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NO TAX INCREASE FOR 2018!

Londonderry Township Board of Supervisors adopted the 2018 budget on December 19, 2017. The budget as adopted, does not include a property tax increase. The Board worked hard to balance the needs of the Township with revenue available.

In adopting its 2018 budget the Board of Supervisors was able to hold the line on property taxes despite all the costs and challenges the Township faced from Right to Know Law abuse.

UPDATE ON ISLAND ENFORCEMENT & RELATED ISSUES

The Township continues to move forward with its floodplain enforcement plan as required by the Federal Emergency Management Agency. As previously reported, in 2017, the Township completed a compliance assessment of all recreational properties on Hill, Beech and Poplar Islands, and Bares Tip of Shelley Island, which are located in a regulated floodplain within the Township.

After completing the assessment, the Township began sending out informal, pre-enforcement notices to the approximately 200 owners of recreational cabins and homes on the Islands. The notices listed potential violations and invited owners to voluntarily provide information that the Township should consider in making its enforcement determination. These notices were sent no matter how big or small the suspected violation so there would be no surprises to the owners when the Township begins its formal enforcement process.

A large majority of these pre-enforcement notices have now been sent. The Township has received a number of responses and is carefully evaluating the information received. Several owners have applied for permits to bring their properties into compliance, or have indicated that they will take steps to do so as soon as it is safe to access the Islands again in the Spring. For those properties where formal enforcement will be necessary, the Township will begin sending out final enforcement notices in the coming weeks.

Owners will again have an opportunity to address the alleged violations and will be given a period of time to bring their structures into compliance with the Ordinance requirements.

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UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS:

**Easter Egg Hunt with the Easter Bunny
March 31st at 10:00 a.m. at Sunset
Park followed by Lunch with the
Easter Bunny at the Golf Club House**

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Municipal Office

TOWNSHIP OFFICE

www.londonderrypa.org
783 S. Geyers Church Road
Middletown, PA 17057
PHONE: 717-944-1803
HOURS: Monday – Friday
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Steve Letavic, Township Manager
sletavic@londonderrypa.org
Jeff Burkhart, Code/Zoning Officer
jburkhart@londonderrypa.org

SUNSET GOLF COURSE

www.sunsetgc.com
2601 Sunset Drive
Middletown, PA 17057
PHONE: 717-944-5415
Mike Johnson, Golf Course Manager
mjohnson@londonderrypa.org

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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Anna J. Dale, Vice Chair
Mike Geyer, Member
Ron Kopp, Member
Bart Shellenhamer, Member

TAX OFFICE

Loren M. Bowen, Tax Collector
2900 East Harrisburg Pike
Middletown, PA 17057
PHONE: 717-944-2842
FAX: 717-944-8238
HOURS: Wednesday
10:00 a.m.– 2:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.– 8:00 p.m.
Thursday
10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

NEWSLETTER

EDITORS: Yvonne August and
Steve Letavic
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info@BAMACTION.com

New Board of Supervisors

Pictured L-R Back Row:
Bart Shellenhamer, Member;
Anna J. Dale, Vice Chair;
Mike Geyer, Member

Pictured L-R Front Row:
Mel Hershey, Chairman;
Ron Kopp, Member



2018 Meeting Dates:

All meetings are held at the Township Municipal Building,
783 S. Geyers Church Road in Middletown

BOARD of SUPERVISORS — 7:00 p.m. 1st Monday each month, unless noted
PLANNING COMMISSION — 7:00 p.m. 3rd Monday each month, unless noted
ZONING HEARING BOARD — 7:00 p.m. 2nd Monday each month, unless noted
BOARD of SUPERVISORS WORKSESSION — 7:00 p.m. 3rd Tuesday each
month, unless noted

Can't Make a Meeting?

Board Minutes are now available on the web! (posted the following month)

LONDONDERRY TOWNSHIP

GET NEWS & UPDATES ANYTIME!
See Important information & Upcoming Events.

www.londonderrypa.org
www.facebook.com/LondonderryTownship

**OUR SPRING 2017 NEWSLETTER WON 2ND PLACE!
PLUS, OUR WEBSITE WON 2ND PLACE, TOO!**
IN THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF TOWNSHIP
SUPERVISORS (PSATS) CONTEST!



Emergencies - 911
Non-Emergencies - 717.671.7500

Address: PA State Police - Troop H
8000 Bretz Drive • Harrisburg, PA 17112

2018 Taxes & Deadlines from the Tax Office

County/Township Real Estate—Taxes were mailed February 1

If you have not received them please call my office at 717-944-2842. The discount period ends March 31. Payments must be in my office or postmarked by March 31 to receive the discount.

School Real Estate and School Personal—Taxes will be mailed July 1

You can take advantage of the three (3) payment plan on the school real estate tax only. The first payment must be made by August 31 to take advantage of the plan. There is an exoneration of the school occupation tax if you are over 70, a full time college student both semesters, earn under \$6000 (retirement and social security do not count toward the \$6000,) or are a member of the clergy with no other income.

This is for the occupation tax only.

There is no exemption for the per capita (\$10) or the Township (\$5) tax.

Please Note:

An exemption form must be submitted to me if you were billed the \$250 occupation tax, and want to apply for the exemption. Forms are available at my office or can be downloaded at www.ldsd.org.

TAX TIP: Did You Buy a New Home?

Be sure to file a Homestead Exclusion form with Dauphin County Tax Assessment. This is money we get from the slot machines, to offset some of the school real estate tax. It does not affect the county/Township real estate tax.

My year-round hours are: Wednesday & Thursday 10 a.m.–2 p.m. & Wednesday evening from 6–8 p.m. Have a great Summer!

— Loren M. Bowen, Township Tax Collector

STATE & FEDERAL OFFICIALS

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

DONALD J. TRUMP

1600 Pennsylvania Avenue

Washington, DC 20500

202-456-1414

GOVERNOR TOM WOLF

508 Main Capitol Building

Harrisburg, PA 17120

717-787-2500

CONGRESSMAN CHARLIE DENT

250 W. Chocolate Avenue

Suite 2

Hershey, PA 17033

717-533-3959

SENATOR MIKE FOLMER

Capitol Office – Senate

P.O. Box 203048

Main Capitol Building

Harrisburg, PA 17120-3048

717-787-5708

REPRESENTATIVE

DAVID HICKERNELL

Capitol Office –

House of Representatives

P.O. Box 202020,

Room 143-B, East Wing

Main Capitol Building

Harrisburg, PA 17120-2020

717-367-5525

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MIKE PRIES, Vice Chairman

GEORGE P. HARTWICK, III, Secretary

P.O. Box 1295

Harrisburg, PA 17108

717-780-6300

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE

MUNICIPAL PRIMARY – May 15, 2018

Residents that are United States citizens and 18 years of age or older are encouraged to exercise their right to vote. Dauphin County Voter Registration: 717-780-6360. If you are a registered voter and unsure of which precinct you are to vote at, please call the Township Office at 717-944-1803.

Polls are open 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. at these locations:

Precinct #1 Anglers & Hunters, 1350 Schoolhouse Road

Precinct #2 Municipal Building, 783 S. Geyers Church Road

Precinct #3 Grace Chapel, 2535 Colebrook Road

Emergency Services

Fire Company Volunteers

We are always looking for volunteers for our fire department. If you are 14 years of age or older, please consider serving your community by volunteering. No prior experience is necessary. We will provide and pay for all training. All types of volunteers are needed; firefighters, fire police, EMT's, ambulance crew, auxiliary. Please feel free to send us a message or stop in at the fire company any Wednesday night between 6:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.



ENJOY THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Remember that outdoor fireplaces can be just as dangerous as indoor units, and observe all safety precautions when using them. Same with open pit wood and charcoal grills. Remember to always extinguish your fire...no matter what kind.

SMOKE ALARMS

Get in the habit of changing the batteries in your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors every Fall and Spring when changing the clocks for Daylight Savings Time. Remember it's Spring...so spring forward the clocks and change those batteries!



Londonderry Ambulance Volunteers Needed

CONTACT US TO LEARN MORE ABOUT BECOMING AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN OR EMERGENCY VEHICLE OPERATOR

Benefits:

**Training Reimbursement • Sleeping Quarters • Full Kitchen • Weight Room • Live-In Program
NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE NECESSARY**

NOW RECRUITING EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS

Londonderry Fire Company #1

2555 Foxianna Road • Middletown, PA 17057 • 717-944-9222 Option 7

CONTACT US TODAY! • WWW.LONDONDERRYFIRE.COM

REFLECTIVE SIGNS

What is the worth of your family, your home, or your life? How much would you be willing to spend to make it easier for emergency personnel to locate your home easily? Would \$20 be too much?

You may have seen those green numbered signs as you are driving around the Township. Ever wonder what they are for? They are emergency reflective signs. They make it easier for emergency personnel to find your house at night.

These signs are being sold by the Londonderry Fire Company. We want to respond quickly to your call for help. Please fill out the coupon and mail it back to us today. Isn't your family, your home and your life worth it?

**REFLECTIVE SIGN \$20 • SIGN WITH POST \$25
SIGNS ARE AVAILABLE HORIZONTAL OR VERTICAL**



ORDER YOUR REFLECTIVE SIGN TODAY

Mail your form with payment to:

Londonderry Fire Co. No.1

2655 Foxianna Rd. • Middletown, PA 17057

Attention: Bart Shellenhamer

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: (_____) _____

HORIZONTAL OR VERTICAL

REFLECTIVE SIGN \$20 W/POST \$25

Make checks payable to: **Londonderry Fire Co. No. 1**

Emergency Management

Benefits of Nuclear Energy for the State of PA

Nuclear is critical to our state's energy mix, generating nearly 40% of the Commonwealth's electricity.

Nuclear provides affordable emission free power 24/7.

It produces 93% of PA carbon-free electricity from five plants. This amounts to 37 tons of carbon emissions. That is equivalent of keeping 10 million cars off the road per year. In absence of TMI, within PA alone, emissions of carbon would increase by 2 million metric tons annually.

PA is the fifth largest producer of carbon-free electricity.

PA's five nuclear plants operate energy 24/7 365 days. TMI alone, produces enough energy to serve 800,000 homes.

There is a \$2 billion approximate annual contribution from the nuclear plants in PA to our economy per a report from the Brattle Group.

The nuclear industry has approximately 16,000 full time jobs created by the nuclear plants. TMI has 675 local workers with an annual payroll of approximately \$60 million.

Just in PA the plants generate \$400 million in federal and state revenue.

More than \$300,000 is contributed to charities by TMI each year. Employee's generously donate to local organizations.

This is where we come in. The Londonderry Emergency Management has benefitted tremendously by TMI. Every year since 2004 we have submitted for the Radiation Emergency Response Funds (ACT 147) and received monetary funds to purchase many different items necessary to run our emergency operations center. This could not have been available without TMI in existence so we are very grateful and hope they can stay in operation.

These are just some of the benefits Pennsylvania and our local economy can contribute to the Nuclear Power Co.

We welcome anyone that would have a little time to spare in Londonderry Township with our Emergency Management Agency. You can contact the Township office for an application at 717-944-1803.

— Lester Gilbert, Director
Londonderry Township Emergency Management



FUN FACT:

TMI was aptly named for being "three miles" downriver from Middletown, not three miles long as many outside the area believe.

At this writing TMI is slated to cease operations by September 30, 2019. There is no firm time line available but there are several options being considered for dismantling of the facility, should that be the case. Watch for an update in the Fall newsletter on the Fate of TMI or check for updates at: <http://www.exeloncorp.com/locations/power-plants/three-mile-island>

IF YOU HAVE A PROPERTY ON THE ISLANDS ...

- A floodplain development permit must be obtained from the Township prior to construction of any kind; no matter how minor the project may seem.
- Restrictions exist on the types of building materials that can be utilized in the floodway.
- Demolition permits from the Township are also necessary if structures will be removed.

Permits for construction activity to raise cabins above the floodway elevation have recently been issued by the Township and more are in process. People are successfully coming into compliance with the Township's Floodplain Ordinance.

Throughout the enforcement process and after it is completed, owners will continue to be able to use their properties for recreation in ways that are permitted under the Flood Plain Ordinance. The Township does not have any plans for development of the Islands.

Any future development plans would have to be generated by the property owners subject to the requirements and any approval needed under the Township's Ordinances.

BESHORE ISLAND & NORTHERN PORTION OF SHELLEY ISLAND ONLY – IMPORTANT REMINDER:

The Township continues to monitor York Haven Power/Cube Hydro's compliance with its Compliance Agreement from April 2016.

By October 31, 2018 York Power will remove all structures from its properties. The Lot License Holder is obligated to remove any structures or materials and restore the recreational lot. Former seasonal renters should contact York Haven Power/Cube Hydro to coordinate removal or demolition activities.

COURT PROTECTS RESIDENT TAXPAYERS...

*The Township has been forced to take action to protect the taxpayers from the tactics of one individual who has engaged in a persistent campaign to abuse the **Right to Know Law Process**. Over the past several months, Township staff has searched for, compiled and copied more than 7,500 pages of documents for this one individual.*

Over those months, this individual has:

- Made 108 requests for information
- Filed 81 appeals with the Pennsylvania Office of Open Records, many of which were filed even after Township staff searched for and produced documents to him
- Filed more appeals than are filed for every public agency in the city and county of Philadelphia (with a population of more than 1.6 million people) in an entire year
- Caused the Township to incur the cost of hiring a temporary employee to help process the tremendous number of requests and appeals
- Required staff to spend more than 65 hours per week doing nothing but searching for and reproducing documents and otherwise answering his requests and appeals
- Consumed more than 1,100 hours of Township employee time in total, keeping these employees from doing their normal jobs and Township business.

In addition to the personnel time, the Township has also had to incur substantial legal costs to address the volume of requests and appeals, and to raise objections to abusive and non-specific requests. Through mid-December, the State consistently ruled in favor of the Township. The Office of Open Records completely rejected 46 of the first 48 appeals filed by this individual, and partially denied the remaining two appeals.

But, despite the State's siding with the Township, the cost to the taxpayers and the draining of personnel resources from this abuse was too great. The Township had to take action. To reduce the staff burdens, the Township began challenging requests and appeals before the Office of Open Records based on their lack of good faith. The Township also asked for protection from the Dauphin County Court of Common Pleas. **On February 5, 2018, the Court granted that protection and ordered the individual in question to stop his conduct.**

Londonderry Township is an open government. It has always processed Right to Know Law requests with little effort and few objections. However, the Township cannot and will not stand by when it is clear that an individual is not filing legitimate requests and appeals, but instead is abusing the process as a means to retaliate against the Township. The public interest and the interests of the taxpayers demand as much.

Without relief from the Court, a very different result would have played out this year as the Township would have been forced to consider a tax increase on every Township property owner.

NOTEWORTHY ... by Kenworthy

TOWNSHIP INFRASTRUCTURE NOT A CONCERN

We regularly hear about the condition of infrastructure in the United States and many times the news is bad. Too often we hear about underground pipes breaking, roads crumbling, and bridges that need to be closed. Londonderry Township has its share of local infrastructure concerns. Fortunately for the local Township bridges, the infrastructure news is actually pretty good.

The upkeep of bridges can seem like a daunting and expensive task. However, successful upkeep is fairly simple. Consistent inspections to identify deterioration, regular maintenance to avoid worsening problems and advanced planning for eventual replacement, all combine to simplify bridge upkeep and ensure it remains affordable.

Londonderry Township is specifically responsible for 13 bridges, all of which are less than 20 feet in length and cross waterways. The need to close any one of these bridges for safety concerns could mean a significant disruption to emergency access and general traffic flow. Therefore, in the Spring of 2009 the Township engaged Herbert, Rowland & Grubic engineers to conduct an assessment of all 13 structures and prioritize their maintenance and replacement needs. That evaluation indicated all bridges were likely over 50 years old and six of them should be replaced within the next three to ten years.

In order to avoid unexpected road closures and to be able to fund the bridge replacements without overburdening the Township's annually-updated five-year spending plan, an approach was established to address this pressing infrastructure need. The initial concept was to replace one bridge about every other year for the six most critical structures. This approach would allow alternative funding to be identified, major traffic interruptions to be minimized and have some of the most urgent Township needs addressed, without being an emergency situation.

What is the status of the Township bridges now? Two bridges were replaced in 2012. The first was on Round Top Road, as planned. Unfortunately, in 2011, flooding from Tropical Storm Lee undermined the bridge on Foxianna Road and it had to be replaced immediately. Fortunately, because of the emergency nature of that bridge replacement, the Township was able to utilize federal disaster relief funding for its replacement.



Andrew Kenworthy, P.E.
*Township Engineer and
Regional Vice President,
Herbert, Rowland &
Grubic, Inc.*



Three bridges were replaced in 2016; one each on Beagle, Braeburn and Hollandale Roads. This was achieved by bundling three bridges in separate areas of the Township into one project and utilizing extremely favorable funding provided by the Dauphin County Infrastructure Bank. And here in 2018, through the partial use of a Dauphin County Local Share Gaming Grant, a bridge on Swatara Creek Road will be replaced.

With the replacement of the six most critical bridge structures complete, the Township can now focus on regular maintenance of the remaining seven structures to extend their useful life as long as possible – a much more affordable effort than replacement, which averages about \$200,000. When it does come time to replace one of these structures, the Township will take the same judicial approach to ensure the infrastructure needs of the Township are met in an economical manner.

Andrew is present at all Board of Supervisors meetings.

Readily available to advise the Township on capital improvement matters, we consider him a vital asset.

From time to time, he will report on noteworthy topics of interest to residents of this community and provide insight on matters presented to the Board of Supervisors.

Sunset Golf Course

New Year, New Us...



Golf Course Renovations Completed

It's another new year at Sunset Golf Course. With all the renovations completed last season, this is the year that Sunset reveals a brand new front nine to the players! Back at the beginning stages of the renovation, Sam Risteff said **"We felt it was a design we could be proud of and excited to move forward with."** Risteff is Superintendent of Sunset Golf Course. Now that the renovations are complete, the Sunset staff could not be happier with the results! While it will still take another year or two for some of the larger shrubs and bushes to fill in and add more definition to a few holes, the new renovations will be entirely ready for golfers to come experience the change.

What does this mean for how the course will play? This can be summed up in one word, precision. You will need to be very precise and hit fairways.

Where there used to be trees that may have stopped your misdirected golf ball, there is now a thick fescue, lined by a beautiful array of wild flowers. Where you used to have wide expanses of rough to hit out of with a missed shot, you will now find yourself searching knee high in fescue and wild flowers for your golf ball.

No longer is Sunset the course where you pull out driver on every hole other than the par threes. The new links-style front nine will make you think twice with its risk-reward mentality. You may be looking at a couple holes very differently with bunkers thrown directly in the path of most landing zones for the average player. Missing left and right is now a big don't, but those who choose to take on and attack the new obstacles, if executed properly, will be rewarded with shorter shots into the greens.

—Mike Johnson, Golf Manager

Enjoy a beverage after your game in our new atmosphere!



Book your group now! Tee Sponsorships, Leagues & Outings!
Call Mike Johnson 717-944-5415
or email mjohnson@londonderrypa.org

- VIP PLAYERS CARD** — Great Gift Idea! Includes 1 FREE round with cart and many more perks throughout the year.
- CORPORATE CARD** — FREE to sign up! Members Round is FREE when paying for clients, plus other discounts.
- 2018 ANNUAL GOLF PASS** — Township Resident Discount 10% Discount if purchased before March 31, 2018



CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR SPECIALS & EVENTS
www.sunsetgc.com • facebook.com/sunsetgc

New Nine & New Fleet of Yamaha Carts



Calculating distances and landings and not just ball flight is part of the **new nine at Sunset**. It is a totally new challenge that has a lot of golfers excited and raving about the new look and feel of the front nine.

There is one other big change that has golfers raving about Sunset, and that is the **brand new fleet of Yamaha golf carts!** There is no better way to experience the new design than to play a round in our new carts. Come out and try one today!

Download FREE today! See course layout, tee times, coupons & more!!
App Available for Apple & Android



ONE ROUND FREE!



Buy One 18-Hole Greens Fee & Cart – 2nd Player Pays Cart Fee ONLY.
Monday - Friday

Clip coupon & bring along to receive discount!





Changes at the Club House

Not only are changes occurring on the golf course but there are some exciting happenings inside the Club house.

Weddings – Our Wedding Business is Growing!

A few interior walls are being added to make the grand room more private for rentals. Along with these walls a new door onto the deck will also be added to allow private access for parties.

The club house has also been given an updated paint job. While sticking to the multi-toned grey paint job that everyone is familiar with, a few walls have a new look. Bright green and multiple finishes of paint can be found throughout the club house. The Bar and Grill was the focus of a new bright modern paint scheme...giving the bar a more inviting and relaxing atmosphere.

Entertainment Continues on the Patio...

Join us Thursday nights June through September and enjoy outstanding area bands. We have a covered patio & Tiki Bar! Watch our website for menu & special events.

One thing that has not changed ... our breathtaking views of the Susquehanna river and surrounding areas!

Whether it is a wedding reception, bridal or baby shower, class reunion, birthday celebration, or even a corporate party, everyone is welcoming the change.

Let us cater your next event or use your own caterer! (accommodates 100-150 people)

CALL TODAY: for banquet rental prices & special menus

CONTACT: Alex Shaeffer at 717-944-9262 or email at ashaeffer@londonderrypa.org



We hope to see you up here enjoying a beverage very soon! Come out & enjoy music on the patio.

- Banquets
- Meetings
- Workshops
- Corporate Events
- Birthdays
- Parties
- Special Events



sunsetbandg.com
facebook.com/sunsetbandg

Public Works News & Updates

Storm pipes that are under private driveways are owned by the property owner, not the Township. Over time, sediment, leaves and debris build up in the pipe and at the pipe ends, preventing storm water from passing through. In most cases, the water travels around the pipes, usually onto the roadway causing a traffic hazard. In the Winter months, this water can freeze on the roadway, causing a major traffic hazard. It is the responsibility of the property owner to make sure these pipes are functioning properly by routinely checking and clearing the pipe and pipe ends. **The Township requires a "Driveway Repair Permit" be acquired at a nominal fee for any repairs; other than normal maintenance, or replacement of these pipes before beginning work along a Township road.**

As Winter ends and Spring arrives, there will be pot holes appearing on Township roads. The Township Road Crew performs weekly "Road Checks" of all Township roads. If you see a pot hole, you can report it to the Township office at 717-944-1803, or leave a message on the Township Public Works answering machine at 717-944-9440. Please be as specific as possible to the location. It is also helpful to give your name and phone number in case we cannot locate the pot hole.

We have many projects planned for this Spring and Summer. Please check the Township website and Facebook for upcoming projects. Scheduled road projects that involve closing a road will be posted at least 1 week in advance, with a detour posted. In some cases, an

emergency road closure is required. We will post the road as soon as possible if this will happen.

During the Summer when grass is being mowed, please do not blow grass onto the roadway. This is a traffic hazard, and will also clog storm drains and gutters. If you do blow grass onto the roadway, please clean it off as soon as possible to avoid any hazards.

— Andy Brandt, Director of Public Works

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Londonderry Township is not responsible for payments or questions about Comcast bills or services.

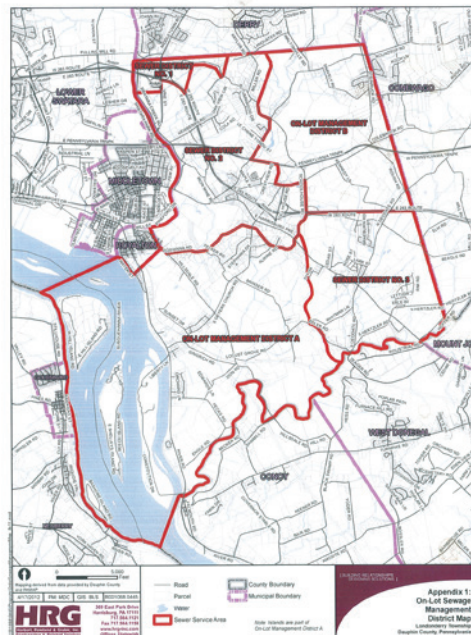
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Know What's Below BEFORE You Dig
www.pa811.org

REMINDER: ON-LOT SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM INSPECTION PROGRAM (OLSDS) ■ SEWER DISTRICTS NOS. 1 & 2 ■ JUNE 1, 2018 - JUNE 30, 2019

Londonderry Township has been mandated by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection to establish an On-Lot Sewage Disposal System Inspection Program (OLSDS). Every OLSDS in the Township is required to be inspected and every treatment tank or cesspool associated with every OLSDS shall be pumped and inspected at a minimum regular interval of once every four (4) years by a certified pumper/hauler.

Property owners within Sewer Districts Nos. 1 and 2 are once again required to have their on-lot sewage disposal systems pumped and inspected by a certified pumper/hauler **BEGINNING** on or after June 1, 2018 and completed **BEFORE** June 30, 2019.

For more information, please call the Township office at 717-944-1803.



CERTIFIED PUMPERS/HAULERS

- ASSOCIATED PRODUCTS SERVICES, INC.** • 717-766-5397
2 East Road, P.O. Box 231 • Mechanicsburg, PA 17050
- BAKERS SEPTIC SERVICE, LLC** • 717-367-7271
1538 Ridge Road • Elizabethtown, PA 17022
- BAUMAN'S SEPTIC SERVICE** • 717-469-2463
39 Homestead Road • Grantville, PA 17028
- BAYMONT ON CALL SERVICES** • 717-432-8727
19 Golf Course Road • Dillsburg, PA 17019
- DILLSBURG EXCAVATING & SEPTIC, INC.** • 717-432-9704
717-545-2610 • 516 Range End Road • Dillsburg, PA 17019
- THOMAS H. ERB & SONS, INC.** • 717-626-5591
268 Sego Sago Road • Lititz, PA 17543
- R E FINK & SONS** • 717-938-3581
1920 Old Trail Road • Etters, PA 17319
- GERBERICH-HOFFMAN SEPTIC SERVICES** • 717-865-2015
717-867-5024 • 165 Mowery Road • Jonestown, PA 17038
- KAUFFMAN'S SEPTIC SERVICE, LLC** • 717-944-4308
236 Governor Stable Road • Bainbridge, PA 17502
- JOHN KLINE SEPTIC SERVICES, LLC** • 717-898-2333
3869 Old Harrisburg Pike • Mount Joy, PA 17552
- KLINE'S SERVICES** • 717-898-8158
5 Holland Street • Salunga, PA 17538
- WALTERS ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC.**
717-469-0588 • PO Box 400 • Grantville, PA 17028
- WALTER M. STROHL LLC SEPTIC SERVICES**
717-733-2339 • 670 W. Girl Scout Road • Stevens, PA 17078

Spring Cleaning for the Environment!

Longer days, rain showers, baseball, and cleaning are just a few things that come to mind when you think about Spring. And since we don't have much to say about game or weather predictions, we thought we would share some storm water-friendly Spring cleaning tips.

OUTDOOR CLEANING. Remember to always use a broom instead of a hose to remove litter from driveways or sidewalks. Sweep litter back into your yard or into your compost pile. This prevents debris from entering a nearby creek or river. Even grass clippings and excess leaves don't belong in our streams.

LAWN CARE CHEMICALS. Unfortunately, it is often the case that wind up washing right into local waters. There are some easy solutions to stop that from happening:

- Go natural! You may not even have to spend money on fertilizing your lawn. Mow your grass high, about 3 inches, and leave clippings on the lawn.
- If fertilization is necessary, September is the best month. Soil testing should be done before fertilizer application.
- Remember to use less. This will also help save you money, too!
- Do not apply fertilizers or pesticides within 75 feet of waterways.
- Don't apply fertilizers or pesticides when there is rain in the forecast.
- Hand pick weeds when possible, and only spot treat rather than dousing the lawn.

Try using our "WEED BE GONE" Recipe

- 1 gallon white vinegar
- 2 cups Epsom salt
- ¼ cup Dawn dish soap

Spray weeds in morning after dew dries. Weeds will be gone by evening.

Are you planning to dispose of old paint or household cleaners?

PLEASE DON'T POUR THEM OUT! Instead, call Dauphin County's curbside household hazardous waste program at 1-800-449-7587. This is a program available to each household for FREE, one time per year.



When poured on the ground or into an inlet, these toxins are carried by storm water directly into a nearby creek or stream. Untreated, they eventually end up in the Susquehanna River. **And who wants to swim or fish with paint?**

Chesapeake Bay Pollution Reduction Plan

As of September 2017, Londonderry Township has completed the next step in the restoration effort of local water bodies and the Chesapeake Bay. This comes in the form of the Chesapeake Bay Pollution Reduction Plan (CBPRP), a DEP mandated plan to meet the Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) requirements set by the federal government.



A copy of the CBPRP is available at the Township office for viewing. If you have any questions/comments: Please contact Tyler Erb, MS4/Environmental Specialist at 717-944-1803 or terb@londonderry.org

This plan sets a 5-year goal to reduce pollution into our local waterways by installing Best Management Practices (BMPs). The Township is required to reduce pollution caused from sediment by 10%, Phosphorus by 5%, and Nitrogen by 3%. It is assumed that by meeting the reduction in sediment pollution the phosphorus and nitrogen reductions will also be met, since these pollutants bind to soil particles. The current calculated sediment pollutant load (accounting for all previously installed BMPs) is 544,872 lbs/yr, meaning that the Township is responsible for reducing this by 54,487 lbs/yr.

In order to meet these reduction goals, the Township has developed a plan involving three projects for BMP implementation. The plans are preliminary and may change during the permit cycle if more feasible/cost effective projects are discovered. The current project list is made up of a stream restoration in the Conewago Creek (including 2 bioswales) and two detention basin retrofits. Between these three projects the calculated Load Reduction is 57,276 lbs/yr, slightly exceeding the required reduction for the 5-year permit.

Environmental Department

Riparian Buffers

WHAT IS A RIPARIAN BUFFER?

Riparian Buffers are vegetated areas adjacent to waterways (e.g. streams, rivers, wetlands) that provide protection from pollution from human land use. They assist in keeping the waterway clean by filtering out sediments and nutrients, particularly nitrogen. Riparian Buffers also deter streambank erosion and provide areas for aquatic and wildlife habitat.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF BUFFERS?

- Trap, filter and slow runoff
- Stabilized streambanks
- Increase aesthetic value
- Reduced impacts from flooding
- Provide shade for temperature control
- Absorb and store excess nutrients
- Provide food, cover and habitat for wildlife

There are many funding opportunities for riparian buffers that offer a variety of planting options. If you are interested in learning more about riparian buffers, or think you would like one installed on your property, please contact Tyler Erb at 717-944-1803 or terb@londonderrypa.org.

Tree Canopies

Although "tree canopies" are scenic and enjoyable to drive through, they can also cause a hazard to vehicles and the road surface. While low hanging branches keep the road shaded, this also keeps the sun from drying the road after it rains and hinders the melting process of ice and snow in the Winter. Emergency vehicles have to travel slower, due to low hanging branches striking the vehicles. Trucks such as delivery vehicles, school buses and garbage trucks also have a difficult time passing safely under low hanging limbs. During rain and snow events, these limbs hang even lower than usual making passage even more difficult.

It is not our intent to remove all trees from hanging over the roadway, but we do have to make it safe for all vehicles and pedestrians to travel the roads. We will be removing limbs back 3'-4' from the edge of the pavement and 16' to 20' above the road surface. We will also be removing dead limbs that we can reach before they fall on vehicles or pedestrians.



TURN THIS

A heavily eroded stream channel



INTO THIS

A mature forest adjacent to a stabilized stream channel



Planted riparian buffer with protective tree tubes

Environmental Department



RECYCLE, RECYCLE, RECYCLE

It's Spring! Keep it Clean AND Keep it Green!

Did you know you can make a little green by keeping it green? Some recycling centers pay for various metals. Call Today!

ROYALTON 717-944-4823 CSR SCRAP METAL 717-233-7927

YARD WASTE RECYCLING

ZEAGER BROTHERS, INC.

(NO permit & NO Fee) Brush & Tree Limbs only, *no stumps*

400 E. Harrisburg Pike • Middletown

Phone: 717-944-7481 Call for hours

LONDONDERRY TOWNSHIP RECYCLING CENTER

(MUST Obtain Permit @ Municipal Building)

Site – 2501 Sunset Drive – across from Public Works

Londonderry Township Municipal Building

783 S. Geyers Church Road • Middletown

Phone: 717-944-1803 Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS/METALS & PLASTIC

CONEWAGO TOWNSHIP RECYCLING CENTER

Magazines, Newspapers, Junk Mail, Phone Books, Paperback Books Only; Cardboard & Boxboard; Aluminum, Tin & Beverage Cans; Plastic Bottles (with recycle symbols) **Self-Serve Bins**

3279 Old Hershey Road • Hershey • Phone: 717-534-8556

ELECTRONICS, TV'S, APPLIANCES, BATTERIES, SHRED, PAINT, BOOKS, ETC.

DAUPHIN COUNTY RECYCLING CENTER

Car & Boat Batteries, Power Packs, Cellphones, Empty Propane Canisters/ Fire Extinguishers, Light Bulbs including compact fluorescent bulbs (long fluorescent – contact Dauphin Electric); Refrigerators/Freezers/A/C/ Dehumidifiers – (\$20 fee for Freon removal); Hardcover Books—If library won't accept them, cut covers off. *Large Items-you get it there, they'll unload it!*

1625 S. 19th Street • Harrisburg • Hours: M–F 8:30 a.m.–4:30 a.m.

Sat. 9:00–2:00 Phone: 717-982-6672 Donna or Keith

Regular Trash Collection: You may now dispose of these items—glass; Lithium & all small batteries; and paint (if dried & sealed in plastic bags).

It's important to properly dispose of materials, conserve resources & not clutter our grounds through recycling! **Don't discard tires & furniture in woods or streams!**

FURNITURE—Call thrift stores (many pick up) or take items to the Harrisburg Incinerator

TIRES—Call tire stores, go online for craft tips & ideas (make garden borders, rubber mulch, tree swings)

SAFE DRUG DISPOSAL—Call **Doctor/Pharmacy/Police**

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE—800-449-7587

(oil drums, insecticide, spray cans, poisons)

HOW TO REPORT A SPILL OR ILLICIT DISCHARGE IN YOUR AREA

WHAT IS AN ILLICIT DISCHARGE?

United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) defines an illicit discharge as "any discharge into a storm drain system that is not composed entirely of stormwater." This means that any water containing household cleaning products, yardcare products, fertilizers, dog waste, car soaps, and automotive fluids...*IF deposited into the storm drain system... it IS an illicit discharge.*

IF YOU SEE ...

Motor vehicle fluids and household chemicals dumped into gutters or street drains; or



Stormwater leaving construction areas or entering streets drains, swales, ditches; or



If you notice suspicious colors or odors in a water source and are unsure ... **JUST CALL!**

ILLICIT DISCHARGE REPORTING HOTLINE:

Call: 717-944-1803 Hours: M–F
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

After Business Hours: 717-461-0027

Contact: Tyler Erb,

MS4 Environmental Coordinator

Check Londonderry Website for upcoming educational programs Tyler presents at www.londonderrypa.org

10th Annual Stars & Stripes Salute

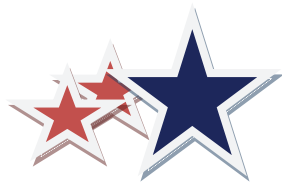


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Londonderry Township, Dauphin County
www.londonderrypa.org



Veteran's Golf Outing

FREE Golf! FREE Food!
FREE Live Music & Fireworks!



Saturday, June 30, 2018

Sunset Golf Course

2601 Sunset Drive, Middletown, PA 17057

717-944-5415

www.sunsetgc.com and www.sunsetbandg.com



THANK YOU for your service!

If you are currently serving in the United States Military or are a Veteran, mark your calendar for the 2018 Veteran's Golf Outing! You and a guest will enjoy 9-holes of golf and dinner after your game as our way of saying Thank You! Afterwards, have your family and friends join you on the deck at Sunset Bar & Grill for live music followed by a 30-minute fireworks display! Enjoy a family friendly Independence Day celebration that draws more than 6,000 spectators annually! **IMPORTANT:** *Scramble format starts at 5:00pm. The outing is limited to the first 72 people who register, so call early!*

Which branch will win this year?



10th Annual Stars & Stripes Salute

Honoring & Supporting our Soldiers & Veterans – June 30, 2018

The 10th Annual "Stars & Stripes Salute" will take place on Saturday, June 30, 2018 in Sunset Park and at Sunset Bar & Grill. It marks the 242nd year of Freedom for U.S.A.

Music will fill the air and set the mood beginning around 7:00 p.m. **Smokin Gunz**, a Southern rock band, performs for a third consecutive year at Sunset Bar & Grill. **The New Holland Band** will perform patriotic music in Sunset Park afterwards followed by a **spectacular 30-minute fireworks display by Schaffer Pyrotechnics at 9:30 p.m.**

Bring lawn chairs and blankets, find a spot in the park or on the hill, and enjoy an old fashioned Independence Day celebration honoring our soldiers and veterans!

The event is free to the public and the complimentary shuttle will run again this year delivering attendees to and from Sunset Park & Pavilions up to the Golf Course area.

*Please consider being a sponsor of this annual event...we couldn't do it without you! Your generous donations allow us to continue putting on this family-friendly event every year! **Please complete the form below** ...*

A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Lebanon Veterans Administration Medical Center.

Great food, cold drinks and good music, in a beautiful setting the entire family can enjoy! Food Trucks will be located in Sunset Park and at Sunset Bar & Grill.

It's going to be bigger and better than EVER!!! Perhaps with a few new traditions...Mark your calendars and make plans to attend now!!



LONDONDERRY TOWNSHIP'S STARS & STRIPES SALUTE AT SUNSET PARK

**THIS EVENT
DRAWS MORE
THAN 5,000
PEOPLE!**

Join us in marking our country's 242nd year of **FREEDOM, LIBERTY & JUSTICE FOR ALL!** A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Lebanon Veterans Administration Hospital to support our military veterans with much needed medical services and equipment.

THIS IS WHERE WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Londonderry Township would like to offer you the opportunity to be a sponsor of this patriotic event.



**FOR MORE INFO ABOUT THIS EVENT GO TO:
www.londonderrypa.org**

Cut on Dotted Line and Mail to: **LONDONDERRY TOWNSHIP**
783 S. Geyers Church Road • Middletown, PA 17057
Please make checks payable to: **LONDONDERRY TOWNSHIP**
(Memo: Stars & Stripes Salute)

ONE NIGHT. ONE NATION. ONE CELEBRATION.



Please consider the following sponsorship levels:

- RED \$50** Sponsor recognition day of event
- WHITE \$250** Sponsor recognition day of event and 2 golf passes to Sunset Golf Course
- BLUE \$500** Sponsor recognition day of event and 4 golf passes to Sunset Golf Course
- OTHER \$** _____

Name how you would want it on the sponsor banner:

Address: _____

My donation is in Memory of a deceased Veteran

Name: _____

Recreation

Bocce



Regular and substitute players (men and women) are currently being accepted for Londonderry Township's Bocce League for Summer, 2018.

Games are played at Sunset Park: Monday and Tuesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. May–June and 8:00 a.m. July–August; also Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m.

The season runs May 7 through August 21, culminating with an end-of-the-Summer picnic, held Tuesday, August 28 at 6:00 p.m. at Sunset Park.

Interested persons can sign up as an individual, as a couple, or as a team (4 players). No experience is necessary. Bocce is an easy game to learn. For more information, call 717-944-6518.

Londonderry Horseshoe Pitchers Association



The Londonderry Horseshoe Pitchers Association pitches on Monday nights beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Sunset Park, May 7th through August 27th. According to Bocce Coordinator Rich Sills, he needs 24 full-time players and 20 substitutes for the 2018 season. New members of all ages are encouraged to apply and always welcome.

Call Rich at 717-944-2007 for specific dates, to register and for more details. Hope to see you in the park. Come join the fun!

Sunset Park Pavilion Rental

Sunset Park is the perfect location to host a picnic, reunion, outdoor birthday party or golf outing!



There are two small pavilions, each accommodating 50 guests. The large pavilion accommodates 150 guests. Each pavilion is equipped with lights, electric and charcoal grills. Amenities include ball fields, horseshoe pits, bocce ball courts, basketball court, sandpit volleyball court, and a small nature trail. For the little ones there are two small and one large playground.

Sunset Park is located adjacent from Sunset Golf Course making it convenient to play a round of golf and meet in the park afterward for a cookout with friends and family. Don't feel like grilling? Head up to the hill to Sunset Bar & Grill "Your Friendly Backyard Hangout", where you can relax on the patio, enjoy a great meal, cold drinks and a river view.

The pavilions are available for rent beginning in April. They are very popular, so call early. Many dates are still available.

They can be reserved by calling the Township office at 717-944-1803 between 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday – Friday.

We also offer catering—relax and let us do all the work! Contact Alex Shaeffer at 717-944-9262 or Mike Johnson at 717-944-5415 to discuss catering options.



Volunteer & Community Event Application

Please mail, drop off, fax or email either form to:

LONDONDERRY TOWNSHIP • 783 S. Geyers Church Road • Middletown, PA 17057
Fax: 717-944-1926 • www.londonderry.org or Email: yaugust@londonderry.org



PLEASE VOLUNTEER TODAY!

Date: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Email: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____
Street City Zip

Email: _____

I WOULD BE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING FOR THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS:

- Londonderry Lionettes Meals on Wheels VIP Van (In danger of closing w/out volunteers!)

I AM INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE FOLLOWING BOARDS OR COMMISSIONS:

- Planning Commission Zoning Hearing Board Emergency Management Agency

I AM INTERESTED IN RECEIVING MORE INFORMATION ON VOLUNTEERING:

- Fire Fighter Fire Police Auxiliary Ambulance Crew Meals on Wheels
 VIP Van VIP Van Coordinator (most needed) Fund Raising Londonderry Lionettes

I WOULD BE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING FOR SPECIAL EVENTS:

- _____ (Please list times available)

COMMUNITY EVENTS AT THE GOLF CLUB HOUSE – WHAT TYPE OF EVENTS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE US HAVE?

The Township would like to offer events, workshops or courses of interest. Some would be at a cost, some free of charge. Please check all the events you are interested in coming to:

- Special events such as: Holiday Events; Theme Dinners – Summer Luau, Cinco de Mayo, Southwest Night & Country Dancing, Winter Gala, etc.
 Food Fests/Fundraisers such as: Chili Cook-off w/Prizes; Craft Beer Sampling; Wing Fling; Winetasting; Pairing Food w/Wine; Music; Silent Auctions
 Workshops, courses of interest to learn a new skill (fees of \$20 - \$25)
 Flower Arranging; Painting; Car Maintenance; How to build a BBQ

Your Ideas: _____

- Free Lectures/Educational Speakers

Topic Ideas: _____

- Other Events such as: Board Games for Seniors; Summer Kid Crafts;
 Teen Events (local musicians or trivia nights, karaoke, games); Driving Tips for Seniors;
 Golf Tips for Adults to Improve Your Game; Golf Clinic for Teens

V.I.P. Senior and Disabled Van Service

The V.I.P. is a van service for seniors who must be residents of Londonderry Township. The service provides transportation to doctor and hospital appointments, grocery stores, or places that they can't otherwise get to. The van does not have a wheelchair lift. Residents must be able to get in and out of the van without assistance. There is no charge for this service. Donations are appreciated to help pay for the maintenance, upkeep and purchase of a new van when it becomes necessary in the future.

If you or someone you know could use some help with transportation, please call 717-317-3402, Monday-Friday.

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS & VAN COORDINATOR DESPERATELY NEEDED!

We need more people to keep this service going! If you would like to volunteer just several hours each month, fill out the form or contact us at the number below. **The V.I.P. Van Service is currently in need of a coordinator to retrieve phone messages and schedule drivers.** This only requires a few hours each week. Drivers are needed to transport residents to and from their appointments using the V.I.P. mini-van. You just need a license with a clean driving record and a desire to help those less fortunate. Please call or sign up today! For more information on how you can help, please call V.I.P. Van Service at 717-317-3402.

Community Outreach

Stray & Feral Animals, Dog Licenses

A RESOURCE FOR CARETAKERS AND FRIENDS OF STRAY AND FERAL CATS

Helping Hands for Animals

Trap Neuter Return



Helping Hands for Animals has openings at our spay/neuter facility but you will need to call for an appointment. This clinic is designed for feral, free roaming and community cats as well as unconfined pet cats. All cats will be spayed or neutered, given rabies and FVRCP (distemper) vaccinations, treated with Revolution (flea, roundworm/ hookworm and ear mite treatment) and ear tipped for identification as fixed animals. *The cost is \$30.00 and AN APPOINTMENT IS NECESSARY.* Appointments can be made by calling 717-687-7297. Helping Hands currently holds clinics EVERY Tuesday and Wednesday. Please note that due to limited resources, all cats must be able to be trapped and transported to our facility which is located on New Danville Pike in Lancaster. www.helpinghandsforanimals.org.



OTHER SPAY/NEUTER CLINICS

PETS FERALS

Friends of All Animals 717-272-6466 FriendsofAllAnimals.org	X	X
Greys & Strays 717-304-9987 GreysandStrays.com	X	X
Humane Society of Harrisburg 717-564-3320 HumaneSocietyHbg.org	X	X
Nobody's Cats Foundation 855-867-4228 NobodysCats.org	X	X
PAWS of PA 717-957-8122 PawsofPa.org	X	X
SNAP (Spay Neuter Assistance Program) 717-732-5377 SnapofPa.org	X	X
York County SPCA 717-764-6109 ycspca.org	X	X

LOST DOGS:

PALostDogs.com

allows residents to post a photo and description of their lost dog. Almost 6,000 dogs in PA have been reunited through this site.

A lost dog is more likely to be found if licensed. The Treasurer's office records all sales and will contact the owner when a lost dog is found!

Lifetime licenses are available at the Treasurer's Office at DauphinCounty.org.

TOWNSHIP VOUCHER PROGRAM CONTINUES WITH THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF HARRISBURG

FERALS—Cats Only—must be caged and brought to the Township office for a voucher. Cats must be promptly taken to the Humane Society. They will spay or neuter with a voucher AN APPOINTMENT IS NECESSARY (717-564-3320.)

STRAYS—Dogs & Cats—must be first be brought to the Township to receive voucher, then taken immediately to the Humane Society at 7790 Grayson Road in Harrisburg.

DOG LICENSES—applications are NOT available at the Township office. Residents may purchase a license online at PADogLicense.com. A metal tag will be mailed within a few days. Dogs over three months must be licensed by state law. If not, fines are up to \$300 for each violation. Fees collected are used to underwrite costs of monitoring PA kennels and puppy mills as well as other dog welfare initiatives not funded by tax dollars. **Dog tags run with the calendar year and must be renewed annually!**

Londonderry Lionettes Happenings

The Lionettes have been busy performing community service locally, in the surrounding communities, statewide, and internationally. Some of their projects for this year include:

- Donating and assembling of hygiene kits for Mission Central.
- Making valentines for the Alzheimer's unit at Frey Village, Meals on Wheels clients and adopted grandmothers.
- Providing healthy snack bags for Meals on Wheels clients in Londonderry and Conewago Townships and adopted grandmothers twice a year (in Spring and in Fall.)
- Hosting a bingo party at Interfaith Apartments in Middletown with prizes and refreshments.
- Donating to Mennonite Disaster Service for victims of Hurricane Harvey.
- Donating to Middletown Public Library.
- Providing Christmas presents to our adopted Grandmothers at Frey Village and send cards to them for major holidays.
- Donating gloves and hats for the Christmas baskets at Londonderry Elementary School.
- Collecting used eyeglasses (see separate article) for the Pennsylvania Lions Club and soda tabs for the Ronald

McDonald House. The Lionettes have collected 779 pair of eyeglasses since 2014 when the project began.

- Providing clothing for the nurse at Londonderry Elementary School to be used for children as needed.

The Lionettes meet the first Wednesday of each month except for June, July, August and December at 7:00 p.m. at Londonderry Elementary School. An annual picnic or outing is scheduled for June, and a Christmas party is held in December.

Monthly programs for Lionette meetings for 2018 are:

- April 4 - "Pride of the Susquehanna" by Michael Trephan
- May 2 - "Update on Mission Central Disaster Relief" by Jean Ernshaw
- September 5 - to be announced
- October 3 - "Cuba, a Culture in Transition" by Dr. Deborah Weaver
- November 7 - "A History of Christmas Traditions Throughout the World" by Eleanor Icaacson

All ladies in Londonderry Township are invited to come out and help make a difference in our community. For more information, call Louise at 717-944-6518.

Share the Vision with the Londonderry Lionettes

The Londonderry Lionettes are collecting used eyeglasses and can tabs (beverage, soda or tabs from canned soup or canned goods). The eyeglasses support the PA State Lions Club "Support the Vision" campaign and the can tabs go to the Ronald McDonald House. The eyeglass program through the Lions Club has helped many children and adults get the needed glasses when vision benefits are unavailable or financially out of budget.

Collection boxes for eyeglasses only have been placed at Karns, Londonderry Elementary School, Evangelical U.M. Church, St. Peters Lutheran Church, Presbyterian Church, Geyers U.M. Church, Wesley U.M. Church, and New Beginnings Church; and for eyeglasses and soda tabs at the Londonderry Township Building, and TLC-Quilting (2900 E. Harrisburg Pike). Other sites are being sought as well. If you would like to have a collection box at your workplace, church or business to support either of these programs, please contact: Anita Housman at 717-756-7467 or Louise Morgan at 717-944-6518. Please place all eyeglass and soda tabs separate in a plastic Ziploc bag for protection during transport. **NOTE: The Lions Club only accepts the eyeglasses, not the eyeglass cases.** For more information on this project, please call Anita or Louise at the aforementioned numbers.

Meals on Wheels

The Dauphin County Area Agency on Aging provides a well-balanced hot meal for delivery to residents of Dauphin County who are assessed by the Agency's Care Management Unit as being frail, and/or home bound because of physical, mental, or emotional disability, and without a caregiver who is able to provide meals on a regular basis. Meals are delivered five days a week by volunteers who observe the well-being of the home bound individual receiving the meal.

The volunteers are recruited by our local "Meals-on-Wheels" organization. Recipients are encouraged to make a voluntary contribution toward the cost of the meals according to their financial ability.

To request home delivered meals, please call the Dauphin County Area Agency on Aging at 717-780-6130.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

APRIL – Parks, Ball Fields and Restrooms Open
for the Season, April 1

JULY – Stars & Stripes Salute 4th of July
Celebration!!! Saturday, June 30th at Sunset
Park & Golf Course – see *inside for details*

AUGUST– International Touring Group,
"Reggae Sunsplash"—Music, Arts & Crafts
Fest at Vineyards of Hershey ... date TBD
www.VineyardatHershey.com

Watch our Websites for Additional Activities!

www.londonderrypa.org

facebook.com/londonderryTownship

www.sunsetbandg.com

facebook.com/sunsetbandg

www.sunsetgc.com

facebook.com/sunsetgc



Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday March 31st @10:00 a.m.
Sunset Park with the Easter Bunny

AGE GROUPS: 2 & Under • 3-4 • 5-6 • 7-8

EVENT HELD RAIN OR SHINE!

Loads of Candy Eggs & Prize Eggs - Prizes distributed under the large pavilion after the hunt
Don't forget to bring your basket and a camera!!

HAVE LUNCH WITH THE EASTER BUNNY!!

A hot dog lunch (hot dogs, chips, cookies and drinks)
will be available for purchase at Sunset Golf Club House after the egg hunt!
Sit on Bunny's lap & get a treat!

*Major Sponsors include The ARRO Group, HRG & GIANT
Mel & Cindy Hershey & The Londonderry Lionettes*