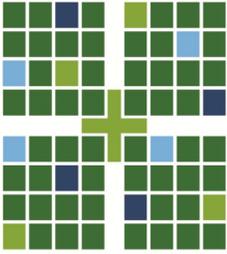




2015

Community of Distinction  
Bushkill Township



Celebrating Excellence In  
Planning + Development

## State of the Township

by *Brien Kocher, Chairman*

Strategic municipal planning is a key ingredient in determining what a municipality will look like decades down the road. As Yogi Berra famously said, “If you don't know where you are going, you'll end up someplace else.” This statement holds very true in municipal planning. In the Fall of 2015, Bushkill Township was awarded the Community of Distinction Award by the Lehigh Valley Planning Commission at the 2nd Annual Planning and Development Gala. The award recognizes a strong commitment to effective planning and development over time. Bushkill Township has shown a continued commitment to articulating its long term community vision and aligning its vision with neighboring municipalities and the broader goals of the region. Bushkill Township is one of a handful of municipalities statewide that has incorporated an Official Map ordinance, has a dedicated Earned Income Tax for the preservation of open space, and has amended the Zoning Ordinance (2012) to meet the goals of multi-municipal planning. Nearly 1,400 acres have been preserved throughout the Township and the Board of Supervisors is committed to providing both passive and active recreational opportunities for our residents to enjoy. Thank you to all of the residents who have supported these efforts.



L:R Kent Herman-LVPC, Brian Harris-Township Manager, Brien Kocher-Chairman, Jason Smith-Vice Chairman, Rob Neitz-DCNR, Leisel Driesbach-LVPC

## Longtime Employees of Bushkill Township Retire in 2016

The beginning of 2016 was the start of retirement for Harrison “JR” Kline and Jean Williamson. Harrison retired from the Township after 28 years. Harrison began working with Bushkill Township Public Works Department in 1988 as a laborer under the direction of Sterling Rissmiller, followed by Jeff Heckman. After gaining valuable experience, Harrison eventually took the reins as the Director of Public Works. During his time with the Township, Harrison was part of many changes that would take place, including creation of the Bushkill Township Recreation Complex. Harrison attended many trainings and was certified as a Road Scholar after attending an intensive training program through PennDOT. One of Harrison’s many notable personal accomplishments includes several years dedicated as a Boy Scout Leader with Troop 44, where he helped shape the young minds of many Bushkill Township scouts and future leaders. He is also a lifetime member of the Bushkill Township Volunteer Fire Company. JR is now enjoying his retirement, spending time with his wife Marge and two children Brandon and Sarah, and riding endless miles on his motorcycle. JR still remains active with the Township as a member of the Board of Supervisors and liaison for the Public Works Department.

Another longtime employee, Jean Williamson, also retired after 22 years of employment with the Township. Jean began working with Bushkill Township in 1994 as the Office Clerk. Jean was the pleasant voice you would speak to when calling for any number of questions. Jean and her husband are also longtime residents of the Township. Jean worked as a nurse in a pediatric office prior to Bushkill Township and raised their three children, Marci, Lori, and Dale. Upon retiring, Jean will have more time to spend with her five grandchildren, as they participate in their many activities. She will also attend her Red Hats meetings and watch her Phillies play.

If you happen to see either Harrison “JR” or Jean out and about in the Township, please wish them well on their retirement! As for all of us at the Township, we miss them terribly and know they are enjoying their new-found and well-earned free time. Congrats!

BUSHKILL TOWNSHIP

2016 Spring

# First Regional Compost Authority

Bushkill Township residents are reminded that they can drop-off their yard waste at the municipal garage located at 897 Clearfield Road. Accepted items include leaves, small brush, trimmings, plantings, and Christmas trees. Residents are required to show proof of residency along with the required permit. Permits can be obtained at the municipal building located at 1114 Bushkill Center Road. The First Regional Compost Authority (FRCA) main facility is also open to residents to drop-off brush, wood, wood chips, leaves, and grass clippings (certain rules apply) at the Central Processing Center, 6701 Weaversville Road, Northampton. The FRCA is governed by five (5) local townships and was originally formed to recycle yard waste. Visit [www.frcaweb.org](http://www.frcaweb.org).

**2016 Bushkill Yard Waste Drop-off Dates - Saturdays from 8am-3pm April-November**

## Bushkill Township Gets Fit

This past summer and fall, Julia McFarland, a local Girl Scout, put her best foot forward in making the world a better place through her Gold Award Project. She planned and implemented a project installing fitness stations around a new trail at the Recreational Fields in Bushkill Township. The project includes ten workout stations that are dispersed along an approximate one-mile-long trail. Exercises range from basic stretches to advanced skills. The purpose of the project is to give a free and accessible way for members of the community to get exercise. There are also hopes that the presence of the fitness stations will give parents something to do while waiting for their children to finish baseball or soccer practice. The series of exercises can be done at any pace and are therefore perfect for those in all levels of fitness. In order to complete the project, Julia recruited a team of individuals to help her set up the stations. About fifty hours of work went into manually digging holes, putting together stations, and pouring concrete. This required careful planning and measuring, as everything done would be permanent. They obviously endured some mishaps along the way, but after two or three stations were put in, the work became very routine. Over the course of about ten work days, Julia and her friends were finally able to finish the bulk of the project. By the end, they were all experts at digging holes! The Gold Award is the highest award in Girl Scouting and is indicative of a girl who demonstrates strong leadership and exceptional organization. For many, the leadership skills, goal setting, and sense of community and commitment that derives from earning the Gold Award sets the foundation for a lifetime of active citizenship. A growing number of colleges and universities have recognized the achievements and leadership abilities of Girl Scout Gold Award recipients by establishing scholarship programs for them. Earning the Gold Award not only gives girls the opportunity to make a change in their community, but also gives them the chance to develop valuable skills that will last a lifetime.



## ELECTRONICS RECYCLING DAY

- Saturday, April 16th from 9am—12pm
- Nazareth Intermediate School—355 Tatamy Road

Visit [www.bushkilltownship.com](http://www.bushkilltownship.com) for details.

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE EVENT

- May 21st and October 8th 2016
- Northampton Community College



**ELECTRONICS RECYCLING**

# 2016 Clean-up Day—April 29-30

The 2016 Clean-up Day will be held on Friday, April 29th from 8am to 3pm and on Saturday, April 30th from 7am to 12pm. Bushkill Township has hosted an annual Clean-up Day for residents for several years. In the past it had been held at a location outside of the Township. As a convenience to our residents, the location was changed to within the Township and is now at the Lucas Lane Recreation Field Parking Lot.

The following is a small list of items that will be accepted: White Goods ~ Metal Goods ~ General Trash ~ Wood Materials ~ Tires (will be accepted for a FEE, see note).

### Items NOT Accepted :

**Paint, Batteries, Chemicals (of any kind), Electronics (of any kind), Appliances containing Freon (e.g. Refrigerators, Air Conditioners, and Dehumidifiers)**

### 2 Trip Maximum

If you have questions regarding Clean-up Day, please feel free to contact the office staff at 610.759.1250.

### Tire Fees:

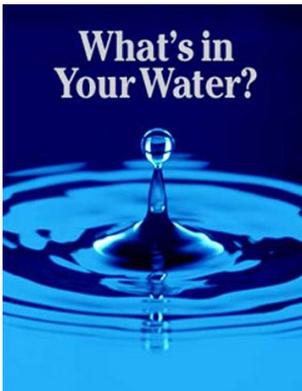
Car Tire (NO Rim) ~ \$3 per tire

Car Tire (Rim) ~ \$5 per tire

Truck Tire (NO Rim) ~ \$11 per tire

Truck Tire (Rim) ~ \$15 per tire

Tires larger than a Pick-up Truck Tire ~ \$25 per tire



In conjunction with the Clean-Up Day on Saturday, April 30th, the Bushkill Environmental Advisory Council will once again be sponsoring a booth from 8am to 12pm for well water testing and rain barrels. All Township residents are invited to participate in these two programs. Rain barrels and associated hardware will be available for residents to purchase on-site, including optional installation of valves and other hardware. Rain barrels are an excellent way to retain stormwater for future use on gardens, flower-beds, etc., while helping to minimize impacts from runoff on local streams. If you are interested in purchasing a rain barrel or have any questions, please contact the Public Works at 610.759.2758.

Residents are also reminded to RECYCLE. As a result of the 2010 census, Bushkill Township is now a mandated recycling community per the Department of Environmental Protection. Bushkill Township Ordinance 1994-02 requires residents to separate recyclables from waste, and the recyclables are to be collected by a licensed hauler.

For the convenience of our residents, the Bushkill Township Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) is sponsoring a Community Well Testing Day through our partnership with the ALS Environmental laboratory (ALS). Water sampling kits will be on sale at the Township Clean-up Day from 8am to 12pm. The EAC will have a marked, designated area at the entranceway to the Lucas Lane recreation field parking lot. Directions for sample collection will be provided with each sampling kit. You **MUST** drop off the samples on **Monday, May 2nd** from 7am to 10am at the Bushkill Township Municipal Building for sample results to be legally viable. The kits are \$35 and include one (1) total coliform and one (1) nitrate test, each. Cash only. Please bring exact change.

Each kit will also contain literature to interpret the results of the testing and for treatment of well water impacted by either bacteria or nitrates. PLEASE NOTE: The laboratory does not provide any water treatment systems and is not associated with any water treatment companies. If you decide to have your well tested, your results will be kept private with the laboratory and will not be shared with anyone or any companies. The Bushkill Township water well sampling program is being provided to test your well for health concerns only (bacteria and nitrates) and not aesthetics (i.e., hardness, pH, total dissolved solids, etc.).

# Bushkill Township Police Department

K-9 Havoc, a German Shepherd, has served the Township of Bushkill, faithfully and courageously, alongside his partner, Officer Josh Miller, for over 8 years. K-9 Havoc began his career with the Department in August of 2007 and has recently retired due to his age and arthritis. Havoc was cross-trained for patrol and narcotics detection. He was certified in tracking, building/area searches, narcotics/evidence recovery, crowd control, and handler protection. Havoc truly has been an asset to the Township, and never once called in sick nor wavered from danger. K-9 Havoc and Officer Josh Miller, have been credited with assisting in numerous building searches; the discovery of vast amounts of controlled substances; and the tracking/locating of criminal suspects and injured or missing persons who needed to be located so they could obtain proper care. The Department would like to thank Havoc for his service to both the Department and the Township. He will sincerely be missed. Havoc is now enjoying his retirement at home with Officer Miller, but still runs to the door each day, hoping for yet another day to serve his people.



The Department is now venturing to procure another police service dog and is in the process of partnering with area businesses to seek their financial support. If you would like to participate in the funding of this program, please send your tax deductible donation to: Bushkill Township Police Department, 1114 Bushkill Center Road, Nazareth, PA 18064. No donation is too small or too big! Thank you for your interest.



**NOW COLLECTING MEDICATIONS:** The Bushkill Township Police Department received a Med Return container and is accepting expired, unwanted, and unused prescriptions, medications, over the counter drugs, and pharmaceuticals. Thanks to the Northampton County Department of Community and Economic Development and the Northampton County Chiefs of Police Association for sponsoring the program. The collection site is located inside the police station at 1114 Bushkill Center Road and is available during normal business hours. If you have any questions or concerns, you can contact the Department at 610-759-9588.

**BUSHKILL TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT TO SOON HAVE NALOXONE:** The United States is in the midst of a public health crisis. Every year, well over 24,000 Americans die from opioid overdose. Opiate overdose caused by prescription opioids and heroin is now the leading cause of accidental death, surpassing automobile accidents, and has been identified as the leading cause of accidental death in Northampton County. Overdose does not discriminate, reaching all geographic, economic, and racial divides. According to the Pennsylvania Coroners Report, in 2014 there were at least 2,489 overdose deaths, which is an average of approximately seven (7) deaths per day in Pennsylvania, alone.

Fatal and non-fatal overdose can result from the abuse of opiates such as morphine, heroin, and fentanyl, oxycodone as found in OxyContin, Percocet, Percodan, and hydrocodone as found in Vicodin. ACT 139 of 2014 allows law enforcement, to administer Naloxone to individuals experiencing an opioid overdose provided certain requirements have been met.

The Northampton County District Attorney's Office has partnered with local health care facilities to bring a Naloxone Program to local police departments. As first responders, the Bushkill Township Police Department will participate in the Naloxone Program in an effort to eliminate this leading cause of accidental death in our community and assist in curbing this epidemic.



# MS4 & Stormwater Management

In urban and suburban areas, much of the landscape is covered by buildings and pavement which do not allow rain and snowmelt to soak into the ground. Instead, most developed areas rely on storm drains which carry large amounts of runoff from roofs and pavements to nearby waterways. The stormwater runoff carries pollutants such as oil, dirt, chemicals, and lawn fertilizers directly to streams and rivers where they seriously harm water quality, as well as fish and other aquatic organisms. The porous, natural landscapes trap rain water and snowmelt allowing it to slowly filter into the ground. In contrast, nonporous surfaces prevent infiltration, resulting in rapid runoff into creeks and streams. The effects of the increased runoff on the waterways include: sediment overload, oil and grease deposition, toxicity from pesticides, eutrophication (over enrichment and growth) from nutrients, and sickness from pathogens in pet waste.

Homeowners can do many things to improve stormwater on their own properties! Simple practices, like capturing water in rain barrels, dry wells, and rain gardens prevents runoff from leaving your property. Porous pavement materials for driveways and sidewalks helps to infiltrate water into the ground. Allowing unmowed buffers with native vegetation can be an attractive alternative to high maintenance grass lawns and pesticides. So, if you see stormwater runoff leaving your property when it rains, learn about the things you can do to “capture and treat,” infiltrate (into ground), or reuse this water rather than letting it hurt our local waterways.

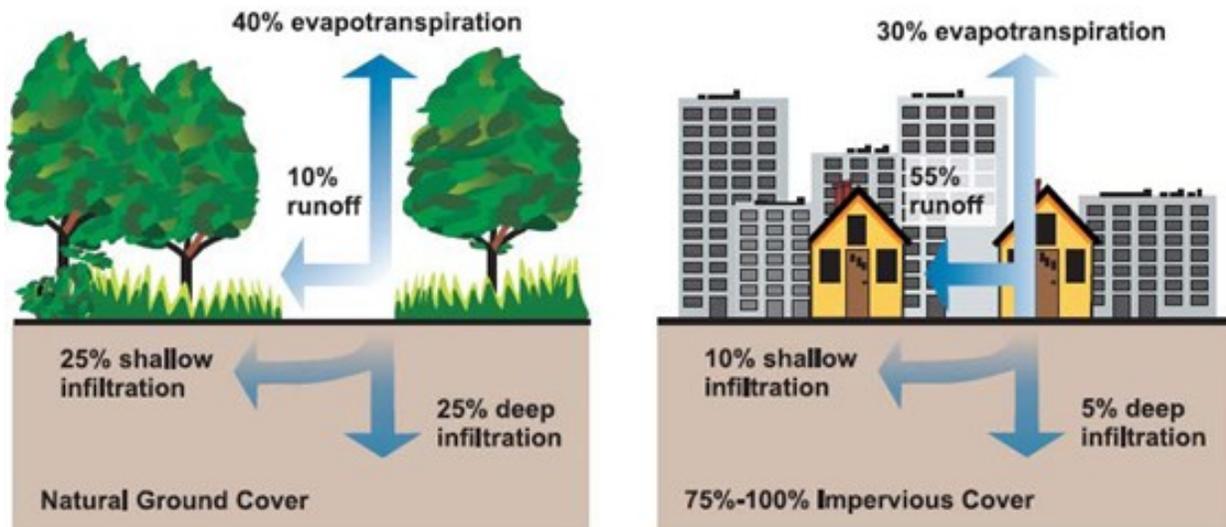


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## WHEN YOU'RE FERTILIZING YOUR LAWN, REMEMBER YOU'RE NOT JUST FERTILIZING YOUR LAWN

- Use fertilizers, sparingly. Most lawns do not need it as often as you think— so check your soil to be sure. Consider using organic fertilizers, as they release nutrients more slowly.
- NEVER fertilize before a rain storm. Most fertilizer will run-off into streams, ponds, wetlands, and lakes.
- Let your grass clippings lay! Don't bag grass! A 1/2 acre lawn in Pennsylvania produces more than three tons (260 bags) of grass clippings per year, and bagging it is a waste of time and energy. The clippings will decompose and act as a natural fertilizer for your lawn. Mow when dry or use mulching blades.
- If you use a spreader, wash it on a penetrable vegetated area like the lawn, not in your driveway which will run off into storm sewer systems and into waterways.
- Maintain a buffer strip of unmowed natural vegetation bordering waterways and ponds to trap excess fertilizers and sediment.



# Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center 2016

Community Programs at Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center are held throughout the year. Please note that all of the programs listed here are tentative and are subject to change. Please check our online calendar for the most current information and to register for programs: [events.dcnr.pa.gov](http://events.dcnr.pa.gov)

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| April 22 – Earth Day                                   | June 4 – Step Outdoors Lehigh Valley                              |
| May 13 – Family Night                                  | June 17 – Family Night  |
| May 16 – Monday Morning<br>Birds and Beans             | June 21 – Tuesday Trails  |
| May 21 – Wildflower Folklore<br>Exploration for Scouts | June 25 – Fungi, a Force in the Ecosystem                         |
| May 30 – Family Fishing                                | July 2 – Butterfly Walk   |
|  | July 4 – Family Fishing   |
|  | July 5 – Tuesday Tails and Trails                                 |
|  | July 8 – Family Night   |
|  | July 16 – Lehigh River Clean-Up                                   |
|  | August 5 – Family Night   |
|  | August 16-19 – Discover: Outdoor Explorers and Penn’s Adventurers |
|  | August 23 – Tuesday Trails  |
|  | August 27 – Old Growth Forest Management                          |



Park users are reminded to keep their pets on a leash at all times !



## PLAY BALL !

[BTAABASEBALL.COM](http://BTAABASEBALL.COM)



*The Spring baseball and softball seasons are right around the corner! The Bushkill Township Athletic Association would like to thank all of its volunteers and sponsors for their support and generosity for the upcoming 2016 season. As a reminder, board meetings are held every 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month, please check the website for the time as it varies during the season. All are invited to attend.*

*We cannot wait for Opening Day, May 7<sup>th</sup>! See You Soon!*

### BTAA's 2016 Community Partners:

**In The Zone\*\*Elegant Lawn Care Inc.\*\*Bishop Photo\*\*Mivajo's\*\*Sports Authority\*\*Nazareth Eye Associates\*\*The Scorecard Bar and Grill\*\*The New You Salon\*\*Gentle Smiles of Wind Gap\*\*Wind Gap Burger King\*\*J.F. Wolf Insurance Agency\*\*Wegmans\*\*Nazareth Giant\*\*Kalahari Resorts\*\*Camelback Resorts\*\*IronPigs\*\*Two T's Golf\*\*Adventure Aquarium of Camden\*\*B. Baker Farmers' Insurance\*\*Deere Country\*\*Doughboy's\*\*North Summit Climbing Gym\*\*Buffalo Wild Wings\*\*Bushkill Township Fire Department\*\*Mularik Sod Squad\*\*Nazareth Area Education Association\*\*Balas Distributing Co.\*\*Rita's Ice-Nazareth**

# Zoning Reminders

**In-law Suites:** The construction of one (1) In-law Suite for related family members to reside in is permitted for a single-family detached dwelling. It may be part of the principal residence or it may be contained in an existing accessory structure. No new separate structures shall be permitted to be constructed for this use. The in-law suite is limited to no more than 25% of the total usable floor area of the principal residence, not including any garage area, or 1,000 square feet, whichever is greater. In-law suites are required to be registered with the Zoning Officer and a fee is also required with the registration.

**Wind Turbines:** A zoning and a building permit are required for all Wind Energy Facilities constructed after July 19, 2012 and they are subject to the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance. Any alteration to an existing facility that changes the size, type and number of Wind Turbines or other equipment shall also require a permit.

**Ground Water Heat Pumps:** The Ordinance requires the applicant to obtain a building permit for the installation of this type of heating system. The installation of open loop systems is prohibited. The Ordinance specifies design standards for the installation of ground water heating systems.

**Solar Energy Systems:** A solar energy system is permitted as an accessory use to a residential use. Both a building permit and a zoning permit are required for the installation of a solar energy system. A solar energy system may be roof mounted or ground mounted. A roof mounted system may be on a principal building or an accessory building. A roof mounted system may not exceed the maximum building height specified for the building type in the zoning district; nor may it extend beyond the edge of the roof. A ground mounted system may not exceed a height of 15 feet above the ground. The surface area of a ground mounted system cannot be more than 500 square feet. Neither type of system may be located within the minimum front yard setback.

**Keeping of Pets:** The number and kinds of animals allowed in the Township depends on the size of your property. Please contact the Zoning Office for guidance before acquiring any new animals. The Zoning Officer's hours are: Monday and Wednesday 12pm to 5pm; Tuesday and Thursday 2pm to 7pm; and Friday 9am to 2pm.

## Community Emergency Response Teams

Community Emergency Response Teams (CERTs) are formed by members of a neighborhood or workplace who want to be better prepared for the hazards that threaten their communities. Initially, CERT programs were developed to assist communities in taking care of themselves in the aftermath of a major disaster when first responders are overwhelmed or unable to respond because of communication or transportation difficulties. As the CERT concept has taken hold across the country, however, CERTs have become much more than originally envisioned. CERTs have proven themselves to be an active and vital part of their communities' preparedness and response capability. For example, CERTs have been used to:

- Distribute and /or install smoke alarms and batteries to the elderly and disabled
- Assist with evacuations and traffic control
- Promote community awareness of potential hazards and preparedness measures
- Supplement staffing at special events, such as parades
- Act as victims in training exercises

When deployed appropriately, however, CERTs can complement and enhance first-response capability in neighborhoods and workplaces by ensuring the safety of themselves and their families working outward to the neighborhood or office and beyond until first responders arrive. Bushkill Township is considering offering free CERT training should there be an interest. The Township kindly asks any interested residents to contact Brian Harris at [harr3271@bushkilltownship.com](mailto:harr3271@bushkilltownship.com).



# Nazareth Memorial Library



## Run for Reading Earth Day 5K Trail Run/Walk

Celebrate Earth Day and enjoy the spring scenery in one of Pennsylvania’s most beautiful state parks! The 5K course on the Homestead Trail includes hills, meadows, and panoramic views of Blue Mountain. Proceeds of the run will benefit the Memorial Library of Nazareth and vicinity.

**When?** Sunday, April 24, 2016  
7:00am - Registration and packet pick up  
8:00am - Race begins; Walk immediately follows

**Where?** Jacobsburg State Park, Nazareth, PA—This scenic cross country course starts and ends at the Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center, located at the park’s main entrance at 400 Belfast Road, Nazareth, PA 18064. The course features meadows, woods, rolling hills, and beautiful panoramic views of Blue Mountain. Participants will park in the main parking lots adjacent to the building.

**Registration** \$30 entry fee if received by April 1st; \$35 after April 1st, including race day. T-shirts are guaranteed to all participants registered by April 5, and then as supplies last. **Online registration is available through Bryn Mawr Racing**, or you can **print out an application and hand it in at the library** (don’t forget to sign the second page!)

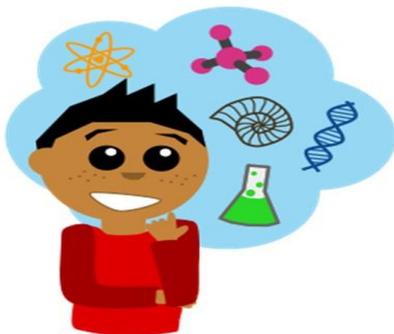
Ongoing programs at the Library include Toddler Shake ‘n Boogie and story times. Times and days are on our website at [www.nazarethlibrary.org](http://www.nazarethlibrary.org). WeeBuild is every Monday morning from 10:30-noon, beginning on February 1, 2016. It will be held in the Children’s Room. Bring your toddlers and preschoolers to create, imagine, and share with our diverse collection of building toys. Friends of the Library book sale will be held June 2-4, 2016. They are accepting donations of books starting May 2, 2016. Summer Reading, **“On your mark, get set...READ!”** runs from June 13-August 6, 2016. Weekly events will be listed on our website. The Library is a very busy place. Please check our website for information on all our programming.

## SCIENCE FEST

Sponsored by the Nazareth Area Science Project

**SUNDAY, APRIL 17 • 1PM-4PM**

Butz Elementary School • 960 Bushkill Center Rd, Nazareth (formerly Bushkill Elementary School)



Join us for a community-wide celebration of science featuring hands-on activities, special exhibits and a variety of other informal science experiences for people of all ages.

**All Activities Are Free!!**

- Sun Telescopes
- Paper Airplanes
- Electricity and Pedal Power
- Local recreational opportunities
- And much more!

For more information: [www.nazarethscience.org](http://www.nazarethscience.org)



A message from the

# Bushkill Township Volunteer Fire Company

The Bushkill Township Volunteer Fire Company would like to thank all of those who have donated and subscribed to the fire and ambulance services. Your continued support assist in our fund raising efforts, these funds allow us to purchase and maintain equipment to protect and serve Bushkill residents.



## Mother's Day Buffet Style Breakfast 7:30 AM - 12:30 PM

**Mother's day**  
**May 8<sup>th</sup> 2016**

**The Firehouse is pleased to announce a mother's day breakfast buffet.**

Please follow our web site or Facebook page for special announcements or future special breakfasts and events.



## Wednesday Night Bingo

**Doors Open**  
**5:00 PM**  
**First Ball Called**  
**7:00 PM**

21 Regular games  
5 Novelty games  
Rip Open Tickets  
\$1000 Jackpot\*

Kitchen Open at 6:00 PM  
Serving Coffee, Soda, Fries,  
Hotdogs Hamburgers,  
pierogis and much more

\*Attendance may affect  
jackpot



## Rent Our Hall

The Bushkill Township Fire Company social hall is a great place to hold your next event.

Round or Rectangular  
tables\*

Weddings  
Birthdays  
Fundraising Bingo  
Holiday parties  
Family reunions

Beer and Mixed drink  
fountains available

New Caterers

For More info call Patty  
484-239-4016

\*Round tables for weddings and  
banquets

Join the firehouse on social media

<http://bushkilltownshipfireco.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/Bushkilltwpfireco>

<https://plus.google.com/+BushkillTownshipVolunteerFireCoNazareth/posts>

## **Annual Carnival** **NEW DATES!**

**July 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> 2016**

**Vendor Space available**  
**Sponsors Needed**



## JACOBSBURG HISTORICAL SOCIETY

[www.jacobsburghistory.com](http://www.jacobsburghistory.com)

The Jacobsburg Historical Society will be celebrating the new season of events with a special “Open House Weekend.”

### **Museum Season Opening Weekend      May 7-8, 2016**

Saturday, May 7, 10 am – 4 pm

Sunday, May 8, 12 pm – 4 pm

The John Joseph Henry Home, Summer Kitchen and Gardens, The Pennsylvania Longrifle Museum, and the Nicholas Hawk Gun Shop will be open both days!



### **Annual Plant Sale in the side yard of the JJ House on Saturday 9am – 1pm**

**Six-Gun Justice** – Old West Activity Tent in front of the Pa. Longrifle Museum on **Saturday 10am – 4pm**. Great fun for the whole family!

Regular hours for the Pennsylvania Longrifle Museum are Saturday and Sunday 12 – 4 pm. The John Joseph Home is open for visitors on the third Sunday of the month 12 – 4pm. This schedule continues May through October.

Other special Society events are planned, including the

### **World War II Living History Weekend      June 18-19, 2016**

Saturday, June 18, 9am – 5pm

Sunday, June 19 9am – 3pm

Visitors can tour Allied & German camps staffed by reenactors, see period military and non-military vehicle displays, and meet and talk to WWII Veterans.

Battle Reenactment - Flea Market - Music - Food.

The Society is also inviting the community to participate in the annual

### **Spring Grounds Clean-Up Day      April 23, 2016 8 am – 12 pm**

Please help to clean up our grounds for the 2016 season!

Great Earth Day Community Service project for students and Scouts.

8 am Refreshments! All volunteers are greatly appreciated!

# Veterans

## Remembrance

### Ceremony

Veteran's Memorial Flag Pole  
Bushkill Twp. Rec Fields  
opposite 1114 Bushkill Center Rd.  
**Sunday, May 29, 2016**  
**1:30 pm**

## Flag Dedication Order Form



\$5.00 each

**Order Deadline:**  
**Monday, May 16**

*rain location Bushkill Fire Co.*

Bushkill Township invites everyone (residents & friends) to remember and honor deceased and living Veterans with a dedication and flag placed at the township's Veteran's Memorial Flag Pole for the ceremony on **Sunday, May 29, 2016** at 1:30 pm. Cost is \$5.00 per dedication.

**ORDER DEADLINE IS MONDAY, MAY 16...** please make check payable to Bushkill Township and mail to or drop off at Municipal Building, 1114 Bushkill Center Rd., Nazareth, Pa. 18064.

*The Veteran's name & branch of service will be read during the ceremony and will appear in the printed program. Donors may take their flag(s) after the ceremony.*

-----  ----- **PRINT CLEARLY!** -----

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Veteran's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Branch of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

(check) in **MEMORY** of \_\_\_\_\_ **or** in **HONOR** of \_\_\_\_\_  
if killed in action, date/location \_\_\_\_\_



## A TOUCH OF HOME IN A COMBAT ZONE:

**Kathryn "Kit" Sparrow** grew up as an "Army Brat," and earned her degree in International Studies. Answering the call for Red Cross "Donut Dollies" in 1969 seemed like a natural fit. She looked forward to helping with the morale of troops at Rec Centers in Vietnam. **John Cotton** arrived at Tuy Hoa Air Base in July 1969 to begin his tour as an Air Force Fighter pilot.

They met at the Officers Club when Kit was playing classical music on a Grand piano...after 47 years of marriage, 27 years in the Air Force, a commercial pilot career, three kids, eight grandkids, travel, adventure and many stories later they are still making beautiful music together!

## BUSHKILL TOWNSHIP VETERANS REMEMBRANCE & FLAG RETIREMENT



a patriotic ceremony featuring music by Nazareth Community Band, speakers John and Kit Cotton, reading of Veteran's names.

**Sunday, May 29, 2016**  
**1:30pm**

**Bushkill Twp.** Recreation Fields opposite 1114 Bushkill Center Rd.  
Parking and Seating at the Flagpole  
Rain Location: Bushkill Township Fire Co. Social Hall

**BUSHKILL TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER**

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**Bushkill Township Board of Supervisors**



*Thank you*

to the Bushkill Township community  
for your continual support of  
Nazareth Soccer Club.

**Fall Registration and  
Tryouts  
for boys and girls ages 4-18  
will begin in May**



Check us out at [www.nazarethsoccer.org](http://www.nazarethsoccer.org)



*Photo (left to right): Rear—Jason Smith, Harrison Kline; Front—Julie Bender, Brien Kocher, and Carolyn Hill*

Board of Supervisors

Brien Kocher, Chairman; Jason Smith, Vice Chairman; Julie Bender; Carolyn Hill; and Harrison Kline  
Brian Harris, Township Manager; Gary Asteak, Solicitor; and Robert Collura, Engineer

Municipal Building	610-759-1250	Public Works	610-759-2758	Police Department	610-759-9588
Zoning Office	610-759-7197	PA DOT	610-871-4100	Non Emergency	610-759-2200
State Senator Browne	610-502-1567	State Rep. Hahn	610-746-2100	Northampton County	610-559-3100
Emergency	911				