## … Website Feature of the Month …

This will be a new section in each newsletter to highlight important information and reminders provided on our borough website.




1. The New Resident Welcome Packet has been refreshed and continues to highlight community guidelines, local events, and contact information for key borough services. Longtime residents may find this *refresh* helpful as well.
2. Sign up for Brookhaven Alerts to receive important Borough updates, reminders, and safety alerts via text, email, or phone call based on your preference.

If you know someone who recently moved to Brookhaven, please point them toward the borough website, welcome packet, and how to sign up for Brookhaven Alerts.

Find the **New Resident Welcome Packet** and **Brookhaven Alerts** sign-up page on the Quick Links menu on the website's home page.

BMC – Brookhaven Municipal Center




- **September 9:** No recycling due to Labor Day holiday, trash ONLY! 🇺🇸
- **September 11:** 9/11 Memorial Service | 10:00 AM | BMC, Betty Kelley Walking Trail
- **September 13:** Artful Aging – Decoupaged Plate | 1 – 3:00 PM | BMC, Community Rm
- **September 14:** Council Meeting pushed back 1 week | 7:00 PM | BMC, Council Room
- **Sep 21,23,25,29, Oct 1:** Branch & Limb Chipping | Call 610-874-2557 x110 to schedule
- **October 10:** Indoor Flea Market | 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM | BMC, Gym | $20 per table
- **October 17:** Concert in the Park – A Touch of Blues | 3:00-5:00 PM | Eaton Park
  - *Free to attend, refreshments will be available for purchase*
- **October 18:** 21st Annual Golf Outing | Shot Gun Start at Noon| Ed Oliver Golf Club
  - *Seeking golfers and sponsors – benefits the Rec Board*
- **November 13**: Murder Mystery – *Slay and the City* | 7:00 PM | BMC, Community Rm
  - *Interactive comedy and murder-mystery parody of the TV show Sex and the City*
- **November 14:** Shred & Electronic Recycling | 9:00 AM – Noon | Coebourn Elementary

Check out the website calendar for more details for these and ALL Borough meetings / events.

### 39th Annual Family Day – Saturday, September 26, 12-4pm

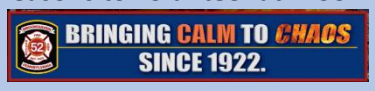
Please join us for an afternoon of games, food, entertainment, information, and activities for all ages!
*- More rides, Toddler Town, entertainment stage*

It's not too late to **volunteer** – last meeting before Family Day is Thurs, 9/24, 6pm.

Get your **free tickets** for food & beverage through Friday, September 18th during Borough Office hours – *Click HERE for additional times to pick up your tickets*

Make it easy – park at Coebourn & get shuttled to and from the event (thanks to Bargain Car Rental)

**There are countless reasons to volunteer at Brookhaven Fire Company!**




- Earn the satisfaction of giving back to the community while you protect lives and property
- Receive free training – and nationally recognized training – provided through the county, paid for by Brookhaven
- Acquire knowledge & life skills that can be used in your current career or explore a career in emergency services
- Get involved in the community: help at events and teach kids about fire safety
- Experience an adrenaline rush while you answer a wide range of calls
- Meet new people and create lifelong friendships

Visit www.JoinBrookhavenFire.org to learn more about volunteering!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



- Twenty-five years later, we honor the innocent lives taken, thank our brave first responders, and promise to never forget. Come join Brookhaven Town Watch for their annual **9/11 Memorial Service** on **Friday, September 11th at 10:00am** behind the Municipal Center by the Betty Kelley Walking Trail.




- The Planning Commission DID NOT meet in August, but will meet on **Tuesday, Sep 15th at 7:00pm** – **Come to the meeting to get your questions answered!**
  - Review the plans to subdivide and **build 8 townhouses** on the former Kyj's Bakery property.
  - Review and formally approve the Land Development Plans for **7 Brew Coffee**. Next step: traffic plans, PennDOT review.
- The Fire Marshal describes the five main **classes of fire**, the four **stages of fire**, and explains how important it is to **know your fire -- the right response can save your life**! Not all fires are the same, and using the wrong extinguisher method can make a fire much worse. Please click HERE and take a few minutes to review this useful information.

## Brookhaven PD Corner

**See Something, Say Something** – We encourage residents to call 911 if they see something suspicious. In Delaware County, call 911 for all police matters whether emergency or non-emergency! Our office is not staffed 24/7 and leaving a message may mean many hours pass before an officer hears it. Don't post suspicious things on Facebook, **call 911!**

In its first year, the **Bus Patrol** **automated stop arm enforcement program** issued 238 citations to motorists from September 2025 through August 2026. Based on the citations issued so far, there have been no repeat offenders, offering anecdotal data that the program is working to change driver behavior. **Let's see the number of citations decline this school year!**

**Accident reports** may still be obtained in person, during business hours by coming into the police station or contacting the police records clerk. However, we started offering an online self-service option. Once a Police Department supervisor approves the accident report, it will then be available to purchase at www.buycrash.com.

The Police Department has established a **bulletproof vest fund** to outfit our patrol officers. Each vest costs approx. $1100 and must be replaced every 5 years. To contribute, please donate to the Borough and ask that your gift be directed to this important fund





REMINDERS

- Due to the Labor Day Holiday**, recycling will NOT be picked up** on Wednesday, September 9th. Please hold your recycling for the following week. Thank you.
- **The last of the year** -- Public Works Branch & Limb Chipping – September/October dates are 9/21, 9/23, 9/25, 9/29, 10/1. If you want this service, please call the borough office (610-874-2557 x110) to schedule a pickup.
- You can give the **gift of life by giving blood** on Monday, September 21st, 1:00-6:00pm at the Municipal Center, sponsored by Our Lady of Charity Church. Click HERE for details, including how to sign up for this event.

**StorySprout Libraries - launched in Brookhaven!**



Their first little library is located along the Betty Kelley Walking Trail. This non-profit was founded by Brookhaven resident Mahnoor Khan, a 12th grader at Sun Valley. Her team includes fellow 12th graders Haylie Smith and Bridget Steel from Brookhaven, Chloe Burushkin from Parkside, as well as her younger brother, 8th grader, Yousef Khan. Thanks to the Rec Board and Public Works (installation and mounting of the little library) that helped make this a successful launch.



Brookhaven is proud to be the home of the first StorySprout Library and more to come! For additional information about this project and ways to participate, please click HERE.




**…**that Delaware County offers collection events during the year for you to dispose of your **Household Hazardous Waste (HHW).** The next HHW Collection Event is scheduled for **Saturday, September 12th** at Rose Tree Park (1671 Providence Road, Media) in the rear lot. Click HERE for more details, including how to register for this event. **Please discard your Household Hazardous Waste the safe way!**

**…**that State Rep. Leanne Krueger is hosting her annual Senior Expo on **Thursday, September 17th, 11am – 1pm** at the Municipal Center. This event is **free for all seniors** to learn about the valuable state services and programs available to Delco Seniors, get a flu shot, win door prizes, and pick up a bagged lunch (registration required for lunch).

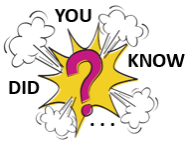
…that **The Honor Flight Network of Philadelphia** has planned a celebration on September 19th for a group of Vietnam Veterans after they return from their Day of Honor in Washington, D.C. These heroes will arrive to a community ready to celebrate their service with gratitude and respect. **All are invited to join them** at Saints Simon and Jude Parish. Click HERE for more information.

**…**that **Friends of the Aston Library** are sponsoring a BINGO night on **Saturday, September 26th** at the Aston Community Center. Doors open at 4:30pm, and the first game starts at 6pm. All cash prizes.

**…**that the **Brookhaven Bike Bus is Back!** We're rolling into a new school year with a **NEW route!** Our first Bike Bus ride of the year is **Friday, September 11th**. We're also looking for more parents to ride with us on both routes to help keep our group together and everyone rolling safely.

Follow Brookhaven Bike Bus on **Facebook** and **Instagram** for new route details, ride announcements, updates, and more! Interested in joining us?

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**…**that the Delaware County Health Department is hosting its annual men's health event, **Kickoff to End Prostate Cancer**, on **Monday, September 21st, 10am-2pm** at the Delaware County Government Center Courtyard in Media, PA. **Free prostate blood screening will be offered.** Click HERE for details.




**…**that Aston Township is hosting **The Wall That Heals,** a replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial that resides in Washington, D.C. and a mobile education center. Click HERE to see a tentative schedule of events and activities. The Wall will be open 24 hours/day from opening ceremony on Thursday, October 8th at 10:00am through the closing ceremony on Sunday, October 11th at 1:00pm. If you would like to **volunteer** to welcome The Wall That Heals and help honor all who have served, Click HERE.

…that **Brookhaven Youth Basketball is Back!** Get ready for Season TWO of Brookhaven Youth Basketball! **Registration details will be announced soon**, so make sure you're following the Brookhaven Youth Basketball Facebook page for sign-ups, important dates, and all-season announcements.

**We can't wait to tip off Season Two!**

## Bus Line Proposed - 1952



Southern Penn Plans Bus Line to Brookhaven Area

Approximately 1300 new homes in Brookhaven will be given regular bus service if Pennsylvania Utility Commission grants an application made by Southern Pennsylvania Bus Co.

**Where to Register**

Roving registrars sit in three communities today to enroll voters for the April 22 primary election. They are on duty from 2 to 9 p. m. at:

Clifton Heights Fire Protective Association; Sharon Hill Firehouse and Eddystone Firehouse.

On Monday the registrars will sit at Collingdale Borough Hall and the Presbyterian Church in Glenolden.

Daily registration can be made in the registration commission office at Media Courthouse from 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. and on Saturday from 9 a. m. to noon.

The proposed bus line will not only furnish transportation to the newly developed Brookhaven area, but will give additional service to Upland residents and will furnish all-day service to the Kerlin street section, which now has bus service only during the morning and evening rush hours.

Ralph Moore, Southern Penn superintendent, also points out that it will furnish residents of the Brookhaven-Upland sections with service to Chester Hospital.

**Start at 5th and Madison**

The new line will begin at 5th and Madison. Buses will proceed up Madison to 7th, west on 7th to Barclay, north on Barclay to 9th, west

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on 9th to Kerlin, north on Kerlin to Upland avenue, in Upland. Busses then will go west on Upland avenue to 6th, up 6th to Upland road (Main street in Upland), out Upland road to Victor avenue in Brookhaven, out Victor to Charles avenue, Mt. Vernon avenue, Trimble boulevard, Washington avenue, Patton avenue and Victoria avenue to Upland road. When the bus returns to Chester, it will arrive at 7th and Edgmont, down Edgmont to Market, then east on 5th to Madison.

As Brookhaven grew rapidly in the early 1950s, new services were required. Due to the addition of approx. 1300 new homes, the Southern Pennsylvania Bus Company applied to the Pennsylvania Utility Commission for **a new bus line to the borough**.

The proposed line would provide all day service including service for residents of Brookhaven and Upland to Chester Hospital. The proposed routes were outlined in an **article in the Chester Times published on January 25, 1952.**

*Can you imagine this bus driving down the avenues of Victor, Charles, Patton, and Washington?*



The Chester Times was founded in September 1876; it was renamed to Delaware County Daily Times in November 1959.

The Southern Pennsylvania Bus Company evolved from the Southern Penn Traction (trolley) Company and eventually taken over by Red Arrow Lines and then SEPTA, ending private ownership of municipal transportation in Delaware County. See more on this by the Delaware County PA History Facebook page.

Source: Delaware County Daily Times archives.