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Annual Membership Drive and Elections



Our annual Civic Association membership drive and elections will soon be underway! During the month of October, you will receive a mailing with membership form and ballot enclosed. Please review the information and make any corrections to your name, address, or contact information including phone and email. The Board uses this information to keep accurate records and improve communication.

You are also encouraged to vote for our Board members including Vice President, Secretary, and Zone Directors. These forms can be returned by mail.

For annual dues, residents are strongly encouraged to utilize our Pay-Pal account via the Village of Westover website. You can use a credit card to pay via PayPal without an account. The option of writing a check and mailing with your ballot is also still available. Your support helps to make the following activities possible:

- Website, neighborhood emails, and newsletters
- Mowing and maintenance in the Commons
- Maintenance for the front entrance signs
- Spring Picnic
- Financial support of Women's Club events including Egg Hunt,
 Pumpkin Carving, Santa Breakfast, and Yard Sales
- Holiday decorations
- Photo sharing and more!

The Westover Civic Association is a volunteer run group and your membership is voluntary. We greatly appreciate your participation and contribution in keeping our neighborhood a great place to live!

Civic Association

President: Ken Lee

Vice President:

Vacant

Secretary: Vacant

Treasurer: Chris Wise

Zone Directors:

Annette Crist

Sally Conley

Steve Crosby Jackie Garno

Carl Janes

Wanda Johnson

Eric Laws

Dave Baboian

Linda Lehman

Linda Lippert

Tommy Mullin

Ed Trador

Matt Treese

Joe Washburn

Laura Witte

Ann Marie Gover

Amy Waugh

Vacancies

(Contact us to volunteer!)

Important Dates

Fall Yard Sales

October 7&8

Pumpking Carving

October 20

Halloween Trick or Treat

October 31

Daylight Savings Time Ends November 6 at 2am

Civic Association Meeting

November 10 at 7:30pm

Good Hope Fire Station

Breakfast with Santa

December 3

Annual Pumpkin Carving

Thursday, October 20, 5:00pm at McCord Commons

This annual event is tons of fun for all kids ages 3-93! Participant costs are as follows: Each child who wants to carve a nice sized pumpkin \$4.00 (the cost is reduced to \$3.00 with a non-perishable food donation). All donations will be given to New Hope Ministries. We will have plenty of carving tools for all participants to use, but you may bring your own. The Women's club will also provide yummy hot chocolate and baked goods (nut and peanut free) free of charge. Parents and adults may want to bring folding chairs. There will also be hay bales for sitting.

Please RSVP to Nell Nickolas. Nell can be reached by e-mail at <u>dr.nell@icloud.com</u>.

Women's Club needs your help to set up, clean up and everything in between. Please reach out to one of the co-presidents if you are able to assist. Nell can be reached by e-mail (see above) or cell <u>717-877-9433</u>. Denise can be reached at <u>d_sloand@comcast.net</u> or cell <u>717-979-3906</u>. Hope to see you there!







Halloween Happenings

Hampden Township Trick or Treat Night will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 31. Parents are urged to have their children wear masks large enough to see through easily, have a flashlight and wear bright reflective colors or white. Parents should also inspect treats before allowing their children to eat them.

David and Doris Baboian will be hosting their Annual Halloween Haunted Chamber!

This is a wonderful and fun-filled night that all residents must see. The Haunted Chamber features dropping spiders, skeletons, rats, mad scientists and more with the help of behind-the-scenes volunteers; suitable for brave 9+ year olds to adults. There will be treats for all who make it out for this special and safe Westover tradition. Halloween Night, October 31st, at 6350 Pennsboro Drive from 6 to 8pm. All are invited!

What's New in Westover

On the Website

From the homepage, you can access all the Westover photos (a fan favorite section), directly join the email list, and choose from the menu options. It has also been optimized for mobile device use as 60-73% of Westover emails are opened via a mobile device. You can use the contact form to directly email the Civic Association. Help us stay connected by informing us of contact information changes such as phone number or email address. We are currently exploring the option of a "members only" section that may be available in the future.

Westover Women's Club

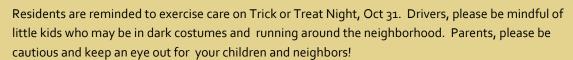
Women of Westover are invited to attend the next Women's Club meeting on Thursday, October 13 at 7pm at the home of Linda Lippert, 6305 Stephens Crossing. We hope you will bring a neighbor and come join us for the second meeting of the year. Annual dues are \$20 and the meal will be \$15 with alcohol or \$10 with no alcohol. To be added to the email list for the Women's Club, you can email westover@villageofwestover.org.

On Nextdoor

Nextdoor is a voluntary social network that over 200 neighbors have joined since August 2015. Examples of things you can find on Nextdoor lately are furniture for sale, shop recommendations, and local accessible playgrounds. As the Civic Association does not maintain lists of recommended businesses or services, this is a great way to get local feedback from Westover and other nearby neighbors. Visit www.nextdoor.com to see if this social network could be useful for you. You will need to verify your address to participate.

Public Safety

This update is brought to you courtesy of Lieutenant Shissler with the Hampden Twp Police Dept.





Fall Leaf Collection commences in mid-October and continues until Thanksgiving. Westover's leaf collection will be done on Fridays and more information can be found on the township website. For safety and convenience, residents are encouraged to park on driveways or away from leaf piles so that the collectors can make way without obstruction.

We Need Your Help

Next Board Meeting Thursday, November 10 at 7:30pm at Good Hope Fire Station

Volunteer organizations such as Civic Association benefit most from member involvement. Send us your ideas for news-letter articles! Do you know a neighbor who has celebrated a recent milestone or achievement? Have a special interest story? We welcome communication and feedback at westover@villageofwestover.org.



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District Justice	697-2201
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Hampden Township	761-0119
Hampden Pool	737-4219
Hampden Recreation Department	761-4951
Hampden Township Utility Depart-	909-7145
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Humane Society	564-3320
PA American Water Co	1-800-565-7292
P A Dept. of Transportation	1-800-932-4600
Poison Control Center	1-800-222-1222
PPL Electric Utilities	1-800-342-5775
Township Tax Collector	737-4822
UGI Gas Utilities Inc	1-800-276-2722
United Water PA	564-3662
Verizon Communications	1-800-837-4966
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