

# Watsonstown Borough Newsletter

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**Issue 1 - January 2018**  
**BOROUGH OFFICE HOURS:**  
 Mon. -Thurs. 7 am - 5 pm  
 & Friday 7 am - 4 pm

**Committee Workshop**  
 January 22, 2018 @ 7:00 pm  
**Council Meeting**  
 February 12, 2018 @ 7:00 pm  
 These meetings are held at the  
**Borough Building in Council  
 Chambers until further notice.**

 **WABA Meeting,**  
 February 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.

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.

**BOROUGH OFFICIALS**

- Greg Miller - President
- Ken Hollenbach Jr. - Vice President
- Harry Hefty
- Dan Folk
- Brent Frey
- Todd Moyer
- Russ McClintock - Mayor
- Chief of Police - Rodney Witherite
- Borough Manager - Jay Jarrett
- Secretary/Treasurer - Brendi Brooke
- Asst. Sec./Treasurer - Lisa Davis
- EMA Coordinator - Ken Hollenbach Jr.
- Refuse - Bob Frey 570-412-6842

**PLANNING COMMISSION**

- Jeff Rachau, Chairman
- Monika Powell, Secretary
- Max Foust II
- Thomas Hetherington

**ZONING HEARING BOARD**

- Chairman - Hal Crozier
- Connie Criswell
- Linda Daubert

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

Carlee Jarrett  
 Erica Frey  
**FIRE BOARD**  
 Tiffany Wertman  
 Greg Miller

**CONGRATULATIONS to**  
**WABA's Holiday Decoration Contest Winners !!!**

<b>Best Electrical</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	110 West 9 <sup>th</sup> Street		Ryan Edinger
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	406 Liberty Street		Stacey Jones
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	701 Liberty Street	Daniel & Stacy Chapman	
<b>Best Home</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	506 Main Street	David & Carolyn Powell	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	317 Main Street	Todd Moyer	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	518 Elm Street	Mark & Eileen Bricker	
<b>Best Door</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	507 Elm Street	Charles & Vondell Barlett	
	509 Elm Street	Stacy Frey	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	10 E 10 <sup>th</sup> Street	Gene & Stephanie Kilgus	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	703 Main Street	William & Linda West	
<b>Best Commercial</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	151 Main Street	Watsonstown Dental	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	300 Main Street	First National Bank	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	216 Main Street	D&D Restaurant	

The Watsonstown Guild would like to thank Larson's Christmas Trees and Shabby Shed Crafts for their generous donation of Douglas Fir cut trees for Watsonstown's Christmas Horse & Sleigh display.

The Watsonstown Civil Service Commission is seeking a volunteer to be an alternate member of the board. If interested or for more information, please contact the Borough Office.

Have Dinner at Wendy's in Lewisburg and earn money for Warrior Run Woman's Club on Monday, January 15, 2018 from 5 to 8 pm. 10% of all sales will be donated!

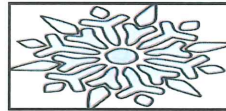
**Bob Frey Disposal**  
**Holiday Schedule**  
**Memorial Day**  
 Monday, May 28th  
**4th of July**  
 Wednesday, July 4th  
**Labor Day**  
 Monday, September 3rd  
**Thanksgiving Day**  
 Thursday, November 22nd  
**Christmas Day**  
 Tuesday, December 25th  
**New Years Day**  
 Tuesday, January 1st

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
 With winter quickly approaching, please be advised, sidewalks must be cleaned within 24 hours following a snow storm. We appreciate everyone's cooperation in keeping Watsonstown safe.  
 The Borough crew began picking up Christmas trees on Wednesday, January 3, 2018. Please place trees curbside, not on sidewalks; unfortunately they will not go on private porches.

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



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



The Watsonstown Guild, Watsonstown's oldest civic organization will meet Monday, January 15th at 7pm in the Social Hall of the Presbyterian Church. Featured speaker will be Kara Persun, Volunteer Liason for Hospice of Evangelical. All women of the Watsonstown 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.



Watsonstown United Methodist Church hosts a dance party for special needs individuals from 7-8:30pm the 3rd Friday of each month. **This month's dance is January 19th.** Volunteers are always welcome to come, dance the night away & make a difference in our community & the lives of those who are often overlooked in the social lives of our society. Set-up & tear-down help is appreciated any time from 6 to 9 pm in the multipurpose room. Refreshments are provided. For info., please call the church office at (570)538-1017 or contact Valerie Hontz at (570) 490-0970.

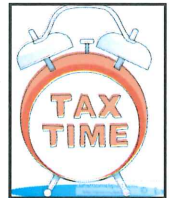
**Pavilion Rental Policy as adopted by Council on 9/26/16:** Reservations for the pavilions will be taken beginning on the first working day of the New Year. All reservations are on a first come, first reserved basis. Reservations for Pavilions 1, 2 & the River Pavilion will not be accepted without payment.

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



**LIBRARY HOURS:**  
Monday: 1-8 Tuesday: 11-7  
Wednesday: 11-7 Thursday: 1-8  
Friday: 10-6 Saturday: 9-4  
Sunday: Closed

**1-866-539-1100**  
**KEYSTONE'S TAXPAYER HELPLINE**



Keystone Collections Group has a phone line dedicated exclusively to taxpayer inquiries.

**Connect Direct**

Keystone's Taxpayer Helpline will connect you directly to a professional Taxpayer Service Representative, reducing wait times to bring you the fastest and most reliable answers to your local tax questions.

**Online 24/7**

You can also send online inquiries 24/7 to Keystone. Go to: [www.KeystoneCollects.com](http://www.KeystoneCollects.com) > "Contact Us"

The easy, fast and secure way to file your tax return. Go to: [www.KeystoneCollects.com](http://www.KeystoneCollects.com) > "Pay/File"

**INFORMATION FOR FILING LOCAL INCOME TAX**

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



Greetings from your friends at Holy Spirit Evangelical Lutheran Church! Here's what's happening at Holy Spirit this month!

On January 7<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate the Baptism of Our Lord. And the following Sundays we continue to celebrate the Epiphany, a time of healing and fellowship, where the Church comes together in the covenant of brotherhood to love one another as Christ commanded.

Reminder – There will not be a monthly meal in January. Meals start up again on February 10.

Join us for worship each Sunday at 9:15 as we welcome a new year full of promise.

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

**Kingdom Kidz, Inc.**  
11 E Third Street, Watsonstown, PA 17777  
570 838 3133



**Friday, Jan. 5 2018** - Public Program at the Puppet Home, 11 E 3rd St. Watsonstown. 7:00 pm

**Sunday, Jan. 14, 2018** - Puppet Dinner Theater, at the Puppet Home, 11 E 3rd St. Watsonstown Meal and Puppet Program—Menu: Hamloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Veg., Apple Sauce, Dessert, Drink and Appetizers (Free Donations accepted)

**Friday, Jan. 19, 2018** - Public Program at the Puppet Home, 11 E 3rd St. Watsonstown 7:00 pm True Heart Southern Gospel Group from Milton PA 7:30 pm Kingdom Kidz Program