

A View from the Heights

Borough of Patterson Heights

Beaver Falls, PA

Summer 2018

WHAT'S HAPPENING

It's Graduation time!

Congratulations to the following Patterson Heights Seniors graduating from Blackhawk High School:

Brian Culler - Fifth Street is going to Penn State and will be studying Aerospace Engineering.

Tori Fox - Fourth Street is planning to attend CCBC for 2 years then moving on to receive an undergraduate degree in Psychology and from there a Masters so she can be a Licensed Therapist.

Matthew Galbreath - Seventh Street received the German Award for Excellence in the German language. He will be attending Grove City College in the Fall, majoring in Business and Austrian Economics

Andrew Mine - Seventh Street will be majoring in Applied Mathematics at Duquesne University.

Will Portzline - Seventh Street Ext., has enlisted in the (Active) Air Force.

Marcella Puglia - is the daughter of **Mike and Jean Puglia**, Fourth Avenue. She had been a competitive swimmer for eight years, and lettered in varsity swimming all four years of high school. She also participated in tennis, concert choir, KEY Club and National Honor Society. In the Fall she will be attending Penn

State Behrend in Erie to swim and to study Psychology.

Jaden Verrico - Sixth Street

Catherine Wegman - Fourth Avenue, will be attending Miami University to major in English/Linguistics and hopes to work in Foreign Affairs.

Xander Wilkinson - Fourth Avenue will be attending Basic Training for the Air National Guard in the Fall and will attend Robert Morris University in January 2019. He will be studying Business Administration - focusing in Management.



In other Blackhawk student news:

Emily Bellan, daughter of **Paul and Erin Bellan** and granddaughter of **Rosemary and Ron Bellan** both of Seventh Avenue, was inducted into the National Honor Society at the Spring Induction. Emily has just completed her Junior year at Blackhawk HS.



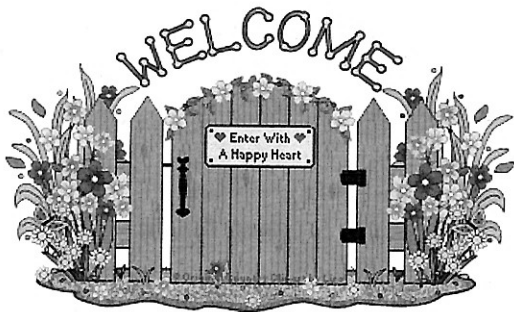
WELCOME NEIGHBORS

Eric and Jessica Hill
426 Ninth Avenue

Andrew and Julie Briggs
290 Seventh^h Street

Chad Trehar
711 Eighth Avenue

A note about our Welcome Neighbors column; if a "new neighbor" moves into your block or area please contact The View so we can include this information in our next issue.



Historical Display Given to Borough

The Borough Historical Committee has been given a glass display case for Patterson Heights historical memorabilia. The Committee is grateful to Lynn Doyle who made arrangements for the case to be donated from Christ Lutheran Church, the case is located in the second floor Council Meeting room. Phyllis Aluseo, Chair and her committee will be meeting soon to gather Patterson Heights historical items for display; if you have material you would like to donate to the committee please let Phyllis know (724-846-3937).



Fireworks

Please be advised that pursuant to PA State law, intentionally ignite or discharge fireworks within one hundred fifty (150) feet of any structure, vehicle, place adapted for overnight accommodation (residence) or place for conducting business. A violation of this section may result in prosecution by local law enforcement.

Exempt from this law are handheld sparkling devices, toy caps or novelties.



NON-EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER FOR
PATTERSON TWP. POLICE DEPARTMENT

724-775-0883



PATTERSON HEIGHTS PARKING/TRASH ORDINANCES

There are several ordinances of which our populace may not be aware – these are fined offences. One concerns parking, Ordinance #232, and the others, concern trash put-out/removal, Ordinance #258, as well as Ordinance #210 leash/barking ordinance. Please go to www.patterson-hgts.com, and click enter where you can find all the ordinances, Council member and other Borough officials contact numbers, as well as historical information and notice of current events. The Council has begun work on an ordinance that deals with Borough Solicitation and that information will be available on the website as it becomes available.



Patterson Heights Fireman's LADIES AUXILIARY

The Patterson Heights Fireman's Ladies Auxiliary began the 2017-2018 year with a covered dish supper meeting. Plans for several fundraisers and community activities were tentatively made for this year. Our elected officers this year are Fran Levinger President, Phyllis Aleuso Vice-President, Sue Pokego Secretary, and Nancy Tyger Treasurer.

The meatball sandwich sale will take place on October 30th, unless Halloween trick or treat night has been changed from last year. Per usual, you must place your order and pick it up

and please remember to bring your own container for the sauce and meatballs. For the November election bake sale, Auxiliary members will call to see if you would like to donate baked goods for this fundraiser on Election Day; we appreciate your help with this – both as donors and as purchasers. We have some super bakers/chefs here in the Heights, as those who have bought sweets and goodies can testify.

Christmas Evening with Santa is still in the planning stage, but keep an ear out and watch Nextdoor as information becomes available. This has been a fun night for our community, and it's a way that the Firemen and Auxiliary say thank you for all of your positive help and dedication, as well as being a great time to see everyone and share the Christmas and community spirit.

We will always try to keep you informed as to our "happenings" in the neighborhood, and you are urged to join Nextdoor where residents post information pertaining to The Heights; we use this social media outlet to tell others dates and times for different fundraisers, programs and activities.

A reminder to those who would like to become active in our neighborhood, we meet the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Should you have any question, just call one of the officers, or ask anyone in Auxiliary. Please come as a guest and stay as a member.



CRITTER CORNER

MEET: TANNER

BIRTHDATE OR AGE: Well now, let me see.....I'm about 12?...indeed...I'm 12, and I'm still going full force and strong, don't you know.

NICKNAMES: It pains me to say that although I follow my instincts, my "gut reactions" to each situation, as it were, the familial units have often referred to me as Trouble or Bad Dog – at times within the same sentence. Why? I cannot fathom. Nobody else was drinking the milk...

BREED: I am one of those all-American favorite fellows – a BEAGLE!! And after spending time waiting for the correct family, I have been for years the proud owner of a rescue family.

OWNER(S): My retinue consists of Michael, Jean, Marcella, Angela Puglia and Gramma Marge. They are quite lovely and are most appreciative of having, well, having me.

PET'S OCCUPATION: You may note that due to being a canine just past middle age, I have been semi-retired the past year. However, I busy myself as the town crier for those in the immediate vicinity, as well as for those who are slightly distanced. I proudly proclaim that there is never a day without a bay.

FAVORITE TOY: A pup (which I am not) will play with toys. I, you see, have recreational activities. As formerly stated, I announce, I patrol the kitchen and, as a companion, I have chosen Squeaky Snoopy. He is amusing, often has much to say, and never calls me Bad Dog.

LEAST FAVORITE THING: What is wrong with you people? The Bath!! Indeed, The Bath Tub of DEATH! Don't you understand the horrific danger in those water-filled tubby things!!!! Sharks! Alligators!! Swimmy beings with pointy sticks! It's a wonder my poor heart hasn't given out. I am quite positive that I saw a saber-toothed moray eel the last "bathing session".

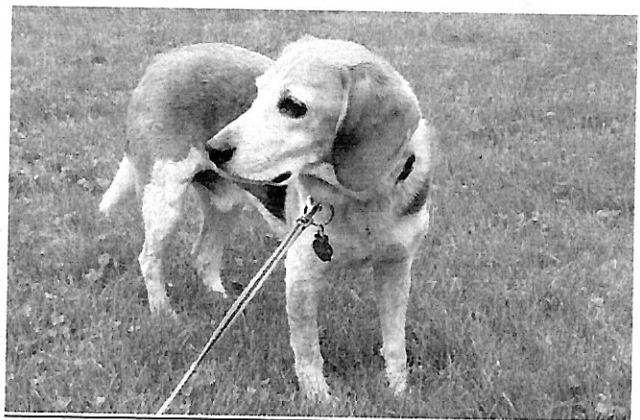
RULE I LIKE TO BREAK: The nice thing about aging-well is that when once we felt guilty about the couch when younger, we now no longer waste time not doing what we love. Once upon a time there was a no-couch rule. Admittedly, it was occasionally broken, occasionally. Now in the golden prime of life's cycle, I say FIE! there is no rule. Admittedly, there are times it is a suggestion or a guideline, and so I do attempt to honor that guideline, but like the Sirens, the couch calls.

CRAZIEST THING I'VE EVER DONE: Through the years, doing something wildly crazy has not been part of my past. The occasional sandwich theft (if it's on the counter within reach and your back is turned, your lack of interest in said meal, ergo, it's mine. You dropped a cookie on the floor. Well, the 5 second rule doesn't apply when you have There was only one mishap about which the darlings grew ashen – the couch; **again** he couch. I was alone, a fearful poor little puppy all alone and I was tired, and hungry and alone, did I mention alone? I clawed my way to the top of the couch – it was soft and fluffy and bouncy and I swear there was a mouse hiding inside the cushion and Mom is soooo afraid of mice, so I proceeded to once again save her by ripping the cushion apart and extricating the mouse. My, my! What a surprise! Nada mouse. I still don't understand why they were upset.

PERFECT DAY : A week-end day when my whole family is home is the best; it begins with an a.m. walk to greet the neighborhood and then a super treat...and sometimes treats from other Canine People. Then nap, naps are our friends. A yummy follows our luncheon hike, followed by a lovely rest in a sunny spot on the rug – we have the best sunny spots. Then Squeaky Snoopy and I discuss Dancing with the Stars, how to build a still in the back yard, yin and yang (are they really puppets?), and Idaho politics. After intellectual pursuits, it's time to table surf for an exciting culinary experience or work as the official dinner taster when dinner prep-food strikes the floor: 2 seconds... it's mine. The dinner dance begins promptly at 4:30 p.m. followed by fine dining and then our final check of the neighborhood. Day's culmination is sweet sleep with the two I love best, my Michael and my Jean.

Sue Pokego

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REUSE REDUCE RECYCLE

Patterson Heights to Enhance Its Recycling Program

The Borough of Patterson Heights is planning to get two “retrievers” for the purpose of recycling paper and corrugated cardboard. These boxes will be placed behind the Borough Building, and can be accessed by car from 7th Street.

There are several reasons for this program. The cost of disposal of trash, including recyclables, continues to rise as we use up the space devoted to landfills. The more we can remove from the waste stream, the more we can relieve the pressure on landfill space and keep our costs down. The best part is that Pennsylvania will actually pay us for using less landfill space.

Our Recycling Program currently consists of the materials picked up by Valley Waste every week, along with the items picked up by the Borough (yard waste, leaves, Christmas trees). Last year alone we were responsible for recycling 29 tons of mixed recyclables (Valley Waste), 125 tons of yard waste, and 90 tons of leaves. That’s a whole lot of landfill space!

We are asking you to support the paper and cardboard collection efforts. We want to further demonstrate to the Commonwealth

that we are committed to recycling, and ask that they support our efforts with grant money they make available for municipal projects. I think we all agree that our leaf pick-up is great for the Borough, but the leaf machine is on its last legs. Wouldn’t it be great if the Commonwealth bought our next one?

A couple of recycling tips: The box for paper will accept newsprint, catalogs, magazines, shredded paper, and all types of junk mail. The box for cardboard is for corrugated cardboard only. That’s the kind that is thicker, with a type of honeycomb construction between the layers—like a box you would get from Amazon. Please call the Borough Office with any questions—(724) 846-0677. Thanks.

Grass Clippings in Street

It has been brought to the attention of the Borough Council that grass clippings have been left on the street adjacent to resident property. The clippings present several problems. When they are washed down the street by rainwater, they can clog storm sewers. Secondly, if they are washed into the sewer, chemicals on the grass are washed in the local waterways. It is for this reason that the Borough of Patterson Heights not allow the practice of leaving grass clippings on the streets.

This practice is prohibited by Ordinance, and Council is empowered to levy fines against individuals who choose not to comply. Please sweep up your clippings, or blow them back into your yard. If you use a landscaper, they are subject to the same restrictions, except that the citation will go to the property owner.



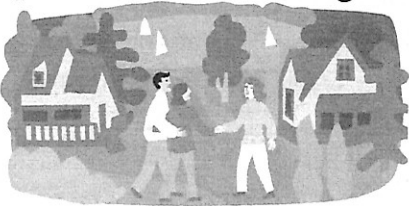
Annual **NIGHT OUT** Event

A National Event held annually on the first Tuesday in August to get neighbors talking and becoming engaged in their neighborhoods

Tuesday 7 August 2018

6 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Get together in your block or neighborhood for friendly conversation with longtime neighbors or get acquainted with new neighbors

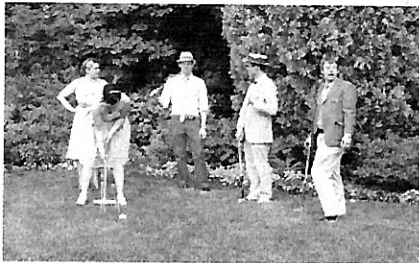


Gather on your front lawns for a picnic dinner or drinks and snacks and outdoor games – croquet?



Stroll or bike around the Heights to meet neighbors -- Stop by the Little Free Library for a book, a chat and maybe a cookie!

Watch **NEXTDOOR** for more details or post your plans for your block there.



Enjoy a **NIGHT OUT** in
Patterson Heights!



From the

I would like to thank everyone for their support in the election. Summer is here, I enjoy seeing the well-maintained yards and gardens in Heights, but we must also remember that, now that the schools are out, Borough children are outside walking, riding and playing. I'm asking everyone to be careful while driving in the Borough. There have been complaints about stop sign violations; just a reminder that our Police Dept. has been, and will continue to monitor this situation. Please drive safely!

Congratulations to our Patterson Heights Firemen, Chief Medlin, Deputy Chief Lee and Assistant Chief Landon on passing their Fire Fighter I Certification.

If there is anything I could help you with let me know.

Ron Tyger, Mayor
620 Ninth Avenue
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724.847.2940

ANNOUNCING
NEW PERMANENT HOURS

Tu, W, Th: 9AM-5PM

CLOSED Mon and Fri
Special Hrs by Appt

