

**BOROUGH OF COPLAY
ELECTED OFFICIALS**

MAYOR

Joseph Bundra 484 239-1611
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APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Zoning Officer
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Deputy Health Officer
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Commercial Building, Electrical, Plumbing &
Mechanical Inspector
Paul Jarrett 610 395-3827

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Non Emergency 610 262-2288
610 437-5252

PUBLIC WORKS

610 262-8378

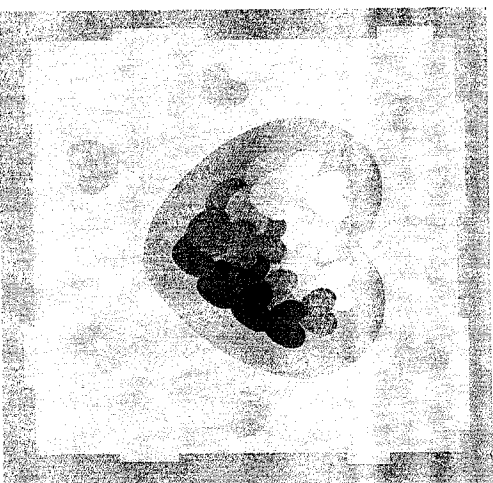
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**COPLAY
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STREET SWEEPING MARCH 28 & 29

All borough streets will be professionally swept on Wednesday, **MARCH 28** and Thursday, **MARCH 29**. ALL vehicles must be removed from streets on designated days beginning at 7 AM. To aid the process, please sweep stones from sidewalks into the street. Schedule is as follows:

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28 – Front, 3rd, 5th, Cherry, 7th, 9th, 11th, Chestnut, Keefer, Maple, Oak, Center & Center Circle, Hokendaqua, Bridge, and Poplar Streets.

THURSDAY, MARCH 29 – 2nd, 4th, 6th, Wall, 8th, 10th, 12th, Lehigh, Coplay Streets, Shrieber Ave, Saylor & Saylor Circle, Magna & Magna Circle East and West, Tapler, Margaret, Barbara, Catherine, and Bernice Drives, and Ruch Street.

Your cooperation is appreciated since this service is only offered **ONCE** a year.

SNOW CLEAN UP

From the Desk of our Public Works Director – following winter weather, it is imperative that snow be properly cleared from dumpster and garbage can locations to allow ease of collection. When cans are stored in the same area without moving, snow tends to settle and pack them in hindering the sanitation crew's ability to remove refuse. Lids should be used to prevent falling snow from filling the cans as well. Obstructed cans or those deemed too heavy to safely empty will not be collected.

ROBERT C. EDWARDS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The 2012 Scholarship Application is available through the Borough Office or on our website, www.boroughofcoplay.org via the *Quick Links* menu on our homepage. Scholarships are available for a first year student, in the amount of \$1,000 and payment is made directly to the College, University or School in which the applicant is enrolled. Applications must be postmarked no later than **MAY 4**.

COUNCIL NEWS

Following the announcement of Mayor John Milander's resignation, Council began to accept Letters of Interest to fill the Mayor vacancy. At a special meeting held January 25, Council appointed Joseph Bundra as Mayor to finish the current term, expiring on 12/31/13.

As Joe was a current member of borough council, this results in a vacancy on Borough Council. Council will accept letters of interest from **FEBRUARY 2** to **FEBRUARY 7** at 3 PM, for the open council seat, term ending 12/31/13. Applicants should plan to attend the **FEBRUARY 7** Council Workshop meeting at 7 PM to meet and be met by current council members.

APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED – beginning January 1 for our Summer Recreation Season. Deadlines are as follows: Pavilion Cleaner 3/25, Pool Manager 3/25, Concession Stand 4/15, and Lifeguard 4/22. Applications are available on the borough website www.boroughofcoplay.org or at the office during business hours.

TAX COLLECTOR – all residents should have received their yearly garbage fee as of this date. If you have not, please contact the tax collector's office at 610 261-0766.

BOROUGH HAPPENINGS

COPLAY POLICE — received 150 calls in December, 2011. Arrests: Domestic Assault – 1, Trespassing – 1, DUI – 2; Traffic - 35, Tickets – 51.

COPLAY LIBRARY — next Board Meeting will be Thursday, **FEBRUARY 9** at 7 PM, Story Time with Miss Betsy on Tuesday, **FEBRUARY 14** at 6:15 PM, and our popular Scrabble Night – Monday, **FEBRUARY 27** from 5 – 7 PM. **HOURS:** Monday – Thursday 10 AM – 7 PM; Friday & Saturday 10 AM – 5 PM.

Facing a funding crisis, library staff and board members are working on various fundraising alternatives. Volunteers are needed to serve on a committee designed to "Save our Library"; stop by for more info. **BUS TRIP** – to Philadelphia Flower Show, Tuesday, **MARCH 6**. Tickets are \$55 and include admission to the show. Bus leaves Northampton Area Public Library at 8 AM and returns around 4:30 PM. **LV DINING DISCOUNT CARD** saves you money **EVERY** time you stop at one of the 18 participating area restaurants from Applebee's to Sonic, sure to have something for everyone; cost is \$10 per card and **GIANT GIFT CARDS** are available as part of our ongoing fundraising efforts; please call ahead 610-262-7351.

TRASH/RECYCLING/METAL COLLECTION/

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING—there are no changes to the collection schedule for the month of February. As a reminder, ALL collections must be at the curb line or property/alley edge, employees cannot enter your property to retrieve items out for collection. **GARBAGE CANS** – in excess of 35 lbs capacity will NOT be collected. If your collection is placed out in larger containers, they will be tagged and left behind. You must call the borough office at 610 262-6088 to schedule collection of larger items (sofas, mattresses, etc.) collected on regularly scheduled garbage days and limited to two per year. Also, call to schedule Electronics collection (there is a fee for this collection) Wednesday, **FEBRUARY 15** and Metal collection Thursday, **FEBRUARY 16.**

TV RECYCLING—utilize our Electronic Recycling collection or consider contacting the manufacturer or Best Buy. We (and you) are charged \$22 for each television taken for processing. Best Buy will ALSO recycle many other electronic items including: TVs, DVDs, computer monitors, cell phones and more. You are able to bring 2 items per day, per household for a \$10 charge for TV's 32" and under, CRT's, Monitors, and Laptops; most other items are free to dispose of. You will receive a \$10 Best Buy Gift Card to offset that cost. Visit www.bestbuy.com/recycling. For Console TV's or TV's and Monitors over 32" use our haul-away program.

SNOW REMOVAL - As a reminder, Borough Ordinance states that you have 24 hours following any winter storm to complete clean up tasks. In a major snow storm, this allows public works employees to plow and limits your chances of having to clean again following the passing of our trucks. Additionally, please consider adopting a hydrant in your neighborhood; all that is asked is that you clean the area around the hydrant following a snow event, doing so saves valuable time in the event of a fire.


CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS INFO

COPLAY ATHLETIC CLUB – Gym located on 2nd floor of Coplay Municipal Building; check board for meeting dates.

Contact Information: Bev 610-262-0909

COPLAY COMMUNITY DAYS – next meeting will be held Monday, **FEBRUARY 27** at 7 PM in Council Chambers.

Contact information: Steve 610-703-8487

<p>Coplay Recreation & Welfare Assn. 1955 54th Anniversary 2009 "Neighbors Helping Neighbors" <u>Convalescent equipment available</u> NO CHARGE 610-262-5335</p>		
	<p>COOKE INSURANCE AGENCY, LLC Local Member of the Community Jon Asbath 610-258-9675 jon@cookeinsuranceagency.com HOME • AUTO • LIFE • BUSINESS</p>	
	<p>BINGO EVERY MONDAY – 7 PM <i>West Coplay Maennerchor</i> 3326 N. Ruch St., Whitehall <u>WEDDINGS & BANQUETS</u> 610-262-4943 www.westcm.org</p>	
		<p> <i>It's GREAT to be a Lioness</i> COPLAY LIONESSE CLUB PO Box 70, Coplay, PA 18037 Join Us – 3rd Thurs. of the month at Coplay American Legion @ 7 PM or call 610-262-4133 <i>We Serve Too</i></p>


COPLAY COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 2012

SUN MON TUE

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Monday Garbage - west side of 6th St. west to Ruch St. & all of Parkway West.
 Tuesday Garbage - east side of 6th St. east to Front St.
 Cherry St. and all houses on Maple St.
 Please have all pickups out early (7 AM). If not picked up call 610 262-6088 or 610 262-8378

5 Lions Club SUPER BOWL BREAKFAST 8 am-12 pm	6 Garbage Collection Lions Club 7:15 PM Aerobics 7 PM	7 Garbage Collection Council Workshop Mtg 7 PM
12 Tricky Tray Social 9AM-4PM	13 Garbage Collection Aerobics 7 PM	14 Garbage Collection FOOD BANK 9 - 10:30 AM Story Time 6:15PM Council Mtg. 7 PM
19	20 Garbage Collection  Lions Club 7:15 PM Aerobics 7PM	21 Garbage Collection IRT meets 7 PM - Whitehall
26	27 Garbage Collection <i>Scrabble Night</i> 5-7 PM Community Days meets 7 PM	28 Garbage Collection Planning Comm. 7 PM

TO DISPOSE OF USEABLE HOUSEHOLD ITEMS CALL AMERICAN FAMILY SERVICES 610-435-1230, GOOD SHEPHERD THRIFT SHOP 610-776-8379 OR VIA THRIFT STORES AT 610-866-6776. SCRAP APPLIANCES CONTAINING FREON PICKED UP BY CALLING MARTHA'S DISPOSAL, ASK FOR ROGER 610-262-9021.

1 Sr. Citizens 1PM Aerobics 7 PM	2 RECYCLING Model RR 7:30	3	4 Aerobics 8:45 AM
8 Aerobics 7 PM	9 RECYCLING Library Bd 7 PM	10	11 IRT Workday 8AM-Whitehall AC SNAP Drawing Tricky Tray Social 9AM-7PM
15 Electronics Recycling (must call office) Sr. Citizens 1PM TownWatch 7PM Am Legion Home Assn 7 PM Am. Legion 7:30 Aerobics 7 PM	16 RECYCLING Metal Coll. (must call office) Lioness 7 PM Model RR 7:30	17 Trinity UCC Basket Bingo 5PM	18 Aerobics 8:45 AM
22 Newsletter Deadline Aerobics 7 PM	23 RECYCLING Garden Club 7:00 PM	24	25 Aerobics 8:45 AM
29 Coplay Sports 7:30 PM Aerobics 7 PM			

TO DISPOSE OF SLEEPER SOFA, BOX SPRINGS, MATTRESSES, SOFAS, LOVESEATS, RECLINERS, CHAIRS, DRESSERS, VEHICLE SEATS, LARGE APPLIANCES WITHOUT FREON OR ELECTRONIC ITEMS CONTACT THE BOROUGH FOR PICK UP AT 610-262-6088.

		<p>COPLAY SAENGERBUND 5th & Schreiber Ave. 610-262-9937 Hall available – banquets, weddings “DANCES EVERY WEEKEND”</p>
	 <p>Compliments of COPLAY POST #426 AMERICAN LEGION For God and Country</p> 	<p>SUBURBAN NORTH FAMILY YMCA 880 Walnut St., Catasauqua 18032 610-264-5221 www.snfymca.org <i>Serving 7 Boroughs & 8 Townships</i></p>
		<p>MARTH'S JUNK DISPOSAL ~ One Item or Entire House Clean Out ~ 610-262-9021 or 610-842-5684 * Fully Insured * Free Estimates * Call Today *</p> <p>Dumpster Service Also Available</p>
		<p>COPLAY CAR WASH S. Fifth & Hokendauqua Sts. Next to Coplay Saengerbund SELF-SERVICE CAR WASH</p>

COPLAY NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME WATCH – has laminated window Crime Watch signs with McGruff logo available free to anyone and Vial of Life Kits for your home or vehicle, which contain all of your medicine info, valuable to emergency personnel.

Contact information: Frank 610-262-0802

COPLAY DEMOCRATIC CLUB – For voter registration information or to join the CDC contact Bill at billleiner@aol.com or at the phone number below. Dues are \$2/year.

Contact information: Bill 610-751-2745

COPLAY FIREWORKS – is \$1,000 short of funds for the 2011 display. Facing the continued effect of a sluggish economy, discussion continues as to whether or not our yearly community display will continue. For information on upcoming fundraising events, visit our webpage www.boroughofcoplay.org/fireworks.html or to contact the committee with your thoughts on a display for 2012, email coplayfireworks@yahoo.com.

Contact information: Gene or Sandy 610-262-8028

COPLAY LIONS CLUB – is hosting their 24th annual Super Bowl Sunday Breakfast Buffet on Sunday, **FEBRUARY 5** from 8 AM – 12 PM at the Coplay Saengerbund, 5th St & Schreiber Ave. Cost is: Adults - \$7, Children (5-12) - \$3.50, under 5 – Free.

Contact information: Frank 610-440-0481

COPLAY RECREATION & WELFARE ASSN – have convalescent equipment, such as wheelchairs, crutches, walkers, and canes available if needed for one day, an outing over the weekend, or for however long is necessary.

Contact information: Al 610-262-8625

Convalescent Equipment-Faye 610-262-5335

COPLAY REC & WELFARE ASSN FOOD BANK – is available to any Coplay resident in need of food – proof of residency is required. It is open the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 9 – 10:30 AM, located in the basement of the municipal building. Distribution of food will be Tuesday, **FEBRUARY 14**. Please consider donating any food items, especially soups, peanut butter, tuna, etc. as we are in need of most staple items at this time. Donations can be dropped off at the Borough Office during normal business hours. Thank you for your support.

Contact information: Louise 610-262-9351

COPLAY SCHOLARSHIP FUND – If you want to support

Coplay kids post-secondary education please donate to the CSFC, send checks to CSFC, 41 N 8th St, Coplay, PA 18037. 2012 Officers are Will Leiner III – Treasurer; Chris Rex, Eileen Tremblay, and Bill Leiner, Jr. – Chair.

Contact information: Bill 610-751-2745

COPLAY SPORTS – final Baseball & Softball sign ups were held Wednesday, January 25 at the Coplay Sports Fieldhouse. There will be a late sign-up fee added to any sign ups after this date. Contact the email address below if interested in either our Baseball or Softball program.

Contact information: email coplaysports@rcn.com

COPLAY TOWN WATCH – Membership is free and open to all residents. Next meeting will be held Wednesday, **FEBRUARY 15** at 7 PM in Council Chambers.

Contact information: Bill 610-751-2745 or

Email billleiner@aol.com

FERAL CAT Committee – has several spayed/neutered adoptable kittens. They make great pets and need a safe home. If you wish to contribute to the FCC send check to – FCC, 2 N 9th St, Coplay, PA 18037.

Contact information: Bill 610-751-2745 or

Email billleiner@aol.com

EXPLORER POST 101 – promoting youth ages 14-20 interest in the hobby of model railroading. We meet every Thursday at 7:30 PM, upstairs in the Coplay Municipal Building.

Contact information: Jake 610-465-2598

IRONTON RAIL TRAIL – next Workday is scheduled for Saturday, **FEBRUARY 11**, Whitehall section; we meet at 8 AM at the Trailhead Pavilion.

Next Public meeting will be Tuesday, **FEBRUARY 21** at the Whitehall Township Municipal Building at 7 PM.

Plan ahead to join us on Saturday, **MARCH 24** at 9 AM for the IRT Historical Walk beginning at the WT Parkway Barn on Chestnut Street, hike lasts approximately 3 hours.

Contact information: Dale 610-262-0729

SENIOR CITIZENS – meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 1 PM at the Fire Building; always looking for New members!

Contact information: Ann Marie 610-231-8798

SUBURBAN NORTH YMCA – is sponsoring a Basket Bingo

Friday, **MARCH 2**. Doors open at 5 PM, Bingo begins at 6:30 PM. Tickets purchased before the event are \$20, at the door \$25 and includes 20 games and 3 specials. The kitchen will be open. All proceeds benefit the YMCA Youth Scholarship Fund.

Contact: YMCA 610-264-5221

EVENTS

INDOOR PUBLIC SWIM – continues at Whitehall High School Pool on Mondays and Wednesdays as of **JANUARY 2**. Family Swim from 7 – 8 PM and Adult Swim from 8 – 9 PM. Cost is **FREE** to Whitehall and Coplay Residents Only! Proof of residency is required. Family Swim ends April 4th and Adult Swim ends May 2nd. There will be no swimming when school is closed for a holiday, teachers in service or for inclement weather. Children 10 and under must be supervised.

6th ANNUAL TRICKY TRAY SOCIAL – Join us at St. John the Baptist Church, Ruffenach Hall - 3120 Chestnut St., Whitehall on Saturday, **FEBRUARY 11** 9AM-7PM and Sunday, **FEBRUARY 12** 9AM-4PM. Closed Drawing Sunday, February 12th at 6 PM. Winners Pick-Up Baskets on Monday, February 13 from 4-6 PM. Cost is \$5 per sheet of 25 perforated tickets (25 tickets, 25 chances to win!); advanced purchase bonus, buy 4 sheets, get 1 sheet free. Tickets also available at the door the weekend of the event as well. Kitchen will be open offering Homemade Foods of BBQ, Cabbage & Noodles, Hot Dogs, and Baked Goods. Call 610-261-0123 with any questions.

BASKET BINGO – at Trinity UCC, 3rd & Coplay Streets featuring Longaberger Baskets, Pottery and Iron items, Chinese Auction and Open Kitchen! Join us, Friday, **FEBRUARY 17** for a FUN night of Bingo and Fellowship. Doors open at 5 PM, Bingo begins at 7 PM. Tickets are \$25 for 25 games (specials included). **ONLY 100** tickets are sold!! Call 610-262-8933 for more information.

LITERACY CENTER – is offering Free GED classes at Catasaugua High School, 2500 W. Bullshead Road, Northampton on Tuesday & Thursday evenings from 6 – 8:30 PM beginning January 31. Call 610-435-0680 ext. 122 for more information or to register. Also see their website www.theliteracycenter-iv.org for additional programs and volunteer opportunities.