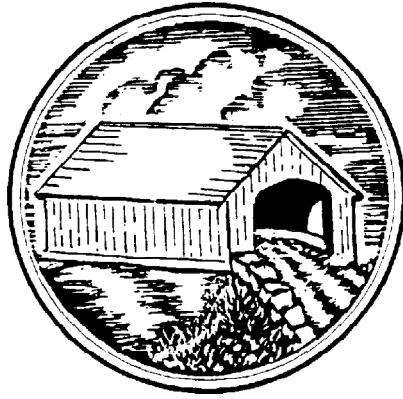


# New Britain Borough



# NEWS

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## ***Borough Community & Business Committee***

The Community & Business Committee is a new committee which met for the first time in January 2012. It is a borough committee comprised of business professionals, residents and borough officials working together to create an environment that attracts targeted businesses, promotes our current businesses, enhances the quality of life for residents and improves the tax base.

You will notice there are a few articles about our borough businesses in this newsletter. This is because one of the committee's tasks is to promote our current borough businesses so they can continue to be viable and prosper, maintaining stability and decreasing the possibility of vacant properties in the borough. Shopping locally will benefit all of us.

Members of the committee are:

Robert Belchic, President, Borough Council; Debbie Byrne, Byrne Sewing; Marie Esher Coia, Chair, Resident; Jackie D'Agostino, Resident; Dave Fermier Sr., Bucks-Mont Party Center; Chris Forlano, Duck Deli; Jeff Gilmore, Borough Council; David Holewinski, Mayor and Chairman, Planning Commission; David Joss, Federal Realty Investment Trust; Lorraine Moxey, Resident; Donna von Lipsey, Acting secretary, Resident

## ***Can you help?***

All residents are encouraged to consider participating in their Borough government. There are often vacancies on boards and committees. If you'd like to be involved in some way, please let us know. We will find the right place for you!

Currently there is a vacancy on the Planning Commission. Please let us know if you're interested in this position.

## ***New Britain Borough Historic Preservation Committee presents***

**The Ghosts of Civil War Veterans  
Thursday May 24, 2012, 7:00 p.m.**

Please join the New Britain Borough Historic Preservation Committee on May 24 for a twilight tour of the graves of Civil War Veterans buried in the New Britain Baptist Church cemetery and guided by Bill Focht who will share information about the occupants of the graves. There will be a special visit from Lt. Edwin Fretz who served the Union army in the proud Pennsylvania 104<sup>th</sup> infantry. Lt. Fretz will paint a picture of what it was like to live in the Doylestown area in the 1860's and to serve in the Union Army.

The historic cemetery is on the grounds of the New Britain Baptist Church at the corner of Butler (Route 202) and S. Tamenend avenues. We will meet in the cemetery and then in the church Fellowship Hall. Bring the family for an interesting and informative program.



*Bill Focht at the  
cemetery*



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## Borough Council Update

A warm welcome to our two new Borough Council members.

**Jeffrey Gilmore** was born and raised in New Britain Borough. He has always taken great pride in supporting the local community. Over the years Jeff has served on the New Britain Borough Civic Association, and the New Britain Borough Zoning Hearing Board. Additionally he has been active in the Boy Scouts for nearly 20 years. He currently serves on the Executive Board for Bucks County Council.



In a professional capacity, Jeff has 30 years of experience in various senior finance executive positions. Currently he is employed as the Controller for Stoltzfus Feed & Supply, Inc. in Lancaster, Pa. Prior to that he founded and managed GFO Consulting LLC, which provided part-time controller services to small businesses. Before launching GFO, Jeff was a Senior Vice President of Finance for Merrill Lynch Investment Managers and the Director of Financial Systems for HR Logic. He has extensive entrepreneurial experience having founded Payroll Express Inc., a successful startup payroll service bureau which he sold in 1995. From 1983-1992 he held the positions of Controller and later CFO for Robert D. Gilmore and Associates.

Jeff and his wife, Mary, live in the borough with their son Rob.

**Joseph Cangelosi** and his wife have been residents of New Britain Borough for 23 years. They have two daughters. Joe has a BSEE from Drexel University and has been operating an audio repair business, JoeC Service, for 32 years.



Joe's interests include audio, astronomy, photography and science in general.

Joe comments, "as a member of the Civic Association and Bucks County Covered Bridge Society, I'm proud to now be a member of Borough Council. The Borough has been a great place to raise a family for us and we would like to see that continue for others."

Now a very special thank you to outgoing Council members, **David Donahue** and **Kermit Weitzel**. Both have served on the Borough Council for 25 years. We applaud their years of extraordinary commitment to their community.

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## Around Town

*The AROUND TOWN column will be a regular column in our newsletter. It is a column about residents and businesses in the borough who have special achievements and good deeds. If there is a birth, marriage, special anniversary or birthday, someone in the family graduating college, getting special honors for academic and/or business achievement, performs a good deed or gets special recognition, please contact the borough office, 215-348-4586 or email [nbboro@comcast.net](mailto:nbboro@comcast.net).*

### **Former Police Chief celebrates 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

**Austin Brown**, former borough police chief and building inspector, celebrated his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on March 27, 2012. Mr. Brown has been a New Britain Borough resident for over 60 years. A birthday party was held for him at Borghi's Restaurant that evening with 30 friends in attendance. A good time was had by all and everyone wished Austin a very Happy Birthday!

### **Colorful Pansies**

What a nice surprise! **Paul Tiers** of **Paul Tiers Landscaping** surprised everyone by planting pansies at our war memorial. They look great! Thank you, Paul!



### **Local Business Owners Aid Katrina Victims**

**Dave Fermier Sr.** and **Dave Fermier Jr.**, owners and operators of the **Bucks-Mont Party Center**, spent a week this past March in the 9<sup>th</sup> Ward of New Orleans helping victims of Hurricane Katrina rebuild their homes. This was the fourth year in a row for Dave Sr. and the first year for Dave Jr. Both Sr. & Jr. are experienced carpenters so their expertise is highly valued but they have no idea what kind of work they will be doing until they arrive. Dave Sr. said he supervised 18 college students to install ceramic tile on this trip. He also installed a stove for a family who hasn't had a stove since the hurricane. Dave Jr. said he repaired roofs and built and installed rainwater collection facilities for watering community vegetable gardens. Fixing roofs, installing drywall, carpentry work and painting are just some of the jobs they have done.

Living conditions are austere, to say the least. They sleep in the basement of an old church in bunk beds with 60 people in one large room and blue tarps separating the males from the female volunteers. The residents really appreciate the help, so they cook for the volunteers. The food is great, Dave Sr. said. There are still 15,000-20,000 homes either unoccupied or completely destroyed in New Orleans from the hurricane. The Fermier's volunteer through their church, in conjunction with [hishands2go](http://hishands2go.com). We are proud and pleased to have such kind and caring people operating a business in our borough.

# Spotlight on Borough Businesses

*We will be highlighting a different borough business in each newsletter to help promote them so they can continue to be viable and prosperous — which benefits us all. We will also inform you of new businesses to the Borough. Small business provides goods, services and employment to the community. Please shop our borough businesses.*

## **Duck Deli BBQ Restaurant**

524 E. Butler Ave. (Rt. 202)  
New Britain, Pa. 18901  
267-880-1190  
www.duckdeli.com

Spring is here and it's beginning to feel like BBQ season. On the North end of New Britain Borough sits the big red barn that is the Duck Deli BBQ Restaurant. Now in its 12th year, Duck Deli serves the Best BBQ in the Delaware Valley. Stop in for the North Carolina Pulled Pork, Texas Beef Brisket, or the tender meaty St. Louis Ribs. Compliment any dinner or sandwich with delicious homemade sides and, of course, hush puppies. The restaurant is BYOB and family friendly.

“The Duck” is also the place to get a real down-home country breakfast seven days a week. They also specialize in catering, whether it be a wedding reception for 200 guests or a business meeting for 20. The addition of pastry chef Nicholas Clare means all of the sweets are baked in house daily. Owner, Chris Forlano invites you and your family to stop by and dine in or take out. The Duck Deli is certainly “Outrageous BBQ and Much More”

On Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> the Duck Deli BBQ Restaurant will be hosting its 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Duck Deli BBQ – Music Festival. It is a free concert open to the public featuring the jazz bands and choirs from the middle and high schools of the Central Bucks School District as well as several community musical groups. There will be food for sale, a bake sale, games, and a raffle for prizes. All net proceeds from the sale of food and raffle tickets will be donated to The American Red Cross. The American Red Cross, a humanitarian organization led by volunteers and guided by its Congressional Charter and the Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, provides relief to victims of disaster and helps people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies.

If you have any questions about the event call Chris 267-880-1190; or visit <http://www.redcross.org> to learn more about the organization that we are supporting.

The Duck Deli BBQ-Music Festival, as in past years, will be a high profile event with much support from the community. Join in the fun for a great weekend of music and BBQ.

## **Welcome New Businesses**

### **Circle of Life Veterinary Clinic**

920 Town Center  
www.circleoflifevmd.com    contact@circleoflifeveterinary.com  
215-348-1037

Circle of Life Veterinary Clinic is a new practice that opened September 2011 in New Britain. It is our mission to nurture the human/pet bond by working in partnership with the owner to ensure the highest quality of life through their entire journey together. Our goal is to provide exceptional medical treatment and preventative care, support and education, and compassionate hospice care.

### **New Britain Veterinary Clinic**

341 West Butler Avenue  
www.nbvets.com    info@nbvets.com  
215-340-0345

New Britain Veterinary Clinic is a small animal (dogs and cats) preventive, medical and surgical facility. Services include x-rays, blood work, pet dentistry, surgeries, vaccines to name a few. We have morning, evening and weekend hours.

### **Montgomery Bucks Endodontics, PC**

Robert A. Caruso Jr., DDS, MS  
310 West Butler Avenue  
215-348-5570

Dr. Robert A. Caruso Jr. is a dental specialist who treats the tooth pulp and the tissues surrounding the root of the tooth. Endodontists perform a variety of procedures including root canal therapy, endodontic retreatment, surgery, treating cracked teeth and treating dental trauma. Dr. Caruso received his endodontic training at the National Naval Dental Center, Bethesda, MD and is a graduate of the Case Western Reserve School of Dental Medicine, Cleveland, Ohio. He is certified as a Diplomate from the American Board of Endodontics.

### **Theatre Arts Center**

Town Center Shopping Center  
267 880-3930  
theatreartscenter.com

Theatre Arts Center has classes for all ages including Jazz, Lyrical, Tap, Ballet, Musical Theatre, Vocal Performance, Acting, Yoga, Ballroom, Line Dancing, Wedding Dances, Puppetry and Birthday Parties. Teachers are educated working professionals. Students perform at Sellersville Theatre and Bristol Riverside Theatre. Come have fun and learn!

### **Roma Pizza**

Town Center Shopping Center  
215-340-1440  
Roma Pizza serves pizza and Italian food to eat in or take out.

### **Smoke Shop**

Town Center Shopping Center  
215-230-5570  
The Smoke Shop features tobacco and cigarettes.

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# Borough Treasures

## **Wilma Quinlan Nature Preserve**

New Britain Borough is trying to make our Nature Preserve along the Neshaminy Creek more accessible and attractive to visitors. We have applied for a PECO Green Region matching grant to add signs and some benches to the preserve, and started Friends of the Wilma Quinlan Nature Preserve, with over thirty people signed up. We have a lot of projects that need volunteers.

- Design the signs that will be going in.
- Miriam's Wildflower Meadow Minders, who will keep tabs on the meadow and recommend plantings, and tell us when professional help is needed for routine maintenance.
- Birders to advocate for New Britain Borough to become a Bird City, and to determine where and what kind of Bird houses we need. Recommend tree and shrub friendly plants for Miriam's meadow and the larger preserve.
- A tree committee to help address issues with maintaining the Borough's street trees and suggestions for streetscape beautification. Advocate for making the Borough an Arbor Foundation Tree City USA designation.
- Miriam Groner left us a bunch of cassette tapes narrating her various trips, and slides of botanical pictures and exotic places. We would like to have these converted to digital media. We can supply the copying hardware; we need someone to make and label the copies.
- Wood workers to make bird houses to place in the Preserve and a roofed sign for the entrance.
- Willing whack a weed volunteers to help maintain the preserve, cut vines that are choking trees, and plant trees and shrubs. We anticipate 2-3 mornings a year.
- Photographers to photograph the preserve and contribute photos to the permanent record of the Nature Preserve.

There is likely few or no persons expert in the areas we need help in, so what we are looking for is people with a general interest in, for example, trees, and are willing to read up on street trees in particular, to share that information, and help work to make it happen. Call Sue Eggleston at 215-348-2590 (sjegg@verizon.net) if you can help out.

We also offer free tours, by appointment, on Saturday mornings, or as is convenient for you. Contact Peter LaMontagne at 215-348-7879, Peter@thecentrifugeguy.com or Tom Price at 215-345-7613.

## **The Hendricks-Fisher House**

The Hendricks-Fisher House at the corner of Butler Avenue (Route 202) and Tamenend Avenue is a handsome town dwelling that combines elements of the Greek revival and Italianate styles. Of particular note is the bracketed porch with its eight-sided columns.



According to Edward Mathews, a local historian working in the early twentieth century, this house was built in 1848 by Albert G. Hendricks. That same year, he built a blacksmith shop on the property. Hendricks was well respected in the community and served as the New Britain Baptist Church choir director, sextant and blacksmith.

In 1856 the house was refined to a dwelling of esteemed proportion by Joseph Shewell. Stylistically, the transom and sidelights around the primary entrance and bracketed cornice can be attributed to Shewell, as an 1860 map of the vicinity of Philadelphia shows Shewell as the owner at that time.

The Hendricks-Fisher House is one of the oldest houses in New Britain. On July 20, 1993, the Historical Review Board of the Bucks County Conservancy listed the Hendricks-Fisher House on the Bucks County Register of Historical Places. The property was approved for its architectural significance as a fine example of mid-nineteenth century architecture.

During its recorded history, the tract of land at the northern corner of the intersection of Butler and Tamenend avenues has had three homes and possibly one restless spirit.

## **Handbags for Habitat**

The Bucks County Habitat for Humanity Women Build group is looking for new or gently used handbags to be sold or auctioned at their 5<sup>th</sup> annual "Wine Tasting Event" to be held in September. If you have a handbag(s) that you'd like to donate, you can drop it off at the Borough office or e-mail mpholewinski@hotmail.com to arrange for a pick-up.

## War Memorial Update

The H. Walter Harvey War Memorial Rededication Ceremony on November 12, 2011, sponsored by the New Britain Borough Historic Preservation Committee, was a very special day with about 150 people in attendance. Mayor David Holewinski officiated and gave an excellent speech. Captain Richard J. Fay gave a moving rededication citation. There was a bagpiper, Jeff Clarke and the Central Bucks Detachment of the Marine Corps League Color Guard.

A special thank you to the main construction crew who gave many hours of their valuable time: Bruce Burkart, Project leader; Robert Binkley and Peter Ulmen. Without their knowledge and tireless work, this project would not have been possible.

Those who also assisted with construction were; Peter La Montagne, Jeff and Charlene McElhaney of McElhaney Signs, Showalter Construction, Paul Tiers of Paul Tiers Landscaping; Eiseman Construction, Peter Bergmann of Eiseman Construction, and Brent Reeb of End J Metal Fabricators. Their expertise was invaluable.

We would like to thank the following individuals and local businesses for their donations, without their support we could not have restored this important piece of local history to its former glory.

### **Businesses and Organizations**

3rd Federal Bank Corporate  
3rd Federal Bank New Britain Branch  
Access Investigative Group  
Ambrose Randa Hardwoods  
Bauman Crane Company Inc.  
Boy Scouts  
Bucks Country Gardens  
Chalfont Hardware  
Doylestown VFW  
Eiseman Construction  
Eiseman Construction - Peter Bergmann  
End J Metal Fabricators - Brent Reeb  
Girl Scouts  
Marvic Supply Co., Inc.  
Jeff & Charlene McElhaney-McElhaney Signs  
Montgomery Bucks Endodontics, Dr. Caruso  
Moxey Associates, Inc.  
New Britain Civic Association  
Paper Planner-Amy Gulden  
Paul Tiers Landscaping  
Rissi Automotive Service, Inc  
Robert Sundling & Marine Corp  
League Color Guard  
Showalter Construction  
Smith Marine, LLC  
Tinsman Bros materials  
The Hair Café, Town Center  
Zaer LTD, Zaza Ergernlidze

### **Individuals**

Alvin J. Fox, Sr  
Benjamin H. & Sarah A. Eastburn  
Brian Effinger  
Bruce Burkart  
David & Mary Blumenfeld  
David Thiebeau  
Doris G. Myers  
Doug & Donna Fisher

E. Marie Bennett  
Edna J. Schmieder  
Elaine W. Hanrahan  
Elmer & L. Joye Bryan  
Eugene G. & Marjorie L. Hamilton  
Frederick A. Thoreson  
Geraldine H. Happ  
Goldy Weaver  
Jackie & Michael D'Agostino  
Jane Kinyon  
Jeff Clarke  
Jim Chant  
Jim Davis  
Jim McComb  
John & Peg Remmey  
June Bair  
Karl & Jackie Dieterichs  
Karl & Donna von Lipsey  
Lawrence & Mary Schaffer  
Malcolm Rollins  
Margaret Fabry  
Mark Cooper  
Mary Pat & David Holewinski  
Mrs. Frank Coulton & Jill Coulton  
Oscar H. Larsson  
Paul Tiers  
Peter & Tess LaMontagne  
Peter Ulmen  
Captain Richard "Joey" Fay  
Richard & Lorraine Moxey  
Robert Binkley  
Robert & Maryanne Showalter  
Roger & Deborah Brown  
Ruth A. Peters  
Sarabeth Gadd  
Tony & Marie Coia  
Virginia B. Snavely  
William & RuthAnn Focht

## Safely dispose of household hazardous waste & electronics

Household products containing toxic chemicals, like pesticides, oil-based paints, solvents, cleaning products, weed killers, automotive batteries and electronics can be a threat to people and the environment if improperly discarded.

Bucks County's Hazardous Waste Collection program provides an opportunity for residents to safely dispose of household hazardous waste. **And this year for the first time there will be a separate collection for electronics.**

For details, call 215-345-3400 or visit [www.buckscounty.org/recycling](http://www.buckscounty.org/recycling).

### ***Hazardous Waste Saturday, July 21, 2012, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.***

Central Bucks South High School  
1100 Folly Road, Warrington

Common household items being collected include **caustics** such as oven cleaner and ammonia-based cleaners; **batteries** including rechargeable and button type as well as automotive; **pesticides**; **toxics** such as weed killer, pool and photographic chemicals, rust remover and wood preservatives; **flammables** such as oil-based paints, varnishes, gasoline.

### ***Computer and Electronics Saturday, July 14, 2012, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.***

Bucks County Planning Commission  
Almshouse Road & Route 611,  
Doylestown  
Computers, printers, TVs, cell phones,  
camcorders, etc.



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## ***Protect our Streams and Waterways***

Managing our own yards and disposing of yard waste responsibly is the first step in protecting our streams:

1. Dispose of leaves, grass clippings, and yard waste properly (outside of flood and waterways where they can be washed downstream causing pollution and possibly blocking pipes, inlets and restrictions in streams). If you notice an inlet clogged, either call the Borough or safely clear the grate and dispose of the debris properly.
2. Direct your mower discharge back onto your yards, not into the streets where it is quickly washed into streams.
3. Minimize lawn fertilizer use as this is one of the largest contributors to stream pollution. Remember, the less you fertilize the less you have to cut the grass. It's best to only spot fertilize where necessary, this will save money also.
4. Pool owners are required to discharge water responsibly as per Borough and PADEP rules and regulations. The Clean Stream Law prohibits the discharge of chemically contaminated water into streams or storm sewers. Contaminated pool water quickly makes its way to streams where aquatic life is damaged or killed.
5. Dispose of hazardous materials properly at hazardous waste drop offs, before the containers begin to leak, no one wants to be responsible for a toxic spill clean-up. Be sure to store any hazardous materials (paint, oil, anti-freeze, etc.) in safe places outside of the floodplain. Unexpected stream high water levels and stormwater pick up pollutants and cause catastrophic pollution issues. Additional stormwater information is available at: <http://www.dep.state.pa.us/dep/deputate/watermgt/wc/npdms4/ms4cd/Education/RainDrainBrochure.pdf>.
6. 'Rain barrels' are a great way to conserve water and save on your water bill during the dry summer months ahead. Simply place a 55 gallon drum under one or more of your downspouts with a valve and a hose bib at the bottom, then use to water your garden / yard. The rain barrels act as little detention basins that help decrease stream flooding.
7. 'Rain gardens' are also becoming a popular method of decreasing runoff and beautifying your property.
8. If you notice illegal dumping or drainage activities, please report it immediately to New Britain Borough at 215-348-4586.



## ***Updated FEMA Flood Plan Mapping***

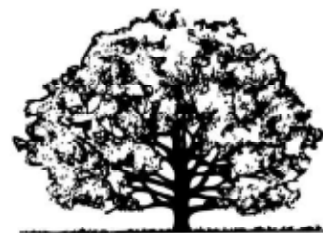
The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has developed revised DFIRMs (Digital Flood Insurance Rate Maps). These maps are currently available for inspection at the New Britain Borough Administration Building (along with the current maps [for comparison]). The maps have been updated to be more accurate, and it is noted that several floodplain boundaries have shifted. The new maps may require you to purchase flood insurance policies or to modify your current policy. The Borough has reviewed the maps and is currently in the process of adopting the new maps (by November 2012, as required by FEMA). Resident corrections or comments are required as soon as possible.

## ***Maintenance Program offered for Water & Sewer***

Bucks County Water & Sewer Authority is offering a maintenance program to residential and commercial customers. This program is designed to help customers offset the cost of repairing sewer laterals or water service lines on your property.

Cost per service is \$5/month for residential properties and \$10 for commercial.

For details visit [www.bcwsa.net](http://www.bcwsa.net) or call 215-343-2538. This phone number should also be used for water and sewer emergencies.



## ***Tree Removal Ordinance***

The Borough has ordinances in place to protect our community from excess tree removal and to protect specimen trees. Property owners are restricted from removing greater than 20% of 'wooded areas.' In addition, healthy trees that exceed sixteen (16) inches in caliber shall be preserved or replaced (with smaller trees).

Please check with the Borough prior to removing trees.

# Calendar of Community Events

Saturday, May 5 & Sunday, May 6: 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.	8 <sup>th</sup> Annual Duck Deli BBQ — Music Festival 524 E. Butler Ave.
Thursday, May 24, 2012, 7:00 p.m.	The Ghosts of Civil War Veterans New Britain Baptist Church cemetery
June 3, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Chicken Bar-b-que benefiting the Chalfont Fire Company, 301 N. Main St., Chalfont
June 18	Summer Recreation Program begins, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Weekdays through August 3. Pre-registration required.
June 30, 8:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m.	Flea Market Chalfont Fire Company, 301 N. Main St., Chalfont
Saturday, July 14, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Electronics Collection, Bucks County Planning Comm. Almshouse Road & Route 611, Doylestown
Saturday, July 21, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Hazardous Waste Collection Central Bucks South HS
Wednesday, July 4, 9:30 a.m.	Independence Day Parade, Town Center.
Sunday, September 16	“Party on the Parkway”. Hosted by Doylestown Twp.

## Party on the Parkway

Over the last decade many groups have been working to make the Route 202 – Section 700 Parkway a reality. As we finally approach the opening of the roadway this fall, it is time to celebrate!

On Sunday, September 16, 2012, Doylestown Township will be hosting a “Party on the Parkway” before the roadway is opened to traffic. Residents will be invited to walk, bike or stroll any of the roadway and shared use path between the New Britain Road trailhead parking lot and Horsham Road in Montgomery County. Afterwards, residents will be invited to gather at the New Britain Road trailhead parking lot to enjoy food and activities to learn about roadway and bicycle safety. So mark your calendars now for a great day of family fun!



## Summer Camp

June 18 to August 3, 2012  
(7 weeks)

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays  
(fair weather only)

An exciting array of supervised programs are planned at this year’s summer camp including arts and crafts, sports and special event days.

**Ages:** Children age six (or starting first grade in September) through age 12.

**Location:** Covered Bridge Community Park, Keeley Avenue

**Pre-registration is required** at New Britain Borough Administration Building, 45 Keeley Avenue. **No on-site registration.** Registration dates:

New Britain Borough residents: April 9-13

New Britain Township and Chalfont Borough residents: April 16-20

All others including those listed above:

April 23 - June 15.

Registration forms are available at the Borough office or on the Borough website: [www.newbritainboro.com](http://www.newbritainboro.com).

**Fee for 7-week program** (checks payable to New Britain Borough):

Residents - First child: \$225

Each additional child in family: \$220

Non-residents: First child: \$275

Each additional child in family: \$270



## 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade

The 2012 parade will be held on **Wednesday, July 4**, beginning at 9:30 a.m. It will start at Town Center on Route 202 and end at 207 Park Avenue. This tri-municipal parade is hosted by New Britain Township, New Britain Borough and Chalfont Borough.

### Be part of the fun!

**Floats** from neighborhoods, organizations and businesses are welcome. Floats will be judged for Most Patriotic, Most Original and Most Humorous. Also needed are marching bands, Scout Troops, dancers, etc. Prizes are awarded and complimentary refreshments provided to participants.

The parade will also feature antique cars, and fire trucks. You’re encouraged to decorate your bikes and baby strollers in a patriotic theme.

Local businesses are encouraged to get involved with this family-oriented community event. Please consider becoming a sponsor. Call the New Britain Township office, 215-822-1391.

New Britain Borough  
45 Keeley Avenue  
New Britain, PA 18901

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## ***It's NEW***

We are pleased to present to you our newly designed and expanded Newsletter, which you will receive quarterly. Look for features on Borough businesses, the Calendar of Events and more.

Join your neighbors at community events and remember to support our local businesses.

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# ***New Britain Borough Officials***

<b>Mayor:</b>	David Holewinski
<b>Council:</b>	<b>Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month in Borough Hall, 7:30 PM</b> Robert Belchic, <i>President</i> ; Margaret Remmey, <i>Vice-President</i> ; Mary Pat Holewinski; Peter LaMontagne; Joseph Cangelosi; Jeffrey Gilmore; Craig Sturza
<b>Planning Commission:</b>	<b>Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month in the Borough Office, 7:30 PM</b> David Holewinski, <i>Chairman</i> ; Karl Dieterichs, <i>Vice Chair</i> ; Denise Spence, <i>Secretary</i> ; Jack Brady; Rick Eggleston; Paul Land; John Remmey
<b>Zoning Hearing Board:</b>	<b>Meets, as needed, 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month in Borough Hall, 7:30 PM</b> Robert Bair, <i>Chairman</i> ; Andrea Antell; Tony Coia; Jackie D'Agostino, John Wolff, Jr.; David Ziegfried; <i>Alternates</i> : William Schaefer. <i>Solicitor</i> , Christen Pionzio
<b>Tax Collector:</b>	Richard Sabol, 215-489-8658 ( <i>Hours: Tuesday, 6 - 9 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. - noon</i> )
<b>Solicitor:</b>	Michael Goodwin
	<b>Police Chief:</b> James Donnelly, Office 215-345-1080

The following Borough personnel are located at the Borough Building, 45 Keeley Avenue.  
Phone 215-348-4586. The office is open Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Website: [www.newbritainboro.com](http://www.newbritainboro.com) Email: [NBBORO@comcast.net](mailto:NBBORO@comcast.net)

<b>Borough Manager:</b> .....	Robin E. Trymbiski	<b>Borough Secretary:</b> .....	Jane Kinyon
<b>Treasurer:</b> .....	Lloyd J. Vasant	<b>Zoning Officer:</b> .....	Thomas Yatsky
<b>Roadmaster</b> .....	Edward Deschamps		
<b>Building Inspector and Fire Marshal:</b> .....	Dan Jenkins, Keystone Municipal Services		
<b>Assistant</b> .....	Austin C. Brown		

**EMERGENCIES: DIAL 911**