

A VIEW FROM THE HEIGHTS

BOROUGH OF PATTERSON HEIGHTS

BEAVER FALLS, PA

SPRING-SUMMER 2019

WHAT'S HAPPENING

**Patterson Heights Community Day
Saturday 3 August**



National Night Out

Tuesday 6 August



From my desk ...

Greetings to Patterson Heights residents! I know this edition of *The View From the Heights* has been a long time coming to your door – my original plan was early May! Well, the “best laid plans”! I do want to encourage all our readers to notify the staff of the *View* when you or anyone in your family has special celebrations, graduations, births, vacations, etc. We are always interested in learning more about our neighbors and friends here in the Heights.

In this issue you will find information about new residents, graduates and special events. In addition, news from the Borough Council, Ladies Auxiliary and (our favorite!) the Critter Corner! I hope you find this all helpful and enjoyable.

As always, I enjoy hearing from you - you can email me at rben64@comcast.net – I look forward to hearing from you!

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New Neighbors

John Sears & Ashleigh Simoni
76 Darlington Road

Samuel and Toni Carosi
721 7th Avenue

Anthony and Zan Turner
723 5th Street

Ryan Mann & Amber Thompson
720 4th Street

John & Nicole Gehan
426 5th Street

Ryan Beegle & Lindsey Ribar
720 8th Avenue

Samantha Dawson & Christopher Shaffer
515 4th Street

Welcome New Neighbors

We have seen a number of new neighbors moving in recently and we encourage everyone to be welcoming to these new neighbors. We should note here that sometimes there is a lag in getting this information in print and we would encourage everyone to introduce yourself to the new folks and help them become acquainted with the Heights.

Congratulations to Patterson Heights Students

The Blackhawk High School chapter of National Honor Society inducted two Patterson Heights students on January 31, 2019.

Alexander Ceriani, a Junior; son of Donna and Frank Ceriani of 722 Seventh Avenue.

Chloe Horter, a Senior; daughter of Patricia and Clifford Horter of 618 Seventh Street.



The following students will be graduating from **Blackhawk High School** on June 7:

Emily Bellan, daughter of Paul and Erin Bellan and granddaughter of Ron and Rosemary Bellan, Emily, a member of Honor Society, has been student of the Month and was on the LaCross team. She received the Charles Z. Emanuel Education Scholarship from Blackhawk High School, as well as a scholarship from Duquesne and will be in the Pharmacy program there.

Dylan Hildebrand, Sixth Avenue, also a member of Honor Society, was awarded the Charles Z. Emanuel Education Scholarship and the Martin Schriver Memorial Football Award. Dylan will be attending Slippery Rock University and is enrolled in the a six-year doctorate program in Physical Therapy.

Chloe Horter, a member of Honor Society, was awarded the Blackhawk Education Association Scholarship, the Chippewa Women's Club Science award and will be attending the University of Pittsburgh in the Fall, majoring in Psychology.

Mara Miranda, Seventh Street, also a member of National Honor Society, received Chippewa Walgreen's Chemistry Award and Ms. Lynda Jo Schugars Elizabeth Brittain Memorial Math Award.

College Grads

Jacob Barr graduated from Geneva College Sat, May 11 with a BS in Business and a minor in Accounting. He will be working at Pine Valley camp for the summer as a head counselor, then starting a job at Land and Sea Food Distribution in Monroeville in the late summer.

Wally and Dori Barr are his parents.

Shawn Galbreath, son of Gregg and Nadine Galbreath, graduated from Grove City College with a Bachelor's Degree in Bio-Chemistry. Shawn plans to work as an EMT this summer, and eventually apply to grad school for Physician Assistant.

Sydney Ciganik, daughter of Chris and Karen Ciganik of Cincinnati, OH (formerly of Patterson Heights) and Granddaughter of Jim and Edie Ciganik, Fourth Street, recently graduated from the University of Kentucky with a degree in Speech Pathology. She will be attending the University of Cincinnati for her post-graduate degree in Speech Pathology.

Congratulations to all Graduates!

Births

Former Patterson Heights resident **Lindsay (Michaels)** and her husband **Eric Staack Christensen** returned to area last Fall from the west coast and are currently living in Zelienople. They are the proud parents of **Easton Read Staack Christensen**, born March 5, in Magee Women's Hospital, Pittsburgh. Easton was 2 lbs. 12 oz. at birth and stayed in the Magee NICU for 51 days. Proud Grandparents are **Betty and Rick Michaels**, Fourth Street.

The Beegle's, 720 Eighth Avenue, have welcomed **Kason Richard** to their family.

Congratulations to all!



Former Mayor Celebrates Birthday

Phyllis Aluseo, Fourth Street celebrated her 90th birthday with her many family members and friends on May 25th at the Patterson Twp. firehall. Phyllis, a long-time resident of the Heights, has served the Borough in many ways. She has been active in the Ladies Auxiliary, serving as President for many years. Most recently she served as the Borough Mayor and was responsible for several Borough committees, as well as having established a Welcome Wagon Committee to greet new residents.

We want to wish belated birthday greetings and many happy returns of the day!

Election Update

Our recent election was the last time we will use the touch-screen voting machines. Beaver County is moving to paper ballots in November.



STREET SAFETY

Please keep in mind that now that school is out and weather is (usually) nice for outside activities, the traffic on our streets becomes busy with, not only pedestrians and dog walkers, but also youngsters (and oldsters!) on bicycles, skateboards and other types of wheeled vehicles. Please watch your speed and obey the traffic signs – for your safety as well as others!

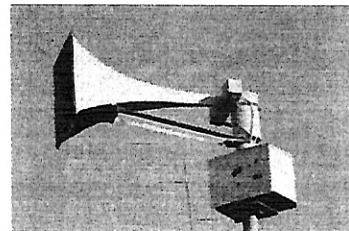


RECYCLING IN BOROUGH

Bryan has been extra busy lately collecting spring clean-up yard waste, and transporting it to Brighton Township for composting. Patterson Heights is one of the few municipalities in Beaver County performing the service of collecting yard waste for recycling. Speaking of recycling, the two boxes behind the Borough Building are ready and willing to take your paper and corrugated cardboard. Besides the obvious benefit to the environment, our record on recycling of all types (paper, cardboard, yard waste, leaves, mixed recyclables on Mondays) helps us when we apply for state grants (free money!).....Unfortunately, we still see a lot of cardboard left out with the trash on Mondays when it could be going toward our recycling totals. Remember, it's just a short jaunt to the borough building to unload all of that recycling that is accumulated in the garage!

What happened to our Fire Siren?

Several residents have asked why our Patterson Heights Fire Siren has not been heard at 6 p.m. on Sunday evenings for the past several months. It seems that the siren is broken and is too expensive to repair.



In Loving Memory



We note with sadness and sympathy the loss of five, long-time Patterson Heights residents since the last publication of the *View From the Heights* in Fall 2018.

On December 7, **Charles "Chap" Andrews** passed away. Chappy lived in Patterson Heights all his life, graduated from Beaver Falls High School and served in the military during WWII. After graduating from Penn State University with a degree in Civil Engineering, he worked for Michael Baker, Jr. and then became City Engineer for the City of Beaver Falls; later he became Manager of the Beaver Falls Municipal Authority.

Chap was an avid Penn State football fan, a member of the Beaver Valley Country Club (later the Beaver Valley Golf Club) and continued to play 18 holes of golf several times a week until three years ago. He was an active member of the Beaver Falls Rotary and a volunteer tax preparer during tax season.

He was a proud Patterson Heights resident, serving the Patterson Heights community in various ways; many terms on the Borough Council and participation on other committees and in other activities.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Joann, and their son Mark.



JoAnne Autenreith came to Patterson Heights when she married **Earl Autenreith**, who had been born in Patterson Heights. JoAnne and Earl raised their four children in Patterson Heights and were very much in the Patterson Heights community. Both collectors of locally produced flint glass, they had an extensive collection and wrote a book about the Cooperative Flint Glass that was produced in Beaver Falls in the early 1900's. JoAnne taught at Geneva and did antique appraisals. She and Earl traveled extensively and, as part of the 1976 Bicentennial celebration, were part of a wagon train reenactment that crossed the Plains of the United States. Earl died in February of 2011.

JoAnne took part in many Patterson Heights activities and was always interested in the history of Patterson Heights and the surrounding area. She had recently become a great-grandmother (for the second time) in January and, in early February celebrated her 90th Birthday at a luncheon celebration at the Beaver Valley Golf Club. She died April 7, and is survived by her four children Evan ("Skip"), Tim, Mindy and Amy, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

It is always sad to lose these friends and neighbors from our little community -- their contribution to our community was certainly valued and definitely will be missed by many.

Robert John Healey

We recently learned of the death of Mr. Healey, Sixth Avenue. He and his wife Patricia Lynn, were residents of the Heights for many years and our condolences go out to his daughter and her family and his sister.

Dorothy Vernice Thompson

Dorothy Thompson, a long-time resident of Patterson Heights, died Sunday, 30 June. She is survived by 3 sons, John, Jeff and Donald, and 4 daughters, Deborah Pander, Katherine Baranowski, Patty Chludzinski and Linda. Our condolences to all.



Terry Carroll

On Monday July 1, Terry Carroll died in UPMC Presbyterian Hospital following a brief illness. Terry, along with her husband Lee and children Patrick, Michael and Maureen moved to Patterson Heights in 1969, and Terry became active in many facets of Patterson Heights life. She, along with the late Donna Lutz, began publishing *The View From the Heights* in 1986; and Terry became the first female member of the Borough Council. Always generous with her time and talents, she served in a number of volunteer activities, both in the Heights and in her church community throughout the years. She was a member of the Patterson Heights Book Club, as well as The Outlook Club until her death. Terry was considered a friend and neighbor by many and always took time to call friends and neighbors or stop by to check on them. She will be missed. Our condolences to her family.



REST IN PEACE DEAR
FRIENDS

Annual Community Day Announced

Community Day, is scheduled for Saturday August 3. The days activities will begin in the morning with a Community Yard/Garage Sale facilitated by **Gary Paumen**, 66 Darlington Road. He can be reached at 724-622-4144, for more information.



2 PM – 4 PM Festivities will continue later in the day on the grounds of the Borough Building, as in the past. The Firemen are planning awards presentations and service recognition beginning at 2 p.m.



You can expect all sorts of fun, including a DJ, a magician, balloon animals, a face painter, and much more to begin around 4pm. Food, including Hot Dogs and Burgers sold by the Firemen, and delicious baked goods provided by the Ladies Auxiliary will be available. A DJ will be there as well and the movie will begin at dusk.



LITTLE FREE LIBRARY NEWS

Once again winter has left The Little Free Library in good condition and, despite the inclement weather, readers continued to borrow/trade/ hold many of the books provided by our community of readers. Even our rainforest Pennsylvania June hasn't stopped "bookers" who stop regularly. And, per usual, we have books spanning a wide variety of topics which will appeal to many age groups - with our residents supplying readings from their own reading lists and libraries to share with others. It is of note that when many of our residents are visited by families and friends, the newcomers are brought to the LFL as a spot of local amenity, and books are shared.

New books have been arriving both on the porch and in the library at a regular pace and books are once again in rotation. Thanks to all of you who continue to share your family books and thanks to those who continue to borrow from the LFL. We are so pleased to see that our small endeavor is appreciated by so many in our community.

Last August on Night Out Night neighbors gathered for a pot luck supper completed with hot dogs and a variety of shared dishes offered to our neighbors and to anyone passing by our LFL. We are hoping to continue the practice, so if you are near on Night Out Night in August, plan on stopping for good food, conversation and, naturally, books.

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Patterson Heights Historical Committee

The Historical Committee would like to thank Marge Harsh for the items she recently donated to add to the historical display in the meeting room of the Fire Hall. If you have any Patterson Heights historical items to donate please contact Phyllis Aluseo (724-846-3937)

ZONING IN THE BOROUGH

If you plan to make any changes to a structure on your property, including an addition, alteration, deck, demolition, driveway, electrical, excavation, fence, garage, garage demolition, plumbing, porch, porch enclosure, repair, roof, shed, or swimming pool, you could possibly need a zoning permit, a building permit, or both. The permit must be issued BEFORE you begin the work. For more information, or to download the permit application, check the Borough website at www.patterson-hgts.com.

You may also call the Borough office at (724) 846-0677. A word of caution: your contractor is not a good source of information about permits! If he puts your fence or garage in the wrong place, it could cost you as much as \$1,500 for a zoning variance (if the variance is granted)!

Jack Doyle, Borough Secretary

If you look at the Borough website from time to time, you will see announcements about happenings in Patterson Heights, a calendar of events in the area, a listing of all the Borough ordinances, council meeting minutes, and forms you can download. The website is actually doing quite well, as we have been receiving over 200 views each month.

National Night Out to be Held August 6



The **Tuesday** following the Community Day Events will be **NATIONAL NIGHT OUT** from **6p.m. to 9 p.m.** This annual community-building campaign promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live.

For several years now a number of Patterson Heights residents have held neighborhood picnics in their yards to recognize this day. We invite everyone to organize an event in your own block or stroll the streets of the Heights to see what your neighbors on other streets are doing. It has been a great evening of food, games and fun with our neighbors and friends.

Critter Corner



MEET : Brady and Duncan

BIRTHDATE OR AGE: (Brady) Actually, I'm pretty young compared to Duncan, who can be a bit of a fuddy-duddy, if you catch my meaning. I'm only a sweet young 8 years of age, as opposed to my counterpart.

(Duncan) Hey Brady! Who you calling old – I'm 9 – that's 9! And there's not a fuddy in my body!

NICKNAMES: Pshaw! Who has time for nicknames? Mom and Dad are people of fine taste and call us exactly who we are...Brady (me) and Duncan; 'course I'd have another name for him.

Me too! I'd be Star Lord, just like the movie...only more handsomer.

BREED: As well you know, good things come in small packages; we're both Cairn Terriers...only with my color, I'm prettier.

Oh, yeah? You keep thinking that, my friend, for I am more awesomer than you can ever be

Bet Mom wouldn't say that!

Yeah, but Dad would – so there.

OWNERS: Lynn and Jack Doyle are allowed to feed, clothe and comfort us; to provide shelter, fun and lovies.

PET'S OCCUPATIONS: As any other giant breed dogs, whereas those little dogs that cuddle in laps and are smaller than the neighbor's cat...

Hey! We're smaller than the neighbor's cat and her kittens!

As I was saying before being so rudely interrupted – we are guard dogs. Yep...guard dogs. Just ask the mailman or FedEx guy. You come around my house ... OUR house

Our house, and you, my friend are in deep trouble. We will totally destroy your toes, shoes and perhaps make it to your ankles – deep trouble.

FAVORITE TOY: Rapturous joy! We love those squeaky things that are soft and squishy; easy to carry around...

AND – we get to rip all of the stuffing out. Little stuffing, living room floor, big fluffies? Living room, kitchen and anyplace we're not supposed to be. Oh, yeah.

Right on, big Bro. Rip and tear.

LEAST FAVORITE THING: I think my brother and I agree on this one. Those four-legged fiends with perky ears, whiskers and sharpies. They send shivers up my back and nightmares in my dreams.

No lie with that, my friend. Have you ever seen one? They're HUGE and hissy and swipecy and they have that growly thing in their throats when we bark at them...and their eyes get big and round like they are possessed by bad things. Oh, wait. They're already bad things.

And we hate them all. Even the cute tiny mewy ones have sharpies and bite noses. Shivers, I say.

RULE I LIKE TO BREAK: I got this one – Mom and Dad are very, very elderly and like life to be quiet and serene; coffee on the patio, watching that squarish thing – quiet, quiet, quiet.

Get on with it, old one.

(We'll have THAT conversation later.) Anyway...the guy who drives that little white machine and wears shorts when it's still cold? Milkman, Maitre'd...Mailquy. The mailquy... So, anyway, if we don't bark at the mailquy, he keeps coming back EVERY SINGLE DAY! So to keep the oldsters safe – we bark... and bark... and... bark and...

For heaven's sake! We chase him away and Mom and Dad are safe for one more day. But they keep telling us to Stop! Stop that noise! We still can't figure out why.

CRAZIEST THING WE'VE EVER DONE: See, one day when the parents were not at home but others were, someone who shall remain nameless forgot we were around, opened the door and we made the great escape! It was a blast!!

Well, you were supposed to stay with me, but what did you do? Rañ down the hill, not up with me. 'N you said you'd take care of me! You fibbed.

Didn't! You were supposed to follow me 'cross Darlington Road – it was an exciting dash...and

Kevin probably thought so, too, even though he was yelling and chasing and looked really scared...but I wasn't...it was a grand game.

"Til it wasn't. What was the name of the police officer who put you and Kev in the BACK seat of the POLICE car?? Nabbed by the coppers for your wild ways. That's why I'm the "good boy, good boy."

PERFECT DAY: I like to get up, go outside and greet the day, invest in a short nap, eat brekkies have a bit of toast, quality time with my eyes closed and bark at the Mailguy. And I always tell Mom and Dad I love them at the end of the day.

Pretty much the same here, and to top-off the day, a little lovey with Mom and Dad before snuggled in my crate. I love them, too.

I love you, too; you're my best buddy.

Back attcha.

* If you are considering acquiring a new pet, please think of adoption. Give a sweet cat or dog the chance to have its perfect day with someone who loves him/her.

If you would like your special buddy or buddies in the View, just contact Sue Pokego @ spo4@comcast.net or 724-846-0186.

**REMEMBER!
COMMUNITY DAYS
Saturday 3 AUGUST**

**A.M. PATTERSON HEIGHTS
YARD SALE**

**2 P.M. FESTIVITIES BEGIN AT
THE BOROUGH PARK**

**FACE PAINTING – BALLOON ANIMALS
MAGICIAN – DJ**

FOOD

MOVIE AT DUSK

Fireman's Ladies Auxiliary Tidbits

The Ladies' Auxiliary began with the mandate of aiding the volunteer fire department in their endeavors, with members being the wives or mothers of the volunteer firemen. Although the express position of the Auxiliary still remains to help the fire department, it no longer consists of the wives or mothers of the firemen, but is comprised of women of the Heights who are concerned with aiding the fire company and doing service to the community.

Throughout this past year, the money raising events have consisted of the annual meatball sandwich sale and bake sales held on Election Days, as well as our local Community Day in August, with monies earmarked for the fire department to aid in replacement of outworn equipment and funds toward their necessary endeavors.

With the fire department, our combined Santa Night in December has proved to be a popular and fun-filled evening celebrating the Christmas Season with friends and family coming together to enjoy each other's company, and share cookies and hot chocolate – while Santa visits with the children, naturally.

We wish to thank all of our neighbors who have so generously supported our bake sales with the gifts of baking for the sales, and the purchasing of those goods, as well as supporting the sandwich sale in October. You have all been very forthcoming with your continued aid in all of our projects and prove again and again that Patterson Heights is filled with that small town spirit of giving, support and warmth.

Should you wish to join Auxiliary and have time to commit to the community, our meetings are the first Tuesday of the month from September through December and from March through June.

