

# PENBROOK COMMUNITY NEWS

OCTOBER - NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2011

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## NEWS AND MESSAGES FROM OUR BOROUGH

### THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE



Greetings to my fellow Penbrook residents! Fall is just around the corner. So that should be a relief from those hot days this summer. Events that occurred since my last message include National Night

Out on Aug. 2. I was impressed by the turnout. Keep it up!! Zion Lutheran Church hosted a health fair on Aug. 6 and The ARC of Dauphin County held an open house at their Walnut St. facility on Aug. 20. During a regular meeting of the Penbrook Lions Club on Aug. 11, our police department was recognized for its service to the Borough. Eight of our 11 officers were present as Chief Hiester and I presented several awards for various accomplishments.

The Civil War Museum has asked for our help again this year in their effort to obtain gaming money. There will be an upcoming "free day" for our residents to visit the Museum. The awards ceremony for the Property of Merit program will be held on Oct. 26 at 6:30 PM in our Community Building. Then it will be Halloween time. Our Parade will be held on Oct. 20, and our Borough's Family Halloween Party will be on Oct. 30. As this is the last message for this year, I would like to wish everyone Happy Holidays and hopes for a prosperous New Year.

*Kenneth J. Cramer*

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6  
TIME TO TURN THE CLOCKS BACK  
AND  
REPLACE BATTERIES IN YOUR  
SMOKE ALARMS AND  
CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS!**

Sign-up your family for the  
**PENBROOK COMMUNITY  
FAMILY HALLOWEEN PARTY**  
October 30 • 6-8 PM  
Complete form on page 6  
and return it to the  
Penbrook Community Building

**A SPECIAL "THANK YOU" TO OUR EMERGENCY MANAGER,  
ELECTED OFFICIALS, BOROUGH EMPLOYEES, AND ALL THE  
VOLUNTEERS WHO GAVE THEIR TIME SELFISHLY DURING  
THE RECENT NATURAL DISASTERS!**

### PENBROOK LIONS HONOR OUR POLICE DEPARTMENT



At a recent meeting, the Penbrook Lions Club honored the Penbrook Police Department. On behalf of the Club, King Lion Barry Geeting presented each member of the Police Department with a Certificate of Appreciation "for outstanding dedication to our community and its citizens." During the evening, Police Chief Dave Hiester explained to the Club members the training our officers receive, the high marks they achieve, and the recognition they receive. Mayor Ken Cramer and Chief Hiester presented Certificates of Achievement and Recognition to many of the officers. Pictured are (l-r) Officers Jesse Foltz, Cal Vanderpool, Ron Frederick, Dan Baldwin, Robin Bloss, 1st Lt. Steve Mowery and Chief Dave Hiester.

### PENBROOK OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

*Bob Rhoads, Emergency Manager*

**ARE YOU PREPARED FOR AN EMERGENCY?** – In an **EMERGENCY**, who are the first to respond? **YOU** are. How well you are prepared can be the difference between a real disaster or an inconvenience. Depending on the situation, trained First Responders may not be able to get to you for a while or there may not be anything they can do.

You should have an **Emergency Kit** ready for all emergencies. The kit should include, at least, this list of items:

- **Water** – 1 gallon of water per person per day. For drinking and hygiene.
- **Food** – Canned items, dry mixes and things that need no refrigeration or cooking are best. Have a manual can opener. Attention should be made to those with special diets and for young children and the elderly.

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### FALL LEAF PICK-UP SCHEDULE

With the change of the seasons and the fall of the leaves, the Borough leaf pick-up has been scheduled.

Please bring your leaves to the street during the your scheduled pick-up week.



For the safety of our employees and residents, do not place anything other than leaves in your piles.

WEEK OF:

Oct. 24 .....north side of Walnut St.  
Oct. 31 .....south side of Walnut St.  
Nov. 7 .....north side of Walnut St.  
Nov. 14 .....south side of Walnut St.  
Nov. 21 .....north side of Walnut St.  
Nov. 28 .....south side of Walnut St.  
Dec. 5 .....north side of Walnut St.

Leaf pick-up until the first snowfall

Call the Borough Office at 232-3733 if you have any questions.

Don't sit on the Sidelines - Be a participant  
**SIGN-UP for the PENBROOK LIONS HALLOWEEN PARADE  
NEW THIS YEAR ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED**  
For Registration Dates, Times and Locations see page 5.

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**PENBROOK BOROUGH • EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY • 150 S. 28TH ST., HARRISBURG, PA 17103**

Dear Resident – In order to provide the best possible service in the event of fire, mass evacuation, power outage, storms or other emergencies, we are asking you to provide us with important information that will assist the Emergency Management Officials in the Borough. **PLEASE NOTE: All information provided remains private and is sealed until necessary Emergency Management Personnel need to read it.** In you have any questions, please call our Emergency Management Officer at 979-7823.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you or anyone living at your residents require special care for any of the following reasons? Please check all that apply:

- |   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> In-home Oxygen | <input type="checkbox"/> Legally Blind     | <input type="checkbox"/> Deaf TDD # _____     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> APNEA Monitor  | <input type="checkbox"/> Bed Bound         | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-English Speaking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wheelchair Use | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Handicap | What Language? _____                          |

**PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN IN A SEALED ENVELOPE TO THE ADDRESS ABOVE.**

- **First Aid Kit** – and required medications are a must.
- **Battery-Operated Radio** – with extra batteries. This will give you updates on the situation, and provide you with the information to help you get through the emergency.
- **Flashlight** – with extra batteries. Hurricane and other kerosene lamps are okay, but **use with caution**. Candles should **NOT** be used for light or heat.
- **Cell Phone** – If you have one, make sure you have extra charged batteries and only use the phone when needed, not just talking to friends.

Power outages in the winter cause people to use their gas stoves as a source of heat. **DO NOT DO THIS.** This causes an increase in carbon monoxide and is a fire threat. Heavy clothing, blankets or sleeping bags are better choices. For long-term outages, shelters will be set up. Listen for the announcement from the Police and Fire apparatus. **DO NOT CALL 911.** Call the Borough's **EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER** at **232-3733**.

When using fireplaces, wood stoves, space heaters and generators, please practice fire safety and observe the precautions for **CARBON MONOXIDE**. It can **KILL!** **NEVER USE A GAS OR CHARCOAL GRILL** inside for heat or cooking. For any power outage, call PPL.

**For life-threatening emergencies, CALL 911.** For other calls to the county, use **558-6900**. All emergency calls are answered on a priority basis. Prepare to be on your own for a while, it could happen. Hope we have a safe winter.

## NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

Working with neighbors in an emergency can save lives and property. Meet with your neigh-

bors to plan how you could work together until help arrives. If you're a member of a local organization, introduce emergency preparedness as a new activity. Encourage your neighborhood to take training, such as Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), to better assist your community with its preparedness efforts. Know your neighbors' special skills and think about how you could help those with functional needs, such as people with disabilities and older persons.

## FIRE SAFETY TIPS

With Fall here and Winter approaching, the following is important information to help protect you and your home against preventable fires.

### Home Heating Tips

No matter what type of device you use to heat your home, making sure your heating devices and/or systems are in good working order is an important part of learning some fall fire safety tips. Many things can go wrong with heating equipment during the spring and summer months. Verify that everything you need to keep your home warm throughout fall and winter is in good working order before you experience the first cold snap of the season.

### Central Heating System Safety Tips

- Get your heating system cleaned, inspected and serviced by a certified HVAC (heating, venting and air conditioning) contractor every year before using it.
- If you have a gas heater, make sure that you have a sufficient quantity of fully functioning carbon monoxide detectors installed in your home.

### Space Heater Safety Tips

- Make sure that any space heaters are surrounded by at least three feet of empty space.

- Never place clothing or any other objects on a space heater to dry.
- Do not place space heaters near furniture or drapery.
- Turn space heaters off when you leave the house or go to bed.
- Avoid storing any combustible items near heaters.

### Fireplace Safety Tips

- Get your chimney inspected each year to make sure that it is safe.
- Hire a chimney sweep to clean out your chimney every fall.
- Repair any cracks in fireplaces.
- Use fireplace screens to keep sparks and fire debris inside the fireplace.
- Do not every use gasoline to start a fire in the fireplace.
- Never leave a fire unattended.
- Make sure that combustible materials are not stored within three feet of your fireplace.
- For natural gas fireplaces, get all connections and lines inspected before use each season.

### Fire Safety Tips for Holiday Decorations

- Do not use candles in Halloween jack-o-lanterns. Flashlights are much safer.
- Make sure that children's costumes are made with fire retardant materials.
- Use only fire retardant holiday decorations.
- Verify that all holiday lights and extension cords have been tested by an organization such as Factory Mutual or Underwriters Laboratory.

### Family Fire Safety Tips

- Teach your kids how to respond in the event of a fire.
- Make sure young children know how to dial 911.

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- Establish and practice a fire escape plan with your family that includes a designated meeting area outside the home.
- Practice stop, drop and roll with your children so they learn how to escape beneath a fire.
- Teach everyone in your family multiple ways to escape from every room in the event of a fire.
- Make sure that there is a sufficient quantity of smoke detectors in your home (1 in every bedroom, 1 in common space leading to bedrooms and at least 1 on every floor). Verify each month that smoke detectors are in working order.
- Make sure everyone in your family knows how to use a fire extinguisher.

- Do not place lit candles where they can be reached by children.
- Never leave burning candles unattended.
- Do not leave candles burning when you go to sleep.
- Don't leave cooking food unattended on the stove.
- Keep everything that might be flammable away from your stove.
- Make sure all flammable substances are properly stored in safe containers and out of reach of youngsters.

### Outdoor Fall Fire Safety Tips

- Clear your roof and gutters of unnecessary build up of debris, such as pine needles and leaves.

- Outdoor burning is ILLEGAL. Do not engage in burning of leaves and other outdoor debris.

### Safety Matters

There is nothing more important than the safety of your family. Everyone in your home needs to know how to behave responsibly to reduce the likelihood of experiencing a fire. However, because fires can start at any time without warning, it is also very important that the members of your household know how to react in the event of a fire. It's a good idea to review fire prevention and safety tips with your family every fall, and several other times throughout the year.

## NEWS AND EVENTS FROM OUR CHURCHES

### PENBROOK UNITED METHODIST CHARGE

**Grace Church**, located at 25 S. 28th St. in Penbrook, gathers for Sunday Worship Service at 9:30 AM. **Trinity United Methodist Church**, located at 3 N. 25th St. in Penbrook, gathers for Sunday Worship Service at 10:45 AM.

**Bible Studies** are available for the community and will meet every Wednesday at Grace Church from 10-11 AM and at Trinity UMC from 6:30-7:30 PM. Bring your Bible and be prepared to expand your faith.

**World Community Day** will be observed on **Fri., Nov. 4** by praying for the Penbrook Community throughout the day. If you would like to join our prayer circle and be included in our prayers for Penbrook, please contact the church office at Grace and your prayer concerns for Penbrook will be included. As we get close to the day of prayer, a complete list of prayer concerns will be shared with you.

A **Discussion Group** will form at the home of Randy and Tammy (Sweger) Howarth, 2326 Hoffer St. The Group will meet on the **4th Mon. each month, 6:30-8 PM**. Our first meeting will be on **Mon., Oct. 24**. The purpose of the group is to explore Christian Spirituality through discussion, study and reflection. We will be discussing Jan Johnson's book entitled "Abundant Simplicity". If you would like to join us, please contact **Pastor Feeser at 236-3721 or 236-6907**. He will see that you receive the reading material at a cost of \$12.00.

**Men's Fellowship Breakfast – Sat., Nov. 19 – 9 AM** – Grace Church – **Dan Bailey** will speak on his mission trip to Swaziland. For

reservations **contact church office at 236-3721** and leave a message. There is no cost for the breakfast.

**First Sunday of Advent – Nov. 27 – Morning 9:30 AM Worship Service** – we will light the candle of hope in celebration of the First Sunday of Advent. Holy Communion will be served. Communion is open to all.

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Services – Dec. 24** – two traditional: **7 PM** at Trinity Church; **8:15 PM** at Grace Church.

**New Year's Eve Watchnight Silent Communion – Dec. 31 – 6:30-8 PM** – Grace Church. Communion is offered to anyone regardless of membership.

### ST. MARGARET MARY CHURCH

2848 Herr Street, Harrisburg 17103

**Monthly Flea Market Sales will be held behind the school:**

Friday, Oct. 14 from 5-7 PM

Friday, Nov. 18 from 5-7 PM

Friday, Dec. 2 from 5-7 PM

All are welcome to come and shop with us! Consider donating your unwanted items to the sale during sale hours. Simply drop them by anytime during the times listed above. We provide tax deduction receipts upon your request.

**St Margaret Mary Church Hosting a Kids Bingo Night!** – Come join the fun at Kids Bingo Night, **Fri., Oct. 21 at 7 PM**; doors open at 6:30 PM. The bingo will be held in the StMM School cafeteria (park in the parking lot and enter through the lower glass doors). Admission is just \$2 per person and gets you a bingo card good for all 20 games of bingo. Additional bingo cards for sale, while supplies

last. Prizes for the 20 games of bingo are all kid friendly! A number of door prizes will be awarded to random winners and raffle tickets may be purchased for several raffle drawings which are kid friendly along with Mommy and Daddy prizes too! Great food and drinks will be available for purchase when doors open at 6:30 and throughout the evening! Come hungry and ready for fun! For tickets call **Jen at 717-576-3360**.

### PENBROOK CHURCH OF GOD

#### Weekly Worship Schedule:

Sunday Worship 8:30 & 10:45 AM

Sunday School or all ages 9:45 AM

#### Wednesday Nights Small Groups – 6-9 PM

– 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 web site at: [www.penbrookchurchofgod.com](http://www.penbrookchurchofgod.com) or contact the church office at **717-233-0160 for information**.

**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 because of the network put into place and the large buying power available through the **Angel Food Network**. There are no membership 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](http://www.penbrookchurchofgod.com), for the latest available menu. **233-0160, Ext 28**

**Chicken and Waffle Dinner – Sat., Oct. 1, 4-7 PM** – PCOG Social Hall; Menu: Chicken & Waffles, Pepper Slaw/Applesauce, Dessert, Drink; Adult - \$7, Age 7 and under - \$5

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**Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser – Oct. 16, 12-4 PM**

**10th Annual Fall Family Weekend – Camp YoliJwa – Nov. 4-6** – Bring your family and friends to a weekend of faith, fellowship and fun. Registration is required. Contact the church office for registration forms.

**Craft Show – Dec. 10, 9 AM-3 PM** – Every nook and cranny of the church, upstairs and down, is filled with vendors. There will be 78 vendors in total with wonderful handmade items for every Christmas gift giving need. There will be a giant assortment of Christmas cookies and baked goods to supplement your holiday supply as well as delicious soup and sandwiches. The proceeds of this event go to missions and the community!

**The Living Tree – “A Christmas to Remember” – Dec. 9, 10, 11, 7:30 PM** – An evening of music, drama, and fellowship. If you enjoy singing and would like to participate in the tree choir please contact the church office at **233-0160**.

**Breakfast with Santa – Date to be announced** – Breakfast will be served and everyone gets a chance to tell Santa their Christmas wish list. There is no cost and is open to the entire community. Contact the church office in November for more information

**Family Christmas Eve Service – Dec. 24, 5 PM** – This service is intended for families with young children. The service is geared to

children's involvement and participation. The service is concluded with candlelighting.

**Communion and Candlelight – Dec. 24, 7:30 PM** – This is our traditional Christmas Eve Service. It is filled with music and singing loved carols. The service includes altar communion and candlelighting.

### HELP WANTED

**Custodian Position** available as of January 1, 2012. Part-time – 15-20 hours per week with possible additional time during Easter, Christmas, and other busy activity times throughout the church year. If interested contact **Penbrook Church of God at 233-0160**.

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### VOLUNTEERS IN PENBROOK

The VIP continues to meet the **1st Monday** of each month at **6:30 PM** in the Caucus Room. 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**.



**5th Annual Halloween Family Night – Oct. 30, 6-8 PM** – All Borough residents and their families are invited to the Borough's FREE festivities – held in and around the Penbrook Community

Building and the Fire House. Churches, businesses, organizations and individuals are asked to join in the festivities by providing games, entertainment, refreshments and of course, CANDY.



This annual event is growing more popular every year. Our **Trunk or Treat** is also becoming popular and growing in numbers. Individuals, businesses or organizations are welcome

to set up and participate – bring your car, your van or your truck – decorate the back – and hand out treats to the children. There will be a prize for the most originally decorated vehicle!

**For Halloween Party Games and vehicle decorating, search “Trunk or Treat.”**

Although the refreshments are FREE, residents are asked to pre-registered to receive

refreshments. Please complete the form on **page 6** and return it to the Borough Office located at 150 S. 28th Street by Fri., Oct. 28.

**4th Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony – Dec. 3, 6:30 PM** – The public is invited to the 4th Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony at the Fire Company's Triangle (across from the Community Building). There will be caroling and refreshments following the lighting in the Community Building.

### PENBROOK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The next meeting of the **Penbrook Historical Society** will be Sunday, **Nov. 13 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 ATHLETIC ASSN.

Penbrook Athletic Association meetings are as follows: **Oct. 17 and Nov. 21**, starting at **8:30 PM**. There will be NO meeting

in December. Meetings will resume Jan. 16 at 7 PM. October's meeting will be the **election of officers and coaches** for the upcoming season. At November's meeting we set fees and choose the fundraiser for the upcoming season. See box below for 2012 Season sign-up dates.

### THE ARC



The Arc of Dauphin County recently held an **Open House and Kiddie Fright Nights Preview**. This is a photo board that will be available at Kiddie Fright Nights.

Join The Arc of Dauphin County for an evening of slightly spooky fall fun at its **Kiddie Fright Nights** fundraiser. The feature attraction is a **train ride around City Island** with twelve spooky skits to entertain and amuse. Come in costume to participate in the costume parade and enjoy storytellers, magicians, music, games, and other attractions. Train tickets are \$6 per person or \$20 for a family four pack. Groups of ten or larger also receive a special rate. Dates are **Oct. 21, 22, 28 and 29** from 6-9 PM on Fridays and 4-9 PM Saturdays. For more information or to volunteer at **Kiddie Fright Nights** please contact **The Arc at 717-920-2727**.

T-ball, Baseball, & Softball signups are coming in January.

Jan. 28 – 10 AM-2 PM • Jan. 31 & Feb. 1 – 6-8 PM • Feb. 4 – 10 AM-2 PM

Updated information can be found on our website,

[www.eteamz.com/penbrookpirates](http://www.eteamz.com/penbrookpirates) or on Facebook “Penbrook Pirates”

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## PENBROOK LANDLORD ASSN.

The **Penbrook Landlord Association** meets the **3rd Thurs. 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.

Fall meeting dates are: **Oct. (TBA), Nov. 17 and Dec. 15; 6:30 PM**, Caucus Room at the Community Building – Just stop in – We welcome your attendance and input.

### Property of Merit Awards Reception



Help us celebrate the **Fourth Annual Penbrook Property of Merit Awards Reception on Wed., Oct. 26, 6:30-8:30 PM.** The dessert and beverage reception will be held at the Penbrook Community Building, 150 S. 28th Street, Penbrook.

The Penbrook Property of Merit Awards Reception is a borough-wide annual awards ceremony for all Borough residents. The Central Dauphin East String Ensemble will provide music at 6:30 and Brett Thackara, WHTM 27 Weatherman and Penbrook resident is our guest speaker for the festivities.

The Penbrook Property of Merit program recognizes and awards individual homeowners and business owners in Penbrook who maintain their properties in an outstanding fashion. These individuals provide a positive role model for other members of the community.

Attractive, clean and well-maintained neighborhoods discourage negative behavior and are key elements to the health and revitalization of our Borough. It's a proven fact: well-tended neighborhoods deter crime. The bottom line is if each one of us works hard to improve our community by taking care of our properties, success in revitalizing Penbrook is inevitable.

*Penbrook Property of Merit 2011 – "Helping to Make Penbrook a Cleaner, Safer, More Beautiful Community!"*

### Annual Holiday Bazaar – A Holiday Shopping Extravaganza!!



**When:** Saturday, December 3  
**Where:** 150 S. 28th St.  
Penbrook Community Building  
**Time:** 9 AM to 1 PM

**What Will You Find?** There will be handcrafted items by local artisans, home sale specialty products, Famous PRI raffle baskets and

more! This is the perfect place to complete your holiday shopping!

**Vendors Wanted:** Please call **232-7551** or check out the Penbrook Revitalization, Inc. link on the Penbrook Borough website at [www.penbrookborough.info/](http://www.penbrookborough.info/) for vendor details and application form.

## PENBROOK LIONS CLUB



The Penbrook Lions Club meetings are held the **2nd Thurs. 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.**



**Pancake Breakfast – Oct. 1, 7 AM-Noon**, \$5 (11 & over), \$4 (5-10), free (4 & under). See any Penbrook

Lion for tickets. Tickets will also be available at the door.

**Blood Drive – Oct. 1, 8-11 AM** – The Penbrook Lions will be sponsoring a Blood Drive during their Pancake Breakfast. To schedule an appointment, contact **Lion Salli at 329-5384.**

**Friendly's Family Night Fundraiser – Oct. 12, 4-8 PM** – Friendly's at High Pointe



**Halloween Parade – Oct. 20 – NEW THIS YEAR – ALL PARADE ENTRIES MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED.**

To give everyone the opportunity to participate in the Parade, Registration will be held on different dates, at different times and at different locations.

### Registration Dates, Times, Locations:

- Sat., Oct. 1, 7 AM-Noon, Comm. Bldg.
- Wed., Oct. 5, 5-8 PM, Comm. Bldg.
- Sat., Oct. 8, 10 AM-1 PM, Comm. Bldg.
- Sat., Oct. 15, 10 AM-Noon, Reading Den
- Mon. Oct. 17, 5-8 PM, Comm. Bldg.

**There will be no registration for judging the night of the Parade.**

If you have any questions, please contact **Lion Kathy at 695-0943** or [penbrookparade@comcast.net](mailto:penbrookparade@comcast.net).

The Penbrook Lions Halloween Parade is one of the longest-running parades in the area. It is a "community" parade – financially assisted by 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 doughnuts and cider and await the announcement of the parade winners.

**2nd Annual Tri-County Area's Got Talent – Oct. 16; 2-5 PM** – The Penbrook Lions and Leos will host this program presented by the Tri-County Association for the Blind at the Penbrook Community Building. The program will feature the talents of individuals who are blind or visually impaired from the Tri-County Area. To purchase tickets (\$5.00) or register for the show, contact: **Danette Blank at 717-238-2531** or [dblank@tricityblind.org](mailto:dblank@tricityblind.org) or **Mary Daubenspeck at 717-221-8034** or [A117arches@gmail.com](mailto:A117arches@gmail.com). Reserve your space now!

The **Penbrook Lions Reading Den** was created to encourage children of all ages to enjoy journeys and adventures through reading. Stop by, enjoy lounging and reading there, or take some books home to read. The Den is located at Grace Church and is open the **1st and 3rd Sat. of each month from 10 AM-Noon. Join us in costume on Sat., Oct. 15, for a special Halloween Party.** Would you like to volunteer as a reader for "storytime," 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*

**8th Annual New Year's Day Dinner – Jan. 1, Noon-2 PM** – Penbrook Lions will serve a **FREE** Pork and Sauerkraut Dinner to Borough residents and their guests. **REGISTER** by calling the **Borough Office at 232-3733** during normal business hours after Dec. 12 or by calling **Lion Kathy at 695-0943. No take-out orders.**

**Donate your used eyeglasses to the Penbrook Lions Club** – If you have any used eyeglasses that you are no longer using, please donate them. Simply drop them off at the Community Building – inside the Elm Street doors. The eyeglasses you donate are sorted and distributed to undeveloped countries, helping those who might never have a chance to see the beauty of our world.

## PENBROOK LEO CLUB

### LEADERSHIP, EXPERIENCE, OPPORTUNITY

Being a Leo is a great way to serve our community, develop leadership skills and make new friends.

There is a large Leo network of more than 5,900 Leo clubs in 139 countries with approximately 144,000 members.

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If you are a teen or a parent of a teen, and are not sure about LEOS, visit our International website at [lionsclubs.org](http://lionsclubs.org) and search LEOS.

You can learn more about the Penbrook Leo Club by visiting the Penbrook Lions website at <http://e-clubhouse.org/sites/penbrookpa/> and click on LEO Club Updates – there you will find a regularly-updated list of Leo events, projects, meetings and guest speakers.

The Penbrook Leos meet the **1st and 3rd Tues.** of each month at the Community Building at **6 PM**. Our invitation is OPEN to all students in middle or high School and you do NOT have to be a borough resident to join. If

you have any questions, please contact Leo Advisor, **Lion Carolyn** at **671-7201**.

**COAT AND SWEATER DRIVE** – The Penbrook Leo Club is having their **1st Coat and Sweater Drive now through December 6**. The collected items will be going to homeless and low-income families in the Harrisburg and surrounding areas. Clean and lightly-worn coats and sweaters can be dropped off at the Penbrook Community Building during Leo meetings on the **1st and 3rd Tues. between 6-8 PM** or call **Lion Sarah** at **234-0275** to make other arrangements.

## DAUPHIN CO. LIBRARY SYSTEM

**Dog to Appear at The Library** (with her author) – Celebrate 2011 Joan Y. Leopold Children's Book Week at The Library. Meet author **Johanna Kerby** and her dog, **Tink**, on **Sat., Nov. 12** at the Elizabethville Area Library at **11 AM** and on **Sun., Nov. 13** at the East Shore Area Library at **2 PM**. Participants will receive a copy of her book, *Little Pink Pup*. Registration is required for this free event. Find out more at [dcls.org](http://dcls.org) or by calling **566-0949 x 218**.

Christina M. Lauer, Marketing & PR Mgr.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### OCTOBER 2011

- 1 Penbrook Lions Pancake Breakfast, 7-12 AM
- 1 Halloween Parade Sign-ups, 7-12 AM
- 1 Penbrook Lions Blood Drive, 8-11 AM
- 1 NO LION READING DEN
- 1 PCOG Chicken & Waffle Dinner, 4-7 PM
- 3 Volunteers In Penbrook Mtg., 6:30 PM
- 3 Borough Council Mtg., 7:30 PM
- 4 Penbrook Leos Mtg., 6 PM
- 5 Halloween Parade Sign-ups, 5-8 PM
- 8 Halloween Parade Sign-ups, 10 AM-1 PM
- 10 Borough Caucus Mtg., 6:30 PM
- 12 Penbrook Lions, Friendly's Family Night, 4-9 PM
- 13 Penbrook Lions Mtg., 6:30 PM
- 14 StMM Flea Market, 5-7 PM
- 15 Lions Reading Den, 10-N
- 15 Halloween Parade Sign-ups, 10-N (Den)
- 16 Penbrook Lions Host TCAB Talent Show, 2 PM
- 16 PCOG Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser, Noon-4 PM
- 17 Halloween Parade Sign-ups, 5-8 PM
- 17 Penbrook Athletic Assn. Mtg., 8:30 PM
- 18 Penbrook Leos Mtg., 6 PM
- 20 PENBROOK HALLOWEEN PARADE
- 20 Penbrook Landlord Assn. Mtg., 7 PM
- 21 StMM Kids Bingo Night, 7 PM

- 21,22 The Arc Kiddie Fright Night, City Island
- 25 Penbrook Lions Bd. Mtg., 6:30 PM
- 26 PRI Property of Merit Reception 6:30 PM
- 28,29 The Arc Kiddie Fright Night, City Island
- 30 Comm. Family Halloween Party 6-8 PM
- 31 Borough Caucus Mtg., 6:30 PM

### NOVEMBER 2011

- 1 Penbrook Leos Mtg., 6 PM
- 5 Lions Reading Den, 10-N
- 7 Volunteers In Penbrook Mtg., 6:30 PM
- 7 Borough Council Mtg., 7:30 PM
- 8 **ELECTION DAY**
- 10 Penbrook Lions Mtg., 6:30 PM
- 13 Penbrook Historical Society, 2 PM
- 14 Borough Caucus Mtg., 6:30 PM
- 15 Penbrook Leos Mtg., 6 PM
- 17 Penbrook Revitalization Mtg., 6:30 PM
- 17 Penbrook Landlord Assn. Mtg., 7 PM
- 18 StMM Flea Market, 5-7 PM
- 19 Grace UM, Men's Fellowship Breakfast, 9 AM
- 19 Lions Reading Den, 10-N
- 21 Penbrook Athletic Assn. Mtg., 8:30 PM
- 22 Penbrook Lions Bd. Mtg., 6:30 PM
- 25 **PENBROOK NEWS ARTICLES DUE (for Jan-Feb-Mar Issue)**
- 28 Borough Caucus Mtg., 6:30 PM

### DECEMBER 2011

- 2 StMM Flea Market, 5-7 PM

- 3 PRI Holiday Bazaar, 9 AM-1 PM
- 3 Lions Reading Den, 10-N
- 3 Comm. Tree Lighting Ceremony, 6:30 PM
- 5 Borough Council Mtg., 7:30 PM
- 6 Penbrook Leos Mtg., 6 PM
- 8 Penbrook Lions Mtg., 6:30 PM
- 9,10,11 PCOG Living Tree, 7:30 PM
- 10 PCOG Craft Show, 9 AM-3PM
- 12 Borough Caucus Mtg., 6:30 PM
- 15 Penbrook Revitalization Mtg., 6:30 PM
- 15 Penbrook Landlord Assn. Mtg., 7 PM
- 17 Lions Reading Den, 10-N
- 19 NO PENBROOK ATHLETIC ASSN. MTG.
- 20 Penbrook Leos Mtg., 6 PM
- 24 PCOG Family Christmas Eve Serv., 5 PM
- 24 Trinity UM Christmas Eve Candlelight Serv., 7 PM
- 24 PCOG Communion & Candlelight Serv., 7:30 PM
- 24 Grace UM Christmas Eve Candlelight Serv., 8:15 PM
- 27 Penbrook Lions Bd. Mtg., 6:30 PM
- 28 Borough Caucus Mtg., 6:30 PM
- 31 Grace UM New Year's Eve Watchnight Silent Communion, 6:30-8 PM

### JANUARY 2012

- 1 Penbrook Lions New Years Day Dinner, N-2 PM

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Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ # Attending: 12 & over \_\_\_\_\_ 11 & under \_\_\_\_\_

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