

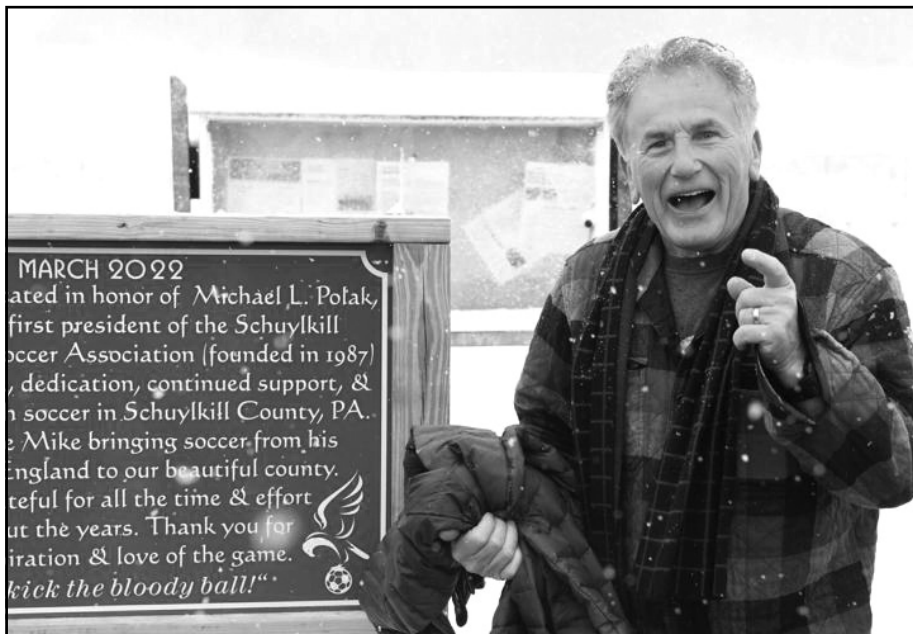
WAYNE TOWNSHIP

— SCHUYLKILL COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA —

NEWSLETTER



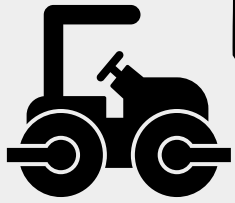
SOCCER FIELD DEDICATION



On March 12, Township Supervisor Stanley Fidler formally dedicated the Wayne Township Soccer Field to Michael Polak. Mike was a co-founder of Schuylkill County Youth Soccer Association back in 1987. He was surrounded by friends, past players, his children and grandchildren for the surprise dedication. Mike was instrumental in bringing soccer to our area and has been involved in the program ever since relocating his family here from England.

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ROADMASTER REPORT



All of Wayne Township is trying to cope with the high cost of everything right now. Gas for your car, heating oil for your house, supplies for your vehicles and homes are at an all time high, that is, if you can find what you need.

The cost of buying stone, black top and pipes just keeps going up. Wayne Township is going to continue to improve, repair and maintain our roads, because when you fall behind on your roads it is hard to catch back up. The roads in Wayne Township are a great asset and we plan to keep them that way.

Wayne Township will be paving about 5 miles of roads with ultra thin friction course this year. They are:

- Panther Valley Road from S.R. 3004 to Washington Township line
- Hidden Valley Road from Panther Valley Road to S.R. 3002
- Moyer's Station Road from S.R. 443 to Schwartz Valley Road

Also, there will be repairing and patching of Blue Mountain Road for 1,870 ft. and Ketner Road will be repaired and patched for 235 ft. The pipe on Kutz Road will be replaced in July or August when the water is low. A head wall will be poured around the pipe on Lutz Valley Road. There will be drainage pipe and

road repairs made on Hidden Valley Road behind the golf course. Repairs to the Bear Creek Road culvert damaged by Hurricane Ida will be done this summer.

Street sweeping of cinders will start at the end of March. Cleaning of pipes and shoulders will be in April and May. Crack sealing of the roads will be the week of April 4. Patching and road repairs will start when the black top plants reopen. Mowing along roads will start the end of May.

The playgrounds at Summit Station and Rolling View Development are going to get safety surface installed around the playground equipment this summer. The benches and tables were painted and the equipment was gone over for any repairs this winter.

In our Recreation Park along 443, there is going to be another field and parking lot installed on the south side. There is also going to be more walking trails and a foot bridge installed later in the summer.

I hope everyone has a happy and safe summer!

Ralph Fidler, Roadmaster



WAYNE TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY UPDATE

The organization is now approaching its second year. We now have 20+ tentative members interested and involved in planning our progress. The reason I say "tentative" is because we still have not received our 501(c) (3) permit from the state. This permit is necessary for any nonprofit organization to raise monies, such as collect membership dues and fund raising events.

This past February 12th, we sponsored a stand at the Schuylkill County History Fair which was held at the Fairlane Village Mall, Pottsville. It was our first event; you might say our "Coming Out Party". The items on display, antiques from the area and a reproduction enlarged township map from 1875.

We are planning to host a similar display and solicit membership at the upcoming County Fair in August. Hopefully we may have our 501 permit and we will be able to sign all you future members as part of our organization.

We had on display, at the mall event, the previous township history book which was published as part of the Bicentennial Celebration of 1976. Several people expressed an interest in this book and inquired if there were some available for sale. With this interest in the township history, the committee decided it would be time

to produce an "updated" book. An interesting fact, the county will celebrate their 250th anniversary in 2026 and Wayne Township will celebrate their 200th anniversary in 2027. It will be time to honor our heritage.

We have a website which is currently "under construction" (waynetownshiphistoricalsociety.com). Log into "Wayne Township Historical Society" for information of officers, directors and our by-laws. It will be under constant update.

Our meetings are held the second (2nd) Thursday at 7PM, each month at the Wayne Township Municipal Building. EVERYONE IS WELCOME. Come join us, ask questions, we welcome all suggestions. Contact Carl Yeich (570-593-8007 cwyley57@verizon.com) or Linda Reading (570-739-2500 mozart-26@glive.com). You also call the township office at 570-739-2629, Ext 10.

Our MAIN PURPOSE... Wayne Township, the surrounding communities, families and churches have a treasury of history, which must be preserved, otherwise it will be lost forever!





CONTINUED IMPROVEMENTS AT WAYNE TOWNSHIP PARK

2022 will see many major improvements at Wayne Township Park. The Township Supervisors and Recreation Committee invite you to take advantage of outdoor opportunities at the Community Park. There are some great options for outdoor activities, and we have a lot of improvements planned for the park in 2022. The park plan is available in the township meeting room.

The township purchased the playground equipment from the Blue Mountain Elementary West construction project, and we plan to install a playground this year. The Township Supervisors authorized construction of the planned second athletic field and associated parking lot on the south side of the creek. Bids have been reviewed and the contract was awarded March 5th. Construction will start this spring and, weather permitting, the field should be ready for play this fall.

Last year the township applied for a Department of Conservation and Natural Resources grant through the Community Conservation Partnerships Program. We recently received notification that a \$129,000 grant has been awarded. We plan to use the grant funds to improve and pave the walking trail, purchase and install a walking bridge over the creek, plant the planned wildflower meadow and install the playground equipment. When the walking trail is completed, it will be approximately 8/10-mile loop around the park.

Local Scout Chase Jones is planning to furnish and install picnic tables and a cooking grill near the ponds. Chase is working on approval of his project and gathering the necessary materials. Please support Chase as he works on his service project to earn his Eagle Scout Rank.

The Wayne Township Lions Club, in coordination with the Northeast Lions Service Foundation, is planning to fund and construct a 40' X 60' pavilion with ADA access located near the new parking area and ponds. Paul Moyer detailed the plans at the March recreation committee meeting. The Lions have secured funding, obtained costs from Pioneer Pole Buildings and the recreation committee unanimously approved the plan. This park feature will provide a great opportunity for family and community gatherings and events.

This is your park. Please use the field and walking trail. The Blue Mountain Soccer Club uses the field several days a week for practice and once a week for games. If you would like to use the park for an organized event, please contact the township office a few months prior to reserve the facilities.

Many thanks to the volunteers on the recreation committee for their time and efforts. The committee members are Mike Polak, Becky Hoover, Rich Setlock, Jeff Dewald, Jeff Kramer and Ralph Fidler. Please feel free to contact any of the members with your ideas to improve our park. The Township Supervisors have also supported the improvements at the park. Please be sure to thank Stanley Fidler, Charles Ferguson and Ralph Fidler for their efforts.



Wayne Township TV & Electronics Recycling

May 14th, 2022 • 9AM - 2PM

Schuylkill County Fairgrounds
2270 Fair Road • Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972

K&B Recycling is excited to host the Wayne Township electronic recycling event this year. Items accepted are any type of TVs, hot water heaters, treadmills, computers, printers, microwaves, air conditioners, VCRs, DVD players, stereos, washers, dryers, refrigerators and stoves, etc. All have items have recycling fees. Questions: Please feel free to email KBRecycling20@gmail.com or call or message **570-728-4942** or **570-205-3584**.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY YOUTH FIELD DAY

SATURDAY, JUNE 11TH, 2022

Friedensburg Fish and Game
169 Stone Mountain Road • Pine Grove, PA



Children 10 to 15 years of age

The activities for the day begin at 8AM.

All the day's activities are **FREE** to both children and parents/guardians. This includes lunch and the activities.

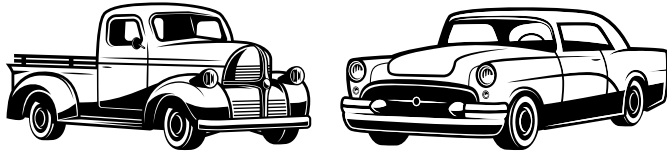
Children will also get a Youth Field Day T-Shirt. Prizes will be awarded at the end at 3PM.

Activities may include: Archery, Canoeing, Fishing, Trap Shooting, .22 Rifle Shooting, .22 Pistol, Trapping, Retriever Dogs, Building Bird Houses, & Taxidermy

CHILDREN MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED.

You can go to Friedensburg Fish and Game Facebook page and download the form. Fill it out and mail form to James Seifert, 1756 Oak Court, Orwigsburg, PA 17961 or email bjseif66@aol.com. For more info call 570-366-2635.

Children must be accompanied by a parent / guardian.



Bethesda EC Church's 7th Annual Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show

Saturday, May 28th - 3PM to 7PM
155 Reedsville Road, Schuylkill Haven

Rain date: Sunday, March 29th - 3 to 7PM

Awards for the top 3 in 14 classes
LOTS of door prizes, food, and cars!
Goodie bags for the first 100 cars with dash plaques.
Special drawings for pre-registered cars.

\$10 pre-register; \$15 day of show

All proceeds go directly to supporting our youth summer mission trip.

For more information call **570-739-2241, ext 224**
email **treasurer@bethesdec.org**
or visit **bethesdaec.org**.



Bethesda Youth Ministries Spring Craft & Vendor Show

Saturday, May 28th • 9AM to 1PM
23 Meadowbrook Drive, Schuylkill Haven

Join us for our craft and vendor show at 23 Meadowbrook Center! A vendor listing can be found on our Facebook page. Food trucks will be on-site serving breakfast and lunch. There will also be a basket raffle with items donated from our vendors.

All proceeds go directly to supporting our youth summer mission trip.

For more information **570-739-2241 ext 224**, email **treasurer@bethesdec.org**
or visit **bethesdaec.org**.



Wayne Township Senior Group

meets every Wednesday at 23 Meadowbrook Center, 23 Meadowbrook Drive, Schuylkill Haven (former State Police Barracks). This group is open to **EVERYONE IN THE WAYNE TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY 50+!**

The center opens at 11AM, lunch is served at 12 noon, followed by an activity or program at 1PM.

For the current schedule, please visit **23meadowbrook.org** or call **570-739-2241, ext 225**.

2021 WAYNE TOWNSHIP

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WAYNE TOWNSHIP MEETINGS

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

The Planning Commission - Second Tuesday each month.

The Municipal Authority - 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
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	(WJP Engineers)
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	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 • Raymond Bechtel

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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, 9AM to 4PM
Office Closed on Fridays
Zoning Office Hours: Monday 7 to 9PM