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# FALL 2015 BOROUGH INFORMER



## Join us for Hatfield's "Winter Night Out" & Tree Lighting Ceremony!

*Presented By the  
Hatfield Chamber of Commerce*

*December 5, 2015  
7pm Railroad Plaza*

*Please join us prior to the tree lighting for  
"Winter Night Out"...*



*3-5pm at the Jail House (Centennial Park-Cherry St.)*

*Pet Pictures with Santa-\$10.00 Donation*

*Proceeds benefit the SPCA and the PTMA Bike Share Program*

*5-7pm at LA Amusement (127 E. Union St.)*

*Bring a donation of a canned or non-perishable item to receive  
admission for two hours of free play!*

*Donations will benefit local food pantries.*



*At 7pm the Tree Lighting Ceremony will begin followed  
by Pictures with Santa and light refreshments at the  
Hatfield Fire House.*

## HOLIDAY DECORATING CONTEST

Residential and Commercial divisions

- Participation is open to all Borough residents
- Registration deadline is Friday, November 20, 2015
- Electric credit will be awarded for top prizes in each category
- Only OUTDOOR decorations will be judged

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST HAVE DECORATIONS/  
LIGHTS ON BY 6:00PM, DECEMBER 18th FOR JUDGING!

Registration is **FREE!** Contact the borough office at 215-855-0781 x 101 or e-mail [lhellmann@hatfieldborough.com](mailto:lhellmann@hatfieldborough.com) to register.



## UPDATES FROM BOROUGH COUNCIL



Please help us in welcoming our newest Council Member, Steven E. Keib! Steven currently serves on the Borough Planning Commission and has served on various other committees in the past. Steve replaces Councilman Bryan Moyer, who faithfully served on Council for 10+ years. In the past Bryan was a Pennsylvania State Association of Borough's Councilman of the year. Thank you for your service Bryan and welcome to Borough Council, Steve! (Pictured above: Steve Keib (left) being sworn in by Borough Council President John Weierman (right)).

### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

**HATFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL  
AND MAYOR KALER**  
WILL BE HOLDING THE DECEMBER  
BOROUGH COUNCIL WORKSHOP  
MEETING AT THE HATFIELD FIRE  
HOUSE LOCATED AT 75 MARKET  
STREET TO DISCUSS THEE 2016  
PROJECTS LIST & MUNICIPAL  
COMPLEX. THE MEETING WILL TAKE  
PLACE DECEMBER 2, 2015 AT 7:30PM.



All are welcome!  
Plan to attend!



## Mayor's Desk



I hope you all are enjoying the crisp weather.

I wanted to remind everyone that with the upcoming winter weather fast approaching you can stay connected for emergency alerts through the Montgomery County, Ready Montco site and select Hatfield Borough as your community of choice. This will allow you to receive emails, texts, and phone calls about any emergency updates the Borough adds to the Ready Montco site including road closures, severe weather alerts and power outages. Please take the time to sign up at [www.readymontco.org](http://www.readymontco.org). You can also follow the Borough on our Facebook and Twitter pages to stay connected and informed.

Secondly, the Borough has been busy awarding the contract for the repair of the Edgewood Drive and Towamencin Avenue Culvert Project. The bid has been accepted by the Borough and the contractor is scheduled to start this project in the near future.

As always, I am available at the Borough Office every Wednesday from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm to answer any questions you may have. Please feel free to stop by and visit me; no appointment is required. If you are not available on Wednesdays, call the Borough Office and schedule an appointment to meet with me.

Please have a safe and enjoyable holiday season.  
Mayor Bob



# Recycling<sup>3</sup> News



## Recycling is Required in Hatfield Borough

Hatfield Borough requires that residents, commercial establishments and non-residential establishments recycle all recyclable materials. Commonly recycled materials include:

- Paper – newspaper, office/copy paper, glossy paper, color paper, cardboard, junk mail, phone books, cereal/cracker boxes
- Plastic – bottles and jugs No. 1-7
- Glass – clear, green and brown containers
- Metal – aluminum, steel, tin, and bimetal cans and containers

You should check with your hauler for a complete list of accepted recyclable materials.

### **Interesting Facts about Glass Recycling**

- Glass almost never wears out – it can be recycled forever. It takes approximately one million years for a glass bottle to break down at the landfill
- Bottles and jars made from glass are 100% recyclable and can be recycled endlessly without loss of quality.
- We save over a ton of resources for every ton of glass recycled -- 1,330 pounds of sand, 433 pounds of soda ash, 433 pounds of limestone, and 151 pounds of feldspar.
- Most bottles and jars contain at least 25% recycled glass. In 2011, 34% of all glass containers were recycled.
- Approximately 8 out of 10 households recycle, and of those that do, 82% recycle glass bottles and jars.
- An estimated 80% of recovered glass containers are made into new glass bottles, and it can happen quickly. A glass container can go from a recycling bin to a store shelf in as little as 30 days.
- The use of recycled glass is more environmentally friendly than new. Recycling just one glass bottle saves enough energy to light a 100-watt light bulb for four hours, or power a television for 20 minutes.
- For every six tons of recycled container glass used in the manufacturing process, one ton of carbon dioxide creation is avoided.
- There are 48 glass manufacturing plants operating in 22 states. On average, a typical glass processing facility can handle 20 tons of color-sorted glass per hour.
- About 39% of beer and soft drink bottles were recovered for recycling in 2009, according to the U.S. EPA. Also recovered were about 18.1% of wine and liquor bottles as well as almost 18% of food jars. In total, 31.1% of all glass containers were recycled.

Hatfield Borough is a member of the Northern Montgomery County Recycling Commission (NMCRC). For more information on recycling, go to the NMCRC website at [www.northmontcorecycle.com](http://www.northmontcorecycle.com).



# Fall Festival & Car Show 2015

What an incredible turn out we had for the Fall Festival this year! We totaled over 120 cars and over 30 vendors! The weather was perfect and the event was full of fun. Included in the festival was delicious food and a variety of items for sale from local vendors, music, free activities for the children and many amazing cars. Thank you so much to everyone that worked and volunteered the day of the event, you are a huge part of why the Fall Festival was such a success. Thank you to our local food establishments, all the businesses that provided off street parking, and car show participants for coming out and supporting the community. Special thanks to Casey's Saloon and Corner Sweets for your generous donations the day of the event. Congratulations to all of our car show winners! To see more photos search Hatfield Borough on Facebook or @HatfieldBorough on Twitter.





# MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

## Stay Informed!

### THE BOROUGH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED THE FOLLOWING DATES:

NOVEMBER 11  
NOVEMBER 26  
NOVEMBER 27  
DECEMBER 24  
DECEMBER 25  
DECEMBER 31  
JANUARY 1



### Santa is coming to town!

Starting at 9am on December —, Santa will be cruising around Hatfield by fire truck giving treats and taking photos! Don't forget to keep an eye out for him!



## The Holiday Food Drive is Underway...

Please drop canned goods off to the Borough office (401 S. Main St.) or to any of the participating borough businesses by November 23rd. Help us, help others this holiday season!

Participating businesses as of 10/23/15:

Corner Sweets— 8 N. Market St.

Dr. Gazdick- 461 S. Main St.

Dr. Gehman Chiropractic—  
39 Market St.

Tranquility Life Spa & Hair Design—  
121 S. Main St.

\*For updated drop-off locations, see Hatfield Borough on Facebook.

\*We will also have a donation bin at "Winter Night Out and Tree Lighting"



### CHRISTMAS TREE PICK-UP

is the 1st two Mondays of the New Year. Please be sure to have your undecorated tree at the curb.

LEAF PICK-UP: Every MONDAY from now to December 7, 2015.

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY IS NOVEMBER 28th! SHOP SMALL, SUPPORT LOCAL!



## Looking ahead to 2016...

- Earth Day Event— April 23
- Roll & Stroll— May 16
- Founder's Day— June 13
- Fall Festival & Car Show— September 24
- Tree Lighting— December 3

### Buy One Leaf Bag, Get One FREE!

Buy 1 leaf bag for \$.25 and the second bag is FREE!

Valid ONLY at Hatfield Borough Office

Limit of 10 FREE bags per purchase! (Money saving coupon)



## EARTH DAY

This Year we will be hosting an electronic recycling event **FREE** to all Borough residents! The event will take place April 23, 2016 at the Borough Office from 8am-12pm!





# GET CONNECTED, STAY INFORMED

## Winter is coming and the snow will fall. Let's work together to keep the Borough safe for all!

- Keep basketball nets, trash cans etc. safely on the curb or stored away
- Pile your snow to the right of the driveway (looking out) so that the plows do not re-block your entranceway
- Dig out around the fire hydrants on or around your property
- Do not shovel snow into the roadways as this may cause icing and hazardous road conditions
- Mail and other services: Keep your mailbox clear of snow to ensure prompt delivery

### REMINDER

**\*\*Any construction, garbage pick-up or noise prior to 6am or after 9pm is prohibited in the Borough.**



Borough Council's next meeting is November 18 at 7:30pm at the borough office.

### CAR SEAT SAFETY INSPECTION

NOVEMBER 24, 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM  
325 STUMP ROAD  
MONTGOMERYVILLE, PA  
(BATTALION 1 FIRE STATION)

Hatfield Borough-  
215-855-0781  
Hatfield Township-  
215-855-0900  
Hatfield Police-  
215-855-0903  
Hatfield Fire Company-  
215-855-4719  
Hatfield Post Office-  
215-393-9272  
Hatfield Pool-  
215-362-2685

**5 TIPS FOR SHOVELING SNOW SAFELY**

Shoveling snow is hard work, stay safe

1. Keep up with the storm
2. Push don't lift
3. Wear breathable layers
4. Wear good boots
5. Stay hydrated

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT PROFESSIONAL SNOW MANAGEMENT AT [WWW.SIMA.ORG](http://WWW.SIMA.ORG)

BROUGHT TO YOU BY **SIMA**

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**KEEP KIDS SAFE THIS WINTER**

**Kids love to play in the snow!**  
Make sure they know not to play in or on snow piles and to always watch for snow removal equipment on streets and in parking lots.

BROUGHT TO YOU BY **SIMA**

### **\*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\***

All correspondence by mail including electric and sewer payments should be sent to:

**HATFIELD BOROUGH  
P.O. BOX 190  
HATFIELD PA 19440**

Payments are also accepted in person at the Borough Office, located at 401 S. Main Street, during regular business hours. You may also pay your bill at:

**TD BANK  
1500 COWPATH ROAD  
HATFIELD PA 19440**

### FALL/WINTER DRIVING TIPS

- Be sure to keep a safe distance from other vehicles
- Seasonal vehicle maintenance- (tire tread & pressure, wipers, heating system and fluids)
- If wipers are on, your headlights should be too
- Be aware of increased animal crossings
- ALWAYS wear a seatbelt
- NEVER drive impaired

**For More Safe Driving Tips Please Visit:  
[www.justdrivepa.org](http://www.justdrivepa.org)**



## Montgomery County Alert System



### Be Alert, Be Informed....

Sign up for alerts at [www.ReadyMontco.org](http://www.ReadyMontco.org)!  
ReadyMontco is your official source for notifications about emergencies, severe weather, crime alerts and disasters in Montgomery County.



# 2015 BUSINESSES OF THE MONTH

**Hatfield Pizzeria**  
129 S. Main St.  
215-855-6177



**The Main Hotel**  
408 S. Main St.  
215-855-2611



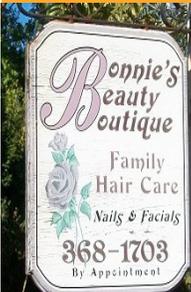
**Fran Taylor Heating & Plumbing**  
33 Dawson St.  
215-361-0111



**Bonnie's Beauty Boutique**  
5 E. Broad St.  
215-368-1703



## YOUR LOCAL BUSINESSES



**State Farm**  
DAVE SEIBERT 215-855-2848

**CASEY'S**  
Saloon & Eatery  
210 S. Main St. Hatfield  
PH: 215-368-8823  
Fax: 216-368-2751  
www.caseyssaloon.com

**FAMILY DENTISTRY**  
STEPHEN F. GAZDICK  
D.D.S., P.C.  
(461)

**ITALIAS PIZZERIA**  
Formerly "Italia's Pizza" from Snyder's Square!  
215-855-8821  
215-855-8822  
EVERYDAY SPECIAL  
2 Large Cheese Pizzas \$19.95

**Doyle's FAMILY RESTAURANT**  
Breakfast Omelettes Lunch

**FRAN TAYLOR**  
PLUMBING & HEATING  
COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL

**the Woodburners**  
Stove & Artisan Shop

**Mom's Real Italian**

**Hatfield Depot SELF-STORAGE**

**MINI'S Sports Bar & Grill**

**MILKO'S TIRE & AUTO CENTER**



**WATER ICE & Soft ICE CREAM**

**BROOKS INSTRUMENT**

**Gehman Chiropractic & Wellness**  
Don Gehman, DC  
p: 215.362.5949  
f: 215.362.1849  
gehmanchiro@verizon.net  
39 Market Street Hatfield, PA 19440

Repair and Maintenance on All Cars & Light Trucks  
**Godshall's Auto Service**  
225 S. Main St. • Hatfield, PA 19440  
www.godshallsauto.com  
Tel: 215-855-7800  
Fax: 215-855-7883

**Crystal Rose Catering & Special Events Solution**  
Bill Lee  
Agency Owner  
Allstate Insurance Company  
21 E. Lincoln Ave  
Suite 250  
Hatfield, PA 19440  
Phone 215-362-7353  
Fax 215-362-1259

The Fun Zone at Lansdale Amusement  
**LA FUN ZONE**  
127 Union Street  
Hatfield, PA 19440-2431  
Phone: 215-368-2016 (8663)  
Fax: 215-368-1272  
LAFunZone@verizon.net  
www.LAFunZone.com

**kcb Architects**  
(215) 368-6005  
John Krosser

**Partners Towing**  
Professional Recovery Service  
100 White Road, Lansdale PA 19446  
130 Chestnut St Hatfield PA 19440

**Franconia Auto Repair**  
www.franconiaauto.com  
215 362 8843  
Owner Joe Amorosi  
23 South Main Street Hatfield, PA 19440

**GREEN PROPANE INC.**

**Best of Times LIMOUSINES**  
CHAUFFEURED TRANSPORTATION SERVICE SOLUTIONS  
215.361.9577  
BestOfTimesLimos.com

**Tranquility Life Spa & Hair Design, LLC**



**Hatfield Borough Office**  
 401 S. Main St.,  
 Hatfield PA 19440

## Tax Collector Corner “From the Desk of Nancy DeFinis”



Hello, I just returned from our Annual Pennsylvania State Tax Collectors’ Association meeting in York, Pennsylvania. I look forward to our meetings, learning new information and spending time with my colleagues. The Association will be presenting two Legislators with Legislator of the Year Awards in their offices at a later date. These awards will be presented to Senator Mario M. Scavello and Senator Charles T. McIlhinney for their hard work and support for tax collector issues and legislation. House Bill 1590 has finally passed and awaiting the Governor’s signature. This bill provides for continuing education for all tax collectors, certification of qualification, background checks and appointment of a deputy.

### **COLLECTION HOURS: October 30, 2015 and December 30, 2015 from 11AM to 2PM**

As always you can call and schedule an appointment with me. My number 215-855-0781, option 7. Kindly leave me a detailed message with your telephone number and I will return your call as soon as I am able.

**ATTENTION: The Borough Office will be closed on October 31, 2015 and December 31, 2015.**

Thank you for your support. I am happy to serve as your elected Tax Collector representing you and this town that I love.

Fondly, Nancy DeFinis