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# COPLAY NEWSLETTER

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## MEDICATION RETURN BIN

Introducing: "MedRx Return-Drug Collection Unit", located in the Coplay Municipal Building Lobby right next to the Police Station door. Hours of operation are Monday - Friday from 8 AM - 4:00 PM.

**Materials Accepted include:** Prescriptions, over-the-counter medications and samples, vitamins, prescription ointments, prescription patches, and pet medication.

**Materials NOT Accepted include:** syringes, needles, sharps or other sharps objects, medications from businesses and clinics, lotions or liquids, aerosol cans, inhalers, hydrogen peroxide, and thermometers.

## COPLAY LIONS CLUB EVENT

The Coplay Lions Club will host their 32nd Annual Super Bowl Breakfast Buffet at the Coplay Saengerbund on Sunday, February 3, 2019. Adults \$8.00 - Children (5-12) \$3.00. Children under 5 are free. 5th St & Shreiber Ave. Coplay, PA from 8AM- 12 NOON. Pay at the door.

## HELP WANTED

We are now accepting applications for the following Seasonal positions:

**Pavilion Cleaner & Pool Manager;** deadline to apply Friday, **MARCH 30;**

**Lifeguards** deadline to apply Friday, **MARCH 30.**

Stop by the borough office to pick up an application.

## WC HUNGER INITIATIVE BINGO

Cash Bingo Sunday February 10, 2019

Doors open 1PM\* Calling starts at 2PM

Commitment to Family & Community

165 Cherry Street. Coplay, PA 18037

Tickets \$15 includes 2 boards & corn is available. 15 board games

BYO bingo chips and dabbers

5 paper specials\*\*Cash Drawing 50\*25\*25 Bring an item for Snack Pack Pals

For more info, call Lana Snyder 610.533.1357

\*\*Mark your Calendar Next Game March 10, 2019

## WHITEHALL-COPLAY HUNGER INITIATIVE

We are pleased to offer these FREE community meals on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month from 4:30-7 pm all year round. Our next community meal will be Sunday **FEBRUARY 3** at MALV 1988 Schadt Ave. Whitehall, PA 18052 610.799.6223 and Free Meal on Tuesday, **FEBRUARY, 19** at Whitehall Bible fellowship Church 3300 7th Street. Whitehall, PA 18052 610.434.8661

For more information, contact Janice Stavrou 610-767-7014 or [rmblood@ptd.net](mailto:rmblood@ptd.net); Judy Ehret at [judyae@ptd.net](mailto:judyae@ptd.net); or Shel Ehret at [strumpet@ptd.net](mailto:strumpet@ptd.net).

## THE LITTLE TOWN THAT COULD

Available at the Borough Office are long sleeve shirts and sweatshirts, with or without hood, the perfect Christmas gift for you and your family. We have numerous sizes in the office. Front display of shirt says "Little Town That Could Coplay, PA" and the back displays "1 Sq. Mile of Gods Little Masterpiece". Office hours are Monday thru Friday 8 AM to 4:00 PM.

## LIKE US ON FACEBOOK

The Borough of Coplay has established a Facebook page to notify residents of upcoming borough events, alerts, public notices and emergencies happening in our town.

## 150<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

The next meeting to discuss the Borough's 150th year celebration in 2019 will be held on Thursday, **FEBRUARY 21** at 7 PM in council chambers. All interested residents, businesses and borough organizations should send a representative.

Saturday **APRIL 6, 2019** at the Coplay American Club Pavilion  
Borough of Coplay 150th Birthday Celebration KICK OFF  
GALA BANQUET

## BK BRAWLERS TRIP TO COOPERSTOWN, NY

### FIELD OF DREAMS FUNDRAISER

All proceeds will go to defer the cost of the trip for these lucky young men. Raymond the Amish Comic Saturday March 30<sup>th</sup> 2019.

One adult show only 8-9:30pm Beer and soda included from 7pm-9:30pm. \$20.00 per person. Must Purchase Tickets in advance!

Fundraiser will be held at the

Coplay Saengerbund

205 S.5<sup>th</sup> Street Coplay, Pa 18037

Ticket Contacts: ez1013@msn.com, smuth@pt.net, kfritz110@aol.com

## NEW WEBSITE INFO



[www.coplayborough.org](http://www.coplayborough.org)

Phone, Tablet & Computer compatible.

Check out our newly renovated website, meeting agendas & minutes, events and happenings around the Borough.

Check out the Newsletter, meeting dates and times including updates for changes to any Trash or Recycling schedules.

## FROM THE DESK OF

*Mayor Dean Molitoris*

I often mention how proud I am of all the dedicated volunteers we have in Coplay and continually ask each of you to dig deep into your precious “free-time bank” and lend a hand to help others. One very important organization (they all are, right?) that could use an extra hand or two is the Coplay Cemetery Association. The Association is comprised of a small number of hard-working people who generously give their time to, not only manage and provide the necessary up-keep to the property, but also make many improvements too. One such effort was their planting of the Dogwood trees that now line the area (I am looking forward to seeing them bloom this spring). Also, in response to the rising trend of cremations, a columbarium was recently installed. Here’s a “fun-fact”: did you know that the cemetery, incorporated in 1875, is not affiliated with any specific religion? It is available to anyone. Rollie Yudt is the “go-to guy”, so please reach out to him if you need more information on securing a space and/or are willing to join this fine group to assist them with their valuable mission. Feel free to email me or call the Borough office if you need contact information.

Thanks,

Dean

Contact info: 484-239-1611 or [coplaymayor@gmail.com](mailto:coplaymayor@gmail.com)

## COUNCIL/BOROUGH NEWS

Next Council Workshop meeting will be Tuesday, **FEBRUARY 5** at 7pm; Regular Council Meeting Tuesday, **FEBRUARY 12** at 7pm.

**BOROUGH OFFICE** Office Hours M-F 8-4PM

**BOROUGH OFFICE ONLY Closed on FEBRUARY 12**

**COPLAY LIBRARY** – Library Board meets Thursday, **FEBRUARY 14** at 7 PM in council chambers.

**FEBRUARY 25** - 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Game Night

50/50 Raffle being held during February. Tickets on sale at the library.

Story Time & Crafts with Miss Veronica Thursdays **FEBRUARY 7,14,21&28<sup>th</sup>** at 11AM

For more information about the library and our events, please contact us at 610-262-7351 or [coplaypl@gmail.com](mailto:coplaypl@gmail.com)

Check WFMZ Stormcenter to see if library is open during inclement weather. Fines are not charged on days we are closed or close early.

**TRASH/RECYCLING/METAL**—No changes to garbage or recycling the month of **FEBRUARY**. **Metal** collection Thursday, **FEBRUARY 21** (no need to call). **GARBAGE CANS in excess of 35 gallons will NOT be collected**. You must call borough office at 610-262-6088 to schedule pick up of larger items (sofas, mattresses, etc.) on regularly scheduled garbage days, limit of two per year at no charge **\*\*No shredded paper or plastic bags in recycling.**

**COPLAY POLICE** — received 135 calls in December, 2018.  
Traffic arrests: 7 Traffic - Written Warnings: 5 - Parking Tickets: 11

## **CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS INFO**

**COPLAY AMERICAN LEGION POST 426** – Did you know...if you fly an American Flag at your home and are replacing it because it is worn, there is an old mailbox to the front of our Post to dispose of worn flags properly.

Contact Information: Larry 610-262-4133

**COPLAY ATHLETIC CLUB** – Gym is located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Coplay Municipal Building; meetings are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month in the gym (no meetings in summer or during holidays). Please place gym renewals in an envelope with your name on it in the slot of the gym door; it goes to a locked box that is checked by board members. Membership Prices for 2019 will be; new members \$90.00 and renewals \$70.00.

If you need to mail it, contact Kim Rader 610-657-2477.

Contact Information:

Randy 610-440-2313 or Brad 610-739-5733 (new members)

**COPLAY REC & WELFARE ASSN FOOD BANK** – available to borough residents with proof of residency, open 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month, from 8:30-10 am in the municipal building. All donations are very much appreciated. Donations can be dropped off at the borough office during business hours, Monday thru Friday from 8 to 4:00 pm.

Contact information: Jodi 610-262-0928

**IRONTON RAIL TRAIL** – Workday will be **FEBRUARY 9** - 8AM at Trailhead- North Ruch St. & Chestnut Street.

Next meeting **FEBRUARY 19** 7PM: Whitehall Township Municipal Bldg. Meetings are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of alternating Months.

Contact information: Dale 610-405-1025

**SUBURBAN NORTH YMCA** – At the Y, we believe every child has potential, and we are here to nurture that potential. For a full list of programs and registration information, contact the YMCA or visit [www.snfymca.org](http://www.snfymca.org). And, the Y offers financial assistance to qualified applicants. Contact information: Y- 610-264-5221

**INDOOR PUBLIC SWIM – JANUARY 7** through **MARCH 27**

Whitehall Coplay High School Pool Monday and Wednesdays

Family Swim 7-8 PM Adult Swim 8-9PM

No charge for Whitehall & Coplay residents

**YOUTH SWIM LESSONS WINTER 2019**

Monday and Wednesday evenings

**JANUARY 14, 16, 23, 28 & 30<sup>th</sup>. No Class January 21<sup>st</sup>.**

**FEBRUARY 4, 6, & 11<sup>th</sup>**

Whitehall High School Pool (Max 30 Participants)

Registration begins Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>. (ages 6 through 12)

**AQUA AEROBICS** – held Tuesdays & Thursdays from 7- 8 PM at the Whitehall High School Pool. Winter session from **JANUARY 8** through **MARCH 5**. Cost is \$55 for residents, \$65 for non-residents. Please call Whitehall Township Recreation Bureau at 610-437-5524 ext. 160 for more information.

**COMMITMENT TO FAMILY & COMMUNITY** – Breakfast is held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month, **FEBRUARY 17**

**COPLAY SCHOLARSHIP FUND** – Consider helping Coplay kids defray some higher education expenses. To assist a Coplay kid planning to attend college, university, technical school or police academy, send a check to CSFC, 41 N. 8<sup>th</sup> St. Coplay, PA 18037.

Contact information: Bill 610-751-2745; [billeiner@aol.com](mailto:billeiner@aol.com)

**HAAFSVILLE SANCTUARY**

*For Strays call The Sanctuary at Haafsville, 484-788-8062.*

**COPLAY SPORTS** – visit our website at [www.coplaysports.org](http://www.coplaysports.org) or email the address below.

Contact information: email [coplaysportsteams@gmail.com](mailto:coplaysportsteams@gmail.com)

**EXPLORER POST 101** – Our mission is to promote 14 -21 year olds, interest in the hobby of model railroading. We are starting an Explorer Club for youth ages 12-14, visit us any Thursday night from 7 – 9 pm. Meetings are held every Thursday at 7:30 PM on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Coplay Municipal building.

**SENIOR CITIZENS** – 55+ Senior Citizens' meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month; **FEBRUARY 6** and **FEBRUARY 20** at 1 PM at the Fire Building; we're always looking for new members!

Contact information: Dale 610-262-546

### **COPLAY LEGION/BALLIET STADIUM BASEBALL –**

Looking for new Board members, volunteers and coaches. Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month 2PM at Coplay Legion.

Next meeting is **FEBRUARY 17**

Contact info: Larry 610-704-7744 or Ron 484-239-6331

### **COPLAY CEMETARY ASSOCIATION**

Cemetery Association is open to anyone owning a lot in the cemetery, or anyone who cares about continuing this vital service to the community. We have a new Columbarium on the corner of 9<sup>th</sup> & Oak for those who choose to be cremated.

Non Denominational, Officers and members are all volunteers

Meets Quarterly on Sundays at St. John's Lutheran Church 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, in the hall directly through the 3<sup>rd</sup> street door.

Next meeting is **APRIL 7** 12PM

Contact: Sandy 610-966-8135

**COPLAY LIONS CLUB** – Join us at our next scheduled meeting, Monday **FEBRUARY 18** at 7:15 PM at the Coplay Saengerbund, S. 5<sup>th</sup> St. All are welcome as we work together to help our neighbors.

Contact information: Al Thomas 610-262-1463

**COPLAY DEMOCRATIC CLUB** – the CDC has voter registration forms. Consider joining one of the oldest, most successful Democratic Associations in the Valley. Annual dues \$2.

Contact information: Bill 610-751-2745; [billleiner@aol.com](mailto:billleiner@aol.com)

**COPLAY GARDEN CLUB** – next meeting FEBRUARY 28, 2019. “Gardening Tools and Techniques to protect your body” Gardening Ergonomics by Liz Boresh, Physical Therapist for ood Shepherd.

Contact information: Jane 610-261-1243

**COPLAY NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME WATCH** – our Mission Statement: Personal and Family Safety & Neighborhood and Community Security. We assist those in need, regardless of race, creed, color or religion. Meetings temporarily on hold, follow future announcements at [www.coplayfirst.blogspot.com](http://www.coplayfirst.blogspot.com). Effective PA State Police Crime Deterrent 8 ½” x 11” laminated Coplay Crime Watch/McGruff Window signs available at no charge.

Contact information: Frank 610-262-0802

**COPLAY PARK & RECREATION BOARD** – next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, **FEBRUARY 27** at 7 PM in Council Chambers.

Contact information: Steve 610-703-8487

**CONVALESENT EQUIPMENT**, such as wheelchairs, crutches, walkers, and canes, is available if needed for one day, an outing over the weekend, or for however long is necessary; contact Carol at the number below, requests require 48 hours notice to organize.

Convalescent Equipment: Carol 610-262-1571

**COPLAY RECREATION & WELFARE ASSN** –

Contact information: Rick 610-261-0566

**PROPERTIES OF MERIT** – this committee is not active at this time.