

# THE PENN TOWNSHIP PIPELINE

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Remember to Recycle

#### How and when can I recycle?

Curbside recycling pickup is handled by the township refuse hauler Waste Management, who collects recyclable items on the same night as the trash pickup. Residents east of the turnpike alternate recycling weeks with residents west of the turnpike. See the schedule on the township web site at [www.penntwp.org](http://www.penntwp.org).

Simply prepare and place all recyclable items as described below (except paper) together in the recycling bin supplied to you by the township, and place the bin at the curb.

#### What can I recycle?

##### GLASS

**Included:** Glass food and beverage containers

**Not Included:** Plate glass, light bulbs, drinking glasses, crystal, ceramics and clay, mirrors, oven-ware

**Suggested Preparation:** Rinse and drain, remove polystyrene labels (paper is OK), remove metal caps and neck rings, do not break

##### ALUMINUM

**Included:** Aluminum and bimetal beverage cans and aerosol cans

**Not Included:** Aluminum foil, TV dinner containers

**Suggested Preparation:** Rinse and drain beverage cans, invert and empty aerosol cans



##### STEEL

**Included:** Steel (tin) food cans

**Suggested Preparation:** Rinse cans, remove labels, remove both ends and flatten

##### PLASTIC

**Included:** Any plastic container that has the recycling symbol on the bottom regardless of the number

**Not Included:** Hangers, toys

**Suggested Preparation:** Remove end caps, rinse and drain, flatten

##### PAPER

**Included:** All paper discarded daily from households, such as: newspapers (including glossy inserts), catalogs, telephone books, magazines, junk mail (including glossy paper)

**Not Included:** Do not include any of the following items with the paper, as they will contaminate the batch and make it un-recyclable: Cardboard, household trash or wet waste, plastic bags or any type of plastic, Styrofoam, photographs, and non-paper items.

**Preparation:** Place the paper in the collection containers located at any of the schools in the district, including the administration building, at B-Y Park in Trafford or at the municipal building in Harrison City. There is no need to remove staples or paper clips from any paper you recycle.

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## From the Municipal Staff

### Road Department Announces New E-Mail Address

Thomas Lamacz is in charge of Penn Township's Road Department. He is responsible for overseeing the maintenance on the township's 90 miles of roads.



The department has a new e-mail address. It is [ptroad@verizon.net](mailto:ptroad@verizon.net).

The department's telephone and fax numbers remain the same.

Telephone: 724-863-5710  
Fax: 724-863-4933

You can view the monthly reports for the road department on the township's web site, [www.penntwp.org/mstaff.html](http://www.penntwp.org/mstaff.html).

## From the Township Tax Collector

### 2007 County/Municipal Real Estate Taxes

The Westmoreland County and Penn Township real estate tax statements, as well as the street light assessment statements, for the year 2007 were mailed in late February.

Property owners who have not received their tax statements should call the Penn Township real estate tax office at 724-744-1414. Also, please call if you believe that you received a tax statement in error, (e.g., it should have been sent to your mortgage company).

April 30, 2007 is the last day for property owners to pay the Westmoreland County and Penn Township real estate tax at the 2% discount amount. Payments postmarked after 4/30/2007 through 6/30/2007 will be accepted at the face amount. Payments postmarked after 6/30/2007 through 12/31/2007 are subject to a 10% penalty.

Penn Township street light assessment payments are due at the face amount by 4/30/2007. Payments postmarked 5/1/2007 through 12/31/2007 will be accepted at the 5% penalty amount.

### 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, 2006.

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.

### 2007 EMS Taxes

The EMS (Emergency and Municipal Services) tax forms were sent out the first week of March. The first quarter payments are due by April 30, 2007.

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, 2007, 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!**



### The Penn Township PIPELINE

is published quarterly by the township. Your comments and contributions are always welcome. Mail, e-mail, or drop off your information to:

**The Penn Township Pipeline**  
**P.O. Box 452**  
**Harrison City, PA 15636**  
**[pipeline@penntwp.org](mailto:pipeline@penntwp.org)**

Thank you to Annette Blonar of Level Green for volunteering her time to edit *The Penn Township Pipeline* and to everyone who contributed information to this issue.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

### LATE MARCH 2007

#### March 23, 24, 30 & 31 – Penn-Trafford High School Spring Musical

Five shows of Godspell will be performed on the following dates and times:

Fridays, March 23 & 30 – 7:30 p.m.

Saturdays, March 24 & 31 – 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 31 – 1:30 p.m.

Adults \$8; Students/senior citizens \$5. Ticket order forms are in the February *Prospectus*.

### APRIL 2007

#### April 21 – Westmoreland Earth Day

Activities for all ages, abilities and interests will be bursting out of each corner at Westmoreland Earth Day! The Robert S. Carey Center at St. Vincent College in Latrobe will host the event, where more than 80 organizations will share hands-on activities, displays and information. Live Shows will be taking place in the Auditorium next to the gymnasium. For more info, visit [www.westmorelandearthday.org](http://www.westmorelandearthday.org).

Westmoreland Earth Day began in 2002 when a group of environmental organizations gathered to create an event that would engage the surrounding community in their many activities. The result was Westmoreland Earth Day, a family focused event now in its fourth year. One of the state's largest Earth Day celebrations, Westmoreland Earth Day brings more than 80 exhibitors to share information and activities with the community. These exhibitors are representatives of non-profit groups, state and federal organizations all working to protect, restore and enhance the environment in your area!

#### April 21 and 22 – Clothing and Furniture Collection

The non-profit Christian Laymen Corps (CLC) will hold its next clothing and furniture drive on April 21 and April 22, at the Penn Township municipal building parking lot on Municipal

Street, Harrison City. Hours will be from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on both days.

Gently-used items in good condition are needed including: bedding, linens, towels, dishes, silverware, utensils, clothing, nonperishable foods, toys, books and school supplies.

Good furniture and working appliances are also desperately needed. If you cannot transport the furniture or appliances, please call the CLC store at 724-834-4464 to schedule a pickup.

Through generous community donations, the CLC's thrift store and outreach programs have served thousands of people in Westmoreland and Fayette Counties, and in West Virginia, by providing clothing, furniture, books, emergency food and other assistance.

The CLC, which operates solely with donations and volunteers, has also helped needy people from more than 70 area agencies including The Red Cross, St. Vincent DePaul Center, the Blackburn Center Against Domestic and Sexual Violence, Salvation Army, and the Westmoreland Case Management and Supports, Inc.

Donations are also accepted year-round at the CLC Thrift Store on 258 East Pittsburgh Street, Greensburg, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00p.m., at the rear of the building.

### MAY 2007

#### May 5 – Attention Penn Township WWII and Korean War Veterans

The Sons of the American Legion (SAL) and the Ladies Auxiliary of Post 260 Claridge will be honoring our area WWII and Korean War Veterans and widows of these war veterans and their guests on May 5, 2007 with a free luncheon.

The event will run from noon until 2:00 p.m. in the banquet room above the Legion on Main Street in Claridge. Reservations are required and must be made by April 25. They can be made by either stopping at the Legion where there will be a sign-up sheet or by calling Mark Berlin 724-744-4640, Dave Nesbit 724-744-3942 or the Legion 724-744-9998.

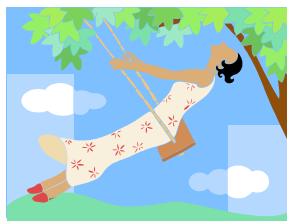
Please be sure to leave your name, phone number, conflict involved, and number of people attending.



Please look for further information on other Veterans Events scheduled for the future. If you are interested in joining the SAL or Ladies Auxiliary, please stop by the Legion or call the above numbers.

### May 20 – Jeannette Community Band Spring Concert

The Jeannette Community Band will be performing its Annual Spring/Memorial Day Concert on Sunday, May 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the Jeannette American Legion. The concert is FREE to the public.



### JUNE 2007

#### June 10 - Jeannette Community Band Concert

The Jeannette Community will be performing on Sunday, June 10, 2007, at 7:00 p.m. on the Diamond in Ligonier.

### HIGH SCHOOL REUNIONS

The **Penn Township High School Class of 1951** is holding a picnic at the Bushy Run Pavilion on Saturday, June 23, 2007, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. For more info, contact Betty Cunningham, 68 Bushy Run Road, Jeannette, PA 15644, 724-744-3422.

The **Penn Joint Class of 1957** is holding its 50th year reunion on Friday and Saturday, August 17-18, 2007, at Denunzio's Italian Chop House, at the Arnold Palmer Airport, Latrobe, PA. If you have not been contacted and would like to attend, please call Wayne Baughman at 724-836-1841.

**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. 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.alumni.class.com/.

## CLUB AND ORGANIZATION NEWS

### Recreation Groups

#### Penn Area Library

Isn't it great to see green grass again? Spring is a time of renewal, and it would be great to re-acquaint yourself at the library.

They have a lot of new happenings and a new circulation system with many perks for their patrons!

**Disabilities College Workshop to be Held:** On April 23, 2007, the Penn Area Library will host a workshop for parents and students with disabilities who are planning to attend college.

Ms. Mary Ellen Beres from Westmoreland County Community College will be the presenter. The topics will include:

- \*What to expect when you go to college?
- \*What do you need to know?
- \*What do you need to do?
- \*What are your responsibilities?

There will be hand-outs and a question and answer session. Brochures and more information can be found at the library. Information will also be posted on the web site [www.pennlib.org](http://www.pennlib.org).

The program will begin at 6:30 pm. There is no sign-up, and everyone is welcome.

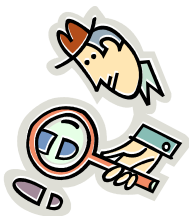
**Adult Winter Reading Program a Success:** The winter reading has been completed with a total of 94 sign-ups. Thank you to all the participants! The library hopes you had a great time reading and enjoyed the prizes.

In the fall, the library will do it all again, probably beginning in early October. They will announce the details in the fall.

**Chess Finals Upcoming:** Chess finals will be held at the County Courthouse in Greensburg on Saturday, April 21, 2007, at 10:00 a.m. Congratulations to our local finalists!

**Summer Reading Starts in June:**

Summer Reading will be starting in early June. The dates have not yet been set. This summer's program is titled, *Get a Clue @ your Library*, and everyone is sure to have a great time solving "clues" this summer. Programs will include Stage Right and much more.



Please check the web site and look for signs in the library closer to the date.

**Used Book Sale in April:** The Friends of the Penn Area Library will host a Used Book Sale on April 11 through April 18 during regular library hours in the multi-purpose room of the library. The prices remain the same as last year.

Remember please, if you have good used books, videos, etc., please donate them to the library for the book sale.

**New Catalog Offers Great Features:** Have you checked out the library's new catalog? They are now using Millennium from HSLC (vendor from the state of Pennsylvania). This system makes them a "24/7" library for you. You may renew materials, place holds, order interlibrary loans, suggest a purchase, and give suggestions. My Millennium is a feature you may use to track what materials you have checked out.

Always remember to read the instructions before you try submitting a password. The staff does not know your password nor can they retrieve it. Their only option is to reset My Millennium causing you to loose your history.

**Friends of the Library a Big Help:** The library's Friends Group has been a huge asset to the library. They have purchased several items and help in various ways. The proceeds from the last book sale were used to purchase a multi-volume set of *America the Beautiful*. The previous set was extremely old, and, as you know, there have been changes in each of our fifty states. The library greatly appreciates all of the Friends and their help.

New officers for the group are:

Joseph Burns---President  
Sallie Bradley---Vice President  
Janet Cox---Secretary  
Joyce Omlor---Treasurer

**Quilting Groups Still Meet:** There are still two groups meeting at the library. Quilting Connection meets on Wednesday mornings, and Q-PALS meet twice a month on Thursdays. For more information, please call, 724-744-4414, or e-mail the library, [library@pennlib.org](mailto:library@pennlib.org), for contact information.

**Computer Classes Still Held:** Joseph Hershberger is still conducting computer classes. The classes meet on Monday evenings at 6:00 p.m. Mr. Hershberger can everyone at almost any level, including those who are just beginning. Please call, 724-744-4414, or e-mail the library, [library@pennlib.org](mailto:library@pennlib.org), to sign-up for the classes. All are welcome, and you will learn a lot about computers.

**Check Out Reading Rescue:** Each month the library has a column in the Penn-Franklin/Penn-Trafford News called *Reading Rescue* that highlights materials you may borrow from the library. If you do not have access to the paper or forget to read it, all articles are posted on the library's website, [www.pennlib.org](http://www.pennlib.org). It is a good way to learn more about authors and to see some what is in the library's collection.

**Easter Bunny to Visit:** The Easter Bunny will visit the library during several story hours. We have to wait and see when the very busy Easter Bunny has time to visit. Check the web site and look for signs in the library.

**Resume Workshop to be Held:** A resume workshop, conducted by Kenneth Rigby, adjunct professor at the University of Pittsburgh School of Education, is planned for May. The exact date has not been set. Mr. Rigby has presented workshops for public and private schools, intermediate units, national conferences, state conferences, private companies, and community organizations.

The program is approximately 1½ hours. All participants receive a booklet to supplement the workshop.

After the workshop, participants may electronically send a draft resume or cover letter to Mr. Rigby who will provide suggestions and comments.

This program is possible through the Westmoreland County Federated Library System Special Program grants.

### Re-Publishing The History of Penn

**Township:** The Penn Area Library is working with Mr. and Mrs. Alan Mochnick to re-publish Mr. John Mochnick's book, *The History of Penn Township*.

The library has received requests for the book and unfortunately does not have any of the previously published books to sell. Please check the web site, pennlib.org, and look for signs in the library for more news about the project.

**History Discussion on May 22:** As part of a grant from the Westmoreland County Federated Library System, the library will host a history discussion program on May 22, 2007. The book that will be discussed is called, *Meet You in Hell: Andrew Carnegie, Henry Clay Frick, and the Better Partnership that Changed America* written by Les Standiford.

The discussion will be conducted by staff members of the West Overton Museum. A celebration day for the participants is being planned. Please check the library web site, pennlib.org, closer to the date for further details.

**Come In:** There is a lot going on at the Penn Area Library. Come in and see them. You are always welcome. Enjoy the SPRING!!

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

**Winter/Spring Activities Underway:** PTARC's Winter/Spring Activity Guide was mailed to residents of the Penn-Trafford School District during the final week of December.

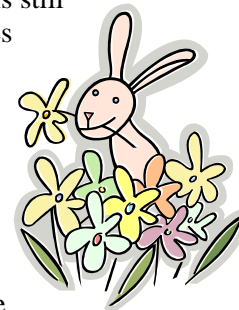
The activity guide is also posted online at ptarc.org and is available at the PTARC office in the Penn Township Municipal Building. Watch for the Summer Activity Guide in May!

**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)

**Register for Spring Classes:** There is still time to register for some of the classes being offered in the spring session. Class listings and registration forms are available at the Penn Area and Trafford Libraries, the Harrison City and Trafford Post Offices and the Irwin Bank on Route 130, and online at ptae.org. Registrations are accepted up until one week before the class begins. Most classes are held at Penn-Trafford High School.



**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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## Scouts

### Level Green Cub Scout Pack 201

Scouts in Pack 201 enjoy a variety of fun filled events with their family and friends. Scouting opens the way to a variety of sports, camping, hiking and other outdoor fun. Additional activities exploring faith, citizenship, leadership and more all help to ensure nearly 50 area first through fifth grade boys are having fun, with a purpose.

New members are always welcome. For more info, visit their web site at [www.lgpack201.org](http://www.lgpack201.org), or call Mark Lasich 412-856-0129.

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## Lion's Clubs

### Bush Run Lion Club

#### Upcoming Events

#### *Sunday, April 29 - Spring Chicken BBQ.*

Complete dinners are \$7.50, eat-in or take out. Please see any Lion for tickets. Limited tickets are available at the door. Held at the Lion's community building in Claridge.

**About the Group:** The Bushy Run Lions Club has been serving the Penn Township area continuously since its inception in 1947. The club is part of Lions International, with clubs worldwide. As part of the International affiliation, the Bushy Run club supports projects that provide many services for those in need during major disasters and with emphasis on providing eye care for those in need everywhere.

The Bushy Run Club emphasizes participation in many local services that provide for those in need in our community. Among the many local community services supported is eye care for those in need, presentation of annual scholarships to local high school grads, donations to local food banks, Toys for Tots, local libraries, support of youth programs, as well as providing meeting facilities for scouts and other service organizations and, with much pride, the sponsorship of Boy Scout Troop 239.

Club members work to support all these services with their fundraisers throughout the year. The major projects are twice a year chicken BBQ's, annual lottery calendar sales, White Cane Days, Lions broom sales and Night at the Races. They appreciate the community's support of all of their events over the past 59 years of the club's existence.

The club is currently 45 members strong and meets at the community building on Church Street in Claridge on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays.

Anyone interested in learning more about their club should contact Lion President Marty Garvey at 724-523-2864.

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## Senior Groups

### Level Green Senior Citizens Club

All board of directors meetings will be held on the third Thursday of each month with President Jim Locke presiding. This is followed with a luncheon and entertainment and bingo as time permits. This is a good time to remember to provide canned goods to the food bank or make a cash donation.

Starting in March, there will be a community table available on the last Thursday of each month.

Mary Lou, the group's tour director, has the following trips planned. For further information call her at 412-372-5957.

April 17 - Amish Country in Smicksburg, PA

May 15-16 - Grand Victoria in Rising Sun, IN

June 18-20 - Atlantic City to the Tropicana and a show

August 27-30 - Smoky Mountains

Bingo is held on the first, second and fourth Thursday of each month at noon. Line dancing is held every Wednesday from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. All activities are held at the Lions Community building.

### Senior Slow Pitch Softball

For those 55 or over this year, come join the "Big Kids Softball League" for fun, fellowship and exercise Monday and Friday mornings from 9:00 a.m. - noon at the PAL Fields in Shafton, PA. The group's season begins in March or April (weather and field permitting) until October. Both township and non-township residents can participate, and the cost is the same, \$5.00 for membership.



If you haven't played in the last 40 or more years, don't let that stop you as they have a few guys in their 80's that play Big Kids Softball. There are special rules such as no sliding, no metal cleats, no double wall bats, and others, for your safety.

If you are not sure about playing ball, you are cordially invited to come to the PAL Fields in Shafton on any nice Monday or Friday morning to watch a game or two. Their games are a great mix between comedy and good ball playing.

Please contact one of the following officers for more information.

John Cooney 724-327-6522

Bob Garbin 724-863-0739

Frank Huber 724-515-4889

If you want to consider being a sponsor with your name and phone number on 30 to 55 shirts for only \$150, please call president John Cooney for more information.

The group's 2006 sponsors were James E. Lindsay Funeral Home, Inc., Manor National Bank, National City Bank, Stirling Motors, Norwin Monument Co., Butch Tillman and Roland Painting, and Restoration of Jeannette. Most are sponsoring them again for 2007, but they can accommodate a few more.

## Volunteer Fire Departments

### Grandview VFD

#### Upcoming Activities

For further information on any of these activities, call 724-374-5305 or 724-523-9506.

**April 1 - Community Easter Egg Hunt** beginning at 10:00 a.m. sharp. Includes all children ages 10 and under

**April 14 - Rabies Clinic** from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Cost is \$8.00.

**April 20 - Wing and Sing.** An evening of karaoke and fun with friends and neighbors. Chicken wings with choice of sauces as well as other menu items will be available for purchase.

**April 29 - Spaghetti Dinner** from 12:00 noon until 6:00 p.m.

**May 12 - Chicken & Biscuit Dinner** from 3:00 until 7:00 p.m.

**May 19 - Salad Bar Bingo** beginning at 7:00 p.m.

**June 24 - Spaghetti Dinner** from 12:00 until 6:00 p.m.

**June 30 - Benefit Dance for US Veterans** with DJ Ted.

**Bingo** - Weekly Monday night bingos and first Saturday of the month 50/50 bingos. All begin at 7:00 p.m.

**Scrapbooking Sessions** - Once a month.

#### Grandview VFD Hall Rental

For all occasions! Contact the fire hall at 724-523-8251.

### Harrison City VFD

#### 2007 Harrison City VFD's Pavilion Rental:

The Harrison City VFD pavilion is the perfect place for your family gathering, graduation party and any other outdoor celebration. If you need further information, please visit their web site [www.hcvfd.org](http://www.hcvfd.org).

**Weekly Bingo:** The jackpot has been raised to a must go \$1,650! 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

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).

**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.



## 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.

**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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## Churches

### Penn-Trafford Ministerium

The Penn-Trafford Ministerium is coordinating a Good Friday service for local church congregations.

The Good Friday service will be held at St. Barbara Catholic Church on April 6 at 7 p.m. with Rev. Gary Simpson from the Christian Life Church in Trafford bringing the message.

An invitation is extended to all to come together for this special service preparing all to more deeply appreciate Easter morning.

For more information, contact Rev. Frances Powviriya (New Life Free Methodist Church) at 724-744-2727 or nlfmc76@yahoo.com.

### Community United Methodist Church

**This 'n' That Sale:** The United Methodist Women of the Community United Methodist Church, located on Route 130, Penn Township, invite you to their annual Spring This 'n That Sale. The sale will be held on Saturday, April 28, 2007, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. A wide variety of gently-used items will be available at a very low price such as clothing, furniture, toys, jewelry, dishes and books. They will also be offering a bake sale and lunch! Proceeds benefit local and global missions. Call 724-744-3413 for more information or to donate items.

**Vacation Bible School:** Come "Take the Plunge" with Community United Methodist Church, Harrison City. The Vacation Bible School will be held from June 25 - 29, 2007, 9 a.m. to noon. Registration deadline is June 11, 2007. Student must be 4 years of age or older by September 1, 2007 to register. For more information call 724-744-3413.

## Christian Fellowship Center

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

**Sunday Worship Service:** 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.

**Sunday School for 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 of Greensburg (CFA/CFHS):** Grades Pre-K thru 12th. Full and half-day kindergarten. Applications for 2007-2008 school term are now being accepted. Call the school office to schedule an interview and a tour, 724-523-2358 Certified teachers. Average class size is 15 students.

### New Life Free Methodist Church

Rev. Frances Powviriya, Lead Pastor  
Rev. Mary Ann Milne, Staff Pastor  
112 Byerly Drive (off Route 130 eastern Penn Township), 724-744-2727, www.nlfmc.org

**Sunday Worship Celebration:** 10:45 a.m.

Nursery for under age 4 is available during worship. New Life Kids (NLK) for ages 4 through 6th grade held during sermon time.

### Upcoming Schedule

**April 1 - Palm Sunday.** Children and youth present a skit during worship.

**April 8 - Easter.** Early service from 9-9:30 a.m. (outside weather permitting). Easter breakfast from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Easter worship from 10:45-11:45 a.m.

**April 15 - New Life Kids sing** during worship.

**May 13 - Mother's Day.** A skit by children and youth during worship, and the mothers will be recognized.

**May 20 - New Life Kids sing** during worship.

**June 17 - Father's Day.** New Life Kids sing during worship, and the fathers will be recognized.



## Level Green Presbyterian Church

Dr. R. Dennis Macaleer, Pastor  
105 Olive Drive, Level Green,  
levelgreenchurch.org, 412-372-5370,  
office@levelgreenchurch.org

**Early Sunday Worship Service:** 8:00 a.m.

**Sunday School for All Ages:** 9:00 a.m.

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

**Strawberry Festival:** The community is invited to the Annual Strawberry Festival on June 10, 2007, at Level Green Church.

There will be plenty of food, fun and fellowship Sunday, June 10, when the Women's Association of the Level Green Presbyterian Church holds its annual Community Strawberry Festival. The event will be held from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. on the church grounds, 105 Olive Drive, Level Green. In case of inclement weather, the festivities will move to the church Fellowship Hall.

Strawberry shortcake, hotdogs, ham BBQs, coleslaw, homemade baked beans, bottled water and chips will be available for purchase. Coffee and lemonade will be provided at no charge.

Co-chairpersons Janet and Sharon Battenhouse invite members of the community to join the church family for dinner. Eat at the church or take food home to enjoy. The festival will also feature a children's activity area with face painting, arts and crafts, and a puppet show. For information call 412-372-5370.

## Denmark Manor United Church of Christ

Rev. Meredith Ann Hutchison, Pastor  
2003 Denmark Manor Road, Penn Township  
(Next to Manor Valley Golf Course)  
724-744-4218

**Weekly Sunday School:** 9:45 a.m.

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

### Upcoming Events

**March 31 - Children's Easter Party** 3:00 and covered dish dinner 5:00

**April 5 - Maundy Thursday.** Seder meal with communion, 6:30 p.m.

**April 8 - Easter Sunday.** Early worship 8:00 a.m. Breakfast 9:00 a.m. Second service 11:00 a.m.

**April 22 - Guest Speaker** from St. Paul Homes 1:00 a.m.

**April 28 - Beef dinner** 4:00 - 7:30 p.m.

**May 6 - Blessing of the Pets** 10:00 a.m.

**May 9 - Guest speaker** from The Blackburn Center about domestic violence 7:30 p.m.

**May 13 - Mother's Day** celebration 11:00 a.m.

**June 3 - Confirmation** 11:00 a.m.

**June 17 - Father's Day** celebration 11:00 a.m.

**June 24 - Church Picnic** noon.

## Zion's/Penn Lutheran Church

Zion's Lutheran: Route 130 in Harrison City  
Penn Lutheran: Harrison Avenue in Penn  
724-744-3632

### Retirement Announced

Penn and Zion's Evangelical Lutheran Churches announce the retirement of Rev. Robert J. Marks at the end of June 2007. Pastor Marks has been a faithful and dedicated minister to these two churches and the community for over 35 years. In honor and appreciation of Pastor Marks' 35 years of ministry, the members of Penn and Zion's are hosting a "celebration dinner / program" on Sunday afternoon, May 6, 2007 at 1:30 p.m. at the Harrison Room, Harrison City. If you want additional information about this event, contact Joseph Field at 724-744-4818 or LaVerne Mochnick at 724-744-4243.

**Mid-Week (1/2-hour) Spoken Liturgy and Holy Communion** - Every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Led by Pastor Marks.

**Bible Study** - Every Friday, 11:00 a.m. at Zion's. Community welcome.

**Parish Council Meetings** - Third Monday of each month 7:30 p.m.

**Lutheran Church Women:** April 10 - 11:00 a.m. The women / guests are invited to the home of Bob and Joanne Miller. Redstone Presbyterian Home, Cline Hollow Road, Murrysville. The program will be presented by Bob Miller, followed by lunch and tour of the facilities. The ladies continue to sew on the first and third Friday of each month at 9:00 a.m.

**Mid-week Lenten Services.** Every Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., throughout the Lenten season concluding with Holy Week.

**April 1 - Palm Sunday.** Includes the Rite of Confirmation for those young people uniting with the church.

**April 5 - Holy Thursday.** Communion Service at Zion's, 7:00 p.m.

**April 6 - Good Friday Tenebrae.** Zion's 7 p.m.

**April 15 - Easter Sunrise Service.** 6:30 a.m. at the top the hill in Penn. Regular Easter Services will be Zion's at 9:30 am and Penn at 11:00 a.m.

### First United Church of Christ

Rev. Alice Lindsay-Bignell, 724-744-2731  
1008 Harrison City-Export Road, Harrison City

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

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

**April 1 - Palm Sunday.** Confirmation 9:45 a.m. Easter egg hunt 11:00 a.m.



**April 1 and May 6 - Welcome Friends Sundays.** These Sundays will focus on their celebration theme, "Join us on our journey...for a special day...or for a lifetime."

**April 5 - Maundy Thursday.** Tenebrae and communion 7:30 p.m.

**April 6 - Good Friday.** Open noon - 3 p.m.

**April 8 - Easter.** Sunrise service 6:30 a.m. Breakfast 7:30 a.m. Service and communion 9:45 a.m.

**May 6 - Welcome Sunday** 9:45 a.m. 1887 Victorian tea. Call for details.

**May 20 - Children's Day.**

**June 3 - Strawberry Festival.** 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Luncheon menu and delicious strawberry desserts -- shortcake, sundaes, strawberry pizza!

**June 9 - Community Fellowship Night.** 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the grove area behind the church. Includes family games, entertainment, hot dog roast, smores, and a camp fire sing.

**June 10 - 120th Anniversary Worship** service, 9:45 a.m. Old fashioned service and light refreshments following. Everyone welcome!

**June 24 - 50th Anniversary** of the United Church of Christ.

## 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 **Summer 2007** issue of The Penn Township Pipeline, which will include information for **July, August, and September 2007**, is **Tuesday, May 29, 2007**.

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: None 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 Deerfield plan, Mt. 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, Deerfield 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

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

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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 Enforcement/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  
Emergency Management, Bill Conley ext. 213

**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**

Township - Larry Wojcik 744-1414  
School - Centax Corp. (starting 1/07) To be announced

**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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