

Watson town Borough Newsletter

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Issue 12—December 2022
BOROUGH OFFICE HOURS:
Mon. -Thurs. 7 am - 5 pm
& Friday 7 am - 4 pm

Electric Meter Reading Day
Tuesday, December 20th



Council Meeting
December 12th @ 7pm
Council Meeting
January 9, 2023

These meetings will be held in Council Chambers unless otherwise noted.

"The Watson town Historical Association would like to Wish everyone a very Merry Christmas & blessed New Year! We continue to ready our museum, unfortunately we won't be having our annual wassail. However, we wanted to thank you for your support & remind you that we are hoping to turn this old gem into a downtown icon for our community. As we wait for the state grant money to arrive, your monetary donations are tax deductible & could help us complete this huge project."

Holiday hours
For the Borough
Office & Public Works
Department

We will be closed:
Friday, December 23rd
Monday, December 26th
Friday, December 30th &
Monday, January 2nd

Wishing everyone a safe holiday, Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!



WABA's Christmas Calendar

December 9 @ 5:30 pm
Caravan of Lights
Beginning at the former
Watson town Elementary
School

December 10 @ 1 pm
Christmas Movie
To be held at Kingdom Kidz
Puppet Home

December 16th
Decorating Contest
winners will be announced

Also, a **FREE Kid's**
Christmas Craft-Gift will be
Prepared at the Puppet
House from 5:30 to 8:00 pm

December 17th @ 2 pm
Cookie Eating Contest at the
Canal Boat Pavilion
For ages 10-13 & 14-18

Also an **Ugly Christmas**
Sweater Contest at 2:30 pm
for ALL ages!

We hope throughout the
Christmas season you will
enjoy the lights, the wreaths
and the reindeer.



Don't forget
Santa House
hours:

After the parade
till 8 pm on
December 9th

1 to 3 pm on December 10th
6-8 pm on December 16th
1-3 pm on December 17th

Santa's also watching his
mailbox for your letters!

1st Ever Holiday Photo
Contest. Send us a photo
with a holiday theme for a
chance to win 1 of 3 GREAT
prizes! Submit photo from
Dec. 1st thru Dec. 31st to
bbrooke@ptd.net. Winners will be
selected & announced on
January 9, 2023.



BOROUGH OFFICIALS

Greg Miller
Dan Folk
Todd Moyer
Fred Merrill
Ralph Young
Roy Smedley
Mayor - Russ McClintock
Chief of Police-Christopher Snyder
Borough Manager - Jay Jarrett
Public Works Foreman - Brent Frey
Secretary/Treasurer-Brendi Brooke
Asst. Sec./Treasurer - Lisa Davis



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Mark Stankiewicz—Chair
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Rick Wolfe
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Dale Chomas

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Linda Daubert
Carlee Jarrett
Wayne Greiner
Joe Wigton
FIRE BOARD
Russ McClintock
Greg Miller



WREATHS
ACROSS AMERICA

On December 17, 2022 at
12 p.m., Shikelimo Chapter
National Society Daughters of
the American Revolution and
the Warrior Run-Fort Freeland
Heritage Society will remember and honor
the veterans buried in the historic Warrior
Run Church Cemetery by laying
remembrance wreaths on their graves for
National Wreaths Across America Day. Please
help us in this endeavor by purchasing a \$15
wreath for one of the more than 80 veterans
buried there. Go to this link: <https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/168037> or email Sue Fairchild at suefairchild74@gmail.com to purchase. And come out on December 17 to help lay a wreath too!



Annual Candlelight Service
Saturday, December 10th
7pm at the Historic
Warrior Run Church

The Warrior Run Fort Freeland
Heritage Society cordially invites you to
our Annual Candlelight Christmas
Service.

Please dress warm and bring a
blanket & a flashlight as the church will
not be heated. After the service please
join us for warm mulled cider & cookies.

This is the perfect way to begin your
Christmas season!

The Historic Warrior Run Church, 41
Warrior Lane, Watson town, PA
(intersection of Susquehanna Trail
and 8th Street Drive)



Bob Frey Disposal
570-419-2162
Don't forget your extra bag
stickers which are available at
the Borough Office.

Reminder: Snow & ice must be cleaned from sidewalks
within 24 hours of winter storms. We appreciate
everyone's cooperation in keeping Watson town safe.



Kingdom Kidz, Inc.
 11 E Third Street, Watsonstown, PA 17777
 570-838-3133 www.hiskingdomkidz.com



COME JOIN US AT OUR EVENTS

Saturday, Dec. 10 – FREE MOVIE (Christmas Chronicles 2) at the puppet home at 2 pm, doors open at 1:30. Santa will also be there giving each child a gift bag following the movie. A special gift will be in one of the bags. Sponsored by WABA. Free Popcorn and drink will also be available provided by Kingdom Kidz.

Friday, Dec. 16 – FREE kids gift making night for family and friends. Kids come make some gifts for your loved ones from 5:30 – 8 pm. Free Food will be served. Santa will be there making gifts also. Train Set Give-a-Way, and a Model Train Display for the kids to see. Adults being provided to help with the gift making. Children 3 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Saturday, Dec. 17 – Macedonia Baptist Church, Norristown
Sunday, Dec. 18 – Private Birthday Party

Quality Family Programming—www.hiskingdomkidz.org
 e-mail: puppets@hiskingdomkidz.org



First Presbyterian Church
 401 Main Street, Watsonstown
www.Watsonstownpresby.org
www.facebook.com/pages/PresbyterianChurchFirst/116034815090914/

We welcome all to join us for worship, Sundays at 10:30 am. We are a small congregation exploring new ways to worship our Living God. Come and join us in our new Christ-driven adventure. Our Sunday School meets at 9:30 a. m. Brian Cieslukowski leads us every Sunday in worship and Sunday School.

Crazy Bingo:

Second Sunday each month; 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a white elephant gift, make new friends and enjoy a night of laughs.

Grief Share:

Sunday, December 4, 2022 from 5:30 to 6:30 pm
 Sunday, December 18, 2022 from 5:30 to 6:30 pm
 Other dates to be determined.

A Christian perspective on understanding grief & coping mechanisms offered by Pastor Brian Cieslukowski.



The Watsonstown Guild is sponsoring a raffle of a lovely oval Pine Needle Basket crafted by local artist, Deb Fisher. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00 and will be available from Guild members or at several booths in the near future. The raffle drawing will take place at the Ribbon-cutting ceremony of the Watsonstown Historical Association sometime after Christmas.

The Guild would like to thank Dominic Annulli of Annulli Nurseries for his donation of four trees to enhance the Horse and Sleigh Christmas Scene on South Main Street.

The Watsonstown Guild is the oldest continuing organization in Watsonstown, its mission being to support our students, families, and residents of our area. Membership is open to women of all ages in the Warrior Run School District, and meetings are held the third Monday of each month from September through April at the First Presbyterian Church.



Holy Spirit Evangelical Lutheran Church
 10275 State Route 44 – about 2 miles west of
 Turbotville 570-649-5822
 NOTE: New email: hse1cturbotville@gmail.com

During the month of December, we will be anticipating the birth of our Savior with an Advent liturgy. On December 11th, the third Sunday of Advent, the children we will present a play entitled “ Away in a Mango” during the worship hour and then again at 2pm.

On Christmas Eve, a candlelight service is being planned for 9pm. There will be special music starting at 8:30pm. Please join us as we celebrate the coming of our Lord.

Remember, you are always welcome at Holy Spirit. Join us for worship at 9:00am every Sunday, with a time of fellowship afterwards.

Join us at First Lutheran Church
 400 Main Street
 as we celebrate the birth of our Lord.

Christmas Eve
 7:30 pm special music
 8pm Holy Communion
Christmas Day
 9 am Traditional service of lessons & carols.
 All are welcome!

Montgomery House Library
 20 Church Street
McEwensville
 570-538-1381



Scooter Santa is coming
 December 7th 4-6pm
 Cricut Christmas ornament making
 December 13th 6-8 pm
Holiday hours:
 Closed:
 Dec. 24th, 26th, 31st
 Open from 12-5 pm:
 Dec. 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th

Annual Lions Club Sauerkraut Sale
 Fridays 2 pm to 6 pm
 Saturdays 9 am to 12 pm
 Wednesdays At the Lewisburg Farmer’s Market
 Selling all season until sold out.



Watsonstown Baptist Church
 501 Main Street
 Watsonstown

FREE Community Meal
 Wednesday, December 14, 2022
 Ham, macaroni & cheese & dessert. Dine in or take out.
 All are welcome!

Early Christmas Eve Service
 December 22nd @ 7pm

10:10 Service every Sunday morning. WE ARE... Developing disciples to reach 1 more!!!

Warrior Run Womens Club is seeking new members. Call 570-244-5045 if interested in becoming a part of this great organization serving the communities of the Warrior Run School District.

Watsonstown Historical Association still has a limited amount of 3 quart cookie jars available for those seeking a last minute Christmas gift call 570-847-6266.

Trinity United Church of Christ
 602 Main Street, Watsonstown
Christmas Eve Service
 Special music begins at 6pm, service at 7pm. All are welcome!



Wee Ones is hiring. Two years experience plus clearances. Contact us at weeonesccp@gmail.com or 570-538-5274.