

Quarterly Newsletter

Featured Article*Homeless Teens in Bucks County by Sarah Omietanski, Hulmeville Borough Jr. Council Person*EACH DAY WHEN
I AWAKE I KNOW
I HAVE ONE MORE
DAY TO MAKE A
DIFFERENCE IN
SOMEONE'S LIFE.

JAMES MANN

Back in the spring I was reading a copy of Pennsylvania Borough News and there was an article discussing homeless in our community. Overall, unaccompanied homeless youth represent 6% of the total homeless population in the United States. Of that 11%, or 3,824, individuals are youth under the age of 18. Youth homelessness is often underreported and extremely difficult to track.

I have never really thought about homeless teens in my neighborhood before. After reading that article I started to do some research at the high school to see if we had homeless teens and if so, do we do anything to support these kids.

I reached out to my principle who put me in touch with my social worker. I never knew I had a social worker. I was aware of a guidance counselor but I was not aware that I was also assigned a social worker. I scheduled a meeting with my social worker and she did confirm that we do actually have a percentage of homeless teens at Neshaminy High School. She also went through all the various ways the high school supports these students. They offer various programs like free breakfast and lunch, food pantry, housing, holiday gift cards, gas cards, clothing drives and counseling.

I decided to write this article to inform the community of an issue that may go unnoticed. We have teens in our community that have no home and they attend our schools and live among us and many of us don't even know it. I am a student of the Honor Society and we are currently running a food drive at the school to support homeless. Dropping food items off at Neshaminy High School would be a great way that you can help support the homeless in our community. They are asking that the food items donated are foods such as breakfast items (granola bars/breakfast bars/cereal) and other items that are easy to make such as cup a soup or microwave macaroni and cheese. They are trying to stay away from canned goods.

Donations of Wawa, Walmart, or Target gift cards would be a great way to support the homeless teens. There are so many items these teens could use like school supplies, food, gift cards, transportation and clothing. I encourage you to do something to help support teens in need that really rely on community support to help them. If you need further information please feel free to call Ms. Furphy at 215-809-6662 or at bfurphy@neshaminy.org.

<http://www.buckscounty.org/LivingAndWorking/Services/homeless-shelters>

<https://www.fsabc.org>

<https://www.valleyyouthhouse.org/programs/emergency-shelter/bucks-county-shelter/>

Important Announcements

- Visit the borough web sight www.hulmeville-pa.gov for information on all boards, committees, tax collector, zoning officer, code enforcement, police department, meeting dates, etc...
- Next Quarterly Earned Income Tax due on January 15, 2019
- Trash concerns? Call Republic Services at 215-305-4975



11/7/18, 11/21/18, & 12/5/18

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NEWSLETTER



EMERGENCY POLICE CALL FIRE MEDICAL 911	Hulmeville Police 215-757-1700 County Dispatch 215-945-3100
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Stormwater Management

You Must be the Solution to Stormwater Pollution

-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.

You can not store or dump any items into floodplain, even if you own the property!

Community News

William Penn Fire Company: www.wmpennfire.com

- Interested in volunteering? Contact joinwmpenn@wmpennfire.com or call 215-752-7740

Hulmeville Historical Society: hulmeville.events@gmail.com

- Holiday Decorating Contest deadline is December 15

- Tree Lighting & Christmas Party November 23, 7:pm and William Penn Firehouse afterwards.

Hulmeville Garden Club: www.hulmevillegardenclub.org

- They have joined forces with Southern Bucks Garden Club and the Garden Club of Bristol Borough. Contact debbiemahon@verizon.net with any questions on upcoming events



***Welcome to all the Businesses at the newly developed Johnson's Hall!
Be sure to visit with them soon!***

