



# Thornberry Newsletter

April 2026



*The Thornberry Board wishes everyone a Happy Passover and Easter!*

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## Highlights of Thornberry Board Meeting – March 19, 2026

- **Architectural Design & Review** – The AD&R Comm. consists of Nichole Jackson (Chair), Lisa Clouse, Janet Dietrich, Geir Helfjord, Amy Janocha, Kevin Lusky, and Doug Rumbarger. We upgraded the bathroom lights and door handles in the Community Room, and exterior door handles were replaced with new locks. Thank you to residents for using the ARC form process.
- **Beautification of Thornberry** – Our entrance walls have been power washed, and the letters have been painted and remounted. All mailboxes have been inspected and repaired by USPS. Just one parcel box still needs to be repaired.
- **Buildings & Grounds Committee:** We have had two companies inspect cracks in our tennis courts, and the drains also need to be repaired. We will work on purchasing our mulch in May and finish the project by mid-June. We may possibly look into using local athletic teams to assist in mulching as a fundraiser so it will be completed in a more timely manner. We will be advertising for summer help for maintenance staff and a pool monitor.
- **Communications Committee:** A food drive to support the Crafton-Ingram Food Pantry will be held on Saturday, April 18 at the tennis courts parking lot. Please see flyer included.
- **Fire Safety Committee:** Committee members include Tina Reisdorf (Chair), Gary Ciampanelli and Amy Janocha. A Fire Safety Awareness Event is scheduled for Saturday, April 25. We will include a representative from the Red Cross and the fire department to talk about safety and would also like to have CPR and AED training at the same time. Additional details to follow.
- **Garden Committee:** This new committee consists of George Eaborn, Nancy Bajgier, Robin Carroll, Linda DePersis Bob Dinnen, Billie Haskins, Nichole Jackson, Kevin Lusky and Lindsay Mobrey. We have a list of 25-30 possible shrubs to plant that deer don't like. We need people who will help plant, weed, water plants, etc. If you would like to volunteer, please visit [www.thornberrysocial.com](http://www.thornberrysocial.com).
- **Pool Committee:** The Pool Committee is looking to have the pool renovated in the Fall of 2026. They will request bids from a few companies for pool updates along with fencing, the community room and lighting. A pool preparation date will be scheduled in late April/May for Thornberry volunteers to assist in pool preparation. New grills are being purchased to replace the rusting and inoperable grill.
- **Rules & Regulations Committee:** New tennis rules: Beginning on Sunday of each week, residents can reserve a two-hour slot with three guests for that week via email; later in the week, a sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board. No paid tennis lessons are permitted, and only Thornberry-sponsored tournaments are permitted. New pool rules: We will be adding an adults-only swim in the mornings from 10AM to noon and will be discussing an ID system so residents don't need to show their ID every time they visit the pool.
- **Social & Recreation:** The committee would like to plan a Thornberry-sponsored tennis and pickleball tournament for community members.

Please visit our website to volunteer for one of our committees, make suggestions, ask questions, read about Thornberry events. This website is being updated regularly to include additional content.



### **Easter Festivities**

The Bunny Tails & Breakfast event held on March 28 was fun, and the community room was decked out for Easter. The Easter Bunny joined in the festivities, and everyone enjoyed great food and an Easter Egg Hunt.

### **Upcoming Thornberry Events – most events will take place in the Community Room**

- **Community Coffees** – Tuesday, April 8 and 22 from 9AM to 11AM. These have been well attended. Please join us for coffee, pastries and to share ideas and comments.
- **Monthly Board Meeting** – Thursday, April 16 at 6PM. Homeowners are welcome to attend this and all future Board meetings.
- **Thornberry Food Drive** – Saturday, April 18 from 10AM to Noon at the tennis courts parking lot. Please see flyer included in this newsletter for more details.
- **Happy Hour** – Friday, April 24 from 6-9PM. Feel free to bring a side dish or make a donation.
- **Fire Safety Awareness Day** – Saturday, April 25 – time and details to follow.

### **Community Events**

- **Crafton Easter Egg Hunt for children 8 and under** – Saturday, April 4 at 2PM at Crafton Park. This is hosted by the Crafton Volunteer Fire Department. Arrive early!!
- **Crafton Sustainability Festival** – Saturday, April 11 from 8AM to Noon, Crafton Park. Drop off gently used items and pick up free “new to you” items; drop off expired prescriptions; shred documents, dispose of non-recyclable items. Visit [Borough of Crafton - Events](#) for more info.
- **Faces of Civil War Nurses Exhibit** – Now through May 9 at the Andrew Carnegie Free Library in Carnegie.
- **Time Travelers Book Club** – This historical book club is held on the third Thursday of each month at the Andrew Carnegie Free Library from 11AM to Noon. This month, on April 16, the group will be discussing *The Ride of Her Life*, by Elizabeth Yetts. Books are available at the library.
- **Free Shred Event** – Saturday, April 18 from 9-11AM at Burkett Sports Complex, Steubenville Pike, McKees Rocks. State Rep. Anita Kulik is sponsoring this free paper shredding event. The Sheriff’s Office Project D.U.M.P. will also be on site to collect unused/unwanted medications.
- **19<sup>th</sup> Annual Carnegie Volunteer Fire & Rescue Bureau 5K Run/Walk** – Saturday, April 18 at 8AM, Carnegie Borough Building. This is a family- and pet-friendly run/walk that features a flat course through downtown Carnegie. For more info: [www.carnegieborough.com/5K/index.htm](http://www.carnegieborough.com/5K/index.htm).

### **Dog Waste**

Do not let your dogs urinate on homeowners’ garbage cans or other personal property. We need to be respectful of our neighbors’ property that will go back into their garages.

Please also clean up your dog’s waste regularly. Now that spring is here, the grass will be getting cut regularly, and dog waste interferes with the riding mower, requiring the staff to stop to clean the equipment.



### **Please Be Aware**

Using mothballs to kill or repel snakes is ineffective, illegal and dangerous. Mothballs are pesticides designed for enclosed spaces, and using them outdoors poses risks to children, pets and wildlife, while rarely deterring snakes. If you are using mothballs outside, please stop.



**Food Drive!**  
**To benefit the Crafton Ingram Food Pantry**  
**(this pantry serves the 15205 zipcode area)**

**Saturday, April 18, 2026**  
**10AM to Noon**

**Next to Tennis Court Parking Lot**

**Donations of cash or a check are also appreciated.**  
**(Make checks payable to Crafton Ingram Food Pantry)**

**Items Requested:**

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| Canned soup               | Mac & cheese               |
| Canned vegetables & fruit | Boxed potatoes             |
| Ramen noodles             | Rice                       |
| Canned beans              | Pasta                      |
| Canned tuna or chicken    | Skillet meals              |
| Canned pasta              | Pancake Mix                |
| Peanut Butter             | Boxed milk                 |
| Jelly                     | Dish/Laundry Soap          |
| Applesauce                | Paper towels, toilet paper |
| Cereal                    | Bar soap                   |

Any questions? Call Joann at 412-916-3421



## **Strawberry Ricotta Bruschetta - Taste of Home**

### **Ingredients**

- 24 slices French bread baguette (1/2" thick)
- 3 T. melted butter
- 3 C. fresh strawberries, chopped
- 3 T. minced fresh mint
- 3 T. honey
- 1/2 C. ricotta cheese
- 2 T. seedless strawberry jam
- 1.5 tsp. grated lemon zest



### **Directions**

1. Brush bread slices with butter; place on an ungreased baking sheet. Bake at 375° for 8-10 minutes or until lightly browned.
2. Meanwhile, in a small bowl, combine strawberries, mint and honey. In another bowl, combine ricotta, jam and lemon zest. Spread ricotta mixture over toast; top with strawberry mixture.

## **Springtime Penne – Taste of Home**

### **Ingredients**

- 3 C. uncooked penne pasta
- 1 pound fresh asparagus, cut into 1" pieces
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 1/4 C. butter
- 1/2 pound cubed fully cooked ham
- 1/2 C. heavy whipping cream
- 1/4 tsp. pepper
- 1/8 tsp. salt
- Shredded Parmesan cheese, optional



Toss all ingredients into a blender and blend.

### **Directions**

1. Cook pasta according to package directions. Meanwhile, in a large skillet, sauté asparagus and onion in butter for 5-8 minutes or until asparagus is crisp-tender.
2. Add the ham, cream, pepper and salt; bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cook over low heat for 1 minute. Drain pasta. Add to the asparagus mixture; toss to coat. If desired, top with shredded Parmesan cheese.

## April 2026 – National Humor Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> <b>Passover</b> (April 1-9)  Passover	<b>2</b> <b>World Autism Awareness Day</b> 	<b>3</b> <b>Good Friday</b>  <i>Good Friday</i>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> <b>Easter Sunday</b> 	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <b>Coffee – 9-11AM</b> 	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b>National Pet Day</b> 
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <b>Tax Day</b> 	<b>16</b> <b>Open Board Mtg – 6PM</b> 	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <b>Food Drive 10AM-Noon</b> 
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <b>Coffee – 9-11AM</b> 	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <b>Happy Hour 6-9 PM</b> 	<b>25</b> <b>Fire Safety Awareness Day (details to follow)</b> 
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>		



### **IMPORTANT THORNBERRY PHONE NUMBERS**

(CMA) Community Management Advisors: 412-269-7800 / [www.cmamgt.com](http://www.cmamgt.com)

Thornberry website: [portal.cmamgt.com](http://portal.cmamgt.com)

Manager: Aimee Hennemuth Ext. 11 / [aimee@cmamgt.com](mailto:aimee@cmamgt.com)

Assistant Manager: Derrick Rovira Ext. 260 / [derrick@cmamgt.com](mailto:derrick@cmamgt.com)

When calling or emailing CMA, always identify yourself as a Thornberry owner in addition to providing your name, address, and contact information. CMA manages over 50 properties with thousands of owners and needs this info.

Thornberry Maintenance office: 412-276-2127

### **EMERGENCIES: 911**

Robinson Twp. Police (Non-Emergency): 412-788-8115

Duquesne Light Emergency: 1-888-393-7000

Peoples Natural Gas Emergency: 1-800-400-4271

PA American Water Emergency: 1-800-565-7292

MATR Sewer Emergency: 412-264-9520

Valley Waste Service: 724-843-9373

Heritage Valley Kennedy Hospital: 412-777-6161

PA Game Commission: 724-238-9523 (wild animals only)

### **2026 Thornberry Board of Directors:**

Robert Dinnen—President; Finance Chair

George Eaborn—Vice President; Social/Recreation Co-Chair

Lindsay Mobrey—Treasurer; Social/Recreation Co-Chair, IT Co-Chair

Joann Tissue—Secretary; Communications Chair

David Elias, Community/Government Affairs Chair

Nichole Jackson, Architectural Design & Review Chair

Sally Ragus, Welcome Chair

Tina Reisdorf, Rules & Regulations Chair

Julian Valdiserri, Buildings & Grounds Chair and IT Co-Chair

### **Valley Waste Trash Pickup – Holidays**

Trash pickup will fall on Saturday after each of these annual holidays. You may put your trash out after 7PM the Friday night before these pickup days. All other weeks, please put your trash out after 7PM on Thursday night.

- New Year's Day
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day (4<sup>th</sup> of July)
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day.

Valley Waste does collect on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, President's Day, Columbus Day and Veterans Day.