Watsontown Borough Newsletter www.watsontownpa.info *** 570-538-1000





Electric Meter Reading Day Thursday, November 17th

Council Meeting
November 14th @ 7:00 pm
Planning Commission Meeting
November 21st @ 7:00 pm
Committee Workshop
November 29th @ 7:00 pm

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



Lions Club Sauerkraut Dinner Sunday, November 20, 2022

At the Watson Inn from 11 am to 1 pm \$10 for Adults-\$5 for Children Meal includes pork & sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, hot dogs, rolls, Applesauce & dessert.

<u>BOROUGH OFFICIALS</u>

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

PLANNING COMMISSION

Mark Stankiewicz–Chair Jillian Yevics—Vice Chair Rick Wolfe Tim Haluck Sarah Hanna Dale Chomas

ZONING HEARING BOARD

Connie Criswell
Linda Daubert
Carlee Jarrett
Wayne Greiner
Joe Wigton
FIRE BOARD

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Russ McClintock
Greg Miller



Holiday hours
For the Borough
Office & Public
Works
Department



We will be closed:

<u>Veterans Day</u>

Friday, November 11th

<u>Thanksgiving</u>

Thursday, November 24th

Friday, November 25th

Monday, November 28th

FREE VETERANS BREAKFAST

First Lutheran Church 400 Main Street Watsontown

November 12, 2022

8:00 to 11:00 am
Breakfast menu will include pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, fruit & juice.
Breakfast will be served buffet style.

Veterans & their guests are invited to enjoy a FREE breakfast as we honor their service in times of war & peace.

Donations will be made to the Patriot K-9 Rescue, Elysburg. Veterans may enter a FREE drawing for a chance to win a Patriotic Quilt!

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

<u>Pre-K Adult Learning Class</u> <u>Tuesday Nights from 6-7 pm.</u>

A class for parents & guardians to learn great ways on how to help your child get the skills needed to prepare for school and the world ahead of them.

Annual Toy Auction Saturday, November 19th

McEwensville Community Hall 2578 Susquehanna Trail Doors open at 8 am.

\$5—Book of 20 toy auction tickets \$1—Raffle tickets for specials **Issue 11—November 2022** BOROUGH OFFICE HOURS:

Mon. -Thurs. 7 am - 5 pm & Friday 7 am - 4 pm

Bob Frey Disposal 570-419-2162



Leaf pick-up continues throughout the Borough as needed. Pick up includes Spruce & Hemlock Alleys.

Watsontown First Presbyterian Church Fall Bazaar

November 12, 2022

9 am to 3 pm. A variety of crafters will be on site with hand-made items like jewelry, floral arrangements, wreaths, quilted items, wood working, epoxy art and much more. We have a lot of new vendors this year so come see & shop. It's a great way to start your Christmas shopping. Bar-b-que, hot dogs, soup, baked goods & soup will be sold. Chinese Auction & 50/50 Drawing. Mark the date on your calendar for a fun day of tarrying,

shopping & eating.

Thanksgiving Day Dinner
November 24, 2022
11:30 am to 1:30 pm
First Evangelical
Lutheran Church
400 Main Street
Watsontown
Serving a buffet style
Thanksgiving Day meal.
Take out dinners are
available. Donations are
gratefully accepted to

Watsontown Baptist Church 501 Main Street FREE Community Meal

benefit Neighbors Helping

Neighbors.

Wednesday, November 9th
Traditional Thanksgiving Dinner
Complete with turkey, stuffing,
mashed potatoes & gravy, corn &
pumpkin pie. Dine in or take out.
All are welcome!

Looking ahead to WABA's Christmas calendar: <u>Reindeer</u> arrive on November 23rd, <u>Tree Lighting & Santa arrives</u> on Friday, December 2nd at 6 pm, the <u>Caravan of Lights</u> on Friday December 9th at 5:30 pm & <u>a Christmas Movie</u> on Saturday, December 10th at 2 pm at Kingdom Kidz. Watch WABA and the Borough Facebook pages and websites for additional details as December draws nearer.



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

COME JOIN US AT OUR EVENTS

Saturday, November 12 - . Free Movie (The Star) animated movie at Puppet home at 1 pm, with activity rooms open after the movie until 4:30 pm. Call Kingdom Kidz if you are planning to come for a free voucher to attend. Regular cost is \$7 for activities. Ages 3 and under

Saturday, November 19 - Puppet Presentation at the puppet home at 1 pm. Activities open after presentation until 4:30 pm. Call Kingdom Kidz for a free voucher for presentation and activities. Regular cost is \$3 for presentation and \$7 for activities, or \$7 for both all afternoon.

Saturday, November 26 - Bloomsburg Fair Winterfest. Event is From 10 am to 8 pm. Kingdom Kidz presentations are 1 pm & 4 pm. Located at the Bloomsburg fairgrounds inside buildings at 980 W Main

> Quality Family Programming—www.hiskingdomkidz.org e-mail: puppets@hiskingdomkidz.org Follow us on Facebook 570-838-3133

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



We welcome all to join us for worship, Sundays at 10:30 a.m. We are a small congregation exploring new ways to worship our Living God. Come and join us in our new Christdriven adventure. Our Sunday School meets at 9:30 a. m. We will be starting a new bible series. 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.

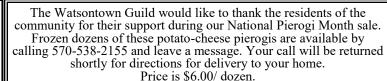
A Christian perspective on understanding grief & coping mechanisms offered by Pastor Brian Cieslukowski.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

On December 17, 2022 at 12:00 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.wreathsacrossamerica.org/pages/168037 or email Sue Fairchild at sueafairchild74@gmail.com to purchase. And come out on December 17 to help lay a wreath



The Guild is also 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 & 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 Watsontown Historical Association before Christmas.

The Watsontown Guild is the oldest continuing organization in Watsontown, 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 the held the third Monday of each month from September through April at First Presbyterian Church, 4th and Main Streets, Watsontown.

Holy Spirit Evangelical Lutheran Church 10275 State Route 44 – about 2 miles west of Turbotville 570-649-5822

NOTE: New email: hselcturbotville@gmail.com



We will celebrate Christ the King Sunday on November 21st which marks the end of the church year and the start of preparations for the season of Advent.

A congregational meeting will be held to approve our budget for 2023 and elect new members for our church council.

Join us for worship and a time of fellowship following worship services every Sunday. Remember, you are always welcome at Holy Spirit!

Annual Candlelight Service Saturday, December ióth pm 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, Watsontown, PA intersection of Susquehanna Trail and 8th Street Drive)

Two Sisters Toy Drive

Sisters Lilly & Alice
Wallace are collecting
donations for the Chief
Carl Reed Christmas
Fund. They will be collecting toys & donations during WABA's Christr Parade. Toys & WABA's Christmas donations can also be dropped off at the Watsontown Baptist Church. A Paypal account has been set up for donations as well. Call Pastor Josh V at 570-713-9771 more information. Call Pastor Josh Wallace at 570-713-9771 for



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

Northcentral Christian Writers One-Day Conference,

November 12 from 9:30-3 at Watsontown Baptist Church, 501 Main St. A one day listen, lunch, and learn experience for writers. Find our event on Facebook. Cost: \$20. Contact illgoes@gmail.com to register.







Warrior Run Womans Club Daily Number Lottery Ticket Drawing *** Drawings to be held for the 7 pm daily evening lottery number in the month of November 2022 *** Tickets available from any Warrior Run Womans Club member or call 570-244-5045 or 570-847-6266.

Watsontown <u>Baptist</u> Church **501 Main Street Watsontown** 10:10 Service every Sunday morning WE ARE... Developing disciples to reach 1 more!!!

Watsontown Historical Association 's Quilt Raffle Queen size (81 x101) "Grandmother's Fan" pattern. Tickets \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. The drawing to be held at future ribbon cutting event. Tickets available at The
Teek, D & D
Family Restaurant,
Fick's Hardware,
Wagging Tail
Coffee or a WHA Member.