

VILLAGE OF DOYLESTOWN COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR.....

Welcome to the Fall edition of the Community Newsletter!

What a beautiful fall we had in Doylestown! The warm weather, beautiful foliage and a World Series that may have left our Cleveland fans disappointed, but what a ride our Indians had!

Closer to home, the 2016 CHS Girls Soccer team just finished an amazing season that advanced them to the State Final Four. They ended their season with a record of 21-1. The community could not be more proud of these outstanding student athletes and their accomplishments. Congratulations on a spectacular season.

In this edition of the Community Newsletter, you will find updates to our new mandated Income Tax Ordinance which took effect 1/1/16. The Income Tax webpage has been updated with more information and new forms and instructions to help guide you to completing your Village return.

The Lemonade Porch which was previously located downtown is now in their new location across from Village Hall. See Page 6 for all the details. Stop in and support this new and expanded downtown business!

Lastly, The new and improved Community Food Cupboard is up and running and all the updated information for this wonderful community charity is located on Page 7.

If you have any questions or comments on life in the Village, please don't hesitate to call or email me.

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FROM THE INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT

WHAT INCOME IS TAXABLE: Income tax is levied on all income, qualifying wages, commissions and other compensation earned or received by residents of the Village. Nonresidents are taxable on all work done or services performed or rendered in the Village. Businesses, professions and other entities are taxable on the portion of net profits attributable to the Village. Gross gaming/lottery winnings are taxable. Interest, dividends, pension income, unemployment and military pay are not taxable at the local level.

WHAT IS THE TAX RATE? WHAT IS THE ALLOWABLE CREDIT: Our current tax rate is 2%. Credit for tax paid to another municipality is **limited to 2% of the wages taxed per W-2**. No credit is given for the school district income tax as this is a State of Ohio tax.

WHO IS REQUIRED TO FILE: **All residents over the age of 18 years are required to file an annual return whether or not a tax is due.** The only exceptions are those on record with the tax department as being retired with no earned, rental or farm income. There may be other exceptions such as disability only income. Please call our office to double check your status if you qualify for this exemption.

EXTENSION TO FILE: **We follow the Federal Filing Deadline.** Request for an extension to file must be submitted to the Tax Office before the due date of April 15th. **This is NOT an extension to pay the tax.** Federal Extensions do not automatically apply; however, we accept a copy of your federal extension as notice of a request for an extension.

WHERE ARE FORMS AVAILABLE: Forms are available at Village Hall and online all year round. During tax season, you may pick up a form at the Doylestown Post Office or at the Library as well.

CAN I DEDUCT MY BUSINESS LOSS: Business losses cannot offset W-2 income. Effective January 2016; Operating losses may be carried forward for a maximum of five years. Prior to 2016, no business loss carry forward was allowed.

MOVE IN/MOVE OUT: If you moved in or out of the Village during the year, pro-rate both wage and credit figures.

WHAT IS "QUALIFYING WAGE": The "Qualifying Wage" figure which goes on line 1 of the Village of Doylestown Income Tax Form comes from the figure on your W-2 in Box 5. Box 5 is the **Medicare Box** and includes deferred compensation and stock options when they are exercised. These options are not taxed upon retirement when they are received as pension.

ARE VILLAGE OF DOYLETOWN EMPLOYERS REQUIRED TO WITHHOLD ON EMPLOYEES: Employers are required to withhold on their employees. Withholding payments must be paid quarterly, unless the tax withheld exceeds \$200 per month, in which case, the remittance must be made monthly. This is a new regulation as of 2016.

IS THERE A NON FILING PENALTY: The Income Tax Ordinance provides for the imposition of penalties and interest in the event of late filing and/or late payments of tax due. Further, failure to file or otherwise comply with the provisions of the tax ordinance constitutes a misdemeanor of the first degree.

KEEPING YOUR STATUS UP TO DATE: If you have college age children who live with you and who are filing annually, and then move out of the Village permanently, please notify the tax office of this change so that we can keep our records accurate. A partial return may be required to close their account.

We will be happy to help you with your Village return free of charge. If you have any other questions that were not answered here, please call 330-658-2181 ext. 1102 and we will be happy to assist you.

A MESSAGE FROM POLICE CHIEF TESTER



The Village of Doylestown Police Department takes numerous online identity theft reports each year. I want to take this opportunity to discuss online scams and ways to prevent your identity from being stolen. I have compiled a list of some of the more common online scams and ways you can protect yourself.

PHISHING SCAMS: These are communication scams via email or social networks. Cyber criminals will send you messages and try to trick you into giving them your login credentials, bank account information, social network logins, work accounts, cloud storage or any other personal data valuable to them. We recommend you keep your computer and software updated at all times, install a reliable antivirus, create a separate email account for newsletters, forums, online retailers, and social media, and do not click on the unsubscribe button or follow instructions for unsubscribing.

MONEY LAUNDERING OR “GET QUICK RICH” SCAMS: These are the most popular because of the possible variations. It usually starts with an emotional email message. It can be from a business, job posting, or government official who asks you to help retrieve large sums of money from a bank or pay initial fees for documents or legal matters. In exchange for your help, they promise you a very large sum of money. The best way to prevent these types of scams is to check your security and privacy settings, change passwords frequently, never download attachments, avoid links that do not look correct, and look for misspellings, extra punctuation, and amateur design layouts that always indicate a scam.

HIT MAN SCAMS: These start with cyber criminals sending you an email threatening you to give them money. They create the appearance of a real danger. The communication will include personal information they have collected from other sources, like your social media accounts.

ROMANTIC OR FACEBOOK IMPERSONATION SCAMS: These types of scams will take place over several months to gain your trust, causing you to start sending them money via money order, gift cards, and wire transfers.

FAKE ANTI-VIRUS SOFTWARE SCAMS: This scam will lock-up your computer with a warning, “*You have been infected! Download antivirus X right now to protect your computer!*” Many of these pop-ups will look like actual warnings from Microsoft, Macintosh, or legit anti-virus security products. Ignore these pop-up warnings. Do not call the number on the screen or given anyone any personal information over the phone.

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For Emergencies
Call 911

Overall identify theft avoidance can best be prevented by immediately deleting the text or unsolicited SPAM emails, DO NOT RESPOND. These messages are sent at random, so they won't know if they have reached a live email address unless you respond. Never send money, credit card details, online account details or personal information to anyone you don't know, and never send it by email or over the phone. If you have transferred any money, or have provided your account details to a scammer, contact your bank immediately. A vast majority of these scams originate overseas and from other countries, it is very difficult for Law Enforcement to investigate or prosecute. If you are concerned for your safety due to an online threat, contact the Doylestown Police Department.

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

VILLAGE WIDE LEAF PICK UP



The Village leaf pick up is currently in progress and will continue weekly through the end of November. The following schedule will be utilized:

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday will be the east side of Portage Street

Thursday & Friday will be the west side of Portage Street

Please remember you cannot obstruct the sidewalks and streets with leaf piles. It is unsafe as stated in our **Codified Ordinances section 901.10**. We appreciate your compliance.



2016 CHRISTMAS AT THE SQUARE

The **5th Annual Christmas At The Square** will once again enhance our downtown with beautifully decorated Christmas trees during the holidays!

The Village of Doylestown cordially invites all businesses, non-profit groups and families to display a tree in the spirit of Christmas. With registration, you are encouraged to decorate a tree for placement to begin at the southwest corner of the square by Village Hall.

Once registered for this event, trees that have been decorated and properly secured must be placed between November 12th and December 2nd.

Tree lighting will occur Saturday, December 3rd at 5:15 pm when Santa arrives at the square.

Registration forms and decorating criteria is available at Village Hall and also online at www.doylestown.com, Resident Tab, then News and Events, Christmas at the Square. Registration must be turned into Village Hall before placing your tree.

*New this year - There will be a tree judging contest with prizes awarded for the best decorated trees. Prizes will be awarded with a Visa Gift Card as follows: 1st place - \$100; 2nd place - \$50; 3rd place \$25.



SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN!

In coordination with the **"Christmas At The Square"** event, we have once again invited **Santa Claus** to visit with the children of Doylestown on **Saturday, December 3rd at 5:15 pm.**

Santa is scheduled to arrive at Village Hall in a Fire Truck, compliments of the Chippewa Township Fire Department. Once Santa helps the Mayor light the trees, he will go to the lower level of Village Hall where the children can see him.

So bring your kids, grandkids and friends along with your camera to visit with Santa. Everyone gets a cookie and hot chocolate. We hope to see you here for this exciting event!

35TH ANNUAL SHARE-A-CHRISTMAS



Founded in 1981, this program has been helping children of Doylestown/Chippewa Township whose families are struggling financially to enjoy the holidays each year.

Information has been sent out through the Chippewa Local School system and parents must “sign up” and also submit their children’s needs and wants. **Sign ups will be held in the lower level of Village Hall as follows: Saturday 11/12 from 9 am - noon; Tuesday 11/15 from 9 am - 5 pm.** Sponsors/donors go shopping for the items on a specific list, or they can contribute monetarily. Gifts of money may be sent to Share-A-Christmas c/o Hollis Agency 41 N. Portage Street Doylestown or can be taken directly to US Bank.

Distribution date is Saturday, December 17th from 9 am - Noon in lower level of Village Hall. If you would like to contribute in any way to this program or would like more information, please call organizer Karen Garrard at 330-658-9101.

**This program is endorsed by Mayor Terry Lindeman*

The Village of Doylestown Health & Wellness Committee and Doylestown Health Care

Are offering a program presented by Doylestown
Police Department & Doylestown Health Care

“SAFETY AT HOME AND WHILE SHOPPING”

Tuesday, November 15th at 3:00 pm
Held at the Gene Daniel Community Center
470 Park Drive – Doylestown

*Topics: Personal Safety and Awareness, Identity Theft – Presented by
The Doylestown Police Department and Fall Prevention and Staying
Hydrated. Presented by Doylestown Health Care.*



Christmas Tree Pick Up

Will be provided as a curbside service on
Monday January 9th, 2017
Trees must be free of all decorations

Winter brush pick up will resume, weather permitting on the
following dates: **Feb 13, March 13 and April 10**

Village Hall Holiday Hours

For Thanksgiving, we will be closed on November 24th & 25th (Thursday and Friday).

For Christmas, we will be closed on December 23rd & 26th.

For New Year’s we will be closed Monday January 2nd.

REPUBLIC WASTE HOLIDAY TRASH DELAYS

For the week of Thanksgiving, trash pick up will be delayed to *Saturday, November 26th.*

There will be no delay for the Christmas or New Years holiday, as these holidays both fall on Sunday. Delays occur when the holiday falls between Monday and Friday.

Comments are invited at
kristen@doylestown.com or
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330-658-2181

Our Community Events Calendar
will help you stay connected.
Check it out often for updates!

www.doylestown.com

LEMONADE PORCH LAUNCHES GRAND RE-OPENING



The Lemonade Porch is proud to announce that it has re-opened for business on Tuesday, November 1, 2016 at 25 West Clinton Street, Doylestown. The new location, is formerly known as the Lepley Building, the Village Kitchen, and originally the Odd Fellows Hall. It has undergone extensive renovation and updates, but has retained its vintage charm.

With more square footage, we have been able to expand the Chipewewa sportswear line to include 3 logos and a women's fit tee. The Mary Meyer baby line and the Cardthartic Greeting Cards have also been expanded.

The addition of a new, larger floral cooler will allow for a greater assortment of "grab and go" bouquets, vase arrangements, bud vases, and much more! Our bereavement statuary, afghans and angels will also figure prominently in the new shop.

We are exceptionally proud to carry our locally crafted items, as well as Village favorites such as Habersham wax vessels and many seasonal items. With the addition of some antique pieces and other hand-crafted décor, we are excited to offer our Village and Township a unique shopping experience with top of the line customer service!

Please stop in to see what we have to offer, you won't be disappointed. We look forward to serving you! Also, watch for our Christmas Open House!!



The Lemonade Porch @VillageofDoylestown



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*Hours:
Monday 12 - 6 pm
Tuesday - Friday
10 am - 6 pm
Saturday 10am - 5 pm*



DOYLESTOWN COMMUNITY FOOD CUPBOARD UPDATE



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The Doylestown Community Food Cupboard (DCFC) has recently partnered with the Akron-Canton Regional Food Bank. With this partnership came improvements and changes to the current program. They no longer operate on a call in basis. The new guidelines follow the Akron-Canton RFB which requires a monthly distribution.

The next two distributions of food will take place as follows on the third Saturday of the month: **November (11/19/16) and December (12/17/16)**. After the holidays, distributions will take place ONCE PER MONTH on the fourth Saturday of the month January through October. Distribution times are done alphabetically by last name as follows: A thru M: 8:30 am until 10:30 am; N thru Z: 10:30 am until 12:30 pm.

Requirements needed to receive food: 1: You must be a resident of Doylestown or Chippewa Township. Proof of residency - utility bill with current address must be presented. 2: Each client receiving food must show a VALID PICTURE ID, complete and sign a form with name, address, phone number and number of people living in the household by age group. 3: There must be a need. However, you will not be required to provide proof of income or lack thereof. You will sign an eligibility form each time you receive food, there are no exceptions. 4: A homebound client who is unable to physically show up at the Food Cupboard may designate a proxy to pick up their food. A Proxy form will need to be completed by both the client and the Proxy.

You do not need to call the Food Cupboard to receive a Thanksgiving or Christmas basket, simply come at the designated times listed above with the requirements listed.



DOWNTOWN GAZEBO GETS NEW ADDITION

The Doylestown Garden Club has had a very busy year. Our largest project has been the construction of the memorial planter and seating area which is Phase 2 of the Gazebo Project, originally built in 2009. We wanted to provide more interest in the gazebo garden area as well as creating a larger gathering space. The central focus will be a planter that will include a sculpture designed by Garden Club member Joanna Haag.

The club hopes that this new space will be a point of interest for everyone as we plan on changing the planter contents to enhance each season throughout the year.

The new hardscape and structure located behind the Gazebo was constructed by Williams Landscaping who donated their labor for this project. Major funding was also received from the Wayne County Foundation and the Laura B. Frick Charitable Trust towards the design.

We are appreciative of the Village and the community members for supporting us, especially through our May Mother's Day plant sale and fall mum sales. These funds provide us with the money to do the summer plantings in downtown and at 585. Look for our Christmas decorating to start soon!

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A Town of Tradition**

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