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Trappe Borough — A Great Place to Live, Work, Shop and Relax with Family & Friends

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

May 30th

VETERANS!

THEIR SACRIFICE—OUR FREEDOM

FUN, FUN, FUN! If it's been a while since you enjoyed a parade, make 2016 the year you bring your chair to a shady spot along the parade route or get into the parade with your group, organization or friends from the neighborhood by contacting: Manager@CollegevilleDevelopment.org. Trappe Mayor Connie Peck and Collegeville Mayor Al Stagliano will kick off this year's Memorial Day Parade at 10 am on **Monday, May 30th**. The Parade will travel from Augustus Church, down Main Street, to West First Avenue to Water Works Park for the flag ceremony, food, music and other activities.



CELEBRATING TRAPPE'S 300TH ANNIVERSARY

Trappe Borough will turn 300 years old in 2017! To celebrate this milestone, a steering committee has been formed from local organizations including Trappe Borough, The Speaker's House, Historical Society of Trappe, Collegeville Economic Development Corp, Keystone Grange #2 and others. A Special Edition Trappe 300th wall calendar is being developed for 2017 and will be available for sale this Fall. Calendar advertising and sponsorships are available to all who want to help raise funds for this special event. For more information, please Email: Trappe300th@Gmail.com.



RAISE THE ROOF GALA

May 1st

The Speaker's House will host its fourth annual Raise the Roof fundraising gala on Sunday, May 1, from 5 to 9 pm at The Barn on Bridge. The Trappe community is invited to enjoy live music provided by the Community Music School of Trappe as well as cocktails, dinner, and a silent auction. The highlight of the evening will be a presentation of the **2016 Speaker's Choice Award** to Chef Walter Staib in recognition of his efforts to bring America's culinary heritage to life. Chef Staib is best known for his television show, **A Taste of History**, winner of six Emmy awards, and for his restaurant, City Tavern, in Philadelphia. Tickets to the gala may be purchased online at SpeakersHouse.org. All proceeds will benefit the restoration of The Speaker's House.

DID YOU KNOW...

Grass Clippings—When cutting your grass please be courteous and respectful of the Borough and your neighbors. Blow your grass clippings back into your yard instead of into the streets and storm drains.

Leaking Oil—When your car is leaking oil on your driveway or street, remember leaking oil goes from your car to the street, and is washed into the storm drain then into our lakes, streams and coastal waters. Please fix oil leaks quickly.

New Municipal Engineer—Trappe Borough Council recently engaged a new Borough Engineer, **Barry Isett & Associates**. Isett is a Pennsylvania and New Jersey based multi-discipline engineering firm with about 125 employees. Ownership of the firm is



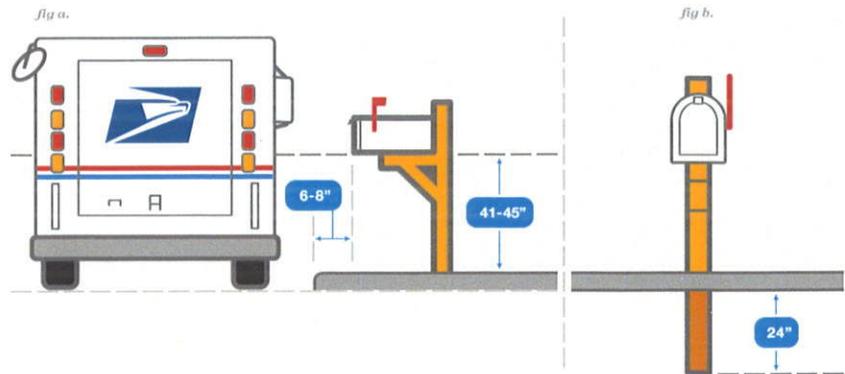
shared between an Employee Stock Ownership Plan, 40 employee shareholders, and founder, Barry E. Isett. From their local

office in Upper Providence, Municipal Engineering Department Head, **Ryan Kern, PE**, will be Trappe's primary contact. In a highly astute business move, which was especially attractive to Council, the firm will provide pro bono grant writing, which when successful will benefit the Borough with funding. We look forward to their commitment and a fresh approach to the Borough's future engineering challenges.

Mailbox Guidelines

www.usps.com

Every new mailbox design should be reviewed and receive the Postmaster General's seal of approval before it goes to market. If you opt to construct your own mailbox, it must meet the same standards as manufactured boxes, so show the plans to your local postmaster for approval.



Placing the Mailbox (A)

- Position your mailbox 41" to 45" above ground level.
- Place your mailbox 6" to 8" back from the curb. If you do not have a raised curb, contact your local postmaster for guidance.
- Put your house or apartment number on the mailbox.
- If your mailbox is on a different street from your house or apartment, put your full street address on the box.

If you are attaching the box to your house, make sure the postal carrier can reach it easily from your sidewalk, steps, or porch.

Installing the Post (B)

The best mailbox supports are stable but bend or fall away if a car hits them. The Federal Highway Administration recommends:

- A 4" x 4" wooden support or a 2"-diameter standard steel or aluminum pipe.
- Avoid unyielding and potentially dangerous supports, like heavy metal pipes, concrete posts, and farm equipment (e.g., milk cans filled with concrete).
- Bury your post no more than 24" deep.

DISPOSAL EVENTS

Household Hazardous Waste
April 30th 9 am—3 pm
Norristown High School

Anything with a Plug
May 7th 9 am—4 pm
Palmer Park, Skippack

Residential Tire Collection
Western Montco Tech Center
June 25th 9 am—Noon
77 Graterford Rd, Limerick

REMINDER

WHEN A HOLIDAY OCCURS ON A MONDAY, TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY, TRASH AND RECYCLING PICK-UP WILL BE DELAYED BY ONE DAY. [MEMORIAL DAY, JULY 4TH, AND LABOR DAY]

Check TrappeBorough.com or our Facebook page for more detailed information.

Wednesday, April 20th

7 pm

SHOW & TELL NIGHT AT THE GRANGE

Keystone Grange No. 2

Share your hobby, interest, or mystery object! Members and friends will have a few minutes to speak about their topic. This is certain to be a fun and unusual evening as we have wonderfully talented and interesting members! Refreshments will be served.

Wednesday, May 4th

4:30 pm—8:30 pm

HEALTHY WOMAN—9TH ANNIVERSARY

Sponsored by Phoenixville Hospital

At Rivercrest Country Club

Chef Katie Cavuto, MS, RD, a Philadelphia based registered dietician and wellness advocate, will teach us how to live through her messages of self-love, food enjoyment, mindfulness, and conscious living.. Contact: barbara_o'connor@chs.net

Saturday, May 14

10 am—3 pm

HOUSE & GARDEN TOURS

The Speaker's House

May is National Historic Preservation Month! Join us for special guided tours of The Speaker's House, where big changes are taking place as we reconstruct the original chimneystack and four corner fireplaces in the 1763 section of the house. Learn about historic masonry techniques, and enjoy a stroll through our authentic Pennsylvania German kitchen garden and this year's heirloom plants. FREE

Saturday, May 28th

9 am

RIDE WITH THE MAYOR

Trappe Borough Hall

'Kids' of all ages are invited to *Ride with the Mayor* along with event sponsors **BIKESPORT**, **PICCOLO AMORE** and other bikers on the 3 mile bicycle loop from Borough Hall to Water Works Park. Auxiliary police will escort the group which will return to the starting point for refreshments and time for photos with the Mayor.



Saturday June 11th

1—4 pm

GARDEN PARTY AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL DIG

The Speaker's House—Open House

Join us for a special open house to celebrate our new Pennsylvania German kitchen garden. You'll also get an exclusive look at our 2016 archaeology field school. Enjoy a behind-the-scenes tour of newly discovered artifacts and ongoing restoration work. Refreshments will be served. Free for members; \$5 for non-members.



TRAPPE COUNCIL MEMBERS

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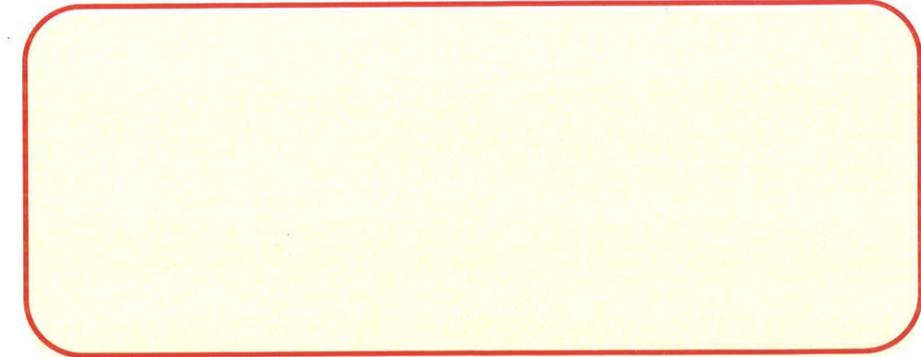
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Compost Site

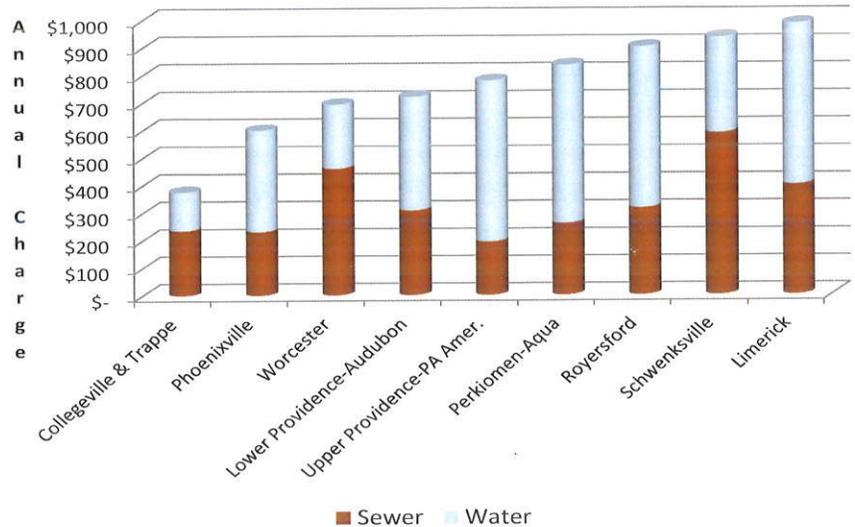
The Boroughs of Trappe and Collegetown share a Compost Site at **233 West Seventh Avenue** in Trappe. Although residents and non-residents are permitted to **pick up** composted materials FREE, only residents of Trappe and Collegetown are permitted to **dispose of yard waste** at the site. Remember, residents must bring proof of residency and photo identification to make a deposit.

Saturday 8 am—4 pm
Wednesday 5:30 pm—7 pm

2016 Water and Sewer Rate Changes

In case you missed it on your January bill, water and sewer rates increased at the beginning of this year by 25 cents for water and 35 cents for sewer per thousand gallons. The rate changes were due to higher operating costs and capital investments made to maintain the municipally owned systems. The average family using 40,000 gallons will pay \$376/year. A survey of eight neighboring water and sewer suppliers indicated our rates are still among the lowest in the area.

Annual Water and Sewer Charges by Municipality (40,000 Gal./Year)



PRIMARY ELECTION DAY

TUESDAY, APRIL 26th

At Borough Hall 7 am—8 pm

