

# THE PENN TOWNSHIP PIPELINE

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Make Sure You Can Be Found in an Emergency!

Make sure emergency personnel can find your house in an emergency! Whether you have had the same address for years or just received a new address due to mandates from Westmoreland County 911, now is the time to update your house numbers. Grandview Volunteer Fire Department is providing an important service to the community by currently taking orders for double-sided reflective address markers.



A Penn Township ordinance *requires* every home to display its house number in numerals that are at least 3" high and in a location easily visible from the street. As officials were preparing the new address changes, the most heard comment was about the many homes whose numbers were not present or not easily seen.

Remember the purpose of house numbers is to identify your home. Make sure a fire truck or ambulance can find your home *quickly*, even on a black, rainy night!

To order your reflective address marker from Grandview Volunteer Fire Department, simply fill out the order form below, enclose a check for \$15, and mail the form and payment to Grandview V.F.D., 1655 Ridge Road, Jeannette, PA 15644. Allow 3 weeks for delivery. Be sure to give a phone number, so they can contact you if necessary.

### Cleaning Up Fall Leaves

Fall is here! And in Penn Township, residents have four options for disposing of leaves.

**Keep in mind that burning leaves is NOT ALLOWED in the township.**

**Option 1 – Mulch / Compost:** The preferred method is to return the nutrients to the soil by mulching and/or composting the leaves. Running over the leaves with a mulching lawn mower reduces the leaves to shreds that decompose and fertilize your lawn.



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**2006 REFLECTIVE ADDRESS MARKER ORDER FORM 2006**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Address Number Requested

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Note: If your address has fewer than 5 digits, please X those boxes not used.

Mounting Preference: Horizontal  or Vertical  Horizontal

**ONLY \$15.00**

**Make Checks Payable to: Grandview Volunteer Fire Department**

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## Cleaning Up Fall Leaves – Continued from Page 1

### Option 2 – Take Bagged Leaves to Valley

**Landfill:** Township residents may take bagged leaves to Valley Landfill themselves between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on weekdays, or 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Saturdays. There is no charge.

Leaves can be left in the biodegradable bags that are for sale at the Penn Township Municipal Building (see below), but must be emptied and removed from regular, plastic garbage bags.

Penn Township has 35-gallon, biodegradable, paper leaf bags for sale at the municipal building in Harrison City between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on weekdays at the cost of \$3.00 per 10 bags (\$0.30 each).



**Option 3 – Place Leaves in Biodegradable Bags for Curbside Pickup:** Township residents may place bags of leaves at the curbside for collection by Waste Management trucks on the first two Wednesdays in November and December only – November 1 and 8 and December 6 and 13.

*Bagged leaves will not be collected with the regular trash collection. In addition, leaves placed in regular plastic garbage bags will not be picked up.*

**Option 4 – Rake Leaves to the Curbside for Vacuuming:** Township residents may rake leaves to the curbside for vacuuming only during their appropriate collection weeks. The collection schedule is as follows.

West of the Turnpike: Pickup will be during weeks of October 8, October 22, November 5, November 19, and December 3 if needed.

East of Turnpike: Pickup will be during weeks of October 15, October 29, November 12, and November 26.

Keep in mind that the township has only *one* vacuum machine to service the entire township. A very early or late frost, high winds, or heavy rains can all affect when the leaves will fall, so the schedule shown above for leaf vacuuming is just approximate.

## From the Tax Collector

### 2006 School Real Estate Taxes Due

September 30, 2006 is the last day for property owners to pay their 2006 Penn-Trafford school real estate taxes at the 2% discount amount. Thursday, November 30, 2006 is the last day to pay these taxes at the face amount.

All payments received after 11/30/06 will have a 10% penalty added to the face amount. Property owners, who have any questions about the payment of their real estate taxes, including the Penn Township street light assessment, should call the tax collector at 724-744-1414.

### Property Tax/Rent Rebate Forms

The deadline for filing for a rebate on your property taxes or rent payments from the state has been extended until December 31, 2006. Property Tax/Rent Rebate Forms are available at the tax collector's office.

The Property Tax/Rent Rebate program, available to qualified seniors and permanently disabled citizens, is funded by the Pennsylvania Lottery and administered by the PA Department of Revenue. Claimants who qualify can be reimbursed up to \$500 a year for the amount they paid in property taxes or rent in the



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previous year.

Claimants or spouses 65 years of age or older, widows or widowers 50 years of age or older and the permanently disabled 18 years of age or older may qualify for this program. To qualify, a claimant's annual household eligibility income must not exceed \$15,000. 50% of social security payments and Railroad Retirement benefit payments are excluded from eligibility income.

**Tax Payment Deadline**

Pennsylvania Act 169 of 1998 (Collection of Taxes - Effective 12/31/1999) requires all real estate taxes for the current tax year (2006) to be paid by 12/31/2006. All payments made or postmarked after 1/1/2007 (since 12/31 is a Sunday) must be made at the Westmoreland County Courthouse - Tax Claim Bureau, 724-830-3428.

**Emergency and Municipal Services Tax**

The third quarter payments for the Emergency and Municipal Services (EMS) tax for the year 2006 are due by October 31, 2006. All persons who are employed or self-employed, including both resident and non-resident individuals, eighteen years of age or older as of January 1, 2006, engaging in an occupation within Penn Township are liable for this tax. A refund can be given at the end of the year if the employed has income from all sources less than \$12,000. Self-employed individuals that have not received their EMS tax form should contact the tax office at 724-744-1414.

**Important Note:** *If you have a business and have not paid your EMS tax*, you are required by township ordinance to pay this \$52 tax. This includes all self-employed individuals!

**Tax Office Relocation**

Larry Wojcik, the Penn Township Tax Collector and Treasurer permanently closed his office at 3506 Route 130, Suite B (behind Beretta's chiropractic office) on Friday, June 30.

His new tax office is now in the municipal building located at 2001 Municipal Court, Harrison City, PA 15636.

The phone number, 724-744-1414, remains the same. Normal business hours are Monday - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**ALSO SEE the Club and Organization News section for information about other events.**

**SEPTEMBER 2006**

**September 21 – Westmoreland County Volunteer Fair**

Wish you could help others, but don't know where to start? "Find your fit" at the Westmoreland County Volunteer Fair to be held on September 21 from 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. at Westmoreland County Community College Gymnasium, Founders Hall.



During this time, you can learn about a variety of agencies and organizations, meet face-to-face and discuss endless possibilities, and explore various volunteer opportunities and internships. Individuals, families, and groups are welcome.

For more information, contact Louise Wilhelm at 724-853-7752 or louisewilhelm@yahoo.com.

**OCTOBER 2006**

**October 6 – FS-Elliot Co. Open House**

FS Elliot Co. LLC cordially invites you to attend from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. local time. Join the community for the cost-free experience. Over 100 items on display. Contact us for more information.

**PLEASE NOTE MISPRINT:**

**Not open to the public**

**Open house is by invitation only**

**October 7 – Harrison City Area Women's Club Annual Craft Show**

The annual craft show sponsored by the Harrison City Area Women's Club will be held on Saturday, October 7 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Penn-Trafford High School. Refreshments will be available. The menu includes hot dogs and sauerkraut, Italian roast

beef sandwiches, haluska, nachos and cheese, coffee, water, sodas, and cookie bars.

Anyone interested in getting a table should call Cyndi King at 724-744-7567 during the day or Carol Merz at 724-744-2117 after 5:00 p.m. Tables cost \$20.00 per vendor. Profits from renting tables go to scholarships for local seniors in the Penn-Trafford School District.

### October 21 & 28 – Annual Haunted History Hayride

Screams in the night, shots in the distance, the whoops and cries of angry Native Americans and wounded British soldiers, a chilling look at the eighteenth century is given at Bushy Run Battlefield.

Have a ghoulishly great time as historical re-enactors frighten you with scenes from Pontiac's War.

Bushy Run Battlefield will run their annual Haunted History Hayride on October 21 and 28 from 6:00-10:00 p.m. The cost is \$8.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children 12 and under.

Admission includes the hayride, a storyteller, and museum tours. Refreshments will be available. This event is by reservation only and requires pre-payment. Space is limited. Call 724-527-5584 ext. 102 for reservations. **NO RESERVATIONS ACCEPTED UNTIL OCTOBER 1, 2006.**

### October 27 -- The Oh Brother Comedy Tour & Ruff Creek

Pro Adjuster Chiropractic Clinic presents an evening of comedy and music featuring Michael & Rocky Whatule. Proceeds benefit Friends of PTARC. The 18 and over show will be held in Colton Hall, Claridge on Friday, October 27, 2006, starting at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20 each and are on sale at Pro Adjuster Chiropractic 724-744-2211, Colton Hall 724-744-2400, and PTARC (Penn Township Municipal Building) 724-744-2171 ext. 205.

### October 31 – Trick or Treat

The township will celebrate Halloween treat or treat on Tuesday, October 31, 2006, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.



## NOVEMBER 2006

### November 12 – Free Veteran's Day Concert

The Jeannette Community Band will perform its annual Veteran's Day concert on Sunday, November 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the Jeannette American Legion.

The concert is FREE to the public.

## DECEMBER 2006

### December 17 – Free Holiday Concert

The Jeannette Community Band will perform its annual holiday concert on Sunday, December 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the Jeannette American Legion.

The concert is FREE to the public.

## HIGH SCHOOL REUNIONS

The **Penn Township High School Class of 1946** is holding its 60th-year reunion at Mountain View Inn in Greensburg, on Saturday, October 14, 2006, from noon until 4:00 p.m. If you have not been contacted and would like to attend, please call Cliff Felmler at 412-372-6699.

**1965 Graduates of Penn Joint High School**...Interested in attending a reunion in May of 2007? Please mail your name, address and phone number to: PJHS '65', P. O. Box 322, Harrison City, PA 15636, or e-mail CarolynFPeoples@msn.com. Time and place to be announced at a later date.

The **Penn-Trafford Class of 1988** is planning its 20-year high school reunion and is looking for addresses for classmates. If you have information about any Class of 1988 alumni, please contact Jessica Jordan-Pedersen at [jpedersen\\_re2@hotmail.com](mailto:jpedersen_re2@hotmail.com). It is also important for all alumni to register with the Penn-Trafford alumni web site for information and updates about the reunion. The address for the alumni site is [penntrafford.alumniclass.com/](http://penntrafford.alumniclass.com/).



## CLUB AND ORGANIZATION NEWS

### Recreation Groups

#### Penn Area Library

Fall is in the air, and summer is over. It was a great summer in the library! There were 1,258 children signed up for the Summer Reading Program. Everyone had fun at the end of the Summer Reading Party.

Now it's time to turn to new happenings at your library.

#### Fall Storytime for Babies through Teens:

September 18 is the first day to sign up for Fall Story Time. There will be several sessions. Mondays at 10:00 and 11:00 a.m. will be toddler story time. Children age two or three may sign up. Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. will be pre-schooler story time. Children age four to six may sign up. Babies from six to eighteen months will enjoy Baby Lap Sit on Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. For the older children, Guys Read will be on the third Thursday of each month, and Girls Read will be on the fourth Wednesday of the month. Come into the library, or call 724-744-4414 to sign up for these programs.

#### Research Revolution Programs for All Ages:

September 18 at 6:30 p.m. will be the first night for Research Revolution. Everyone is welcome! This is a six-week program on Monday nights, with topics on atomic and nuclear power, robotics, genetics, forensics, global warming, and biodiversity. Each week will consist of a film, readings, lectures, and scholar-led discussion. Dr. Charles Greenburg, a retired PPC Industry executive, president of the Westmoreland County Federated System, and a resident of Murrysville will be the discussion leader. Please phone 724-744-4414, or come to the library to sign up for this program. Attendance at all weeks is not required, but the subjects are fascinating, and the topics are sure to be fun as well as educational.

**Scrapbooking Classes at the Library:** The library has been having scrapbooking classes. Try it! You will love getting all of your photos and other memorabilia in order. The next couple of classes are on September 19 at 6:00 p.m. and September 29 at 10:00 a.m.

**Stage Right Performance Upcoming:** On September 28, there will be a Stage Right performance at 6:30 p.m. in the multi-purpose room at the library. Please come in or phone 724-744-4414 for more details.

**Fall Reading Program for Adults:** The library is trying something new for adults – a Fall Reading Program. The format is the same as the Winter Reading Program, but there are fewer weeks to complete the program. While the program started September 11, you may sign up at any time during the program. The categories for fall are: celebrity or historical biographies, local history, young adult fantasy or science fiction, romance, and Western or sports theme. Each time you complete a book (audio books are permitted), you will receive a ticket for the raffle of prizes on display at the library. You may read up to three books in the various categories, which will give you fifteen chances to win prizes. The grand prize is a DVD player. When you sign up for the program, you will be entered into the drawing for the grand prize and will receive a book bag to hold your books. In addition, you will receive something for reading books in each category. The program ends on November 20. Prizes will be awarded on November 21.

#### Annual American Girls Tea:

When you think October in your library, think of the American Girls Tea! The tea will be held on Friday, October 20 in the multi-purpose room of the library. This year, it's going to be a little more elegant. Please be sure to wear a pretty dress or party outfit. Tea and an extra special desert will be served at this fun and enjoyable event. Please be sure to bring your American Girl or other favorite doll. Watch the library's web site at [www.pennlib.org](http://www.pennlib.org) for more details. You may also call or come into the library.



**Used Book Sale to be Held:** In November, the library's Friends Group will be having a used book sale. The dates are November 9-11 and 13-15. All proceeds go to the library. The Friends Group works extremely hard to make the book sale a success. They have made the purchases of a projector, laptop computer, and popcorn machine possible. Watch for more information on the web site ([pennlib.org](http://pennlib.org)), in the library, and in the newspapers as the dates get closer. Please support your library!

**Santa to Visit the Library:** It wouldn't be December if the library didn't have its annual visit from Santa Claus. Santa has not yet set a date for visiting, but watch the web site or signs in the library for more details.

**Wireless New at the Library:** The library now has wireless Internet, so grab your laptop and head on in! You still have to sign-up and abide by the library's Internet policies, but the library is a great place to work especially if you are doing research or homework.

**Computer Classes Continue:** Joe Hershberger is still teaching computer classes. They are held on Monday evenings at 6:00 p.m. Come in and learn how to use your computer or better use Internet searching or various software.

**Library Quilt Groups:** The Quilting Connection still meets at the library on Wednesday mornings, and Q-Pals will be meeting twice a month on Thursday mornings this year.

**Updated System Coming:** Westmoreland County Federated Library System (WCFLS) is perusing a uniform integrated system. It will mean that the library's catalog will be web-based and that you will be able to renew, place holds, and order inter-library loan books online. Watch the web site ([www.pennlib.org](http://www.pennlib.org)) for more details about these new capabilities.

**Grant for Winter Local History Program:** The Penn Area Library is working on a new grant from the Pennsylvania Humanities Council for three presentations about local history beginning in January. As soon as information is received, the library will announce the dates and times of the program.

**Monthly Reading Rescue Articles:** Each month the library has a column in the Penn-Franklin News called *Reading Rescue* that highlights materials you can borrow from the library. If you don't get the paper or forget to read it, all of the articles are posted on the library's web site, [www.pennlib.org](http://www.pennlib.org). Check it out!

**Thank You's:** Thank you all for making this a great year at the library. The library always welcomes your comments and concerns. Please contact Mary Anne Fulmer if you have questions, comments, etc., by e-mailing [mfulmer@pennlib.org](mailto:mfulmer@pennlib.org), coming into the library, or phoning 724-744-4414.

Mary Anne would like to personally thank all of the library's great staff and volunteers who make it possible to offer these programs and services.

See you at "your" library!

### **Penn-Trafford Area Recreation Commission (PTARC)**

**Fall Activity Guide Mailed:** The Fall Activity Guide was mailed to residents of the Penn-Trafford School District during the week of August 28, 2006.

The guide includes fun activities running from September through December 2006 for all ages: Homecoming Bonfire, Mother/Son Par 3 Scramble, Art Show, Swimming, Fun-nastics, Tap for Tots, Golf, Guitar, Tennis, Cheer-nastics, Flow Session Hip Hop, Open Stage with Bentley & Romito, Karate/Self Defense, Pilates, Baking Biscotti, Yoga, and more!

The activity guide is also posted online at [www.ptarc.org](http://www.ptarc.org). Copies may also be obtained at the PTARC office in the municipal building.

**Grand Opening of the PTARC/Shelley Proskin Recreation Center:** The upper level of the PTARC/Shelley Proskin Recreation Center at Route 130 and Murrysville Road in Level Green is now open!

The upper level contains a large multi-purpose room seating up to 149 and a full kitchen. It is available from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m., Sunday through Thursday, and from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m., Friday and Saturday, for parties, showers, celebrations, meetings, meals, or speakers. The space may be partitioned into 2 or 3 separate rooms seating 75 or 50 each.

For more information on renting the space, visit the web site at [www.ptarc.org](http://www.ptarc.org), or call PTARC at 724-744-2181, extension 204 or 205.

**About PTARC:** PTARC is a nonprofit, PA DCNR-funded, intergovernmental organization between the boroughs of Penn, Trafford, and Manor, Penn Township, and the Penn-Trafford School District.

PTARC's mission is to provide the opportunity for life-long learning, fitness, and fun through wholesome, affordable, recreational activities and safe, appealing facilities. They can be reached at 724-744-2171, ext. 204 or 205.



## **Penn-Trafford Adult Education (PTAE)**

### **Fall Class Brochure Mailed in Mid-August:**

The brochure of fall classes organized by Penn-Trafford Adult Education (PTAE) was included in the August issue of the school district's newsletter, *The Prospectus*, which was mailed to residents of the Penn-Trafford school district.

The classes are also listed on the group's web site, [www.ptae.org](http://www.ptae.org).

Registrations are accepted up until one week before the class begins. Many classes are still open for registration.

**Holiday/ Winter Class Schedule Coming in November:** The group's holiday and winter exercise class schedule will be distributed during a take-home Tuesday in November, placed at locations throughout the community, and available on the group's web site, [ptae.org](http://ptae.org).

**About Penn-Trafford Adult Education:** Penn-Trafford Adult Education is an all-volunteer organization that has been providing educational opportunities for adults since 1962. For more information on the group and its programs, contact Devra Cherrone, chairperson, at 724-744-2303.

Penn-Trafford Adult Education is always looking for new volunteers to help organize and run classes for the community and instructors for new classes. Contact them if you are interested.

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## **Women's Clubs**

### **Greensburg Business and Professional Women's Club**

The Greensburg Business and Professional Women's Club extends an open invitation to the women of Penn Township and the surrounding neighborhoods to attend their monthly meeting and find out how membership in the Greensburg Club of this national organization (BPW/USA) can benefit you personally and professionally.

Membership is open to all working women.

The Greensburg BPW supports the BPW/USA mission of "women helping women" by networking, supporting scholarships for high



school seniors as well as continuing education students and on-going support and education of its members, all while making new friends and having fun.

From the local club to the headquarters in Washington, D.C., the group works to effect change in the areas of equal pay, domestic violence, and equal, affordable health care.

BPW/USA ([www.bpwusa.org](http://www.bpwusa.org)) was founded in 1919 and is the most powerful organization in the United States for working women. Members benefit from the organizations' networking opportunities, resources, career positioning, educational programs, scholarship opportunities, and visibility.

The Greensburg Club meets on the second Wednesday of the month at Gianilli's II in Greensburg for dinner and a program.

If you are interested in attending a meeting or would like more information, please call President Carol Adams at 724-744-2377.

### **Harrison City Area Women's Club**

The kickoff meeting of the Harrison City Area Women's Club (HCAWC) was on September 12, 2006 at the Lion's Building in Claridge at 6:30 p.m. The new officers assumed their positions. Lynn Hails is serving as president, Peggy Flory is vice president, Darlene Murphy is treasurer, and Lois Schlanger is secretary.

A new project this year is to provide school supplies for the children at the women's shelter at Blackburn Center. Members should bring their items to the October meeting.

The club's October meeting on October 10 will feature a very informational speaker.

The Harrison City Area Women's Club is a community service organization with its primary purpose being to serve the local community.

They support the fire department, the library, the Blackburn Center, the ambulance service, Meals On Wheels, and the food bank. They take great pride in service to the community and have a lot of fun doing their good deeds.

They would love to have new members join the club. If you are interested in joining, call Aggie Kusinsky at 724-744-2896.

## Community Women's Club of Level Green

The Community Women's Club of Level Green benefits the community by organizing events such as Safety Town, Light Up Night, Christmas tree recycling, and a community food drive, and works with the schools at Christmas time to gather clothes for needy area children.

The club's annual fundraiser allows it to provide a student scholarship, as well as to provide aid to various other community projects. There are also several social events throughout the year for club members and their families.

Women living in Level Green and surrounding areas are invited to join. Contact Donna Cheswick 724-744-7956

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## Volunteer Fire Departments

### Harrison City VFD

**2007 Harrison City VFD's Pavilion Rental:** Sign-ups for the 2007 rental season will begin in January. Different from in the past, you must now come to the fire station (located across from the lower parking lot of Warrior Stadium on Mill Street) to reserve your date on the following dates and times:

January 20, 2007 from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

January 27, 2007 from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

February 3, 2007 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

February 10, 2007 from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

The Harrison City VFD pavilion is the perfect place for your family gathering, graduation party and any other outdoor celebration. The pavilion comes equipped with running water, electric, stoves, refrigerators and restrooms to make your gathering as easy as possible. In addition, the pavilion also has horse shoe pits, a volleyball court, swing set, and sand pit!

Dates will be awarded on a first come, first served basis. There will be a \$25 non-refundable deposit due at time of reservation. If you need further information, please visit their web site [www.hcvfd.org](http://www.hcvfd.org).

**Johnny Angel and the Halos:** Saturday, October 28, 2006 at 9:00 p.m. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. Tickets went on sale September 11 at the Harrison Room. Proceeds benefit the fire department. For more information, visit [www.hcvfd.org](http://www.hcvfd.org), watch local newspapers for an

advertisement, watch for signs along Route 130 (near date of event), or call 724-744-4477!

**Weekly Bingo:** Jackpot has been raised to a must go \$1,650! In addition to that, there are ultimate door prize cash giveaways that are worth \$1,000! Go to their web site, [www.hcvfd.org](http://www.hcvfd.org), for more information.

**Banquet Hall:** Planning a wedding, banquet or party for 2007 or 2008? The Harrison Room is a beautiful banquet facility to have your event. It seats up to 450 people comfortably and is the perfect facility to make your day special. Please call to set up an appointment to view the room with their rental agent. View pictures of the room on their web site, [www.hcvfd.org](http://www.hcvfd.org). Dates are going fast, call today.

**Tours:** If you would like to tour the station or see any of their fire equipment, please feel free to stop by any Monday night after 6:00 p.m.

### Level Green VFD

Unless otherwise noted, for more information on LGVFD events, call 412-372-9669.

**Bingo:** Weekly on Monday. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Bingo starts at 6:30 p.m. For more info, call 412-372-9669 or 412-372-9625.

**Fire Department Meetings:** First Tuesday of every month. Always looking for new members.

**Fireman's Auxiliary Meetings:** Held the first Wednesday of the month. New members always welcome.

**Kitchen:** Open Monday from 5:00-9:00 p.m. and Thursday 6:00-10:00 p.m. Thursday is Wing Night, eat-in special. Run by the Auxiliary.

**Social Club:** Come and see the newly remodeled social club. Membership is only \$5.00 per year.

**Banquet Hall:** Available for all occasions. For more information, please call Chris at 412-380-6168.

### Paintertown VFD

**Fire Department:** Meetings on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month. Always looking for new members. Need community service for high school credit? Contact Chief Brian Lee at 724-863-7769. [www.pvfc7.us](http://www.pvfc7.us)



**Ladies Auxiliary:** Meets on the second Wednesday of every month. President Tracy Pany is welcoming new members – call 724-864-0334.

**Social Club / Kitchen:** Accepting social members for only \$5.00 per year. Come in and try their famous wings, fish sandwiches, salads, and more. Kitchen is open every Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Call the club for hours – 724-863-7769.

**Social Hall:** Accommodates 200 – great for showers, small weddings, graduation parties, and holiday events.

### Grandview VFD

**Grandview VFD Hall Rental:** For all occasions! Contact the fire hall at 724-523-8251.

### Claridge VFD

For more information on the Claridge Volunteer Fire Department, call 724-744-2400.

**Social Hall:** Colton Hall, the perfect place to hold any event, especially your wedding reception. They offer several caterers for you to choose, ample parking, and comfortable seating for up to 500 guests. Please call today to set up a tour of the facility. Hurry dates are limited!

**Bingo:** Weekly on Wednesday at Claridge Colton Hall. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Warm-ups start at 6:25 p.m.

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## Penn Township Ambulance

**Services:** The public is always welcome to obtain a free blood pressure screening at the EMS station. The staff is also available to visit with your organization to demonstrate the ambulances, equipment, and capabilities.

**Community Room:** Available for free to any civic group. Available for rental to private organizations. Contact the department at 724-744-4112.

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## Senior Groups

### Level Green Senior Citizens Club

The board of directors meets on the third Thursday of each month at 10:00 a.m., and the general meeting follows at 11:30 a.m. A luncheon and entertainment follow. This takes place at the Level Green Lions community

building. Please remember to bring non-perishable items for the food bank.

Bingo on the first, second, and fourth Thursdays at 12:00 noon. Line dancing is on every Wednesday from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

### Super Seniors

The Super Seniors meet at 12:00 noon, on the first Tuesday of each month, excluding January and February. The meetings are held at the Community United Methodist Church, Harrison City.

Lunch is provided by the Area Agency on Aging at six of their meetings. The meeting and entertainment follow lunch. A catered meal is served at their special meetings in April, June, August and December.

New members are always welcome. You must be 55 or older. For more information, contact Jody 724-523-3493 or May 724-744-3550.

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## American Red Cross

Have a little extra time on your hands? The American Red Cross of Westmoreland County has many varied volunteer opportunities for those seeking to lend their time and talent in helping their local communities. All training classes are provided at no charge.

Presently, they are in need of volunteers to work at local blood drives and to be trained for fire responder, receptionist, and data entry work.

The Westmoreland County office is located at 101 North Main Street, Greensburg. Please call 724-834-6510 ext. 102 or e-mail [voldev@westred.org](mailto:voldev@westred.org) if you are interested in further information.

Orientations are held monthly at the Greensburg office and also in the Mon Valley area upon request.

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## Weight Watchers

There's a new Weight Watchers group in town! A local Weight Watchers group meets at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday nights at Penn Township ambulance on Sandy Hill Road. The scales open at 5:30 p.m. Join them, and watch yourself change!

## Churches

### Zion's/Penn Lutheran Church

Rev. Robert J. Marks, 724-744-3632  
 Zion's Lutheran: Route 130 in Harrison City  
 Penn Lutheran: Harrison Avenue in Penn

The times of worship for Penn and Zion's will be as follows for September, October, November, and December 2006.

**Zion's worship service** is 11:00 a.m. Holy Communion every Sunday. Church school classes are held during worship 11:00 a.m. Mid-week (1/2-hour) spoken liturgy and Holy Communion is offered every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Community is welcome to attend. Zion's Church Council meets on the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

The remainder of **Zion's Church School program** for the fall is as follows. The Halloween Party is tentatively set for October 22, 6:00-7:30 p.m. The Christmas program is tentatively set for December 17 presented by the children of the Church School during the morning worship service.

**Confirmation classes**, for young people from both churches, is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, September 19, at 6:30 p.m. Classes will be held at Zion's Lutheran Church this year.

**Zion's Lutheran Church Women:** The October 19 meeting at 6:00 p.m. is a covered dish dinner with a program presented by Jean Heasley. On November 14, the group will meet at 7:00 p.m. with a program presented by LaVeme Mochnick. During the morning worship service on November 19, the women of the church will hold their annual "Thankoffering Service." Participation by the women and special offerings for designated outreach in the ELCA is part of this service. On December 12, 6:00 p.m., is the Lutheran Church Women Annual Christmas Dinner / Program. Members and guests will meet for dinner, followed by a program presented by Jody Roscosky.

**Penn worship service** is held at 9:30 a.m. September, October, November, December 2006. Penn Church Council meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. or as noted.

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Holy Communion Service:** Penn Lutheran Church at 7:30 p.m., Zion's Lutheran Church at 11:00 p.m.

### Acres of Hope Alliance Church

*New Church Plant in Penn Township.  
 Come Grow with Us!!*

Pastor Andy Berreth, 724-374-5337  
[www.aohalliance.org](http://www.aohalliance.org)

Meeting at Penn Township Rescue 6,  
 1030 Sandy Hill Road.

**Sunday School:** 9:15 a.m.

**Sunday Worship Service:** 10:15 a.m.

Puppet ministry for children (of all ages!!)

### First United Church of Christ

Rev. Alice Lindsay-Bignell, 724-744-2731  
 Harrison City-Export Road, Harrison City

**Worship Service:** Sunday 9:45 a.m.

**Sunday Service:** Sunday 11:00 a.m.

### Upcoming Events:

October 1 - World Communion Sunday

October 7 - Country breakfast and bake sale in social hall, 7:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.



October 8 - Bonnie Irwin Memorial Blood Drive by the Central Blood Bank, Social Room, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Appointments 724-744-2731 or 412-554-0080. Walk-ins welcome!

October 18 - Vintage dinner, 6:30 p.m. Free will offering.

October 29 - Reformation Sunday, 9:45 a.m.  
 Fall Fun Fest and bonfire in the grove, 5:30 p.m.

November 12 - Stewardship Sunday

November 26 - First Sunday in Advent.  
 Communion 9:45 a.m. Tree trimming party 11:00 a.m.

December 17 - Family Christmas dinner 5:00 p.m. Sunday school Christmas pageant 7:00 p.m.

December 24 - Christmas eve service 7:30 p.m.

## Christian Fellowship Center

Pastor Roy Aiken, 724-523-5421  
2003 Ridge Road, Jeannette, PA 15644  
(intersection of Ridge Road and Route 993)  
www.scriptureknowledge.info

**Sunday Worship Service:** 10:30 a.m.

**Sunday School Ages 5 to Adult:** 9:30 a.m.

**Wednesday Services:** 7:00 p.m.

Adult Study - "Time in the Word"

Youth Group - 6th to 12th grade

Royal Rangers - Boys, K thru 12th grade

Keepers at Home - Girls, K thru 6th grade

Rainbows - 3 & 4 year old boys and girls

Nursery

## Christian Fellowship Academy and High School - CFA/CFHS:

Grades Pre-K through 12th. The school term of 2006-2007 will commemorate CFA/CFHS' 25th year. School emphasis is on academic excellence, spiritual training, and Christian character formation. Average class size is 15 students. Enrollment is still open for the 2006-2007 school term. 724-523-2358, www.cfca.org

## Community United Methodist Church

Route 130 Harrison City

**Annual Fall This 'n That Sale:** September 30, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. A huge selection of gently-used items will be available including books, toys, and jewelry. Bake sale and lunch also. If you would like to make a donation, bring items to the church September 28 after 6:00 p.m. or September 29 after 9:00 a.m.

## Community Meetings

Get involved with YOUR community! Attend community meetings to learn what's happening and voice your opinion! A complete description of each of Penn Township's boards and commissions and their meeting dates can be found on the Penn Township web site.

### Penn Township Commissioners Business Meetings

- 3rd Monday of each month, 7:30 p.m., Penn Township Municipal Building.

### Penn Township Commissioner Caucus Meetings -

Wednesday preceding the third Monday of the month, 7:30 p.m., Penn Township Municipal Building.

**Penn Township Zoning Hearing Board** - 2nd Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m., Penn Township Municipal Building.

### Penn Township Planning and Zoning Commission

- 1st Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p.m., Penn Township Municipal Building.

### Penn Township Recreation Board

- 4th Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m., Penn Township Municipal Building.

**Penn Area Library Board** - 2nd Tuesday of alternate months beginning in January, 7:30 p.m., Penn Area Library.



**Penn Township Sewage Authority Business Meetings** - 3rd Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p.m., Sewage Authority building at 1032 Nike Site Road.

**Penn Township Sewage Authority Workshop Meetings** - 2nd Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p.m., Sewage Authority building at 1032 Nike Site Road.

**Western Westmoreland Municipal Authority** - 3rd Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m., Sewage treatment facility on Route 993.

**Penn Township Business Professional Association** - Last Monday of the month, 7:00 p.m., Harrison City VFD's Harrison Room.

**PTARC (Penn-Trafford Area Recreation Commission)** - 1st Monday of each month, 3:00 p.m., Warrior Center.

## ✂ CLIP OUT AND SAVE ✂

The deadline for material for the **Winter 2006** issue of The Penn Township Pipeline, which will include information for **January, February, and March 2007**, is **Tuesday, November 28, 2006**.

When submitting information on events, please be as specific as possible. Please include what the event is, who is sponsoring it, where it will be held, and when it is (the date and time).

For all submissions, please include a **contact person and telephone number for additional information**. As always, please get your material in early. Late submissions may not be able to be published.

**DIRECTORY (All area codes are 724 unless otherwise noted)**

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**PENN TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONERS**

**Ward 1 – Kenneth Darragh 523-5355**

E-MAIL: kdcom1@penntwp.org AREA: Grandview, Oakford Heights, Pheasant Run, Shanty Town, Burrell Hill, Boquet, Mt. Manor (south side), Observatory, Penn Heights mobile home park, Walton Crossings  
POLLING: 1-1 Grandview Fire Hall; 1-2 Westmoreland County Community College - Bushy Run Campus

**Ward 2 – George S. Dunbar 412-670-0429**

E-MAIL: gdunbar@penntwp.org AREA: Harrison City, Harrison Park, Harrison Estates, McCullough, Skyview, Penn Glade, portions of Deer Field plan, Mr. Manor, (north side) Stoney Creek, Lorrie (south side), Bushy Run Fields, Johnstown  
POLLING: 2-1 Warrior Center (High School Stadium); 2-2 Harrison City Fire Hall

**Ward 3 – Paul Wersing 744-4887**

E-MAIL: compw3@aol.com AREA: Claridge, St. Barbara, Boxcartown, Country Farms, one-half of Prosperity Farms (divided by Seanor Rd), Penn Highlands, Oak Farms Estates, Blackthorne, Deer Field north of Waugaman Rd., Bella Victoria, Campbell Farms  
POLLING: 3-1 Colton Hall in Claridge; 3-2 Township Municipal Building (Library); 3-3 New Life Church on Raymaley Road

**Ward 4 – Charles Horvat 744-2607**

E-MAIL: chcom4@penntwp.org AREA: East side of Paintertown Road, Sunrise, Rose Acres, The Villa, Meadow Wood, Penn Towne, Country View area, The Willows, one-half of Prosperity Farms, Cortina Marie, Mull High Acres (west portion)  
POLLING: 4-1 Sunrise Estates Elementary School; 4-2 Rescue 6 on Sandy Hill Road

**Ward 5 – Michael Ginsburg 412-372-6289**

E-MAIL: comfive@comcast.net AREA: Level Green, Deer Run, portions of Baker School Rd, west side of Paintertown Road  
POLLING: 5-1, 5-2, and 5-3 Level Green Community Building

**WESTMORELAND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

Tom Balya (Chairman) 830-3101  
Thomas Ceraso 830-3102  
Phil Light 830-3104

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Helen M. Kistler 744-3031

**U.S. CONGRESSMAN**

Tim Murphy 412-344-5583

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Bob Regola Greensburg 724-600-7002  
North Huntingdon 724-861-7106

**PA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

James E. Casorio, Jr. 861-0247

**PENN TOWNSHIP**

**Base number for the extensions 744-2171**

Township Manager/Secretary-Bruce Light ext. 201  
Director of Finance-Linda Iams ext. 202  
Community Development Director-Dallas Leonard ext. 207  
Chief Building Inspector/Zoning Officer-Mike Stack ext. 208  
Sewage Enforcmnt/Occupancy Inspection ext. 208  
Landfill ext. 207  
Community Dev. Secretary-Jean Ann Greer ext. 210  
Police-Chief Michael Mastroianni 863-1119  
Road Department-Tom Lamacz 863-5710  
Library-Mary Anne Fulmer, Director 744-4414  
Sewer Authority-Stan Caroline, Authority Manager 744-4333

**PENN-TRAFFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Superintendent-Dr. Deborah Kolonay 744-4496  
Business Office 744-2121  
Transportation Office-Ralph Cigich 744-4496

**TOWNSHIP AND SCHOOL TAX COLLECTORS**

Larry Wojcik 744-1414  
Berkheimer and Associates 744-4302 or 800-360-8989

**TOWNSHIP WEB SITES**

Penn Township (official site) www.penntwp.org  
Penn-Trafford Area Recreation Commission www.ptarc.org  
Penn-Trafford School District www.penntrafford.org

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