

# Elizabethtown

## BOROUGH BULLETIN

### VINCENT W. O'CONNOR AWARD 2007 RECIPIENTS



Council President Ken Reighard presents the 2007 VWO Public Service Award to Patsy and Lloyd Reed.

At their May 17, 2007 public meeting, Borough Council presented the 2007 Vincent W. O'Connor Public Service Award to Lloyd and Patsy Reed. Each year the award is presented to an individual or individuals who have worked tirelessly to make Elizabethtown a better community. Lloyd and Patsy Reed were honored for their many contributions to the community.

Lloyd Reed was born in Alexandria, PA where he was a milk inspector and a dairy farmer. He entered the United States Army in 1957 and graduated from Penn State University in 1962 with a degree in Agricultural Engineering. Lloyd retired from the United States Geological Survey in 2001 after 35 years of employment. Currently, he works part-time at Hersheypark and enjoys baking pies and preparing the Thanksgiving meal.

Patsy Reed was raised in York, PA where she taught 8th grade History after graduating from Millersville University with a degree in History. After her marriage to Lloyd, Patsy stayed at home to raise their son, Andrew. She held various positions at Stephenson's Flowers, Maryland Casualty Insurance and retired from State Auto Insurance.

Lloyd and Patsy moved to Elizabethtown in 2001. Patsy and Lloyd portrayed Barnabas and Elizabeth Hughes, founders of Elizabethtown, at the Borough's 175th Anniversary Celebration. They

researched and sewed their own costumes, including one for their granddaughter, and have since been present giving tours and sharing historic stories at various Elizabethtown events as Barnabas and Elizabeth. Lloyd and Patsy hold a wealth of knowledge about Elizabethtown history and have greatly benefited the community by conducting research and sharing this knowledge through volunteer activities. Patsy and Lloyd enjoy golf, bowling and downhill skiing. When she is not out walking her dogs, Patsy is also involved with the Winter's Heritage House Museum and serves as a past President with the Elizabethtown Historical Society. She enjoys reading, teaching history and writing articles for the Elizabethtown Chronicle. Lloyd enjoys amusement parks and spending time playing with the grandchildren.

The award is named for the late Vincent W. O'Connor, a former councilman with a lifelong record of service to others. The son of the late Joseph and Blanche O'Connor, he was born in 1920 in Bainbridge. He was a 1936 graduate of Bainbridge High School and attended Maytown High School. Among various positions, he spent 24 years as one of the top insurance underwriters for Prudential Life Insurance Company, retiring in 1982.

O'Connor had a long tradition of public service. He served a six-year term on the Conoy Township School Board, was a member of the Elizabethtown Area School Board, and served as mayor of Elizabethtown for six years. A Borough Council member for more than 20 years, he received the 1994 Thomas Chrostwaite Award from the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs. He served on Council until his death in 1997.

He also served on the Lancaster County Redevelopment Authority Region I Advisory Committee, was a member of the Elizabethtown United Council of Churches, coordinating a program for economically disadvantaged people, previously volunteered his time with both the local Senior Center and the State Department of Aging, working with the Apprise program, and also volunteered his time at St. Joseph's Hospital in Lancaster, helping senior citizens with their health insurance forms. He was a member of the Rotary Club and in 1995 was named Citizen of the Year by Elizabethtown Loyal Order of Moose Lodge No. 596.



## HALDEMAN NAMED WATER SYSTEM OPERATOR OF THE YEAR



Gene Haldeman, Jr., of the Elizabethtown Area Water Authority, was recognized as Water System Operator of the Year by the PA Rural Water Association ([www.prwa.com](http://www.prwa.com)) at their annual state-wide conference in March 2007. Gene is the Supervisor of water operations for the Authority and has served the community for over 30 years.

## SCOUT COMPLETES STORM DRAIN PROJECT

Andrew Fink completed his Eagle Scout project which led to the installation of storm drain markers on inlets throughout the Borough. About two dozen scouts assisted in identifying these inlets to promote awareness of the impact of storm water run-off on the Chesapeake Bay. Fink committed to this project to help improve water quality and prevent street flooding in the community.



## LETTERKENNY VISITORS

Letterkenny, County Donegal, Ireland Mayor Ciaran Brogan and Town Clerk Paddy Doherty visited Elizabethtown in March during a trip to the United States for St. Patrick's Day. They met with Borough representatives, received a tour of the downtown with Mayor Robert Brain, and visited the Elizabethtown College campus. The Borough and the town of Letterkenny entered into their Sister City arrangement in November 2002. Each community has sent delegations to visit and explore business and professional opportunities.



## BOROUGH PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBERS CERTIFIED

Anita Paynter, (below) Planning Commission Member, received a certificate for completion of 10 hours of course work in Community Planning in March 2007 at Millersville University. The course was offered through the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs and the Pennsylvania Municipal Planning Education Institute.



Dick Earhart, Planning Commission Member, completed the Spring 2007 Lancaster County Master Planner Course. The goal of the course is to encourage participants to apply the knowledge they acquire to promote and sustain "smart growth" communities. Upon completion of the course, Earhart was recognized and received certification as a "Master Planner" by the Lancaster County Planning Commission.

## GET INVOLVED!

The Borough anticipates vacancies on various Boards and Commissions, including the Planning Commission and Zoning Hearing Board in the coming months. Residents of Elizabethtown Borough interested in serving on a Board or Commission should submit a letter of interest to Elizabethtown Borough, 600 S. Hanover Street, Elizabethtown, PA 17022.

Visit the Borough's website at [www.etownonline.com](http://www.etownonline.com) for more information about the services provided by your municipality, to print a zoning permit application, to read the latest public meeting minutes, to view the trash and recycling collection schedule, *the West College Avenue update*, and more!

## 2008 STREET PAVING SCHEDULE



The following streets will be paved in 2008:

Hillside Avenue (Highlawn Ave. to Holly Street)

Oak Street (Hanover St. to Holly St.)

Summit Street (Market Street to Holly Street)

Each year the Borough's public works crew spends the summer before paving begins replacing water lines, sewer lines, hydrants, installing storm sewers and monitoring curb and sidewalk installation. Property owners will receive notices of the amounts of curb and sidewalk that need to be replaced before the 2008 paving begins. Property owners should also maintain their street trees so that there is a minimum of 7 ½ feet of clearance above the sidewalk and 14 feet above any of the road surface.

## CURBSIDE VALUE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

Elizabethtown Borough participated in the Curbside Value Partnership Program (CVP) by invitation from the Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority. This educational campaign to increase curbside recycling participation was unveiled on April 25, 2007 at the Penn Waste, Inc. facility. The CVP is a national program funded by private industries represented through the Aluminum Association and the Can Manufacturers Institute. Each year, the program invites a few communities across the country to join their efforts and works closely with them to help increase their local curbside recycling.

Lancaster County was invited to participate in the CVP, joining just 33 other communities in the US to be selected for this partnership. Lancaster County municipalities are actively engaged in sending out educational information and measuring data. The goal for these municipalities is to increase curbside recycling by 10% over the course of 6 months. These municipalities distributed an educational magnet detailing proper curbside recycling practices to residents.

## RECYCLING FACTS

1 ton of newspapers = 17 trees

500,000 trees could be saved if everyone recycled the Sunday newspaper

1 aluminum can recycled saves enough electricity to light a 100-watt bulb for 3 hours

Each aluminum can recycled saves 6 ounces of gasoline

1 ton of recycled glass = saving 9 gallons of fuel oil

Every pound of steel recycled saves 5,540 BTUs of energy, enough to light a 60-watt bulb for over 26 hours.

## 2007 RECYCLING SCHEDULE

### DROP-OFF CARDBOARD SCHEDULE

Second Saturday of every month / 8 AM- Noon

Lot across from the fire department at 171 N. Mount Joy Street.

Borough residents only – please bring identification.

**Saturday, October 13**

**Saturday, November 10**

**Saturday, December 8**

### WOODY WASTE / 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.

**Saturday, October 13**

**Saturday, November 10**

**Saturday, December 8**

### WHITE GOODS & TIRES

Curbside Collection

Extra Service Tag required for each item - \$12.00 white good /appliance and \$2.00 tire.

Tags sold at the Borough Office only.

**Saturday, November 3**

### LEAF COLLECTIONS

Curbside Collection

Place leaves in biodegradable kraft leaf bags.

Please put only leaves in the bags, no sticks, acorns, pinecones or other yard waste.

Please do not tape the kraft leaf bags closed, instead roll the tops closed.

Same day as regular trash collection.

**Week of October 24, 25 & 26**

**Week of November 7, 8 & 9**

**Week of November 28, 29 & 30**

**Week of December 12, 13 & 14**

### KRAFT LEAF BAG DISTRIBUTION

\* Distributed at the Community Park "Scout House" located on Verdant Alley \* Offered free to residents while supplies last

\* Elizabethtown Borough orders 46,000 Kraft Leaf Bags each year through a program with the Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority. At this point, the bags are offered free to residents while supplies last for Leaf Collection purposes only. To be able to continue this service and maintain costs, the Borough asks residents to please take only the number of bags needed for their leaf collection.

**Wednesdays 7 AM-6 PM**

**October 3, 10, 17, 24**

**November 7, 14, 21, 28**

**December 5, 12**

**Saturdays 8 AM-10 AM**

**October 13, 20, 27**

**November 3, 10, 17**

**December 8**





## POLICE DEPARTMENT DROP-OFF BOX

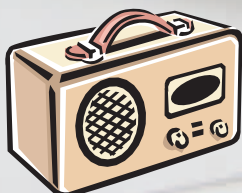
An after-hours payment drop-off box for parking tickets is now located on the front porch at the Police Department.



## TONE ALERTED WEATHER RADIOS

The Lancaster County Emergency Management Agency, in its May 2007 newsletter, requested that local municipalities assist in its efforts to promote tone alerted weather radios for every home, apartment, business and special needs facility in the County. These radios are activated from the National Weather Service in State College and can simultaneously provide warning to everyone that has one, 24 hours a day. It can be activated for natural or man-made emergencies. According to the LEMA Coordinator Randy Gockley, "We

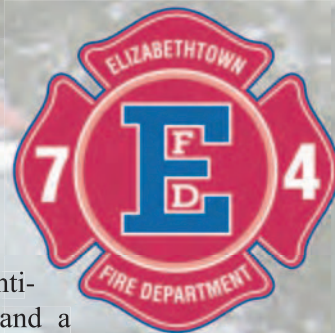
need to continue our efforts to stress to our citizens the importance of early warning and that they have to take the responsibility for getting one of these radios prior to disaster occurring."



## FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

October 7 - 13, 2007

**Practice your escape plan  
and be prepared in your home**



~ Install working smoke alarms on every level and inside and outside of each sleeping area.

~ Develop a fire escape plan that identifies two ways out of each room and a family meeting place outside.

~ Make sure your plan allows for any specific needs in your household. If everyone knows what to do, everyone can get out safely.

~ Practice using the plan, at least twice a year.

~ Some studies have shown that some children and adults may not awaken to the sound of a smoke alarm and may need assistance during an emergency.

~ If the smoke alarm sounds, go to your nearest exit. If you run into smoke, turn and use another way out. If you must exit through smoke, get low and go under the smoke to your exit. Don't take time to pick up belongings. Get out and help others get out. Move fast but say calm.

Information from [www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org), the website for the National Fire Protection Association.

Trick or Treat  
October 31, 2007  
6 PM to 8 PM



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