

## On-Lot Sewage Disposal System Progress

The Township's OLSDS (On Lot Sewage Disposal System) pumping and reporting management program for the District "B", 2016 - 2017 time-frame is currently underway. Please be reminded that if you have property located within Sewer District "B" you have until June 30, 2017 to comply with the inspection requirements. The OLSDS District Map and the registered pumper/hauler list is available through the Township website or at the Township office if needed. Only registered pumper/haulers are allowed to perform this inspection.

Just a reminder that OLSDS District "A" time-frame for June 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018 is fast approaching. District "A" lies roughly south of Foxianna Road and extends south and west to the Township Boundary and includes **all of the islands in the Susquehanna River** that lie in Londonderry Township.

If your property contains an on-lot sewage disposal system, it must be pumped and inspected at minimum four (4) year cycles in accordance with the requirements of this program as set forth by the DEP. Failure to comply with the reporting requirements of this program will result in fines being levied against the property owners that have not provided the required information.

Please call the Township office at 944-1803 if you have any questions about this mandatory program.

### UPDATE ON THE STATUS OF THE FEMA REPORT REGARDING FLOODPLAIN AND ISLAND PROPERTIES

As of this writing the Township has visited all island properties within the floodplain area of the Susquehanna River which are located in Londonderry Township to inventory the development that exists to date and to determine a baseline

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# Municipal Office

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## Londonderry Township 2017 Meeting Dates

The Board of Supervisors, Planning Commission, Park and Recreation Board and the Zoning Hearing Board of Londonderry Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, will hold their 2017 meetings at the Londonderry Township Municipal Building, **783 S. Geyers Church Road, Middletown, Pennsylvania** on the following dates:

### BOARD of SUPERVISORS

7:00 PM  
*1st Monday of each month,  
month, unless noted*

September 5th

### BOARD of SUPERVISORS — WORKSESSION

7:00 PM  
*3rd Tuesday of each  
month, unless noted*

### PLANNING COMMISSION

7:00 PM  
*3rd Monday of each  
month, unless noted*

February 21st

### PARKS & RECREATION BOARD

7:00 PM  
*2nd Thursday of each  
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**ZONING HEARING BOARD — 7:00 PM**  
*2nd Monday of the month when hearing is scheduled*

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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



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## 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.



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Make checks payable to:

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# 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Stars & Stripes Salute

## Honoring & Supporting our Soldiers & Veterans – July 1, 2017!

The 9th Annual "Stars & Stripes Salute" will take place on Saturday, July 1, 2017 in Sunset Park and at Sunset Bar & Grill. The New Holland Band will perform patriotic music in Sunset Park beginning at 8:00 p.m. Smokin Gunz, a Southern rock, band will perform at Sunset Bar & Grill beginning at 7:00 p.m., followed by a 30-minute fireworks display by Schaffer Pyrotechnics at 9:30 p.m. The event is free to the public. 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!

Williams Food Trucks will be located in Sunset Park and at Sunset Bar & Grill. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Lebanon Veterans Administration Medical Center.



**Great food, cold drinks and a fun band, in a beautiful setting the entire family can enjoy!**

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Join us in marking our country's 241st 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:  
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### Please consider the following sponsorship levels:

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(Memo: Stars & Stripes Salute)

**ONE NIGHT. ONE NATION. ONE CELEBRATION.**

# On Lot Sewage Disposal System

## On Lot Sewage Disposal System Progress

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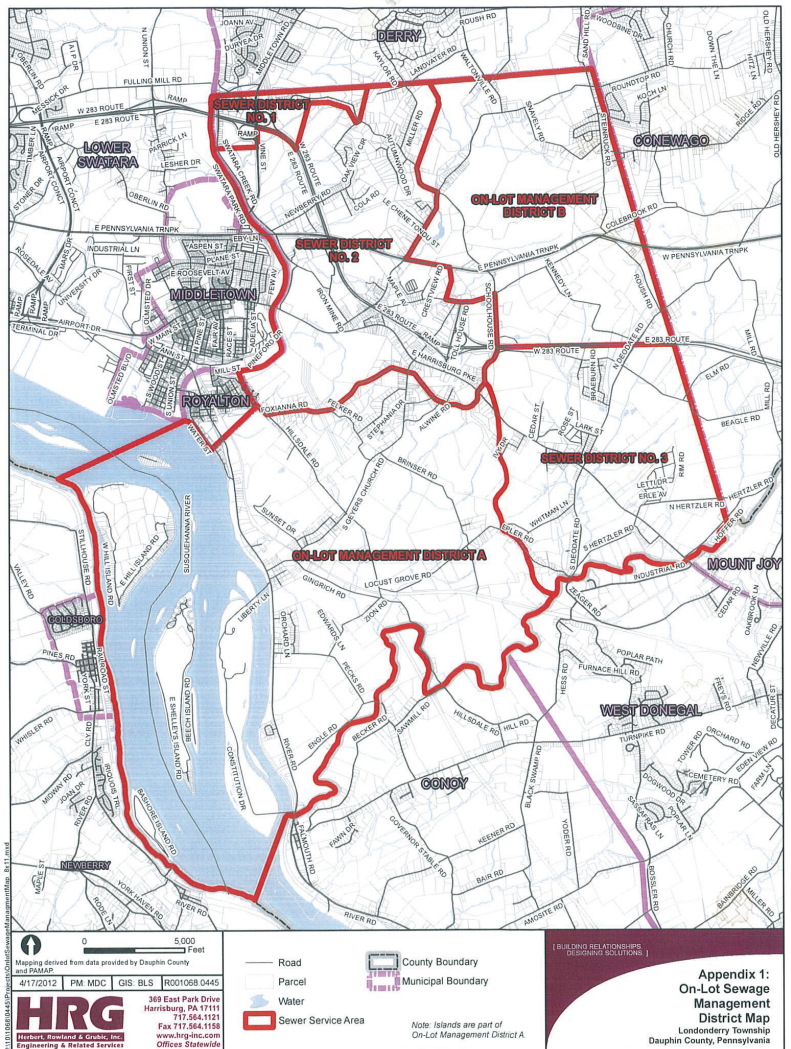
of existing structures. Information gathered during these site inspections will be used to address FEMA concerns as listed in the Community Assistance Visit (CAV) Report. Additional information regarding the response to the concerns raised in the CAV Report as well as any actions required to be taken to address those concerns will be forwarded to those affected properties in the coming months. Those properties that are determined to be in violation of any portion of the Township Floodplain Development Ordinance will be required to be brought into compliance.

Please bear in mind that Dauphin County and Londonderry Township specifically have been notified by FEMA that the "County has 122 repetitive loss properties with 75 of those structures in Londonderry Township and on the islands. FEMA suggests you develop a mitigation strategy for these structures." That statement should leave no doubt in anyone's mind that FEMA considers this is a serious situation which demands immediate attention in order to prevent further action or loss of federal support or funding during a disaster event.

The Township intends to do everything in its power to address these concerns, protect the residents of the Township and to preserve our standing with FEMA during a disaster event. The Township requests everyone's cooperation and understanding in this matter as we move towards that goal. As a result of the receipt of the CAV Report, and concerns for repetitive loss properties, it is even more imperative that an application for

a floodplain development permit be filed with the Township for construction of any kind; no matter how minor it would seem to be. Also, the UCC (Uniform Construction Code) requirements specify certain materials and construction procedures and require permit documentation of all maintenance, repairs, modifications or construction in floodplain/floodway areas.

All that being said; several permits for either demolition of existing structures or construction activity to raise or elevate a cabin above the floodway elevation have recently been processed and released by the Township which proves that it is possible to achieve compliance per the regulations.



# On Lot Sewage Disposal System

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**\*Pumper haulers that will pump island properties**

## 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.

# Sunset Golf Course

## WHAT'S HAPPENING! A New Look For 2017

*Out with the old and in with the new. A phrase we have all heard many times. That has become a reality for Sunset Golf Course this season. Over the last sixteen months and numerous meetings with our good neighbor the Harrisburg International Airport, Sunset's front nine will be getting a new look.*

*HIA will be making improvements to its runway. An important part of that renovation will be to create a safer flight path into the airport. With that said, Sunset's surrounding perimeter trees as well as the trees that lined its fairways had to be removed. What was the front nine to look like? Would it change the character of the course? How will the changes be viewed by our patrons and members? All huge questions and concerns to be answered.*

*HIA has stepped up to the plate to provide funding to Sunset to make the necessary improvements to the course with absolutely no out of pocket expenses to the Township. HIA brought in Golf Course Architect Kelly Moran to make the improvements on the front nine using three different mitigation concepts. 1. Sand and Bunkering.*

*2. Grassing and Landscaping. 3. Mounding. Kelly presented a plan combining all three of the concepts. We felt it was a design that we could be proud of and excited to move forward with. The front nine will now feature a links style layout. Grasses, bunkers, new tee box and landscaped areas will define its fairways. The links style front nine along with the traditional tree lined back nine will offer two different styles of golf on the same property. Something we feel is unique.*

*In late November the tree removal began. JL Logging Company cleared the necessary areas set forth by HIA. Forester Dana Dowling managed the timber harvest and did a commendable job managing the project. JL Logging also cleared the area for the proposed Rugby fields. The project was completed in about eight weeks. A special thanks to the Pa. Holstein Association for allowing Sunset to*

*cross over a portion of its property aiding in the removal of the trees.*

*The chipping of all tree tops and debris has been completed. Stump grinding and grubbing of tree roots will start the second phase of the project that will end with the restoration of those areas for future work. Thanks to Andy, Jeff, Matt and Gary from the Public Works Department for assisting Sunset's staff in getting the course back to playability so quickly.*

*I truly believe the course once renovated will improve its playability from the existing conditions.*

*If anyone is interested in viewing the proposed changes to the course a complete set of drawings are on display in the dining area of the Clubhouse.*

*Thank You,  
Sam Risteff  
Golf Course Superintendent*

Don't forget to check out our Facebook page and Sunset Bar & Grill phone app along with our weekly e-mail blast for daily specials and events. And keep an eye out for our newly redesigned and updated Sunset Bar & Grill website featuring our daily specials, events, and the new 2017 Sunset Bar & Grill banquet menu and pricing.



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# Sunset Golf Course



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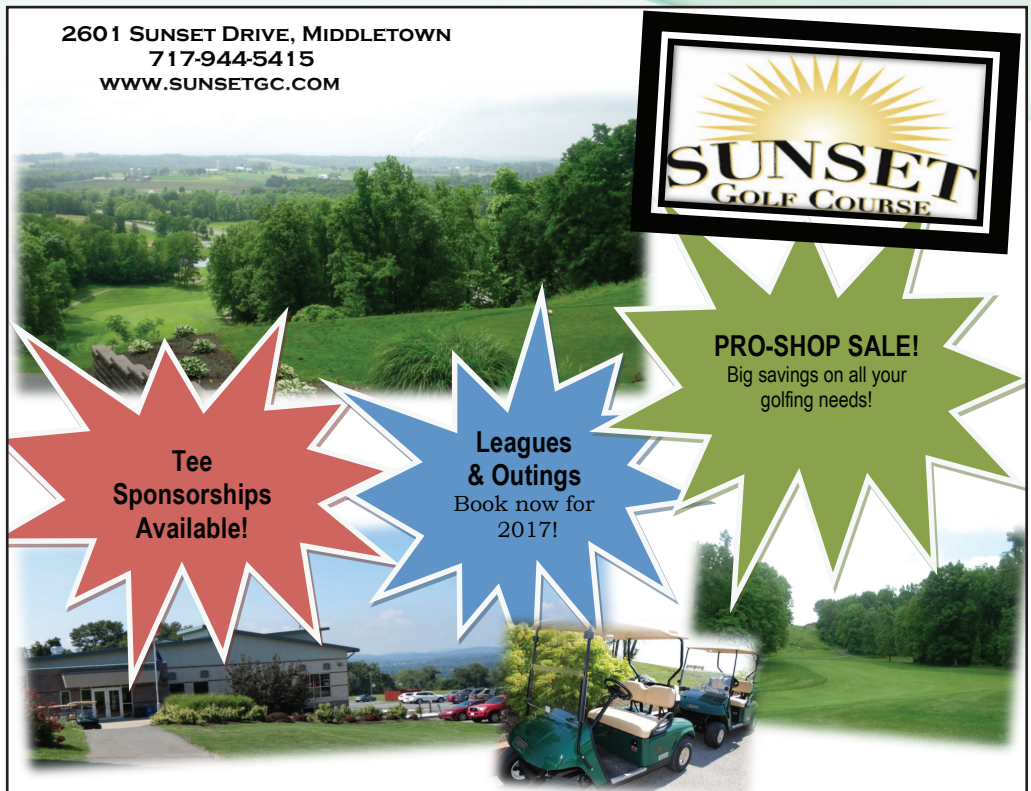
## CORPORATE CARD -

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Course Layout



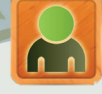
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# Public Works

## From the Public Works Department

*Winter is finally over and spring has arrived. With the freezing and thawing temperatures of this past winter, numerous pot holes have emerged. The Public Works Department has been placing cold patch material in these pot holes to make the road safe for travel. In the early spring, we will be making permanent repairs. Please be aware of Work Area signs and crews working on the roads.*

*The Public Works Department has logged many miles and worked numerous hours on snow removal and de-icing the roads. I would like to thank the Public Works Department crew, Jeff, Matt, Gary and the crew from the golf course, Sam and Craig for their time and commitment to keep our roads safe and clear during these snow and ice storms. I would also like to thank you, our residents and anyone who travels the roads of Londonderry Township for your patience during these winter storms.*

*During the summer months along with repairing pot holes, we will be performing storm pipe replacements, tree trimming, shoulder cleaning, road side mowing and many other road improvement projects. Many of these projects will be posted on the Township website such as road closures and detours.*

*Thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation during any road projects.*

*Thank You,  
Andy Brandt,  
Public Works Director*

## Permits Are Required

The Township has received numerous phone inquiries asking whether or not permits are required for various projects involving placing or construction of storage sheds and construction or repaving of driveways.

There seems to be the perception that structures not located on or constructed with a "permanent" foundation do not require permits. This is not true! Please keep in mind that all structures (pre-built and delivered or built in place) including sheds, garages and similar buildings as well as fences in private property requires at a minimum a Zoning Permit. The Zoning Permit will help insure that the Township's coverage, size, height and placement (setback) requirements can be met prior to installing or constructing any of these items. Depending on the zoning district in which your property lies, various factors affecting the potential size and location of the proposed structure must be addressed; including the potential for storm water management facilities. Installation of any of these structures without having acquired the necessary permit could result in the structure needing to be relocated or possibly even removed and also carries with it the potential for enforcement action and fines by the Township.

Driveway construction, relocation or repaving also has several levels of permit needs. The simplest of these is the repaving of an existing driveway which requires a "Driveway Repair Permit" to insure that any existing (or proposed) drainage facilities in the vicinity of the proposed paving continues to function as intended. New driveways require a "Road Occupancy Permit" in order to determine that the proposed driveway location will not impede normal flow of traffic or create a "blind spot" to either motorists or the operators of the vehicles using the driveway. Storm water management may also be a concern depending upon the area of new "impervious" pavement to be placed at any given location. Those permits might be granted by either the Township or the State depending on the street classification upon where the driveway is being proposed.

Please call the Township office at 944-1803 if you have any questions about any need for permits. With just a little background information we can help make the determination as to what level of permit may or might not be needed.

## Wading the Waters: Will Pennsylvania Meet Pollution Reduction Goals by 2025?

In 1987, state and federal governments in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed committed themselves to specific goals and deadlines, including a 40% reduction in nutrient pollution by the year 2000 to combat an overall decrease in Chesapeake Bay health triggered by the loss of native bay grasses, striped bass, shad and oysters. Pennsylvania governments were unable to meet this reduction standard in 2000 or 2010, even with an extended deadline.

In December 2010, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) released the Chesapeake Clean Water Blueprint which included enforceable pollution limits for nitrogen, phosphorus, and sediment pollution in the Chesapeake Bay in response to these missed deadlines for restoration efforts across the bay states. The seven Chesapeake Bay Watershed jurisdictions (Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, New York, Delaware, Pennsylvania, and the District of Columbia) agreed to create state-specific Watershed Implementation Plans (WIP) to ensure practices were put in place to restore water quality in local rivers, streams, and the Chesapeake Bay by 2025. Additionally, each state made two-year milestone commitments enabling the state and EPA to identify shortcomings and take corrective actions before deadlines are reached.

In June 2016, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) evaluated Pennsylvania's progress toward 2017 pollution reduction goals. Tremendous progress has been made, nevertheless, nearly 19,000 miles of streams and rivers in Pennsylvania remain polluted from years of coal mining, dirty water running off streets, parking lots, lawns and farms, from poorly treated wastewater, air pollution and other sources. Pennsylvania continually lags behind other Bay states in meeting its targets for agriculture and stormwater practices. The EPA determined that the state was not on track to achieve its nitrogen pollution reduction target for 2017, furthermore, the EPA noted that Pennsylvania was responsible for approximately 86% of the current nitrogen pollution reduction gap bay-wide, which they believe is largely due to slow implementation of plans to reduce agricultural pollution. In response to these shortcomings, Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf's administration committed to a "reboot" of Pennsylvania's efforts to reduce pollution.

The Pennsylvania Chesapeake Reboot plan was developed jointly by the State Departments of Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) and Environmental Protection (DEP) in order to realign and

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PENNSYLVANIA POLLUTION GOALS IN MILLIONS OF POUNDS PER YEAR						
YEAR	1985	2009	2014	2015 MILESTONE	2017 INTERIM GOAL	2025 GOAL
Nitrogen	124.28	116.64	117.01	108.68	94.05	79.00
Phosphorus	5.96	4.98	4.44	4.23	4.14	3.57
Sediment	2998.75	2644.07	2618.07	2322.96	2224.77	1945.23

**Note.** Adapted from "Pollutants of Concern and Pennsylvania's Role in the Bay Cleanup" Chesapeake Bay Foundation, 2013.

# Environmental Department

## Wading the Waters: Pollution Reduction Goals

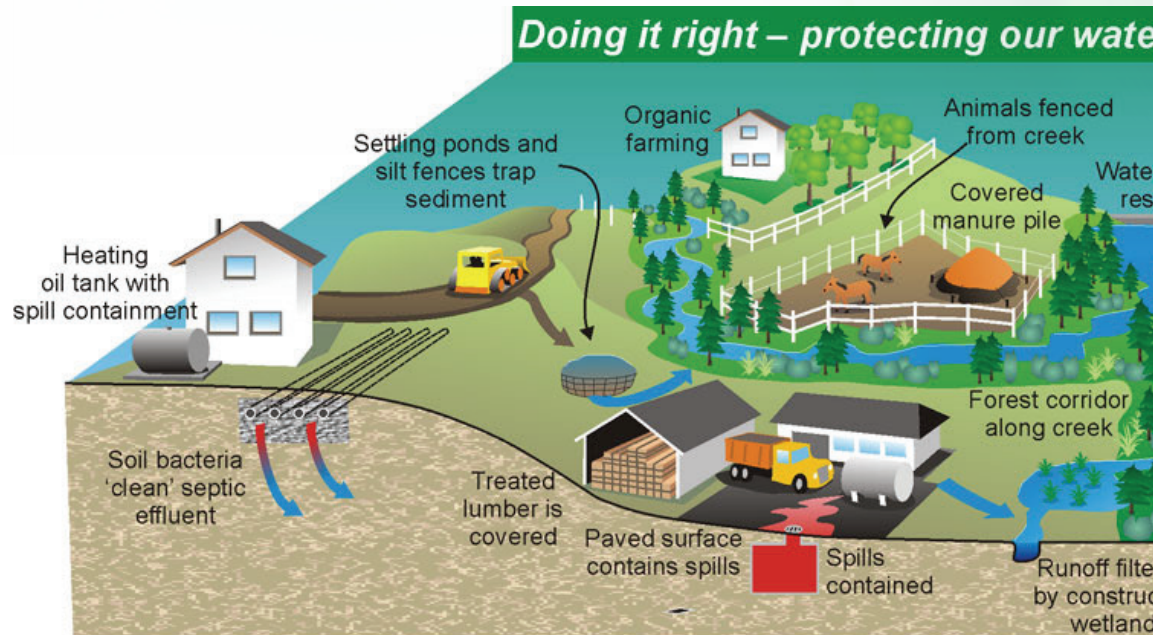
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adjust Pennsylvania's current strategies for watershed restoration so that the state can meet its pollution reduction obligations imposed in 2010 by the federal EPA. The goals of the reboot include creating a culture of compliance by refocusing and increasing state staffed resources, reinvigorating restoration partnerships, organizing for success, expanding data gathering, improving program coordination and capacity, and increasing technical assistance.

Various point and nonpoint pollution sources have been targeted for pollution load reductions throughout Pennsylvania. Many of Pennsylvania's significant wastewater dischargers in the Bay watershed have now upgraded their treatment to meet more stringent discharge requirements put in place to restore water quality in localized streams and the Bay. Progress has been made in particular sectors, however, the reboot addresses sectors that account for the largest nitrogen pollution inputs such as agriculture and urban and non-urban stormwater.

In the keystone state, 700 municipalities are located within the Chesapeake Bay watershed. In order to control and reduce nutrient and sediment pollution inputs to the Chesapeake Bay from Pennsylvania, these 700 towns/townships are responsible for their own stormwater management under the PAG-13 NPDES (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System) General Permit. Londonderry Township, which is located in the Chesapeake Bay watershed, will be renewing their PAG-13 General Permit

## Keeping Our Stormwater Clean: Water

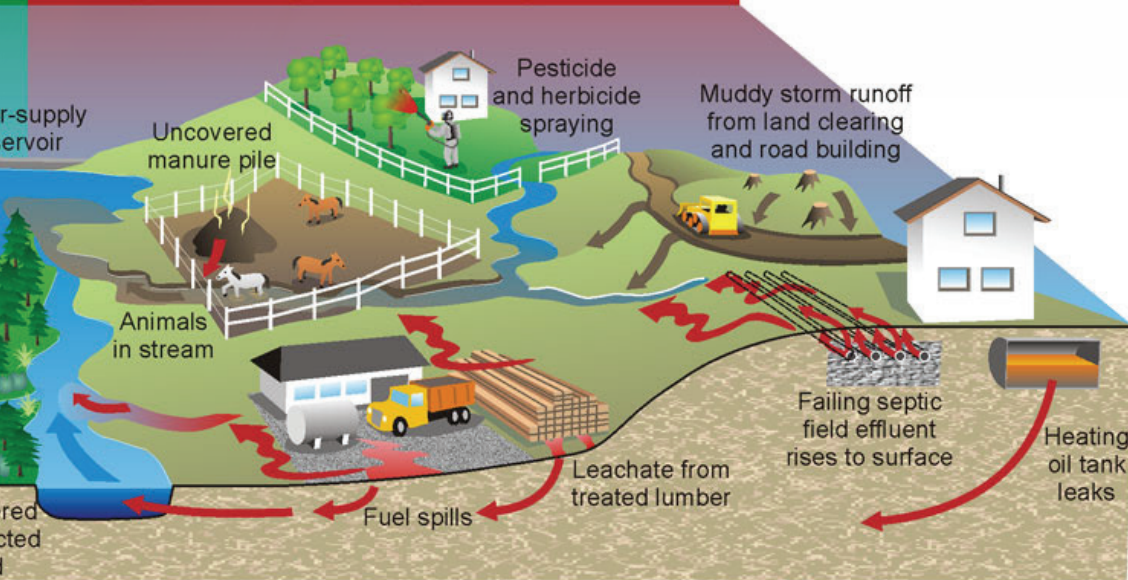


in 2018. As mandated by the renewed permit, Londonderry Township will be responsible for reducing the following pollutant load reductions, in percent relative to existing loading, over a 5-year period following DEP's approval of the permit: 10% sediment reduction, 5% total phosphorus reduction and a 3% total nitrogen reduction. The EPA found serious shortcomings in Pennsylvania's efforts to reduce stormwater pollution, therefore the agency is pressing for more municipal inspections and a significant increase in projects to reduce urban and non-urban stormwater run-off.

Although agriculture erosion and sediment and manure management regulations have been in place since the 1970s, the best available data shows that only about 50% of farms comply with current regulations today. As a first step toward addressing Pennsylvania's deficiencies in nutrient pollution reduction, state officials pledged to inspect 10% of the 33,000 farms in the Bay watershed annually, which were slated to begin July 2016. DEP planned

## Water Protection vs. Water Degradation

### Doing it wrong – degrading our water



in order to meet these ambitious goals. Perhaps more uncertain are the array of implications the state could face if these pollution reduction goals are not meant such as, but not limited to, increased EPA compliance enforcement in Pennsylvania through EPA inspections of regulated sources, including municipal operations and farms and a decrease or freeze in federal funding for Pennsylvania's Chesapeake Bay activities.

Pennsylvania faces many challenges in catching up with its Bay cleanup obligations, however, the overriding handicap in all water management sectors tends to be lack of money. With limited funding, conservation efforts should focus on priority areas, identified through stormwater modeling, and strive to control, trap, and treat nutrients and sediments with well-designed Best Management Practices (BMPs). In order to maintain Londonderry Township's identity as an agrarian community, while also meeting reduction targets, farming practices will need to be amended to include large-scale cover crop implementation, conservation tillage and treating nutrients using practices such as constructed wetlands and forested buffers. As a municipality situated near the Susquehanna River, future capital investments into necessary stormwater control BMPs along impaired waterways, BMPs in identified 'urban areas' in the township, and BMPs on agrarian properties will be essential to the continuing success of Londonderry Township's MS4 pollution reduction goals and the ultimate goal to leave a legacy of clean streams and rivers for future generations.

to subsidize inspection work by involving local conservation districts, however, many conservation districts, including Dauphin, chose to opt-out of agricultural inspections, which also leaves these districts ineligible to receive funding through DEP. During an agriculture inspection, farmers selected will be asked to produce the required plans for their particular farm and will also be subject to a facility inspection to identify "pollution incidents" such as a leaking manure lagoon or direct manure discharges to a stream. Farmers without the proper or complete plans will have 90 days to amend their plans, or up to six months under extenuating circumstances. It is important to note, farmers can avoid inspection entirely by sending in copies of their plans to DEP.

It is still unclear if Pennsylvania will meet the pollution reduction standards of a 60% decrease from the baseline 1985 nutrient pollution figures, set by the Environmental Protection Agency. Based on modeling and predictions, the state will need to invest an ample amount of time and resources

# Riparian Buffers

Pennsylvania's Best Solution for Protecting Its Waters



## THE PROBLEM

Sediments, nutrients (particularly nitrogen and phosphorus), and other pollutants that run off to Pennsylvania's waters present health risks to humans and livestock herds, and the overall ecology of stream systems while also depleting water quality.

Construction, farming, development of urban and commercial areas, increased roads and impermeable services can contribute to the availability of chemicals, sediments, and wastes that are easily washed from the land and into waterways during rain events.

Additionally, the loss of trees and vegetation around waterways has led to unstable banks with degraded or diminished floodplains, further exacerbating erosion, sedimentation, and flooding concerns in the affected areas.

**DID YOU KNOW:** Riparian buffers provide shelter, food, and travel corridors to more than 95% of all terrestrial wildlife species in North America. This includes birds, reptiles, amphibians, mammals, and beneficial insects such as pollinators.

## THE SOLUTION

Riparian buffers are vegetated areas next to streams, wetlands, ponds, rivers, and lakes. Riparian buffers protect water quality by intercepting sediment and pollution from agricultural fields, residential lawns, roadways, and other sources. Buffers are shown to reduce the negative impacts to waterways caused by land development and disturbance on the landscape.



Figure 1. Stream bank erosion.

# Pennsylvania's streams range from a worst-case scenario of 'no riparian buffer' to best-case scenarios with complete, forested riparian buffers

## No Riparian Protection



### Worst Case

Livestock with uncontrolled access to waterways present direct threats to human and livestock health. Livestock access to waterways results in the direct deposition of animal wastes into a flowing water source, which allows for the transmission of waterborne diseases. Additionally, excessive hoof action on streambanks and streambeds significantly increases erosion and sedimentation leading to decreased water clarity and degraded aquatic habitats. Without a vegetated buffer along the waterway, the floodplain's function of retaining floodwater and recharging groundwater is seriously compromised.

## Streambank Fence



### Improved

Fencing livestock out of streams has many immediate and long-lasting benefits. It improves the quality of the streambed and streambank by reducing animal induced erosion. Local stream quality will increase by eliminating the direct deposition of animal waste into a flowing water source. Local water quality and clarity will improve as a result of reduced mud and disturbance, enabling aquatic habitats to re-establish where they were previously degraded.

**Did you know....** Riparian buffers are capable of retaining more than 300,000 lbs per acre, per year of sediment

## Fence + Vegetated Buffer



### Better

Including a space between the fence and the waterway that is vegetated provides even greater benefits. A vegetated buffer comprised of grasses, flowering plants, shrubs, and trees in combination with a fence, reduces the potential for runoff from fields, roadways, and pastures to enter water by acting as a natural filtration system. In addition to its filtration benefits, a vegetated buffer can provide ideal habitat for beneficial insects and wildlife.

**Did you know....** USDA studies show that riparian buffers reduce nitrogen from agricultural runoff by 68%

## Forested Riparian Buffer



### Best Management Practice

Forested riparian buffers add significant value to land by maximizing the protection of waterways from any development/disturbance activity on bordering properties. Tree root systems stabilize stream banks and improve nutrient cycling of nitrogen, while also trapping phosphorus and sediments. The tree canopy helps to shade the stream, ultimately regulating water temperatures. The increased capacity for flood water retention reduces the potential for crop and pasture flooding. Riparian buffers simulate natural infiltration processes, helping to protect and improve Pennsylvania's waterways now and in the future.

# Environmental Department

## HOW TO REPORT A SPILL OR ILLICIT DISCHARGE IN YOUR AREA

### WHAT IS AN ILLICIT DISCHARGE?

The 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, is considered an illicit discharge.

If you see ...

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



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 ... **CALL THE HOTLINE!**

### ILLICIT DISCHARGE REPORTING HOTLINE:

Business Hours Hotline: 717-944-1803  
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday  
After Hours Hotline: 717-461-0027  
Contact Person: Kelsey Schwenk  
MS4 Environmental Specialist

## Meet Our MS4 Environmental Coordinator



Kelsey Schwenk was recently hired as Londonderry Township's MS4 Environmental Coordinator. Kelsey received her B.S. from the University of Delaware in 2014, with a double major in Wildlife Conservation and Agriculture and Natural Resources and is currently working to complete her M.S. in Natural Resources through the University of Connecticut. Kelsey's interests are broadly focused on wildlife conservation and habitat restoration, but her background in ecology and soils provide an appreciation for clean water resources, which are vital to a diverse and successful ecological system. As the new MS4 Environmental Coordinator, Kelsey hopes to build a MS4 department that dually addresses the regulatory, permitting, and inspection facet of stormwater management, while also implementing small and large scale habitat restoration projects that will not only benefit our MS4 duties of pollution reduction but also help create greener, healthier environments with clean water and plentiful wildlife.





# Sunset Bar & Grille

## Banquet Hall Rental & Catering

The Clubhouse at Sunset Golf Course is a beautiful location to host a party, reception, class reunion or business event. The banquet room is available for rental year round with accommodations for up to 115 guests. (Newly expanded covered deck seating is available during warmer months.) Catering services are available or you may bring your own caterer. Our full bar selections compliment any event.

Call Mike Johnson at 944-5415 for more information.

We LOVE weddings! Call Alex Shaeffer at 944-9262 for information about our wedding packages.



## Daddy Daughter Dance

*We would like to extend a sincere thank you to everyone who attended the recent 2016 Daddy-Daughter Dance and helped make the evening a success.*

*Pictured to the right are Steve White and his daughter, Cailynn White, King and Princess of the 2015 Daddy Daughter Dance.*



*We would love to print our 2016 Daddy Daughter Winner and are looking for a quality photo. If you have one, please email it to Angie at [aevans@londonderrypa.org](mailto:aevans@londonderrypa.org) and we will print it in our next issue. Thank you!*



Planning an office party or family get together? Call Alex Shaeffer at the Sunset Bar & Grill, 944-9262, for a menu and let us cater your party this year.

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[facebook.com/sunsetbandg](https://facebook.com/sunsetbandg)

## Dauphin County Recycling Center

### COMPUTERS – ELECTRONICS – APPLIANCES – DOCUMENT SHREDDING

The Dauphin County Board of Commissioners opened the Dauphin County Recycling Center (DCRC) in April 2009. The DCRC was established to offer a convenient drop off location for residents, out-of-county residents, businesses, institutions, and local governments to recycle their unwanted or obsolete electronics or appliances, old thermostats containing mercury, and on-site confidential document shredding service.

**CONTACT INFORMATION** — Director: Keith Kepler  
1620 South 19th Street • Harrisburg, PA 17104

**MAIN OFFICE:** (717) 982-6772

#### HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday

8:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Saturday

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**CLOSED ON HOLIDAYS**

#### DIRECTIONS:

**HEADING NORTH ON CAMERON STREET (TOWARDS HARRISBURG).** ON THE 1600 BLOCK OF CAMERON STREET, ON THE RIGHT HAND SIDE - (IN BETWEEN THE DAIRY QUEEN AND QUIGLEY'S RESTAURANT IN STEELTON) - ENTRANCE TO THE CITY OF HARRISBURG PUBLIC WORK COMPLEX - OUR CENTER IS LOCATED HERE. SIGNAGE ON BOTH SIDES OF CAMERON STREET FOR DAUPHIN COUNTY RECYCLING CENTER (WHITE SIGN, BLUE LETTERING).

**HEADING SOUTH ON CAMERON STREET (TOWARDS STEELTON).** ON THE 1600 BLOCK OF CAMERON STREET, ON THE LEFT HAND SIDE - ENTRANCE TO THE CITY OF HARRISBURG PUBLIC WORK COMPLEX - OUR CENTER IS LOCATED HERE. SIGNAGE ON BOTH SIDES OF CAMERON STREET FOR DAUPHIN COUNTY RECYCLING CENTER (WHITE SIGN, BLUE LETTERING).



## Conewago Township Recycling Center

### HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Dauphin County has designated Conewago Township as the local recycling center where residents may take household goods that are recyclable. There is no permit required and no charge for using the recycling center.

An efficient way to begin a recycling program at your house is to designate an area for several trash cans or large plastic containers labeled for plastic, paper and aluminum. When the containers are filled take them to the Recycling Center and sort them into the appropriate bins. This is a great way to reduce what is going to the landfills and improve our environment.

Items that may be brought to the Recycling Center are:

- Magazines/Office Paper/Junk Mail/Phone Books
- Corrugated Cardboard & Boxboard
- Newspapers & Inserts
- Aluminum & Steel Food & Beverage Cans
- Plastic Bottles (with Recycling Symbols on them)

(Glass is no longer accepted)

#### CONTACT INFORMATION:

(717) 534-8556

3279 Old Hershey Road

Hershey, PA





## Londonderry Township Recycling Center

### YARD WASTE RECYCLING

The Recycling Center is located on Sunset Drive, across from the Public Works Building, and is open year round to all Londonderry Township residents. A permit is required and may be obtained at the Londonderry Township office located at 783 S. Geysers Church Road. The permit is free, proof of residency is required.

There is an area for Grass Clippings/Flowers/Plants & Leaves. The Public Works employees will recycle this waste into compost and mulch. Residents may take from the compost pile when available.

*Please be considerate and empty your yard waste bags at the appropriate pile and throw the empty bags in the recycling container provided.*

#### RECYCLING ADDRESS:

2501 Sunset Drive • Middletown, PA

#### HOURS:

APRIL – OCTOBER

Monday – Saturday — 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER – MARCH

Monday – Saturday — 7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

## Zeager Brothers, Inc.

### BRUSH AND TREE LIMBS ONLY — NO STUMPS

No fee & no permit required.

#### CONTACT INFORMATION: ZEAGER BROTHERS, INC.

4000 East Harrisburg Pike • Middletown, PA

#### HOURS:

APRIL – JUNE

Monday – Friday — 6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Saturdays — 8:00 a.m. – Noon

JULY – MARCH

Monday – Friday — 6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

NO SATURDAYS

### APPLIANCES — PAINT CANS — FURNITURE

Finding a place to dispose of large items such as furniture and appliances can be difficult. A good place to start is to contact your trash hauler and inquire what items they will pick up. Most are very good about providing this service to their customers. Another option would be to contact local scrap metal yards such as Royalton Recycling on Rte. 441 in Royalton. They will pay you for most any metal items such as refrigerators, dehumidifiers, air conditioners, washers, stoves, aluminum cans, copper, brass, etc., or call the Dauphin County Recycling Center.

#### CONTACT INFORMATION:

ROYALTON RECYCLING (717) 944-4823

DEP WASTE MANAGEMENT (717) 705-4918

DAUPHIN COUNTY RECYCLING CENTER  
(717) 982-6772



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## Bocce



Regular and substitute players (men and women) are currently being accepted for Londonderry Township's Bocce League for summer, 2017.

We have three leagues:

1. **Monday morning** (beginning at 9:00 a.m. in May and 8:00 a.m. in June, July and August)
2. **Tuesday morning** (beginning at 9:00 a.m. in May and 8:00 a.m. in June, July and August)
3. **Tuesday evening** (at 6:00 p.m.)

Bocce begins on May 1 and ends with a picnic on August 29.

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 944-6518.

## Londonderry Horseshoe Pitchers Association



The Londonderry Horseshoe Pitchers Association pitches on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. at Sunset Park, six games per night, May 1st through August 28th. New members of all ages are always welcome.

If you would like information for the 2017 season or are interested in joining please call Rich Sill at 944-2007.

## Sunset Park Pavilion Rental

Sunset Park is the perfect location to host a picnic, reunion or golf outing.

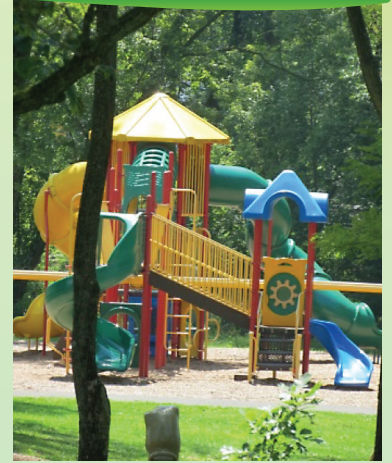
There are two small pavilions, each accommodating 50 guests. The large pavilion accommodates 150 guests. Each pavilion is equipped

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 playgrounds 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 deck, enjoy a great meal, cold drinks and a river view.

We also offer catering, contact Alex Shaeffer or Mike Johnson at 944-5415 to discuss catering options.

The pavilions are available for rent and can be reserved by calling the township office at 717-944-1803.





## Volunteer Application

**LONDONDERRY TOWNSHIP**

www.londonderrypa.org

717-944-1803

783 S. Geyers Church Road  
Middletown, PA 17057

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**I WOULD BE INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE FOLLOWING BOARDS OR COMMISSIONS:**

- Planning Commission
- Zoning Hearing Board
- Park & Rec. Board
- Emergency Management Agency

**I WOULD BE INTERESTED IN RECEIVING MORE INFORMATION ON VOLUNTEERING AT THE FIRE HOUSE AS:**

- Fire Fighter
- Fire Police
- Auxiliary
- Ambulance Crew
- Fund Raising

**I WOULD BE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING FOR THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS:**

- Londonderry Lionettes
- Meals on Wheels
- VIP Van

## 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 can tabs at the Londonderry Township Building. Other sites are being sought as well. If you would like to have a collection box in your workplace, church or business to help support either of these programs, please contact: Anita Housman @ 944-0341 or Louise Morgan @ 944-6518. Please place all eyeglasses and can tabs separately in a plastic Ziploc style bag for protection during transport. NOTE: The Lions Club only wants 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.**

# Community Outreach

## Stray Animals

### HUMANE SOCIETY OF HARRISBURG AREA

Londonderry Township contracts with the Humane Society of the Harrisburg Area each year to allow township residents to bring in stray cats and dogs by obtaining a voucher from the township. (The township does not catch animals or provide traps.)

### SPAY/NEUTER VOUCHER FOR FERAL CATS ONLY (WE RECEIVE A LIMITED NUMBER OF THESE VOUCHERS EACH YEAR):

Feral Cats must be in a cage upon bringing them to the township office to obtain a voucher and must immediately be taken to the Humane Society. The Humane Society will spay or neuter the cat and will be returned to you for release back into the wild. The Humane Society (564-3320) requires that you make an appointment to redeem this voucher.

### REGULAR VOUCHER FOR STRAY CATS & DOGS:

Animals must be brought to the township office to obtain a voucher and must immediately be taken to the Humane Society. These animals will be put up for adoption.

**ADDRESS:** 7790 Grayson Road, Harrisburg, PA 17011 717-564-3320

## Dog Licenses

Residents may purchase dog licenses online through [PADogLicense.com](http://PADogLicense.com)®. This is a secure site where you may use your checking account or your credit/debit cards. Once purchased, you can print a paper license immediately. The numbered metal tag will be mailed to you a few days following the online purchase. Licensing dogs over the age of three months in PA is mandated by state law. Those who do not comply can receive fines up to \$300 for each violation of the law. The fees collected are used to underwrite costs of monitoring kennels and puppy mills in PA, as well as many other dog welfare initiatives which are not funded by tax dollars.

Dogs that are licensed can be more readily reunited with their owners if they become lost. The Treasurer's Office records all license sales and can contact the owner when a lost dog is found. [PADogLicense.com](http://PADogLicense.com) also offers an affiliated site, [PALostDogs.com](http://PALostDogs.com), which allows residents who have lost dogs to post a description and photo. More than 5,695 dogs statewide have been reunited through this site.

Licenses run with the calendar year and must be renewed annually. Lifetime licenses are also available, but must be purchased directly from the Treasurer's Office. Go to [DauphinCounty.org](http://DauphinCounty.org) for instructions.

**DOG LICENSE APPLICATIONS ARE NOT AVAILABLE AT THE TOWNSHIP OFFICE.**

## Cub Scouts & Boy Scouts



For more than a century, the Boy Scouts of America has helped build future leaders by combining educational activities and lifelong values with fun. The BSA believes that helping youth is key to building a more conscientious, responsible, and productive society.

The BSA is one of the world's largest and most prominent values-based youth development organization. The program provides young people with skills that build character, promote citizenship and develop personal fitness.

Boys between the ages of 6 and 10 are eligible to become members of the Cub Scouts. Please contact Joan Nissley at 717-395-7874 for more information regarding Cubs.

Boys that have completed the fifth grade and are at least 10 years old, or boys that have earned the Arrow of Light and are at least 10 years old, or who are 11, but not yet 18 years old, are eligible for Boy Scouts. The Boy Scouts meet most Tuesday nights at the Londonderry Scouting Complex on Felker Road from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM. Please contact Kevin Little at 717-944-1957 for more information about Boy Scouts. Information about the Boy Scouts of America can be found at [www.scouting.org](http://www.scouting.org).

## Londonderry Lionettes Happenings

The Londonderry Lionettes perform community service projects locally, in the surrounding communities, state-wide, and internationally.

Activities for this year:

- Sponsored a poetry/writing contest for third, fourth and fifth graders at Londonderry Elementary School in January (see photo to the right).
- Made Valentines for the Alzheimer's unit at Frey Village, Meals on Wheels clients, and adopted grandmothers in February.
- Will host a bingo party for residents at the Interfaith Apartments in Middletown in March.
- Will provide healthy snack bags for Meals on Wheels clients and adopted grandmothers this spring and again in the fall.
- Will continue collecting used eyeglasses (see separate article) for the Pennsylvania Lions Club and soda tabs for the Ronald McDonald House.
- Have provided clothing for the nurse at Londonderry Elementary School to be used for children as needed.
- Will furnish gloves for Christmas baskets at Londonderry School.
- Other projects still to be determined.

In addition to the above, the Lionettes have a wide range of programs for their monthly meetings -- something for everyone - Pam Shuman, Master Gardner on Container Gardening (April), PA Wounded Warriors (May), Central PA/Local Food Bank (September), Ghost Lore & Legends of Middletown (October), The Wonders of Iceland (November). The Lionettes meet the first Wednesday of each month (except June, July, August and December) at 7:00 p.m. at Londonderry Elementary School. All ladies in Londonderry Township and the surrounding communities are welcome to attend. **For more information, call Louise at 944-6518.**

## Poetry Contest Winners

Winners of the Londonderry Lionettes Poetry/Writing Contest were recognized at the Lionettes' January meeting.

Students in third, fourth, and fifth grade at Londonderry Elementary School participated. Winners in third grade for the poetry contest were: 1st place - Hannah Richmond; Honorable Mention - Cameron Rice. Winners in fourth and fifth grade for the writing contest were: (Grade 4) 1st place - Jaime Gallick; Honorable Mention - Lauren Stine. (Grade 5) tied for first place - Audrey Soriano and Ella Clark. Criteria for the contest: Third grade wrote poems which dealt with books or readings (a single book selection, a genre, or the general aspect of reading). Fourth and fifth grade wrote an informative paper on the topic, "What is a library, and why is it important to students." Recipients received a certificate and cash award. Congratulations to all!



## Girl Scouts



Girl Scouts of the USA is the world's preeminent organization dedicated solely to girls—all girls—where, in an accepting and nurturing environment, girls build character and skills for success in the real world. In partnership with committed adult volunteers, girls develop qualities that will serve them all their lives, like leadership, strong values, social conscience, and conviction about their own potential and self-worth.

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

**Daisy Girl Scouts (Ages 5-6) Brownie Girl Scouts (Ages 6-8)  
Junior Girl Scouts (Ages 8-11) Girl Scouts (Ages 11-17)**

Information on Girl Scouts can be found at [girlscouts.org](http://girlscouts.org) for information regarding the local Girl Scout Troops.

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## Community Outreach

### V.I.P. Senior & Disabled Van Service

The V.I.P. is a van service for seniors and disabled residents of Londonderry Township that provides transportation to doctor/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. However, donations are appreciated to help pay for the maintenance, upkeep and the purchase of a new van when it becomes necessary in the future.

If you or someone you know could use some help with transportation and would like more information on this service, please call 317-3402, Monday-Friday.

### Volunteers Needed

If you would like to volunteer several hours each month, the V.I.P. Van Service is currently in need of schedulers to answer the phone and schedule a driver. Drivers are also needed to drive the residents to and from their appointments using

the V.I.P. minivan. Neither of these jobs takes but several hours each month.

For more information on how you can help, please call the V.I.P. Van Service at 317-3402.