



TRAPPE TIMES

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TRAPPE BOROUGH HALL

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CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY...

Community leaders gathered recently at DeWees Tavern to plan activities for Trappe's 300th Birthday in 2017. (l to r) Scott Martin, Trappe Borough Council; Ruth Daller, Historical Society; Kate Minardi, The Speaker's House; Dea Mingis, Speakers' House; Gene Zvarick, Keystone Grange #2; Ann Grasberger, The Historical Society; Jennifer Wentworth, Augustus Lutheran Church; Rachel Morrison, CEDC; Front Row: Karen McCaslin, CEDC; Connie Peck, Trappe Mayor; and Lisa Minardi, The Speaker's House.

TRAPPE COMMUNITY DAY offers fun for the entire family with food vendors, community vendors, entertainment, rides for the kids, rock wall, music, and special appearance by our local Trappe Fire & Ambulance. Special Thanks to our major event sponsors:

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Trappe Dairy Queen
The Goddard School

Trappe Community Day

Saturday, September 24, 2016

10:00 am to 4:30 pm

(Rain date is October 1)

Water Works Park

West First Avenue



In 2016 Joan Dr., Linden St. and a portion of Linden Dr. will be resurfaced. Also, seal coating will be applied to the parking lots at Borough Hall and Rambo Park.

The repaving plan for Borough Line Rd. from West 7th Ave to N. Borough Line Rd has slipped into 2017 due to a delay in an Upper Providence sanitary sewer line installation. Also in 2017, we plan to repave Clahor Ave. from 3rd Ave. to Zvarick Rd. As part of this project, we are investigating both improving the drainage and increasing the turning radius at 3rd Ave. Perkiomen Township and Trappe are planning to repave Betcher Rd. after our Public Works Department enhances the reliability of our water system by installing a back-up water line from 3rd Ave. to the intersection of Betcher Rd. and Nicholas Dr.

Upper Providence Township and Trappe are seeking PennDOT input on the possibility of having shoulders painted on Main Street. This would enhance the safety of bicyclists who use the road and make our communities more bicycle friendly. Please contact our borough manager to provide your input on this idea. Borough.Manager@TrappeBorough.com.

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR—2016***SUSAN J. STEVENS***

September 29th from 5-8pm Join us at the Trappe Tavern for the fifth annual **Tavern Night** where **The Speaker's House** will recognize Trappe resident Susan Stevens as its Volunteer of the Year for 2016. Susan has supported other Trappe community activities over the years and when not at home with her husband Paul, Susan may often be found at The Speaker's House helping with various activities, including planting flowers out front, marketing and fundraising.

The \$30 per person ticket includes dinner and two beverages. All proceeds will benefit the restoration of The Speaker's House, home of Frederick Muhlenberg, first Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives and first signer of the Bill of Rights. Speakers House is a non-profit organization. For more information or to make reservations, call 610-489-2105 or you can purchase your tickets at the door.



***PA STATE POLICE—MEET & GREET
CRIME PREVENTION & COMMUNITY UPDATE***

Thursday, October 20th at 7pm join Trappe Council and other residents at Trappe Borough Hall as the PA State Police provide an Annual Update to the community. This informal, interactive session with members of the Skippack Barracks is being scheduled by Scott Martin, Chair of the Public Safety

FALL FEST WEEKENDS

Northern Star Farm in Trappe invites fall fans and families to its Fall Fest Weekends, running each Saturday and Sunday from September 26 to October 25. There are pumpkins to pick, a corn maze to navigate and ponies to ride, but the big attraction is the giant apple slingshot, the chance to turn the season's ripest fruit into soaring missiles. For more information visit:

www.NorthernStarFarm.net



COMMUNITY CHALKBOARD

BOOK SALE - PV Library/Schwenksville

Saturday, October 8 - 9am to 12pm

Sunday, October 9 **BAG SALE** - 11am to 1pm

ALL YOU CAN FIT IN A BAG FOR 1 PRICE!

TRAPPE TREE LIGHTING - December 7 at 6:30pm

The Speaker's House

151 W. Main Street

Trappe, Pa 19426

Come out for a festive, family-friendly evening! Enjoy caroling, a visit from Santa, and a spectacular tree lighting.

Donate a non-perishable food item, pet food, or new unwrapped toy

Rain date: December 8

PUBLIC WORKS

Collegeville-Trappe water and sewer customers who would like to enroll in the secure Automated Bill Payment Program can obtain the enrollment form by contacting Public Works at 610-489-2831.

JOIN US AND CELEBRATE

Octoberfest

**OCTOBER
15
SATURDAY**
From 2 TO 6 p.m.

Enjoy a festive, fun-filled day at The Speaker's House as we celebrate the German heritage of the Muhlenberg family with traditional German foods, local beers, apple cider, pretzels, and other delicious seasonal fare. Relax while listening to live music, try your hand at colonial games, and learn how to make sauerkraut and apple schnitz. Take a behind-the-scenes tour to see the latest restoration work on the historic Frederick Muhlenberg house and stroll through the new Pennsylvania German kitchen garden.

All proceeds benefit the Collegeville Economic Development Corporation and The Speaker's House. Visit Speakershouse.org/oktoberfest for more details.

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**BOROUGH
COUNCIL**

Borough Council meets at 7:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month. In months when the regularly scheduled meeting is in conflict with a holiday, the meeting is held on the second Tuesday. Meetings are held at Trappe Borough Hall, 525 West Main Street.



**NEED NEW
CURBS?**

Because curbing is the responsibility of the homeowner, you may be asked to

replace damaged curb sections when your street is repaired to extend the life of the road and thereby keep shared maintenance costs to a minimum.

Residents may select their own contractor or they can use the contractor the Borough has chosen through its competitively bid, fixed fee curb and sidewalk contract with Drumheller Construction Co. You can arrange for a cost estimate by calling the contractor directly at 610-326-8945. Note that anyone in the Borough can elect to use Drumheller

Construction Co. for curb and sidewalk projects in Trappe even if his or her street is not being repaired this year.

HIDDEN GEM...

When was the last time you relaxed in a library? Aileen

Johnson, Branch Manager of the Perkiomen Valley Library at Schwenksville, invites Trappe residents to enjoy this FREE community treasure. The Library, located just one block off Main Street in Schwenksville, is a great place to find FREE and inexpensive activities for all ages. For more information visit: www.PVLibrary.net



*GENERAL ELECTION DAY—
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2016*

