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Mail/Walk	414 South York Road



IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

EMERGENCY: 9-1-1

Borough Hall	215-443-9100	UMHJSA	215-659-3975
Tax Collector	215-675-4010	Union Library	215-672-1420
Public Works	215-675-1454	Chamber of Commerce	215-956-9540
Hatboro Police	215-675-2832 (non-emergency)	Aqua of PA	1-800-711-4779
Hatboro Police	215-675-4400 (calls for police response)	Comcast Cable	1-800-Comcast
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Trash Collections	215-443-9100		

ROAD HAZARDS

If you see it, report it. If you see a downed traffic sign or road hazard, let us know. Visit the Borough website at www.hatborogov.org and complete the feedback form or email at info@hatborogov.org or call Borough Hall during business hours. If you observe one of these issues after hours and feel it is a safety issue you can contact our police department at the non emergency number 215-675-2832.

COMMUNITY BLOCK PARTIES

If you are planning a Block Party, please submit a letter with dates/ times/ location to the Police Department. The Police Department will coordinate with the Public Works Department for barricades, this ensures a safe and fun event.



STREET LIGHT OUT

To report a street light that is not working, please contact Borough Hall. Exact location or cross street of the outage will assist are workers during day time hours locating the light.

PERMITS

The Borough uses a third party firm to oversee and issue building permits. All permits applications can be found on line at www.hatborogov.org. Borough staff assists with the completion of all paperwork and issuance of permits when complete.



Zoning Permits, Use & Occupancy and Rental Registration permits are all handled by Borough staff.

Park Rental Permits and **Requests for Events** are also done by Borough staff, call Borough Hall at 215-443-9100 for any questions.

BOROUGH of HATBORO Borough Holidays

There will be no trash collection on the following holidays:

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|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| • New Years Day | • Veterans Day |
| • Good Friday | • Thanksgiving Day |
| • Memorial Day | • Friday after Thanksgiving Day |
| • Independence Day | • Christmas Day |
| • Labor Day | |

In addition to the above dates, the Hatboro Administrative Office is closed on:

- Martin Luther King Day
- Presidents Day
- Flag Day

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PUBLIC MEETING SCHEDULE

COUNCIL COMMITTEE – 2nd Monday at 7:00 PM (check for changes due to holidays)

COUNCIL MEETING – 4th Monday at 7:00 PM (check for changes due to holidays)

BOROUGH AUTHORITY – 1st Wednesday at 6:30 PM

PLANNING COMMISSION – 1st Tuesday of Each Month (if necessary) at 7:00 PM

ZONING HEARING BOARD – 3rd Wednesday of Each Month (if necessary) at 7:00 PM

ALL MEETINGS ARE HELD IN BOROUGH HALL and are open to the public.

If a meeting needs to be changed or postponed information will be posted on the website and the community channel.



Borough Council

Seated L to R – Mayor Hawkes, President John Zygmunt – Member Dave Rich

Standing L to R – Marty Palmer, Bob Hegele, Mark Sheedy, Vice President Bill Tompkins, Tom Harbaugh

Welcome New Employees to the Hatboro Family

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Recent Retirements

Police Operations Clerk David Berry
Crossing Guard Dolly Jones



Mayor Hawkes and Chief Gardner congratulating David Berry on his retirement from the Hatboro Police.

BOROUGH NOTICES

Crosswalks: Hatboro Borough has several pedestrian crossings in the Borough. Travelers should be aware that these crossings mean drivers must yield to pedestrians in the crosswalk. If you see a pedestrian in the crosswalk please stop and allow pedestrians to safely cross the street.

School Crossings: Hatboro Borough employs 5 School Crossing Guards, although school is not in session currently in September when traveling Hatboro roadways, if you observe a school crossing or a school crossing guard please observe the speed limit.

Dog Licenses: Under Pennsylvania law, all dogs must have a license, which is available from the County Treasurer or registered agents. Not only does a dog license provide valuable, traceable information if a dog is lost, but income from the sale of licenses supports the state Department of Agriculture's Dog Law Enforcement Office. This agency ensures the welfare of dogs and puppies in commercial breeding kennels, regulates dangerous dogs, and oversees annual licensure and rabies vaccination for dogs.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Just a friendly reminder permits are necessary for the following:

- New construction
- Additions
- Alterations
- Any project that requires structural changes
- Fences or walls
- Sheds or greenhouses



- Decks, patios, porch & sunrooms
- Swimming pools and spas or hot tub
- Signs
- Heating and Air-Conditioning
- Plumbing
- Electrical Work

This is an abbreviated list, if you are looking to do improvements to your home please contact staff at Borough Hall and they will assist you in the permit process.

Dog owners are reminded that their four legged friends must be leashed at all times and you are required to pick up after them and dispose of the waste properly.

A reminder that **property owners** must maintain their lawns to keep Hatboro looking beautiful. Remember, your grass should not exceed 6" in height. Trees and shrubs should not overhang in the right-of-way (roads and sidewalks)

Hatboro Borough property owners are reminded that the maintenance of all sidewalks and curbing situated on their property is the responsibility of the property owner. Contractors or property owners performing the work are required to obtain a Road Opening Permit from the Borough prior to the beginning of any repair.

Notice to Owners of Rental Properties: Hatboro Borough Ordinances require the owner (landlord) of a rental property to notify the Borough of the names and other information about tenants occupying those properties. Please contact Borough Hall at 215-443-9100 and register your rental property, pay the rental permit fees and schedule an inspection of your rental property.

Prohibited Signs: The Borough Zoning Code prohibits specific types of signs in all zoning districts. Signs attached to trees, utility poles, streetlights or placed on any public property or public right of way are prohibited.

Sign Permits: The Borough of Hatboro is asking all business owners to please contact Borough Hall and ascertain zoning requirements for signs before ordering or entering into an agreement for a sign.

The Borough is now on Facebook

Please visit our page at the Hatboro Emergency Management and the Borough of Hatboro.



Main Street Hatboro

Economic Revitalization Efforts Benefitting All Residents

Main Street Hatboro's continued revitalization efforts have created strong economic growth benefiting all Hatboro residents and businesses. The median home value in Hatboro is currently \$230,800. Hatboro home values have grown 4.1% over the past year as reported by Zillow.com, a real estate tracking service. This represents a property value growth of \$9,462 per household.

Hatboro's economic revitalization has seen the opening of over 120 new businesses within the last three years. These businesses have created or brought over 800+ new jobs to the community and tens of millions of dollars of new investment into the Hatboro. Main Street or the York Road Town Center corridor now has a 99.5% commercial occupancy rate, up from 76% in the beginning of 2011.

The overall transformation of Hatboro is subtle, yet the effects of new businesses can readily be seen. Property owners and merchants are improving their buildings with fresh paint, new signage and window displays.

The Station Park complex off of South Warminster Road, the former Vick's Plant, has had seven new corporations move into the borough within the last three years. Three new large corporations have moved into the Borough this year bringing or creating hundreds of new jobs. There are over 600 employees at Station Park.

Several housing Transportation Oriented Developments (TOD's) are also underway. TOD's are nationally trended complexes that target the millennial generation's desire to live and work in walk-able towns with access to public transportation. The Hatboro Train Station and the revitalized Main Street district have made us an attractive investment for developers. Hatboro TOD's include an adaptive re-use of the Cosmo Motors property along Jacksonville Road, a new complex on Springdale Avenue and a proposed development on the Station Park property. Benefits of these projects to the community include new real estate transfer taxes, new property assessments, and new earned income tax revenue for the Borough.

All of these efforts could not have taken place without the full support and cooperation of the Borough Government, Council and Borough Staff.



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CHILDREN'S GARDEN IN EATON PARK HAS BEEN CERTIFIED BY THE NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION AS A WILDLIFE HABITAT

The Gardeners of Crooked Billet are pleased to announce that their Children's Garden in Eaton Park has been certified by the National Wildlife Federation as a Wildlife Habitat. Below is the NWF news release:

Hatboro, Pa (March 13, 2014). The National Wildlife Federation is pleased to recognize that the Gardeners of Crooked Billet and the Hatboro Borough Council have successfully created an official Certified Wildlife Habitat site at Eaton Park, on Moreland Road, Hatboro. Eaton Park provides a habitat for birds, butterflies, frogs and other wildlife by providing essential elements needed by all wildlife — natural food sources, clean water, cover and places to raise young.

"Providing a home for wildlife in our communities, whether it's at home, at schools, businesses, or parks, is the demonstration of a healthy and active eco-system. There is no more rewarding way to stay connected to nature right outside your door," said David Mizejewski, naturalist with the National Wildlife Federation.

This new certified habitat joins NWF's roll of more than 150,000 certified habitats nationwide. Wildlife habitats are important to year-round wildlife residents as well as species that migrate, such as some birds and butterflies. Each habitat is unique for both beauty and function.

For more information on gardening for wildlife, visit www.nwf.org. The mission of the National Wildlife Federation is to inspire Americans to protect wildlife for our children's future.

If you would like to learn more about The Gardeners of Crooked Billet membership, the gardens they maintain, and regular meetings/activities, visit their website at <http://www.pitrone.com/gardeners.html>.

Or, visit their Facebook Page and become a friend!

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Gardeners-of-the-Crooked-Billet/362510080436834>



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We're happy to announce the productions we have planned for our next season! If you like what you see here, we encourage you to purchase season tickets to see all four shows for the price of three. You may purchase them in one of three ways:

- 1. By Mail** – You may download a form off our website, <http://www.thevillageplayers.com> and mail it in along with your payment. We also have a pile of these forms in the lobby which you may pick up during your next visit to the theater. Check only.
- 2. In Person** – During our June production of Don Juan in Chicago (June 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28) you may purchase tickets in the lobby before each performance. Cash or check only.
- 3. Online** – Beginning July 7th, you may purchase your season ticket online. Please check our website at <http://www.thevillageplayers.com> or visit <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/668474> to buy them. Purchasing online is the only way to purchase tickets with a credit card.

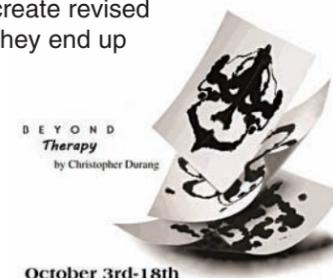
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Beyond Therapy

By: Christopher Durang
October (2014) 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18
Directed by: Zachary J. Palmer

SYNOPSIS:

(Comedy) Bruce and Prudence meet via a personal ad, and it goes disastrously. They report back to their therapists, who are clearly more mentally disturbed than their patients, and decide to create revised personal ads. Unfortunately, they end up meeting again... but the second time around, things work out for the better. But Bruce has a live in lover who is jealous of Prudence, and wants desperately wants her out of the picture.



Les Liaisons Dangereuses (Dangerous Liaisons)

By: Christopher Hampton
March (2015) 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28
Directed by: Gina Lutz

SYNOPSIS:

(Drama) The Marquise de Merteuil and the Vicomte de Valmont are rivals who use sex as a weapon of humiliation and degradation. Their cruel plan to ruin the virtuous Madame de Trouvel becomes complicated when the Vicomte develops genuine feelings for her; and the Marquise becomes incredibly jealous and vengeful.



Funny Money

By: Ray Cooney
June (2015) 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20
Directed by: Bob DeMarco

SYNOPSIS:

(Comedy) Henry picks up the wrong briefcase by mistake and finds it contains almost a million dollars! Realizing the owner of the briefcase was likely a criminal, he plans to flee the country with his wife immediately. However, the police arrive with unfortunate news- Henry is dead (or, a man with his briefcase was found dead). The arrival of an additional officer who suspects Henry of soliciting in the men's bathroom, and a dangerous mafioso who is not afraid to kill again, leads to a series of hilarious mistaken identities in this raucous comedy



In-Laws, Outlaws, and Other People (That Should Be Shot)

By: Steve Franco
January (2015) 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24
Directed by: Fran Carroll

SYNOPSIS:

(Comedy) Imagine Christmas dinner with your family. It can certainly be hectic. When your extended family shows up, it gets worse. Add in your nosy next door neighbors, and it's a nightmare. When two men who just robbed a liquor store show up, consider it a blessing- they probably brought some vodka!



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Tables will be available for Local Food Vendors, Local Artist Vendors, and Local Merchant Vendors.

We will accept the first 10 responders for the Chili Competition. We will accept the first 10 responders for each of the Pie Eating Contests (ages 6 to 8 & ages 9 to 12) Please fill out the registration below and mail it to:

Main Street Hatboro, 414 S. York Road, Hatboro, PA 19040

CHILI COMPETITOR'S: Bring Chili to Eaton Pavilion at 1:30 PM • **PIE EATING CONTESTANTS:** Come to Eaton Pavilion at 3:15 PM

Interested Vendors also respond to same address – Cost: Food Vendors \$50, Merchant Vendors \$25

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Age for Pie eating Contest: _____

Phone Number _____ CIRCLE ONE: Chili Competition - Pie Eating Contest - Table



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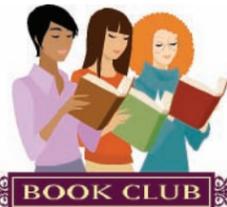
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July 10th: Lego Fun at 11:00 am- Ages 5 and up

July 16th: Make it Take It Craft at 11am

July 17th: Magic of Gustafson's at 7pm

July 23rd: Dinosaur Rock at 2pm

July 24: Pajama Party Stuffed Animal Sleepover at 6:30 pm

July 30th: Art at the Library at 11 AM

July 31st: Movie Night (Elementary Age) at 6:30 pm

August 6th: Philadelphia Zoo at 11 AM

August 7th: MIKE ROSE Magic at 6:30 pm

August 13: Reading To Therapy Dogs at 11 am

August 14th: Summer Reading Finale SCIENCE TELLERS at 6:30PM

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Hatboro Police Department



“On October 6, 1935 the Borough of Hatboro lost a hero in the tragic death of Police Chief Warren Kramer. A dedicated public servant, Chief Kramer not only served as a Borough Police Officer, but served as a volunteer firefighter with the Enterprise Fire Company of Hatboro. Chief Kramer's life was one of public service, having been a veteran of our military and a retired firefighter from the Philadelphia Fire Department.

October 6, 1935 likely began like any ordinary day for

Chief Kramer. The essence of police work in any community, especially one like Hatboro, is providing service to the community. On that date Chief Kramer was tragically struck and killed by a motorist while on duty assisting a woman looking for a lost purse. Chief Kramer made the ultimate sacrifice in the service of others. The Hatboro Police Department and the Borough of Hatboro proudly honors Chief Kramer and all of those who have given their lives in the service of others”.



All sworn members of the Hatboro Police Department attending ceremony honoring Chief Warren Kramer.

Montgomery County Health Department – West Nile Virus (WNV)

Steps you can take around your home to help prevent the breeding of mosquitoes:

- WNV is a disease that is spread by infected mosquitoes. The best defense against WNV is eliminating sources of standing water in your yard where mosquitoes may lay eggs. Fill, cover or remove any items that can trap water.
- Dispose of tin cans, plastic containers, ceramic pots or similar water-holding containers that have collected on your property.
- Pay special attention to discarded tires.
- Drill holes in the bottom of recycling containers left outdoors
- Have clogged roof gutters cleaned every year,



particularly if the leaves from surrounding trees have a tendency to plug up the drains.

- Turn over plastic wading pools when not in use.
- Turn over wheelbarrows and don't let water stagnate in birdbaths.
- Aerate ornamental pools or stock them with fish.
- Clean and chlorinate swimming pools when not in use.

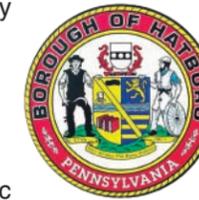
For more information visit:
www.health.montcopa.org or contact the Montgomery County Health Department at (215)784-5415

BOROUGH HISTORIANS UPDATE

SPRING 2014

As of this writing we are happy to let you know the work to restore the Lukens Clock will shortly commence and it is expected to be finished in time for Hatboro's 300th Anniversary next year. The Lukens Clock Committee wishes to extend a large thank you to all residents and non-residents for their generosity not only in helping to raise the matching grant funds to undertake this historic project but also fund the Lukens Clock Trust to under right the future needs of Hatboro's Timepiece.

Work is progressing with Hatboro's Historic Resources Survey. Hatboro's Historical Society, The Millbrook Society, is working with the Borough Historian and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in close harmony in this effort. We have begun by focusing on York Rd from Mill Rd to County Line with sections of Byberry, E&W Moreland Ave, Horsham Rd, W. Lehman Ave, W Monument Ave and E&W Montgomery Ave. The survey team has compiled a list of well over 200 structures of which, they believe, 35 are Hatboro's oldest, dating to before 1860. These all are within the area surveyed thus far. More may yet to be determined historic, as some buildings have been modified over the years masking their original appearance. This is a very time



intensive procedure and requires street-by-street, house-by-house observations. The team is using old maps, one dating to 1857, that show locations of actual structures and the most recent of these maps is from 1934. At this time our survey team have a long way to go, as there is much ground yet to cover. Your help is needed in this effort to record and save our structural history here in

Hatboro. If you are the owner of a house or building and want to know more about it, or you have such structures you know to be historic, contact the Millbrook Society and Borough Historian. Or better yet get involved and stop in The Amy B. Yerkes Museum (32 N. York Rd. in the Hatboro Baptist Church) between 7:30 PM and 9:30 PM any Wednesday evening. Meet with the mapping department and survey team to see how you can be a History Detective and help to save Hatboro's past for the future. You owe it to yourself and your town we are losing our history faster then we are saving it!

In your service,
David T. Shannon Jr.
 Hatboro Historian



TRI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION COMMITTEE

2015 will be celebrated as a milestone year for the Borough of Hatboro as we will mark the 300th birthday of Hatboro Borough. Planning a yearlong celebration will be half the fun. Needless to say, it takes a huge effort on the part of a lot of people to make this a successful event. If you would like to be a part of the Tri-centennial Committee, we welcome your ideas, your energy and your participation. To volunteer contact hatboro300@gmail.com. To donate – checks payable to Hatboro Main Street at 120 S. York Road Suite 7, Hatboro, PA 19040. Please check out Facebook page – Hatboro Tri-Centennial

BUX-MONT MEALS ON WHEELS

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Bux-Mont Meals on Wheels – serving the homebound residents of our community with nutritious meals Monday through Friday. If you know someone who would benefit from this program, please call our office.

Thanks!

Many photos for this publication are provided by John Pitrone. Thank you for providing photos for the Borough newsletters.



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2014 PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

The Borough continues to work on improvements throughout the Borough. Some of the projects this year include:

- York & Byberry Road - Stormwater improvements
- Pennypack Creek Dredging Project
- Horsham/Academy/Moreboro - Pedestrian Safety & Stormwater Improvements
- Wayfinding Signage - New signage throughout the Borough directing residents and visitors to locations within the Borough.
- New facebook pages for information
 1. Borough of Hatboro – Borough informational updates
 2. Hatboro Emergency Management – Emergency Services updates



Tanner Park Playground

VOLUNTEERS WANTED



Are you interested in serving your community. The Borough is always looking for volunteers to serve on the various Boards and Commissions. If interested please send a letter of interest to Diane Hegele, Assistant Borough Secretary, Borough of Hatboro 414 S. York Road, Hatboro, PA 19040 or email at dhegele@hatborogov.org.

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BUILDING ON A FOUNDATION OF EXCELLENCE

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT: REDUCE THE RUNOFF

In the past, stormwater management emphasized removing water quickly from land to prevent flooding, but that sent large volumes of water rushing into local streams. This quickly eroded stream banks, muddying the water in our streams and changing the shape of the waterways. Fast moving stormwater picks up more pollution from our lawns, farms and roads, turning creeks and aquatic habitats into open storm sewers. The key to proper stormwater management is slowing the rate of this runoff. This allows enough time for rainwater to sink into the ground rather than running into storm drains.



into the soil. Rain barrels save money on household water use, provide plants with soft water, (free of chlorine, lime or calcium), conserve water for use during drought, and can be designed to fit in nicely with your house and landscaping.

Installing a rain barrel on your downspout is an easy way to keep rain on your property. These containers collect and store rain water to be used for watering plants, cleaning yard equipment, or topping off a swimming pool. If collected in a rain barrel, storm-water can be released slowly, giving it time to seep

A rain garden is a great way to reduce runoff and add beautiful native plants to your property, rain gardens are graded slightly to collect several inches of stormwater, allowing time for the water to be absorbed by the soil or used by the plants. Both of these natural processes filter the water, and prevent it from becoming polluted stormwater runoff. Rain gardens recharge our groundwater resources and attract butterflies, beneficial insects and other wildlife. By using rain gardens other stormwater management techniques at home, we can have a huge cumulative effect on the quality and quantity of our drinking water.

WASHING THE CAR CAN BE LOTS OF FUN! It can even benefit your lawn and save our streams!

Did you know?

- Soapy runoff from vehicle washing enters storm drains and flows untreated into local streams
- Detergent levels as low as 0.1 ppm can harm wildlife and negatively impact drinking water and supplies
- Even biodegradable detergents contain surfactants which can harm fish
- Tap water from running hoses contains enough chlorine to kill fish in local streams
- Use a commercial car wash whenever possible. They typically use half the water, and treat and reuse the water before discharging it to sanitary sewers

If use of a commercial car wash is not possible, please follow these precautions:

- Park the car on the grass so the grass will soak up the water and break down the soap and absorb any phosphates for use as fertilizer
- Use protective measures to redirect water onto grass and to block nearby storm drains
- Use a bucket of wash water with minimal detergent or plain water with sponges and towels, not a running hose, to wash and rinse the car
- Use a high-pressure, low- volume hose with a trigger nozzle to refill the bucket
- Do not allow hose to run freely on the pavement

The Fourth of July

Born out of boldness and a fierce desire
To break the brutal bonds of tyranny
This was the day we told the British sire
"By George, we'll take no more orders from thee!"

Our independence was not gained with ease.
The declaration merely was the start.
We battled bullets, bayonets, disease.
We froze, we starved, came close to losing heart.

Thousands of patriots laid down their lives
Our soldiers fought starvation, and the cold.
The war created widows out of wives
At last, the flag of freedom would unfold.

Two hundred thirty-eight years now have gone
Our patriotic spirit marches on.

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Main Street Hatboro

On May 20, 2014, in front of the Hatboro Borough Hall, the Hatboro Train Show Committee presented Main Street Hatboro with a check for \$4,000 representing the proceeds from their Annual Train Show held on December 7, 2013.

Main Street Hatboro was founded in 1995 and incorporated in 2000 as a non-profit volunteer organization dedicated to the revitalization of the downtown area of the borough. In 2005 under the leadership of the late Al Wipplinger, owner of Village Hardware, the Main Street Hatboro Model Train Show Committee was formed to raise funds for Main Street Hatboro projects. The committee consists of about fifteen members from all facets of the community. Some are model railroad enthusiasts, some railfans, and some just interested in making Hatboro a better place.

The committee now commonly known as the Train Show Committee has held a show on the first Saturday in December for the past seven years, and has contributed nearly \$30,000.00 to Main Street Hatboro. Over the years the show has grown from a handful of vendors to over fifty vendors with 125 tables displaying model train equipment, and railroad related merchandise. Last year's show drew nearly 1000 attendees.

The current officers of the committee are: Dale Temple, Chairman; John Farnen, Vice Chairman; Joseph Lutz, Treasurer and Alfred Zollers, Secretary. The other members of the committee are: Steve Barth, Jack Boland, Sid Dorfman, Phil Haile, Bob Johnston, Ken Keiser, John Lightner, Bill Mays, Dave Rich and Joe Zenszer.



Front row: Al Zollers; Jack Boland; Steve Barth, Main Street Manager; Sid Dorfman

Second row: Bob Johnston, Main Street President; Dale Temple; Ken Keiser

Third row: John Lightner; Joe Zenszer; John Farnen
Members missing from photo: Phil Haile, Joe Lutz, Bill Mays and Dave Rich

2014 MONTGOMERY COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION PROGRAM

All events take place 9AM – 3PM

For more information and locations call Montgomery County Recycling Hotline 610-278-3618 or visit our website at www.montgomerycountyclecycling.org

The guidelines for safely transporting Household Hazardous Waste to collection sites are as follows:

1. Keep all products in original containers with labels intact if possible.
2. Wrap leaking containers in newspaper and place in a plastic bag or garbage container.
3. Make sure all lids and caps are tight.
4. Place items securely in a box for transport. Use newspaper or cardboard as filler.
5. Place chemicals, which will react with one another, in separate parts of the vehicle.
6. DO NOT leave materials in hot, unventilated area for long periods of time.
7. DO NOT SMOKE NEAR CHEMICALS



This program is funded in part by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection.

2014 MONTGOMERY COUNTY ELECTRONICS COLLECTION

ELECTRONICS COLLECTION will be in our area on **Saturday, August 2 (9am-3pm)**
Hatboro-Horsham High School • 899 Horsham Road (enter on Hatters Way) • Horsham, PA 19044
For more information on other dates/times, visit www.montgomerycountyclecycling.org

A MESSAGE FROM PECO

Reporting gas and electric emergencies

If a customer smells a gas odor or has a natural gas emergency, they should leave the area immediately and call 9-1-1 or PECO's Emergency phone number at 1-800-841-414 from a neighbor's phone, they should never use their phone.

Matches should never be used to look for gas leaks, customers should never try to look for the leak themselves. Equipment should not be used and light switches should not be flipped they can create sparks.



Greater Hatboro Chamber of Commerce

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SUMMER TICKET SALES

2014 Pennsylvania Recreation & Park Society Summer Ticket Sales Program

The Greater Hatboro Chamber of Commerce will be offering tickets for 12 different amusement parks and attractions

Adventure Aquarium
Baltimore Aquarium
Dorney Park
Dutch Wonderland
Knobeels Amusement Park
PA Renaissance Faire



Philadelphia Zoo
Sesame Place
Six Flags Great Adventure (NJ)
Splash Zone Water Park (Wildwood, NJ)
Regal Movie Tickets



For more information check our website or call the chamber office 215-956-9540, cell 215-693-2899 or website www.hatboro-pa.com



Hatboro's 300th Anniversary Tricentennial Kick-Off Celebration Dance

Saturday October 25, 2014 • 7pm to 11 pm
Blair Mill Inn
\$35.00 per person
purchase by October 1 ~ \$30.00 per person
Music by Marlin DJ Entertainment

Tri-Centennial Monthly Meeting

1st Monday of the month
Hatboro Borough Hall
7pm to 8:15 pm

T-shirt Sale

Garnet T-shirt with Beige Imprint
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National Night Out

Friday August 8, 2014
6 pm to 9 pm
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REAL ESTATE TAX OFFICE NEWS

All 2014 Borough and County tax bills are in the penalty period due by December 2014.

The 2014/2015 Hatboro Horsham School Tax bills were mailed July 1, 2014. If you have not received a School tax bill please contact the Tax Office at 215-675-4010.

Anyone operating a Business in the Borough is required to obtain a license from the Borough. If you have not filed the 2014 Business tax add the 10% penalty to the amount due. Also, remember to fill in the number of signs located at your business and remit the amount due. Forms are available in Borough Hall.

All residents owning property and residing here are eligible for the Homestead Rebate on their School taxes. If you have not applied for the rebate the forms are available in the Real Estate tax office.

Senior citizens may be eligible for the PA State Property and or Rent rebate. Contact Representative Tom Murt's office at 215-674-3755 for the forms.





ENTERPRISE FIRE COMPANY

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Mission Statement

The Mission Statement of the Enterprise Fire Company is to provide effective emergency services, and to minimize the impact of fires and other emergency incidents. Our mission also includes providing fire prevention education and fire safety training to our citizens. We are committed and dedicated to making the strongest effort to ensure the safety to all who live, work and play in the Borough of Hatboro.

Fire Protection – Responses for 2014

As of 5/28/14 the Enterprise Fire Company has responded to 160 calls for service.

- Calls for Service in Hatboro
- 26 Fire Alarms
- 14 Accidents with Injuries
- 12 Electrical Fires
- 7 Non-Commercial Buildings
- 4 Investigations
- 3 Commercial Buildings
- 3 Gas Leaks Outside
- 3 Hazmat Incidents
- 2 CO Detectors
- 2 Vehicle Fires
- 1 Gas Leak Inside
- 1 Stand-by @ Vehicle Accident
- 1 Vehicle Rescue

81 Assists to Other Mutual Aid Companies

- 33 to Willow Grove/Upper Moreland Twp Fire Co.
- 24 to Horsham Fire Co.
- 15 to Warminster Fire Co.
- 3 to Huntingdon Valley Fire Co.
- 2 to Hartsville Fire Co.
- 1 to Bryn Athyn Fire Co.
- 1 to Warwick Township Fire Co.

As of 5/28/14 the Enterprise Fire Company received 65 Assists from Mutual Aid Companies

- 19 from Second Alarmers
- 9 from Horsham fire Co.
- 9 from Warminster Fire Co.
- 6 from Horsham Ambulance
- 4 from Willow Grove Fire Co.
- 3 from Warminster Ambulance
- 3 from Montgomery County Hazmat Team
- 1 from Hartsville Fire Co.
- 1 from Bryn Athyn Ambulance
- 1 from Harleysville Area Ambulance
- 1 from Narberth Ambulance
- 1 from VMSC
- 1 from Huntingdon Valley Fire Co.
- 1 from North-Penn Goodwill
- 1 from Warrington Township Fire Co.
- 1 from Weldon Fire Co.
- 1 from Wissahickon Fire Co.
- 1 from Wyndmoor, Springfield Two Fire Co.
- 1 from Trevoise Fire Co.

Member Training and Education

Logan Wright – graduated from Junior Member to Regular Member and completed his Fire Fighting One Certification.
J.R. Pascus – has completed his Vehicle Rescue Tech Certification

The Enterprise Fire Company has welcomed the following New Members

Nick DaLonza – Fire Fighter	Robert Speckhart – Fire Police
John Bosco – Fire Fighter	Heather Sharman – Fire Police

If you would like to join the Enterprise Fire Company, please contact the station at 215-675-4040 or stop by the station or you can visit our website: EFC95.com

FIRE MARSHAL SAFETY TIP: MULCH FIRES

During the summer season the Enterprise Fire Company of Hatboro responds to fires involving landscaping mulch. These fires are typically started by discarded cigarettes, and can smolder for hours (even overnight) before involving other surrounding material. Damage has occurred to shrubs, trees, accent lighting, building siding and soffit, and the interior of buildings through combustible construction.

To prevent mulch fires: Do not smoke near mulched areas and do not use mulch near building entrances.



SAFETY TIPS

- » Propane and charcoal BBQ grills should only be used outdoors.
- » The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- » Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill area.
- » Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.
- » Never leave your grill unattended.
- » Always make sure your gas grill lid is open before lighting it.

CHARCOAL GRILLS

- » There are several ways to get the charcoal ready to use. Charcoal chimney starters allow you to start the charcoal using newspaper as a fuel.
- » If you use a starter fluid, use only charcoal starter fluid. Never add charcoal fluid or any other flammable liquids to the fire.
- » Keep charcoal fluid out of the reach of children and away from heat sources.
- » There are also electric charcoal starters, which do not use fire. Be sure to use an extension cord for outdoor use.
- » When you are finished grilling, let the coals completely cool before disposing in a metal container.

PROPANE Grills

Check the gas tank hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year. Apply a light soap and water solution to the hose. A propane leak will release bubbles. If your grill has a gas leak, by smell or the soapy bubble test, and there is no flame, turn off the gas tank and grill. If the leak stops, get the grill serviced by a professional before using it again. If the leak does not stop, call the fire department. **If you smell gas while cooking, immediately get away from the grill and call the fire department.** Do not move the grill.

If the flame **goes out**, turn the grill and gas off and wait at least **15 minutes** before re-lighting it.

FACTS

- ! July is the peak month for grill fires.
- ! Roughly half of the injuries involving grills are thermal burns.



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