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Quarterly Newsletter



Featured Article #1

Rosie the Riveter

Tina Davis, Mae Krier, Sarah Omietanski, Debbie Mahon, & Becky Harger

osie the Riveter, Mae Krier, joined Tina Davis during the May 26th Penndel-Hulmeville Memorial Day Parade. If you had the pleasure of talking with Mae, you would quickly learn that her patriotism is one to be highly commended. In 1943 at just 17 years of age, she left her home in North Dakota and wort to work at the Boging Company, an aircraft factory that

home in North Dakota and went to work at the Boeing Company, an aircraft factory that operated in Seattle, Washington. She worked on riveting and constructing B-17's and B-29's. The job force was quite thin during war-time: "although the men went to war in the trenches, we (women) went to war in the aircraft factories and in the shipyards. We all did whatever had to be done in order to win the war".

Mae has been advocating for a national day to honor the women who helped during the war since the 1980's. She is also working to get civilian recognition with the opportunity of receiving a congressional medal. Check out her story: www.facebook.com/mae.krier

Featured Article #2

Local Girl Scout is working on her Gold Award

ocal Girl Scout Troop 297, troop leader Diane Laurence, has a member that is working on achieving her Girl Scout Gold Award. Jillian Marshall is currently working on the highest achievement a Girl Scout can earn. Part of her project consists of installing



bat houses in the Hulmeville area, especially along the Neshaminy Creek. The population of the long-eared brown bat is now considered threatened in Bucks County, and these bats eat around 1,000 mosquitoes per night! Installation relies on members of the community allowing her and her team to put some of them on resident property.

If you would be interested in helping her on her achievment by allowing them to install a bat house on your property, please contact Jillian at troop297cookies@gmail.com

Do you have an idea for a future featured article? Send a draft to d.mahon@hulmeville-pa.gov

Prefer to get your newsletter via email? Send an email to d.mahon@hulmeville-pa.gov



Important Announcements

Letters from Keystone Collections Group have been mailed to all working residents in Hulmeville Borough. If you work in PA, contact your employer to ensure the employer is withholding the 1% tax for you. If you work out of state, ask your employer to withhold the tax for you. If your employer does not withhold the EIT, or you are self-employed, you must report the tax on a quarterly basis. Visit their web site for more information (www.KeystoneCollects.com). If you have not received a letter you are still responsible to pay the quarterly EIT.

Hulmeville Borough Police

- Come join us for National Night Out on Tuesday, August 7th from 5:30 - 8:30, borough hall and police station. Meet the members of our police force and receive free safety items for your family! For more information, or if you would like to volunteer, call 215-757-1700

-Call 911 if you see an emergency that needs attention. If you see an item that needs to be reported, but is not an emergency call 215-945-3100. Otherwise, Hulmeville's Police Department number is 215-757-1700 for you to leave a message.

Code Enforcement

-A borough ordinance requires that a permit be issued for open burning.

-The Fire Marshal is responsible for enforcement of the Borough fire code. This includes conducting fire safety inspections of commercial properties, and assisting the Borough Council with any fire safety related issues.

Zoning Information

The borough web site links allow you to view, save and/or print, the entire zoning ordinance section by section. Visit the web site <u>www.hulmeville-pa.gov/zoningordinance.html</u> for more information.

Water Authority

New Water Meters Are Being Installed

Every water meter in the borough will be replaced. In the near future, you will be notified and asked to schedule a time for your water meter to be replaced.

Proper Sump Pump Discharging stop discharging water into our sewers. Legally release the water to have it run over pervious ground (non-compacted soil in your yard) outside your home/business.

Sign up for the Safe Guard Program for your sewer line outside your home/business: <u>http://www.bcwsa.net/safeguard-program/</u> or call 1-800-222-2068

Water or Sewer Bill Questions? If you pay your bill to Bucks County Water and Sewer, call 1-800-222-2068. If you pay your bill to Hulmeville Water Authority, call 215-757-6531 ext. 2.

Stormwater Management

You Can be the Solution to Stormwater Pollution

Polluted stormwater runoff is the greatest threat to clean water. Practice these healthy household habits and you will be the solution to stormwater pollution.

- 1. Keep your nearest storm drains clear of debris and litter.
- 2. Never dump anything down a storm drain.



- 3. Do not blow grass clippings or leaves into the street.
- 4. Sweep up yard debris rather than hosing down paved areas.
- 5. Compost or recycle yard waste.
- 6. Use fertilizers sparingly.
- 7. Use pesticides only when needed.
- 8. Pick up pet waste and dispose of properly.
- 9. Use a commercial car wash or wash your car on an unpaved area.
- 10. Service you car regularly to prevent leaks.
- 11. Dispose of household hazardous waste at designated collection locations.
- 12. Purchase and use nontoxic, biodegradable, recycled or recyclable products whenever possible.

Produce less waste – Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

-All residents have been repeatedly informed of storing items in a floodplain. Hulmeville Borough residents are eligible for flood insurance by FEMA only if we, as a borough, comply with their standards. Anyone not complying will be held accountable for their actions. Check out the borough website on how to report an issue.

-All property owners, renters, and businesses are encouraged to contact the zoning officer with any building or property concerns at zoning@hulmeville-pa.gov

William Penn Fire Company - Station 7 - Hulmeville

Visit <u>www.wmpennfire.com</u> for more information. Interested in volunteering? Contact <u>ioinwmpenn@wmpennfire.com</u> or call 215-752-7740



Boards & Committee Information

Hulmeville Borough has many committees that help to run our borough. If you are interested in helping with any of them, check out the web site for committee chair contact information.

Tax Collector

For those who use a personal check to pay your tax bill, please provide a contact phone number either on your check or on the bill. There are times that the tax collector has questions but is not able to get in touch with you.

-Hours are printed on your tax bill and will be posted on the borough website. An appointment can be made by contacting: Nancy Mitchell <u>n.mitchell@hulmeville-pa.gov</u> or call 215-757-6531 ext. 1.

Community News

Hulmeville Historical Society: <u>hulmeville.events@gmail.com</u>

-Hulmeville Night at OCI Bar & Grill, Wednesday, July 18 from 5-8pm. Portions of the costs from every meal served will be donated to the historical society.

Hulmeville Garden Club: <u>www.hulmevillegardenclub.org</u> - Space is limited, RSVP to <u>debbiemahon@verizon.net</u> -Bonsai with Mark Maher, Tuesday, August 7th, 7:pm: https://www.facebook.com/events/2081533232124834/

Know someone who is not receiving this newsletter?

-Have them send a note to d.mahon@hulmeville-pa.gov

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Family

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2018 Earth Day Event at Core Creek Park

The event was another great success! We hope that you're able to attend next year's event; the last Saturday in April.



Congratulations to Hulmeville Borough's second Junior Council Person:

Sarah Omietanski will continue with her second term with Hulmeville Borough Council. Sarah is a Junior at Neshaminy High School and knows that serving as a JCP will help to give teens a voice in our community and hopes to inspire her classmates to become involved in their communities.

