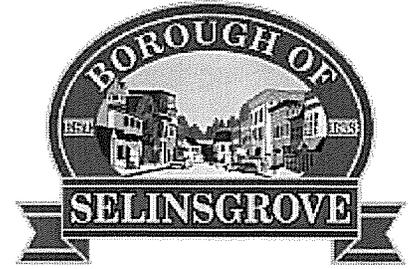


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A LOOK AT OUR BOROUGH

Issue 34

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.

BOROUGH RECEIVES LEED "GOLD" CERTIFICATION



The U.S. Green Building Council congratulated Selinsgrove Borough on achieving Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED®) GOLD certification for the Selinsgrove Municipal Building and the Rudy Gelnett Memorial Library.

The project's final LEED rating reflected 65 documented and approved points, which correspond to the "Gold" certification level under the LEED for the New Construction rating system.

The Borough received a 14 out of a possible 26 points for Sustainable Sites; Water Efficiency received a 4 out of 10 possible points; Energy and Atmosphere received a 19 out of 35 possible points; Materials and Resources received a 8 out of 14 possible points; Indoor Environmental Quality received a 11 out of 15 possible points; Innovation and Design Process received a 6 out of 6 possible points and Regional Priority Credits received a 3 out of 4 possible points for a grand total of 65 points out of a possible 110 points.

LEED certification identifies the Selinsgrove Municipal Building and the Rudy Gelnett Memorial Library as a pioneering example of sustainable design and demonstrates the Borough's leadership in transforming the building industry. In honor of this impressive achievement and in appreciation of the Borough's participation in LEED, they were presented with a plaque and certificates recognizing their accomplishments.

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

The 26th Annual Summer Concert Series will be held at the Gazebo on North Water Street during June, July and August on Tuesday evenings.

Additionally, the Rudy Gelnett Summer Concert Series will be held on the Commons on Thursday evenings.

Watch your local newspaper for dates and times of concerts. Everyone is welcome!



SPRING & SUMMER Events

*Monday, April 13 - Tuesday, April 14
 Selinsgrove Borough Spring Cleanup*

*Sunday, May 10
 Susquehanna University Commencement*

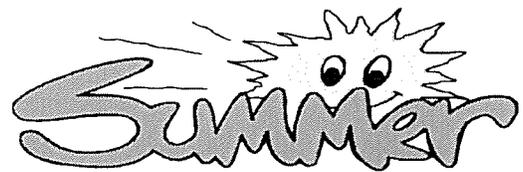
*Monday, May 25
 Memorial Day Service - On the Commons
 9:00 AM
 Parade to Follow*

*Sunday, July 12
 Antiques On the Avenue
 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
 University Avenue*

*Friday, July 17 - Saturday, July 18
 Downtown Sidewalk Sales
 Downtown Selinsgrove*

*Saturday, July 18
 Hops, Vines & Wines Brew Fest
 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM
 Downtown Selinsgrove*

*Saturday, September 26
 Market Street Festival
 Downtown Selinsgrove*



visit our web site @ www.selinsgrove.org

FLOOD AWARENESS

Local Flood Hazard - Properties within Selinsgrove's Floodplains are subject to three (3) types of flooding:

Over Bank Flooding: The major flood problem facing Selinsgrove is 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. Advanced 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 Street 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 Systems (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.



Permits Required for Excavation

Zoning Permits are required for excavation within the Borough. A general permit from DEP is also required if the excavation is within 50 feet of a stream. An earth disturbance of less than 5,000 square feet requires both a Best Management Practices and a Small Projects Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan be filed with the Borough with an application for a Zoning Permit. For an earth disturbance of 5,000 square feet or more, an Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan approved by the Snyder County Conservation District must be provided as part of a Land Development Plan.

Zoning Permits Required

Property owners are required to obtain a Zoning Permit prior to excavating, erecting, altering or converting any structure.

Contact Paul Williams or Jess Runkle at the Borough Office for questions regarding a Zoning Permit. All structures, including portable structures, require a Zoning Permit. The Selinsgrove Borough Ordinance allows 30 days for review and approval of Zoning Permits.

UPDATE ON FLOODPLAIN RECOVERY

Homeowners on the Isle of Que have been busy since the September 8, 2011 flooding from Tropical Storm Lee. To date five (5) existing homes have been elevated at or above the Regulatory Flood Elevation as required by floodplain regulations. Two (2) new homes have been built to the required elevation and are occupied. Four (4) flood damaged homes have been demolished. Unfortunately, there are still a few previously flooded homes that are unoccupied with no apparent progress being made toward restoration. We have been notified that the Borough's PEMA/FEMA grant application has been approved for the elevation of two (2) existing homes that have had severe repetitive loss.

Energy Reduction Assistance for Borough Businesses and Organizations

More than 60 Borough businesses have completed an energy use survey as a first of several activities to assist Borough organizations and improve their bottom line through energy savings. All organizations in the Selinsgrove area are encouraged to attend a Friday, March 27, 2015 seminar at the Country Cupboard in Lewisburg to learn about the numerous energy reduction programs and rebates available through PPL's EPower Program. Workshops for Borough organizations will be held at Susquehanna University on Thursday, April 9, 2015 to assist them to develop an energy tracking system as a first step in providing affordable energy audits of their facilities by qualified auditors through the Selinsgrove Saves Energy Project. The Selinsgrove Chamber of Commerce, Selinsgrove Downtown Partnership, area churches, Susquehanna University and the manufacturing resource agency IMC are assisting the project's Advisory Committee in the delivery of these activities. For more information, contact SEDA-COG's Sam Berger or Stacy Richards at 570-524-4491 or sberger@seda-cog.org and srichards@seda-cog.org for details.

SELINGROVE COMMUNITY POOL NEWS

Dreaming of warmer weather?! The Selinsgrove Pool Board announces the upcoming swimming season with great things to look forward to in the warmer weather to come!

The 2015 season pass rates are as follows:



Individual	\$125.00
Family	\$225.00
Senior	\$ 60.00
Babysitter	\$ 30.00



Watch the pools website at www.selinsgrovepool.com or the Borough's website at www.selinsgrove.org in the coming months for more information or to purchase your season pool pass.

**Selinsgrove's Market Street Festival Committee Seeks
"A Few Good Volunteers"**

Some fun things happened in 1978: "Laverne & Shirley" and "Three's Company" were America's top television shows. The songs from the "Saturday Night Fever" soundtrack ruled the pop charts and one of Selinsgrove's most treasured traditions was born: the Market Street Festival. Originally created by Jane Hawn at Joe Kleinbauer's request in celebration of the then new Selinsgrove bypass, the Market Street Festival (or MSF) has grown to be a premiere event for the Borough—attended each year by more than 9,000 visitors.

The 2015 event, sponsored by Selinsgrove Projects, Inc., is scheduled for Saturday, September 26 from 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. This year, the MSF Committee is seeking help to keep the festival going strong.

According to the current MSF Chair Joyce Hendricks, "When the festival began, it filled just one (1) block in town, and acted as a fundraising event for civic groups, churches, clubs and other nonprofits. Last year we had more than 160 vendors, and extended 4 1/2 blocks on Market Street as well as into the side streets off of Market Street, with everything from face painting, games for kids, food, entertainment and handmade crafts."

This year's committee, including Ms. Hendricks and vendor chair Mary Bannon, is looking for volunteers to help with things such as logistics coordination. The Planning Committee will begin meeting soon.

Ms. Hendricks noted that, "The Market Street Festival is a homecoming of sorts for the town of Selinsgrove. Selinsgrove High School and Susquehanna University alumni come to meet old friends and re-engage with their hometown. This is truly a community based event, with civic and school groups, Boy and Girl Scout Troops, local bands and musicians participating."

For more information or questions, contact Joyce Hendricks at artdival@ptd.net or 570-898-5450.

**Friends of the Rudy Gelnett Library Plan Trip to Longwood Gardens
Thursday, April 30, 2015**

Travel by bus from the Susquehanna Valley Mall into the heart of spring time beauty. Immerse yourself in the breathtaking surroundings of over 240,000 tulips, daffodils and flowering trees bursting into bloom. Enjoy the Flower Garden Walk, Idea Garden, fountains, ponds and much more. For more information or questions please contact Joyce Bilger at 570-743-5273 or email bjbilger@ptd.net. The reservation form is available online at friendsgelnettlibrary.org.

2ND ANNUAL RACE CAR PARADE

Get Ready, Get Set and GO for the 2nd Annual Race Car Parade to be held on **Saturday, August 1, 2015 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

This event will take place on Market Street between Selinsgrove Ford and Selinsgrove Speedway.

Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and line Market Street to view sprint cars, late models and pro stock race cars! We are expecting between 75-100 cars to be participating!

Come on out and support you favorite driver or drivers! Hope to see you there!



MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 2015

PRIMARY ELECTON DAY

Tuesday, May 19, 2015
Last day to register to vote
Monday, April 20, 2015

GENERAL ELECTION DAY

Tuesday, November 3, 2015
Last day to register to vote
Monday, October 5, 2015



NEED TO REGISTER?

Stop by the Borough Office for the form, go directly to the Snyder County Courthouse or the courthouse website at www.snydercounty.org, click on Elections and Voter Registration in the left column.

WHERE DO I VOTE?

Precinct 1 - if you live on or between Sand Hill Road and to the south of Pine Street & University Avenue your polling place is the Sharon Lutheran Church at 120 South Market Street.

Precinct 2 - if you live between the north side of Pine Street & University Avenue and to the south of Mill Street & Seals Avenue your polling place is the All Saints Episcopal Church at 129 North Market Street.

Precinct 3 - if you live between the north side of Mill Street & Seals Avenue and to the south of Bridge Street your polling place is the Union Snyder Community Action Agency building at 713 Bridge Street.

Real Estate and Per Capita Taxes

**Michael B. Bolig
Selinsgrove Borough Tax Collector**

**P.O. Box 455
Selinsgrove, PA 17870
570-374-3465**

taxmansb@hotmail.com

Tax collection office hours are provided in the Borough Office on a limited, but scheduled basis. These dates are always printed on your tax bill.

Please note: The Borough Office CANNOT accept your taxes!

Other Tax Information:

- All 2015 taxes can be paid to Mr. Bolig until December 31, 2015.
- If you move, let the tax collector or the Tax Assessment Office know to keep rolls accurate.
- If you are mailing your taxes, include a self addressed stamped envelope for a receipt.
- Have a tax payment question, call Mr. Bolig or the Tax Claim Bureau at 570-837-4219.



Selin's Grove Trivia



1. I am meeting my friends at the Stanley Theatre to see Gone with the Wind. Where was the Stanley located?
2. In 1964 chicken is advertised for \$.19/lb. at the A&P. Where was A&P located?
3. My friend is from an area of town known as "Sweet Hope". Generally, which part of town are they from? North, South, West, Central Business or the Isle of Que.
4. Where was the Isle of Que schoolhouse located?
5. George Gabriel was one of the earliest known inhabitants of what is now Selinsgrove. Where was his trading post located?
6. Jacob Coxey became known in 1894 when he led an "army" of _____ to demand redress from the Federal Government.
7. I need a pint from the Black Horse Tavern. Where was the Black Horse located?
8. I am stopping at Sheetz's Store (not the one where Gary's Farmhouse was) for milk, eggs and bread. Where was Sheetz's?
9. Name the Institute which was the forerunner of Susquehanna University.
10. Anthony Selin was a patriot who served with George Washington during the Revolutionary War. From which country did he emigrate?

Bonus: What year was the "Pumpkin" Flood?

Please mail your responses to the Borough, c/o Selin's Grove Trivia, before Wednesday, April 22, 2015. When a question is asking for a location, please be as specific as possible. The individual (resident of Selinsgrove Borough only) with the most correct answers will win a \$20 Gift Card to Bella's Pizza in downtown Selinsgrove. In the event of a tie for most correct answers, the winner's name will be drawn at the Borough Council Meeting on Monday, May 4, 2015. Please include your name, address and telephone number. The answers will be published along with another quiz in the September 2015 Newsletter and posted on the Borough's website.

SELINGROVE PARKS & RECREATION

Selinsgrove Parks and Recreation is excited to continue offering new and unique recreational programs for people of all ages and abilities. Do you have a special skill, hobby or program idea that you think people would enjoy? Then the Selinsgrove Parks and Recreation Board is looking for you! Please call Jess Runkle, Recreation Coordinator, at 570-374-2311 today to see if we can help share your knowledge and experience with others. To keep up-to-date on upcoming activities "Like us" on Facebook - Selinsgrove Recreational Programs.



6th Annual Ta-Ta Trot

5K Run - Walk

Saturday, July 11, 2015 - 8:30 A.M.

Selinsgrove Area High School

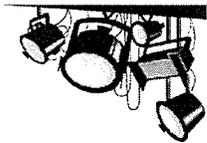
500 N. Broad Street



To benefit Evangelical's Thyra M. Humphreys Center for Breast Health, Geisinger's Marie Lamey Fund and Pennsylvania Breast Cancer Coalition.

For more information please visit their webpage at www.tatatrot.com.

SPOTLIGHT ON LOCAL BUSINESSES



Please help the Borough welcome the new businesses that have decided to open their doors in Selinsgrove during this past year. Shopping locally saves you time and fuel, retains our community identity and distinctiveness. For a listing of other businesses, services and places to stay, visit www.selinsgrove.net.

Accupressure Massage Therapy, 116 N. Market Street
 DayStar, 38 South Market Street
 Dogtown Construction, 7 East Pine Street
 En V Ink, 34 South Market Street
 Meek Photos, 23 North Market Street
 Michael's Family Restaurant, 1 South Market Street

Become a Volunteer

Fire and ambulance companies rely principally on volunteers. Volunteers are becoming an extremely rare commodity. If you aren't willing to do it, who will?

GELNETT TRUST

Francis "Rudy" Gelnnett, a long time resident of Selinsgrove Borough, passed away in November 2010 at the age of 95. In his handwritten Will, he left the Borough the interest income from a significant endowment. He stated his wish that the funds be used to "enhance my hometown, Selinsgrove". Many residents remember Rudy riding his bicycle throughout town. Rudy could also be found playing the piano in the Community Room of the Borough Building. He continued playing the piano when he moved to the Grayson View Assisted Living Facility a few years before his death.

The sole purpose of the Trust Fund is to promote the health, education and welfare of the citizens of the Borough of Selinsgrove by and through the distribution of the interest income. We receive a check for the interest on a monthly basis, and are depositing the funds in the Borough's Community Acquisitions and Improvements Fund. Borough Council believes the funds received from the Trust should not be used to replace tax money, but should be used to enhance the community above and beyond what we are able to do with tax money alone. In addition, funds will not be used to replace fundraising efforts or Grant opportunities.

The Pennsylvania Borough Code provides certain areas to which Council is authorized to make appropriations using municipal funds. All must have a public purpose. Borough Council will discuss with legal counsel whether a group requesting funds has a public purpose prior to awarding any funds.

With this being said, the following is a list of organizations that the Borough may consider for an appropriation:

Library, Volunteer Fire, Ambulance & Rescue, Borough Anniversary/Bicentennial Group, Humane Society (if Borough contracts to provide pick-up service for strays), Nurses Services, Tourist promotion, Organizations of Veterans, Care and erection of memorials, Rewards for apprehension of certain Criminals, Municipal Music, Civic Purposes, Neighborhood Crime Watch, and Senior Citizen Organizations.

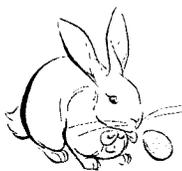
The Pennsylvania Borough Code prohibits donations of municipal funds to the Salvation Army, Boy's Club, Girl's Club, Scouts, Cancer/Heart Associations, Schools, Rotary Club/Lions Club, Church, Scholarships, Loans, Private Enterprises, Memorial gifts to employees' relatives, Memorial gifts to Officials' relatives.

Applications for funding should be forwarded to the Selinsgrove Borough Office. Please utilize the Gelnnett Trust application form found on the Borough website at www.selinsgrove.org.

Watch What You Put Down the Drain!

Tossing your leftover fats, oils and greases down your drain can cause serious damage. Grease is a common culprit in blocking up sewer pipes, and can cause sewer backups as well as overflows. Grease (including fats and oils) is the byproduct from cooking or frying, and includes vegetable oil, butter, lard, margarine, shortening, meat fats, food scraps, gravy, mayonnaise, salad dressings, and even dairy products. Instead of washing grease down your kitchen sink, pour grease into a heat-resistant container, let it cook, then throw it into the garbage. Keeping greases out of your sewer system will help you, as well as your neighbors, to have problem-free sewer pipes.

DH&L Easter Open House



The DH&L Fire Company is holding an Easter Open House on Saturday, April 4, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. Open to the public, this event will include tours of the firehouse, displays of firefighting equipment, fire truck rides, an Easter Egg Hunt for kids 12 and

under, and a visit by the Easter Bunny! There will be many photo opportunities for the whole family, and the first 200 kids in attendance will receive fire safety activity gift bags! Bring the whole family for the fun activities, meet your volunteer firefighters who serve the community, and stay for lunch with the department's famous chicken barbeque.

The events are free and open to the public. Chicken will be sold at \$5.00 for a half or \$7.00 for a platter. Limited supplies will be available the day of the event or you can place advance orders with any firefighter or the Selinsgrove Borough Office. For more information, contact Sean Christine by email at sechristine@verizon.net.

Hope to see you there!

FREE WEATHERIZATION SERVICES

SEDA-COG's Weatherization provides free weatherization services to income-eligible residents within and outside of Selinsgrove using funds provided by electric and gas utilities and Federal and State programs. Depending on the energy reduction needs of the home, Weatherization Technicians seal leaks throughout the home, replace inefficient major appliances, install attic and/or wall insulation and programmable thermostats, replace roofs and furnaces, and test for and address indoor air quality issues.

Eligibility for this program is dependent on gross household income. Call SEDA-COG at 570-524-4491 and ask for the Weatherization Program. Staff will help you to determine if you qualify for these free services and send you forms to complete. Upon determination by the funding sources of program eligibility, SEDA-COG will then schedule a time convenient to the homeowner for these weatherization services to be provided. With the permission of the landlord, income-eligible renters may also receive these services.



**Brush Pickup
Monday, May 4, 2015**

Brush, branches, tree limbs and 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 in the street, before 7:00 a.m.

COMMUNITY MEMBERS NEEDED!!!

- The Parks and Recreation Board is currently seeking two (2) individuals to fill two (2) vacancies. The current terms would expire on 12/31/19. The Parks & Recreation Board meets on the fourth Tuesday of every even numbered month.
- The Selinsgrove Municipal Water Authority is seeking an individual to fill a vacancy that would expire on 12/31/19. They meet on the second Thursday of each month, as required.
- The Eastern Snyder County Regional Authority is looking to fill a vacancy with a term that would expire on 12/31/2016. They meet on the second and third Wednesday of each month. This is a paid position at \$75.00/month going to the individual.
If you or anyone you know would like to fill any of these vacancies, please call or stop by the Borough Office.

Memorial Day & Veteran's Day "Flag Display"

The Selinsgrove Rotary Club will be displaying flags to line Broad Street. Flags will be on display from May 22 through May 29, 2015 and again from November 6 through November 13, 2015. A sponsorship for a Veteran Flag is \$25.00. Make checks payable to "Selinsgrove Rotary" at these select locations:

- VFW, Route 522
- American Legion, 524 South Market Street
- Selinsgrove Borough Office, 1 North High Street
- Steininger's Laundry, 107 West Pine Street
- Bowen Agency, Courtyard Office, 1372 North Susquehanna Trail
- The Light Barn, Route 522
- The Miller Agency, 5 North Market Street

**Help the Rotary Club line Broad Street
in honor of our Veterans!**

Notice:

All commercial customers required to install grease traps at their place of business should expect to have yearly inspections completed during April or May 2015. Continued compliance is mandatory. Please contact the Borough office with questions.

LIBRARY NEWS!!!!

Be a Hero at the Gelnett Library!

This year's Summer Reading Program will be focusing on heroes. We will be training you on how to be a hero as well as spotlighting every day heroes in our community.

Registration will begin on Tuesday, May 26th. Kick-off events will occur the week of Monday, June 8th. Regular, weekly programs will begin Monday, June 15th and continue until Friday, July 24th. We will be providing programs for children of all ages from 0-18. Please check out the website at www.snydercountylibraries.org for more information on the Summer Reading Program beginning in late April.

Pinkalicious Party at the Library - Saturday, April 25th at 11:00 a.m.

Put on your prettiest pink outfit and join us for an all pink party. We will be reading some of our favorite Pinkalicious books and some of our other favorite pink books as well! Not to mention pink treats and pink crafts. If you love pink, then this the party for you! We ask that you please register for this program.

Food for Thought Cookbook Club - Monday, April 20th at 6:30 p.m.

If you like cooking and enjoy tasting food, then this is the club for you! The way it works is quite simple - a copy of the cook book can be found at the main circulation desk. Browse through the book and choose a recipe that interests you. We will mark each recipe with a post-it note so that no recipe is duplicated, then make a copy for you to take home. The evening of the Club gathering the library will provide drinks and place settings. You just need to come with your dish - and an appetite to try lots of yummy food. Stop in to the library and see what book we've chosen and pick out a recipe. We hope you will join us!

Save the Date! Wine and Art - Saturday, October 3, 2015 at Shade Mountain Winery

Event includes hors d'oeuvres, beverages, Silent Auction 50/50 raffle.

2015 Capital Projects Scheduled

1. Reconstruction of handicapped ramps on High Street, Charles Avenue and Susquehanna Avenue.
2. Drainage project on Spruce Street (from Orange Street to Weiser Run).
3. Water line replacement on Broad Street (from Spruce Street to Snyder Street).
4. Paving, replacement of curbing and/or sidewalks on: High Street (from Pine Street to Snyder Street) Charles Avenue (from Pine Street to box culvert) Susquehanna Avenue (from Pine Street to box culvert)

Add Alternates include:

Chestnut Street (from High Street to Market Street)
Groundcherry Alley (from Mill Street to Penn Street).

These projects are being prepared for bidding at this time. Construction will begin in May and continue through the summer months. The Borough of Selinsgrove wishes to thank all residents, in advance, for their patience throughout this construction season.

Selinsgrove Borough Streetscape Project "Phase III"

Selinsgrove Borough has been successful in receiving funding from the Penn DOT TAP (Transportation Alternatives Program) for additional decorative street lighting in downtown Selinsgrove. This grant has received the required local funding from the Selinsgrove Chamber of Commerce and the Gelnett Trust. Construction will begin in early Spring and includes additional lighting on Market Street, Pine Street and Chestnut Street.

Total project costs are estimated at \$402,500.00.

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:

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

Stop in the Borough Office for more information on each job opening. Applications are available at the Borough Office and are due by Friday, May 15, 2015.



Selinsgrove Senior Center 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 and programs. Please feel free to stop by and pick up our monthly calendar. The Monday evening meal is served with a salad bar at 5:00 p.m. 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. We have WiFi available.
- Tuesdays and Thursdays - Chair aerobics at 10:00 a.m.
- Tuesdays we have Bingo at 12:00 p.m.
- Wednesdays - Pinochle tournament starts at 9:30 a.m. Please RSVP by Monday afternoon.
- Thursday is Game Day with Poker, a Hosse tournament, Rummikub or start a new game.

Free blood pressure checks are on the first Tuesday, third Wednesday and fourth Thursday of each month.

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 sixty and older. Donations for meals are greatly appreciated. For more information contact Eunice at 570-374-4170.

FAÇADE GRANTS AVAILABLE IN DOWNTOWN SELINGROVE

Property owners in downtown Selinsgrove are eligible to apply for a façade grant which is administered by Selinsgrove Projects, Inc. through the Main Street Program. This grant provides money to property owners/business owners (with property owner approval) to promote the modification of buildings which will result in a more appealing exterior of downtown Selinsgrove.

Grants are being offered through funding received from the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development's Main Street Program. The Project's motive is to create a private investment in the downtown business districts restoration projects and property reinvestments.

The total reimbursement per application will not exceed 50% for the total project cost up to a maximum of \$5,000. The façade grant is proposed only for work that is **not** currently in progress or completed.

Some of the appropriate restoration projects are: exterior painting; metals and masonry; architectural elements; windows and doors; signs and awnings; and site and building enhancements. Those who are interested in applying should contact Mary Bannon, Selinsgrove Main Street Manager at 570-541-9117.



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IMPORTANT

Borough Council Members:

- Brian J. Farrell - President
- Peter C. Carroll - Vice-President
- Tim Charles, Sr.
- Shane Hendricks
- Richard P. Mease
- Marvin J. Rudnitsky
- Erik Viker
- Jonah Markle - Junior Councilperson

Other Borough Officials:

- Jeff Reed - Mayor
- Paul A. Williams - Borough Manager
- Sharon M. Badman - Asst. Borough
Manager and Borough Treasurer
- Thomas L. Garlock - Chief of Police
- Robert M. Cravitz - Borough Solicitor
- Coukart & Associates - Borough
Engineer
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A LOOK AT OUR BOROUGH

WATER, SEWER & RECYCLING BILLING

Q & A: I filled my swimming pool and would like credit for the sewer portion of my water/sewer bill.

Customers who fill their swimming pools from a hose may be considered for a credit to the sewer costs. The customer needs to keep track of water meter readings and submit the readings to the Borough Office for consideration.

Before hooking up the hose, write down the water meter reading off the meter in the basement of your home. After you have completed filling the pool, again write down the water meter reading. These readings will be reviewed and adjusted accordingly. Adjustments will be compared with previous quarterly water/sewer billings.

Adjustments can only be made for consumption used in the current quarter. If you forget to drop off your meter readings, credit cannot be given in another quarter.

If you have any questions, please contact the Borough Office at 570-374-2311.

All bills for water, sewer and recycling services are due and payable on the **20th day of February, May, August and November** of each year for service furnished during the immediately preceding calendar quarter.

Any customer who doubts the accuracy of a bill shall bring or mail the bill, within ten (10) days of receipt, to the Borough Office. The Borough shall check the bill and either confirm the original billing or issue a corrected bill.

Failure to receive a bill shall not exempt a customer from the obligation to pay the bill by its due date. The Borough, at any time, shall issue a duplicate bill upon proper request. However, no claim for exemption from assessment of delayed payment charge for any reason whatsoever shall be entertained or allowed.

A bill that is unpaid after its due date shall be delinquent and shall be subject to a one-time only penalty of twenty-five percent (25%) of the amount due. Services may be terminated from the delinquent premises as provided by law and shall not be restored until all delinquent bills against the same have been paid. Failure to pay delinquent bills for two (2) quarters may result in a lien being imposed against the delinquent premises together with interest, attorneys' fees and court costs.

