

CELEBRATING OUR SENIORS – MARDI GRAS STYLE!!



The 19th annual Summit Senior Citizen's Picnic was quite a colorful celebration complete with Mardi Gras masks and plenty of beads. While the wind gave us some fits, the cooler weather made the day quite pleasant for nearly 300 guests. We brought back the photo booth this year, so I'm certain there are plenty of funny photos out there that were taken with neighbors and friends. The day included the ever popular chicken barbeque, live music, bingo, awesome ice cream sundaes, and almost 100 great door prizes. We added something unique this year – a Mardi Gras themed stilt walker that wowed the crowd with humor and balloon sculptures.

One unusual thing that happened this year – don't know how we did it, but everyone seemed to bring a dessert. We had so many that we couldn't even put them all out at once. It's funny because each year we switch what people bring based on the first letter of the last name. We will have to make sure never to give desserts to the beginning of the alphabet again! No complaints from this girl though 'cause you can never have too much dessert.

This amazing day is only possible because of the strong partnership between Summit Township and our good neighbors and friends at **Presque Isle Downs and Casino**. In addition to matching the Township funding for the picnic, Presque Isle Downs also gave a \$10 free play voucher to every senior in attendance. **Thanks so much Presque Isle Downs, we couldn't do it without you!**

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank our other long-time community partners that donated funding and/or door prizes enjoyed by our seniors: **Bianchi Honda, Waste Management, Representative Flo Fabrizio, John V. Schultz, Home Depot, Crosby's, Giant Eagle, Starbucks, Macy's, Party City and Fuhrman's Cider Mill**. Thanks to all of you!



Tony Ardello dancing cheek to cheek with his slightly taller girlfriend! (Photo courtesy of Art Frawley.)



All hail Jack Lee, Sr. - King of Mardi Gras



2015 CALENDAR PHOTOS STILL NEEDED!!

We are still in need of photos for our 2015 Calendar titled "Second Time Around". Please send us your pictures of something you have repurposed, reused or restored. Have you taken something old and made it look new again? This would include furniture, machinery, tractors, antiques and even those precious vehicles guys! Photos can be submitted anytime up until November 15th.

MEET THE STAFF

TOWNSHIP: 868-9686
 Supervisor/Chairperson/
 Asst. Roadmaster -
Thomas Church, Jr.

Supervisor/Treasurer/
 Dir. Land Development -
Nancy Agostine

Supervisor/Roadmaster/
 Dir. of Parks - **Jack Lee, Jr.**
Christene Yeast -

Sec/Asst. Treasurer
Michelle Nesselhauf -
 Administrative Assistant

Marj Hudak -
 Zoning Administrator

Nate Miller -
 Asst. Zoning Administrator

Kip Hayford - Code Enforcement
Gina Erbin - Receptionist

THE ROAD CREW:

Gary Haupt - Foreman
Steve Skelly, Joe Passerotti,
Larry Hudacky, Jeff Matheis,

Gary Pace, Mike Hanas &
Andrew Fox

WATER AUTHORITY: 864-2323
John Troutman - Manager

Laura Taylor - Administrative
 Secretary

Gretchen Hayford - Secretary
 Water Authority Systems Operators -
Brian Clark, Brian Hiles,
Bob Mitchell, Sean Miller

SEWER AUTHORITY: 868-4495
William Steff, P.E. - Manager

Caitlyn Haener -
 Administrative Secretary
Carol Gradler, Kathy Pfister -
 Clerical Assistants

Marty McAtee - Operations
 Foreman

Chris Hodge - Operations
 Technician

From The Office Of District Judge McGowan

Mock Trial

Friday, May 30, 2014, Mrs. Dahn, the gifted/gems elementary teacher in our school district, brought her 5th grade gifted class to the courtroom for a mock trial. The students participated as jurors, witnesses and attorneys in the case of the Commonwealth v. Jeremiah Birch with yours truly presiding as judge.

Mr. Birch was accused of aggravated battery. The exercise was designed with no clear winner in mind. There were facts that supported both the prosecution and the defense. The mock trial was conducted as close to the real thing as you can get, with the students presenting opening statements, direct testimony, cross examination and closing arguments. After receiving instructions from the court, the jury deliberated. It was not an easy decision nor was it unanimous, but the jury acquitted Mr. Birch, returning a verdict of not guilty.

I would like to congratulate Mrs. Dahn on all the hard work and preparation she put into the exercise. It all came together and was evident in the excellent job the students did in presenting their cases. It was truly a pleasure and honor to conduct the trial. I hope the students left with a greater appreciation for our jury system. I enjoyed presiding over the trial and Mrs. Dahn and her students are welcome back anytime.

PUBLIC MEETING SCHEDULE

Board of Supervisors:

1st Monday of each month, 6:00 p.m.
 3rd Monday of each month, 6:00 p.m.

Planning Commission:

2nd Monday of each month, 7:30 p.m.

Sewer Authority:

Last Thursday of each month, 9:00 a.m.

Water Authority:

1st Tuesday of each month, 6:00 p.m.

Recreation Board:

3rd Wednesday of each month, 5:15 p.m.

LeBoeuf Little League:

2nd Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at Waterford Boro Building

Zoning Hearing Board:

4th Tuesday of each month, 7:00 p.m.
 As needed and advertised only

Summit Township Industrial and Economic Development Authority (STIEDA):

4th Monday of each month, 7:00 p.m. as needed.

Until the Opening of our new building-

All meetings are held in the meeting room of the
 Sewer Authority Building, located on Old French Road
 next to the Township Garage.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The next deadline for submission of newsletter articles is **October 24!** Our next newsletter will be published in mid November.



SUPERVISOR'S CORNER

Hello all, we recently had our residents weekend at Picnicana and every thing went well. The rain stayed away too. The summer camp program went well and hopefully all who take advantage of this program enjoyed it. We finished laying out our public trails at the park and the FLB cross country track team has held a couple of work parties to clean the trails. They will be using them this fall for their home track meets.

In the next couple of months, we will have lighting installed in the two picnic shelters. At the ball fields we are going to have the snack bar or press box sided and one outdoor drinking fountain installed. We have had a very wet year but summer keeps moving on.

The Roar on the Shore opened up with the kick off ride through Summit and that went well too. Our young grounds keepers do a great job of cleaning and landscaping. I hope we have a good long mild fall because we have it coming.

Remember please, we have a very populated and still growing township. Please be patient and kind with our zoning office. Their work is important and zoning regulations are made to protect the majority of the residents. Without ordinances and zoning regulations a busy township like ours would be in chaos.

On the roads, our crews have been cleaning ditches, installing storm sewers, patching roads, replacing signs, and recently replaced a 36" culvert on Hamot road. The road was only closed for less than three days and once again the weather did not cooperate. They finished this project and did a great job. Thank you road crew. Recently we opened Frank with a four way stop sign at the intersection of Glenmar. We are doing this for a four week period to study how the traffic flow works and to monitor any kind of problems that may need addressed. Many pros and cons, and many local residents want it open to be able to access Route 97 at the Frank avenue traffic light. One more item we are waiting to see completed is the intersection at the west end of Townhall road and Route 19. This is a PA DOT project and will be much safer when finished. Again, please drive careful and be patient. Looking forward to a pleasant fall.

Thank you – *Jack Lee*

As Treasurer for Summit Township, it gives me great pleasure to inform all of you that our new municipal building was completely paid off last month, just one year after we moved in! In addition, we remain in a very sound financial position with funds in our Capital Improvement, Capital Reserve and Operating Reserve accounts totaling \$4,477,976.38 (as of 7/31/14). Keeping in mind that this amount fluctuates and that major capital improvements can be very expensive; we continue to be very conservative with our funds. The ultimate goal is to protect the stability of Summit Township into the future, should our funding sources (i.e. Presque Isle Downs and Lakeview Landfill) be reduced or cease to exist at any given time.

The \$5.8 million investment in our municipal building is already paying great dividends. Construction of our History Room and development of the Emergency Management Office are well underway thanks to our outstanding volunteers (we can always use more!). We've had a tremendous turnout for our open house, two art shows and receptions. Our conference rooms, public meeting room and lunchroom have accommodated a wide variety of meetings; including our local boards and authorities, homeowner's associations, Lions Club, Erie Area Council of Governments, Erie Metropolitan Planning Organization, Zoning Association and many others. We have also been able to hold on-site training sessions and facilitate art classes. The potential of our building is just starting to be tapped into and we are certain it will serve Summit Township well for the next 50-100 years.

It's nice to see community events really catching on out here in Summit. I've watched our Senior Picnic grow to park capacity, our Art Show has become an annual event (thanks to Downia Glass and Catherine Caulfield) and Resident Days saw larger numbers than ever enjoying all the food, festivities and a movie under the stars. I'm very proud and grateful to be part of such a wonderful community.

I don't know about all of you, but I'm not sure where the summer went. Here's hoping you enjoy what's left and that we get some great weather this fall!

Best regards, *Nancy Agostine*



Hello from Robison Elementary School!



The summer has been filled with excitement here at Robison Elementary School. We are busy preparing for the arrival of our students and the new 2014-2015 school year. We have received our PSSA results from the 2013-2014 school year and we are very proud of the high achieving students that we have here at Robison. We are proud to let our community know that we are doing our very best to help all children at Robison achieve. Our Fort LeBoeuf parents and the summit community are truly education partners with their schools. We are proud of the education that we provide our students and will continue to keep students our number one priority.

Along with building changes, we have also had some changes to the Robison staff. Reading Coach-Karen Buck, 5th grade teacher-Marianne Lute, Kindergarten teacher-Linda McCracken, and 4th grade teacher Phyllis McGinnis Willats, retired at the end of the school year. These women dedicated their lives to the Robison students. They were wonderful members of the Robison family and made a tremendous difference in the lives of their students, coworkers and community. We wish them all the best in their retirement.

Our PTO president, Kerrie Wasiulewski, and her dedicated team of parents have been working with us to plan an exciting year for students and their families. Their commitment to students and education is an integral part in our students overall success and love for school.

Prior to the August 26th first day of school, we will be holding Meet and Greet nights for students in grades 1-5 as well as a kindergarten orientation. These events provide students and parents an opportunity to meet teachers, see the school building, and learn about the school and classroom expectations before the school year begins. An invitation will be sent to each student that provides more information about these events.

I would like to also take this opportunity to thank the Robison staff, Robison families, and community for their ongoing support of our school. I am honored to be working with this dedicated staff, families, and community to provide the highest level of education for our students. I am looking forward, with great anticipation, to another wonderful school year.

Enjoy the rest of summer,

Jenna Hopkins, Robison Principal



Summit Trivia: TOWNSHIP

What is Pennsylvania's second largest predatory animal?

Answer on Page 9.

FROM ROBISON PTO



Welcome back students and families of Robison Elementary. We have an exciting year planned for all of our students and their families with super fun PTO Events. Please support our efforts in fundraising the beginning of the school year by purchasing a Save Around Erie Coupon Book. Robison Elementary will use these proceeds to continue to sponsor family fun PTO activities and events. Some events to look forward to are: Science Fair, Breakfast & Santa's Secret Shop, Roller Skating Parties, Book Fairs and Pizza Bingo. If you are interested in volunteering at any of the events or would like to help plan any of the events please feel free to join the PTO every Tuesday at 6:00 at the Robison Elementary Library. Everyone is invited!

Kerrie Wasiulewski, PTO President

Another Successful Picnicana Summer Camp!

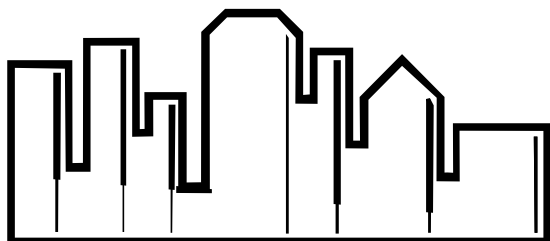
There are many people I need to thank for not only their support but for their time and donations to the program. They include but are not limited to the following: Eli Rosenthal, Christine Hoh, Suzanne McGuire, Tim McGuire, Kristen Melnick and Barb Walker for all of their help with Chinese Auction. Thank you to Mrs. Jageman for making and donating water balloons; All of the anonymous donors of craft supplies; Brett Fallon for coming to dance and teaching the campers; Reggie King from the Erie Bayhawks for coming to talk and play with the campers; Steve Skelly for baking supplies.

A big thanks goes out to several businesses who went above and beyond a generous donation: Celebration Jewelry by Dempsey and Baxter, Bianchi Honda, John V. Schultz, Lake Erie Speedway, Portrait Innovations, The Jageman Family & Baldwin Brothers. Thanks to the following businesses and individuals listed below who contributed to our Chinese Auction:

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| A.Caplan Company | Dairy Queen on Pine Avenue | Justin Mackowski | Sam's Club Sara's |
| Adeline's Attic | Dave's Sports Cards | Katie Alamazon | Scott Enterprises |
| Afton's Landscape Supply | Delta Sonic | Keiser Family Eye Care | Sepco |
| All About Hair | Dempsey & Baxter | Krispy Kreme | Serendipity |
| Amish Buggy | Diane Bestvina | Kristen Melnick | Shear Magic Take II |
| Animal Hospital of Waterford | Dolores Grega | Lake Erie Speedway | Simple Dick's |
| Arby's | Donut Connection | Lavery's | Skippereno's |
| Ashley & Kuzma Physical Therapy | Doug Yaple's Vacuum | Lee Mackwoski | South Shore Slush Puppie |
| Atlantic Development Corp of PA | Duran's Farm Fresh Products | Long John Silvers | Splash Lagoon |
| Auntie Anne's | Eat N Park | Longhorn | Starbucks outside the mall |
| Ava | Edible Arrangements | Lucky Louie's | Steve Skelly |
| Baldwin Brothers | Emily Alamazon | Lydia Reinsel | Straight-line Auto |
| Better Baked Foods | Erie Bank | Maddie Krebs | Subway at Pilot on 97 |
| Boyer RV Center | Erie Bayhawks | McDonald's on Peach | Sue Mackowski |
| Brandon Mackowski | Erie Playhouse | McDonald's on 97 | Sugar & Spice |
| Brian and Kim McGuire | Erie Sports Store | Meeker Marshall Shoe Fly Stores | Suzanne McGuire |
| Brooklyn Pizza | Erie Times News | Micro Plating | Taco Bell |
| BSI | Erie Zoo | Microtel | Taylor |
| Buddha's Body Art | First National Bank | Might Fine Donuts | Texas Roadhouse |
| Callie Jageman | Fox & Hound | Mike Hoh | TGI Fridays |
| Campbell's Pottery | Fox 66 | Millcreek Sewing & fabric | The Animal Clinic |
| Carlson's Industrial Grinding Inc. | GFS | Miller's Pizza | The Beverage Shop |
| Celebration Jewelry by Dempsey and Baxter | Golden Corral | Moe's Southwest Grill | The Brewerrie at Union Station |
| Cheddar's | Greengarden Lanes | Mound Grove | The Hoh Family |
| Cheryl and Ken Adams | Hallmark at the Mall | Niagara Car Wash | The Jageman Family |
| Chick Fil A | Hampton Inn South | Northwest Savings Bank | The Patio Shop |
| Chipotle | Hertel & Brown Physical & Aquatic Therapy | O'Charley's | The Piers |
| Chiropractic Works | Hoffman Industry | Olive Garden | Tickles Deli |
| Christine and Josh Hoh | Hoss's | Orchard Ponds | Torero's |
| Chuck E Cheese | Huffman Family Chiropractic | Perkins Restaurant & Bakery | Unique Ventures Group LLC |
| Claytopia | Hume's | Pet Foods | Valerie Reinsel |
| Cole Jageman | Jack & Denise Lee | Pizza Hut | Valerio's |
| Connoisseur Media | Jack Paluh | PNC Bank Waterford | Virginia Schulz |
| Country Fair | Jageman Electric | Portrait Innovations | Waldameer |
| Coventina Day Spa | Jake's on the Park | Potratz | Waterford Pharmacy |
| Crab Apple Ridge | John V. Schultz | Pulako's | Wegman's |
| Crolli | John's Wildwood Pizzeria | Ringside | Wendy's |
| Dahlkemper's Jewelry | Josh Melnick | Road Runner's Bar & Grill | WJET |
| Dairy Queen Lawrence Park | JTM Foods | Romolo's Chocolates | Wyatt Hull |
| Dairy Queen on Peach Street | Juanita Thompson | Sam Hartman | Zoom Tan |

Without all of the above mentioned individuals and businesses the summer program would not have been what it was. Thank you, thank you, thank you,

Pat McGuire, Summer Program Director



Here We "Grow" Again

GETGO . . . Is opening in September at 6400 Peach Street; on the NW corner of Peach Street & Hershey Road. Getgo is a branch of the Giant Eagle family, primarily operating as both a gas station and a convenience store. Our new neighborhood Getgo will afford Summit residents a very convenient avenue for redeeming Giant Eagle fuelperks for their gasoline purchases. The "Getgo

Kitchen" will also be handy for purchasing freshly prepared foods and beverages together with other on site services such as ATM machines, lottery sales, redbox DVD rentals, etc. Visit their website @ www.getgo.com for more information.



LeBoeuf Little League

While Mother Nature didn't fully cooperate with us many times this summer, the LeBoeuf Little League enjoyed another successful season this year.

Caitlin Ebert recently built picnic tables for all the fields at the Waterford Complex and will be updating our sign out front for her Girl Scout Gold Award project.

Our District All Star teams had a fantastic year. The Minor Boys and Junior Boys both claimed District 3 Championships and moved on to State Sectional play in July. Our Major Boys, Major Girls and Minor girls all placed 3rd in their respective tournaments.

The LeBoeuf Little League would like to thank Summit Township for their help in getting the 3 ball fields at the Summit Complex back into playable condition. We couldn't of done it without their help!

We have some major projects on the table for 2015 but we need volunteers!! We are in need of umpires, coaches, a grant writer, field maintenance help and sponsors. This league is for your children, please volunteer and be a part of it!

Meetings are held the second Wednesday of every month (except December) at the Waterford American Legion (120 W. 4th St. - rear entrance). Visit www.flbll.com for times and information.

A reminder for all parents: Sign Ups for next season will begin in mid February 2015.

Garry Sargent
President, LeBoeuf Little League



Summit United Methodist Church

Serving - Sharing - Making Disciples

Rev. Tom Hoeke, Pastor
1510 Townhall Road W. Erie, PA 16509
Phone: 864-3271 / Fax: 864-3413
E-mail: sumc-office@verizon.net
Website: www.summitumc.net

All are Welcome!

Sunday Worship Service 8:15 & 10:45 a.m. /
Sunday School (children & adults) 9:30 a.m.

Coming this fall new small groups and Bible studies...we invite the community to join us...check our website for updates!

For more information about the church and its ministries, please contact the church office, or check our website.

www.summitumc.net

SUMC Annual Fall Rummage Sale October 17 & 18, 2014

10/17 Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
10/18 Saturday 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Come one, Come all! Great items at Great Prices, Something for everyone!

Household items - dishes, bedding, curtains, small appliances, knick-knacks, fall and winter clothing, shoes, purses, jewelry, books, games and toys!



For all Kids!! Join us for fun at our annual Harvest Carnival on Sunday, October 26th from noon until 2 PM. Games, lunch, and treats galore! Come dressed up in your favorite costume...no weapons please!

We will be packing boxes for Operation Christmas Child, so come help and have fun!

Summit Community Food Pantry

at Summit United Methodist Church
1510 Townhall Road W. Erie, PA 16509

September 11th and 25th
October 9th and 23rd
November 13th and 25th
2:30 - 4:00 PM

Please bring a photo ID and proof of residency

SUMMIT RESIDENTS' ENJOY THEIR TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION ACTIVITIES DURING RESIDENTS WEEKEND!

Once again this year, Picnicana Park was reserved by the Rec Board for township residents to enjoy for an entire weekend. The events this year started with an opportunity to meet and greet your neighbor's Friday evening.

Saturday offered several activities starting with Bingo, organized by the Summit Senior Center Volunteers.

The Bingo was held under the picnic pavilion with many winners and prizes distributed!

Husked sweet corn was roasted in a massive kettle, cooked over an open fire. There were an amazing 240 ears consumed! A special thanks to Joe Kuzma for his generous donation of time and equipment to help make this possible! Hot dogs, nachos, freshly popped popcorn, and Slush Puppie drinks were served. The evening concluded with an outdoor movie and a roaring bonfire that provided the perfect opportunity to enjoy S'Mores!

Sunday morning events started with an early morning 5K "Pass the Pancakes" Run. Many thanks to Jeff Jones and his family for their countless hours of preparation for this awesome event!

The race was followed by a pancake breakfast at Picnicana Park, sponsored by the FLB Girls Volleyball club. The Senior Center also offered a delicious bake-sale during the breakfast, with lots of goodies to enjoy later in your day. A Chinese Auction sponsored by the Picnicana Summer Program attendees was available to participate in all weekend, with many wonderful prizes. Thanks to Pat McGuire for her wonderful dedication to making this a success!

Thank You From Pass the Pancakes 5K and Fun Walk

Over 100 participants enjoyed near perfect weather, the beautiful Summit Township countryside, and our lovely Picnicana venue on a record-setting day. For the second year in a row, the course records were lowered, as Fort LeBoeuf products Matt McWilliams and Rachel Smith were the overall champions. A delicious pancake breakfast served by Fort LeBoeuf Volleyball was a marvelous reward for our running and walking efforts.

We would like to thank all who participated, volunteered, cheered along the course, or otherwise contributed to make this annual event an enjoyable success. We are indeed fortunate to receive the strong support of Summit Township and Summit Recreation Board for this outstanding event!

And finally, thanks to the many hardworking volunteers and members of the Summit Rec Board who made this wonderful weekend possible!

PICNICANA PARK RATES REMAIN THE SAME FOR 2015

Open from May 1st to October 15th, fully equipped kitchens and pavilions are available for rental. Reservations for the following summer are taken beginning September 15th for Summit Township Residents and on October 1st for non-residents, phone 868-9686, at 8:00 a.m. Reservations will be accepted on a first-come first-served basis. These reservations are for Township resident picnics and do not include any company picnics or picnics being booked for non-resident relatives or friends. It should be noted that "walk-ins" at 8:00 a.m. are given priority over phone calls. There's a 50% discount for Summit Township Residents booking an event. Call Gina for rates and information.



PERRY HI-WAY HOSE COMPANY UPDATE

May 1, 2014. Our annual letter with information about the department and request for donation was sent out May 1st and a reminder post card was sent to those who did not donate on July 9th.

WEDDING BELLS RING AT FIRE STATION

July 12th Perry Hi-Way members Amy Wunch and Chris Grappy were married at the Perry Monument on Presque Isle State Park. A beautiful day with sunny skies, warm temperatures and the monument in the background made for a great wedding day. After the ceremony on Presque Isle the wedding reception was held at the Perry Hi-Way social hall. The newly married couple entered the hall passing under an arch of pike poles and axes in true firefighter style. A fun time was had by all in attendance which included the majority of the membership. Join with us in wishing many years of health, happiness and prosperity for the new couple.

To date we have received donations from only 934 of the 2,700+ residential addresses in the Township. The return rate is only 34%. Another way to look at it is 66% of the residents have failed to support their local fire department and ambulance service. It is not too late. We are still accepting donations for the 2014 residential fund drive. We ask for \$50.00 from each residence to support our firefighting, rescue and ambulance service. Be assured our donation is greatly appreciated and will be used in the most prudent manner. Residents wanting to make a donation can send their check made out to Perry Hi-Way Hose Co. to our address: 8281 Oliver Road Erie, PA 16509. If you prefer to stop and pay in person the office assistance is in M-W-F 8:30AM – 1pm and T-Th 8 am – 11 am.

RESIDENTIAL FUND DRIVE STILL IN PROGRESS

The annual residential fund drive campaign kicked off

PERRY HI-WAY MEMBERS HOLD MULTIPLE CERTIFICATIONS

Perry Hi-Way has met its goal to have all members achieve at least 1 professional service certification, with most members achieving multiple Pro Board certifications.

Pro Board recognized certification is a statement of success, an indisputable mark of performance belonging to individual fire service professionals. Each successful candidate knows that he or she has been measured against peers and meets rigorous national standards. Certification affords the individual a uniformity and portability of qualifications. In addition, the credibility of an organization is enhanced by having members certified to national consensus standards.

Here is a listing of our member's certifications:

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Montessori
IN THE WOODS
Within the child lies the future.

We are making improvements to our campus throughout the summer and are getting ready for the first day of classes on September 2nd! We are excited to welcome our friends who will be attending the 2014 – 2015 school year. We offer open enrollment throughout the year, for children ages 15 months – 8th grade. Please check out our new and updated website for events, open houses and information as the school year unfolds. Our website is www.montessoriinthewoods.org.

Our Fall Festival will be October 11th from 11 – 3 pm this year. Please bring your family out for a fun and enjoyable experience! This event is open to the public and over the years has been a great time of gathering and exploration for all involved! Join us for children's games, crafts, chili cook – off, raffles, bake sale and so much more!

From the Water Authority. . . .

WATER AUTHORITY WELCOMES NEW EMPLOYEE

The Summit Township Water Authority is pleased to welcome its newest employee, Sean Miller. Sean was hired in April of 2014 and resides at 8959 Perry Highway with his father (Bob), mother (Donna), brother (Eddie) and family dog (Moe).

Sean graduated from Fort LeBoeuf High School in 2009 and then served in the United States Marine Corp for 4 years, attaining the rank of Corporal E4 Combat Engineer. His hobbies include motorcycles and going to the family camp.

Sean has been working hard and shows great dedication. We hope he will be with us for many years to come.



FROM YOUR SUMMIT TAX COLLECTOR:

Hello to Everyone!

It's hard to believe, but summer (where did it go? is it coming back?) is coming to an end. Hope everyone had a great one regardless.

Mills remained the same for County-Township and School for 2014. You will see approximately a .04 reduction in your School taxes if you have the Homestead Exclusion as the exclusion was increased from \$178.17 to \$178.21 this year.

At the time of this printing, the 2014 C-T tax bills are now in the 10% Penalty phase. Interims issued 1-1-14, B13-2013 are now also in the Penalty phase.

The 2014/2015 School bills are in the last phase of Discount which ends August 31, 2014. Interims issued January 1, 2014, C13-2013 and A14-2014 are in the Discount phase until 8/31/14. A word of advice - if you have an Interim tax bill and forwarded on to your mortgage company, please check to make sure they have paid it. I will be happy to look it up here first, just call me during normal business hours. Not all mortgage companies pay Interim tax bills. Every year I see Interims that are not paid and the homeowner receives a final notice in November and assumed the mortgage company paid their Interim. The mortgage companies do not notify you that they are not paying.

PLEASE NOTE THE PARAGRAPH BELOW:

As this year the 31st falls on a Sunday and the Labor Day weekend, Thursday, August 28th will be the last date I will be open before the 31st. If you are paying by cash or wish to come into the office to pay, please remember the date. You may use the locked mailbox to the right of the office door at anytime through the 31st. Enclose a S.A.S.E. if you want a receipt sent. If sending via US mail, postdate MUST be August 31st to be accepted at Discount.

The Homestead Exclusion remains in effect as long as the State continues to provide this exclusion and you DO NOT have to reapply every year. Once you move from your current home that has the exclusion, the new owners must apply and you will too if your new home is in Pennsylvania.

Debra Cameron, Summit Twp. Tax Collector
1754 Townhall Rd., West, Erie, PA 16509, (814) 866-2653
Office Hours:
Monday - Thursday, 10AM-2PM, Monday evening 5-7PM
By appointment November 1 - March 1



ANSWER TO SUMMIT TRIVIA:

The Eastern Coyote is Pennsylvania's largest predatory animal, second only to the black bear. Over the last 30 years, only one recorded attack on a human has been reported; suggesting that coyotes prefer to avoid close encounters with people. Coyotes are believed to be present in every township in the commonwealth [Pa Township News].

Summit Lions Club News



We Serve

Summit Lions Club

During the summer months, the Summit Lions like to take the time to view our past year and plan for the New Year. This past year we were blessed with many local businesses helping us raise money so that we can help those in need, or give a helping hand when something unexpected happens like a natural disaster. This is what Lions International and all the Lions Clubs around the world from 209 countries do, providing money and services to those persons that are in hard times and need a helping hand, along with many programs helping the blind, those with diabetes, or those having hearing problems. We help school children, by providing books for them to read, eye screening, and providing eye glasses for those children whose parents cannot afford to buy them glasses. We collect glasses, and hearing aids to recycle to the needy. These are just a few of the main projects that the Lions are involved in, if you would like to find out more about Lions International and your local Summit Lions Club, call our President Janet Mitchell at 864-9194.

We have a number of fund raisers, this summer that help us have fun and raise money so that we can serve others. We are selling tickets for \$20.00 on a new Harley motorcycle to be drawn on November 11, using the PA Big Four evening Lottery drawing, giving you four numbers on a ticket to win. We are also having a drawing on a 2014 Alumacraft Model 1236 Boat with a Minnkota c2 30 Motor with power pack and 15 cases of Beer~ drawing will be on September 24th using the Evening PA 4 digit Big Four Lottery, giving you four numbers per ticket to win. Boat tickets are \$5.00. See any Summit Lion or call 864-9194 for a ticket. If you wish to help us sell the Boat Load of Beer tickets, for every ten tickets you sell you may put your name on one free ticket.

Come and join us at our Local Bob Evans Restaurant on Peach Street on Saturday, September 20, 2014 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. Just cut out the coupon printed at right and present it to the cashier after you enjoyed that wonderful meal with family or friends or even on that Carry Out order. Bob Evans will be giving the Summit Lions Club a donation based on the sales that had a coupon turned in with a receipt on September 20th, so DO NOT Forget your COUPON for we will not have any extras there. The Summit Lions will be at Bob Evans on September 20th to answer any questions that you may have about our wonderful international organization.

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**Summit
Lions Club**

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SUMMIT TOWNSHIP SEWER AUTHORITY

Sanitary Sewer Extension Project 2010: Proctor, Merle, Melvin, Dorn and New Roads

All of the construction is complete and the Summit Township Sewer Authority (STSA) has issued the official Connection Notices in the three project areas. We are pleased to report that the cost per home remains \$7,500 for existing homes.

The contractors have completed all of the restoration and the STSA is fielding calls regarding customers concerns with any outstanding work. Please bear in mind, no project goes off "without a hitch" so customers should know that if they are not satisfied with the restoration they need to call the Authority office. In my opinion, overall, the contractors did a good job interacting with staff, inspectors and the public. While we are compelled by law to accept the lowest responsible bidder the workmanship has certainly met or exceeded our expectations. We again want to thank the Summit Township Residents in the project areas for their cooperation and support with making this project successful.

The STSA has been working on a large scale lift station project serving the Route 97 corridor south of I-90. This will be our largest project in the last 20 years with an estimated value of \$3.5 million dollars. The project involves the replacement of our largest lift station. The design will address the future pumping needs of the Route 97 corridor. In engineering terms we are looking at the "ultimate design". This means we have looked at the sewerage needs for normal complete development given the current zoning established in the township. We expect to receive bids on the work in the spring of 2015 and we believe it will be complete in about 12 months.

If any sewer customer has any questions or concerns, please feel free to call the Authority at 868-4495 or attend a monthly meeting. Check your Township calendar for Sewer Authority meeting dates, (generally the last Thursday of the month, except November and December are one week earlier). The Authority hours are 8:00 AM - Noon and 12:30 - 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday. If you plan to attend a meeting, please call and let us know.

Senior News

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

It has been a busy time for the senior center.

In July, we elected officers :

President – Evelyn Senger
Vice President – Joanne Kurczewski
Secretary – Gwen Eisert
Treasurer – June Beard

Thank you to Chuck Steffy & Jim Crosby for serving last year as President & Vice President, respectively.

In May we had our annual election day bake sale. It was so well received that we sold out by 1:00 pm. Thank you to every-

one who contributed items & to those who patronized. Sorry we didn't make it for the after-work crowd.

Thanks to the Township & Recreation League for sponsoring Summit Township's resident's weekend. The senior center contributed by sponsoring the Saturday evening bingo and also the bake sale on Saturday & Sunday. Both were a huge success! Thanks to all who contributed bingo prizes & baked goods.

We look forward to the senior picnic in August and plan to relax until it's time to bake for the November election.

Have a wonderful rest of the summer & plan to join us for lunch on Tuesdays where we host a wonderful tureen with fellowship for all those over age 55.

Evelyn Senger,

Summit Township Senior Citizens President

Girl Scouts Earn Gold Award!

The highest award in Girl Scouts, the Gold Award, was earned and awarded to Julie Pace and Amber Radel! Julie and Amber were among 35 young ladies present at a special Gold Award ceremony held on Saturday, June 14, in Cranberry, Pennsylvania.

The Gold Award is a very special award. Not only is it the highest award a girl can earn, but it is only earned and awarded to about 5% of all Girl Scouts. Not only can a girl add this to her résumé, but she can also earn additional scholarship funds and join a military service branch at a higher rank. Earning this award puts Amber and Julie in a very elite group of Girl Scouts worldwide.

Both young ladies were in Troop 30227 in Summit Township for many years. Julie was in Girl Scouts for 11 years and is now a Lifetime Member. Amber was a Girl Scout for 12 years. They are considered hereafter as Girl Scout Alumnae.

Amber is the daughter of Heather and Steve Radel and is in the Physician Assistant program at St. Francis University. Amber's Gold Award Project was called "A Better Understanding." She taught local children finger spelling, and some basic vocabulary in American Sign Language (ASL). She also signed many songs in ASL for the congregation at her church and VBS. Amber also taught a basic understanding of the deaf culture.

Julie is the daughter of Melody and Ron Pace. She is in the Nursing program at Penn State Behrend. Julie's Gold Award project was titled "Hearts of Gold." She hoped to motivate people to get more involved in community service. Her project helped a local church, serve food at the Erie City Mission, raised over 450 pounds of food for a local food pantry, and provided a smile to the soldiers by sending them thank you notes and snacks.

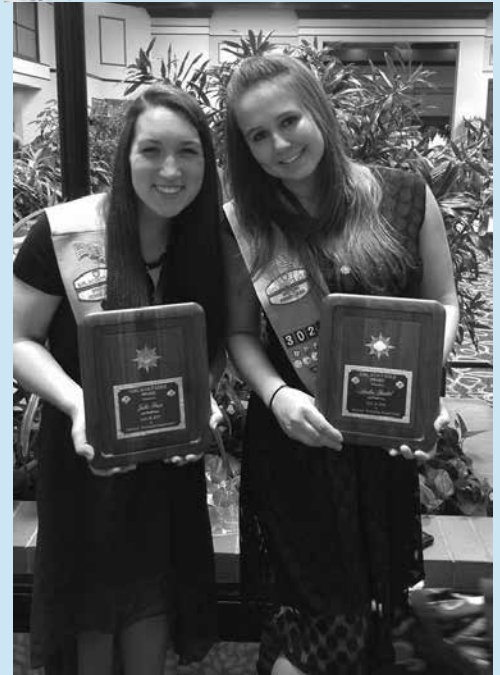
Not only did Amber and Julie earn their Gold Awards, but the Summit Supervisors also recognized their accomplishment by awarding them with specially engraved plaques that I had the honor and pleasure of presenting to them on behalf of the Supervisors.

Amber and Julie want to thank the community for all their support and help over the years. They couldn't have done it without all the help and support from their fellow Summit Township Residents.

This is a very well deserved Award and on behalf of all the Girl Scouts and leaders in Summit Township, congratulations Julie and Amber! We are so very proud of your accomplishments and wish you all the best!

Cassandra Williams

Service Unit Manager, 3618, Summit Township





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Once Upon A Time...

This 1939 era photo of the Stewart farm on Old Perry Hwy and Bloomfield Ave was taken by Bob Stewart, Sr. from his 1936 Piper Cub. The time period was before Interstate 90, New Perry Hwy (Route 97) and Pennbriar Drive existed; not to mention the landfill, restaurants and hotels now in that area.

This 2013 photo shows the same area and was taken from the very same plane by his sons, Mark and Bob, Jr. Three of the houses can be seen in the current photo: the former Stewart farm house on the lower left (7181), the house on the middle right (7000) and the house on Bloomfield (8).

There were no correct responses to this challenge.

NEXT CHALLENGE!

Can you name this former Summit Township Justice of the Peace? If so, give Gina a call at 868-9686. All those with the correct responses will be entered into our yearly drawing for a \$50 Gift Certificate from a Summit business.

