

PENBROOK COMMUNITY NEWS

JULY - AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2011

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NEWS AND MESSAGES FROM OUR BOROUGH

THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE



Greetings to my fellow Penbrook residents. Summer is here now and I hope that it doesn't get too hot for us.

Here are just a few things that occurred since the last newsletter.

Our local **LEO Club** celebrated their second charter night on May 3. **Police Lieutenant Steve Mowery** graduated from the Staff Command School that he began in January, on May 20. Combined with all the other training that Steve has completed, this makes him one of the most educated police officers in our region. On a sad note for our borough, **Officer Mike Reynolds** has retired after having served Penbrook for 35 years. A reception was held in his honor on May 25, the date I proclaimed to be **Mike Reynolds Day** in the borough.

The Dauphin County Tax Collection Committee signed a contract with Keystone Tax Collection to be the local earned income tax collector for the entire county, effective January 1, 2012.

The summer program at Little Valley Park will run through July. Interested residents can contact the borough office for details. Be safe and stay cool.

Kenneth J. Cramer

OFFICER MIKE REYNOLDS RETIRES



On May 25, a date proclaimed as "Officer Mike Reynolds Day" by Mayor Kenneth J. Cramer, Officer Reynolds was honored at a special party. Mayor Cramer presented him with the official Proclamation and Resolution 2011-12 enacted by Borough Council acknowledging his many years of service to

the community. Police Chief Hiester and Manager Jim Armbruster presented him with a flag flown over the Capitol of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in his honor as well as his retirement badge and service weapon mounted in a cherry wood frame. PA State Representative Sue Helm and PA State Senator Jeff Piccola both respectively arranged for Resolutions recognizing the 35 years of service that Officer Reynolds gave to the Borough of Penbrook.



LIEUTENANT STEPHEN MOWERY COMPLETES TRAINING



Lieutenant Mowery and his family

On May 20 Penbrook Police Lieutenant Stephen Mowery graduated from North Western University School of Police Staff and Command.

This 10-week training is considered among the best police command schools in the world. The training covers critical subjects that prepare police commanders for administration, management, supervision and leadership of a police department. Lieutenant Mowery is the first Penbrook Police Officer ever to attend this type of advance and comprehensive training.

The normal tuition for Police School of Staff and Command is almost \$4000 plus lodging, travel and meals. However, through a unique agreement between Penbrook Borough, the Central PA Chiefs of Police Association, the PA State Police, and PA Commission on Crime and Delinquency, Lieutenant Mowery was able to attend for free.

On behalf of the police department I want to thank those entities that helped make this possible, and I particularly want to congratulate Lieutenant Mowery on this important accomplishment.

David E. Hiester, Chief of Police

BOROUGH HONORS FIRE DEPT.



Penbrook Fire Department was honored to receive a Resolution commending the Department for its hard work during the recent storms. The Department stands ready to assist Borough residents in many different kinds of emergencies. Accepting the Resolution from Mayor Ken Cramer were (l-r) Pat Kinsey, Special Fire Police Officer; Fire Chief Dwayne Herb and Fire Captain Jason Mussler.

BOROUGH ACKNOWLEDGES FIRE CHIEF JOE NICKLE



If you had a fire in the last few decades, chances are that Joe Nickle was there to help. He served the Borough as both a firefighter and as the Chief of the Citizen's Fire Co. #1 of Penbrook. On June 6 the Council of the Borough of Penbrook took note of his long service as a volunteer for the fire company by passing Resolution 2011-15 which acknowledges his selfless service to the many residents of the Borough through fighting fires and helping in the many disasters caused by Mother Nature. The Borough Council wishes him every success as he steps down as Fire Chief.

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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2011

On Tuesday, **Aug. 2**, the Borough of Penbrook, along with various churches, groups and organizations from throughout the borough, will participate in the **28th Annual National Night Out**.

Last year's **National Night Out** campaign involved citizens, law enforcement agencies, civic groups, businesses, neighborhood organizations and local officials from over 15,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases worldwide. In all, over 37 million people participated in National Night Out 2010.

National Night Out is designed to: Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness • Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime programs • Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships and • Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

Residents are invited to join friends and neighbors in the **FREE** festivities that will be held in and around the Community Building and the Firehouse starting at 6 PM. There will be entertainment, games, food and drinks.

PROJECT 365 – The goal of NNO's **Project 365** will be to work towards correcting a local community problem within an estimated "365" days OR providing a community service for the next year.

Penbrook's organizers are asking our residents to submit their recommendations by calling Councilman Rick or e-mailing them to penbrooknews@comcast.net.

To learn more about National Night Out, visit <http://www.nationalnightout.org/nno/>. To learn more about **Project 365**, click on "Project 365."

Organizations wishing to participate in the National Night Out event or **anyone wishing to recommend an idea for Project 365**, please contact **Councilman Rick Harvey at 234-7781**.

Penbrook's "Project 365" will be announced in time for National Night Out 2011.

DID YOU CAUSE A BASEMENT TO FLOOD?

Storm drains are designed to move rain water away from properties and into creeks adjacent to the Borough. The grates need to be clear of grass clippings and other debris in order for the system to work properly. If, when you cut your lawn, you blow all the clippings

into the street, they will flow to the grate above the storm drain at the next rainfall. You may look at the clippings in front of your property and think "This isn't going to be a problem if I don't clean them up!" If you and your neighbors think "the other guy" should clean up his clippings so you don't have to, then everyone will feel the effects when the water can't flow through the storm system like it should. When there is no place for water to go it enters the ground beside your home, flooding your basement. If there is a bad storm like those of April and May, the water that seeps into basements comes from the rising water table, because the rain can't drain properly through the stormwater system. Save yourself some aggravation and keep your trash and grass clippings out of the street, and maybe you won't have a flooded basement.

HARRISBURG AUTHORITY DISPUTE

On June 6 the Penbrook Borough Council enacted Resolution 2011-13 authorizing the attorneys at Hawke, McKeon and Sniscak LLP to act for the Borough in the dispute over the \$103,000 bill sent by the Harrisburg Authority last year for services provided for the sanitary sewer system. Borough Council has joined with a group of other municipalities and sewer authorities to fight the increase. The Borough has a long standing agreement with the City of Harrisburg and the Harrisburg Authority to provide water treatment services and to maintain the sanitary sewer connections to the Borough.

GUN SAFETY

Dave Hiester, Chief, Penbrook Police Dept.

You may have heard tragic news stories where children playing with guns injure and kill someone, or themselves. Some studies indicate that 1 in 2 homes contain some type of firearm. That means that even if you do not have a firearm in your house, at some point you or your children are likely to visit a home that does. With these terrible accidents in mind, and the fact that firearms are rather common in our society, there are some things people can do to reduce the likelihood of an awful gun-related tragedy.

The National Rifle Association (NRA) provides some gun safety advice. First, always treat a gun like it is loaded and point it in a safe direction. Second, keep your finger off the trigger until you are ready to shoot. Third, keep guns unloaded until you are ready to use them.

Additionally, the NRA offers some suggestions regarding gun safety as it pertains to

children. The responsibility starts with the important adults in a child's life. If the child is very young, the NRA suggest you teach the child to, "stop," and "don't touch", "leave the room or area", and "tell an adult." Many times just talking with children about a gun will remove the mystique associated with it. If the child is old enough to understand, teach them the difference between real and toy guns, teach them the difference between being "killed" in a video game or television show, and in real life, and teach them to respect a gun much like any other potentially dangerous device (power tools, appliances, etc.). Taking just a few minutes to teach your children some basic safety tips may prevent a disaster. For more NRA firearms safety information you can visit <http://www.nrahq.org/safety/>.

There are also gun safety options such as **locking gun safes** and **gun locks**. The Penbrook Police Department has a limited number of **FREE gun locks** available to the public. If you want a **gun lock**, stop at the police station and ask for one. No identification is required.

PENBROOK OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Bob Rhoads, Emergency Manager

INSECT WARNING ... As you read this, summer is upon us. With the warm weather comes the insects.

Standing water, anywhere, makes breeding places for **mosquitoes**.

Mosquitoes carry many viruses. One is the **West Nile Virus**.

Last year, this virus infected more Dauphin County residents than ever before. A few deaths from the virus have been reported.

Clear areas where there could be standing water • clogged rain gutters • bird baths • children swimming pools • old tires • etc.

Another insect problem that will be bad this year is **Ticks**. **Ticks** carry many viruses, including **Lyme Disease**.

When coming in from work or play in the yard or parks, check clothing and the body, especially the head under the hair. Check with medical personnel to find out what to do if you find one that is attached. Also, check your pets. They are more likely to pick up **ticks**.

NATURAL DISASTERS ... A word on the April rains/flooding. – Penbrook Borough is registered in the National Flood Insurance Program, NFIP. Any property owner, resident, or business owner, renter can purchase flood insurance. This can be done through any agent that offers homeowner or renters insur-

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ance. There is more information on this program at the FEMA website, fema.gov.

NOTICE THE YELLOW CURBS? ... Please do not park in this space. This room is needed for the large fire trucks to make turns when responding to calls. Parking in these spaces would cause delays in getting to the emergency, which could be your house.

POOL SAFETY – A DROWNING FACT

Drowning is the second leading cause of unintentional injury-related deaths to children ages 14 and under. A temporary lapse in supervision is a common factor in most drowning and near drowning. Child drowning can happen in a matter of seconds – in the

time it takes to answer the phone. There is often no splashing to warn of trouble. Children can drown in small quantities of water and are at risk in their own homes from wading pools, bathtubs, buckets, diaper pails, and toilets as well as swimming pools, spas, and hot tubs.

NEWS AND EVENTS FROM OUR CHURCHES

ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Worship – new summer schedule:

- Service of Holy Communion, Sunday; 9:30 AM through Sept. 11
- Sunday School suspended until Sunday, Sept. 18
- Deaf Service of Holy Communion, 11 AM, 2nd & 5th Sunday of month

Community Day and Health Fair – Saturday, Aug. 6; 10 AM to 2 PM (rain or shine); 2730 Booser Ave., Penbrook – Come join us for free food, games, prizes, books, clowns, balloons, face painting, and valuable health information. Eyesight screening and hearing tests for children require written parental approval. Screenings for adults include blood pressure and spinal exams. Get a massage! Children can be enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). Information will be available on family counseling, nutrition, wellness and library services. If you need additional information, please call **Ed Petrovay** at 921-8673.

Vacation Bible School – Hometown Nazareth: Where Jesus Was a Kid – July 17-21; 6-8 PM – The congregations of Zion Lutheran, Penbrook UCC, Ridgeway Community Church of the Brethren, Our Saviour Lutheran, and Good Shepherd Lutheran churches have combined their energy and talents to offer an integrated VBS this summer. Located at **Ridgeway Community Church, at 525 N. Progress Ave.**, we will be hosting "Hometown Nazareth: Where Jesus Was a Kid". Participants can be from age 3-5th grade, but 3-yr.-olds must be accompanied by an adult. Registration papers can be obtained from any of the host churches, or can be done online at ridgewaycob.org. Just look for the link on their homepage."

Family Promise of Harrisburg Capital Region (FPHCR) is a program that shelters homeless children and their families in houses of faith overnight. Each host congregation provides hospitality and shelter for one week at a time approximately four times a year.

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church of Penbrook partnered with Penbrook UCC to host two families for a week in November. It was a very rewarding experience for hosts and guests.

Anyone interested in learning more about this program may contact **Krissy Kline, Network Director, at 432-3037** or fphcrdirector@gmail.com, or visit the website at www.familypromisehcr.org.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES TRINITY AND GRACE

You are invited to join us for a **Summer Hymn Sing** at Trinity United Methodist Church on **July 31 at 7 PM**. Bring your favorite hymn and a warm heart full of music for the Lord.



2011 Vacation Bible School – Shake It Up Café – "Where Kids Carry Out God's Recipes" – Aug. 8-12; 6-8 PM – VBS will be held at Grace Church United Methodist, 25 S. 28th St., Penbrook. The VBS is open to all children of the community ages 4-12. The "Shake It Up Café" is a kid-friendly café full of chef's hats and aprons, pots and pans, checkered tablecloths, and chalkboard menus, kids **explore the Bible** as a cookbook filled with recipes for **living out God's word**. Through **interactive lessons**, that are easy for kids to **apply to their lives** today, boys and girls will celebrate **biblical festivals** that reveal ingredients for being a follower of God. They learn to **Be ready** for God – **Give happily** to God – **Believe fully** in Jesus and to **Remember** Jesus often. VBS will conclude on **Friday, Aug. 12**, with a special program. Parents and family members are invited. To register, please call the church office at **236-3721**.



Bible Study – Grow in your love and knowledge of God and His Word. You are invited to join Pastor Feeser's Bible Study on Wednesday, **Sept. 7 at 10 AM** at Grace Church United Methodist, 25 S. 28th St., Penbrook. We will be studying the book of *Isaiah*. We will meet every Wednesday at 10 AM until the last Wednesday of May 2012.

ST. MARGARET MARY CHURCH

Flea Market Sale will be held behind the school:

Friday, July 15; 5-8 PM
Friday, Aug. 19; 5-8 PM
Friday, Sept. 16; 5-8 PM

PENBROOK CHURCH OF GOD

Weekly Worship Opportunities:

Sunday:
8:30 AM Traditional
10:45 AM Non-Traditional
9:45 AM Sunday School for all ages
Thursday:
9:30 AM Bible Study

Vacation Bible School – PandaMania "Where God is Wild About You" – July 25-29; 6:30-9:00 PM – PandaMania "Where God is Wild About You" Join our highly trained VBS volunteers for a week packed with fun, games and lessons and find out why "**God is Wild About You**" – ages infant-5th grade – registration required, contact the **Church office at 233-0160** or e-mail: pcogaa@verizon.net

Vacation Bible School Worship & Picnic in the Park – July 31; 10 AM Worship; Picnic following Worship; Penbrook Community Park – Join us for the closing program of PandaMania "Where God is Wild About You"

Wednesday Night Small Groups – Starting in Sept. and continuing until May 2012 – Wednesday nights offer a variety of ministries for all ages, Children, Youth, Young Adult and Adult Ministries, Bible Studies, Choirs and Special Programs. Visit the church website at: www.penbrookchurchofgod.com or contact the church office at **233-0160** for information

Friendly's Family Night – Sept. 13; 5-8 PM – Church will receive 10% of your bill as a donation; no coupon needed; High Pointe Shopping Center (Swatara) only; for more information, call **233-0160**.

Angel Food Ministry – Every Month; How far will \$30 go in the grocery store? Would you believe through **Angel Food**, your \$30 can purchase \$60+ worth of food? It's true

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because of the network put into place and the large buying power available through the **Angel Food Network**. There are no member-

ship fees or strings attached. If you are interested in stretching your food dollars, give us a call at the church or visit the website,

www.penbrookchurchofgod.com, for the latest available menu. **233-0160, Ext 28**

NEWS AND EVENTS FROM OUR ORGANIZATIONS

VOLUNTEERS IN PENBROOK

Meetings have resumed – 1st Monday of each month at 6 PM in the Council Caucus Room. The **Volunteers in Penbrook** are working on various events to make our community a safer, close-net neighborhood it once was.

Little Valley Park Program begins Wednesday, July 6 and will run every Monday, Wednesday and Friday through July. Supervised activities will be provided at the park from 9 AM-1 PM. Please provide a packed lunch and drink for your child(ren). **July 6 and 8: Penbrook Lions Club; July 11 through 22: Penbrook Church of God; and July 25 through 29: Penbrook Borough Police.**

We are currently working on plans for **National Night Out – Aug. 2**. See page 2 for more information.

The VIP will also be working on plans for the **Community Halloween Party** and the **Community Tree Lighting and Caroling**. Watch the next newsletter for more information.

Whether you are a resident or a member of a church or an organization, please bring your ideas and suggestions to these meetings as we work on various activities to pull our community closer together. If you or your group would like to join us, please contact **Councilman Rick Harvey at 234-7781**.

PENBROOK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Upcoming meeting of the **Penbrook Historical Society** will be Sunday, **July 10 and Sept. 11 at 2 PM** at the Penbrook Community Building. The public is invited.

The Penbrook Historical Society is looking for your favorite memories of: Penbrook Pops • Culhanes • Acri's Army/Navy Store • Shillings Cut Rate • Packer's Pharmacy • Gracie's Variety Store • Happy Martin's Restaurant • Pink Cottage • Reed's Bakery.

To submit your memories or for more information about the Penbrook Historical Society, contact **Joanne Miller at 652-4284**.

PENBROOK LANDLORD ASSN.

The **Penbrook Landlord Association** meets the **3rd Thursday of the month 7 PM** at the Penbrook Church of God, Elm and Canby

Streets, Penbrook. We urge all landlords to attend. We need your input and support.

PENBROOK REVITALIZATION, INC.



(not shown: Lion Carolyn Cassell, Leo Elise Peterson and Carmen Gonzalez)

Penbrook Revitalization, Inc. (PRI) sponsored its second annual Penbrook Service Corp project. This year we registered our project with the Commonwealth as a **"Great American Cleanup PA"** event. On Saturday, April 30 a dedicated group of volunteers from PRI, Penbrook Lions and LEOs, and Penbrook neighbors, spruced up the corner of Hoffer and Walnut Streets with rakes and shovels preparing the area for spring planting. A special "thank you" goes out to the Penbrook United Church of Christ for their purchase of flowers for the site.

PRI and the National Civil War Museum just completed another project that enhances the drive down Walnut Street. New street banners promote **"Welcome to Penbrook Borough – Gateway to the National Civil War Museum"** and name the sponsoring business. We give our thanks to the Penbrook public works department for their assistance in hanging the banners.



Penbrook 2011 Property of Merit – Don't forget to vote for your favorite Penbrook Property of Merit **Sept. 12-26** at designated Ballot Boxes around the Borough or at the Penbrook website: www.penbrook.org. Look for 2011 Property of Merit signs on nominee homes, rentals, and businesses. Save the Date – Penbrook Property of Merit Awards Reception – Wednesday, **Oct. 26, 6:30-8:30 PM**, Penbrook Community Building. Join us in honoring the award winners whose properties you have chosen as the best in reflecting, "a property maintained in an outstanding fashion and which positive-

ly impacts the quality of life in our neighborhood." – **Vote – Sept. 12-26**.

VFW HONORS LOCAL RESIDENT



During Memorial Day Services on May 29, **Virginia Fouse** was honored for the many years of service she has provided to the POW/MIA cause. **VFW Post 1718's Commander Keith Zeiger** presented Virginia with recognition certificates for her efforts with the PA Concerned Citizens and the success in the adoption of the National POW/MIA flag.

PENBROOK LIONS CLUB



The Penbrook Lions Club meetings are held the **2nd Thursday of each month at 6 PM** with guest speakers discussing various topics. Learn more about the Penbrook Lions Club – visit a meeting. Reservations **MUST** be made 1 week prior to any meeting by calling **Lion Sarah at 234-0275**. Our July 14 meeting will feature our annual "covered-dish, picnic-style" dinner.

Penbrook Lions recognize our local youth – (See page 5 for recently honored students.)

The **Penbrook Lions Reading Den** will continue its full operation during the summer. The Den is located at Grace Church and will be operational on the **1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month from 10 AM-Noon**. Would you like to volunteer as a reader, please contact **Lion Carolyn (Chair) at 671-7201**. – "I found that children are so enthusiastic that someone is taking the time to read to them." – *Glenda Dixon*

Pancake Breakfast – Oct. 1, 7 AM-12 Noon, Watch for more details.

Halloween Parade – October 20; Although it's a little early, NOW is the time to start thinking about the parade. The Penbrook Lions Halloween Parade is one of the longest-running parades in the area. It is a "community" parade – financially assisted by

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the many businesses in our community. To make it truly a "community" parade, **ALL churches, organizations, businesses and individuals** (children and adults alike) are encouraged to participate in the parade. At the end of the parade participants are served donuts and cider and await the announcement of the parade winners. **NOTE:** This year ALL parade registration will be **pre-registration** – there will be **no last-minute registration for judging**. Registration will begin Saturday, Oct. 1, 9-12 AM. Watch for more dates and times in the next issue. If you have any questions, please contact **Lion Kathy** at **695-0943** or penbrookparade@comcast.net.

PENBROOK LEO CLUB

LEADERSHIP, EXPERIENCE, OPPORTUNITY

Teens who volunteer boost their confidence and improve their grades!

Giving back to their community can work wonders for your teenager's self-esteem, improve their grades and give them something to look forward to.

By volunteering, teens experience growth in the following areas:

- A tendency to do better in school and improved grades.
- Developing new career goals and learning about career options.

- Learning how to respect others, and to be helpful and kind.
- Understanding people who are different from themselves.
- Finding opportunities to develop leadership skills.
- Becoming more patient.
- Understanding the qualities of good citizenship.
- Learning how to solve community problems.
- Learning more about how government and voluntary organizations work.



At the June 7 meeting of the Penbrook Leo Club, Past District Governor Frank Wedig (far right) installed the 2011-12 Officers: (l-r) Treas.: **Emily Miller**, Sec.: **Mary Dougherty**, Immediate Past Pres.: **Elise Peterson**, Vice Pres.: **Caleb Gabner**, Chaplain: **Derrick Herb**, Pres.: **Ashley Cramer**. The Leo Club continues to grow in numbers and ways WE SERVE our community.

Members of the Club and members of the Capital Area Greenbelt Association recently formed a partnership where our local teens adopted a portion of the Paxtang Parkway and will provide "clean-up" days several times a year. **Join us July 9 at 1:00 PM for our first "clean-up" day!**



2011-12 Pres. **Ashley Cramer** and 2010-11 Pres. **Elise Peterson** with Greenbelt Reps. **Scott Shepler** and **Dick Norford**

To learn more about the Penbrook Leo Club, stop by our information table at **National Night Out on Aug. 2** or contact Leo Advisor, **Lion Carolyn** at **671-7201**.

PENBROOK ATHLETIC ASSN.

Baseball meetings are as follows: **Jul. 18, Aug. 15, Sept. 19**. All start at **7 PM**. The Sept. meeting we will be **nominating officers and coaches** for the upcoming season. Membership also gets renewed starting in July and is good until July of next year. **Membership cost is \$5.**

A SALUTE TO OUR YOUTH ...

"Every child born into the world is a new thought of God, an ever fresh and radiant possibility" – Kate Douglas Wiggin

2 GRADUATES TO RECEIVE ADAM HOOVER MEMORIAL GRANT



In memory of Penbrook Lions Club's Charter Member, **Lion Adam Hoover**, Scholarship Grants were presented to East High graduating seniors, **Dominique Davis** and **Dwight Herb**. Presentations were made at the East High Senior Awards Ceremony. Both completed an essay of ways they would follow the Lions Motto "WE SERVE." Dominique would like to volunteer and SERVE at the Food Bank and Dwight would like to organize an "fair" event that would provide food, games and entertainment, all FREE to the residents of the borough. Dominique plans to attend HACC and Dwight plans to attend the Robert Morris Univ. The Scholarship Grants will be honored to their respective schools during their second semester.

PENBROOK LIONS TO HONOR STUDENT OF THE MONTH

At an upcoming meeting of the Penbrook Lions Club, Central Dauphin East MS student, **Brittany Robinson**, will be honored as the Club's Student of the Month for the month of April. Brittany, an 8th grade student, was nominated by the school secretary, Kathleen Doyle. Ms. Doyle says, "Brittany has had perfect homework all year and her grades had remained exemplary throughout the school year."

STUDENT WITH PENBROOK TIES BECOMES AMBASSADOR

Justin Mills, a "straight A" 5th grader at Lawnton Elementary was nominated in the Fall of 2010 to become a Student Ambassador. Justin's travels will take him to Western Canada with a small group of students from Pennsylvania. His journey will last 12 days where he'll learn, share, and represent our state and country. Outside of school, Justin is an active Boy Scout; swims competitively year round, including Junior Olympic level competition; plays the piano, is an Altar Server at St. Margaret Mary Church and puts in many hours of help in his community with various service projects.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY 2011

- 2 NO LION READING DEN
- 6,8 Little Valley Park Program, 9 AM-1 PM
- 6 Volunteers In Penbrook Mtg., 6 PM
- 6 Borough Council Mtg., 7:30 PM
- 10 Penbrook Historical Society, 2 PM
- 11,13,15 Little Valley Park Program, 9 AM-1 PM
- 11 Borough Caucus Mtg., 6:30 PM
- 12 Penbrook Leos Mtg., 6 PM (note chg)
- 14 Penbrook Lions Mtg., 6:30 PM
- 15 St. MM Flea Market, 5-8 PM
- 16 Lions Reading Den, 10-N
- 17-21 Zion Lutheran/PUCC @ Ridgeway, VBS 6-8
- 18,20,22 Little Valley Park Program, 9 AM-1 PM
- 18 Penbrook Athletic Assn. Mtg., 7 PM
- 19 Penbrook Leos Mtg., 6 PM
- 21 Penbrook Revitalization Mtg., 6:30 PM
- 21 Penbrook Landlord Assn. Mtg., 7 PM
- 25,27,29-Little Valley Park Program, 9 AM-1 PM
- 25 Borough Caucus Mtg., 6:30 PM
- 25-29 PCOG, VBS, 6:30-9:00 PM
- 26 Penbrook Lions Bd. Mtg., 6:30 PM
- 31 PCOG, VBS Worship/Picnic in the Park, 10:00 AM
- 31 Trinity UM, Summer Hymn Sing, 7 PM

AUGUST 2011

- 1 Volunteers In Penbrook Mtg., 6 PM
- 1 Borough Council Mtg., 7:30 PM
- 2 NO PENBROOK LEOS MEETING
- 2 National Night Out Celebration, 6-8 PM
- 6 Lions Reading Den, 10-N
- 6 Zion Lutheran Community Day/Health Fair, 10 AM-2 PM
- 8 Borough Caucus Mtg., 6:30 PM
- 8-12 Grace Church, VBS, 6-8 PM
- 11 Penbrook Lions Mtg., 6:30 PM
- 15 Penbrook Athletic Assn. Mtg., 7 PM
- 16 Penbrook Leos Mtg., 6 PM
- 18 Penbrook Revitalization Mtg., 6:30 PM
- 18 Penbrook Landlord Assn. Mtg., 7 PM
- 19 St. MM Flea Market, 5-8 PM
- 20 Lions Reading Den, 10-N
- 23 Penbrook Lions Bd. Mtg., 6:30 PM
- 26 **PENBROOK NEWS ARTICLES DUE (for Oct-Nov-Dec Issue)**
- 29 Borough Caucus Mtg., 6:30 PM

SEPTEMBER 2011

- 3 NO LIONS READING DEN
- 6 Penbrook Leos Mtg., 6:30 PM
- 7 Grace Church Bible Study, 10 AM (every Wed. through May 2012)
- 7 Volunteers In Penbrook Mtg., 6 PM
- 7 Borough Council Mtg., 7:30 PM
- 8 Penbrook Lions Mtg., 6:30 PM
- 11 Penbrook Historical Society, 2 PM
- 12-26 POM Voting
- 12 Borough Caucus Mtg., 6:30 PM
- 13 PCOG, Friendly's Family Night, 5-8 PM
- 15 Penbrook Revitalization Mtg., 6:30 PM
- 15 Penbrook Landlord Assn. Mtg., 7 PM
- 16 St. MM Flea Market, 5-8 PM
- 17 Lions Reading Den, 10-N
- 19 Penbrook Athletic Assn. Mtg., 7 PM
- 20 Penbrook Leos Mtg., 6 PM
- 26 Borough Caucus Mtg., 6:30 PM
- 27 Penbrook Lions Bd. Mtg., 6:30 PM
- 29 Penbrook Leos Friendly's Fundraiser, 4-9 PM

OCTOBER 2011

- 1 Penbrook Lions Pancake Breakfast, 7-12 AM
- To list your event, contact the editor at penbrooknews@comcast.net*

WEB DIRECTORY

- Neighborhood Dispute Settlement
www.disputesettlement.us
- Penbrook Athletic Association
www.eteamz.com/penbrookpirates
- Penbrook Borough
www.penbrook.org
- Penbrook Church of God
www.penbrookchurchofgod.com
- Penbrook Family Matters Partnership
www.familymatterspartnership.org
- Penbrook Fire Company
www.penbrookfire.org
- Penbrook Lions Club
www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/penbrookpa/
- Representative Sue Helm
www.suehelm.net
- Senator Jeffrey Piccola
www.piccola.org
- St. Margaret Mary's School
www.school.stmmparish.org

A MESSAGE FROM THE HAFER'S

Thanks be to God for His mercy and protection that no one was hurt during the continuous flooding of our basement recently.

We are very thankful to our family – for their love and patience and hard work. They even took vacation days to get off work to help out.

We are especially thankful to our Penbrook Lions Club for their tireless and constant help. Your help will never be forgotten. It meant so much – your love will always be in our hearts and prayers. Again, thank you! Please accept this small token of our deep appreciation.

We also applaud our Penbrook Volunteer Fire Co. for their tireless help provided to more than 22 homes in Penbrook, working day and night without sleep, and then assisting other communities needing help. Some of the families of our firemen even came by the help with their hugs and muscle power.

Walter and I will always be thankful for your generous help and will never forget your kindness and volunteerism. God bless you always in all ways.

Most Sincerely with Love,
Walter & Mary Hafer

DAUPHIN COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

Join us this summer for the 2011 Summer Reading Club, "One World, Many Stories."

All programs listed below are at Kline Library.

Explore One World – Saturdays, July 16 & 23 and Aug. 6, 11 AM

Discover Many Stories – Saturdays, July 16 & 23 and Aug. 6, 1 PM

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Please send all material, digital photos, comments or suggestions to: penbrooknews@comcast.net

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