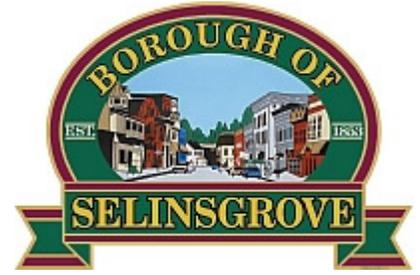


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 Selinsgrove, PA 17870
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 FAX: 570-374-8902
 Email: slgvboro@snydercounty.org
 Website: www.selinsgrove.org



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.

2009 Tire Recycling Event!

Friday Oct. 9, 3pm - 6pm
 Saturday Oct. 10, 9am - 1pm



Selinsgrove Borough Shed
 201 Sassafras Street

- \$2.00 per tire will be collected at the event.
- Passenger and pick-up truck tires accepted with an inside diameter of 21" or less.
- No tires on rims will be accepted.
- Tires must be free of debris.
- Residents with more than 20 tires should register by calling (570) 374-5751 X 115.

*On 10/9 until 4:00pm & 10/10 until 11:00am, Arbogast & Son Garage at 514 S. Market Street in Selinsgrove will remove tires from the rims free of charge. They will recycle any rims no longer wanted by the owner.

Crossing Guards Needed!

The Selinsgrove Area School District is seeking applicants for the position of school crossing guards for the 2009-2010 school year. Selected applicants will receive appropriate training for the position. The rate of pay is \$12.00 per hour for a total of two (2) hours per day. Applications may be obtained in the District Office of the Selinsgrove Area School District, 401 N. Eighteenth Street, Selinsgrove, PA 17870-1198. For further information, call 372-2208.

Live Christmas Tree Pickup



Trees, which are placed along the curb, will be picked up on a daily basis during the first 5 working days in January. No plastic bags, decorations or other attachments (tree stands) will be picked up.

FALL & WINTER Events

*Saturday, September 26
 Market Street Festival
 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.*

*Saturday, October 3
 It's My Park Day!
 1:00p.m., Moose Playground*

*Sunday, October 18
 SPI Discovery Trails Fall Paddle
 Contact Jim Charles: 374-9310*

*Tuesday, October 20
 Halloween Parade
 7:00 p.m.*

*Saturday, October 31
 Halloween Trick or Treat
 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.*

*Tuesday, November 3
 Election Day*

*Monday/Tuesday, November 23 & 24
 White Christmas Decorating
 Downtown Selinsgrove*

*Tuesday, November 24
 Community Tree Lighting
 7:00 p.m.*

*Tuesday, December 1
 Late Shoppers' Night
 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
 Downtown Selinsgrove*

*December 5 through December 18
 Tree Fest of Children's Books
 All Saints Episcopal Church
 129 North Market Street*

Who Is SPI?

Selinsgrove Projects, Inc. is a nonprofit organization founded on May 7, 1985. SPI's 17 member board represents various aspects of the community. SPI works together with other area civic and nonprofit groups including the Selinsgrove Chamber of Commerce as a partner in mutual support of projects which are beneficial to the community as defined by the boundaries of the Selinsgrove Area School district, including downtown Selinsgrove. SPI holds monthly public meetings, which are generally the 3rd Tuesday of each month. These meetings are held in the Borough Council Chambers, starting at 6:00pm.

Selinsgrove Projects, Inc.
P.O. Box 377
Selinsgrove, PA 17870
(570) 372-4352

SPI's Committees/Initiatives

- * Main Street Program - Grant funds that help support the Main Street Manager, façade improvements, and promoting the town.
- * Farmer's Market - Held every Saturday, from 9-1 (May-November) in the Selinsgrove Commons.
- * Hops, Vines, & Wines Beer Festival - Huge fundraising event the 3rd Saturday of July, brings 1,000 visitors.
- * Market Street Festival - Held every year on the 4th Saturday in September, a hometown festival with over 100 vendors.
- * White Christmas Celebration - Promotion of downtown for the season begins with "Decorating Day" just before Thanksgiving, and includes holiday traditions such as the Tree Lighting and Late Shoppers' Night.
- * Discovery Trails - Promoting the river as an asset to the area, with a Canoe & Kayak River Float on the 4th Sunday of July.
- * Historic Selinsgrove Committee - Governor Snyder monument and other historic downtown assets.
- * Selinsgrove Commons - Improvements of the old CVS site, with a park that ties to the library.

Selinsgrove Police Department to Participate in "Trick-or-Treat" Night



This year Trick-or-Treat night will be observed in Selinsgrove Borough on Saturday, October 31st from 6:00-8:00PM. Children in costume are invited to stop by the Selinsgrove Borough Police Department to meet a special guest and receive a treat during that time. The Police Department is located at the corner of N. High and W. Pine Streets. Parents are also invited to stop by the Police Department to examine children's candy and dispose of anything that is unsatisfactory.

Make sure that children are accompanied by an adult, that kids in costumes can see clearly through their masks, and that they only accept wrapped or packaged candy.

Have a safe and enjoyable Halloween!

Local Flood Warning System

The Snyder County Emergency Management Agency and Communications Center conducts 24 hour monitoring of weather reports and river forecasts from the National Weather Service Office and the Mid-Atlantic River Forecast Center, both located in State College. Residents are advised of possible flooding events through local radio stations, cable weather services, and the Emergency Broadcast System. Firemen and Police Officers often go door-to-door to alert residents as well. Flood warnings will also be posted on the Selinsgrove Borough Web site at www.selinsgrove.org. Residents should evacuate promptly when advised by local officials in order to eliminate unnecessary risks to rescue personnel. Make sure that elderly or disabled neighbors are prepared and have the help they need. Don't forget about Fido and Fluffy either!

THINGS COULD BE BETTER

Do you feel strongly about something that is happening or not happening in Selinsgrove and want to get involved? Do you have a couple of hours a week or a couple of hours a month to spare? That's plenty! Parks and Recreation, Meals-on-Wheels, Foster Grandparents, DH&L Fire Company and Ambulance League, Little League, Midget Football, Scouting, Red Cross, and Borough Council and its committees could all use your participation. Volunteers accomplish things in a way that money can't. The benefits of Selinsgrove's volunteer groups exist because people give their time and energy.

Volunteering helps develop leadership skills and improves awareness of the social issues that impact our town. For students and young people, volunteering is a great way to explore potential careers, build a resume, gain experience, and link school studies to real-world challenges. After becoming involved, people often have more energy, are more connected to the town, and feel happier overall. It is never too late to realize new skills or accumulate knowledge. Assisting in planning events can develop goal setting, planning and budgeting skills. Serving on a volunteer committee or board is a great way to learn group dynamics and team work. You can improve the group by adding your skills into the mix.

You gain from your voluntary participation by feeling good about what you have accomplished, and Selinsgrove also benefits by becoming a better place for everyone. Think about that person in your life who cared about you during a time when you needed it most. Now think about becoming that person for someone today. Remember that it *is* possible to make a difference, and you aren't alone in your quest. You'll pay it forward.

Contractor Registration Law In Effect

In 2008, the Pennsylvania Legislature passed the Pennsylvania Home Improvement Consumer Protection Act. This new law requires that all contractors who perform at least \$5,000 worth of home improvements each year register with the Attorney General's Office and provide information such as their license number, as well as partnership/corporation and liability information. All registered contractors must pay a \$50 registration/renewal fee twice a year to the Attorney General's office and provide a statement disclosing any fraudulent activity or Commonwealth court action including any revocation or suspension. Requiring all contractors to register allows the state to create a database of reputable contractors, in order to ease the minds of homeowners. Consumers can call a toll-free phone number (1-888-520-6680) or use the Attorney General's website (www.attorneygeneral.gov) to inquire about contractors' registration. Americans spend over \$118 billion each year on home improvements, and one out of every five homeowners report bad experiences with improvements and repairs. This new law was created to help protect consumers and to no longer allow dishonest contractors to serve consumers in the state of Pennsylvania.

The Selinsgrove Area Community Pool would like to thank everyone in the Borough for a successful season in 2009.

A few highlights of this season are:

- 8,919 patrons used the facility to "cool off"
- 180 youth participated in the "Learn to Swim" program
- Zero depth entry added for handicap accessibility and newcomers to the water
- Renovations completed improving the water features, tube slides, diving board, pool surfaces, tile work, gutters and underground piping
- YMCA life guard staff to keep everyone safe
- Clean and beautiful water quality
- Over 300 teens and pre-teens attended summer "Splash Hop" events in a safe environment
- Expanded snack bar menu with healthy options

Renovations to the bath house are being planned for 2010! Thank you for continuing to support your community pool!

Brush Pickup

October 26-28, 2009

(pickup will follow the Spring Cleanup Schedule)

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) should be placed in moisture-proof, open-top containers capable of permitting materials to be picked up and loaded into a truck (limit of 30 pounds/container). Items are to be placed along the curb, but not out into the street, before 7:00 a.m. on the scheduled day for your street.



Leaf Pickup

November 2-25, 2009 (or first snowfall)

(pickup will follow the Street Cleaning Schedule)

Leaves are to be placed along the curb, but not into the street, before 7:00 a.m. on the scheduled day for your street. Leaves may be bagged but may not include brush, twigs, branches, grass, vines, soft-stem plants, any other similar materials that would clog the borough's leaf vacuum, or any non-vegetative matter.

Flood Awareness

Selinsgrove Borough participates in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) so that property owners in the Borough can obtain federally-backed flood insurance. Flood insurance is available through local insurance agents, and is required for homes located in flood-prone areas that are purchased with federally backed mortgages. In an effort to reduce flood insurance premiums as well as protect your property from flood damage, the Borough has implemented certain protection activities including: periodic cleaning of drainage ditches and channels, regulating new construction in the floodplain, and preserving flood-prone area as open space. Don't wait for the next flood to buy flood insurance, there is a 30-day waiting period before policies take effect. Standard homeowners' or renters' insurance policies do not typically cover losses due to flooding.

Properties within Selinsgrove's Floodplains are subject to three types of flooding: overbank flooding, local drainage problems, and sewer back-ups. **Overbank Flooding:** The major flood problem facing Selinsgrove is flooding of the Susquehanna River. 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 flooding problems. Advance flood warnings are generally available for large stream flooding. Penns Creek is also subject to flooding from heavy local storms, ice jams, and rapid snow melt. Advance warnings are significantly shorter for Creek flooding. Overbank flooding also occurs along Weiser Run and the South Tributary, from heavy local storms or obstructions in the channels. **Local Drainage Problems:** There are several areas in which stormwater collects and can not drain quickly. Areas of Broad Street, Liberty Alley, and North High Street at Snyder can become inundated during downpours. **Sewer Backups:** When the lower portions of the Borough drainage system become inundated, sewers back up and flow to the lowest openings. Sanitary sewers backup into basements and storm sewers backup into streets.

What's Going On In The Borough?

Hometown Harvest Farmer's Market (Every Saturday, 9am-1pm)

Come to downtown Selinsgrove at the Selinsgrove Commons every Saturday, through November, for fresh local foods, plants, and crafts!

Downtown Business Trick-or-Treat (Saturday, October 24th, 1-4pm)

This event begins with costume judging at the Selinsgrove Commons (Borough Council Chambers if weather is bad), where kids can win prizes like a bike or scooter! Kids and parents then visit businesses downtown for all kinds of fun treats.

For more information on upcoming events or to learn how you can get involved, contact the Main Street Manager, Jessica Newell: (570) 541-1932 or mainstreetmanager@susqu.edu

Snow Safety



- Allow the streets and alleys to be plowed before clearing your driveway or sidewalk.
- When plowing or shoveling your driveway, make sure to gather the snow piles to the right side of the driveway (as you are facing the intersecting roadway). This helps prevent the snow plows from pushing the snow back into your driveway.
- Do not push your snow onto the roadways at any time. This creates dangerous driving conditions, and makes plowing the streets more difficult. Pushing your snow into the road could result in a fine.
- Try to avoid creating snow piles at your property entrance, because this can obstruct the vision of drivers.
- Make sure to move vehicles prior to snowstorms, to allow the Borough Crew to plow closer to the curb.
- Respect on-street parking spaces cleared by a neighbor.

The Snyder County Arts Council is participating in a *Winter Fest Art Show*, which is a fund raising event for All Saints Episcopal Church in Selinsgrove. Local artists will be displaying and selling their own unique works, and a silent auction will be held. Come check out creations by members of our community, and help to support a local church! Learn more about the Snyder County Arts Council by visiting their website at www.snydercountyartscouncil.com.

(Answers to Crossword on Pg. 8)

ANSWERS: (Across) 4. Bickhart; 5. Selin; 6. seven; 9. Agnes; 10. Gov; 11. Eberts; 13. Rine; 14. Linda (Down) 1. Penns; 2. Selinsgrove; 3. Kidsgrove; 7. Wentzels; 8. Rotary; 12. Bellig

Protecting Our Drinking Water

Where does the water from your kitchen faucet come from?

The Selinsgrove Municipal Authority obtains Selinsgrove's drinking water from groundwater wells. Wells like these can become polluted when substances that are harmful to human health enter the groundwater. Once pollutants such as leaking gasoline or oil, pesticides, salt from winter roads, or chemicals get into the groundwater, it becomes contaminated. The contaminated water must either be treated or abandoned as a drinking water source. The expense of treating polluted water or finding a new source of drinking water can be avoided through source water protection.

What can you do to you help?

- Dispose of motor oil at a garage that will recycle it. Never pour oil on the ground, in a storm drain, or in a sewer in the street.
- Dispose of household hazardous waste such as paint, varnishes, and other chemicals at a waste collection site.
- Minimize the use of pesticides and herbicides on your lawn and garden.
- Do not dump swimming pool water into a creek or storm drain at the end of the warm season.
- Remember: anything you throw or store on the ground can find its way into the groundwater. Make sure to store and handle chemicals properly.
- Call the Department of Environmental Protection at (570) 327-3636 immediately if you observe a chemical spill.

Upcoming Meeting

On Wednesday September 23rd, a Source Water Protection Meeting will be held for the public. The meeting is at 7:00pm, at the Selinsgrove Area Middle School, and is for any interested citizens of Selinsgrove Borough or Penn Township.

There will be presentations on the finding and recommendations from recent studies administered by the Department of Environmental Protection, as well as a presentation from the Water Resources Education Network (WREN) project.

Come out to this informative meeting to learn what people and groups are currently doing to protect source water, and what you can do as a resident or business-owner.

Selinsgrove Borough Police Department

The Borough of Selinsgrove has continually evolved over the last forty years, where big city problems have grown in conflict with the rural nature of our community. Between 1973 and 2008, the Selinsgrove Borough Police Department saw an increase of 127% in calls for service, and an increase of 498% in reports of crime. The size of the police department in this time frame has fluctuated between a high of 7 uniformed police officers, to only 2 officers. In 2008, the police department was staffed with 5 full-time uniformed officers and 1 part-time uniformed officer.



24 hour a day, 7 day a week police coverage was an elusive goal during those 35 years. When the department was staffed with 7 uniformed officers, it was an attainable goal, but became unachievable when staffed with only 2 officers. In 2008, the police department was able to staff 24 hours a day, six days a week, with 16 hours of coverage on the seventh day. Any time gaps that existed were covered by the state police. This situation, although not unique to this Borough, is an undesirable method of providing police coverage.

It is with this background that the police department has endeavored to increase its staff. In 2008, the Borough Council authorized the search for a sixth police officer. This process was completed in May, 2009, with the hiring of Officer Enoch Powell. The department is now able to schedule full-time police coverage for the community, and to better address those un-anticipated gaps in coverage.

Our goals are to increase our ability to respond to service calls, increase our ability to investigate and solve reports of crime, and increase the safety of the citizens of this community. The department has also continued to explore options such as mobile computers for patrol cars, use of part-time officers, alternate reporting methods, increasing partnerships with other public safety agencies, and seeking federal grants.

The department has nearly completed its program of patrol car computerization. Funded primarily through grants, officers now will be completing the majority of their police reports while in the patrol car, downloading the reports later at the police station. This will increase the amount of time the officer spends on the street, and decrease downtime.

Reports involving minor vandalism, ordinance violation, small value thefts and the like often do not require the immediate presence of a police officer. Citizens who do not need to make a direct report to a police officer may come to the police station and complete a report, which is later transmitted to an officer. Although these reports can only be filed from 8 am to 4 pm Monday through Friday, this still allows for the uniformed officer to spend more time performing other necessary functions outside of the office.

Part-time officers have been used by this department since 1997. Although the use of part-time officers is not a productive means of law enforcement, the extra officers are used to fill coverage gaps, as well as to provide an increased police presence on the streets during times of need. The department is continuing to explore additional projects using part-time staffing to further increase our ability to handle major incidents and special needs.

Staffing shortages of the past required that many community service functions of the department had to be reduced or eliminated. The department has been utilizing various grant funding options, to return to this community policing mode. One such project was the initiation of a Community Service Officer (CSO) program. This officer, a college student, is assigned various duties in the borough, including bicycle patrol of parks and playgrounds, parking enforcement, and receiving reports from citizens to transfer to the uniformed officers. This program is primarily funded through the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA) and the Degenstein Foundation at a significantly reduced cost to the citizens of the borough.

All of these measures have helped to increase the ability of the Selinsgrove Police Department to respond to an ever-increasing demand for services, and to better serve the community and its residents.

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**Get To Know Selinsgrove's Newest Full-Time Officer**

Selinsgrove's newest police officer, Enoch Powell, joined the Selinsgrove Borough Police Department in 2006 as a part-time officer, and was hired as a full-time officer in May of 2009. Officer Powell is a 1990 graduate of Hughesville High School. He went on to receive a BA in Criminal Justice Administration from Mansfield University in 1994. In 2001, Powell took part in the Municipal Police Training Academy at Mansfield University. His experience includes working as a Public Safety Officer for Bucknell University, a patrolman for both New Berlin and Mifflinburg Boroughs, and a Snyder County Detective for District Attorney Sholley. He is a certified K9 handler for Narcotics detection, as well as the local DARE Officer. When not at work, he enjoys fishing, outdoor activities, and working on home improvement projects. Officer Powell is married and has one son.

## Protect Yourself & Your Property

Businesses and residents can take measures to reduce flood damage and hazards. Prepare a written plan in advance to ensure that important issues are not forgotten. Plan escape routes to safe locations, knowing the susceptibility of such routes to flooding. Turn off all utilities, especially gas mains, avoid contact with any source of electricity, including water that is in contact with electrical utilities, and report any downed power lines. Moveable items can be organized for quick and efficient relocation to flood-free areas. Back-flow preventers can be installed in sewer drains. Fixed mechanical equipment can be relocated to areas above the regulatory flood elevation. Fuel oil tanks should be anchored to prevent floatation. Crawlspace and areas below the first floor can be designed to allow flood waters to safely enter and exit without causing structural damage. All buoyant items, including storage sheds, should be anchored to prevent floatation.

## Comply With Floodplain Development Requirements

All construction, reconstruction, alteration, repair, excavation, filling, grading, or other development in the floodplain must comply with Borough Floodplain Ordinances. Improvements requiring a building permit which equal or exceed 50% of the market value of the existing building are considered "substantial improvements" and must fully comply with the regulations for new construction. Information from FEMA regarding construction and retrofitting in the floodplain is available in the Borough Office and at the Selinsgrove Community Library. Selinsgrove's Hazard Mitigation Plan and Flood Insurance Rate map are also available for your review at the Borough Office. Call the Borough Office with any questions you may have.



## A Look to the Past

George E. Bissell's monument, given by the Pennsylvania Legislature to the people of Selinsgrove 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 in Lancaster County in 1759, and 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 humble circumstances. He was elected Justice of the Peace for Penn Township, was a delegate to the 1790 constitutional convention rewriting 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. When Snyder left the governor's office in 1817, he returned to Selinsgrove 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 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. In 1884 in Paris, the J. Gruet Fils foundry cast the bronze portrait bust and the three bronze bas 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 is now in need of a complete overhaul simply for the sake of preserving it. Cracks in the granite must be repaired, and bronze surfaces cleaned and waxed. The Governor Snyder Monument Committee is responsible for raising funds to hire an experienced conservator skilled with both stone and bronze. The group is a subcommittee of the Selinsgrove Projects, Inc. (SPI), a not-for-profit 501(c) 3 organization founded in 1985.

The basic cost of conserving the monument will be approximately \$30,000. The committee will apply for state grants, most of which will require matching funds. Your donations are important to the success of this project. Your tax deductible gift will help restore Governor Snyder's monument to its original condition, to prevent its further deterioration, and to bring attention to its historic and aesthetic significance.

You can send your donation of any amount to:

**SPI, Dept. Snyder  
P.O. Box 377  
Selinsgrove, PA 17870**

## Have A Seat!

This past July, the Snyder County Arts Council held their first *Decorated Chair Contest* as a fund raising event. Participants registered for the contest, and then used their creative talents to turn their own chairs into works of art. Employees of the Borough decided it would be fun to enter their own chairs into the contest. The Borough Office submitted a decorated chair, as did the Department of Public Works. A friendly competition quickly arose between these two groups as they worked on their chairs.

The various chairs were displayed throughout the sidewalks of Market Street during Selinsgrove's Art Walk weekend. Downtown visitors were encouraged to view the chairs and vote for their favorites. After two days on display, the votes were counted and the winners announced. Third place was taken by Cristi Beeler, a Selinsgrove Parks & Recreation summer intern who turned two stools into giraffes. The Borough Office's "Welcome to Selinsgrove" themed chair won second place, and the Public Works Department came in first place with their yellow chair designed to resemble a borough maintenance vehicle.

The *Decorated Chair Contest* is a great opportunity for those who live or work in the borough of Selinsgrove to become involved in the community, to support a local organization, and to show off their creativity. Businesses can also gain advertising by decorating a chair to match the theme of their business.

### SELINGSGROVE BOROUGH'S RECYCLING PROGRAM CONTINUES TO GROW

Selinsgrove Borough is the only community in Snyder County mandated by the state to recycle. We began recycling the three colors of glass and aluminum cans, at curbside in 1991. We also began recycling other items weekly at the Borough Maintenance Building, with the use of a tractor trailer. Our program has evolved over the years into one of the better facilities in the North Central region of the state. We have gained the support of our citizens, businesses, and institutions over the years. We still recycle the three colors of glass and aluminum at curbside on the last Wednesday of each month. We currently open our recycling center every Thursday (except Thanksgiving Day) from 8:00am until 3:00pm, for the use of **Borough Residents Only**. The Recycling Center is located behind the Borough Maintenance Building on Sassafras Street. We are also open for recycling from 8:00am until 12:00 noon on the first and third Saturday of each month. A number of items are collected in our free-standing, roll-off containers which are located on a concrete pad with a paved entrance and space for parking of vehicles while unloading. This method of recycling has become very popular with our residents, who pay a fee for the service on their quarterly water and sewer bill. Our equipment and program is partly funded by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Act 101, Section 902 and Section 904 Recycling Grants. We recently started curbside pickup of brush in the spring and the fall. We also accept unbroken Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs for recycling in the Borough Office.

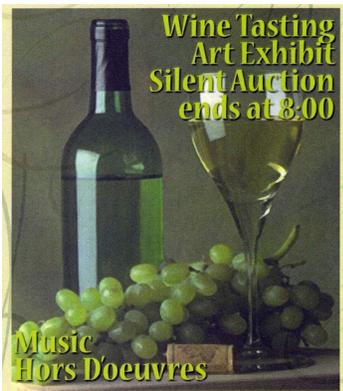


**Don't Forget To Vote!**  
Tuesday, Nov. 3

### 8 WAYS TO AVOID THE FLU

1. **Maintain a healthy lifestyle** through rest, diet, exercise and relaxation.
2. **Wash your hands frequently** with soap and water for 20 seconds or use an alcohol-based hand cleaner.
3. **Avoid touching your nose, mouth and eyes.**
4. **Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue** or cough and sneeze into your elbow.
5. **Keep frequently touched common surfaces clean**, such as telephones, computer keyboards, door-knobs, etc.
6. **Do not use other persons' things.**
7. **Don't spread the flu!** If you are sick with flu-like symptoms, stay home and avoid others. Symptoms of flu include fever (100 degrees or higher) or chills and cough or sore throat. Stay away for at least 24-hours after fever ends without fever-reducing medicines.
8. **Get vaccinated against seasonal flu**, and if you are at higher risk, also get vaccinated for the 2009 H1N1 flu. People at higher risk include pregnant women and people with chronic medical conditions such as asthma, heart disease, or diabetes.

Taken from [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)



## An Evening With Local Artists

Snyder County Libraries invite you to attend the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual "Evening with Local Artists" on November 14<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30p.m. – 8:30p.m. at the Shade Mountain Winery, Rt. 104, Middleburg. There will be a wine tasting, art exhibit, silent auction, music and hors d'oeuvres. To review the complete list of auction items, please visit <http://www.snydercountylibraries.org/Auction.html>. Tickets are \$15, and are available at the Selinsgrove Library, as well as the Middleburg, Beavertown and McClure libraries.

For more information, call the Selinsgrove Library at 374-7163 or Shade Mountain Winery at 837-3644.



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

**IMPORTANT**

***Borough Council Members:***

Carol L. Handlan - President  
 Joseph Herb - Vice-President  
 Dorothy M. Anderson  
 Shane Hendricks  
 Marlin A. Inch  
 Dianne K. Mengel  
 Erik Viker

***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  
 Director  
 Sheri Badman - Treasurer

**A LOOK AT OUR BOROUGH**

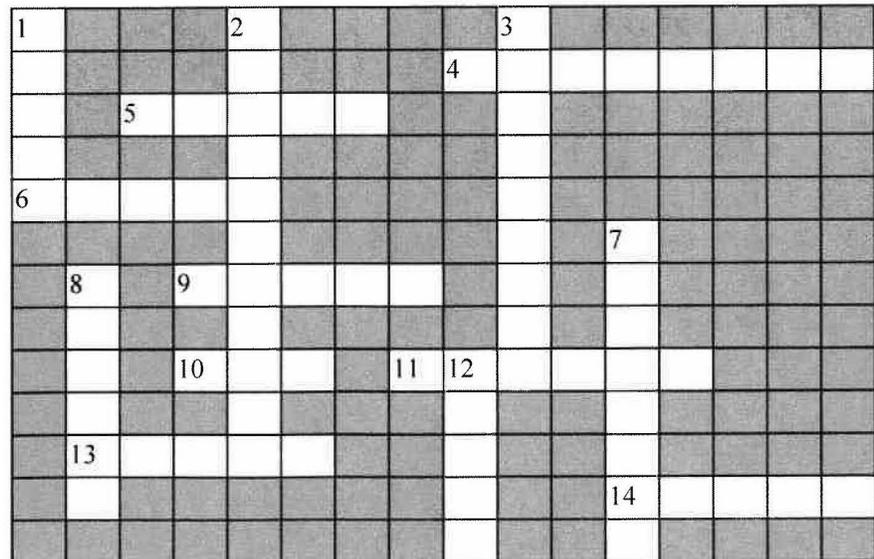
**ACROSS**

- 4. Current Borough Manager
- 5. Founder of Selinsgrove
- 6. # of members on Council
- 9. Name of hurricane that caused 1972 flood
- 10. Nickname for hotel/bar that was where BJ's is now located
- 11. Name of old 5 & 10 cent store on Market Street
- 13. Flower shop on Isle of Que
- 14. Lane where Community Pool is located

**DOWN**

- 1. Name of Creek through town
- 2. SU's oldest building (\_\_\_\_ Hall)
- 3. Playground designed by kids
- 7. Old hardware store where The Mustard Seed is now located
- 8. Field at 508 Tenth Street
- 12. Name of high school football stadium

**How well do you know Selinsgrove?**



(Answers on bottom of Pg. 4)