

Allendale Announcer

Fall 2018

Hello Neighbor,

Thank you for the opportunity to “formally” say hello and introduce myself. My name is Meg Petroski and I have graciously accepted the role as board President of the Allendale Association. I appreciate your confidence in me and for offering me the opportunity to represent our shared interests for our community. I am humbled to have been chosen to serve and I am looking forward to continuing the efforts to improve our community.

As a member of your board, we are working to improve communication and bring new activities and solutions to Allendale. Each member has ideas and goals for the board and the community. We value your opinion and welcome any additional feedback that you are willing to provide. Please take some time to fill out the Allendale Association Survey that can be found within this announcer.

Additionally, I would like to thank Mr. Carl Hollander for his tenure as President of the Allendale Association. Carl has faithfully served this community for five years. Although he has stepped down, he is still highly involved and dedicated to making this community a great place to live. Thanks, Carl!

Your neighbor,
Meg Petroski, President
Allendale Association
megpetroski@gmail.com

To the Allendale Board

Before going off to college, I just wanted to thank everyone for awarding me the Allendale Scholarship. Living in Allendale has not only brought me a loving community but also helped me make friends that will stay with me for a lifetime.

Thanks again,
Skye Sterner

Mall Update

A huge THANK YOU to our wonderful volunteers! We could not do this without you. We had about 15 volunteers help spread 20 yards of mulch in May. We completed the task in about 4 hours! It was a lot of hard work, but the end result was worth all of the sweat!

We utilized Sign Up Genius to seek volunteers to help with the weekly mowing. This was a huge success! There are still a few slots available if you would like to volunteer.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e054baea729a3f94-allendale>

I was driving home one evening and had to smile as I entered Allendale. There were 2 younger boys helping to mow the mall. It made me so happy to see volunteers, especially children, help to make their neighborhood better!

I would like to thank the following families for helping with the mowing this year!

The Widmer Family The Woodward Family The Gray Family

The Fountain Family The Magill Family The Valvo Family

The Andersen Family The Midgarden Family The Lewis Family

The Hollander Family

We will begin the Fall Cleanup when the leaves start raining down on us! Any help you can give is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at mnealmelissa@yahoo.com. Thank you!

Neighborly Request

On July 27th at 4am my wife and I were awakened by three cats fighting in my driveway. We do not own a cat. It is against township ordinance to permit your pet to be loose. Please keep your cats inside. They are your pets and not the neighborhood's. This is not the first cat issue we have had.

George Lapore
133 Blacksmith Rd

Thank You from Christ Presbyterian Church

We at Christ Presbyterian Church want to thank our Allendale neighbors for enthusiastically supporting National Night Out at the church this past Tuesday evening in spite of the rainy and unpredictable weather. Our fear that the rain would dampen enthusiasm and attendance thankfully didn't happen. The Allendale table was fun and the cookies delicious!

We also appreciated the generosity of local vendors who donated food. Hope you got to sample popcorn chicken bites and chicken barbecue from Joey's Chicken Shack, pizza from The Cru Pizza and Deli and pasta salad and green salad from Cliff's Tavern. The Cru and Cliff's couldn't spare staff to accompany their food but provided the snacks anyway. Cliff's Tavern asked that we help get the word out that their large downstairs space is available to host parties and events and they don't charge a room rental fee which can result in a nice discount if you're planning an event.

Please pencil us in on your calendars for August 6, 2019. We look forward to seeing you then.

Child Care Needed

The Cappel Family is looking for an energetic, compassionate, and conscientious individual to provide care for their 15 month old, in-home, three mornings a week throughout the school year, 8:45 am-noon. Please contact Elizabeth (Eli) Cappel at elimccullohcappel@gmail.com for information regarding days, pay, job expectations, or interest.

October Italian Heritage and Culture Month

In 1989 President George H. W. Bush proclaimed October to be Italian Heritage and Culture month. October was the month chosen to honor the achievements and contributions of Italian immigrants and their descendents.

The influence of Italians began before the country was formed. Filippo Mazzei, a friend of Thomas Jefferson wrote to him, "All men by nature are equally free and independent. Such equality is necessary in order to create a free government." Thomas paraphrased it to "that all men are created equal" and included in the Declaration of Independence. William Paca from Maryland and Caesar Rodney

from Delaware are two signers of the Declaration of Independence that have Italian ancestry.

Every industry, local or national government, military, science, and entertainment have had outstanding leaders and contributions from Italian Americans. Daily we see the Italian influence in our music, cuisine and art. So celebrate Italian Heritage Month by raising a glass of chianti, make good plate of pasta or just listen to some of the famous Italian American singers.

Also remember that the second Monday of October is Columbus Day established by President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1934. We can all be thankful for Christopher Columbus's heroic voyage across the Atlantic to open trade routes from the old world to the New World. He made four voyages and was the first to document a route for others to follow. Years later Germans, Irish, Polish and many other nationalities would travel to the New World to seek the freedom we now have.

Submitted by
George Lapore
Member of West Shore Council 2951 Order of Sons of Italy in America

First Annual Pumpkin Carve

WHAT: BYOP, bring your own pumpkin, and spend some time carving pumpkins with neighbors in preparation for Trick or Treat on Oct. 25th!

WHO: Any Allendale Resident

WHEN: Sunday, October 21st at Noon

WHERE: Deerfield Park, under the pavilion

Light snacks will be provided, but please bring a beverage. Some pumpkin carving tools and stencils will be available, but please feel free to bring your own. Please RSVP to Melissa McNeal by Wednesday, October 17th at mcnealmelissa@yahoo.com

Allendale Annual Fall Hayride

Get ready for an evening of fun with Allendale friends at the annual Allendale Fall hayride!

When: Saturday, October 13th, 2018

Time: 5:30 to 8:00 PM

Where: McCurdy's Tree Farm, Dillsburg

Costs: Free for members (up to a family of 5 individuals), \$10 for non-members and members with families over 5 individuals.

The evening begins with a 30 minute hayride through McCurdy's Tree Farm, followed by a cookout around the bonfire. We will be roasting hot dogs, marshmallows, making s'mores, and enjoying hot chocolate. The kids will enjoy playing at the popular Mc-Tube Slide and the large Hay Bale Climb!

Please make your reservations now by contacting Christopher or Christine Catherman at 717-761-1292. Please remember to include your name, phone number, and number of people attending, identifying how many are members and how many are non-members.

Please arrive at the farm by 5:30 PM to allow time for check-in, collection of any money, and loading. Also, don't forget to bring long sticks for roasting hot dogs and marshmallows, lanterns, flash lights, and of course, your camera!

For directions and location:
McCurdy's Tree Farm
127 Chestnut Grove Road
www.mccurdystreefarm.com

Allendale Kayaking Event

Bill Gramlich will be hosting a free kayaking event in the Yellow Breeches. Kayaks, life vests and paddles will be available free of charge as well as instructors for the beginners. Date is yet to be determined but it will be either a weekend or a weekday after 5:00 pm. Put-in will be at Creekwood Park and take-out will be at New Cumberland Park where a shuttle will be provided. Kayakers with their own kayaks are welcome to join the group. For further information or to provide feedback, contact Bill at 717-608-2523 or billgramlich1@gmail.com

Allendale Association Survey

Please fill out this survey and drop it in the association's mailbox, located at the entrance of Allendale within the Mall.

1. Are you currently a resident of the Allendale Community? Yes No

2. If yes, how long have you resided in Allendale? _____

3. Do you currently pay your \$20 membership dues? Yes No

4. If no, please provide feedback below.

5. On a scale of 1 – 5 (1 not important - 5 very important), please rate each of the following membership funded items listed below.

- ❖ Mall Entrance Maintenance _____
- ❖ Easter Egg Hunt _____
- ❖ Fall Hayride _____
- ❖ Breakfast with Santa _____
- ❖ Holiday Luminaries _____
- ❖ Yard Sale _____
- ❖ Scholarship _____
- ❖ Allendale Directory _____
- ❖ Announcer, Facebook Page and e-mail alerts _____

6. How can the association make events more valuable to you? Please feel free to share any suggestions regarding current events or future events/activities you would like to see.

(Optional)

Name: _____

Address: _____.

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

I would like to meet with the Association President to discuss activities, events, and or ideas for the community.

Preferred method of contact: E-mail Phone Text

Thank You for your participation!