

South Abington Woods Phase II

Newsletter

April, 2019



I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud

I wandered lonely as a cloud
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,
When all at once I saw a crowd,
A host, of golden daffodils;
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.



The English poet [William Wordsworth](#) was born April 7, 1770, and one of his best-known poems is perfect for April which he first published in 1807.

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Committee News

Landscape Committee

I want to remind all residents that the fixed landscape budget is higher this year due to mulching and, as a result, we have decreased the discretionary budget considerably. This covers extra weeding, spring and fall clean-up, berm care and other extras. In this regard, any assistance you can give us is appreciated - but not required. My committee and I are committed to making this development as attractive as possible within our budgetary constraints. If, at any time, you have an issue or compliment to give us, the landscape email address is landscapingpoa@yahoo.com.

Virginia Loughlin
Landscape Committee Chairperson



Social Club

The Social Club is an opportunity to bring together a diverse group of people who live in a very small community. Our socials encourage neighbors to meet neighbors and become friends. Our events happen only as often as you can volunteer. This can be as simple as making phone calls, checking out a venue, and making suggestions to having a social event in your home. Help is always available if you choose to do this. Our events have been well received in the past and we hope to continue spreading congeniality well into the future. TO DO THIS, WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

There will be a meeting of the Social Club on Thursday, April 4, 7 p.m. at the Cognetti's, #130. All are welcome to attend---whether you want to volunteer or just socialize. The meeting will be handicapped accessible through the garage.

Ruth Cognetti



Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed for the Snow Removal Committee and Architectural Committee. Contact the POA Board at poaexecutiveboard@gmail.com for more information. Your help is greatly appreciated.



Just a friendly reminder

Association Dues

The 2nd quarter POA dues are due on or before April 10th.

POA #13

Just a friendly request to please ensure the lid on the POA mailbox is closed when depositing checks and insurance documents. When the lid is open, rain and snow cause the contents of the box to get wet. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

Jeanette Stauffer, POA Treasurer

Assessments

The buildings to be assessed for painting this year include the following units:

25, 27, 29, 31

32, 24, 36

33, 35, 37, 39

130, 128, 126, 124

Loose Trash

Oh those Spring winds!! Lots of trash has been blowing throughout the neighborhood due to recent windy weather. We would like to remind residents to ensure the lids on their trash cans and recycle bins are tightly secured to avoid spilled trash and recyclables. Thank you for your continued cooperation.



Neighborhood Speed Limit

With the arrival of Spring, more people are out walking and enjoying the milder weather. We would like to remind residents to be cautious driving through the neighborhood. Also please remind your visitors to be cautious as well.

Speed limit is 20 mph

Thanks for helping to keep us safe.



Informed Delivery® by USPS®

The following information is being provided to help with some of the mail delivery problems occurring in our community.

Digitally preview your letter-sized mail.

Informed Delivery provides eligible residential consumers with a digital preview of their household's incoming mail scheduled to arrive soon.* Users can view greyscale images of the exterior, address side of incoming letter-sized mailpieces (not the inside contents) via email or an online dashboard. Check out our [FAQs](#) for more details.

** Images are only provided for letter-sized mailpieces that are processed through USPS' automated equipment*



Secure Access

Interact with your incoming mail and packages on the secure, online dashboard.



Preview Incoming Mail

View grayscale images of the exterior, address side of letter-sized mailpieces scheduled to arrive soon.*



Track Packages

Check the delivery status of packages and when they're scheduled to arrive.



Delivery Instructions

Leave delivery instructions if you won't be home to accept a package.



Schedule Redelivery

Missed a delivery?
Schedule a package to be redelivered.



Manage Notifications

Set up email and/or text notifications to track the delivery status of your package(s)

[Sign Up For Free](#)



1. Create Your Account

Use your personal *USPS.com*® account or sign up for one today.



2. Verify Your Identity

Protect your privacy and personal information by verifying your identity and address.



3. Receive Notifications

View notifications from any smartphone, tablet, or computer.



Thanks to the residents who helped with the winter maintenance (tracking/reporting snow issues, replacing/straightening stakes). Thanks to all residents for their patience as we brought our new snow removal vendor, NEPA, on board.

Picture Page

If you would like to share your pictures of grandchildren, pets, anniversaries, birthdays, vacations, etc. for the next newsletter, please send them to me at lorosenberry@comcast.net. Feel free to contact me with questions.

Thank you.
Lorraine Rosenberry



South Abington Township Refuse Update 2019

- All mattresses and box springs must be wrapped with plastic before collection. Contact J.P. Mascaro at 1-888-627-2276 to give them advance notice if you need to dispose of a mattress/box spring.
- Residents 62 and older qualify for a discount for refuse pick up. Click on the link to access the form for more information. [Senior Citizen Trash Affidavit](#).
- Residents who will be away may qualify for exoneration of MSW/Recycling fees due to vacancy where the unit is both unoccupied and generates no Municipal Solid Waste for an entire quarter. Click on the link to access the form for more information. [Vacancy Affidavit for Trash](#).
- Recyclables may be co-mingled.

South Abington Township Building Expired Prescription Drop Off

Drop off unused, expired prescription drugs (pills only) at secure drop off box. No liquids, inhalers or syringes. Remove labels or blacken out name.

South Abington Township Building Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Local Events



Lakeside Pavilion Booking

The **Lakeside Pavilion** is available for you to reserve for your next family or civic function. We offer you the ease of hosting a party at the park while taking advantage of Eston Wilson Lake and other park features such as a boundless playground, soccer and softball fields, bird and animal watching, hiking and nature trails and a dog park. We have handicapped-accessible parking, fishing piers and picnic tables. You can expect to have your crowd of friends or family easily accommodated. Just go to this ready-made event setting and relax! The pavilion has electricity and there is a potable water hose bib in proximity to the pavilion (next to lakeside pump house) for use. Bathrooms are also in proximity to the pavilion. Maximum capacity around the pavilion is 100 people.



Local Events cont.

Abington Community Garden

Now in our 11th year, the Abington Community Garden was built with donations from community leaders, businesses and organizations.

Run by volunteers, the garden is a program of the Abington Area Joint Recreation Board.

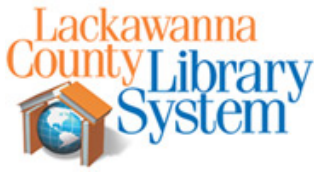
The 2019 application process is NOW open for NEW gardeners.

Contact abingtoncommunitygarden@gmail.com if you need additional information.

Click Here for: [Garden Rules and Regulations](#) or [2019 New garden application](#)



Local Events cont.



Costuming the Crown Bus Trip

Taylor Community Library is running a bus trip to ***Costuming the Crown*** – an exhibit of the costumes used in the Netflix series “The Crown”, which recreates life in the Royal Family.

Saturday, May 18, 2019.

\$99.00 per person includes bus, exhibit and tour of Winterthur Museum and Gardens, Winterthur, Delaware.

Contact the library at 570-562-1234 for more information.



Chinchilla Hose Company Annual Pizza Sale

April 5, 12 and 19. 570-586-5726

Abington Heights Civic League

3rd Annual Cheers to Spring Wine Festival

April 27, 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

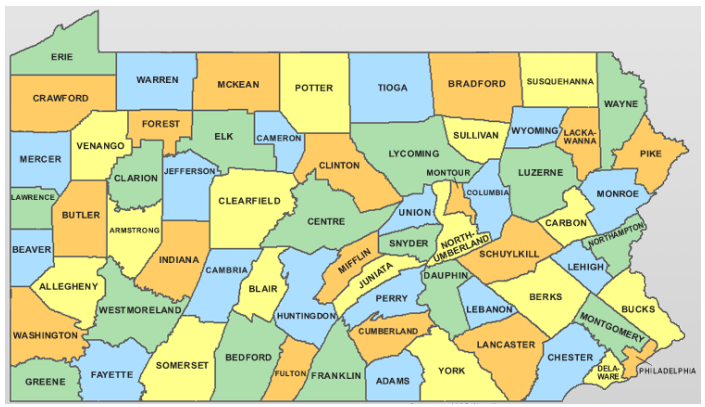
South Abington Park

Tickets \$20, \$25 at door

Call 570-587-4363 for more information



Pennsylvania



Entered the Union	December 12, 1787
Capital	Harrisburg
Origin of Name	In honor of Admiral Sir William Penn
State Nickname	Keystone State
State Motto	Virtue, liberty and independence
State Flower	Mountain Laurel
State Tree	Hemlock
State Animal	White-tailed Deer
State Bird	Ruffed Grouse
State Dog	Great Dane
State Song	Pennsylvania
National Forest	1 - Allegheny National Forest
State Forests	20
State Parks	116
State Game Lands	294
Famous For	Valley Forge, Gettysburg, Liberty Bell, Independence Hall



South Abington Township Police Department

Police calls are handled through the Lackawanna County Communications Center. When dialing 911 for emergencies or 342-9111 for non-emergencies, it is imperative that you inform the dispatcher that you reside in South Abington Township.

The Department operates 24 hours a day and provides basic ambulance service for our area.

Full time staff are present from 8 AM through 4 PM, Monday through Friday. The telephone number for direct access is 570-587-8715. The police fax number is 570-586-4342.

South Abington Township Police Department, along with the Lackawanna County District Attorney's Office, sponsors a Prescription Drug Drop Off Box, located in the Township Building's lobby at 104 Shady Lane Road, Chinchilla.

[Website](#)

Chinchilla Hose Company of South Abington Twp. PA

113 Shady Lane Rd
PO Box 311, Chinchilla, PA 18410

Non-Emergency: 570-586-5726
Emergency: 911

[Website](#)



Geisinger Community Medical Center

1800 Mulberry St, Scranton, PA 18510
570-703-8000

[Website](#)

Moses Taylor Hospital

700 Quincy Ave, Scranton, PA 18510
570-770-5000

[Website](#)

Regional Hospital of Scranton

746 Jefferson Ave, Scranton, PA 18510
570-770-3000

[Website](#)



Happy Spring



Happy Easter



Happy Passover



South Abington Woods Phase II POA Executive Board

Alan Myers	Chairperson
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