

WAYNE TOWNSHIP

— SCHUYLKILL COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA —

NEWSLETTER

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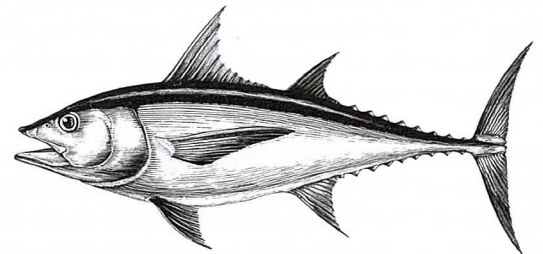


WAYNE TOWNSHIP NEWS

On Saturday, May 30, 2020 the Friedensburg Fish and Game Association will host Youth Field Day, sponsored by the Schuylkill County Sportsmen's Association, beginning with registration at 7:30 PM. Activities will include: archery, canoeing, fishing, Black Powder Shooting, Trap Shooting, 22 Rifle Shooting, and Trapping. Children between the ages of 10 and 15 must be pre-registered and each child must be accompanied by an adult. Each child will receive a Youth Field Day T-shirt and all activities are free. Lunch will be provided free for both youth and adults and all activities will conclude by 3 PM. At 3 PM, prizes will be awarded to the youth.

To register, you can go to the Facebook page of the Friedensburg Fish and Game and copy the form for Youth Field Day. The form is to be sent to: James Seifert, 1756 Oak Court, Orwigsburg, PA 17961 or by calling 570-366-2635. Deadline for registering is May 17.

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Wayne Township Senior Group

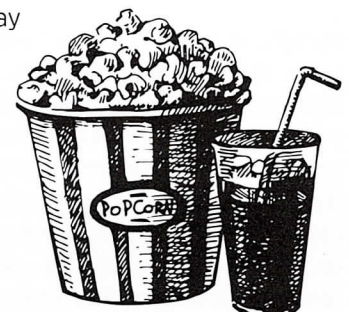
The Wayne Township Senior Group is a social group for adults 50 years of age and older. You do not need to be a resident of Wayne Township to attend the events. The group meets at the 23 Meadowbrook Center, 23 Meadowbrook Drive, Schuylkill Haven, the site of the former State Police barracks.

The senior center is open on a Wednesday from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. A lunch is served at 12:00 PM for a suggested donation of \$5. There is a program or activity from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM. Currently there is a watercolor painting class on a Friday from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM. During the spring, summer, and fall a movie night is on the second Friday of

the month from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. There are also exercise programs during the week in the evening.

A reservation for the Wednesday lunch is requested by 12:00 PM the Friday before. More information can be found at www.23meadowbrook.org or call (570) 739-2241 x225.

Thank you!



Wildflower Preserve Bus Trip

Visit a Wildflower Preserve, have lunch in New Hope, spend the afternoon on a second walk or browse and shop on Thursday, May 8, when the South Schuylkill Garden Club and PSU Master Gardeners co-sponsor a bus to Bucks County. The Morning guided tours of Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve will awaken your senses, walking among late-spring blooming native (over 700 species) flowers, shrubs, trees and meadows. Bowman's does have a handicap accessible tour. Wear comfortable shoes.

Lunch is not provided; however, 1 1/2 hour is allotted to explore, shop and/or dine in New Hope, know for its exquisite restaurants. After lunch, walkers



can pay \$5 to self-tour part of 32 acres at Paxson Hill which has gardens labeled as shade, pond, Temple, "never, never land," etc. The alternative is browse or shop the nursery greenhouses selling annuals, perennials, and all-natural, itch-free yarn made from sheep, Alpaca and Angora Goats—all part of Paxson Hill.

The bus departs Giant in Cressona at 7:15 am and returns at 6:30 pm. Cost is \$60. Checks are payable to South Schuylkill Garden Club and mailed to Carol Haldeman at 105 Beuchler Lane in Pine Grove 17963. April 7 is the registration deadline. This is a rain or shine event. No refunds—find a substitute. Additional info at 570-345-2423 or 570-640-7511.

ST. PETER'S CEMETERY

"Located west of Cressona, along a dirt road located between Leg. Route 53004 and 53079 on Beaver Run, in Wayne Township, in April 1941, only 10-12 stones were upright, but there were about 100-150 evidences of burials. The oldest stone dated 1799." *Rice-Dellock Vital Records - Vol. 2: (Originally copied Dietrich/Unger)*. A further excerpt: "as a mute sentinel with a dilapidated wire fence around it, a tangle of weeds, briars, and small trees preventing the remaining tombstones to be seen until you are in front of them. Many are fallen over. Judging from the size of the plot and the number of mounds still visible it is probable that a hundred or more burials were made."

The cemetery land, originally a warrant granted to George Weigner in 1750, was conveyed by his son and heir, John Weigner in 1780 to Conrad Minnich and Jacob Miller as wardens of German United Lutheran and Reformed Protestants. The tract named Canterbury as surveyed in 1786 contained 110 acres, 99 perches. It was not until 1853 that a church building was completed and dedicated although it is believed that services had been held in an earlier school building known as Ebert's that had been erected on the property. A survey on behalf of church trustees, Daniel Bartolet, Anthony Yeich and Jacob Rauch in 1852 now granted the church a tract of 72 acres, 152 perches.

Membership in St. Peter's Church was inconsistent for many years although an independent Sunday School led by Dr. Benjamin Baker and William Honsberger was well attended by local residents well into the 20th century. The May 2, 1890 issue of the *Pine Grove Herald* carried an item re a quarrel that had arisen in the church when objections were raised concerning the Sunday School holding a "singing school" on Sunday evenings at the church. The singing school then removed to the Panther Valley school house for its sessions.

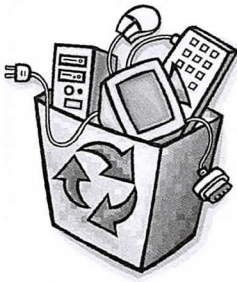
By 1920 the church had been vacated and found a new home when it was moved to the Cressona Community Grove where it served as a Boy Scout Lodge and community meeting place for many years.

In 1969 Attorney William Mosolino purchased an unclaimed one-acre property in Wayne Township. Upon the realization that his purchase was a cemetery wherein the remains of Revolutionary War Captain Conrad Minnich were interred, he enlisted the aid of the Mahantongo Chapter DAR in obtaining credentials necessary for having the cemetery placed upon the Pennsylvania Inventory of Historic Places. In 1975 the Wayne Township Lions Club and Boy Scout Troop 651 combined efforts to clean and renew the site in time for the 1976 Bicentennial celebrations. A special service held August 26, 1976 dedicated both a bronze plaque marking completion of the work and ownership of the site to the Wayne Township Supervisors.

Today the well cared for cemetery stands in a quiet setting along Scheithauer Road as a reminder of those who came "over the Blue Hills" to find a new life in the area which we now proudly call our home.

Ardith F. Kull

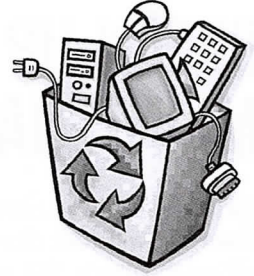




www.responsiblecyclingservices.com

Be Environmentally Friendly!

Recycle your old unwanted, broken and outdated electronics and appliances.



ELECTRONICS RECYCLING DAY!!!

WAYNE TOWNSHIP

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY FAIR GROUND

2270 FAIR ROAD - RT 895 OUTSIDE SUMMIT STATION

SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2020

9:00 AM - 12:00 NOON or Until Truck is Full

Items that can be recycled FREE of charge are listed below:

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| ♻ Desktop & Laptop Computers | ♻ DVD Players & VCR's |
| ♻ Keyboards & Mice | ♻ Gaming Systems |
| ♻ Printers/Fax Machines | ♻ String Christmas Lights |
| ♻ Cables & Cords | ♻ Microwaves & Small Appliances |
| ♻ Cell Phone & Laptop Batteries | ♻ Metal Items & Water Heaters |
| ♻ Calculators & Adding Machines | ♻ Exercise Equipment |
| ♻ UPS Battery Backups | ♻ Car Batteries (sealed lead acid) |
| ♻ Toner & Ink Cartridges | ♻ Bed Frames & Rain spouting |
| ♻ Audio Visual Equipment | ♻ Filing Cabinets |
| ♻ Telephones & Cell Phones* | |

*Please Remove Cell Phone Batteries

Additional Items that can be recycled with a Fee:

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| ♻ Washers & Dryers-\$20.00 | ♻ Air Conditioners - \$25.00 |
| ♻ Dishwashers-\$20.00 | ♻ Dehumidifiers - \$25.00 |
| ♻ CRT Monitors - \$15.00 (Tube Type) | ♻ Refrigerators - \$30.00 |
| ♻ LCD Monitors- \$12.00 | ♻ Floor Freezers - \$30.00 |
| ♻ Televisions under 42" - \$35.00 ALL Types | ♻ Ranges (Stoves)-\$20.00 |
| ♻ TVs (in wooden cabinet, Projection, Over 42") \$55.00 | ♻ Floor Copiers – Water Coolers - \$20.00 |
| ♻ TV Tube Only - \$55.00 | ♻ Console Stereos (in cabinet) \$35.00 |

Destruction Services for a Fee:

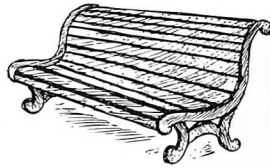
- ♻ Hard Drive Destruction (offsite) - **\$10** per drive, Includes a Certificate of Destruction
- ♻ Document Destruction (offsite) - **\$10** per standard paper size box, Includes a Certificate of Destruction

****Cash or Checks ONLY****

****Please Make Checks Payable to Responsible Recycling Services or RRS****

****TV'S MUST BE COMPLETE, NO BROKEN TV'S ACCEPTED****

CLEAN-UP & MAINTENANCE



Spring is starting to bloom and the snow is over. Wayne Township will start cleaning up anti-skid material that was left on the roads. We will be cleaning drains and shoulders where dirt prevents proper drainage from the roadway. We will also be patching holes, crack sealing and mowing alongside the roads.

The township's two playgrounds in Summit Station behind the Post Office and the one in the Rolling View development will be cleaned up and repairs will be made. A new safety surface material will be installed. Both playgrounds have pavilions to reserve for birthday parties, family reunions or organizational meetings, etc. at no cost to you. Call the township office at (570) 739-2629 extension #10 to reserve your date.

At the recreation field along State Route 443, walking trails have been created and a foot bridge will be installed on the west side of the field for entrance to the parking lot. The trails are being used and are there for everyone to use.

The Wayne Township Supervisors purchased the Staller property on the west side of the recreation land in November 2019. During the winter township employees cleared brush and trees from the land to make room for another walking trail. For starters, benches will be installed around the ponds. The rest is still in the planning stages. This is a real asset to the township.

Improvements were made to the recycling area across the street from the municipal building. This area gets used a lot by residents from all over southern Schuylkill County as more and more recycling areas are being closed. It takes a lot of time to clean and repair the area. If you see something being damaged or see things being left that are not recyclable, please say something. Take pride in your township!

Roads in the township are going to be overlaid this year with Ultra-Thin Friction Course. This material is applied with a paver, a highly polymerized asphalt emulsion creating a superior bond of new asphalt overlay. The roads that will be done in 2020 are:

Church Road from State Route 443 to Sweet Arrow Lake Road; Luckenbill Road from Front Street to Moyers Station Road; Schuylkill Mountain Road from Luckenbill Road to Moyers Station Road; Schwartz Valley Road from Route 183 west for .6 mile and from Front Street west to Moyer Station Road; Allenwood Drive and Allenwood Circle off of Schwartz Valley Road and Meadowbrook Drive off of Route 183.

Ralph Fidler
Supervisor and Roadmaster

2020 WAYNE TOWNSHIP

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WAYNE TOWNSHIP MEETINGS

The Board of Supervisors meets on the third Wednesday each month with the exception of October when it meets on the Second Wednesday.

The Planning Commission meets the Second Tuesday each month.

The Municipal Authority meets the First Tuesday each month.

All meetings are open to the public at the Municipal Building, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

OFFICIALS

Board Chairperson..... Stanley L. Fidler
Board Vice Chairperson Charles J. Ferguson
Supervisor Ralph H. Fidler
Secretary/Treasurer..... Kathy Wanamaker
Solicitor..... David Rattigan, Esq.
Barley Snyder, LLP
Engineer Dorothy Sterner, P.E.
(WJP Engineers)
Emergency Mgmt. Coord. Paul Moyer, Sr.
Sewage Officer Scot McCaffrey, SDE
Wayne Bowen
Zoning Officer Randy Moyer
Planning Commission Secretary Judie Yob

PLANNING COMMISSION

Earle Otto, Chairman • Dwight Manbeck • James Cook
• Larry Fidler • Donald Gossard • Kyle Heffner • Mark Schropp, Sr. • Michael Sterner

MUNICIPAL (SEWER) AUTHORITY BOARD

James Cook, Chairman • Ralph Fidler, Vice Chairman
• Tim Zimmerman • Daniel Kramer, Secretary • Jeffrey Dewald, Treasurer • Keith R. Showalter, Engineer (SDE)
• Judie Yob, Assistant

TOWNSHIP TAX RECEIVER

Schuylkill County, Wayne Township, and Blue Mountain School District tax assessments are received by Joan M. Geary, 2 Millers Road, Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972-9387. Office hours: call 570-739-2509 for an appointment or email waynetwptc@yahoo.com.

TOWNSHIP OFFICE

Judie Yob • Kathy Wanamaker

TOWNSHIP HOURS

Monday thru Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Office Closed on Fridays
Zoning Office Hours: Monday 7 to 9 p.m.