

VILLAGE OF DOYLESTOWN COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR.....



Welcome to the Fall edition of the Community Newsletter! Like clockwork, we have entered the vibrant fall season! I enjoy watching as the foliage changes colors, because it reminds me of the exciting seasonal events we have lined up for the next few months!

Once again, I am proud to announce the Annual Christmas At the Square! Businesses and families, please remember to mark your calendars for November 12th, to register to decorate a tree and promote your business! Our Annual Christmas At the Square will be on December 2nd, so please bring your children and grandchildren to celebrate the Christmas season with us and Santa! That's right; Santa Claus is coming to the lower level of village hall during Christmas At the Square he will arrive at 5:15 pm!

Excellent schools are the foundation of every community, we must believe in the success and support our children, tomorrows leaders, so please, remember to go out and support our schools on Voting Day, November 7th.

Finally, I hope you all enjoy the beautiful weather, and do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or comments about life in the Village of Doylestown!

Mayor Terry Lindeman



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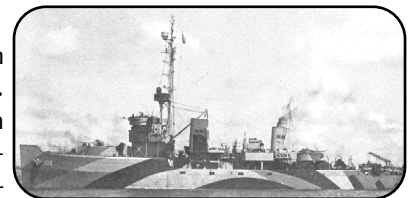
I recently had the honor and pleasure of sitting down with Doylestown's own Bill Daniel and his wife Dorothy. Bill is the oldest surviving male resident that was born, raised and has lived in Doylestown his entire life. Bill and Dorothy Daniel have been proud and longstanding pillars of our community for as long as I can remember, and I have nothing but the utmost respect for both of them. Needless to say, I was very excited to learn their history and how they have shared their lives with so many Doylestown residents over the past years.

William Daniel, an only child, was born on October 30, 1926 to Vinton and Helen Daniel in Wadsworth Hospital. At the time of his birth, his parents lived in an apartment above Monbarren Funeral Home. They later moved to a house on the corner of Gates Street and Edward. As a child, Bill says he and his good friend Jim Nichter spend a lot of their time exploring the town, which included going through all of the houses as they were being built. They also enjoyed playing in streams, rivers and lakes. Try if you can, to image Gates Street, Edward Street and Koehler Avenue with only a few scattered houses, with everything else being a peach orchard with over 3,000 peach trees... that was Bill's childhood. The property was owned by Ed Koehler (pronounced Kaylor), a barber in town. Bill remembers that each one of the lanes that went through the orchard had a building at the end. These buildings or sheds housed the ladders and baskets used for picking the peaches. Bill says that all of these lanes are now the streets we currently have. All in all, there were four separate peach orchards in Doylestown including two on Gates Street, one on Church Street and one on Clinton Street.

I asked Bill when he thought the most prosperous times of Doylestown were. He believes it was prior to WWII. At that time, we had five grocery stores, a jewelry store (complete with its own parrot which was in a cage when you went through the front door). The jewelry store (Durbin Floors) also had two gravity fed gas pumps out front. There was another gas station, a Gulf station (current Marathon) where Bill worked in high school. Where the Sweet Shop is now, there was a house and Bill can remember that as he walked by it, he could see the telephone operator sitting at the switchboard connecting calls with cables. Doylestown also had its own drug store complete with a soda fountain and seating; this was located downtown just down from the current Subway. In his youth, Bill says this was the place to hang out, and he definitely spent a lot of time there. He has many fond memories of going to have a 5 cent coke or a 10 cent ice cream sundae with his friends. Sunday afternoons after Sunday School, dressed in their best was a favorite time to go. While there, he and his friends would enjoy the company of the Catholic girls who had also come for a coke or ice cream after church. On one particular Sunday, December 7, 1941, someone walked by and told them that the Japanese had just bombed Pearl Harbor. For the next hour, Bill says he and his friends argued about exactly where Pearl Harbor was, as they just didn't know. Upon arriving at home, he found his parents listening to the radio as the reports of that terrible day in our history were confirmed.

When Bill was young and attending school, all three schools, elementary, middle and high school were all on the same plot of land, where the current middle school sits. The elementary school building which housed grades 1-6, is no longer standing; grades 7-8 were held in the current building with the cafeteria; and the high school was where the main middle school is today; when Bill entered high school in 1940 that building was only one year old. Bill graduated in 1944 at the age of 17. Of his graduating class of 42 students, Bill is the last surviving male from his class, and he believes there are at least four or five girls still living.

At the time Bill graduated, World War II (1939-1945) was going on, and the draft was very much on his mind. There was no doubt that when he turned 18, he would be drafted into the Army. Having always wanted to join the Navy anyways, he managed to persuade his mother to sign the paperwork that would allow him to join the Navy at 17, which she reluctantly did. On August 6, 1945, Bill was in Seattle, Washington in the shipyards while his ship was being overhauled for the invasion of Japan. On that date in history, we know that the United States dropped the atomic bomb on Hiroshima, which was the end of WWII. Several months later, and for the next 2 years, his ship, the **USS Motive AM 102**, was sent to sweep water mines which were set around the islands of Japan by both the Japanese and Americans in Sasebo and Nagasaki and also in the East China Sea.



After serving in the Navy, he took a job with Ohio Brass in Barberton as an electrician, which was the trade he had learned in the Navy. While he was working at the Ohio Brass, he was dating a local girl named Norma. One evening in 1951, Bill and

Norma were heading out to go dancing at Meyers Lake. Norma thought it would be a good idea to stop by her friend and co-workers house in Wadsworth to see if she had a date and would like to join them, which they did. Bill says that as he was sitting by the lake, talking to Norma's friend Dorothy Anderson, he realized that he was with "the wrong darn girl!" They finally got together, and as they say, the rest is history. Dorothy was a graduate from Miami of Ohio with a teaching degree in Art and also a member of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Bill married Dorothy Anderson in the Lutheran Church in Wadsworth on September 7, 1952. Bill had been attending the Doylestown United Methodist church since he was 15 years old, and after they were married, Dorothy joined as well. They both still faithfully attend there. In 1954 they welcomed daughter Lynne (1954-1999) and in 1956 another daughter, Jayne. Prior to having their children, Dorothy taught Art in the Wadsworth Schools. She took a brief break, during the early years of raising their daughters. In 1960, an art job opportunity arose at the Hazel Harvey School. Unfortunately she didn't get that job, but that interview lead to another opportunity shortly after the school year began. Principal Elizabeth Dannemiller came to see Dorothy regarding a substitute job for fourth grade. Dorothy accepted that job and it turned into a permanent position. Because Dorothy's degree was in Art, she had to be re-certified for teaching the elementary grades. She was able to continue to teach as she accomplished her re-certification at Kent State University. During her years of teaching at Hazel Harvey, Dorothy taught first, second and fourth grades. After two very long careers, Bill retired from Ohio Brass in 1985 after 39 years of service and Dorothy retired from Hazel Harvey in 1987 after 27 years of service.

Bill has been a member of the Doylestown Lions Club for 62 years, having perfect attendance at the meetings. In the early years of the Lions Club, the meetings were held weekly, on Tuesdays. Now they are held bi-monthly. If a meeting is missed, you are able to make it up. It was a running joke in their family that no one could be born or die on a Tuesday. Fortunately, Bill has been able to make up a meeting or two, especially one in particular in 1956. It was a Tuesday, and when Bill arrived at home after work, Dorothy stated that they needed to go to hospital as she was in labor with their daughter Jayne. Being faithful to his meetings, Bill thought there might be "a little time" to still go to the Lions Club meeting, and then on to the hospital after that. That didn't happen, and their daughter Jayne was born on a Tuesday!

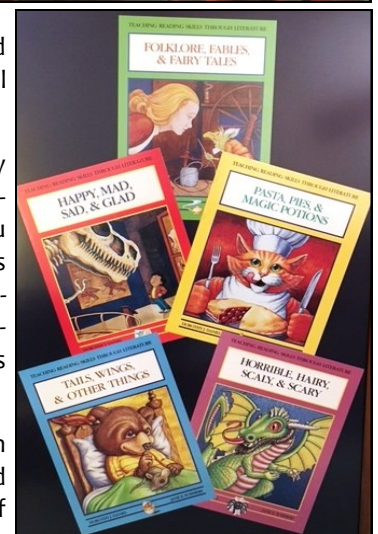
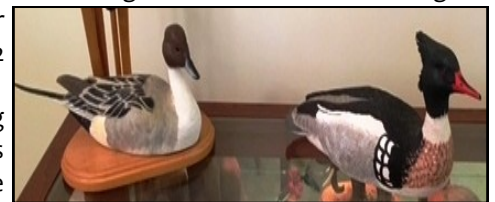
Bill has held every office for the Lions Club over the years, President, Secretary/Treasurer, Director and "Tail Twister". Yes that is an actual position. They are in charge of "keeping it fun" in the club by "twisting the Lions tail"! Bill was also a Cabinet Secretary at the district level, and he has been able to attend four International meetings. One of the programs with the Lions Club that Bill has been directly involved with, is the used eyeglass program. Since beginning this collection in Doylestown approximately 15 years ago, our own Lions Club has collected and sent to the Lions International, over 26,000 pairs of eye glasses! Bill is still collecting, packaging and sending glasses today. The best part of being in the Lions Club according to Bill is all of the lifelong friendships forged with so many other members of the club over the past 62 years.

Never one to sit idle, in his retirement Bill continued to serve his community by working for the Village in the Chestnut Hill Cemetery doing tasks such as preparing new graves for Memorial Day, and also preparing the foundations for the headstones. Dave Monbarren, former Cemetery Superintendent recruited his friend for that job many years ago, and Bill served the position faithfully for 28 years. Bill was very happy to help his friend out, and he says they made a "great team". Bill also worked at Zak-Thacker & Monbarren Funeral Home as a greeter during services. He still continues to help out when and if he is able.

Both Bill and Dorothy are very artistic and as their hobbies, have enjoyed woodworking. Bill by creating shaker boxes, cars, trucks and machinery both for his own enjoyment and for his grandsons (pictured above); and Dorothy loved carving and creating ducks (pictured at right). As you can see in the pictures, any of these items could easily be on a store shelf as the workmanship is impeccable! Dorothy, along with Doylestown resident and former co-worker Jane Summers, created and published five books as teaching aids for teachers to utilize reading skills through literature. Dorothy also designed two different commemorative plates for Doylestown for our various celebrations.

I could have spent hours talking to Bill and Dorothy, absorbing so much history of our town with them. I can conclude that my admiration for them multiplied tenfold after hearing of their life and dedication to our community. I will be ever thankful of having this opportunity to share a part of their story with you.

~Kristen Robison



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 to place your leaves close to the road, but not in it, and away from any obstructions. Thank You!

2017 CHRISTMAS AT THE SQUARE



The **6th 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 11th and December 1st. Registration forms and decorating criteria is available at Village Hall and also online at www.doylestown.com, under the Resident Tab, then News and Events, Christmas at the Square. Registrations must be turned into Kristen Robison at the Village Hall before placing your tree. The tree lighting will be December 2nd at 5:15pm.

*Again 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 2nd 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!

36TH ANNUAL SHARE-A-CHRISTMAS



This program helps both people who need help and those who are looking for a way to help others. Information has been sent out through Chippewa Local Schools.

If you need help:

- You must live in Chippewa Local School District
- You must attend an in-person sign-up
- AND you must complete an online application. You will need to visit the web page below and sign on as a guest. At this point you will be assigned a user number that you must keep track of. You will also be asked to create a password. Doing the online registration ahead of time will speed up the in-person sign-up process. Make sure all areas on the form are filled out.
- <https://a61826.fmphost.com/fmi/webd/ShareAChristmas>
- Please note filling out an online application alone does not make you active. You **MUST** do a face-to-face interview.
- A parent or legal guardian **MUST** attend one of the sign-up dates listed below with a photo ID, proof of residency and either your child's report card or print out from Progress Book. The following are available sign-up dates in the lower level of Village Hall:

Saturday, November 4, 9-12 PM

Saturday, November 11, 9-12 PM

Tuesday, November 14, 10-5 PM

If you want to help:

- Call, 330-658-9101, and sponsor a child.
- Donate random gifts which can accommodate newborn to high school students

Monetary donations may be dropped off or mailed to: US Bank, 53 North Portage Street, Doylestown, Oh 44230

Founded by: Doylestown Community Club in 1981

Endorsed by: Mayor Terry Lindeman



Christmas Tree Pick-Up

Will be provided as a curbside service

Monday January 8th, 2018

Trees must be free from all decorations.

Village Hall Holiday Hours

For Thanksgiving, we will be closed on November 23rd & 24th (Thursday and Friday).

For Christmas, we will be closed on Monday December 25th.

For New Year's we will be closed Monday January 1st.

REPUBLIC WASTE HOLIDAY TRASH DELAYS

For the week of Thanksgiving, trash pick-up will be delayed until ***Saturday, November 25th.***

The week of Christmas trash pick-up will be delayed until ***Saturday, December 30th.***

New Years week ***BOTH*** trash and recycle will be delayed until ***Saturday, January 6th.***

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

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

www.doylestown.com

Winter brush pick up will resume, weather permitting on the following dates: **Feb 12th, March 12th and April 9th**



Office of the MAYOR

Proclamation

ASKING FOR YOUR SUPPORT FOR OUR SCHOOLS

WHEREAS: We must support and believe in our Community, and;

WHEREAS: Excellent schools are the foundation of every community, and;

WHEREAS: Schools provide significant leadership in the area of Community involvement in the education of our youth, and;

WHEREAS: In the principle that educational investment is the key to the community's well-being and long-term quality of life, and;

WHEREAS: We must believe in and support our children, tomorrow's leaders, and;

WHEREAS: The schools are an important part of our community and need our support. If the schools collapse, so will the community.

VOTE YES FOR THE SCHOOL LEVY
ON November 7, 2017

In witness wherefore, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the Village of Doylestown, Wayne County, State of Ohio, this 20th day of September 2017



Terry L. Lindeman
Terry L. Lindeman Mayor

A MESSAGE FROM THE WATER DEPARTMENT

The Doylestown Water and Sewer Department employs three full-time field employees, one full time clerk, and a part time assistant to the clerk. The field staff currently holds an array of licenses to fulfill EPA requirements. The department operates and maintains the Village's five-year-old, high tech filtration, and water softening plant. Last year, we provided 86,991,472 gallons of safe drinking water to approximately 1,300 water service customers. Our department maintains two water storage towers, 176 fire hydrants, over 20 miles of water lines, and water main valves. In 2016, over 16,000 water meter readings were performed by field staff members.

The department also operates and maintains the Village's aging Wastewater Treatment Plant. The treatment plant recently commissioned a mechanical screen to remove large debris entering the plant. Last year, we treated 110,439,000 gallons of wastewater and produced a discharge into Silver Creek that was clean and safe for the ecosystem. We also maintain seven sewer pumping stations and perform hundreds of water and wastewater analysis tests each month and send hundreds of additional samples to our contracted laboratory monthly, in order to remain compliant with the Ohio EPA. Additionally, our staff maintains and repairs 70 residential grinder pumps.

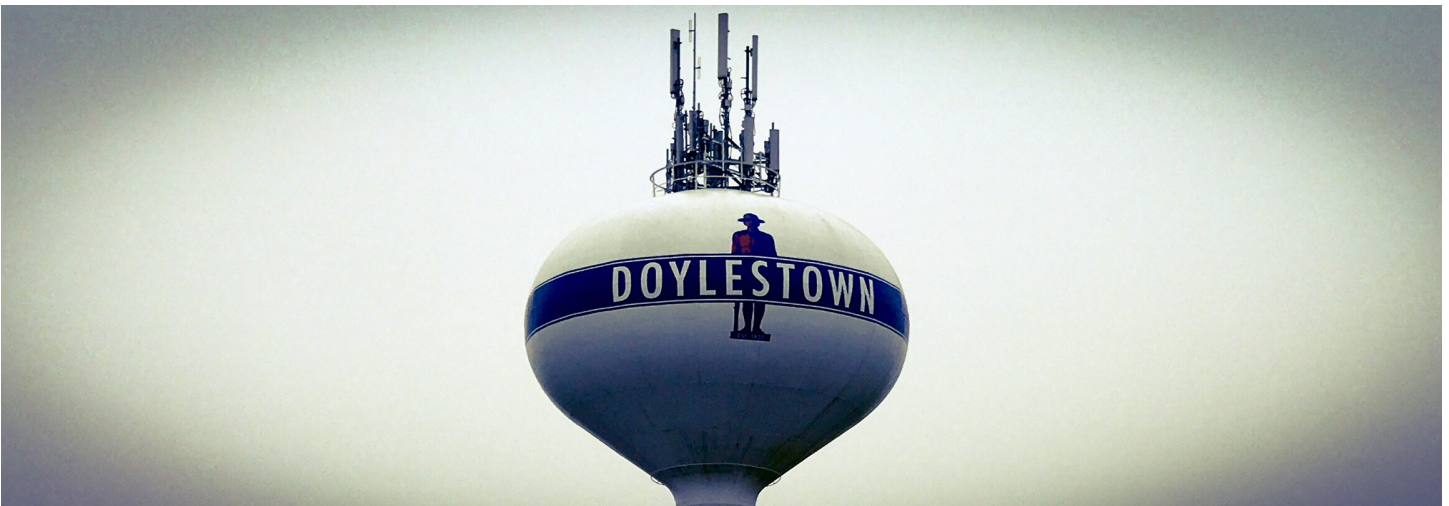
We are requesting updated customer contact information, so that we may better serve our customers. Please include up to date contact information with your next water/sewer payment or call the BPA clerk at (330)658-2181 Ext. 1140.

The water department hours will change temporarily starting Nov. 6th we will open at 9:00. Thank you!

WE HAVE AUTO PAY!!

Tired of writing checks? Auto pay is a convenient way to assure your bill is always paid on time. Enrolling is quick & easy.

Call the office for details.



SNOW PLOW PERMITS

Ordinance 2009-28 Annual Fee \$10.00

ALL PRIVATE SNOW REMOVAL FIRMS AND INDIVIDUALS SHALL REGISTER ANNUALLY WITH THE VILLAGE OF DOYLESTOWN IN ACCORD WITH THE PROVISIONS SECTIONS 5, HEREIN, PRIOR TO REMOVING, PUSHING OR PLOWING SNOW FROM ANY PRIVATE OR PUBLIC PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN THE VILLAGE. SUCH REGISTRATION WILL EXPIRE ANNUALLY ON JUNE 1ST .

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A Town of Tradition**

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DOYLESTOWN COFFEE HOUSE GRAND OPENING

Megan, Tammy & Harold Rozak are excited to announce the grand opening of the **Doylestown Coffee House** at 25 West Clinton Street, Doylestown, formally the Lepley Building, the Village Kitchen and originally the Odd Fellows Hall. The building has been updated, but has retained its vintage charm.

The Rozaks believe there is a need to grow our community for the future. With this in mind they are opening a coffee house in their hometown where they will serve our community great baked goods and coffee house drinks as well as create a meeting place for our citizens.

Harold and Tammy have 3 children who graduated from the Chippewa Local School District. Megan who owns the coffee shop with her parents, Maddy and Kyle who will work part-time as they are both furthering their education. Maddy is in nursing school at Stark State and Kyle is studying to become a diesel mechanic at Portage Lakes Career Center.

The Doylestown Coffee Shop will serve coffee drinks, smoothies, baked goods and gluten free goodies. Please call (330)658-2273 with questions or visit them on FaceBook® @ Doylestown Coffee House.

Please stop in and support Doylestowns newest business!!

