

Elizabethtown

BOROUGH BULLETIN

DUPLER RECEIVES VVO AWARD

The Vincent W. O'Connor Public Service Award is presented annually to an individual who has unselfishly devoted his/her time to the public good of the residents of Elizabethtown through community and civic endeavors over a period of years.



This year, Elizabethtown Borough Council is pleased to award the Vincent O'Connor Public Service Award to Debra Dupler. Debbie is the daughter of the late Kenneth E. and Mary Brown of Mount Joy Township. She grew up with nine brothers and sisters. After graduation from Elizabethtown Area High School in 1980, Debbie attended Millersville University and graduated in 1984.

Two weeks before graduating high school Debbie was hired by York Federal Savings and Loan as a teller. She worked her way to branch manager as her company transitioned to Waypoint Bank and then Sovereign Bank. Debbie joined Union Community Bank in 2006 as Community Office Manager. She is currently Community Office Manager, Vice President with Union Community Bank, a job she loves.

Debbie has been a member of Elizabethtown Rotary since 2002 and for the last 8 years has served as its Secretary. She is the Treasurer of Elizabethtown Area Communities that Care and was recently elected Supervisor at Mount Joy Township. Debbie serves as a Northwest Regional Lancaster County Police Commissioner and was a member of the Mount Joy Township Planning Commission. She is the Co-Founder and Secretary of the Lancaster County Junior Golf Tour and is a member of Hope Episcopal Church where she has served as the Treasurer for over 25 years. Debbie has been a Co-Chairperson of Elizabethtown Arts in the Park for 8 years and is a Board Member and past President of the Elizabethtown Chamber of Commerce. She is a teacher with Junior Achievement and has volunteered with Children's Miracle Network since 1990.

Debbie enjoys reading, decorating, furniture shopping, and spending time at the family cabin in Clinton County. She and her husband, Jae Dupler, have two sons, Nathan and Aaron. She is a firm believer that God gave us the ability and responsibility to help others, and she tries to live that philosophy every day.

OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Officer Shane M. Deardorff was recognized at the January Borough Council meeting for being selected as the 2011 Officer of the Year. This is the second time Officer Deardorff has been recognized by his peers for this award, a first for the Department. His selection this year was based, in large part, on his work with the Field Training Officer (FTO) program which he expanded and developed into a model of intense one-on-one training designed to mold newly hired employees into professional police officers. Administration of the FTO in addition to his normal duties is evidence of Officer Deardorff's conscientiousness and dedication to every facet of the job, and we congratulate him for once again achieving this distinguished award.



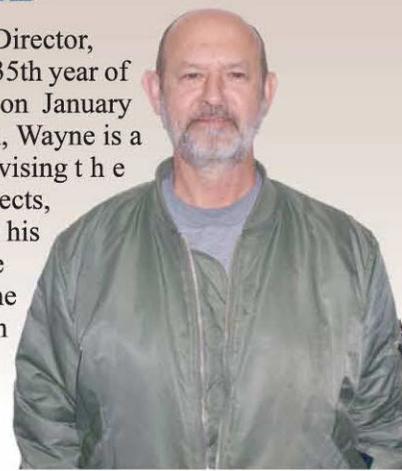
Left to right: Mayor Mummert, Officer Deardorff and Chief Mentzer

LEGION OFFERS SUPPORT

Earl Shearer, Commander of American Legion Post 329, was joined by other members for presentation of a check in the amount of \$5,700 to purchase a thermal imaging device for the Police Department. We thank the Legion for its generosity and commend it for its ongoing support of the Elizabethtown Police Department.

SERVICE AWARD

Wayne DeVan, Public Works Director, celebrated the anniversary of his 35th year of employment with the Borough on January 1st. Originally from Windber PA, Wayne is a Steelers fan who, when not supervising the Borough's public works projects, enjoys spending time working in his woodshop. We congratulate Wayne on reaching this milestone and thank him for his dedication and years of service to the community.





Traffic is flowing over the new bridge. Accompanying the opening of the bridge to traffic are several street name changes. The former West Bainbridge Street between Market Street and Poplar Street is now Union Street and ends at its intersection with South Poplar Street. The traffic signal at the intersection of Market and Union Streets has been upgraded and will remain a functioning light. Beginning at the intersection of Market Street, the former West College Avenue is renamed West Bainbridge Street and continues under the railroad pass into West Donegal Township. It is expected that these changes will make it easier for emergency responders and visitors to the community to navigate that portion of town.

STORMWATER RUNOFF AFFECTS US ALL

When it rains the water must go somewhere and often stormwater tends to roll down a slope from one location to another. In many cases properties have stormwater easements. The purpose of such easements is to provide ground for proper drainage of excess stormwater and adequate access for maintenance of stormwater facilities. The Borough's Stormwater Management Ordinance prohibits the placement of buildings, accessory structures, plantings, and other items in a stormwater or drainage easement area. These include, but are not limited to the following: porches and decks; fences and gates; shrubbery, trees and other plantings; sheds; detached garages; landscaping materials such as rocks, mulch and flower beds; playground equipment and firewood. Easement restrictions may be referenced on your deed or on the recorded subdivision and land development plan for your neighborhood. Access to these types of public records is available at www.lancasterdeeds.com. Please contact the Borough's Zoning and Codes Department at 367-1700 for questions or more information.

BOROUGH MOVES TO STATEMENT BILLING

In an effort to protect customer privacy and to enhance customer service, the Borough has moved away from post-cards and will now be sending statements sealed in envelopes for sewer and trash bills. If you have questions or concerns about the new billing system, call the office at 367-1700 during regular business hours.

SPECIAL EVENTS

NINTH ANNUAL



The 9th Annual Arts in the Park celebration will be held on Saturday, May 12th at Community Park. The event runs from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and admission is free. For more information, visit the event website at www.ETownArtsInThePark.com or call the Borough Office at 367-1700.



LEADERCAST

The Chick-fil-A Leadercast broadcast, live from Atlanta, will be held on Friday, May 4th from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and will reach more than 125,000 leaders from around the world. Tickets are \$80 each with discounts available to students and those purchasing five or more. To register or for more information contact the Elizabethtown Area Chamber of Commerce at 361-7188 or info@elizabethtowncoc.com.

SUMMER LUNCH SERIES

The 20th annual Elizabethtown Summer Lunch series will be held at Center Square each Thursday beginning May 24th and concluding July 26th from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Visit www.elizabethtowncoc.com for information on which musicians and restaurants will be highlighted each week.

Have A Heart Help Us Help Others



The Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank will hold a Blood Drive at the Elizabethtown Borough Office on July 16th from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. No appointment is necessary. Help us meet the need by donating blood. Call the Borough Office at 367-1700 for questions or more information.

1ST ANNUAL FIRE DEPARTMENT GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Elizabethtown Fire Department will be conducting its first annual golf tournament on Friday, September 14th at Sunset Golf Course. The four-person scramble begins at noon with registration; shotgun start at 1:00 p.m. Cost is \$280/foursome or \$75/individual. For questions or information on sponsorship opportunities for this important fundraiser for the Fire Department, please call 367-5300 and ask for Jeff Kinsey (jkinsey@etownfire.com) or Marc Hershey (mhershey@etownfire.com).

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE

For the latest information and updates of interest, be sure to check www.ETownOnline.com and also follow us on Facebook.

STREET PAVING SCHEDULE

The following streets are on the 2012 paving schedule:

North Hanover St—Linden Ave. to Hummelstown St
East Hummelstown St.—Market to Hanover Street
Locust Street—Park Street to Snyder Avenue
South Chestnut Street—East High St. to College Ave.
Brown Street—entire length
West Bainbridge St.—railroad bridge to College Ave.

Each year the Borough's Public Works crew spends the summer before paving begins repairing public utilities such as sewer lines and stormwater facilities and monitoring curb and sidewalk installation. The Elizabethtown Area Water Authority performs repairs to water lines and hydrants. Property owners are notified of the amount of curb and sidewalk that needs to be replaced before the 2012 paving begins. Residents are reminded to maintain their street trees to ensure a minimum clearance of 7 ½ feet above sidewalks and 14 feet above road surfaces.

SPRING STREET SWEEPING

The Borough will be sweeping streets this spring according to the following schedule (weather permitting):

- April 3- ODD side of the street, NORTH of High Street
- April 4- EVEN side of the street, NORTH of High Street
- April 5- ODD side of the street, SOUTH of and including High Street
- April 6- EVEN side of the street, SOUTH of and including High Street.

Parking will be restricted on these streets from 6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the scheduled day. Residents may sweep sidewalks into the gutters prior to the street sweeper coming through. Please do not put leaves and/or sticks in the gutter as the sweeper will not pick up these items.

CURBSIDE TRASH & RECYCLING

Residents may put out one 32-gallon bag weighing less than 40 pounds per week on their designated collection day, one large item that does not fit into a 32-gallon container, and commingled recycling (all colors of glass, #1 - #7 plastics with necks smaller than their bases, aluminum and steel cans, newspapers, paper, phonebooks and magazines), and flattened cardboard. Tags for additional containers may be purchased at a cost of \$2 each at the Borough Office, local grocery stores, or at Turkey Hill convenience stores. To best affix a tag to a bag, be sure to fold it over at some point so the tag sticks to itself. When using an extra container, affix the tag to the top item inside the container.

2012 RECYCLING SCHEDULE

WOODY WASTE AND BRANCHES

Curbside collection the second Saturday of every month. Tie with string in bundles less than 4 feet in length or place in can or other container. Please keep bundles or containers less than 40 pounds in weight. Branches in bundles up to 20" in diameter will be accepted.

April 14	July 14	October 13
May 12	August 11	November 10
June 9	September 8	December 8

WHITE GOODS & TIRES

Curbside Collection on May 5th and November 3rd. Extra Service Tag required for each item - \$12.00 for white good/appliance and \$2.00 per tire. Tags sold at the Borough Office only-Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m..

LEAF COLLECTIONS - {LEAVES ONLY}

Curbside Collection of leaves placed in biodegradable kraft leaf bags (available free to residents) occurs on the same day as regular trash collection during the following weeks:

October 24, 25 & 26	November 14, 15 & 16
November 7, 8 & 9	November 28, 29 & 30

Please put ONLY leaves in the bags, NO sticks, acorns, pinecones or other yard waste. Tops of Kraft leaf bags should be rolled closed; please do NOT use tape to seal the bags.

YARD WASTE COLLECTIONS

Curbside collection on Saturday April 7th and May 5th. In addition to leaves, sticks, acorns, pinecones and other yard waste placed in Kraft bags will be accepted at this time. Again, tops of Kraft leaf bags should be rolled closed; please do NOT use tape to seal the bags.

KRAFT LEAF BAG DISTRIBUTION

Each year the Borough purchases 46,000 biodegradable Kraft leaf bags through a joint purchasing arrangement with the Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority for approximately \$0.28 each. While supplies last, Kraft leaf bags are provided free of charge to residents for yard waste and leaf collections. Residents are urged to take only the number of bags they expect to need for their individual property; there is a 25-bag limit each time you pick up bags. Kraft leaf bags are available at the Scout House in Community Park on Verdant Alley on the following dates:

WEDNESDAYS, 7 A.M. - 6 P.M.

April 4	October 10	November 7
April 11	October 17	November 14
April 18	October 24	November 21

April 25

SATURDAYS, 8 A.M. - 10 A.M.

April 14	October 13	November 10
April 28	October 20	November 17
		November 24



STRAY DOG POLICY UPDATE

2nd Chance 4 Life
Rescue



Beginning in January 2012, the procedure for stray dogs taken into custody has changed. Due to rising costs for these services at the Lancaster County Humane Society, the Borough entered into a contract with 2nd Chance 4 Life Rescue, a non-profit agency that provides foster-care and adoption services for animals.

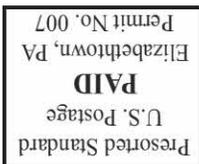
When a stray dog is taken into custody, the Police Department makes every effort to determine ownership so the dog can be returned as quickly as possible. If ownership cannot be determined, the dog will be taken to an approved facility within the Borough where it will be cared for by a member of 2nd Chance 4 Life Rescue. All dogs will be checked for micro-chip implants at that time, and if one is present the dog's owner will be contacted. Residents who have lost a dog are still advised to contact the Police Department at 367-1835 to determine if their dog has been found and, if so, to arrange pick-up.

Under the new arrangement 2nd Chance 4 Life Rescue will bill the Borough for costs associated with caring for dogs sheltered at their facility. Dog owners will be assessed a \$200 pick-up fee and may incur fines for dogs running at large and/or unlicensed dogs. The best way to avoid these costs and help get your dog quickly returned is to maintain a current license on your dog.

THINK BEFORE YOU FLUSH

The Boroughs' Wastewater Treatment Plant processes 1 to 2 million gallons of wastewater each day. While the majority of this conveyance is water with a small amount of organics, there are often items that cause back-ups in the collection system and prove detrimental to the process and equipment at the Plant. Please help us keep the system running efficiently and smoothly by taking care to correctly dispose of the following items:

1. Medications including prescriptions, over the counter drugs, vitamins, illegal drugs, patches and hypodermic needles
2. Cloth cleaning rags, nylon stockings, underwear, shop towels, mop heads, and dental floss
3. Feminine hygiene products of all kinds
4. Plastic bags, plastic cotton swabs, disposable lighters, hotel shampoo bottles, plastic coffee stirrers and catheters
5. Chemical cleaning products, herbicides, insecticides, and solvents
6. Auto and industrial grease
7. Wipes of all kinds—baby, adult, disposable/flushable, personal hygiene, and cleaning
8. Cooking oil and grease, used or unused
9. Condoms and condom wrappers
10. Paper or cloth diapers, no matter how dirty



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