# South Abington Woods Phase II

Newsletter July, 2022



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#### Association Dues

The 3rd quarter POA dues are due July1st.

Payments must be received on or before July 10<sup>th</sup> to avoid penalty charges.

## By Laws Reminder

#### Section 4. Vehicle Parking (Subject to POA Covenants)

Residents must park every vehicle in their garage and/or driveway. Short-term street parking is permissible only to accommodate visitors, and is subject to limitations.

- 1. Parking on the street must allow the passage of emergency vehicles.
- 2. Parked vehicles must allow a distance of fifteen (15) feet from both sides of a fire hydrant, and twelve (12) feet from a mailbox.
- 3. No parked vehicle may impede the movement of traffic or obstruct the view of drivers.
- 4. Parked vehicle must not in any way inhibit an owner's ingress or egress to or from his/her driveway.
- 5. As stated previously in Article II, Section 5.1, these parking rules and restrictions apply equally to any and all visitors and guests.

## Township Meeting

I will attend the July 11<sup>th</sup> South Abington Township meeting (12:00 p.m.) to address safety issues on Country Club Road. All support is appreciated. Thanks...Lorraine

### **Board of Supervisors Meeting**

When: Monday, July 11, 12:00 p.m. − 1:00 p.m.

Where: 104 Shady Lane Rd, South Abington Township



## Protecting Email Privacy

For security and privacy reasons, it is important to use the Blind Carbon Copy (BCC) feature when sending an email message to a large number of people.

When you place email addresses in the BCC field of a message, those addresses are invisible to the recipients of the email. Conversely, any email addresses that you place in the To field or the CC field are visible to everyone who receives the message.

#### **Benefits of Using BCC**

benefits, including:	
☐ The privacy of email addresses is protected in the original message. Recipients will rece	ive
the message but won't be able to see the addresses listed in the BCC field.	

Using the BCC field to send an email message to a large group of people has a number of

- ☐ When an email is forwarded, the addresses of everyone in the To and CC fields are also forwarded along with the message. Addresses that have been placed in the BCC field are not forwarded.
- ☐ If you have placed a large list of recipients in the To or CC field, all of them will receive the reply. By placing recipients in the BCC field, you can help protect them against receiving unnecessary replies from anyone using the Reply All feature.
- ☐ Many viruses and spam programs are now able to sift through mail files and address books for email addresses. Using the BCC field acts as an anti spam precaution. It reduces the likelihood that recipients will receive a spam message or a virus from another recipient's infected computer.



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## **ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT!!**

Thursday, July 21 2 to 5 pm Abington Heights H.S. - 222 Noble Rd.

## Items recycled FOR a Fee:

- **\$18.00** Computer Monitors
- \$38.00 Televisions under 42" (Working/Non-Working order)
- \$55.00 Televisions over 42" (in Wooden Cabinet, Projection, Tube, or Broken (tube/cabinet/screen))

\*\*Cash or Checks ONLY\*\*
Payable to: Responsible Recycling Services or RRS

#### Items recycled <u>FREE</u> of charge:

- Desktop & Laptop Computers
- Keyboards & Mice
- Printers/Fax Machines
- Cables & Cords
- Cell Phone & Laptop Batteries
- Calculators & Adding Machines
- UPS Battery Backups

- DVD Players & VCR's
- Gaming Systems
- String Christmas Lights
- Microwaves & Small Appliances
- Toner & Ink Cartridges
- Audio Visual Equipment
- Telephones & Cell Phones\*

Stay in vehicle to keep line moving

Have your PA DL ready for proof of residency

www.responsiblerecyclingservices.com
Be Environmentally Friendly!

<sup>\*</sup>Please Remove Cell Phone Batteries

#### From the Social Club

We are reviving some of our pre-Covid events. In early May, I hosted a coffee & donuts morning social which was very well attended. On Wednesday, June 29, Mary Alice Doyle has graciously agreed to host a wine and snacks get together at 6:30 in the evening. I would love to hear from anyone who would be willing to host one of these socials. Two neighbors could also join in having one. Any assistance necessary would gladly be provided.

GREAT NEWS: The Abington Woods Summer Party is again at the beautiful Constantino's. If you love gardens, you must see theirs! The date is Sunday, July 17 at 6pm. The cost is \$40. per person with a cash bar. You can make your check out to Jean White (check is your reservation) and place it in the black box on Marilyn Green's porch, #117. All reservations must be in by Wednesday, July 13.

We send our best wishes to Jim and Regina Peters whom we hope are both having a speedy recovery.

#### **ABINGTON WOODS PHASE II Summer Garden Barbeque**

PLACE: Constantino's Catering & Events 1385 Lackawanna Trail, Clarks Summit, PA

DATE: Sunday, July 17, 2022

**TIME**: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

**PRICE**: \$40.00 per person

#### HORS D'OEUVRES:

- Pecorino rice balls with marinara
- Coconut Shrimp with plum sauce

#### **ENTREE**:

- Hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs
- BBQ chicken halves
- Pulled pork on rolls
- Corn on the cob, Italian pasta salad, baked beans

**DESSERT**: NY Cheesecake with raspberry drizzle

**BEVERAGES**: Lemonade, iced tea, fruit infused water, soft drinks, spring water with lemon or cucumber garnish, and a coffee and tea station

**CASH BAR**: Available for alcoholic refreshments until 7:30pm

#### **RESERVATIONS:**

- Your check (made out to Jean White) will be your reservation.
- Place your check in the Black Box on Marilyn's porch at Unit 117.
- All reservations must be made and paid by Wednesday, July 13, 202





#### **New Neighbors**

#### Manasa Kommareddy and Pradeep Sagar Reddy Daggula Unit 98



Thanks to our volunteers for their time and efforts. We appreciate you!

Thanks to our neighbor Mitch Hamilton for cutting grass behind the guardrail and for cleaning the curb line along County Club road. Thanks to Joe H. for keeping the area clean.





## Manning's Mobile is Back!

You know summer is near when the Manning's Mobile Ice Cream truck visits our neighborhood!

Thanks to Ruth Cognetti for arranging the visit.



















#### South Abington Park Installs Circuit Stationary Fitness Equipment

In an effort to include more fitness options for healthy activities, South Abington Twp Parks, Recreation and Shade Tree Commission has installed four new pieces of stationary fitness equipment in the park.

Located just off the walking path, along the treeline of the upper portion of the park, above the splash pad, a Sit-Up Bench, Horizontal Bars, Parallel Bars, and Multi Bars stationary equipment has been installed and is ready for the community's use. "It was an important project for me, as physical fitness and muscular strength is important for us all to maintain for our physical and mental health," says Keri Anders, project lead:



South Abington Twp Parks, Recreation and Shade Tree Commission Member.

Funded in part by a donation from the Abington Senior Center and the 2019 Park's Budget, the equipment installation project has totaled \$6,141.00. The four pieces of equipment are manufactured by TriActive, made in the USA, and designed and manufactured with functionality and durability in mind; able to withstand our four-season weather. "So many people enjoy walking at our park, and since this equipment can be used by all ages we want to give the community a chance for something new to motivate them to reach their goals," continued Anders.

South Abington Park is located at 642 Northern Blvd, adjacent to the South Abington Elementary School. The park includes athletic fields, basketball courts, pickleball courts, children's splash pad, children's playgrounds, and a paved walking trail taking you throughout the park's total footprint.

#### Matthew's Hope 4 Miracles 5k Run/Walk

"Matthew's Hope 4 Miracles is hosting a 5k run/walk, Family Fun Festival, on Saturday, July 23rd at Nay Aug Park in Scranton.

The run/walk starts at 9 am, registration begins at 7:30am. You can register at Run Sign Up:

Matthew's Hope 4 Miracles 5k Run/Walk (runsignup.com)

This year's event is in memory of our friend, Nathan the Superhero, beloved son of Jeff and Tricia Gray of Wilkes Barre, who touched the hearts of everyone he met and inspired thousands of people with his courage throughout his battle with Wilm's Tumor (kidney cancer). This year's event will consist of local food and small business vendors, basket raffles, as well as children's activities including face painting, balloon animals, and various carnival-like games.



For more detailed information, please visit Matthew's Hope 4 Miracles on Facebook.

## Summer Cooler Recipes

You can make these refreshing coolers with or without alcohol



Watermelon Limeade and Keg Recipe (womansday.com)



<u>Pineapple and Thyme Iced Tea Recipe</u> (womansday.com)



Mason Jar Citrus Coolers Recipe (womansday.com)



Ginger Peach Soda Recipe (womansday.com)



Best Summer Melon Slushies Recipe (womansday.com)



Best Toasted Marshmallow
Campfire Cocktail Recipe Woman's Day (womansday.com)

#### Summer Events



#### Scrantastic Spectacular & Fireworks Show

The most spectacular amazing fireworks display in NEPA is back after a three-year hiatus! Head to the Courthouse Square in Downtown Scranton on the afternoon of July 3rd for the Scrantastic Spectacular!

Enjoy great foods, games for the kids, local entertainment, and a live performance from The Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic beginning at 7:00 p.m. Later in the night, sit back and enjoy the best fireworks display in NEPA



#### **Abington Rotary Annual Fireworks Display**

July 1, 2022 1555 Newton Ransom Blvd, Clarks Summit

The Rotary Club of the Abingtons expects clear skies, great food, and fun for the whole family when it presents its annual fireworks show at Abington Heights Middle School on Friday, July 1.

In the event of bad weather, the show will be conducted Saturday, July 2.

Event vendors and parking (\$10 per vehicle) will open at 5 PM. Parking is prohibited along Newton-Ransom Blvd.



### **Strawberry Festival**

June 4, 2022 - July 3, 2022 1649 Lakeland Dr, Scott Township, PA 18447

Join Lakeland Orchard & Cidery for their 2nd Annual Strawberry Festival! Every Thursday to Sunday from June 4th to July 3rd, try their delicious strawberry food & drink available for a limited time only! You'll love their strawberry shortcakes, donuts, king slush, lemonade, and more! There will also be live music every Saturday & Sunday.





First Friday art walks are held on the first Friday of every month at galleries and businesses around Downtown Scranton. Paintings, photography, sculpture, music, performance art — you never know what you'll find at First Friday in Scranton!

First Fridays' feature a wide variety of cultural events found in some of Scranton's best restaurants and cafés, as well as galleries, boutiques, and other small businesses. Many events associated with First Friday take place starting at 5:00 p.m. although some venues do not open until 6:00 p.m.

First Friday is a walkable, close-knit footprint - although a COLTS trolley bus is available for shuttle service at designated stops. First Friday serves as a conduit to artists, connecting them to prospective venues, and to art lovers seeking to buy directly from the artists while enjoying live entertainment, as well as venues looking to attract new customers. All of these are unified under the vision of using the arts to revitalize Downtown Scranton.

Click here for the First Friday Map



## The United States Army Field Bank & Soldiers Chorus

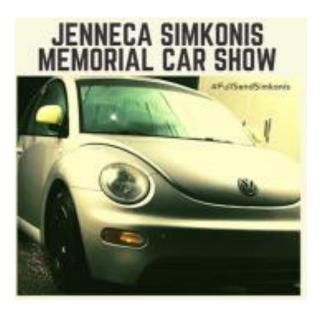
July 1, 2022

420 N. Washington Avenue, Scranton, PA 18503

The United States Army Field Band & Soldiers' Chorus presents "America the Beautiful" presented by the Scranton Cultural Center.

All tickets are general admission, and seats are given on a first-come-first-served basis. Masks are strongly recommended to be worn inside the venue at all times. Please check SCCMT.org/COVID for the latest policies.

Tickets to this event are FREE, although orders by phone and online may incur convenience fees. To avoid convenience fees, tickets may be ordered in person at the Fidelity Bank Box Office at the Scranton Cultural Center. There is a limit of 4 per household. You can get your tickets for this concert here.



#### Jenneca Simkonis Memorias Car Show

July 2, 2022 1911 Scranton Carbondale Highway, Dickson City, PA

Join the Circle Drive-In for the Jenneca Simkonis Memorial Car Show!

All cars are welcome and free to enter. There will be 50/50 raffles, live music, food & refreshments, and trophy giveaways!



#### North Pocono Fireworks Extravaganza

July 2, 2022 701 Church Street, Moscow, PA

Join the North Pocono Minisink Lions Club for their 30th Annual Firework Extravaganza on Saturday, July 2nd at the North Pocono Trojans Football Stadium!

There will be food & refreshments, live music from The Luongo Brothers and "The Young Elvis" Gino Mercuri, and endless fun!

Gates open at 6 PM and the live music begins at 7 PM. Please follow CDC guidelines in place at the time of this event. In case of poor weather, the Firework Extravaganza



### **Indraloka Animal Sanctuary**

Public Tour July 2, 2022 333 Oak Drive, Dalton, PA

Join Indraloka Animal Sanctuary for a 90-minute tour of the sanctuary where you'll meet many of our beloved animals and hear about their lives.

You can register for this event here



Please note that dogs or pets are not permitted at the Circle Drive-In. Service animals will be permitted

#### Circle Drive-In Flea Fair & Farmers Market

Through November 6, 2022 1911 Scranton Carbondale Highway, Dickson City, PA

Visit the giant Flea Fair at the Circle Drive-In in Dickson City. Vendors will sell items such as fresh produce, antiques and collectibles, handmade arts and crafts, new and slightly used apparel, equipment, jewelry, and many more items!

Winner of The Reader's Choice Award for "Best Flea Market," the Circle Flea Fair offers hundreds of vendors to their thousands of attendees every Sunday from 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m from March to November. Also, open most Saturdays from 8:00 a.m.to 3:00 p.m.



#### Ringgold Pops Orchestra at Nay Aug Park

July 4, 2022 1901 Mulberry St., Scranton, PA

Nay Aug Park celebrates Independence Day with a RingGold Pops Orchestra performance at 10:30 a.m.

As part of their weekly outdoor summer concert series, the show is free and open to the public and held on the stage past the pool area.



**Summit 2nd Saturday** will take place every 2nd Saturday of the month in downtown Clarks Summit, from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. Businesses that participate will feature artists and musicians at their locations and of their choosing.

Spring Street will be closed down featuring the main headliner band each month, announced through the event page. Local breweries and cideries will be featured throughout town as well.

Take advantage of small business sales each month, featured by the amazing variety of shops in town!



#### Nay Aug Park Wednesday Concert Series

Through August 31, 2022 1901 Mulberry St., Scranton, PA

#### **2022 Wednesday Summer Concerts**

- •June 1 | Village Idiots
- •June 8 | Lenoxville Band
- •June 15 | West Third Street Band
- •June 22 | TBA
- •June 29 | TBA
- •July 6 | Erin Malloy & Friends
- •July 13 | Tara Michel & Friends
- •July 20 | Brass Majors
- •July 27 | TBA
- •August 3 | Magic Moments: Featuring Paulette Costa
- •August 10 | Fabulous 45's
- •August 17 | **Old Friends**
- •August 24 | Crystal Band
- •August 31 | \*\*Rain Date\*\*

Join Nay Aug Park for their Wednesday night concerts at 6 PM! All concerts are free to the public and are held near the Pool Area at Nay Aug Park. Be sure to also check out their <u>Sunday concert series</u>!



## The St. Joseph's Center Festival returns!

Food, fun and games on the campus of Marywood University, Dunmore. Mark your calendars:

Friday, July 29 4:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Saturday, July 30 4:00 p.m. -10:00 p.m. Sunday, July 31 12:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m.



#### "Sweet Baby James" – James Taylor Tribute

July 29, 2022 1539 North Main Avenue, Scranton, PA

Nashville's "Sweet Baby James" - the #1 James Taylor tribute artist in the US - comes to town with his popular "Walking Man" solo-acoustic show. Whether you're a diehard JT fan or a casual listener, this one is not-to-miss!

Join the Theater at North for the timeless music of the 6-time Grammy winner, with a performance you have to hear to believe. Bill Griese (Sweet Baby James) sounds so much like Taylor vocally and plays his signature guitar style so faithfully, that you can close your eyes and imagine you're listening to the legend himself. But rest assured, SBJ is not a James Taylor "impersonator" - expect a natural, authentic, and respectful tribute to an American original.

Expect the ultimate James Taylor experience, with favorites like "Fire & Rain," "You've Got a Friend," "Shower the People," "How Sweet It Is," "Steamroller," and more, plus hidden gems and deeper cuts for a truly Taylor made performance honoring one of our greatest troubadours. Get your tickets today! Tickets can be purchased online at www.thetheateratnorth.org or in person at the box office on Tuesdays 11:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m., Wednesdays 11:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m., Thursdays 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., and on the night of the show starting at 5:00 p.m.

You can purchase tickets for this event here



#### Fab Three at Hillside Park

August 3, 2022 1188 Winola Road, South Abington Township, PA

Bring your chair and a beverage and meet Jack, Bobby, Jamie, and Jimmy by the lake for an evening of the Beatles.

This event will take place at the Hillside Park Pavilion.



## "Always Abba" The Ultimate Tribute to Abba

September 10, 2022 1539 North Main Avenue, Scranton, PA

Join the Theater at North for an incredible evening of an unforgettable ABBA experience on Saturday, September 10, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.

Forty years after their debut, ABBA remains one of the most beloved and enjoyed bands of its kind. Timeless

and transcending, their music has touched and sparked an undeniable energy in audiences of all ages. Experience the music and the majesty with *Always ABBA* as they bring you ABBA's greatest hits featuring Canada's finest vocalists and musicians. Relive the fun as you enjoy the classic looks and sound that made ABBA famous.

Always ABBA's impeccable vocals and stellar musicianship makes it easy to see why the band plays to sold-out venues across North America and makes them the greatest ABBA tribute as they offer you a night you are sure to love, as your "Dancing Queen" is reborn.

Tickets can be purchased online at www.thetheateratnorth.org or in person at the box office on Tuesdays 11:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m., Wednesdays 11:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m., Thursdays 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., and on the night of the show starting at 5:00 p.m.

You can purchase tickets for this event here



#### Shadows of the 60's: A tribute to Motown

September 24, 2022 1539 North Main Avenue, Scranton, PA 18508

Join the Theater at North for an incredible evening of an unforgettable Motown experience on Saturday, September 24, 2022, at 7 PM!

"Shadows of the 60s: A Tribute to Motown" pays homage to the tremendous legacy of Motown's Super Groups including

The Supremes, The Four Tops, and The Temptations. This highly interactive and visually stunning production perform hits that span several decades, featuring top industry musicians and singers dressed in exquisitely designed costumes with dazzling choreography.

Each singer and musician was chosen because they embody the spirit, style, and excitement of the original artists in concert. Close your eyes and you will hear the magic of Motown, open them and you will see and feel the experience of attending a live Motown concert circa 1964!

Tickets can be purchased online at www.thetheateratnorth.org or in person at the box office: Tuesdays 11 AM - 2 PM, Wednesdays 11 AM - 2 PM, Thursdays 3 PM - 6 PM, and on the night of the show starting at 5 PM. You can purchase tickets for this event here



#### **NEPA Fair at the Circle Drive-In**

September 15, 2022 - September 18, 2022 1911 Scranton Carbondale Highway, Dickson City, PA

This family-friendly, fun-for-all, fair is going to bring the best of NEPA together for one amazing weekend!

#### **Gate Times:**

- •Thursday, September 15th | 4 PM 10 PM
- •Friday, September 16th | 4 PM Midnight
- •Saturday, September 17th | 12 PM Midnight
- •Sunday, September 18th | 6 AM 8 PM

The NEPA Fair will feature

- •Free Rides for all with paid admission from Swika Amusments
- •Free entertainment from the Electric City Music Conference
- •Beer tent provided by The VSpot Bar
- Food Vendors
- •Flea Market on Sunday (starting at 6 AM)
- •Bingo, Games, Raffles, 50/50
- Movies

Popular local bands will perform at the fair throughout the weekend! Musical performances include

- •Thursday | Burn the Jukebox
- •Friday | Nowhere Slow
- •Saturday | Modern Ties
- •Sunday | **Old Friends**

There will be much more to come! The fair was designed by professionals to ensure a cost-effective event for the whole family.

You can purchase tickets for this event here



#### 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

#### **POA Executive Board Mission Statement**

The mission of the South Abington Woods Phase II Property Owners Association Executive Board is to:

- Preserve, protect and enhance the quality of life and sense of community through efficient and costeffective management of the Association.
- Enforce covenants, by-laws, conditions and restrictions, designed to preserve and enhance property values and the common environment, in a fair and ethical manner.

Adopted May 12, 2021

#### **South Abington Woods Phase II POA Executive Board**

Alan Myers	Chairperson
Jim Specht	Secretary
Jeanette Stauffer	Treasurer
Lorraine Rosenberry	
Joe Cognetti	
Regina Peters	
Margaret McNulty	
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#### **South Abington Woods Phase II POA Committee Chairpersons**

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