

Within the past year, a number of new businesses have taken root within our Downtown:

- Laydee Lorayne**, Garments for Post-Surgical Healing, 105 W. Pine
- L&R Racing**, Collectibles & Sports Memorabilia, 6 N. Market
- Mrs. Green Jeans**, Natural Foods Merchant, 8 N. Market
- Larson Design Group**, Architects-Engineers-Surveyors, 22 N. Market
- Barbara L. Kistner Design**, Color & Design Solutions, 108 N. Market
- Candy Bouquet**, a delicious alternative to flowers, 116 N. Market
- Selinsgrove Inn**, Inn living with Country Charm, 214 N. Market.
- Elite Family Chiropractic**, Dr. Harry A. Derr, III, 123 N. Market
- ADDAX Studio**, Web Dev-Graphic Design-Advertising, 29 N. Market
- A A Aardvark Designs**, stickers-signs-graphics-tees-anything in vinyl heat-transfers, 1 E. Pine
- Antiques at the Firehouse Market Place**, 1 S. Water
- Selinsgrove Dance Studio**, 1 S. Water (upstairs)
- Kinfolks Restaurant (under new ownership)**, 1 S. Market
- B's Bouquets and Craft Coop.**, Quality Handmade Fixins & Fresh Flowers, country crafts-antiques-collectables, 29 S. Market
- SportsZone Memorabilia**, autographed sports memorabilia, sports cards, custom framing, 103 S. Market
- Sarah Kate Interiors** (formerly Bearly Country), 24 S. Market

And a few more are just getting ready to sprout:

- Emma's, Food for Life**, a whole foods restaurant, locally grown, seasonal food served in a relaxing atmosphere, 11 S. Market
- Irene's of Selin's Grove**, a fine dining restaurant, 23 S. Market
- Stahl Sheaffer Engineering, LLC**, Consulting Engineering, 5 S. Market, Suite 40
- Indulgence, Bakery and Homemade Dessert Shop**, 713 N. Market

Join the Selinsgrove Chamber of Commerce and Borough Council in welcoming these new additions to our community. Please remember that patronizing locally owned businesses within our community, provides you with products/service delivered by people we know, supports these business-owner/employee neighbors and reinvests a significant portion of your money back into our local economy.

## THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING

The Borough of Selinsgrove's Recycling program continues to grow with the help of its residents, business, industries, and institutions. In March of 2005 the Borough opened its new Recycling Center, behind the Borough Maintenance Building. The Recycling Center contains 6, thirty yard roll-off containers and 2, forty yard roll-off containers for the use of Borough Residents and businesses. The site has been improved with a large concrete pad for the placement of the roll-off and a macadam access drive for the use of approaching vehicles. The site improvements and roll-offs were partially funded by a DEP Act 101 Recycling Grant. The new system has provided many advantages for our residents and employees.

The Recycling Center is currently open from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM every Thursday except Thanksgiving, and the third Saturday of each month from 8:00 AM until noon.

Your cooperation is needed when using the Center. All recyclables must be separated and placed in the appropriate bin, in a clean condition with caps, ties, bags, etc. removed. Signage is provided to instruct in proper handling and placement of items.

The Borough also offers its residents curb side recycling on the last Wednesday of each month. Recycling buckets must be placed at the curb before 8:00 AM. The items collected at curb side are, Aluminum Beverage Cans, Clear Glass bottles and jars, Brown Glass bottles and jars, and Green Glass bottles and jars. Glass bottles and jars must have the caps removed and be rinsed out. Items must be separated and placed in appropriate buckets. No other types of glass, or other recyclables will be accepted. Buckets will be rejected if items are not correctly separated.

The Borough would like to thank all its residents and businesses who participate in its recycling program, helping to make it a success. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank several industries who contribute to the Borough's recycling efforts by contracting with private recyclers and providing the Borough with yearly documentation. A big thank you to: **Weis Markets, Middleburg Yarn, Phillips Products, Creation Windows, Wood Mode Industries, Susquehanna University, Waste Management, TAS Recycling at Selinsgrove Center, and Omega Bank.**

**BOROUGH AUCTION**  
**Saturday, March 31, 2007**  
 Borough Maintenance Shed  
 Bicycles, Streetlight Poles and  
 Misc. Used Borough Equipment

## DO YOU OWN PROPERTY OR LIVE WITHIN A FLOOD PLAIN?

Every property owner and resident of the Borough should know the answer to this question. If you don't know the answer, please contact the Borough Office to find out.

**NEW FLOOD PLAIN MAPS** - The Borough has received new Flood Plain Maps from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). These new maps contain relevant new information pertaining to the location of flood plains and the height of the 100-year flood. Significant changes are included for many properties that were flooded during Hurricane Agnes in 1972 and that are located west of the Selinsgrove By-Pass. This new information may have a significant impact on requirements for future construction, as well as the purchase and cost of flood insurance. Certain "Grandfathering" provisions are available, but they must be acted on prior to the adoption of the new maps. The Borough will be adopting these new maps within the next 6 months.

**ADDITIONAL BUILDING AND/OR ZONING PERMIT REGULATIONS APPLY TO ALL PROPERTIES LOCATED WITHIN THE FLOOD PLAIN** - Before you consider any repair, reconstruction, alteration, addition or new construction of any kind to any property within the flood plain, contact the Borough Zoning Office.

**BEFORE YOU REPAIR ANY DAMAGE** - If your building or structure is located within the 100-year Flood Plain, damage resulting from any cause; i.e. flood, fire, wind, snow, ice, accident, vandalism, etc.; will require a zoning permit prior to any clean-up, repair, or reconstruction. Contact the Borough Zoning Office before you occupy any building following such damage.

**NEW RULES, NEW ENFORCEMENT** - New definitions and a continuing demand for enforcement of Flood Plain Regulations may have changed what you believe or even what you may have been told in the past. Regulations pertaining to Minor Repairs vs. Substantial Improvements must be carefully considered and followed. Don't guess: contact the Borough Zoning Office to get the correct information. Significant penalties, fines and/or increased insurance premiums may result from failure to comply with the requirements.

**HELP IS AVAILABLE** - The Borough office will provide as much assistance as they can to help interested property owners to fully understand the implications of the Borough's Flood Plain map and regulations and to provide the general information that responds to your needs. Some of the services available through the Borough Office include:

- \* identifying flood hazards and ordinance requirements pertaining to a specific property,
- \* providing information on previous flood damage and/or flood heights for a specific property,
- \* providing copies of reference materials on flood ordinance provisions, regulations, flood-proofing and flood damage minimization techniques and/or flood insurance provisions,
- \* making site visits to review flooding, drainage and sewer problems and providing site specific advise on flood damage protection or minimization measures, and
- \* identifying funding sources available to assist in flood hazard mitigation.

**Local Student Volunteers Making Big Difference**

Almost every day, volunteers from the Dauntless Hook and Ladder Company are summoned to emergencies in and around the Selinsgrove community. Last year alone, the fire company responded to 320 emergencies. It takes over 40 volunteers to ensure that adequate staffing is received for any one particular emergency, since DH&L is staffed by all volunteers. In recent years, local students have been a tremendous asset to the Company, providing much needed help to the Company, and to the community. This year, 8 Susquehanna students are volunteering as active firefighters.

Some students come to the department with much of their training in place from companies they belong to in their hometowns. Other students come with no training, and begin the process locally. David Schoener, a Junior at Susquehanna joined the company in September. He quickly excelled through the training, and is already integrated into the company's firefighting force. Ted Clarke, a Senior PR major began last year as a firefighter, but now dedicates his time at home as well as a paid on call firefighter in Topsham Maine. Still others like Rick Sacks from Salfordville PA began as a firefighter in Upper Salford PA, and brought that experience into the department. Fire chief Dawayne Betzer appreciates the help they bring. "These guys work extremely hard for the company, they're contribution is huge". Other students that are helping include Andrew Lyons - a Senior from Montgomery County, Andrew Adison - a Senior from Berks County, David Schober - a freshman from New Jersey, Drew Heintzelman - a freshman from Sunbury, and Patrick Black - a local SU student from Selinsgrove.

These students are especially helpful during day-time hours, when most volunteers are working and unavailable for calls. College students' classes stagger throughout the day, and many of them are available when the calls are received. This has helped the company often times staff multiple pieces of apparatus with trained, qualified firefighters.

Another important contribution is made by high-school students. Currently DH&L receives help from 2 high-school students - Senior firefighter Ben Metzger, and Junior firefighter Tyler Maneval. Deputy chief Jason Kaufman explains "Today, volunteerism is on the decline everywhere, it's important that we try to capture their interest while they are young. Their contribution is extremely important to the company's overall team effort". DH&L accepts members as young as 14 years old. Junior firefighters are, however, restricted from certain activities until they are 18 years of age, and receive the prescribed training.

Anyone who is interested in joining, or learning more about the DH&L Fire Company is encouraged to stop by the station on Bridge Street on Monday nights between 6:00 PM and 9:00 PM.



These SU students are playing a big role at DH&L. Pictured here at a recent fire call are (left to right) Patrick Black, Rick Sacks, David Schober and Drew Heintzelman.



College students Andrew Adison (left) and Ted Clarke (right) after a call at the fire station.



High-school senior Ben Metzger at a recent fire call.

**LITTLE NORWAY II**

Many people have expressed their appreciation and delight to once again have access to a traditional winter ice skating experience. Under the leadership of Dick Norman and the Selinsgrove Parks and Recreation Commission; significant contributions of time, materials, equipment and money have made this possible. In the true spirit of this community, people like Dick Norman, Shane Hendricks, Brian Farrell, Dave Stroup, Paul Heintzelman, Jane Shaffer, Ron Cowan, as well



as community organizations that include the scouts and leaders of Boy Scout Troop 419, the firemen of DH&L Fire Company, and many more, deserve our sincere thanks for these exceptional new facilities. This would also not have been possible without the financial contributions from the Degenstein Foundation, the Guyer Foundation, Northway Industries, the Selinsgrove Area Youth Foundation and many

other business and individuals. It is reassuring to see how well our community continues to be able to work together to make great things happen. If you are old enough to have experienced Little Norway, you know how important a facility like this can be to the quality of life of our community.

**Drop by Drop:  
Use Water Wisely**

Water is an important natural resource. We use it everyday at home and at work in so many ways that we take it for granted. However, water is no longer the "sure thing" that it was in the past. We need to reassess our attitude about water and how to conserve it.

In 1900, each of the six million people living in Pennsylvania used about five gallons of water per day. Since then, our population has doubled to almost 12 million people and our water consumption has increased to an average of 62 gallons per day.

Part of this 900 percent increase in water use is due to many modern water-using conveniences in our homes, such as automatic dishwashers, clothes washers, garbage disposals, and home water treatment systems. A significant change in water use occurred when the bathroom was moved indoors. It is ironic that we use one of our most precious resources to remove waste from our homes.

Our water resources are not unlimited. They are affected every day by precipitation, population growth, economic development, and pollution. Because water is a resource that must be shared, competition for its use is an ever-increasing management problem. In the past, we tried to solve our supply problems by constructing storage facilities and developing new resources such as wells and reservoirs. However, these measures can be both economically and environmentally costly.

A more cost-effective way to protect our water resources is through sound water resources management and conservation.

For more information, visit DEP's web site at [www.depweb.state.pa.us](http://www.depweb.state.pa.us), Keyword: "Drinking Water; Water Supply."

**Do Your Share:  
Earthday Everyday**

**Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Posting of  
Non-Commercial Notices  
(i.e. yard sale signs)**

For Non-Commercial Notices to be posted within the public right-of-way of streets or other public property within the Borough, a waiver shall be obtained by contacting the Borough Office in advance of the posting. A waiver may be granted under the following conditions:

1. the notice may only be attached with tape, string or other similar, non-mechanical fasteners and without any damage to the object to which they are attached.
2. the notice shall not be placed on a tree.
3. the notice shall not be placed on the decorative streetlight or traffic signal poles within the downtown.
4. the notice shall be placed only for the days in which the activity is occurring (less than 24 hours before) and all portions of the notice and the fastener shall be removed immediately (less than 24 hours) following the end of the activity.
5. the notice shall not be placed to, in any way, impair visibility at intersections; obstruct the public right-of-way; create a hazard of any kind or obscure any other sign or notice; and
6. the size of the notice shall be limited to a maximum of 12 inches in width and 18 inches in height as mounted.

The waiver is granted by fully complying with the conditions above and by having each notice contain the name, address and telephone number of the person responsible for the posting of the notice and the date(s) of the event, in a clearly legible form (may be written in ink on the back of the notice).

All notices that are not in compliance with these rules and regulations will be immediately removed by the Borough and retained by the Borough Office for at least one week or until the completion of any legal actions taken. Failure to comply with these rules and regulations may result in the assessment of costs and penalties.

As a result of the diligent efforts of many; borough employees, property owners, and residents alike; the Borough streets and public areas of our Community are neat, clean and very attractive. These efforts are not only a demonstration of, but also instill in others, a significant amount of pride in our Community. I am asking for your cooperation to assist the Borough in controlling this practice. There are also many locations within the Borough where public notice bulletin boards have been provided for the display of such notices. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

**Call Before You Dig!  
Pennsylvania One Call System, Inc.  
1-800-242-1776**

Pennsylvania One Call System is a non-profit Pennsylvania corporation created to protect the underground facilities of members through communication with any person(s) planning to disturb the earth. This communication network receives and processes line location requests from Excavators, Contractors, Plumbers, Builders, Designers, and the general public; and disseminates this work location information to all members based on their service agreements.

***What you don't know can hurt you!  
Three working days notice is the law!***

## Gary Klingler Retires After 38+ Years of Service

On Friday, December 15, 2006, the Selinsgrove Borough Employees sponsored an "open house" to many current and former employees and friends to help celebrate Gary Klingler's retirement. Comments were made by Borough Manager John Bickhart, former Borough Manager Jim App, former Chief of Police Jim Hartley and others. Borough Manger John Bickhart read Resolution No. 2006-11:

WHEREAS, on June 27, 1968, Gary Allen Klingler, a young man of 24 years, married and of excellent health, applied for employment by the Borough of Selinsgrove, noting in his own hand "I am interested in employment where I can advance myself if my work so improves. I have leadership ability from the Army and FBI. Anything you could do to employ me would be greatly appreciated..." and

WHEREAS, on July 15, 1968 the Borough of Selinsgrove did employ Gary as an Equipment Operator and at the starting wage of \$1.80 per hour, and

WHEREAS, Gary has risen through the ranks of Equipment Operator, Street Superintendent, Superintendent of Public Works and Director of Public Works, and

WHEREAS, by letter dated May 4, 2006, Gary indicated his intention to retire from his employment with the Borough of Selinsgrove effective December 29, 2006, "looking forward to many years of a happy and healthy retirement, enjoying other activities and interests.." and has also noted thereon "I have been proud to work for the Borough of Selinsgrove and wish to thank everyone for their support and confidence", and

WHEREAS, Gary has dutifully served the Borough of Selinsgrove for 38 year, 5 months and 14 days.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it hereby remembered and entered into the official record of the Borough of Selinsgrove that, Gary Allen Klingler has served the Borough of Selinsgrove with great dedication and distinction, has provided a career-worth of valued service to the residents of the Borough and will forever be a part of the Selinsgrove community.

### HAPPY RETIREMENT GARY!!!!

#### *Watch your newspaper for:*

Concerts at the Gazebo  
During June, July and August  
Pump House Park, East Snyder Street  
Playground Activities  
Anthony Selin Park, Sassafras Street

#### *Skateboarding*

Skateboarding is currently prohibited everywhere within the Borough, with the exception of Industrial Park Road. Borough Council is considering a revision to the current ordinance and one that could also apply to roller skates, roller-blades, scooters, etc.

## Shade Tree Commission Report

There are six new trees downtown along Market Street. These new trees were replacements for trees that had either died or were dying. It's always good to see new trees being planted, but there's more to it than just sticking them in the ground. It will take these trees about three years to establish themselves in their new home. Don't look for much above ground growth in that time, they will be spending most of that time growing new roots. We will need to water them through the spring and summer months. After they are established they will need to be pruned to keep them healthy and to keep pedestrians safe. It's going to take some work and some time, but it's well worth it.

The Commission has been approached by SU professor Dan Ressler to do an inventory of all the street trees within the borough. This will be a multi-year project and is critical for the management of our street trees. The commission members continue to learn more about urban forest and street tree issues, and we want to pass that on to you. We also have a website.

Visit us at [www.selinsgroveshadetree.org](http://www.selinsgroveshadetree.org)

## "Life Trail"



Selinsgrove Borough Council would like to take this opportunity to thank the Parks & Recreation Commission for securing donations for the equipment and installation of the "Life Trail" located at the southern end of the Anthony Selin Park.

The "Life Trail" consists of ten outdoor stations that provide enjoyable strengthening, flexibility and balance activities that address the major components of a well-rounded fitness program for active, older adults.

Donors include Kidsgrove, Sunbury Community Hospital, Northway Industries, Wal-Mart, Selmax Corporation, Butter Krust Baking Company, Keiffer Physical Therapy Associates, Wood-Mode Incorporated, Evangelical Community Hospital, Susquehanna University and many hours of volunteers to complete the installation of the equipment.

A paved walkway path has been completed connecting all the stations over a quarter-mile winding loop. In the spring, the committee intends to complete the landscaping.

A dedication ceremony has been planned for Sunday, April 22, 2007. Watch your newspaper for more details.

Continued community support has enabled Selinsgrove Borough Parks & Recreation Committee to improve and expand numerous activities available to children and adults in Selinsgrove Borough. Another job well done!



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**1 North High Street**  
**P. O. Box 34**  
**Selinsgrove, PA 17870**

**IMPORTANT**

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***Borough Council Members:***

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 Wilhelm Reuning - Vice-President  
 Dorothy M. Anderson  
 Joseph Herb  
 William D. Hetherington, Jr.  
 Marlin A. Inch  
 Dianne K. Mengel

***Other Borough Officials:***

Peter C. Carroll - Mayor  
 John C. Bickhart - Borough Manager  
 Thomas L. Garlock - Chief of Police  
 Robert M. Cravitz - Borough Solicitor  
 John A. Coukart - Borough Engineer  
 Corby L. Bowersox - Public Works

**A LOOK AT OUR BOROUGH**

**Summer Job Openings**

Selinsgrove Borough will be accepting applications from interested college students and college-bound students who are eligible for PHEAA grants. Applicants must be a resident of Snyder, Northumberland, Union or Montour Counties.

- Office Assistant
- Playground Assistant
- Water Distribution Assistant
- Wastewater Technician
- Recycling Assistant

Stop in the Borough Office for more information on each job opening. Applications are available at the Borough Office and are due by May 15, 2007.

Kidsgrove will be celebrating their 10th anniversary with a reenactment of the "Banana Split" on Saturday, June 16, 2007 at the Kidsgrove Play Area. This will also include the 25th anniversary of the original "Banana Split:" and the 10th anniversary of Agapeland Preschool. Watch your newspaper for more details.

**Spring Tree Trimming**

Every owner of realty in the borough shall cut and maintain the trees from the curblineline or gutter to and beyond the property line in a neat and orderly fashion so that the same do not extend over the street in such a manner as to obstruct or otherwise interfere with the free use of the street, such interference being deemed maintenance of a nuisance.

Each Spring the Borough Crew will trim any tree which overhangs into the street causing an obstruction to the street. This process is done during late March and early April without further notice as per Borough Ordinance.

**Utility Gift Payments**

Selinsgrove Borough offers the ability to pay water/sewer and recycling bills as a gift. You can either pay a current bill or apply any denomination to an account. This is suggested as a practical gift for elderly family, friends and neighbors or for newlyweds or college students. You can stop by the Borough Office during regular working hours and they will assist you with this gift-giving idea.