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COMMUNITY DAYS JUNE 14TH—15TH

Swissvale Community Days will take place in a new location this year at Les Getz Memorial Field.

The event will take place on Friday, June 14 from 6pm -10pm and Saturday, June 15 from 5pm– 10pm. The festivities include games, fireworks, live entertainment, great food & much more!

Many hours of work go into organizing and preparing the food, fun activities and live entertainment. Don't miss it!

Monday nights throughout the summer!
Games, food, crafts and more! Residents of all ages are welcome!
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Mondays
June 17 – August 12 at Les Getz Memorial Park!

Family Fun Night



BOROUGH UPDATE

Swissvale Borough Administrative Office
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A MESSAGE FROM THE BOROUGH MANAGER

Borough Council has been considering the options presented regarding new municipal facilities as I had mentioned in the last newsletter. There have been some conceptual drawings on our website and several discussions at recent Council meetings. We are continuing to work towards formalizing a plan for the future. A recent review of the structural deficiencies of the municipal building by professional engineers has determined that the cost just to make the necessary repairs, without any improvements or renovations would be in excess of \$450,000. This is why you see barricades surrounding a portion of the municipal building and the Public Works garage can no longer be used, in fear of potential falling brick from portions of the exterior walls. Stay tuned for more information as becomes available.

The Borough's Annual Clean-up Day will be Saturday, May 18, 2019. We hope that we can get as many community volunteers as we can out to help us clean up the litter and debris around town. As always, we will be focusing our efforts on the main corridors such as South Braddock and Monongahela Avenues and the Business District. If you are available, please come out and help us with this very important event.

On behalf of the Swissvale Fire Department, I would like to thank all of you who supported the annual Fish Fry and made it such a great success! This event continues to grow each and every year. What most people do not realize is that the Swissvale Volunteer Fire Department owns and operates the fire station that was built in 2012. The proceeds from the fish fry help pay the \$42,000 per year mortgage on this project, which has saved our taxpayers a considerable amount of money. Please keep this in mind and we hope that you will continue to support this event.

Community Days will be moved to Memorial Field on Church Street this year. Because of the on-going construction at Dickson School, we are not able to utilize the field for this event. We look forward to seeing everyone there at this great event.

We look forward to a safe and fun filled Spring and hope to see you out and about in our wonderful community!

~Clyde Wilhelm

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PUBLIC WORKS

Clean-Up Day

Swissvale Clean-Up day is almost here! Many residents are going through their houses identifying things to dispose which can include any type of bulk waste and hard to recycle items such as televisions, computers and computer peripherals,

batteries, paint, paint thinners, oil, antifreeze, fluorescent light bulbs, tires, Freon and non-Freon containing appliances, and almost any other type of waste product that is not normally collected in your weekly trash and recycling pick-up. All materials must be dropped off at Les Getz Memorial Park on Church Street between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on May 18, 2019. Disposal is free to all Swissvale residents. You must show proof of residency at the clean-up in order to participate.

After you drop off your hard to recycle materials please consider spending some time to help clean-up Swissvale Borough. We will be collecting litter throughout the

business district and surrounding areas throughout the morning on May 18th. Meet at the Swissvale Borough Building at 7560 Roslyn Street for supplies and your T-Shirt. After the clean-up, all

volunteers are invited to Les Get Memorial Park for a free lunch and the chance to win prizes for your efforts.



Belgian Block

Belgian Block is still available for purchase. This block was removed from La-crosse Street and makes a beautiful decorative edging for flowers, shrubs and trees or will make a nice retaining wall. Blocks are \$1.50 each. Please contact the Borough office at 412-271-7101 for more information.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

7560 Roslyn Street, Swissvale, PA 15218
(412)271-6666 (non-emergency)
9-1-1 (emergency)



PROJECT DUMP

The Swissvale Police Department in cooperation with the Allegheny County Sheriff's Office will host Project D.U.M.P. (Disposal of Unwanted Medications Properly) in conjunction with Clean-Up Day. This event aims to prevent addiction and overdoses in our community by providing safe disposal of medications.

This is an anonymous program. There are no questions asked or names involved. Residents are encouraged not to flush medications down the toilet or toss them into the trash because of the environmental impact.

Project DUMP will take place from 9 a.m. to noon on May 18th in the main lobby of the Borough Building (7560 Roslyn Street). The building is handicap accessible. Deputies from the Allegheny County Sheriff's Office and officers from the SPD will be on hand to receive the medications and answer any questions.



FIRE DEPARTMENT

7400 Irvine Street,
Swissvale, PA 15218
412-271-0448
www.swissvalefire.org



Your Safety is Our Focus!



Get trained. Save a life. You'll be glad you did.

CPR CLASSES

The FD regularly offers CPR training classes at the fire station. Classes are scheduled various times throughout the year. The next class will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 11, 2019. Teaching includes adult CPR, child CPR, first aid and how to use an automated external defibrillator (AED). The class is free to residents. Nonresidents are also welcome for a nominal fee. For more information about future class dates and to sign up, contact Assistant Fire Chief Mike Volpe at 412-271-0448.

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• MECHANICAL WORK
• NEW TIRE SPECIALS



CITIZENS FIRE ACADEMY

Swissvale Fire will be conducting a Citizens Fire Academy in August. This 16 hour course will provide a brief overview of the fire department, what we do, how the equipment works and the new and increasing dangers of the fires we experience in the fire service. The course

will also provide some hands-on experiences so you can see what it is like to be a firefighter!

- Thursday August 1, 2019 6:00 – 9:00 pm
- Thursday August 8, 2019 6:00 – 9:00 pm
- Thursday August 15, 2019 6:00 – 9:00 pm
- Saturday August 24, 2019 9:00 – 3:00 pm

If you ever wondered what it is like to be a firefighter, are interested in understanding what our fire department does, or ever wondered what all that stuff is on the fire trucks and what it's used for, this an opportunity for you to get all those answers and more. To register for this program, please submit a completed application that is available on the Borough's and the Fire Department's websites.

ANNUAL COMMERCIAL FIRE INSPECTIONS

The fire department will be contacting our local businesses to arrange for the annual fire inspections beginning May 1st. The fire department conducts over 200 annual fire inspections of our commercial buildings and businesses every year. This program has been quite successful towards reducing fires in our community.

FISH FRY

Thank you to all of our loyal supporters for making this year's Fish Fry another great success! Remember, we will be back for our mid-season Fish "Frydays" on the first Friday in October and November!

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Farmer's Market
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8am - 3pm

Craft Beer & Hot Dogs
11am - 1pm

SUNDAY

12pm-3pm
Books only!
\$5 a bag of books



MAY 18

8AM - 3PM

May 19
Books Only!
12PM - 3PM

Saturday May 18th from 8am – 3pm

It's a great day in the neighborhood, rain or shine!

Farmers bring vegetable, herb and flowering plants and transform the front lot into an open market. Inside the used books are organized for your viewing pleasure. Start the day with a coffee and pastry, available from 8am – 10am. . Enjoy a cold drink and hot dog, try some new brews between 11am – 1pm. Books and plants all day!

Sunday May 19th Books Only Sale, buy a bag of books \$5! 12pm – 3pm.

Artist's Choice Exhibit

WSCC is hosting an Artist Choice Exhibit, the second art show in the new gallery. Area artists will participate. Show ends on June 1st. Awards, determined by People's Choice ballots, will be announced at the closing reception June 1st 6-8 pm. Gallery open 10am-2pm Saturday - Thursday and 6pm - 8pm Tuesday - Thursday. You too can rent this lovely space for a show of your own!

Summer Art Classes

Watercolor with Marci Mason Tuesdays 3pm through July, Monday Art Group 9am 1st and 3rd Mondays (work on your own project with assis-

Fun Fitness Summer Classes!

Bollywood Fitness Mondays 6:30pm	Beginner Mat Pilates Mondays 6pm
ZUMBA Sundays 9:45am	& Thursday 8:30am
Bellydance Sundays 4pm	Pittsburgh Stepper Wednesday
Ageless Yoga Saturdays 9am	6:30pm
Hatha Yoga Tuesdays 6:30	T'ai Chi M- Tu - Th - Sat & Sun



WILKINS SCHOOL COMMUNITY CENTER 7604 CHARLESTON AVE, REGENT SQUARE, 15218

THE SWISSVALE MILE

Saturday, June 22, 2019

A family-friendly dog walk, timed race and community event that raises money to benefit the Swissvale K-9 Officers and youth recreation.



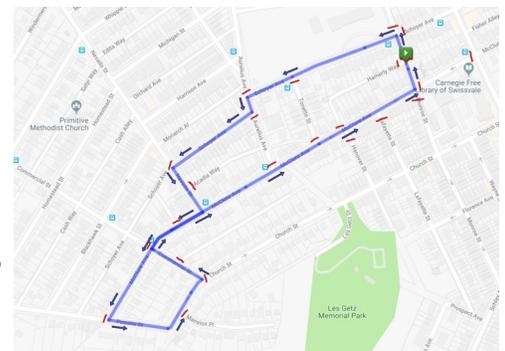
Dear Resident,

On Saturday, June 22, 2019 the Swissvale Mile will affect parking and street closures in your area. Please be aware: **THERE IS A NEW COURSE FOR 2019!!** We are informing you now in the hope that the inconvenience to you will be minimal.

Street closures* will be in effect from approximately 6:45 am – 9:00 am. No parking signs will be posted along the route several days before to remind you to move your cars. Cars that are not moved from the race course will be towed at owner's expense.

Street closures and areas of "no parking" will include parts of Schoyer, Schoyer Ext, Nevada, Monroe, Church, Pocono, Commercial, McClure and Aurelius.

Closure locations are shown on the map below. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE STREET CLOSURES HAVE CHANGED FOR 2019!!! Traffic will not be permitted to cross the race path during the closures.



We hope you will join us for this event! There are lots of ways to be involved. You can walk. You can run. You can volunteer. You can donate. If you are not interested or not able to participate, we would love for you to step outside and cheer on those who are. This event is 100% volunteer supported and 100% of the profits go back to our community. Find out more at www.TheSwissvaleMile.com.

Questions? Contact us:
TheSwissvaleMile@gmail.com

**All street closures have been approved by Swissvale Council and will be executed by Swissvale Police.*

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



**Police Department
Ofc David Zacchia**



**Public Works
Dylan Amos**



**Fire Department
Ben Rudd (Shift Commander)**

Officer Zacchia has worked in Swissvale as a police officer since 2004. Before that he worked as an EMT in Plum Borough and has been involved in emergency services in some form or another since he joined the Penn Hills Fire Department at the age of sixteen. On a day to day basis David works closely with one of two K9 officers while also completing his patrol duties. One of Dave's favorite things about his work is the opportunity to get out in the community and talk with residents.

People might be surprised to know that K-9 officer Atlas is Dave's partner by day and family pet by night. When he's not working, Dave enjoys spending time with his family, especially if that time is spent outdoors. He also likes to spend vacations at Dewey Beach in Delaware. Dave's favorite food is a good steak and he enjoys watching Chicago PD and Chicago Fire on TV. Dave's words of wisdom are to treat everyone the way you want to be treated.

Dylan has worked for Swissvale in the Public Works Department for the last 4 years and before that worked for Edgewood DPW. Dylan has been an Edgewood Firefighter for the last ten years and is currently their Captain. Dylan has many tasks in the borough and he finds that no two days are the same. On any given day residents might see Dylan out patching potholes, painting, cutting grass, maintaining our parks, or cleaning up leaves and snow. Dylan likes to refer to himself as an all around utility player like in the MLB. When asked what he enjoys most about the job, Dylan says that he likes making the borough look nice so that residents can have pride in their community. He is also happy that he gets to have fun on the job but insists that part of the fun is in getting everything just right.

Outside work, Dylan enjoys various outdoor activities including: fishing, hunting, camping, and sports. His favorite food is Domino's Pizza and he likes watching NCIS. When he gets to go on vacation he likes to visit Hilton Head, South Carolina. Dylan's words to live by? "The sky's the limit".

Ben joined Swissvale Fire in 2016. Originally from Erie, Ben moved to the Pittsburgh 12 years ago to attend the Fire Science program at CCAC, aspiring to become a full time firefighter. He joined the Monroeville Volunteer Fire Company #5 as a live-in member and now serves as their Fire Chief. Over the years he worked as a firefighter/EMT at US Steel and a 911 dispatcher for Monroeville. Ben was promoted to Shift Commander in October 2018 and is responsible for supervision of firefighters and ensuring that the day to day activities and responsibilities are carried out by the staff.

He says the thing he enjoys most about working here is the great people who make working fun and enjoyable. When he is not being a firefighter (at work or volunteering) his hobbies include golfing and he likes to refer to himself as a craft beer enthusiast. His Words of Wisdom are to "always be yourself"! His favorite vacation spot is New York City. His pet peeve: Having to pick up after others. Ben says that his pick of an actor who could play him in a movie would be Zach Galifianakis.

FREE EVENT WITH QUANTUM THEATRE



**KING
LEAR**
May 10–June 2
Staged at
Carrie Blast Furnaces
Swissvale

In May Quantum Theatre, Pittsburgh's great experimental theater company, will present a tight, 2-hour edit of Shakespeare's greatest tragedy, *King Lear*, outdoors amidst the industrial majesty of Carrie Blast Furnaces. This new edit of the play by Jim Kincaid and Julian Markels runs just over two hours and emphasizes the tight physicality emotional

intensity of this story of family values gone wrong. For 29 years

Quantum has made the region its canvas, performing original works and re-envisioning classics in spaces that highlight local treasures in many different neighborhoods. Experience dynamic acting, imaginative design, and one of Pittsburgh's most iconic sites. Tickets are available **Thursday, May 9th, 2019 at 7:30PM** free of charge to members of the Swissvale community. This is your neighborhood, and we want to see you there!

SHADE TREE COMMITTEE



Trees are of great importance to our environment and to the well being of humans. They give us clean water to drink, clean air to breathe, as well as shade and food for humans, animals, and plants. They provide habitats for fauna and flora, firewood for cooking and heat, materials for buildings and places of spiritual, cultural, and recreational importance. Trees are of the utmost importance for the global environment and the health of all the species that live there, and they need our unconditional care and protection.

Over the past few years, the Swissvale Shade Tree Advisory Committee has organized numerous tree plantings and mulching and pruning events to enhance the urban canopy in Swissvale and beautify our community. A volunteer committee established by the Borough of Swissvale, the SSTAC consists of five Swissvale residents, most of whom are certified tree tenders. With the help

and guidance of the Nine Mile Run Watershed Association, the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, TreeVitalize, Tree Pittsburgh, and The Western Pennsylvania Conservancy, the SSTAC has been able to make a difference in Swissvale and its urban canopy. The SSTAC is always looking for volunteers to aid in its events. Events are posted on the Swissvale Borough website, Facebook, and other social media sites. Please consider volunteering some time to help make our community cleaner and more beautiful.

You may want to take advantage of the Nine Mile Run Watershed Association's *Citizen Tree Project*. The first 100 people living within the watershed can receive a free tree from one of six different species. For more information about free trees go to bnninemilerun.org and click on "Our Work." *Citizen Tree Project* is listed under "Urban Forestry."

Interested in a street tree for in front of your house? Go to the borough webpage and complete an application. Applications can be found under the Shade Tree Committee tab at the bottom of the page. Applications may also be found on the Nine Mile Run Watershed Association webpage.

MON VALLEY INITIATIVE



Workforce and Business Development

When most of us think of the Mon Valley Initiative, we think of real estate development. However, MVI offers the communities within the Mon Valley so much more. MVI has three decades of experience helping people who need jobs, or who need better jobs, connect with employers who need them. In addition, they work to help employers assess and understand their personnel requirements, and match them with job seekers in the Mon Valley.

MVI provides:

- Referrals to training and educational opportunities
- Resume creation and job-interview practice sessions
- On-site recruitment and job fairs
- Advice for people with criminal backgrounds
- Career planning in one-on-one and group settings

MVI operates one of only three Financial Opportunity Centers in the Pittsburgh area, providing coaching and education, as well as connections to income support. . Contact MVI at 412-464-4000 or www.monvalleyinitiative.com

These programs are supported in part by the Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation, Neighborhood Allies, USC, and the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development

Working together, we help people work.

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS



The Swissvale Farmers Market will open for its 6th season on June 1st and will be open every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. through October 26th. Mingle with your friends and neighbors and shop for fresh produce, flowers, prepared foods, and local crafts while enjoying live music at our central location in the Municipal Parking Lot at 2036 Noble Street. Watch for further announcements on our Facebook page and check for details on our website: www.swissvalefarmersmarket.org

Madonna del Castello:

2021 S. Braddock Ave. 412.271.5666

Word of God Church :

7446 McClure Ave. 412.241.1372

Contact: Deacon Ron Demblowski
412.241.1372

Weekend Masses: Saturdays at 5:30 pm (Madonna) and Sundays at 9 am (Word of God)

Mass of Divine Healing: Wednesday, May 8th at 7 pm (Madonna)

St. Anthony Novena: Tuesdays, beginning April 23rd and concludes with the St. Anthony Mass and Blessing of Bread on Thursday, June 13 at 7 pm (Madonna)

Corpus Christi Mass & Procession: Sunday, June 23rd, 9 am, WOG. The procession takes place after Mass. The route includes Church St., Monongahela, Washington, Palmer, Irvine, McCague, Church and return to the Church for Benediction and a brunch. Since the Last Supper, when Jesus took bread and wine and said "This is My Body" and "This is My Blood," Catholics have believed that when the priest, authorized to act as Christ, repeats these words at Mass, the bread and wine become the real living presence of Jesus Christ. The feast of *Corpus Christi*, Latin for "The Body of Christ," is a time when Catholics show our love for Our Lord and our neighbors by bringing Our Savior closer to them in a special vessel called a monstrance.

Swissvale Presbyterian Church

1825 Monongahela Avenue

Tuesday through Friday 9:30 – 1:30 PM

Office Phone: 412.351.0900

Office Email:

Swissvale.Presby.Church.Office@gmail.com

Sunday Worship Services:

- 10AM Adult Sunday School

- 11AM Worship Service

- 11:15AM Children's Sunday School

Eucharist Schedule:

Sunday May 12th—Mother's Day

May Triangle Hoagie Sales:

6" Sub from Swissvale's Famous Triangle Bar & Grill

Cost: \$7.00

To Order: Call or e-mail Church Office

Last Day to Order: May 19

Pick-up Day: May 22

Strawberry Festival:

June 2 in the Social Hall & Yard

12:30 – 3:00PM

Come and enjoy a picnic lunch, strawberry shortcake, ice cream and discover what all can be made with Strawberries. Homemade candy, fudge, cake, jello, jam/jelly, all made with delicious strawberries.

The Greater Swissvale Food Pantry

2028 Noble St.

412-452-2792

Our distribution times are 9:00am. to Noon. The first and third Thursday of each month. (May 2nd and 16th, June 6th and 20th)

Are you in need of food? Stop by. Do you have some time to help a neighbor? Consider volunteering your time.

We welcome all volunteers. Stop in. Packing days are the day before distributions at 5pm.

Produce to People in Swissvale

Our monthly spring, summer and fall events in 2018 were a huge success. We will have them again this year on the last Tuesday of each month (May 28th and June 25th) through October from 10am to 11:30 am in the parking lot next to our building.

Please visit our website at swissvalefoodpantry.org

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10 a.m. on Saturdays

7 p.m. on Wednesdays

7 p.m. on Thursdays

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7350 McClure Avenue

412-731-6125

Open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

A variety of activities are offered weekly. Stop by to get the complete schedule and information about the lunch program. Anyone over the age of 60 is welcome!

Exercise group

9 a.m. on M, W, F

Nickel Bingo

10:30 a.m. on W

Hot lunch

11:30 a.m. on M, W, F

Served at no cost! A donation of \$1.50 is suggested, but optional.

Bingo

12:30 p.m. on M, F

Fresh popcorn on Wednesdays!

Swissvale Rotary



28th ANNUAL

BAKED PASTA DINNER



WHERE: Swissvale

Presbyterian Church

WHEN: Thursday, May 9th

4:00 to 7:00 pm

Adults: \$10.00

Children: \$5.00

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10:30 a.m. on Sundays

EVENTS CONT. / COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Community Calendar

MAY

1. Regular Council Meeting
2. Swissvale Food Pantry Distribution Day
4. WSCC Reunion
9. Union Baptist Food Distribution Day
11. SEDCO Clean Up Day
16. Swissvale Food Pantry Distribution Day
18. WSCC Books, Beer, Plants, and Dogs
27. Memorial Day
28. Produce to the People
29. Swissvale Council Agenda Meeting

PGH MENNONITE CHURCH

2018 S. Braddock Avenue
412-271-2104

contact@pittsburghmennonite.org
www.pittsburghmennonite.org
Facebook @PittsburghMennonite

Regular Worship Schedule:

Sundays
10:00 a.m.—Worship Service
11:15 a.m. to noon—Table Space—a time for community building and spiritual development.

City Reach Church

cityreachswissvale@gmail.com
www.cityreachswissvale.org

Regular Worship Schedule: 10:30 a.m. on Sundays. Dress is casual and childcare is provided.

Movie Nights: Movie nights are an opportunity to catch a quality flick complete with snacks and drinks and stick around after to discuss the film. Movie nights start at 6:45 p.m. on the 2nd Sunday of every month.

May 12: Mother's Day – No Movie

June 9: Unbroken

Unbroken follows the incredible journey of Louis Zamperini, a WWII pilot who survives a near-fatal plane crash. After weeks at sea on a raft he is caught by the Japanese Navy and becomes a prisoner-of-war. Louis' life story is an inspiration of great suffering, forgiveness, and redemption.



JUNE

1. Farmer's Market Begins
2. Strawberry Festival at Presbyterian Church
5. Regular Council Meeting
6. Swissvale Food Pantry Distribution Day
- Last Day of School for WHSD
8. SEDCO Clean Up Day
9. City Reach Church Movie Night
13. Union Baptist Food Distribution Day
14. Community Days
15. Community Days
18. SCAC Meeting
20. Swissvale Food Pantry Distribution Day
25. Produce to the People
26. Council Agenda Meeting



Swissvale Community Action Committee (SCAC) is comprised of impassioned residents of the Borough of Swissvale. The mission of SCAC is to connect Swissvalians to create a more equitable, resilient, and sustainable community.

SCAC holds quarterly public meetings where all are welcome. 2019 meeting dates are:

- June 18, 7pm
- September 17, 7pm
- November 19, 7pm

Location TBD.

Join us and learn more at:
www.facebook.com/groups/swissvalecac/

SWISSVALE BAPTIST CHURCH

7417 Schoyer Avenue
412-731-9646

www.swissvalebaptistchurch.org

Regular Worship Schedule:

Sundays
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Worship Service
6 p.m.—Bible Study

Wednesdays:

7 p.m.—Prayer Meeting

RIVER CITY CHURCH
2037 Noble Street • 412-501-3161
rivercitypgh@gmail.com
www.rivercitypgh.com

Regular Worship Schedule:

10:30 a.m. on Sunday

Free Community Dinner:

Every 3rd Saturday of the Month
(May 18th, no dinner in June)

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

2117 Collingwood Avenue
412-271-3900

info@unionbaptist.org
www.unionbaptistpgh.org

Regular Worship Schedule:

10 a.m. on Sundays

Mondays: 7 p.m.—Bible Study

Foodbank: Food distribution is the 2nd Thursday of each month.

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NEW COVENANT CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

7419 McClure Avenue
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The Rev. Louis N. Otey, Senior Pastor

Regular Worship Schedule:

Sundays

9 a.m.—Sunday School

10 a.m.—Corporate Prayer

10:30 a.m.—Sunday Worship

Wednesdays:

7:30 p.m.—Bible Study

CALVARY APOSTOLIC CHURCH

2464 Woodstock Avenue
412-657-2792

Pastor Tony Mansinho

Regular Worship Schedule:

Sundays

10:30 a.m.—Sunday School

11 a.m.—Word & Worship Service

Wednesdays:

7:30 p.m.—Bible Study

Special Events:

AMEN Men's Meeting

8 to 9 a.m.—1st Saturday of each month.

The New Me

Noon to 2 p.m.—2nd Saturday of each month. Ladies Ministry.

CARNEGIE FREE LIBRARY OF SWISSVALE

Ongoing Children's Programs (through May)

Preschool classes: Mondays at 11AM (3 – 5 year olds): stories, games and fun activities. New participants are welcome to join anytime

Games: Mondays at 4PM (school age kids): board games with your friends and Miss Bonnie. First Mondays of each month will feature BINGO

Saturday Fun: Saturdays at 1PM (school age kids): a new game or activity every week (see the schedule in the library or on the library website)

Little Listeners: Anytime, all year round (pre-readers): the youngest book fans have begun to exchange their lists for small prizes. You can help your child and/or grandchild participate. Just read 15 books to him/her, and list the titles on the form. You will both have fun, and your little listener will learn and gain listening and reading skills at the same time.

Ongoing Adult Programs

Tech Tutoring for Adults: Tuesdays from 1-5 pm: Our volunteer tech wizard Carolyn Luck provides free ½ hour sessions on using your smartphone, tablet, or computer. Call the library or stop at the front desk to register.

Knit and Crochet Club: 2nd Thursday of the month from 6-8pm: Want to learn to knit or crochet? Or maybe you would enjoy knitting or crocheting with other friendly needle workers. All are welcome to join our monthly night of knitting and crocheting for all levels of experience.

Book Discussion Groups: Spring cleaning can wait; join one of our four book discussion groups! New members may join at any time, without any commitment on your part. Lists for all four clubs, and extra books, are available at the desk. Check our website for all the details, including information about our new Yummy Book Club that is about to launch.

- 1st Thursdays, 7 p.m. – Evening Eclectic group; meets upstairs in library
- 2nd Thursdays, 3 p.m. – Afternoon Eclectic group; meets in downstairs Senior Center
- 4th Mondays, 2 p.m. – Afternoon Mystery group; meets in library
- 4th Mondays, 7 p.m. – Evening Mystery group; meets in Senior Center



Spring/Summer Programs for Everyone

More Merry "Music at the Library!"

Local musicians entertain one Saturday each month here at the Swissvale Library. All performances are free and open to the public. See our website for all the details.

- Sat., May 18 - featuring Good Dog (Americana music) from 1:30-2:10pm and Pete's Radio (bluegrass meets Talking Heads!) from 2:15 - 3pm
- Sat., June 15th - featuring Slagle Rock & Sue (acoustic rock and originals) from 1:30-2:15pm
- Sat., July 6th - featuring Chuck Owston (Americana, OUTDOORS!) from 7:00-9:00pm

Art Exhibits at the Library, Too! - Through May 31st, 2019

Barbara Shema is our featured artist through the end of May. Come and enjoy Barbara's mixed media paintings, utilizing acrylic paint or printers ink and pencil, crayon, ink, or marker on heavy watercolor paper. If you would like to exhibit your art at the library, contact Kate Coluccio at colucciok@einetwork.net

"Book Bucks" Auction Sunday, May 19th, 2019, 1-5pm (for all readers)

There's still time to collect Book Bucks before the big day! If you haven't picked one up yet, stop by the front desk and grab a Book Bucks form to keep track of the books that you've read. All forms are due back to the library by FRI, 5/17/19, at 4pm. The annual auction is indubitably the cherished highlight of the reading year, when readers will trade in their hard-earned Book Bucks for prizes, certificates, & more. ONLY IN SWISSVALE!

Game of Thrones Wrap Up Party

Friday, May 24th, 7pm

Winter was here! As Game of Thrones ends its final season, come for a cathartic evening of discussing who lived, who died, and who claimed the Iron Throne. Fun and prizes!

Summer Reading –

A Universe of Stories!

Sign up for summer reading anytime at the library starting June 1st. Kickoff party happens on June 15th, 1:30 to 3:30. Music for the whole family by Slagle Rock and Sue. Hot dogs and other snacks. Surprise activities for the whole family. Throughout the summer – classes for toddlers, 5 – 8 year olds, 8 to 12 year olds, and teens. Bingo Reading for adults. Sign up for your favorite classes and activities starting June 1st.



Summer Wizard Tournament: Several Summer Saturdays at 7 p.m., from June 15th through July 27th. (Ages 10 – 110) Do you like playing card games? If so, try Wizard with us! New wizards may join in for any or all evenings. Please be on time.

Community Health Fair- Saturday June 22nd from 10 AM to 1PM

ReachUp, Inc, and Swissvale Library present Encountering Wellness in the Community. There will be lots of health information and screenings, dancing and other activities, food and prizes.

More than 30 vendors are participating. Location is the CVS parking lot on Church St. and Monongahela Ave.

Family Game Night: Wednesday, June 26th, 7:00-9:00pm (for ages 6-adult) Stay tuned for more summer reading Family Programs!

The library will be closed: **May 27th** for Memorial Day. Plan your book and movie pickups accordingly!

WOODLAND HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT

Get to Know Your Woodland Hills School Board President: Ms. Jamie L. Glasser



Ms. Jamie Glasser, has lived in her current home in Forest Hills for 12 years, although she has called the borough home her entire life. "It's home and it feels like it," she says. "I'm a 1997 grad, and both of my siblings graduated from Woodland Hills as well. My parents and all of my aunts and uncles graduated from Churchill Area before Woodland Hills was formed. One of my grandmothers graduated from Scott High," Glasser adds. On the board for four and a half years, Glasser was appointed in November 2014, and elected as board president by her colleagues in August 2017. She says she applied to fill a vacancy and because there were big issues facing the district and our communities. She's now running for re-election for a two-year term (at time of print, for primary election in May; general election is November.) Glasser says the district's strength is its students. "They are eager, committed and incredibly bright," she says.

The top three things she'd want people to know about Woodland Hills School District are: 1) We have amazing, committed, caring teachers, administrators and staff; 2) Our curriculum is second to none; and 3) We're working hard to improve facilities so that

students have the very best environments for learning. And, the one thing that she thinks people may be surprised to know about the district, Glasser says, is that, "For our kids, diversity really is our strength. It is really beautiful to watch them interact, and we should

follow their model." Glasser says she's seen a lot of changes in the district in the past year. She says, "I think the district, as a whole, is more forward-thinking, and that's important." She says one of the district's greatest potential for change is its openness to the community, adding, "We can and should always do more to invite people in, welcome them and have a conversation." Glasser wants everyone in the district to know that they can come to her with any questions or concerns about district policy or any issue that might arise. "If I can't answer, I can certainly put them in touch with someone who can," she says.

"As elected officials, it's our role to represent the interests of the people and the community. That usually means working with administration to ensure that the district is on the right path, but we have an obligation to ensure that tax dollars are spent wisely, that decisions are made prudently, and that policies are appropriate and lawful. Those are our obligations," Glasser adds.

In the coming year, Glasser says, she wants to see enrollment increase at Woodland Hills. "I think we have great families who are talking about all the good that is happening, and that word of mouth is powerful," she says. One of the priorities Glasser will be focused on in the coming year is the district's construction projects. "The district is engaged in two significant construction projects at Dickson and at the high school and I am focused on ensuring that those investments result in buildings in which our students want to learn, and in which our community can take pride in for years to come," she says.

Glasser says her favorite thing about being a board member is graduation. "It's such an honor to join the students and their families that night and to see their excitement. There is such a sense of accomplishment and hope in the air," she says. She is also a Rotarian with the Forest Hills Rotary Club, and the stage manager at Woodland Hills for the Spring Musical and the Jr. High Musical. "I also coach Mock Trial at the High School, which is my very favorite thing," she says.

Glasser can be contacted with questions or comments by email at glasja@whsd.net or phone at 412-727-6069.

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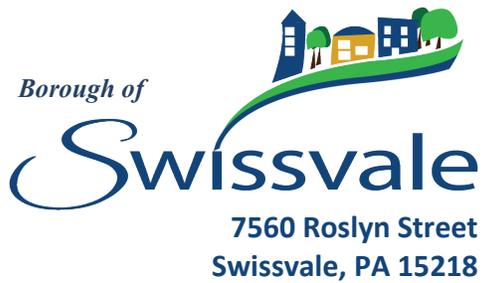
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