



## THE BOROUGH OF PENNSBURY VILLAGE NEWSLETTER FALL 2023

### WELCOME NEW BOROUGH MANAGER

Please welcome Bob Wable as Pennsbury Village's new Borough Manager. Bob has been a resident of Pennsbury for 30+ years and previously served on Borough Council. Bob started his duties on July 6<sup>th</sup> and looks forward to serving the Borough in his new role.

### FALL NEWS YOU CAN USE

#### HALLOWEEN IN THE BOROUGH

It may seem early, but Fall is already upon us. Halloween Trick or Treat will be held in the Borough on Tuesday, October 31 from 6 to 8 pm. Residents wishing to hand out treats should leave their outside light on. Please use extra caution when driving in the Borough that evening.

#### FALL BACK

Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 5. Remember to "fall back" one hour at 2 am.

#### ELECTION DAY

Election Day is Tuesday, November 7. Pennsbury's polling location, the Community Room, will be open from 7 am until 8 pm that day. *"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."*, Martin Luther King, Jr. Remember to mark your calendar to vote!

### RECYCLING UPDATE

Recently the Borough has been receiving questions about the lack of recycling in Pennsbury. Pennsbury previously had [recycling](#) but Council made the difficult decision to suspend it due to a small number of residents who regularly used the recycling bin to dispose of trash and pet waste. Non-recyclable materials rendered the dumpster [useless](#) and the Borough was threatened with surcharges each time the contents were contaminated (which was weekly).

Currently, there are free local options for recycling if you are willing to travel a little.

Periodically, our State Representative Anita Astorino Kulik holds paper shredding and glass recycling events. These are generally held in the warmer weather months and we will share these events with residents either on our website or via Savvy Citizen.

Michaels Brothers has two locations that accept materials for recycling in both Baldwin and Reserve Township:

Baldwin location (901 Horning Road, Pittsburgh 15236) accepts **plastic, cardboard and glass**

Reserve Township location (408 Hoffman Road, Pittsburgh 15212) accepts **metal, cardboard and glass**.

Both are free to the public, 7 days a week, during daylight hours

**Paper, mail and magazine** recycling is available locally at locations with the bright green Abitibi dumpsters. Here are some of the dumpster locations close to Pennsbury that have been shared with us:

Holy Trinity Church (Steubenville Pike)

Ascension Church (Berry Street)

Carnegie Borough Building (Veterans Way)

Global Links (Turnbull Drive)

Beth El Synagogue (Cochran Road)

There is year round **glass** recycling at Village Square Mall (near the Fine Wine and Good Spirits Store)

**Cell phones** can be recycled at uBreakiFix in Settlers Ridge

Pennsylvania Resource Council (PRC) <https://prc.org/> and Allegheny County [www.alleghenycounty.us](http://www.alleghenycounty.us) have general recycling information as well as special collection dates for **hard to recycle and unusual items** on their websites. The county's website includes a recycling drop off finder tool. Check these regularly for updates and new collection sites/dates.

We will update the Borough's website with this information. If you have other recycling information you would like to share, or if you find that some of our information is no longer correct, please reach out to council member Barb Cinpinski, [b\\_cinpinski@yahoo.com](mailto:b_cinpinski@yahoo.com), so that we can keep our website as current and accurate as possible.

## **NO COST HHW AND E-WASTE PROGRAM**

REMINDER that Pennsbury Village residents have access to a convenient service to properly dispose and recycle Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) and E-WASTE (electronics) items safely, easily and responsibly.

HHW items include paints, household cleaners, compact fluorescent lamps (CFL), automotive products, garden chemicals, batteries and more. E-WASTE items include televisions, stereos, computers VCRs, DVDs, small appliances and more.

This service is in addition to your waste service provided by Valley Waste Service and there is **no additional cost to participate**. E-WASTE is done once monthly and HHW is done once a quarter. YOU MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE in order to receive the required collection containers and instructions for pickup.

To participate, you must set up a collection appointment through one of these three ways:

- Go to [valleywasteservice.com](http://valleywasteservice.com)
- Call: 1-724-843-9373
- Email: [customersvc@valleywasteservice.com](mailto:customersvc@valleywasteservice.com)

## **NO PETS ON THE SPORTS COURTS**

It has come to our attention that people are letting their dogs run and play on the sports courts. **NO PETS, RESTRAINED OR OTHERWISE, ARE PERMITTED ON THE SPORTS COURTS.** The acrylic surface on the courts can be easily damaged by pets' claws, resulting in costly repairs. Please keep your pets off the sports courts.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO GET MORE INVOLVED IN YOUR COMMUNITY?**

Borough Council is seeking a new Vacancy Board member. If Council refuses, fails, neglects or is unable, for any reason whatsoever, to fill any vacancy within 30 days after the vacancy happens, the vacancy shall be filled within 15 additional days by the Vacancy Board. The Vacancy Board consists of Council, exclusive of the mayor, and one registered elector of the borough who shall be appointed by the Council at the Council's first meeting each calendar year or as soon as practical and who shall act as chair of the Vacancy Board.

Qualifications for Vacancy Board member include:

- \* Registered voter
- \* Pennsbury Village resident for at least one year
- \* Able to attend Borough Council's monthly general meetings

(the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Community Room).

\*\*Vacancy Board member does not need to be an owner.

***Submit letter of interest and resume to the Borough Office at 1043 Pennsbury Boulevard or by email at [boropv@comcast.net](mailto:boropv@comcast.net) no later than OCTOBER 31 at 5 pm.*** Individuals will be contacted for an interview.

**Borough Officials**

Mayor – Lucy Harper  
President – Steven Stecko  
Vice President – Brenda George

**Council Members:**

Vic Carelle  
Barbara Cinpinski  
Marita Haubrick  
Nicholas Honchar  
Carolyn Waldner  
Borough Manager – Bob Wable  
Landlord/Tenant Administrative  
Assistant – Pat Franks  
Borough Engineer – Clint Reilly  
Borough Solicitor – Christopher  
Voltz, Esq.  
Police Chief – Jeffrey Kennedy,  
Carnegie Police Department

**Borough Office Hours**

Tuesdays & Thursday  
9:00 AM – noon; 12:30 PM– 5 PM  
412-279-7876

**Council Meetings**

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month – 6:30 pm  
Community Room

**Police, Fire & Ambulance**

EMERGENCY DIAL 911

**Animal Control Service**

911 (via Carnegie Police)

**Tax Collections and Refuse  
(Garbage) Fees**

Borough Real Estate, School Tax,  
Refuse Fees  
Local Earned Income Tax, Business  
Privilege/Mercantile Tax  
Jordan Tax Service  
412-835-5243

Pennsbury Village Condominium  
Association  
412-276-5100

Borough Website -

<http://pennsburyvillageboro.com/>

