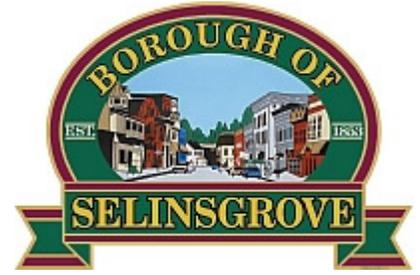


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 Website: [www.selinsgrove.org](http://www.selinsgrove.org)



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.

**Annual Residential Rental Registration Fee Being Added to Quarterly Sewer/Water Bills**

The Borough requires annual licensing of residential rental properties but has been delayed in fully implementing these requirements.

The Rental Registration fee is \$10.00 per year for each residential rental unit. Beginning **April 1, 2013**, the Borough of Selinsgrove will integrate this fee into their quarterly sewer and water billings. Landlords will notice a \$2.50 charge each quarter on their sewer and water bills for their residential rentals. By the Borough dividing out the \$10.00 fee over the four (4) quarters, it will be able to collect the \$10.00 registration fee each year.

This fee covers the registration and other administrative costs associated with the registration of regulated rental units. The Borough's regulations pertain to all dwelling units within the Borough of Selinsgrove that are occupied by one or more persons under a rental agreement; written or oral, actual or effective.

The Borough Manager will hold a meeting of landlords on Wednesday, April 24, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Rooms of the Selinsgrove Borough Building. Residential rental property owners are encouraged to attend.

**LAST DAY TO MAKE SEWER/WATER PAYMENTS AT FNB**

Sewer/water payments will no longer be accepted at First National Bank starting on **Monday, April 1, 2013.**

Other ways to pay your sewer/water bill are by mailing, dropping off your payment in our overnight box on the outside of the Borough Office main entrance off of Union Alley or you can visit the Borough Office and pay at the Receptionist's window.



**SPRING & SUMMER Events**

*Monday, April 15 - Tuesday, April 16  
 Borough Spring Cleanup*

*Sunday, May 12  
 Susquehanna University Commencement*

*Monday, May 27  
 Memorial Day Service-On the Commons  
 9:00 AM  
 Parade to Follow*

*Friday, May 31 - Saturday, June 1  
 American Cancer Society Relay For Life  
 Lopardo Stadium-Susquehanna University*

*Saturday, June 22  
 Savor Selinsgrove  
 2-5 PM*

*Saturday, July 20  
 Hops, Vines & Wines Brew Fest*

*Sunday, July 14  
 Antiques On the Avenue  
 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
 University Avenue*

*Friday, September 27 - Saturday, September 28  
 Susquehanna University Homecoming Weekend*

*Saturday, September 28  
 Market Street Festival  
 Downtown Selinsgrove*

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



**THE PRUNING AND TRIMMING OF PUBLIC SHADE TREES**

The Shade Tree Commission would like to remind Borough residents of the proper procedures to use when wanting to prune/trim trees in front of their homes **between the curb and sidewalk.**

The following are excerpts from the Code of The Borough of Selinsgrove under Shade Tree Commission Chapter 42.

According to the Code of The Borough of Selinsgrove Chapter §42-8. **Planting and removal of public shade trees; public notice required.** [Added 11-12-2007 by Ord. No. 759] A. No person shall plant or remove a public shade tree without the written permission of the Shade Tree Commission. All actions to plant new trees, and all actions to remove trees, shall be taken following a public meeting of the Shade Tree Commission. At such public meeting, the Shade Tree Commission shall determine whether or not to permit the planting of new public shade trees or the removal of public shade trees. The meeting shall be held no later than 30 days following receipt of the written request for the planting or removal of trees unless otherwise scheduled by the Shade Tree Commission in its sole discretion. By regular United States Mail, the Shade Tree Commission shall notify in writing the person filing the request of the time and date of the meeting. At the public meeting, the Shade Tree Commission shall grant or deny the request to plant or remove the trees by a majority vote of the members of the Shade Tree Commission present at such meeting.

§42-9. **Permits.** [Added 11-12-2007 by Ord. No. 759] All permission required under this chapter shall be in writing on the permit form prepared and issued by the Shade Tree Commission. The permit shall specify name and address of the person requesting the permit, the location of the work, the type of work to be performed, and the time period during which the work is to be performed. The Shade Tree Commission or its designate shall supervise the work to be done under the permit, and such permit may be revoked by the Shade Tree Commission if the terms and conditions of the permit are violated.

§42-11. **Location of public shade trees.** [Added 11-12-2007 by Ord. No. 759] Public shade trees shall be planted along the strip between the sidewalk and the curb and such other locations as determined by the Shade Tree Commission. In this strip each tree shall be planted midway between the curb and the sidewalk. The location within the strip between the sidewalk and the curb at which the shade tree may be planted shall be determined by the Shade Tree Commission.

§42-15. **Care of trees.** [added 11-12-2007 by Ord. No. 759] D. A tree with a diameter smaller than one inch, measured at six inches above the ground, may be removed without a permit.

G. Topping of public shade trees is prohibited.

H. No permit is required for pruning lower branches for pedestrian clearance if the branches are smaller than one inch in diameter where the branch joins the trunk of the tree.



**2013 SNYDER COUNTY RECYCLING EVENT  
MONROE TOWNSHIP SHED  
ON PARK ROAD - 1 MILE FROM ROUTES 11 & 15**  
Electronics\*Appliances\*Metals\*Clothing\*Books  
Friday, May 3 from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday, May 4 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The collection is free to all Snyder County residents except for: air conditioners, dehumidifiers, freezers and refrigerators-\$8.00 fee for each item. **Televisions and copiers are free.**

**NO** fluorescent tubes, VCR tapes, CD & DVD disks, tires, large wooden speakers, carpet or rugs.

This event will be held rain or shine.

Donations will be accepted to help cover the cost of this event.

If you have any questions, please contact the Snyder County Solid Waste Management Authority at 570-374-6889 extension 115.

**Susquehanna Valley Horseshoe Club 2013**

Forming Single & Double Leagues  
East Snyder Park  
University Avenue, Penn township  
Selinsgrove, PA Snyder County  
Registration dates: April 23 & April 25, 2013  
Time: 7:00 P.M.



\$20.00 registration, includes both Single & Doubles  
For more information contact:  
Rick at 374-3845 or Jim at 837-3789

**IS YOUR STREETLIGHT OUT?**

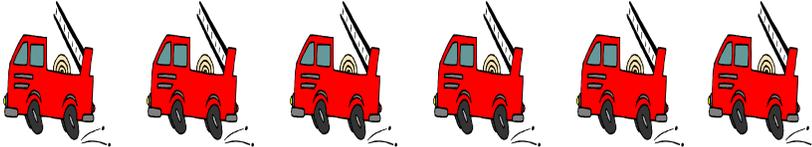
All high-level streetlights located along Borough Streets are the responsibility of PPL Utilities. Giving PPL the pole number when you call to report the outage allows them to pinpoint the location and speed repairs. You'll find the pole number on a metal strip attached to the pole. It will always be five digits, followed by a S, and then five more digits, for example, 12345/S67890. Once you have the pole number, call PPL at 1-800-342-5775.



### Dauntless Hook & Ladder Looking for Recruits

Dauntless Hook & Ladder Fire Co. is now recruiting new Firefighters and Fire Police to serve Selinsgrove and surrounding areas. This is your chance to be a part of something BIGGER by protecting your community. By volunteering, you will be given invaluable training and knowledge that will last a lifetime.

For more information, contact Chief Dawayne Betzer at 570-374-0011 or email him at [dhlfire80@gmail.com](mailto:dhlfire80@gmail.com). They are also on the web at [www.dhlfire.org](http://www.dhlfire.org).



### NEWS FROM PARKS AND RECREATION

- Parks and Recreation currently has an opening on their committee. If anyone is interested in serving in this capacity, please contact a current member of the committee for further information.
- The 2013 Selinsgrove Summer Kids Program will start Monday, June 17, 2013 and run Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and end on Friday, August 9, 2013. The age requirement is the child has to have graduated from first grade and cannot be older than 12. The activities include crafts, sports, water activities, etc. The program is held at the Major Anthony Selin Park, located at 241 West Sassafras Street.
- The Parks and Recreation Committee is looking for applicants for a summer position as a Summer Kids Program Advisor. The summer kids program runs from June to August, Monday through Friday. A general description of the responsibilities are to oversee and organize activities for a group of children ranging in numbers from 4-12. This position would require the applicant to be PHEAA eligible and be at least a freshman in college. If you are interested, please contact the Borough Office at 374-2311 for an application.
- The Selinsgrove dog park recently had an agility course installed, and will continue to have modifications made to improve it. Please support the park by visiting it with your dogs. The dog park is located at 243 West Sassafras Street.
- If anyone is looking for service projects, the parks are in constant need of cleaning and repair, please contact a member of the Parks and Recreation Committee to see how you can help.

### Informational Websites

[www.readypa.org](http://www.readypa.org) - Extensive collection of information relative to PA residents, including but not limited to, Social Services, Historic PA, Health Services, Housing, Education Services, Employment, Driver and Vehicle Services, Business Services, etc.

[www.511PA.com](http://www.511PA.com) - Travel information to go! Alerts, road conditions, traffic cameras, construction updates, train and bus information, delays and traffic maps.

[www.PACommutes.com](http://www.PACommutes.com) - Website with options and information for alternative transportation in PA, including walking, biking, ridesharing and carpooling, etc.

### VOTER REGISTRATION

Once you know you are eligible to vote, the next step is to register. In Pennsylvania, you can register in person, by mail and at various government agencies.

\* You can register to vote in person at your local Voter Registration Office in the Snyder County Courthouse, 32 East Market Street, Middleburg, PA 17842. Phone # 570-837-4208.

\* You can obtain an application on line at <http://www.votespa.com/portal/server> or stop in the Selinsgrove Borough Office at 1 North High Street to pick up your application to mail.

\* You can also register to vote at your local PA Department of Transportation Photo License Center where you can obtain or update your driver's license.

### Primary Election Day Tuesday, May 21, 2013



### Zoning Permits Required

Residents are required to obtain a zoning permit prior to erecting, altering or converting any structure.

Contact Janet Powers at the Borough Office for questions regarding a zoning permit and if a permit is required for the work being done on your property. Remember, Selinsgrove Borough Ordinance allows 30 days for review and approval of zoning permits.

### Summer Concert Series

Once again, the summer concert series will be held at the Gazebo on North Water Street during June, July and August. Additionally, the Rudy Gelnett Summer Concerts Series will be held on the Commons.

Watch your newspaper for dates and times of concerts.

Everyone welcome.

## Selinsgrove Area Community Pool

Get ready to enjoy the water slides, rain drops, and other water features at the Selinsgrove Area Community Pool, opening on Thursday, June 6, 2013. The zero-depth entry is a great hit with young children and is handicapped accessible. Check out their website at: [www.selinsgrovepool.com](http://www.selinsgrovepool.com) for admission details and events.



### Leaks Waste Water!

Drips per minute	Water wasted per day (gallons)	Water wasted per month (gallons)	Water wasted per year (gallons)
5	0.75	22	263
10	1.5	43	526
20	2.9	86	1,051
30	4.3	130	1,577
40	5.8	173	2,103
50	7.2	216	2,628
60	8.6	259	3,154
70	10.1	302	3,679
80	11.5	346	4,205
90	13.0	389	4,731
100	14.4	432	5,256



## FLOOD MAP INFORMATION SERVICE

As a public service, the Borough Office will provide information on whether a property is in or out of the Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) as shown on the current Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) of Selinsgrove, as well as information on the FIRM zone and the base flood elevation or depth, if shown. FIRM elevations on this map are referenced to the North American Vertical datum of 1988.

The Borough also has a handout on the flood insurance purchase requirement that can help people who need a mortgage or loan for a property in the SFHA. The Borough web site [www.borough@selinsgrove.org](http://www.borough@selinsgrove.org) contains many additional documents, references and links to other sites.

The Borough maintains copies of completed FEMA Flood Elevation Certificates for buildings built in the floodplain since 1991.

Please contact the Borough Office with any questions. If you make an inquiry, please provide us with the street address and, if possible, the tax parcel number.

## SELINGSGROVE BOROUGH RECYCLES

The Borough of Selinsgrove's recycling center has become very popular with Borough residents. We would like to commend the residents and businesses who recycle with us as they are helping to significantly reduce the amount of product being placed in the landfill and making the current system of disposal more sustainable. With using our recycling facility come certain responsibilities. In order to provide an organized system for our employees and the end recycler, Lycoming County Resource Management, we must ask for your cooperation when placing items in the various roll-off containers located behind the Borough Maintenance Building located at 201 West Sassafras Street. The Recycling Center consists of several roll-off containers, each intended for specific items which are indicated on the containers. A large sign is also provided which specifies what products are collectable at the site and how they must be prepared prior to collection.

**The recycling center has recently added a new roll-off to take co-mingled plastics (please rinse) which include all plastics (except 1's & 2's in bottle form) like clamshells, buckets (without metal handles), yogurt cups, butter cups, lids, medicine bottles, hard plastics, PVC and industrial plastics, etc. This was added January 17, 2013 for a 3 month trial period.**

Corrugated cardboard (breakdown please) and paperboard can now be mixed together in the same roll-off.

**The Recycling Center hours are 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. every Thursday except for Borough Holidays, and the first and third Saturday of each month from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.** Our equipment and site improvements were partially funded by a DEP Act 101 Recycling Grant.

For the convenience of residents, the Borough also conducts curbside pick-up for four recyclable items on the last Wednesday of each month. Uncovered buckets or plastic bins for this purpose are to be placed at the curb before 8:00 a.m. on the day of pick-up. The items collected through this service are aluminum beverage cans, clear glass bottles and jars; brown glass bottles and jars; and green glass bottles and jars. Bottles and jars must have the lids removed and all items must be rinsed out. If items are not properly prepared and placed in separate bins according to item type, they will not be picked up.



## FLOOD AWARENESS

**Local Flood Hazard** - Properties within Selinsgrove's Floodplains are subject to three types of flooding:

**Overbank Flooding:** The major flood problem facing Selinsgrove due to flooding of the Susquehanna River. The flooding is usually caused by storms covering a large portion of the Susquehanna River Valley upstream of Selinsgrove. Rapid snow melt and ice jams can add to the problem. Advance flood warnings are generally available for large stream flooding. Penns Creek is also subject to flooding from the same causes, but with shorter advance notice.

**Local Drainage Problems:** Segments of Broad Street, Liberty Alley, and North High Street at Snyder are several of the areas in which storm-water collects and cannot drain quickly, causing them to be inundated during downpours.

**Sewer Back-Ups:** When the lower portions of the Borough drainage system become inundated, sewers back-up and flow to the lowest openings, which are basements for sanitary sewers, and streets for storm sewers.

**The Flood Warning System** - Selinsgrove's flood warning system has many components. The Snyder County Emergency Management Agency and Communication Center conducts 24-hour monitoring of weather reports and river forecasts from the National Weather Service and Mid-Atlantic River Forecast Center. The Communications Center and National Weather Service issue flood watches and warnings for the Susquehanna River and smaller streams. Residents are advised of possible flooding events through local radio stations Emergency Broadcast System (EBS). In some areas, firemen, Borough employees, and/or police go door-to-door to alert residents. Unnecessary risks to rescue personnel can be avoided if residents promptly evacuate when notified by officials.

**Flood Insurance** - Standard homeowner's or renters' insurance policies do **not** cover losses due to flooding. Selinsgrove participates in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), so any property owner in Selinsgrove Borough can obtain federally-backed flood insurance. Flood insurance is available through insurance carriers to property owners for buildings and contents, and to tenants for personal property. For homes located in flood prone areas and purchased with federally-backed mortgages, flood insurance may be required. Information about flood insurance and rates can be obtained from insurance agents. There is a 30-day waiting period before flood insurance policies take effect. Selinsgrove is working to continue discounts to flood insurance policies through the Community Rating System (CRS) Program.

**Property Protection Measures** - Every year flooding causes more property damage than any other type of natural disaster. In order to reduce flood losses, businesses and residents can take the following precautions: **1.** Organize inventory for speedy removal to higher locations within a facility or off-site. **2.** Install closures to prevent water backups through drains. **3.** Elevate buildings above flood levels. **4.** Relocate furnaces and electrical panels to higher floors.

For help making the decision on what you, as a property owner, should do to prepare for flooding check out the information or FEMA publications located in the Borough Office. FEMA publications are also available at the Gelnett Public Library.

**Floodplain Development Requirements** - Development in the floodplain must comply with the Borough Floodplain Ordinances. If any work is to be performed in any flood hazard area, contact the Borough Code Office. To find more information on flood precautions or floodplain development requirements, contact the Borough Office, or visit the Borough's website at [www.selinsgrove.org](http://www.selinsgrove.org).

## TROPICAL STORM LEE

Most of us will always remember the flood of September 8, 2011. Homes on the Isle of Que were inundated with water and mud. The elevation of the river at the Sunbury river gage was 31.66 feet, the 2nd highest in recorded history. One thing that we saw first hand is how important the elevation of your home is in flood prone areas. Just a few inches can make the difference in being able to return to your home after a flood or whether you will still be living in temporary housing a year later. Four homes have been elevated above the regulatory flood elevation since the 2011 flood. We also have another five families that are waiting for word from PEMA/FEMA in regard to an elevation grant the Borough applied for to help them elevate their homes. We have a few homes that were abandoned, but they are the exception. Two homes have been demolished.

Please use every precaution. When advised that flooding is imminent evacuate to higher ground in order to keep yourself and rescue personnel safe. Rescues performed when the water is elevated is not only dangerous to rescue personnel it creates a wake which can cause or increase inundation of homes that otherwise might have not had first floor flooding. Be sure to open your basement windows and doors, and turn off the power supply and gas to your home before leaving. Leaving your basement windows closed can cause your foundation walls to collapse.

### **Definition of Terms:**

FLOOD WATCH-Flooding is possible within the watch area.

FLOOD WARNING-Flooding is imminent or has already occurred in the warning area.

### **Flood Safety Tips:**

To reduce the potential for injury due to flooding, consider the following:

- \*Know the flood warning system.
- \*Plan escape routes to high, safe locations.
- \*Stay tuned to radio or TV for possible flood warnings.
- \*Evacuate flood hazard areas in times of impending flood, or when advised by emergency officials.
- \*Do not attempt to cross a flooding stream on foot or by vehicle where water is above your knee.



## **Brush Pickup Monday, May 6, 2013**

Brush, branches, tree limbs, tree trimmings (no bigger than 4" in diameter, and limited to 1 cubic yard-equal to a combined container capacity of 200 gallons) will be picked up curbside. Garden residue, twigs, vines, soft stem plants and weeds (no grass clippings, roots, dirt or soil debris, or garbage bags) must be placed in moisture-proof, open-top containers capable of permitting materials to be picked up and dumped into a truck (limit of 30 pounds/container). Items are to be placed along the curb, but not into the street, before 7:00 a.m.

## **SELINGROVE TOWN CLOCK RESTORATION PROJECT**

Be a permanent part of Selingsgrove's history! Or, give the gift of a personalized brick in the name of your family or business! Your brick will be engraved and installed around the town clock on Market Street. Proceeds will restore the chimes and create a general maintenance fund for the clock.

Order forms may be picked up at the Selingsgrove Borough Office, 1 North High Street or at Uniquely Sakura, 22 East Walnut Street.

If you have questions, please call Elaine Herrold at 374-1966 or Cheri DeSiena at 374-7474.

## **Governor Simon Snyder Monument Gets Facelift Rededication on Memorial Day**

The Governor Simon Snyder bust and monument, located in the Old Lutheran Cemetery at the corner of West Bough and South High Streets, is both aesthetic and historic. George E. Bissell's monument, given by the Pennsylvania Legislature to the people of Selingsgrove honoring three-time Governor Simon Snyder, was erected in 1885, sixty-six years after Snyder died. Scenes from Snyder's life illustrate his humble origins and the portrait bust, on a high pedestal, symbolizes his achievements.

Simon Snyder was born November 5, 1759 in Manheim, Lancaster County, of German immigrants from the Palatinate region. When his father died, Snyder moved to York, learning the tanning and currying trades and studying reading, writing, and mathematics at night with a local schoolmaster. In 1784 he moved to the developing frontier of Penn Township in Northumberland County, which became Snyder County in 1855. He soon became a prominent landowner in Selin's Grove, as it was then named, opened a store and started the Isle of Que Mill, all in partnership with his brother-in-law, Anthony Selin, founder of the town.

Snyder's reputation was made as a politician. In politics, he was on the side of the common man, as might be expected of someone born to humbled circumstances. He was elected Justice of the Peace for Penn Township, was a delegate to the 1790 constitutional conventional re-writing of Pennsylvania's founding document, and then was elected to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives in 1797, becoming speaker in 1802. He served in the House until 1808 when he was elected Governor. He was re-elected to this office twice and was Governor during the War of 1812, the second war for American independence from Great Britain. He served his country faithfully by marshalling men and material from the Commonwealth. When Snyder left the Governor's office in 1817, he returned to Selingsgrove and resumed life as a local resident, having built a home on Market Street. A year later he was elected to the State Senate and served one year of his term before dying of typhoid on November 9, 1819. He was buried in the Old Lutheran Cemetery just off Market Street, behind Sharon Lutheran Church.

In 1881, Senator Simon P. Wolverton, from Northumberland submitted a bill appropriating \$3,000 for the erection of a suitable monument over the unmarked grave of Gov. Simon Snyder. The monument was dedicated in elaborate ceremonies in 1885.

There is no record of who identified the sculptor, George E. Bissell, or what likeness of the Gov. Snyder he used. In 1884 in Paris the J. Fruet Fils foundry cast the bronze portrait bust and the three bronze base relief panels mounted on the granite base. The panels show Snyder as farmer, tanner, and administrator. Citizens of the area prepared a fieldstone base on which the monument was erected.

Although the monument has been cleaned and repaired from time to time, it was time to have a complete overhaul simply for the sake of preserving it. Cracks in the granite have been repaired and bronze surfaces cleaned and waxed.

The Governor Snyder Monument Committee is responsible for raising funds. In the summer of 2012 the committee hired Kreilick Conservation LLD of Oreland, PA, an experienced conservator skilled with both stone and bronze, to work on-site. The Governor Snyder Monument Committee is a subcommittee of Selingsgrove Projects, Inc. (SPI), a not-for-profit 501 (c3) organization founded in 1985.

The basic cost of conserving the monument was approximately \$18,000. The restored monument will officially be rededicated during a ceremony at Sharon Lutheran Cemetery on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27, 2013 at 11 a.m. Traditional Memorial Day fare of hot dogs, soda and ice cream will be served to those attending. For more information about the American Legion's plans for Memorial Day and the monument ceremony, check [www.simonsnyder.org](http://www.simonsnyder.org) in late April.

If you would like to donate to help with future conservation, you may mail a check to SPI at P.O. Box 377, Selingsgrove, PA 17870. Specify Gov. Snyder on the memo line.

**Selinsgrove Senior Center News**  
**8 North Water Street**  
**Where Great Things Are Happening!**

The Selinsgrove Senior Center is open Mondays from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with various activities including Pinochle, Hosse, dinner and Comedy Night. Please call and leave a message to RSVP for the meal by 2:00 p.m. on Monday afternoon.

**Tuesday - Thursday** the Good Morning Café opens at 8:00 a.m. Come in and visit over a cup of coffee and read the morning paper.

**Tuesdays & Thursdays** - Chair aerobics at 10:00 a.m. Tuesdays we have Bingo at 12:00 noon.

**Wednesdays** - Pinochle tournament starts at 9:45 a.m., please call to RSVP by Monday.

**Thursday** is Game Day, with Poker, Hosse Tournament, Rummikub or start a new game.

Don't forget to stop in and browse through our Backroom Bargains. We have household items, handbags, backpacks, old dishes and clothing. Everything is priced to sell. All proceeds benefit the Selinsgrove Senior Center.

Our beautiful hand sewn quilt is in progress and we invite all levels of quilters to come in and join the old fashioned art of quilting.

The Selinsgrove Senior Center is sponsored by the Union-Snyder Agency on Aging. All activities and meals are free to seniors over sixty. Donations for meals are greatly appreciated. For more information contact Eunice Troxell at 374-4170.

**IN MEMORY**

Longtime Councilman Wilhelm "Bill" Reuning, 88, of North Tenth Street, passed away on Sunday, March 3, 2013. Bill served as a member of Selinsgrove Borough Council from January 1998 to December 2007. Bill also served as chairman of the Public Facilities and Services Committee of the Borough Council for many years and as chairman of the Special Committee on the History of Selinsgrove Borough through the planning and celebration of the Borough's Sesquicentennial. He served the Borough of Selinsgrove with great dedication and distinction. He will be sadly missed.

**Selinsgrove Shade Tree Commission Recognition**

Congratulations to the Selinsgrove Shade Tree Commission! They have been chosen to receive the 2013 Forestry Conservation of the Year Award by the Snyder County Board of Directors and Staff. Thank you for helping to make our Borough a beautiful place in which to live, work and play!



**GELNETT TRUST**

We know many of you are curious as to how the Gelnett Trust monies have been used during the 2012 fiscal year. The following is a list of recipients who have benefitted from this Trust:

- |                               |                          |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| DH&L Fire Company             | Selinsgrove Pool         |
| Parks & Recreation Commission | Shade Tree Commission    |
| Gelnett Public Library        | Gelnett Concert Series   |
| Rotary Movie Night            | Governor Snyder Monument |
| Emergency Services Banquet    | DH&L Fire Police         |

If anyone is interested in submitting an application for funding, please forward to the Selinsgrove Borough Office. Please utilize the Gelnett Trust application form found on the Borough website at [www.selinsgrove.org](http://www.selinsgrove.org).

**PHEAA Summer Jobs**

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.

Positions available:

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

Stop in the Borough Office for more information on each job opening. Applications will be available at the Borough Office and are due by the beginning of May 2013.

**Selinsgrove Borough is Smoke-Free**

Tobacco use is strictly prohibited on all Borough Property and within all Borough facilities. **No exceptions.**

All Borough buildings and vehicles are smoke-free (as of July 1, 2007—decided at a Borough Council meeting on December 4, 2006)

All Borough facilities, such as the Pump House and Anthony Selin Park & Pavilion are smoke-free (decided at a Borough Council meeting on March 5, 2007)

All Borough parks and playgrounds are smoke-free (decided at a Borough Council meeting on February 5, 2007). Also, Resolution 2013-05 creates Tobacco-free Areas at Local Parks and Playgrounds to protect our children, youth and families was adopted by Borough Council on Monday, March, 4, 2013

All votes were unanimous.



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

**IMPORTANT**

***Borough Council Members:***

Brian J. Farrell - President  
 Peter C. Carroll - Vice-President  
 Shane Hendricks - President Pro Tem  
 Dorothy M. Anderson  
 Erik Viker  
 Tim R. Charles, Sr.  
 Richard P. Mease  
 Maggie Lemons - Junior Councilperson

***Other Borough Officials:***

Sean Christine - Mayor  
 Paul A. Williams - Borough Manager  
 Sharon Badman - Asst. Borough  
 Manager and Borough Treasurer  
 Thomas L. Garlock - Chief of Police  
 Robert M. Cravitz - Borough Solicitor  
 John A. Coukart - Borough Engineer  
 Corby L. Bowersox - Public Works  
 Director  
 Mary Bannon - Main Street Manager

**A LOOK AT OUR BOROUGH**

**PA ONE CALL  
 SYSTEM**

Call 811 three days in advance of any digging project.

Whether performing major excavation or minor landscaping, safeguard yourself from hazards related to damaging underground pipelines.

A FREE call gets all of your utility lines marked to help protect you from injury and costly property damage. Safe digging is no accident. Call 811 before you dig.

**Green Bridge Closure on North Market Street Coming in April**

According to PennDOT in Selinsgrove, the Green Bridge will be **closed to northbound traffic starting Monday, April 1, 2013 and continuing through Friday, August 23, 2013. Southbound traffic will still be able to use the bridge. Contact PennDOT for additional information and detour route.**

**Selinsgrove Borough 2013 Construction Schedule**

Selinsgrove Borough Council will be discussing the following construction options for 2013:

- Penn Street (from Market to Broad Streets) - paving, curbing, sidewalks, and handicapped ramps
- Sidewalks on Sassafras Street - sidewalks to Major Anthony Selin Park (Kidsgrove)
- Liberty Alley (from Pine Street to Dead End) - paving only
- Charles Avenue (from Pine Street to box culvert) - paving, curbing, and sidewalks
- High/Snyder Streets (from Pine Street to Market Street) - water and sewer main replacement/repair
- Market Street (at Pine Street) - water main tie in
- South Alley (Strawberry Alley to Water Street) - sewer and storm sewer replacement/repair
- Sugar Maple Street (Ninth Street to dead end) - water and sewer main replacement/repair
- Red Light Replacement (Market and Mill Street)

These projects are currently under review by the Borough Engineer. The scope of work may be altered by Selinsgrove Borough Council depending upon bids received and funding available.