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- John Bova

Did You Know?

Jim Fox opened the first Fox's Pizza shop in Pitcairn on March 7, 1971

I 'd like to begin the new year by taking time to acknowledge what makes our small community a great place to live. We are fortunate to live in a town where everything is within walking distance. Our main business district on Broadway offers a grocery store, pharmacy, post office, laundromat, consignment shops and a pizza shop, just to name a few. On the side streets you'll find a floral shop, convenience stores, barber shops, hair salons and more. We have places of worship and a charter school. A town cannot run without a borough manager; office staff; a police department; electrical and street crew; council members; code enforcement officer; firefighters; and school crossing guards. And you can't forget about the many organizations that are part of this community: PitCare, Girl Scouts, Lions Club, Meals-on-Wheels, Camp B, Camp G, Mohawk Football, Community Renaissance, Rainbow Girls, Eastern Star, Woman's Club; Food Pantry; and the Pitcairn High School Alumni. Our town has much to offer, but it also needs you to be involved. If you aren't part of one of our many organizations, why not join one or two? Support our local businesses. Say thank-you to the borough employees for their day to day efforts and don't forget to participate in our community events and organization fundraisers. Together we all can make Pitcairn a place to be proud of.

Patti



A Message from the Mayor & the Chief of Police

Ordinance 856 that deals with solid waste, including but not limited to, municipal, residential or hazardous wastes, including solids, liquid, semi solid or contained gaseous material, states that it is unlawful for any person to throw, place, deposit or cause or permit to be thrown, placed or deposited any solid waste in or upon any street, alley, sidewalk, body of water, public or private property within the Borough except as provided in the ordinance. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of the ordinance, upon conviction, will be fined not less than \$100 or more than \$1000 and if the fine and costs are not paid, a term of imprisonment not to exceed 30 days will be applied.

- Remember too, "If you see something, say something". Even though it may seem insignificant to you, it may be helpful to the police and borough as a whole.



Notes From Our School Board

The following was submitted by Jack Bova, Pitcairn resident and Gateway School Board member: Happy New Year! I hope the holiday season was a joy and a blessing for all and that 2019 has gotten off to a good start. As 2018 wound down I had the opportunity to participate in an event spearheaded by a Gateway teacher named Emily Levine. The event was called Unity In The Community and it was a night of music and culture with performances by a wide range of district residents. In addition to the entertainment, funds were raised that would be dedicated to the purchase of a brick at Phipps in memory of those lost on October 27. The evening reminded me that our community has grown dramatically more diverse over the last couple of decades. Change is, as always, in the air and we are all presented with choices. We can recognize and indeed embrace the opportunity to learn and grow through our new neighbors, or we can ignore the obvious changes around us and dig in our heels as we are dragged kicking and screaming into this new world. Essentially, we can be part of the problem or we can be part of the solution and that is an actual decision that we make every day. The Gateway school district and for that matter Pitcairn are, for better or for worse, never going to be what they once were. One can waste valuable time and energy grumbling about this new world or one can accept that America will be ever evolving and our part of the world will be no different. One of the best ways to adapt to and truly benefit from this evolution is to participate in events like Unity In The Community. There are often programs in the district that showcase the students and all are welcome. Details can be found on the Gateway website. Achieving unity in Pitcairn will require respect. Respect for ourselves, respect for our neighbor, and respect for our community. There are many ways to demonstrate that one cares about their neighbor or their community and the first and most elemental is to not litter. Litter is in and of itself a nuisance but it is even worse because a little bit of litter leads to lots of litter which leads to actual trash. Don't be that person. Don't teach the children of our community that it is OK to behave this way. And to the person who drives up the new road on an almost daily basis and throws out empty cans of Miller High Life beer; I trust that someone will see you and report you to the police immediately and I hope that I am that person.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Hoagies The Rainbow Girls Pitcairn Assembly are taking orders for their famous homemade hoagies that will be delivered on February 2. They have both turkey and Italian available. The turkey has sliced turkey American & provolone cheese. The Italian has baked ham, bologna, salami, & chipped chopped ham American & provolone cheese. Both come with lettuce, onions & pickles bagged separately. Cost is \$6 each. To order contact Nancy /412-856-8031 /Rainbowmom201@aol.com or Carla / 412-607-1851/cholderbaum1230@gmail.com. Be sure to leave your name and phone number when placing your order. Proceeds support the organization's community charities.



Auction The Woman's Club will hold their annual "Saturday Nite at the Auction" fundraiser on March 23 at the Park Building, 557 Broadway Boulevard. Doors open at 6 p.m.; dinner will be served at 6:30; and the auction begins at 7. Tickets are \$15 and include a buffet dinner, wine and beer. Reserved seats are available with tickets purchased before March 10. This year's auction items will include a shirt signed by Heinz Ward; restaurant certificates, entertainment packages and more. To donate to the auction or to purchase tickets, call 412-856-7294. Proceeds support the club's many community projects that include the Food Pantry, Meals-on-Wheels, Mohawk Football, Veterans and Rainbow Girls.



Hoagies PFD2 Social Club continues to sell hoagies on the 2nd Saturday of each month in the parking lot on Broadway. The 18-inch Italian hoagies are \$8 each. The sale starts at 9 a.m. and continues till the hoagies are gone. Proceeds benefit the social club.



Congratulations to Chief Farally and his wife, Cammeo on the birth of their son, Isaiah, who was born on November 24th



Races Camp B will hold their 27th "Night at the Races" on March 2 at Fire Hall #4 4370 Northern Pike, Monroeville. Doors open at 6 p.m. and post-time is at 7. Tickets are \$10 and include food and beverages. There will also be a Basket Raffle, Chuck-O-Luck Wheel and 50/50 raffles. Donations are being accepted for the Basket Raffle. If you would like to donate or purchase tickets, contact Garret at 724-396-4396. Proceeds benefit the organizations youth camp for boys ages 7 to 16



Luncheons The Pitcairn Alumni Association meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at St. Michaels, 749 Wall Avenue at Noon. Themes for the upcoming luncheons are: February 19 - Soup and Sandwiches; March 19-Irish Foods; April 16-Salads; May 14-May 14, 2019 Hawaiian Food. Guests are asked to bring a dish to share.



Cash Bash Camp G & the Pitcairn Woman's Club will hold a Cash Bash fundraiser on June 29 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Gateway Hall, 4370 Northern Pike, Monroeville. Tickets are \$25 per person and include refreshments, beer, pop, water and music by DJ Heaps. Each ticket will have a 3 digit number and winners will be announced every 15 minutes. Winners need not be present. At 9 p.m. a grand prize of \$1500 will be awarded to a winner if they are present. The prize will be \$1000 if the person holding the number is not present. The event is also BYOB. For tickets call Diana at 412-246-2195. Proceeds from the event will offset costs of camping expenses for Camp G in August and will benefit the Woman's Club scholarship fund.

Clothes The Presbyterian Church of Pitcairn Clothes Closet, 312 Highland Avenue will be opened February 9 and 23; and March 9 and 23. The hours are from 9 a.m. to Noon. If the Clothes Closet is not open and you are in an emergency situation, please call the church office at 412-372-7707.



Kudos to resident Debbie Freeman who organized a blanket drive for the homeless. Through community support, Debbie was able to collect over 400 blankets and also hats, gloves and socks and distribute them to three Pittsburgh shelters in December.



Bingo Hose Co. # 1 holds a Bingo every Saturday at their station, 100 South Center Avenue. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.; early bird games start at 6:45; and regular games begin at 7. Jackpot starts at \$50 in 46 numbers. The Kitchen will also be open.



Movies The Parks and Recreation Board will again hold their monthly Free Movie Night starting February 1. The movies begin at 7 p.m. in the Park Building, 557 Broadway Boulevard. Drinks and popcorn will be provided and children must be accompanied by an adult.



Church The Presbyterian Church of Pitcairn, 312 Highland Avenue, invites you to Experience and Share the Living Hope of Christ. Sunday worship service is held at 11 a.m. and Sunday School classes for all ages are held prior to the worship service at 9:45. The church also serves the community with a Clothes Closet for residents, and an after-school tutoring program for elementary students during the school year. Currently they are offering various "Hope Group" gatherings that enable them to connect and grow together. There are groups for women, men, Sr. High Youth, and everyone in between. To find out more about these and other ministries visit www.pitcairnpca.org and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/PCoPpca/. You can also contact the church office at 412-372-7707 to learn more.

• **Women's Bible Study** meets weekly on Thursdays from 9:30 to 11 a.m. in the Church Library. The women enjoy a time of fellowship and caring for each other along with a study on the book of James.



Anniversary Pitcairn's Quasquicentennial or 125th Anniversary is only 5 months away! The celebration also called Q19, will be held on June 7, 8, and 9. On Friday, June 7, we will kick-off the celebration weekend at the TriUnity Church, located at the corner of 6th Street and Highland Avenue. The event starts at 6:30 p.m. and will feature author Peggy Loughner Fisher, who grew up in Pitcairn and wrote a book about her father who was in the Bataan Death March in World War II and Lou Chandler, a Monroeville Historian who is well versed in the history of Pitcairn. Saturday will be a day filled with fun activities. At Noon there will be a parade; the park area behind the Park Building will be open starting at 1 p.m. with food booths, children's activities, a car cruise, a beer and wine tent and live music. The night will end with fireworks around 9:30 p.m. Then on Sunday the celebration will conclude with a community picnic at Sugar Camp on Wall Avenue. Advance tickets will be sold for the picnic. Look for more details in the upcoming weeks on the borough's web site, the Pitcairn page and the Q19 page on Facebook. For additional information, questions or to make a donation, contact Dona at 412-380-4681 or galiarmarty@verizon.net.



Daylight Savings time begins March 10. Remember to turn your clocks ahead.





New App The borough has a new app available to residents. Savvy Citizen is a free notification system for Apple and Android users. The app will allow the borough to send information about important borough news and events directly to your mobile devices. Residents may access Savvy Citizen by downloading the Smartphone app through Goggle Play or the App Store or by visiting the website SavvyCitizenApp.com



Facebook The borough's Parks and Recreation Committee and the Police Department each have a page on Facebook. Visit the pages for events and current information.

! ATTENTION

Business owners do you want to get the word out about your business? You can place a business card-size ad in the newsletter for a fee of \$50. To place an ad, contact the borough office or the newsletter at newsletterpit@gmail.com. Also businesses can link their web sites to the borough's web site at no charge. If you are interested in this option give the borough office a call at 412-372-6500.

Garbage should be put out for collection no earlier than Wednesday at 6:00 pm. and should be in sealed trash bags, then put in leak proof trash cans that have a lid. Some holidays may cause a one day delay in pick-up so it is suggested that residents check the calendar on the Borough website or Verizon customers can check the Community Channel, 28.



The News Patter Newsletter can also be found on the borough's web site: www.pitcairnborough.us



Contact Information

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Fire Station #1—412-372-7040
Fire Station #2—412-856-5630
Tax Collector/Sally DiRobbio—412-372-3009 /
sdirobbio@verizon.net
Code Enforcement—412-372-6500 x 15 /
code@pitcairnborough.us
EMERGENCIES DIAL 911

Contact the PITCAIRN NEWS PATTER at
newsletterpit@gmail.com

Waste TVs, E-Waste and hazardous household materials must be disposed of properly. They cannot be put out for regular trash pick-up or dropped off at the borough building. You must call 1-800-449-7587 to arrange for a pick-up. More detailed information can be found on the borough web site.



Electric Bill Its easy to pay your electric bill online. Just log on to www.pitcairnborough.us. There you'll find an icon portal that will take you to the bill paying site. To register, you will need your CID and account numbers found on your bill.

DEADLINE for ISSUE 12 that covers April & May is March 15