

CHRISTIANA BOROUGH

NEWSLETTER

www.christianaboro.com

Volume 20, Number 2

Christianaboro@comcast.net

Published Quarterly

CHRISTIANA LODGE No. 417 F & AM TO BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Christiana Lodge No. 417, F & AM has notified us their building will be open to the public the same day as the Borough-wide yard sale—August 27. If you've never been in a Masonic Lodge room and have wondered what one looks like, here's your opportunity to see one, firsthand. Lodge members will be available to answer any questions you might have about the Lodge and the Free Masons. It's a great opportunity to get a better understanding of the Masonic Order.

BOROUGH-WIDE YARD SALE SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 27

The annual Borough-wide yard sale is once again scheduled for the last Saturday in August. Beginning at 8:00 am, the sale will continue until the last vendor tires out and closes up shop. Early birds are not appreciated unless they bring along free coffee and doughnuts for the vendors.

Clean out your attic, garage, cellar and spare room of all those items you thought you'd need again sometime, but never have. Offer them for sale to others, who can then store the items in their attic, garage, cellar and spare room. It's a day of fun and a "meet your neighbor" day. It's usually a swap-meet—exchanging your treasures for your neighbor's treasures. Come out and join in the fun!

LIBRARY BOOK SALE PLANNED FOR AUGUST 27

The Moores Memorial Library has announced that a book sale is scheduled for 8:00 am Saturday, August 27 at Borough Hall, 10 West Slokom Avenue, Christiana, PA. A fund raiser for library operations, book sales are always popular with the reading public. Books, records, DVD's, VHS movies, CD's - all will be on sale at a price you can afford.

The library is accepting donations of gently used books, etc. for the sale. If you wish to make donations, please take the items to the library.

If you wish to participate in library activities, the Friends of the Library are always interested in accepting new members. Contact Joan Esworthy at jjesworthy@gmail.com for more information. Joan can also be reached at 610-593-1989.

ANNUAL PET SHOW TO BE HELD JULY 9TH.

Moores Memorial Library has announced that the Annual Pet Show will be held at the Lions Park at 10:00 am on Saturday, July 9th. All pets are welcome - birds, fish, cats, dogs. One year someone brought a steer to the show.—remember Kermit, the long haired steer, handled by Evan Fields? Wonder what he'll bring this year! You can be sure that it'll be something different.

FARMERS MARKET TO BE OPEN UNTIL OCTOBER 8

Fresh vegetables (in season), fruits, pies, cakes, cookies, canned goods, flowers, etc. will continue to be available at the Lions Park each Saturday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm until October 8. If you want the freshest fruits and vegetables, stop at the Lions Park on North Bridge Street. If the produce is anything like last year, the sweet corn taste will be out of this world—direct from the field to your table.

KEEP THE BOROUGH CURRENT ON YOUR CONTACT PHONE NUMBER

The Borough's Swiftreach phone contact network has proven itself successful. In the event the general public must be notified about a problem with Borough water, sewage treatment, fire hydrant flushing, a dangerous gas leak or other necessary public notifications, Swiftreach is the best and fastest way to contact you, our Borough resident. The program will only work if the Borough has an up-to-date phone list. If you change your telephone number, for any reason, please contact the Borough office with your new phone number. If you are new to the Borough, call 610-593-5199 with your contact information.

SECOND ANNUAL LIONS CLUB BARN BONANZA

The Christiana Lions Club's second annual Barn Bonanza will kick off soon. A storage barn and contents have been placed at the Lions Community building for your inspection. A list of the barn contents has been posted and keys can be purchased from any Christiana Lions Club member. Your key just might open the barn door and you could end up being the lucky person to win the barn and its contents. You will be able to try your key at the Christiana Fire Company Fall Auction. All proceeds benefit the local Lions Club.

SENATOR BRUBAKER TOWN MEETING

Senator Mike Brubaker has scheduled a Town Meeting at 6:30 pm on July 13 at the Christiana Borough Hall. All Borough citizens are welcome to attend and discuss their concerns and issues with the Senator. The meeting is scheduled to last until 8:00 pm so that all attending have time to ask questions and get answers about local and state issues.

SUNDAY EVENING MUSIC IN THE LATTA PRAYER GARDEN

Latta Memorial Presbyterian Church is having Sunday evening music in the Latta prayer garden on the last Sunday in the months of June, July, August and September. The program will begin at 7:00 pm each month. Those attending are asked to bring their own lawn chairs. The garden is located at 23 Green Street, Christiana. The program for July 31, 2011 is Mount Zion A.M.E. Church. Come and enjoy an evening of good music and fellowship.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR CHRISTIANA/ ATGLEN MEALS ON WHEELS

A volunteer is needed to deliver meals to shut-ins. You would be included on a schedule with other drivers and your turn would be one day every three weeks. Currently, there is a need for a volunteer on a Friday. This worthwhile opportunity takes only one hour of your time every three weeks. The meals are picked up at Harrison Senior Living in Christiana at 11:00 am and delivered. Training is provided. If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information about the Meals on Wheels Program, please contact Selma Wells at Latta Memorial Presbyterian Church at (610) 593-5467.

CHRISTIANA DAY AT CLIPPER STADIUM

Vince Bulik, General Manager of the Barnstormers called the Borough office a week ago and suggested a "Christiana Day" at Clipper Stadium. A date can not be selected until we know what the level of interest might be. Program suggestions include asking the Christiana team of the 1950's to attend and have one of them throw out the first ball. We can also consider asking the Christiana Little League Teams to attend in uniform and get them to go onto the playing field. The cost, we are told, would be \$15.00 per person. This fee includes free parking, all the hot dogs and popcorn you can eat and all the sodas you can drink. This could be a family activity. So, talk to any Councilor or Lion, call the Borough office. We hope to schedule something in late August or early September.

ZUMBA FITNESS CLASSES TO START AT HOTEL

Zumba Fitness, Moving the World to a New Beat, will begin at the Christiana Hotel with classes starting June 27, 2011 with the following schedule:

Monday 8:00 to 9:00 am
Tuesday 5:30 to 6:30 pm
Wednesday 8:00 to 9:00 am
Thursday 5:30 to 6:30 pm

The times and days could vary once it is known how many people sign up for each class. The class promises to get you into shape with an exhilarating, effective, east-to-follow, Latin-inspired, calorie-burning dance fitness party. The Zumba program says it is moving millions of people toward joy and health. Tessie Weaver is the instructor and classes will be held in the Hotel Ballroom on the second floor. The cost is \$5.00 per person, per class. Pre-registration is requested but not required. Call Tessie at 610-593-5595 or e-mail your questions to PhotographyByTessie@comcast.net Ditch the workout, Join the Party!

Dog and Cat owners are reminded to keep pets under control. Borough Ordinances prohibit allowing them to run loose.

TREAT YOURSELF TO A SUB PREPARED BY THE LIONS CLUB MEMBERS. FRESH SUBS ARE AVAILABLE THE THIRD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE LIONS COMMUNITY BUILDING. CALL 610-593-7134 AT LEAST THREE DAYS PRIOR TO THAT SATURDAY TO PLACE AN ORDER. LEAVE YOUR NAME, PHONE NUMBER AND THE NUMBER OF SUBS WANTED. PICK-UP IS AT THE COMMUNITY BUILDING FROM 7:00 AM UNTIL 11:00 AM. ON SATURDAY.

BOROUGH CALENDAR

7/5 Trash Pick-up Day
 7/5 Yard Waste Pick-up
 7/9 Library Pet Show
 7/16 Fire Co.Breakfast.All you can eat. 6:00 am-10:00 am
 7/16 Fire Co.Money Bingo 6:00 pm
 7/16 Lions Club Sub Sale
 7/18 Yard Waste Pick-up
 8/1 Yard Waste Pick-up
 8/2 Borough Council Meeting
 8/15 Yard Waste Pick-up
 8/20 Lions Club Sub Sale
 8/26-27 Kids Fire Experience
 8/27 Borough-Wide Yard Sale
 8/27 Library Book Sale
 8/29 Yard Waste Pick-up
 9/6 Borough Council Meeting
 9/6 Trash Pick-up Day
 9/12 Yard Waste Pick-up
 9/17 Fire Co.Breakfast.All you can eat. 6:00 am—10:00 am
 9/17 Fire Co.Money Bingo 6:00 pm
 9/17 Lions Club Sub Sale
 9/17 White Goods/Tire Pick-up
 9/26 Yard Waste Pick-up
 9/28 Borough Council Extra Mtg.
 9/30 Fire Co.Craft Auction TBA
 10/1 Annual Fire Co. Auction
 10/4 Borough Council Meeting
 10/10 Yard Waste Pick-up
 10/15 Lions Club Sub Sale
 10/17 Leaf Pick-up
 10/24 Yard Waste Pick-up
 10/26 Borough Council Extra Mtg.
 11/1 Borough Council Meeting
 11/19 Lions Club Sub Sale
 11/19 Fire Co.Breakfast.All you can eat. 6:00 am—10:00 am
 11/19 Fire Co.Money Bingo 6:00 pm
 11/21 Leaf Pick-up
 11/23 Fire Co.Pie Sale 10:00 am

**THE QUILT LEDGER,
 326 N. BRIDGE ST.,
 CHRISTIANA, IS OPEN
 FOR BUSINESS.
 Tuesday—Friday
 9:00 am to 6:00 pm
 Saturday 10:00 am to
 4:00 pm**

TRASH PICK-UP SCHEDULE

Regular Trash Pick-up continues to be on Monday unless a change is necessary because of a holiday.

Holiday Schedule

Fourth of July -Tuesday, July 5
 Labor Day - Tuesday, Sept. 6

Yard Waste

July 5 & 18
 August 1, 15 & 29
 September 12 & 26
 October 10 & 24

Leaves

October 17
 November 21

White Goods & Tires

September 17

The more you recycle, the more you keep the costs of trash collection down.

Don't forget: White Goods, Tires and any large object that will not fit in a 32 gallon trash container requires a "Large Item" ticket, available at the Borough Office. The Trash Collector will not pick up large items without a ticket.

EAGLE DISPOSAL AGREES TO EXTEND TRASH CONTRACT

The current trash pick-up contract has been extended for one additional year at the same price. The contract between Eagle and Christiana Borough will allow one year extension at a time if both parties agree—and Eagle has agreed to the Borough's request. Pick-up will continue on Monday unless changed for a holiday. Quarterly charges and ticket fees remain the same.

BOROUGH PHONE NUMBERS

Police - (610) 593-2234
 Borough Office - Mon. to Fri. 8:30 am - 4:30pm - (610) 593-5199
Note: Any calls to the Borough Office number after hours for police will not be answered until Monday morning. Call (610) 593-2234 at all times for the Police.
 Sewer Plant - (610) 593-6502
 Zoning Issues - (610) 724-4115
Water/Sewer EMERGENCY
 Contact - (717)278-5348

LANCASTER COUNTY HOME REPAIR PROGRAM

The Lancaster County Redevelopment Authority offers 0% interest loans to low to moderate income homeowners who reside in Lancaster County outside the Lancaster City limits. **Loans are for addressing hazardous situations within the home. Loans are not for cosmetic work.** Applicants can receive up to \$24,999.00 in home repairs made by a qualified contractor. A lien is placed on the homeowner's property and no monthly payments are required. Loans are not due until the home is sold, or the deed is transferred.

Interested homeowners may call the Lancaster County Redevelopment Authority at (717) 394-0793, ext. 226. Applications may also be found at www.lchra.com.

OWN A PIECE OF HISTORY

The Christiana Lions are raffling off a quilt made from BIKE RACE T-SHIRTS. Lion Anita Gordon-Palmer hand-made this quilt and donated it to the Lions Club. All proceeds from this activity will go to the Lions Hardship Fund. The cost? \$1.00 per chance; Seven chances for \$5.00; Twenty chances for \$10.00.

**WARM SUMMER
WISHES TO ALL OF
THE PEOPLE IN
CHRISTIANA
Mayor Gerry Woods**

During the summer season when the weather becomes extremely hot, please remember to check on neighbors who don't have air conditioning, especially the elderly, to be sure they have fans or are at a location where they're not endangered by the heat.

Well, school is out and the kids are already bored. They say that they can't find anything to do. If they find their way outside to play ball, swim, fish or go to the beach, below are some rules for adults and children alike to keep them safe and help them enjoy their summer to the fullest.

Come on corn on the cob, cook-outs, and a family get together!!!

Fun in the Sun:

Babies under 6 Months Old:

The two main recommendations from the AAP to prevent sunburn are to avoid sun exposure, and to dress infants in lightweight long pants, long-sleeved shirts, and brimmed hats that shade the neck to prevent sunburn. However, when adequate clothing and shade are not available, parents can apply a minimal amount of sunscreen with at least 15 SPF (sun protection factor) to small areas, such as the infant's face and the back of the hands. If an infant gets sunburn, apply cold compresses to the affected area.

For all Other Children:

The first, and best, line of defense against harmful ultraviolet (UVR) exposure is covering up. Wear a hat with a three-inch brim or a bill facing forward, sunglasses (look for sunglasses that provide 97% - 100% protection against both UVA and UVB rays), and cotton clothing with a tight weave. Stay in the shade whenever possible and limit sun exposure during the peak inten-

sity hours—between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm. On both sunny and cloudy days, use a sunscreen with an SPF of 15 or greater that protects against UVA and UVB rays. Be sure to apply enough sunscreen—about one ounce per sitting for a young adult. Reapply sunscreen every two hours, or after swimming or sweating. Use extra caution near water and sand (and even snow) as they reflect UV rays and may result in sunburn more quickly.

Heat Stress in Exercising Children:

The intensity of activities that last 15 minutes or more should be reduced whenever high heat and humidity reach critical levels. At the beginning of a strenuous exercise program or after traveling to a warmer climate, the intensity and duration of exercise should be limited initially then gradually increased during a period of 7 to 14 days to acclimatize to the heat., particularly if it is very humid. Clothing should be light-colored and lightweight and limited to one layer of absorbent material to facilitate evaporation of sweat. Sweat-saturated shirts should be replaced by dry clothing.

Pool Safety:

Never leave children alone in or near the pool or spa, even for a moment.

Install a fence, at least four feet high, around all four sides of the pool. The fence should not have openings or protrusions that a young child could use to get over, under, or through. Make sure pool gates open out from the pool, and self-close and self-latch at a height children can't reach. If the pool serves as the fourth side of a fence surrounding a pool, install an alarm on the exit door to the yard and the pool. Keep rescue equipment (a shepherd's hook—a long pole with a hook on the end—and life preserver) and a portable telephone near the pool. Choose a shepherd's hook and other rescue equipment made of fiberglass or other materials that do not conduct electricity.

**NEED A PLACE TO
HOLD A BIRTHDAY
PARTY, MEETING,
OR OTHER GROUP
ACTIVITY?**

You may not be aware of it, but you can rent the Lions Club Community Building for your family event, birthday party, reunion or other type of group get-together. The building has a large meeting room, two restrooms, and a full kitchen. You can also rent the outdoor pavilion. It's a place where the kids can play and the adults relax. For rental fees, available dates and more information, contact Lion Walt Crellin at 610-593-5049.

**BOROUGH CURFEW
ORDINANCE TO BE
ENFORCED**

Parents are reminded that Christiana Borough does have a curfew ordinance and it is enforced. Teenagers under the age of 18 must be off the streets by 10:00 pm. Those teens under age 18 out after curfew can be picked up and held by the Borough Police at the police station until a parent can come for them. We are publishing this notice because we seem to have a large number of new youngsters and parents in town who might not be familiar with Borough regulations. With summer hours in place, the number of complaints almost always increase, causing problems for the police and many of our citizens. Help us help you. Know where your children are.

The Lions Club is open to membership of eligible men and women at any time. If there is any reader who has an interest in attending a meeting to learn more about the Lions, call Steve Shivery at 610-593-6945. Or, contact any member to learn about the largest service organization in the world.