

# FOX CHAPEL BOROUGH NEWSLETTER

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## 2016 Budget

At its December 21st meeting, Borough Council approved the 2016 budget which holds the real estate tax rate at 2.5 mills. As the figure on page 2 demonstrates, the Borough tax is a very small portion of your total real estate tax bill. The Borough continues to provide services such as garbage, leaf and brush collection that most communities do not provide while remaining the lesser of the three taxes paid.

The Borough expects to finish 2015 with revenue exceeding expense by \$254,500 which is \$703,900 greater than the 2015 budget projected. This gain was due to projects that have been deferred to 2016 due to delays in DEP permits, public works completing projects for significantly less than budget, and unexpected revenue increases in earned income and real estate transfer taxes. The Borough expects to end 2015 with a fund balance (reserve) of \$1.36M, \$335,200 of which will be used to offset expenses in 2016, in particular the projects that were deferred from 2015.

The Borough operates with an administrative staff of five, eleven police officers, and nine public works employees, two of which are primarily dedicated to sewer

work. A few part-time and seasonal workers supplement the public works staff for summer grass maintenance, fall leaf collection and weekend bin supervision.

The Borough's two main sources of revenue are real estate tax and earned income tax accounting for 84% of our revenue. All tax rates will remain unchanged in 2016. We expect to realize \$2.9M in real estate tax and \$2.9M in earned income tax.

The 2016 General Fund budget of \$7,483,000 has been allocated to departments as follows: Public Works 36%, Police 20%, Garbage Collection 11%, Administration 7%, Parks 5%, and Library 5% with the remainder split between Fire, Tax Collection, Code Enforcement, Building & Grounds and Insurance.

The Borough bids its road paving jointly with neighboring communities to get an excellent joint bid price. Fox Chapel was able to rebuild and install drainage on North Drive, South Drive, Whispering Pines Drive, Colbert Lane, LaTourelle Lane, and James Ross Place in 2015 at an estimated cost of \$718,800 for contracted paving and \$289,600 in drainage materials installed by the public works crews. The 2016

budget proposes \$979,300 of contracted road paving with plans to pave Rockwood Drive, Long Shadow Court, Hallsborough Drive, Jamesborough Drive, Wilmar Drive, Hunt Club Road, Wedgewood Lane, Woodbrook Drive and a portion of Edgewood Road. Another \$296,800 has been allocated for storm drainage materials. The public works crew has been saving the Borough hundreds of thousands of dollars by doing the drainage work in-house rather than paying a contractor.

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In 2016, the Borough will be receiving \$195,800 in grants from the State to enhance our parks. A Greenways, Trails, and Recreation Program (GTRP) Grant in the amount of \$56,850 will be used to purchase and install a pedestrian bridge across Squaw Run opposite the Pittsburgh Field Club driveway. A Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) Grant for \$139,000 has been awarded to purchase and install a second pedestrian bridge over Squaw Run and extend a trail. The Borough must put up matching funds in the form of materials, labor and engineering. The total cost of the two parks projects is estimated at \$328,000. These projects, originally scheduled for completion in 2015 but deferred to 2016 due to delays in receiving DEP permits, will link the majority of the Borough parks with a trail network.

The Borough recently signed a new three-year contract with Vogel Disposal for refuse collection. Vogel has been the collector for the past five years. The cost of refuse

collection is paid by Borough taxes and amounts to 11% of the General Fund budget and .79 of the 2.5 mills assessed for real estate tax. In other words, garbage accounts for almost 1/3 of a resident's real estate tax bill.

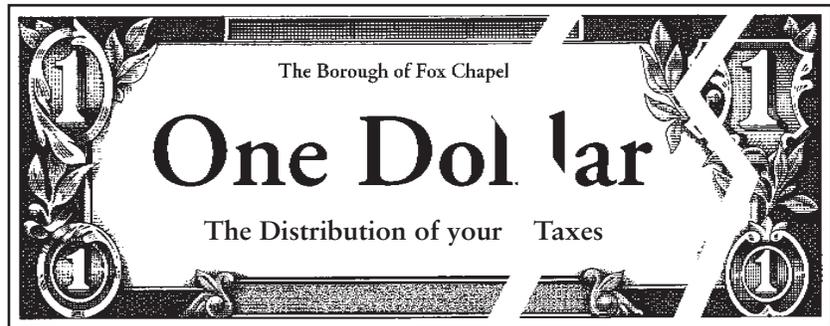
The 2016 budget includes the purchase or replacement of a salt/materials loader, dump truck, skid steer, and leaf machine for public works; new fuel pumps and control system for dispensing gasoline and diesel at the Borough Building; and 3 in-car video systems for the police department. We will also be purchasing TRAISR software

which is cloud-based, links to the Borough's GIS system and allows for real-time updating of inspections and infrastructure upgrades. It is expected to be used by every department in the Borough to increase productivity and reduce costs.

An ALCOSAN sewer rate increase of 11% was passed through by the Borough. An additional 11% ALCOSAN rate increase can be expected in 2017.

The 2016 Budget is available on the Borough's website at [www.fox-chapel.pa.us](http://www.fox-chapel.pa.us).

### WHERE YOUR PROPERTY TAX DOLLAR GOES



### Notary Service Change

The Borough will continue to offer Notary services for Borough-related documents such as building permits and stormwater management agreements. The Borough will no longer notarize other documents due to the volume of requests and the types of documents presented for non-Borough purposes. A few local notaries include the UPS Store at the Fox Chapel Plaza, Rose's Notary Service in Blawnox and Vioral's Notary Service in Sharpsburg.

### Council Reorganizes

At its January 4th Reorganizational Meeting, Andy Bennett and Jay Troutman were appointed President and Vice President, respectively, and Ann Meyer as President Pro-Tem. Other members of Council include Tom Karet, Harrison Lauer, Fred Lech and James Royston. Borough Council meets the third Monday of the month at 6 PM at the Borough office.

## Mayor's Memo

With thanks to 50 great volunteers, the Borough has opened the trail parallel to Squaw Run Road East from Riding Meadow Park to Scott Park. We had a group from the high school and many other young and not so young! Trail markers and some finishing touches remain but thanks to Jim Pashek and his staff, Liz Nelson and the rest of the Park Commission, we are on our way. We are now looking for volunteers to serve as "trail stewards" for sections of our trail system. Duties would include checking on the trail once a month in season (April – October), minor trimming maintenance, litter pickup and advising the Borough of any tree blocking the trail. We welcome anyone interested to contact the Borough office or email [dabate@fox-chapel.pa.us](mailto:dabate@fox-chapel.pa.us). I look forward to discussing particular trail sections with you.

On October 17, we enjoyed an Open House and Fox Chapel history discussion including a look at old photos and maps. Thanks to many contributors including Ruthann Bauerle, Betsey Owens, Dino Lombardi, Charlie Irwin and Gregg Scott. There was enough enthusiasm that we will plan another for fall with a focus on historic homes and buildings in the Borough. A list of these 38 properties will be posted in the Borough Building and on the Borough's website for input from anyone with knowledge about them. Please contact me with any questions.

In the good-deed corner, we recognize the "sneaker recycling" program which has been in operation for 8 years in the Fox Chapel area. Old shoes are gathered at local sites and distributed to local and international charities. This effort is put together by the Fox Chapel Garden Club and Girl Scouts and some of the main contributors include Susie Williams, Anne Reid and Amanda Schaeffer.

Welcome to Fred Leech who joined Borough Council last year. His seat was held for many years by Kathy Toole who contributed so much to the Borough on Council and as Chair and member of the EAC Committee. We also welcome Jeanine Mancuso to our office staff and recognize John Montgomery for his service on the Zoning Hearing Board.

Don't forget the need to replant this year due to continued loss of ash trees! If you need ideas, the native species list is available at the Borough office and website.

- Alex Scott



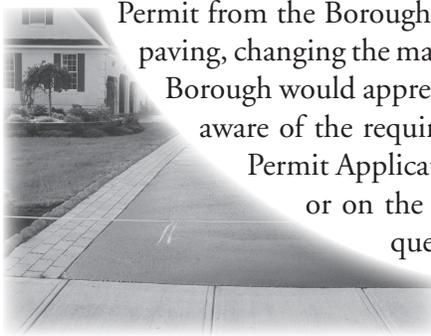
### Best Suburbs in America

*Business Insider* recently ranked Fox Chapel as its 9th best suburb in America in its recently published list of the *50 Best Suburbs in America*. Data on nearly 300 suburbs was examined with populations between 5,000 and 100,000 which were within 25 miles of the nearest metropolitan area. Factors analyzed included commute times, median household income, home affordability and public school ratings. Thank you for helping to make Fox Chapel a great place to live!



### Driveway Improvement Permit

While planning property improvement projects for the spring, please be aware that driveway modifications require a Driveway Improvement Permit from the Borough before starting any work such as repaving, changing the material, grade or drainage pattern. The Borough would appreciate residents making the contractor aware of the requirement for a permit. The Driveway Permit Application is available at the Borough office or on the Borough's website. If you have any questions, please contact Chuck Smith at 412/850-5030.



## Tax Collectors

All employees whose primary place of business is located in Fox Chapel Borough must pay a \$52 Local Services Tax for emergency services and road maintenance. Each employer in the Borough, including residents with home occupations, is charged with the duty of deducting the tax from each of his employees and remitting payment to **Keystone Collections Group**, 546 Wendell Road, Irwin, PA 15642 (724/978-0300), within thirty days after the end of each calendar quarter. Keystone also collects earned income tax (EIT) for the Borough. All tax forms are available on-line at [www.keystone-collects.com](http://www.keystone-collects.com). (Reminder that the Borough's PSD Code is 710403.)

Real Estate taxes are collected by **Jordan Tax Service**. Jordan is located at 102 Rahway Road, McMurray, PA 152317, 412/345-7962, [www.jordantax.com](http://www.jordantax.com). Questions regarding tax payments, refunds or tax receipts should be directed to Jordan Tax Service. If your mortgage has been paid off, please be sure to contact Jordan with the new mailing address to send tax statements to avoid delinquency.



## Summer Jobs

Even though it's winter outside, it is not too soon to start thinking about summer employment for your college student. The Borough is currently accepting applications for summer employment in the Borough's Public Works Department. Applicants must be at least 18 years old and capable of performing manual outdoor labor. Please stop in the Borough office to obtain an employment application.



## Recycling

All Borough residents are reminded that all households in the Borough are required by Pennsylvania law to recycle all of the following materials:

Glass, food and beverage containers

Aluminum and bimetal cans, including food and beverage containers, plus aluminum foil

Steel food cans

All plastic containers having the international recycling symbol on the bottom, regardless of the number

Newsprint, magazines, catalogs, phone books, corrugated paper (cardboard) junk mail, etc.



Recyclables and garbage are picked up the same day. ALL recyclable materials are to be placed in the recycling container provided by the Borough. Please contact the Borough office if you need another container. One will be delivered to your home. Newspapers no longer need to be bound or placed in a separate paper bag before placing it in your recycling container. They can be comingled in the recycling bin. Recyclables should be rinsed but the labels are not required to be removed. Also a reminder to residents is that there are cardboard and metal recycling

containers located at the rubbish bins located behind the Borough Building that can be accessed during normal bin hours Saturday and Sunday, 10 AM to 4 PM. Please note that electronics cannot be brought to the rubbish bins. State law requires all electronics be recycled. **Please see the Borough's website for extensive e-cycling and other recycling information as well as paint disposal tips.**

## Nixle



Residents are reminded that the Borough is using Nixle Communications Service that allows important Borough information to be sent directly to residents. Nixle allows the Borough to deliver messages to those who subscribe via cell phone, text message and/or e-mail. Messages may include road closures, public safety issues, garbage collection holidays and other relevant Borough information. The service is free, reliable and has no hidden costs. There are currently 631 residents on Nixle. Hopefully, that number will increase. Visit [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com) for additional information or to register for this service.



### Landscaper Information Request

The Borough is compiling a list of landscaping companies' phone numbers and email addresses that work in the Borough. In order to provide better service, the Borough plans to notify the landscapers directly regarding leaf and brush pickup dates, regulations regarding leaf and brush placement and issues relating to blocked driveways for garbage collection service. Please email your landscaper's name, phone number and email address to [dabate@fox-chapel.pa.us](mailto:dabate@fox-chapel.pa.us).



### Borough website

The Borough strongly encourages residents to visit the Borough's website [www.fox-chapel.pa.us](http://www.fox-chapel.pa.us) for general information and to get answers to frequently asked questions such as garbage collection holidays, bin hours and office closings.



### Dog License Applications

State law requires dogs to be licensed. A license application is available at the Borough office or can be purchased online at [www.allegheny-county.us/treasurer/dog.aspx](http://www.allegheny-county.us/treasurer/dog.aspx).



### Dogs Running Loose

State law prohibits any dog to run at large. All dogs must be under control. The Borough receives many complaints about dogs running loose. The Borough has entered into a contract with Hoffman Kennels to retrieve stray dogs and bring them to the Borough Building. A fine of \$125 will be charged to the dog owner with payment required before release of the dog to the owner.



**Lauri Ann West  
Community Center is  
Now Open!**

The Lauri Ann West Community Center located on Powers Run Road is looking forward to a New Year of serving the community in our beautiful new facility! Fitness members have been enjoying our 4,000 square-foot fitness facility with best-in-class cardio, weights and training equipment. A new slate of arts and culture classes and programs for young and old began on January 11th and children from all Fox Chapel Area elementary schools have signed up for our unique Arts & Education after-school program.

The end of January/beginning of February will bring even more possibilities to the Center with the official opening of the gymnasium, elevated fitness track, full-service café, a 3,000 square foot Community Multi-Purpose Room plus new services for members including personal training and a new and improved group exercise schedule.

Come see why you belong at the new Lauri Ann West Community Center! Hours are 6 AM - 9 PM Monday through Friday, 7 AM - 7 PM on Saturday and noon - 5 PM on Sunday. Stop by and tour our new building and consider trying out the fitness center with a 7-Day Guest Pass. You can also visit online at [www.lauriannwestcc.org](http://www.lauriannwestcc.org). We look forward to serving you soon!



**Garbage Collection**

The following is the 2016 garbage holiday collection schedule. Garbage will NOT be collected on these days resulting in a 1-day collection delay:

Memorial Day, Monday, May 30th

4th of July – Monday, July 4th

Labor Day – Monday, September 5th

Thanksgiving – Thursday, November 24th

The Christmas and New Year's holidays fall on Sunday this year resulting in no change to the garbage collection schedule for these two holidays.

Vogel Disposal reminds residents to please place trash in large garbage bags – not small grocery bags. Loose garbage will not be collected. Please note that is not the responsibility of the collector to clean garbage strewn in the driveway resulting from an animal. Large items such as lamps, large toys, vacuum cleaners, small household appliances and aluminum/resin lawn furniture 45 pounds or less can be picked up by Vogel Disposal on your scheduled garbage day eliminating the need to bring it to the rubbish bins. Garbage calls should be directed to Vogel Disposal at 855/494-3345.

**Office/Rubbish Bin Closings**

**The Borough office will be closed Friday, March 25th, in observance of Good Friday. The bins will be closed Easter Sunday, March 27th.**



**Brush Collection**

The Borough will provide spring brush collection beginning March 7. The schedule is on page 7. Please inform your landscapers of the collection schedule. Weather conditions or other emergencies could cause delays in the collection.

All brush must be placed at the roadside with the cut end toward the street. No tree limbs larger than five inches in diameter or eight feet in length will be collected. Hedges, vines, rose bushes, shrubs, multi-flora hedges, etc. must be securely tied in bundles not exceeding 16 inches in diameter. Loose hedges, vines, bushes, etc., will not be collected. No leaves, grass clippings or other debris will be collected as part of the brush program. Please make certain no metal objects are in the branches. Borough personnel are not permitted to enter onto private property for the collection of brush or trimmings. Of necessity, the amount of brush or tree trimmings to be collected from individual properties must be regulated. Accordingly, the volume of material that will be collected by the Borough must be limited to a *single* pile per property, said pile not to exceed four feet in width by six feet in height by eight feet in length.



## 2016 BRUSH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

### **MARCH 7 & APRIL 4**

Dietrich Road  
Dorseyville Road  
Fair Oaks Drive  
Fairview Manor/Road  
Flower Hill Road  
Hallsborough Drive  
Haverford Road  
Hidden Falls Court  
Hill 'n' Dale Lane  
Jamesborough Drive  
Lakeside Drive  
Mayflower Drive  
Millstone Drive  
Millview Drive  
Nantucket Drive  
Old Mill Road  
Settler's Ridge Road  
Shannon Drive  
Spring Forest Drive  
Staffordshire Place  
Stoney Camp Lane  
Sweet Water Court  
Sweet Water Lane  
Trillium Lane  
Twin Stream Drive  
Wesport Drive  
Whispering Pines Drive  
Willow Farms Lane  
Willow Run Road  
Wilmar Drive

### **MARCH 10 & APRIL 7**

Alpine Circle  
Colbert Lane  
Delafield Road  
E. Waldheim Road  
Edgewood Road  
Elmhurst Road  
Glendale Road  
Glenover Place  
Hampton Road  
LaTourelle Lane  
The Maples  
Meadowood Drive  
Notre Dame Place  
The Oaks  
Pasadena Drive  
Pasadena Drive S  
Riverview Terrace  
Rutledge Drive  
St. James Place  
Shady Lane  
Valley Drive  
Waldheim Road  
Warwick Place  
West Drive  
West Waldheim Road  
Windsor Road

### **MARCH 14 & APRIL 11**

Berkshire Drive  
Buckingham Road  
Buckingham Place  
Fieldvue Lane  
Grandview Drive N  
Guyasuta Road  
Hunt Club Lane  
Hunt Road  
James Ross Place  
Longfellow Road  
Marvelwood Lane  
Marvelwood Place  
Nottingham Circle  
Oakhurst Road  
Riding Trail Lane  
Twin Pine Court  
Twin Pine Road  
Wedgewood Lane  
Westchester Drive  
West. Farms Lane  
Woodbrook Drive  
Woodcock Drive  
Wynnwood Drive

### **MARCH 17 & APRIL 14**

Catalpa Ridge Road  
Chapel Knoll Drive  
Deer Spring Lane  
Dogwood Lane  
Evergreen Road  
Fairway Lane  
Fawn Meadow Ct.  
Field Club Road  
Fox Chapel Road  
Foxtop Drive  
Glenhaven Lane  
Hawthorne Road  
Hickory Hill Road  
Hillcrest Road  
Indian Hill Road  
Long Shadow Court  
North Drive  
Olde Chapel Trail  
Pheasant Drive  
Poplar Drive  
Ridgedale Lane  
Rockwood Drive  
Royston Road  
Shirl Drive  
South Drive  
Springhouse Lane  
Squaw Run Road  
Squaw Run Road E  
Woodcliff Road

### **MARCH 21 & APRIL 18**

Autumn Path Lane  
Chapel Hill Drive  
Chapel Oak Road  
Chapel Ridge Court  
Chapel Ridge Place  
Chapel Ridge Road  
Easton Road  
Forest Drive  
Foxhurst Drive/Road  
Foxwood Drive  
Greenwood Road  
Hidden Spring Lane  
Highland Road  
Long Meadow Drive  
Old Indian Trail  
Old Timber Trail  
Powers Run Road  
Quail Hill Road  
Shadow Ridge Drive  
Silent Run Road  
Sweet Gum Road  
Tree Farm Road  
W. Chapel Ridge Road  
White Fawn Lane  
Wildberry Road  
Windmere Drive  
Wise Hill Road  
Woodland Farms Road

## Fox Chapel Volunteer Fire Department Call Summary 2015

	Calls	%
False Alarms	142	38.27
Motor Vehicle Accidents	100	26.95
Structure	18	4.85
Electrical/Appliance	14	3.77
Chimney	5	1.35
Brush	9	2.43
Vehicle	5	1.35
Carbon Monoxide	8	2.16
Natural Gas Odor/Leak	12	3.23
Trees/Wires Down/ Transformers	31	8.36
Other – Flooding/Assist EMS, Rescue, etc.	27	7.28

### Total Calls

2015 - 371\*

2014 - 283

2013 - 353

2012 - 301

\* *Most calls in history of Department*

### **False Alarms**

The State legislature passed a law addressing the growing problem of nuisance false alarms. The Borough's police and volunteer fire departments answer hundreds of false alarm calls each year. The law provides for fines up to \$300 for those who have more than three false alarms in any 12-month period. If you are having continual false alarms, please contact your alarm company to have the problem corrected. Many false alarms are caused by dust resulting from remodeling projects. Please make sure the contractor covers all alarm sensors while working to prevent a false alarm.



## **Fox Chapel Newcomers Club**

The Fox Chapel Newcomers Club is inviting anyone new to the area (five years or less) living in the Fox Chapel Area School District to join their monthly meetings on the second Friday of each month September to May. Meetings are held at 9:30 AM at Beechwood Farms, 614 Dorseyville Road, 15238. Babysitting is available at each meeting for a nominal fee.

The upcoming meetings are:

Friday, February 5 - Julie Long, Curator of Calm

Friday, March 11 - Jenni Calihan, Founder of Eat the Butter and Fox Chapel resident

Friday, April 8 – Barbara Johnstone, Professor of English and Linguistics at Carnegie Mellon

Friday, May 13\* - Spring Luncheon, location TBA, fee to attend

The Fox Chapel Newcomers Club welcomes new residents, hears noteworthy speakers and organizes social and community outreach events at each meeting. For more information, please visit [www.FoxChapelNewcomers.org](http://www.FoxChapelNewcomers.org) or [www.Facebook.com/FoxChapelNewcomers](http://www.Facebook.com/FoxChapelNewcomers).



## Shady Side Academy

### *Summer Programs*

Shady Side Academy offers a wide array of affordable, fun programs all summer long for kids ages 3-18 on its Senior and Middle School campuses in Fox Chapel. Offerings include: day camps for elementary and middle school kids; sports, arts and science camps; and for-credit summer school classes. Register by March 1 to receive a 5% discount. For more information, visit [www.shadysideacademy.org/summer](http://www.shadysideacademy.org/summer) or call 412/443-2230.



## Hillman Performing Arts Series

The 2015-2016 Hillman Performing Arts Series features a diverse lineup of family-friendly shows. Performances are Saturdays and Sundays at the Hillman Center for Performing Arts on the Shady Side Academy Senior School campus, 423 Fox Chapel Road. Learn more and buy tickets at [www.thehillman.org](http://www.thehillman.org) or call 412-968-3040.

Sat., Oct. 17, 7:30 PM – King Michael: A Glorious Tribute to the King of Pop

Sat., Nov. 14, 7:30 PM – Cas Public Presents: Symphonie Dramatique

Sat., Feb. 20, 7:30 PM – Winter Ice Solstice

Sat., Mar. 12, 7:30 PM – The Greatest Pirate Story Never Told!

Sun., Apr. 24, 3:30 PM – The Jive Aces: Jump, Jive & Wail

Sun. May 15, 3:30 PM – Special Event: Garrison Keillor



## Shady Side Academy Admissions Tours and Testing

Families interested in applying to Shady Side Academy for the 2016-2017 school year are encouraged to call the Admissions Office at 412/968-3180 now to schedule a personal tour and admissions testing. Learn more at [www.shadysideacademy.org/admissions](http://www.shadysideacademy.org/admissions).

## Duquesne Light Meter Change



Starting in February 2016, Duquesne Light will begin exchanging existing electric meters with digital models in Fox Chapel. This exchange is part of an overall upgrade of the company's metering infrastructure required by Pennsylvania Act 129. Specific information on when the transition will occur in Fox Chapel is not available at this time. Duquesne Light will send a letter to customers notifying them of the upcoming meter exchange.



## American Association of University Women



Date: Tuesday, February 9, 2016, 9:30 AM  
Location: Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church  
Speaker: Lauren Sims, Pittsburgh Center for the Arts

From wearable creations in shimmering fabrics to intricate beadwork and stunning sculptures, Fiberart International 2016 celebrates textile art in all its varied forms. In an extravagant cross-section of both contemporary and traditional compositions, 78 artists from around the country will display works of embroidery, weaving, stitching, knitting, sewing and felting in this triennial exhibition sponsored by the Fiberarts Guild of Pittsburgh.

Coordinating this year's event is Lauren Sims, an experienced theatrical seamstress turned arts consultant who will give us a sneak peek at the upcoming show which opens on May 6 and runs through August 21 at the Pittsburgh Center for the Arts in Shadyside and the Center for Contemporary Craft in The Strip. Lauren will also explain the process by which the successful pieces were selected for the show from among the hundreds submitted. She'll conclude by describing some of the challenges encountered in mounting such a diverse collection.

Can't wait till May? Catch **FI2016's** "warm-up act", *Pop des Fleurs*, a community-created outdoor installation of pop-up flower gardens blooming at a library near you in March!

### POLITICAL FORUM 2016

Date: Tuesday, March 8, 2016, 9:30 AM  
Location: Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church  
Speaker: A Panel of Candidates

Join us as the AAUW Fox Chapel Area Branch welcomes a panel of candidates to a public forum in advance of Pennsylvania's primary election on April 26. Current legislative issues will be the topic of discussion, and candidates will field questions from the audience. (Participating candidates will be announced shortly before the forum date.)

The public is welcome to attend these free AAUW-sponsored presentations. AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, philanthropy, education, and research. For more information contact Lindsay Bond Totten, Publicity Chair, Fox Chapel Area Branch, AAUW, Email: [lbtotten@comcast.net](mailto:lbtotten@comcast.net)



## Squaw Run Garden Club

The Squaw Run Garden Club will hold its annual flower sale on Saturday, April 30, at Squaw Valley Park, O'Hara Township, from 9 AM until 2 PM.

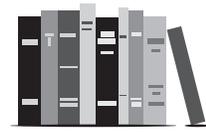
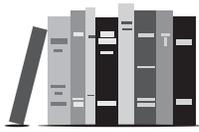
A wonderful selection of annuals, perennials, herbs, vegetables,

hanging baskets, and planters will be for sale as well as the ever-popular perennial plants dug from the members' gardens. Proceeds from the sale benefit local projects such as the Aspinwall Riverfront Park, Cooper-Siegel Community Library, Lauri Ann West Community Center

and Camp Guyasuta as well as educational grants to local schools.

Mark your calendar so you won't forget to come to Squaw Valley Park on April 30, browse the beautiful selection of plants and help to support your community!





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## ADULT PROGRAMS

- Sunday Music at the Library
- Winter Reading Program
- Gluten Free Living
- Author Talks
- Free Guitar Classes for all ages
- Get Help with Your Gadget
- AARP Tax Help
- Eat at La Cappella
- Post-Gazette Backyard Gardener Doug Oster
- E-readers are now available for loan
- Adventures in the Burgh
- Meditation with a Monk
- Tea at the Library
- Computer Classes
- Free Continuing Education Courses Online
- Free Streaming Video and Music Downloads
- Wise Walk Walking Program

For more information and a complete list of programs, send an email to [coopersiegelref@einetwork.net](mailto:coopersiegelref@einetwork.net) or call the Reference Dept. at 412/828-9520 x 15

## LIBRARY PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

- Storytime for Preschoolers
- Baby Lap sit Storytime
- Winter Reading Program
- Honey Bee Basics with Joe the Beekeeper
- Lego Day
- Chinese New Year Party
- Beechwood Farms Great Backyard Bird Watch
- American Girl Tea Party
- Movie Matinee
- Dr. Seuss Day
- Pirates of the Seas Story Time
- Geode Jeff
- Duck, Duck Goose Party

## LIBRARY PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

- Mother/Daughter Book Club
- Science Fiction Book Club
- Teen Newsletter
- Winter Reading Program



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**BOROUGH OF FOX CHAPEL  
ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS**

**BOROUGH COUNCIL**

Andrew C. Bennett, *President*  
 Jay S. Troutman, *Vice President*  
 Harrison S. Lauer  
 Ann R. Meyer  
 James M. Royston  
 Thomas A. Karet  
 Frederick C. Leech  
 Walter A. Scott, III, *Mayor*  
 Joy A. Hardt, *Treasurer*  
 Gary J. Koehler, *Manager*

Meets each month on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month at 6:00 P.M.

**ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Daniel H. Sliger, *Chairman*  
 Walter A. Scott, III  
 Bruce H. Laswell  
 Peggy G. Jayme  
 Jay S. Troutman  
 Nanette Bennett  
 Austin Henry

Meets as needed on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month at 7:00 P.M.

**PLANNING COMMISSION**

Harrison S. Lauer, *Chairman*  
 Nanette Bennett  
 Lane D. Dively  
 James M. Royston  
 Jeffrey B. Todd

Meets as needed on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month at 5:30 P.M.

**PARK COMMISSION**

James W. Pashek, *Chairman*  
 Nancy Fales  
 Dotty Beckwith  
 Jay Troutman  
 Maria Harrington  
 Dotty Nielsen  
 Liz Nelson

Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday in March, June, September and December at 9:00 A.M.

**ZONING HEARING BOARD**

Richard E. Jaynes, *Chairman*  
 J. Christian Hart  
 Kim Chrisman

Meets as needed on the Wednesday following the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month at 7:00 P.M.

**TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

Office 412-963-1100

**Extensions:**

Administration ..... 0  
 Building Permits/Zoning..... 113  
 Public Works ..... 119  
 Sewer Department..... 126

**Police Dept. 412-963-7220**

**MEETINGS ARE HELD IN THE BOROUGH BUILDING AND ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.  
 ALL RESIDENTS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND.**