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A View From The Heights



To see all our events and happenings, make sure to keep an eye on our website or the PHVFD Facebook page. Council meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM upstairs at the PHVFD.

*Special meeting on Oct. 11th at 7:00 PM. See the PH website for more information.

<https://patterson-hgts.com/>

Leaf Pick-up

Leaf pick-up will begin around the 2nd week of October, and will stop on the 21st of November. End date depends on the weather and is subject to change. Check the Heights website for more information.

Patterson Heights Fireman's Ladies' Auxiliary

The Ladies' Auxiliary organizes programs, fundraisers, and other activities for the benefit of the residents and fire fighters of Patterson Heights. The Auxiliary meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM. (except November we meet the 2nd week due to election day) in the Borough Building. If you have not yet joined, the Auxiliary invites you to come to a meeting, and would love to have you as a member. Contact Lindsey Beegle at (724) 630-0308.

Upcoming meeting dates are:

- Tuesday, October 3rd 7:00 PM
- Tuesday November 14th 7:00 PM
- Tuesday, December 12th (dinner outing)

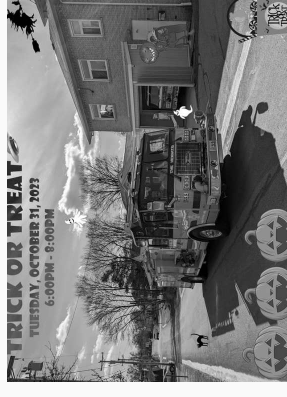
Ladies' Aux Annual Meatball Sale

Call to pre-order your meatballs at 724-513-8085 by Oct. 23rd and pick up Monday, October 30th from 4-6 PM. Cost \$7.50 per sandwich and pay at pick-up, upstairs at the PHVFD. *Look for the meatball sale signs around PH soon.



Trick OR Treat

Trick-or-Treat 2023 is Tuesday, October 31st from 6:00-8:00 PM in the Borough of Patterson Heights and Township. The PHVFD will be posted in their usual spots: 4th Ave/5th Street & 7th Ave./ 5th Street.



From the Editor's Desk

A View From the Heights is a community effort and depends on the members of our community for articles, data entry, layout, proofing, and delivery. If you are interested in submitting an article or have an idea to include for the next edition please contact me at kelh99@hotmail.com I would love to hear from you. If you are interested in helping to distribute the newsletter to the residents please let me know. Back in this edition are some anniversaries, birthdays, and welcoming new neighbors. If you'd like to be in the next newsletter in this section please let me know. *Note, our winter edition January thru April will be posted with a digital copy online at the PH Website and also linked to the PHVFD Facebook page. The paper copies will be back for the spring edition.

-Kelly Manning

Election Day

Tuesday, November 7, 2023
7:00 AM-8:00 PM

Not only do we hold our election day in the upstairs area of the PHVFD, but we have an election day bake sale. Please remember to stop by and make a donation to benefit the fire department via the Ladies' Aux for the delicious baked goods that will be on display. If you are interested in donating pre-packaged baked goodies please contact Kelly Manning, Ladies' Aux VP and bake sale chair at 724-601-1865. Baked goods that are donated can be dropped off upstairs in the fire dept. any time after 7:00 AM on November 7th. We appreciate your donation.

Santa Parade

Save the date: Saturday, December 16, 2023 at 6:00 PM. Be on the look out for PH website and/or PHVFD Facebook information coming soon about our PHVFD Santa parade.



Birthdays & Anniversaries.

Happy Birthday to...

Zach Wallace	Jan. 15th
Natalie Wallace	Jan. 20th
Carol Hupp	Sept. 30th
Michael Swearingen	Oct. 10, 1957
Elayna Kopsack	Oct. 29th
Amy Robinson	Oct. 31st
Willard Harsh	Nov. 11, 1923

Happy Anniversary to...

Linda & David Hurley	50 years on Sept. 1st
Natalie & Zach Wallace	1 year on Sept. 16th
Pam & Jake Barsottini	28 years on Sept. 23rd
Carol & Jim Hupp	60 years on Oct. 5th

New Neighbors

Welcome to the neighborhood...

Natalie & Zach Wallace 624 Fifth St.

Special News... Happy 100th Birthday!!

Please wish our favorite Patterson Heights walking buddy and stick collecting dad, grandpa, and great-grandpa a very Happy 100th Birthday this November 11th.

Willard Harsh was born on November 11, 1923 in Morning Sun, Iowa. He grew up on a farm and was one of five children. Fast forward, Willard or as his friends call him, Tex came to Beaver Falls, PA to attend Geneva College. This is where he met his future wife, Marjorie Hill, now Harsh. Tex served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during WWII as a tail gunner on a Consolidated B-24 "Liberator" four engine heavy bomber. He served in the China, India, Burma theater of operations. When released from the army he married Marje and worked at the steel mill in Beaver Falls. Marje and Tex have lived in the Heights for 69 years and Marje was born and grew up here a block away from their current residence. Willard and Marje just celebrated their 72nd wedding anniversary in June 2023. They spent their lives here in this wonderful neighborhood raising 5 children, 4 grandchildren, and now 6 great-grandchildren. If you feel inclined you can send birthday greetings to Willard Harsh at 601 7th Avenue, Patterson Heights, Beaver Falls, PA 15010. Enjoy your special, big birthday, Willard!!

PH Little Free Library

Per the PH website: We're open! We're waterproof! Our roofing has almost been completed: Ethan still has a few minor "fixings" which do not interfere with the use of the LFL. It's been waterproofed and has a new and slightly different but equally lovely roof and my good neighbor Peter repainted the inside so it is fresh and clean and, thanks to Jake and Josh, some children's books have found their way inside, and a few adult books are being added. Thanks to all of you who enjoy reading, and sharing your love of literature.

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A Message From The Fire Chief

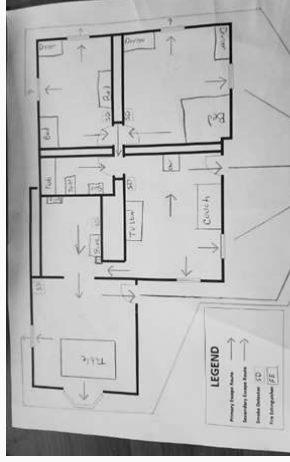
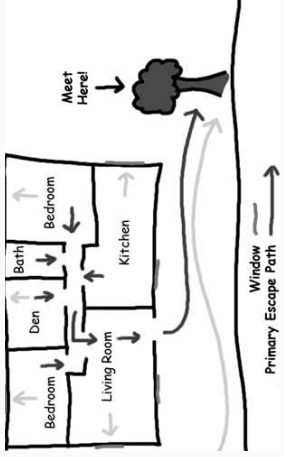
Fire safety is a critical concern in the United States, as evident from the following statistics for 2021:

In the United States, fire departments responded to 1,353,500 calls for service. Out of these, 361,000 were due to residential structure fires, resulting in 2,880 deaths and 11,500 injuries.

Modern construction materials, lightweight designs of homes and modern synthetic contents have made fires spread faster than ever. Studies show that you may have as little as one to two minutes to safely escape once a smoke alarm sounds.

To protect your family, smoke alarms are your best and most affordable defense. Ensure you have smoke alarms installed in each bedroom, outside every living area, and on every floor of your home. Test them monthly and change the batteries every six months. Remember to replace smoke alarms every ten years from their manufacture date.

However, smoke alarms alone are not enough. Plan and practice escape routes with your family. Create floor plans for your home, label each room, identify all doors and windows, and designate a meeting place outside. Always have two escape routes for each area. Practice your escape plan at least twice a year. -Fire Chief: Jason Medlin



As we approach Fire Prevention Week, remember that fire safety should be a year-round priority. Take action to protect your loved ones and your home.

Non-Emergency Phone Number

For Patterson Twp. Police Dept.

724-775-0883

If you see or hear any activity in the Patterson Heights area that is cause for concern, do not hesitate to call and report to the Patterson Twp. Police Dept.



Critter Corner

Name: My legal name is Officer Rod Farva, but my little human brothers call me Fluffy because they haven't seen Super Troopers and don't understand.

Physical Features: I have grey fur with a white belly. Luke says I look like a great white shark. I am bigger than most dogs, raccoons, and small children. They say I'm "big boned".

Favorite Hobbies: Long, luxurious naps in the sun spots, putting my paws in people's drinks, putting my tail in people's food, making terrifying clicking sounds like the Predator at all the other animals outside my windows, being petted on my head and behind my ears, and occasionally wrestling with the doggies.

Biggest Pet Peeve: When my people don't feed me quickly enough. I will run in between their legs to try and trip them, and scream at the top of my lungs until they put my food in my bowl. Then I'll give them a super dirty look to show my displeasure at their laziness.

Fun Facts:

- I am NOT one of those cats that hides from humans. I LOVE people, whether I know you or not. Especially if you don't like cats, I will give you extra attention and rub my tail on your face. I am purring constantly- and require attention 24/7. If you stop petting me at any point- I will headbut you and demand that you resume.
- I prefer to go hunting for my own food. Fortunately we live in an old house so I can practice on the mice in the basement. I share with my dog brothers sometimes because I'm just a really nice kitty.
- If I have to throw up, I will alert my human servants by making a sound so terrifying and loud like a fire whistle that they can hear it anywhere in the house. I will then find the nearest carpet or furniture so I can make my mess on something soft, as opposed to the easily cleaned hardwood floor.

All in all, I'm just probably the best cat ever. I know it, and you'll know it too. Stop and visit me sometime!
-by Allison Dixon