


Watsonstown Borough Newsletter

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Issue 2—February 2018
BOROUGH OFFICE HOURS:
 Mon. -Thurs. 7 am - 5 pm
 & Friday 7 am - 4 pm


Council Meeting
 February 12, 2018 @ 7:00 pm
Committee Workshop
 February 26, 2018 @ 7:00 pm
 These meetings are held at the Borough Building in Council Chambers until further notice.

 **WABA Meeting,**
 March 1st at noon at the Watson Inn. Lunch is on your own.

This newsletter has been prepared in an effort to keep our citizens informed of upcoming events & Borough concerns. Your comments & articles are greatly appreciated. Please submit all items in writing by the 20th of each month.


GARBAGE COLLECTION
 Bob Frey Disposal
 570-412-6842



 **Borough Council plans to make a decision regarding the fence at the Watsonstown Cemetery at their March 12th meeting. Due to its age, the fencing has fallen into disrepair over the years and the cost to professionally restore it is \$60,000. Because of the cost, serious consideration will be given to removing the fence instead of restoring it. But before a final decision is made, Council would like to hear from our residents. Please stop in or call the Borough Office at 570-538-1000 to ask any questions or share your opinion before March 9th.**

 **Watsonstown Lioness Antique, Craft & Vendor Show on March 24th at the WRFD Social Hall, Allenwood. The doors will be open at 10 am until 3 pm. There will be a Chinese Auction & lunch stand available. Lots of vendors are returning from the fall show along with new ones.**

Susquehanna Valley Quilt Guild
WWI Centennial Themed Quilt Show
 Friday, March 2nd
 10 am - 8 pm &
 Saturday, March 3rd
 10 am - 4 pm
 Warrior Run Fire Department Social Hall in Allenwood



Norman Easley
Tax Collector
 196 East 1st St.
 Watsonstown
 570-412-4194

Tax collection will take place in **Council Chambers at the Borough Office.** Please note, all payments should be check or money order, no cash. Arrangements can be made for anyone needing special accommodations by calling the phone number above.

March 7th through April
 Tuesday: 10 am to Noon
 & 5:00 to 8:00 pm
 Thursday 4:00 to 8:00 pm

May & June
 Thursday 4:00 to 8:00 pm

July thru December
 Mail only.
 For a receipt: send a self-addressed stamped envelope with your tax bill & payment.

Watsonstown Historical Association
 200 Main Street, Suite 1
 Watsonstown, PA 17777
 570-538-1777
HOURS:
 Friday's - 10 am to 4 pm
 Sunday's - 1 pm to 4 pm

PLEASE NOTE:
 With winter upon us, please be advised, sidewalks must be cleaned within 24 hours following a snow storm. We appreciate everyone's cooperation in keeping Watsonstown safe.

The Watsonstown Borough is aware of cemetery lots for sale in the older portion of the Watsonstown cemetery. For more information, please call the office at 570-538-1000.

Pavilion Rental Policy as adopted by Council on 9/26/16: Reservations for the pavilions will be taken beginning on the first working day of the New Year. All reservations are on a first come, first reserved basis. Reservations for Pavilions 1, 2 & the River Pavilion will not be accepted without payment.

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**Community Night on
Monday, March 5th from 6-8 pm
WatsonTown Alliance Activity Center
1165 8th Street Drive, WatsonTown**

- My Favorite Food Prep Demo
- Brown Bag Medicine Review
- Women's Devotional & Craft
- Grandparent's Raising Grandchildren Support Group
- Pickle Ball
- Free tutoring by National Honor Society Members
- Child care 6-8 pm—Bible story & craft (caregiver must be in the building)

Visit watsonTownmchurch.org for more information!



Wee Ones Childcare & Preschool is now enrolling children of all ages! Call us today for more information at 570-538-5274, email us at weeonesccp@gmail.com or check us out on Facebook!

Please note—
A limited supply of Sesquicentennial items commemorating WatsonTown's 150th birthday are still for sale at B&E Antiques. Get yours while they last!

Shepherd's Kitchen
Saturday, February 24th -
Serving starts at 11a.m. —
1319 Eighth St. Drive
Joseph's Closet is in the process of relocating. Further information is coming soon. Call 570-538-1017 for info.



**MONTGOMERY HOUSE LIBRARY
Warrior Run Area Public Library
20 Church Street, PO Box 5
McEwensville, PA 17749
570-538-1381**

- MONDAYS** - 1st - Dominoes, 6:00pm
2nd - Book Club, 7:00pm
3rd - Card Making, NO CLASS
4th - Knitting, 6:00pm
- TUESDAYS**- Books for Babies, 10:00am
Pre-K Read & Play, 11:00am
Kids Make & Take, 6:00pm
- THURSDAYS**- Quilting, weekly, 6:00pm
1st - Board of Directors Meeting, 6:30pm
- FRIDAYS**- Kids Make & Take, 11am-1pm
- SATURDAYS**- Gadget Help, weekly 12pm-2pm

Retro Cartoons - Sat. Feb 10, 10am
LEGOS - Sat. Feb 24, 2pm



The WatsonTown Guild, WatsonTown's oldest civic organization will meet Monday, February 19th at 7pm in the Social Hall of the Presbyterian Church. Featured speaker will be a representative from Cardiac Rehabilitation Services of Evangelical Community Hospital to talk about the important topic of Women's Heart Health. All women of the WatsonTown area are invited to attend so please join us for a time of fellowship & enlightenment. RSVP is not required, but for more information, please call Robbie at 570-538-2155.

**Holy Spirit Evangelical Lutheran Church
Worship at 9:15am each Sunday
10275 State Rte 44 570-649-5822
holyspirit@windstream.net**

February 10th we'll have a Roast Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings! Have an early Valentine's Day celebration with a special meal, 4-6pm, \$9 adults – children \$5. Take-outs are always available. All are welcome, and we're handicapped accessible.

Ash Wednesday service will be held at 7pm on February 14th. Please join us as we begin the season of Lent. You are also invited to come to Holy Spirit Wednesday, February 21st and 28th for our mid-week Lenten services.

Holy Spirit is sponsoring a Blood Drive at the Turbotville Community Hall on Monday, February 19, 2018, 1-6pm. Please call 1-800-REDCROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org and enter: Turbotville to schedule an appointment.

Our youth will be having a fundraising breakfast on Saturday, March 24th. More details to follow in the March newsletter.

**Remember, you are always welcome at Holy Spirit.
Join us for worship at 9:15 every Sunday!**



**Kingdom Kidz, Inc.
11 E Third Street, WatsonTown, PA 17777
570 838 3133
www.hiskingdomkidz.org**

"Love Everlasting"

Public Program on Friday, February 9th at 7 pm.
All ages welcome—Come & join us!

Friday, February 16, 2018
Public Program Presenting "Harbor Light" from the Revival Tabernacle at 7:00 pm & Kingdom Kidz at 7:30 pm

"Look Into Your Heart" Valentine's Program
Puppet Dinner Theater
Sunday, February 18, 2018 12:30 pm
All ages welcome—Come & join us!

All above programs are held at the Kingdom Kidz Puppet Home at 11 E. 3rd St., WatsonTown.