

# BOROUGH OF PENNSBURY VILLAGE MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

### **Borough Officials**

Mayor - Lucy Harper President - Barbara Sigler Vice President - Carolyn Waldner Administrative - Barbara Cinpinski Community Affairs - Barbara Cinpinski and Ann Clav Finance - Ann Clav IT - Brenda George Parks & Recreation - Sharon Bennardo and Nicholas Honchar Public Works - Nicholas Honchar and Carolyn Waldner Tax Collector - Patricia Notaro Borough Manager - Rae Carol Wolff **Borough Engineer – Clint Reilly** Solicitor - Ryan Wotus, Esq. Police Chief - Jeffrey Kennedy

## Borough Office Hours Tuesday & Thursday

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM 412-279-7876

### **Council Meetings**

2nd Tuesday of each month - 6:30 PM Pennsbury Village Community Room

## Police, Fire, & Ambulance EMERGENCY DIAL 911

Tax Collections Borough Real Estate, School Tax, Refuse Fees Patricia Notaro 412-276-6181

#### Jordan Tax Service Local Earned Income Tax Business Privilege/Mercantile Tax 412-835-5243

Pennsbury Village Condominium Association 412-276-5100

Animal Control Services 911 (via Carnegie Police)

Borough Website: http://pennsburyvillageboro.com/ Summer, 2018

### Pennsbury Village Borough has a new Website!

What are the Pennsbury Village Borough office's hours of operation? How do I contact the Borough Office? What are the Borough policies concerning pets in Pennsbury village? When are the Borough meetings scheduled and where are they held? I have questions concerning taxes. Whom do I contact? How do I schedule a collection appointment with the At Your Door Special Collection Program in order to have an old TV and household hazardous waste items removed?

The answers to these and many other community-related questions are just a click or two away on the Pennsbury Village Borough's website. The recently renovated website is easy to navigate and the information on it is up-to-date.

Take the time to visit <a href="http://pennsburyvillageboro.com/">http://pennsburyvillageboro.com/</a> and familiarize yourself with all that it has to offer. Let the Pennsbury Village Website become your *first* resource for community-related information.

## **Safety Inspection Program**

Inspectors from BIU (Building Inspection Underwriters) will be in the Village conducting safety inspections of rental units, per the Rental Unit Licensing and Registration Ordinance (No. 138 of 2016). The same two inspectors have been assigned to Pennsbury, so you might come to recognize them as they go about their work. If you have any questions about the ordinance, its purpose and requirements, please review it on the Borough's website.

## **Trash and Recyclable Information**

A flyer has been delivered with this newsletter reminding you of the do's and don'ts for trash and recycling in Pennsbury. Believe it or not, trash and abuse of the dumpsters is cause for many complaints. Please review the flyer and the Borough's website for more detailed information.

A numbered sticker will be attached to each dumpster in the Borough. This will make it easier for residents to identify specific dumpsters when reporting any issues. Meanwhile, the Borough will continue to monitor the situation.

Pennsbury is a community with great pride. Please dispose of trash and recyclables responsibly.

## From the Office of the Tax Collector:

As a Homeowner you are responsible for all taxes and fees issued by the Tax Collector. Please make sure the Tax Office has your current mortgage company information or your personal mailing information if you pay your own taxes. Failure to receive your tax and refuse bills is NOT an acceptable excuse for not paying your taxes and refuse fees on time.

If you do not receive your tax or refuse bills by the following dates, please notify the Tax Collector, Patricia Notaro, at 412-276-6181.

**Refuse Bills** – Due date was January 31<sup>st</sup>. Any refuse bill still outstanding continues to incur a \$5 per month penalty plus a \$12.50 administrative fee.

Borough Taxes – The discount period ended on May 31 and payments were due at face value by July 31. Any payments made after July 31 will be assessed a penalty.

**School Taxes** – Will be mailed in August and due at discount by September 30. If you haven't received your tax bill by September 5<sup>th</sup> and pay your own taxes, call Patricia Notaro at 412-276-6181 for a duplicate bill.

## Taxes NOT collected by Tax Collector:

County Taxes – handled through the County Tax office - not Pennsbury – make sure the County has your current mailing information. (412-350-4600).

Wage Tax - All employed residents of Pennsbury Village must pay Wage Tax to Jordan Tax Service at 412-835-5243, #6.

Business Privilege Tax – This tax is due for anyone operating a business out of their residence and ALL landlords renting a unit. Contact Jordan Tax Service at 412-835-5243, #8.

#### Thank You!!

We received many generous contributions of food and money during our semi-annual Food Drive for the Crafton United Presbyterian Food Pantry. If you want to support our neighbors in need at other times during the year, please contact the food pantry directly.

# Town Hall & Shredding Event:

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Town Hall meeting and the Shredding Event in the Spring. We received many positive comments about both and hope to hold similar events in the future.

Thank you for your patience regarding the road repairs!

### Project D.U.M.P.

Dispose of unused and unwanted prescription drugs safely through the Allegheny County Sheriff's Department. Call the **Project D.U.M.P.** Hotline at 412-459-5000 to schedule an appointment for pickup at your home.

### **REMINDERS**

The Borough speed limit is 15 mph. Obey the speed limit and stop/yield signs at all times.

Pennsbury residents and visitors need to abide by all **No Parking** signs within the Borough. Violators will be ticketed.

Walkers, for safety reasons, please remember to walk so you are facing traffic.

In the event of a power outage, please call **Duquesne Light** at **412-393-7000**.

### Prohibited in the Borough:

\*Open or unsealed containers containing any alcoholic beverages or the consumption of alcoholic beverages in outdoor public places.

\*The use of skateboards, roller skates, street skates, and scooters on the public streets, sidewalks, sports courts, park, and commercial areas.

\*Pets in the commercial area.