



# WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP, MERCER COUNTY CIVIC LEAGUE



JANUARY 2013



## Installation of Officers

You are invited to the annual covered dish dinner to meet the new officers of the Civic League on January 15, 6 p.m. at the township building. The Civic League will provide the meat, drinks, and cake. Anyone joining in the event is asked to bring a casserole or salad to share and their own place service (forks, spoons, knives, and plates). The 2013 Civic League officers will be installed after dinner by Virginia Richardson, Mercer County Treasurer.

All 2012 Civic League officers are willing to serve again in 2013. Unless other names are brought before the nominating committee, the following will continue as the 2013 officers:

Eileen Hendrickson, President  
Diana Caiazza, Vice President  
Sally Cummings, Secretary  
Fred Deramo, Treasurer

Bill McKissick, Immediate Past President  
Cindy Black, Public Relations  
Kay Seamans, Ways and Means  
Chad Taylor, Supervisor Representative  
Dee Williams, Scholarship

Pearl Zehr, Chaplin  
Leona Boyle, Hospitality



## Thank you!

**Thank you** to Joe Raught and Cecil Neely for sharing your experience from your trip to Iceland with the Civic League and for the Icelandic treats afterwards!

**Thank you** to everyone who helped with decorating the township building for the holidays!!

**Thank you** to everyone who worked so hard to make all of the Civic League events a success. There are many who work behind the scenes that are not always seen or acknowledged but please know that our events would not be possible without you!

### Yes, I Will join the civic league today!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

#### I would like to help with the following:

- Road Clean-up \_\_\_\_\_
- Bake sale \_\_\_\_\_
- Landscaping pavilion \_\_\_\_\_
- Corn Roast \_\_\_\_\_
- Garage sale \_\_\_\_\_

#### Mail To:

Wilmington Twp., Mercer County  
Civic League  
35 Auction Road  
New Wilmington, PA 16142

\*\* Dues are \$1.00/person or \$2.50 per family

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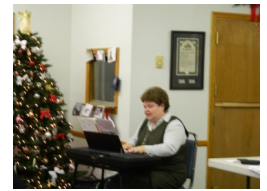


## Civic League Annual Christmas Party

At the December 18 meeting, the Civic League hosted their annual Christmas Party. This year, many attended and sang carols led by Cynthia Magyary, enjoyed cake and cookies, and visited with one another.

At this meeting, Kay Seamans was recognized for all the time she faithfully puts into the Civic League events throughout the

year. Kay can be found at nearly every township function, right in the middle of making everything a success. The Civic League and Township are very grateful for all the time and effort she has so lovingly and willingly put into bringing the township residents into a closer relationship with one another. Thank you Kay!!



Cynthia Magyary



Kay Seamans  
above & below



## Pancake Breakfast and Chinese Auction

The Paws for a Cause Relay Team will again be holding a Pancake Breakfast on January 19 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. in memory of former supervisor, Ken Seamans. The breakfast will be held in the Wilmington Township Mercer County Municipal Building, and will not only feature a great breakfast, but also a Chinese Auction. All proceeds from the breakfast will go to the American Cancer Society.

Please help us honor the memory of a man that gave so much to our township, and help us raise money for the fight to cure cancer, so that great men like Ken can live longer.

## The Year in Review

The Civic League had a very successful year in 2012. Donations from the Civic League were given to the Lawrence County Crisis Shelter, Hometown Heroes, Amish Benefit Auction, Kiwanis Halloween Parade, New Wilmington VFD Auction, Victory Christian Center, Andy Byler to aid in rebuilding after the fire, Westminster Fireworks, the township for a pressure washer, and several other donations to others in need.

The league held monthly meetings with many interesting speakers and topics, including Dr. Joe Raught and his guest Cecil Neely, Nancy Bergey from the New Castle Crisis Center, Brenda Swogger and Sharon Henry from Penn State master gardeners, and District Attorney Robert Kochems.

The league raised over \$1400 at the May garage sale, along with a quilt raffle, lunch and doughnut sales. The Rabies Clinic in April brought \$672 and approximately \$3800 was raised at the Corn Roast Auction, where donated merchandise, produce, baked goods, certificates, hand crafted items, and much more were auctioned off.

Two \$750 scholarships were awarded to Mackenzie Hiers and Morgan Ferrell.

The Civic League helped finance the monthly senior luncheons. Our veterans were honored at the November luncheon which hosted Mr. Tom Stanton, who is the current Mayor of Wheatland. Mr. Stanton is a Korean and Vietnam War Veteran that was honored at the Mercer Memorial Day 500.



## Civic League Faqs

### WHO IS THE CIVIC LEAGUE?

An organization of residents working for the betterment of Wilmington Township, Mercer County.

### WHAT ARE THE CIVIC LEAGUES' OBJECTIVES?

- Welcome new residents.
- Provide donations to individuals in need and to charitable organizations.
- Help people in the Township get to know each other through activities.
- Help the Township fund mutually beneficial projects.

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO JOIN?

Anyone living in the Township, or doing business in the Township, or owning property here.

### IS THE CIVIC LEAGUE CONNECTED WITH ANY POLITICAL PARTY?

No, the Civic League is non-partisan. The league does sponsor a bake sale and luncheon at each election.

### IF I JOIN WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO?

That's up to you. We hope you will attend our monthly meetings held the third Tuesday at the township building. No meetings in July and August; September is the Annual Corn Roast.

### HOW ARE THE ACTIVITIES FUNDED?

By fundraising projects which happen throughout the year. Check the calendar of events.

### WHAT DOES MEMBERSHIP COST?

\$1.00 per member or \$2.50 per family. Dues are collected all year long, but only good for the year in which they are paid.

### SOUNDS GREAT! WHERE DO I PAY MY DUES?

Pay at the meeting, or bring your dues to the township secretary.

## 2013 CIVIC LEAGUE, WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP, MERCER COUNTY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY 15	Annual Covered Dish & Installation of Officers
FRBRUARY 19	Monthly Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
MARCH	Quilt Show
MARCH	Road Clean-Up – to be announced
MARCH 19	Monthly Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
APRIL 20	Rabies Clinic –11:00 a.m.
APRIL16	Monthly Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
MAY 18	Garage Sale and Quilt Raffle
MAY 21	Election Luncheon and Bake Sale
JUNE 18	Scholarship Picnic – 6 p.m.
SEPTEMBER 7	Annual Corn Roast and Auction
OCTOBER 15	Monthly Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
NOVEMBER 5	Election Luncheon and Bake Sale
NOVEMBER 19	Monthly Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
DECEMBER 17	Christmas Party and Election of Officers

The Senior Luncheon is the second Thursday of the month at noon.

The Quilters meet every Wednesday at 1 p.m.

Monthly Planning Commission Meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. at 7 p.m.

Monthly Supervisors Meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

# Join Today!





## New Lane Names

New lane names will be ready to use very soon for residents who received letters in 2010. Be watching your mail for a letter informing you of your new address. Anyone with an address change must use this new address when contacting emergency services. Emergency services will have your new address only in their GPS system.



## House Numbers

In an emergency, seconds count. Precious time can be wasted trying to locate an unmarked house. Help your local emergency service providers by displaying your house number.

House numbering signs are available at the township office for \$10.00. Get yours before an emergency happens!

## Sewer Project

There has been a lot of confusion as to where the sewer project is taking place and who is paying for the project. The project includes Auction Road, a portion of Bethel Road from Cowden Road to and including Willow Drive, Mercer-New Wilmington Road from the Borough to approximately Dollar General, Valley View Drive, and Cowden Road from Bethel Road for about a mile stretch.

Only residents that are receiving public sewer on these roads will be paying for their portion of the project. If you live outside of these areas, you will not be affected by the sewer project.

The Act 537 Plan for the sewer project has been submitted to DEP for review and approval. Once this process has been completed, the design phase of the project will begin.

## Work done on Township Grounds



The supervisors and employees have worked hard to accomplish many projects this year including: painting the township building/garage, replacing a township door and garage man doors, cleaning out the garage and the township grounds, and painting the doors and shutters. Thank you to everyone who helped with these projects!

## What's in the Budget?

The 2013 Budget had been approved by the supervisors at the December meeting. The 2013 budget will include replacing a culvert on Means Road out of the general fund and a back hoe/attachments in the amount of \$12,000 out of the capital preservation fund. Indian Run Road is being considered for sections of paving and seal coating in addition to seal coating all of Angel Road. Expenses to complete this entire road project exceeds the state fund income, therefore \$61,000 will be allotted from the state fund and \$10,000 was budgeted through the general fund to complete the project



## New multi-year fishing licenses now available



For the first time, the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (PFBC) is selling 3-year and 5-year fishing licenses. The PFBC is offering a number of rewards exclusively for customers who buy a multi-year license, including a free online subscription to Pennsylvania Angler and Boater magazine and various offers from popular retailers.

A 3-year fishing license is valid through 2015 and a 5-year license is valid through 2017. Customers who buy multi-year licenses save money by not having to pay transaction and processing fees each year. For example, a customer who buys a 5-year license will save \$6.80. Anglers can also purchase multi-year trout/salmon, Lake Erie and combo permits and experience similar savings. Visit the PFBC website (<http://www.fishandboat.com/newsreleases/2012press/Multi-LicHandout.pdf>) for more information about pricing and <http://www.fishandboat.com/faqlice.htm> for answers to frequently asked questions.

## 2013 Dog Licenses are Now Available



This is a reminder that all dog owners need to purchase an annual dog license. State law requires that all dogs three months and older be licensed each year. Pennsylvania dog licenses for 2013 are now available at the township office. Purchasing a dog license can be one of the most beneficial things you can do to aid in protecting man's best friend.

## Electronics Recycling Event

As of January 1, 2013 NO PERSON MAY PLACE IN MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE A COVERED DEVICE OR ANY OF ITS COMPONENTS. Pennsylvania passed the Covered Device Recycling Act in late 2010 (Act 108). This is a disposal ban that means residents cannot put out covered devices with their trash and haulers cannot accept these items for any type of disposal. New Wilmington Borough will hold a collection day for these devices. Please only bring items listed.

WHERE: NEW WILMINGTON BOROUGH MAINTENANCE GARAGE Located at: 155 Maple St. [behind Westminster football field]

WHEN: JANUARY 26, 8:00 A.M UNTIL 10:00 A.M. ONLY. DO NOT DROP OFF ITEMS PRIOR TO THE EVENT OR AFTER THE EVENT. AN APPROVED HAULER (E-LOOP) WILL COLLECT THESE ITEMS AND HAUL THEM AWAY THE SAME MORNING.

### COVERED DEVICES ACCEPTED:

- Desktop and Notebook PC's and Servers
- Computer Mice & Keyboards
- Printers and Copiers
- Television
- Monitors



### Other Devices Accepted:

- Small kitchen appliances (mixers, toasters)
- Stereo equipment (including car stereos)
- Speakers (computer and stereo)
- Laser and multifunction scanners
- Video Game Consoles
- Electronic cables
- Digital cameras
- Microwaves
- Fax machines
- DVD players
- Zip Drives
- Telephones
- Cell Phones
- PDA's and VCR's

If it is not on this list - DO NOT BRING IT - WE CANNOT ACCEPT ANY OTHER ITEMS THAT ARE NOT LISTED.

## DOG LICENSES

DOGS 3 MONTHS AND OLDER ARE REQUIRED TO BE LICENSED. LICENSES ARE ISSUED ON THE CALENDAR YEAR. MERCER COUNTY RESIDENTS CAN OBTAIN A LICENSE AT THE TOWNSHIP OFFICE.



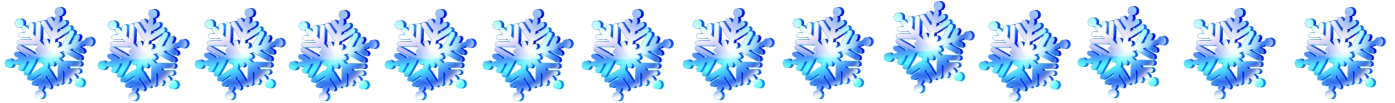
## TOWNSHIP OFFICE

*Office Hours:*

*Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday*

*8:30 am to 12:00 noon / 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm*

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