



Holiday Events in Westover

Breakfast with Santa on December 3rd from 9-11am

This annual event, sponsored by Westover Women's Club, is festive fun for all! Families and friends are welcome to RSVP to this special event at What if West Café where breakfast and photos with Santa are provided. **See the Westover website to register by November 30th.** **Volunteers are also needed for Saturday morning** beginning at 7:30am. Email Denise Sloand at D_SLOAND@comcast.net to help make this special event happen.



Decorate the Neighborhood on December 3rd at 1pm

Join us the afternoon of the Santa Breakfast to decorate Westover in holiday style. It takes many helpers to make quick work of bringing the holiday spirit to our streets. Hot beverages and treats will be provided. Meet at McCord Commons (at Whitehill & Pennsboro).



Civic Association

President: Ken Lee
Vice President:
Linda Lippert
Secretary: Kathleen Fey
Treasurer: Chris Wise
Zone Directors:
Steve Crosby
Linda Lehman
Linda Lippert
Jackie Garno
Ed Trador
Dave Baboian
Laura Witte
Joe Washburn
Amy Waugh
Annette Christ
Chris Wise
Kathleen Fey
Sally Conly
Tommy Mullin
Matt Treese
Wanda Johnson
Scott Cawthern

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for more information!

Important Dates

Santa Breakfast
December 3, 9-11am
Holiday Decorating
December 3, 1pm
Decoration Take-Down
January 7, 2017

WANTED

New Treasurer

The Civic Association is in need of a volunteer to serve as Treasurer. Our current Treasurer, Chris Wise, is currently building a new home, and will be moving next spring. As a result, Chris will be stepping down, but not until a new Treasurer has been identified and transitioned into the role.

Being an accountant or CPA is not a requirement, we simply need someone who is organized, and not afraid of numbers!

Typical duties include:

Paying monthly bills (a handful per month).

Reconciling monthly bank statements.

Preparing a treasurer's report for each quarterly meeting.

Collecting, posting, and depositing dues receipts. (This is the biggest & busiest task, taking place in Oct & Nov each year.)

Attending quarterly board meetings.

Experience with Quickbooks is a plus, but not required.

If interested, please contact Ken Lee, Board President, at klee@postschell.com.

Annual Pumpkin Carving Fun

On Oct 20th, children and many young at heart gathered for the annual pumpkin carving in McCord Commons. Many thanks to the Westover Women's Club for organizing and hosting this fun fall activity! Donations of canned goods and non-perishables were delivered to New Hope Ministries in Mechanicsburg.



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 about 70% 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.

Westover Women's Club

Women of Westover are invited to attend the next Women's Club meeting on Thursday, December 8 at 7pm at the home of Denise Sloand, 6344 Stephens Crossing. We hope you will bring a neighbor and come join us. 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 with over 200 neighbors online. Examples of things you can find on Nextdoor lately are furniture for sale, local Christmas tree farm recommendations, and home services referrals. 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.

We Need Your Help

Volunteer organizations such as Civic Association benefit most from member involvement. Send us your ideas for newsletter 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.

Also, if you have not yet paid your dues, now is the time! Civic Association dues facilitate many neighborhood activities and maintenance. Please visit the Membership section of the website or use the PayPal link on the website to pay your dues.



Public Safety Update



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

The Citizens Police Academy sponsored by the Hampden Twp Police Dept recently held its graduation. This was a great opportunity to build relationships with people in the community, and one of the participants chronicled his experience in The Sentinel. You can find the stories by Joshua Vaughn at www.cumberlink.com. Topics and hands on experience included explorations of the use of force, court proceedings, and crime scene reconstruction. The course was a success and the department is in initial planning to hold another Citizens Police Academy in spring or fall of 2017. Stay tuned for updates.

Additionally, the Police Dept would like to remind residents of the township snow policy (see article below). Please be sure to follow guidelines for parking and shoveling to avoid getting plowed in after all your hard work in digging out.



Hampden Township Snow Removal Policy

With leaf collection ending December 2nd, we shift to snow removal reminders! Many thanks to Hampden Township for working diligently, especially before Thanksgiving, to clear the leaves many of us raked to the curb. Following are highlights from the Township's snow and ice emergency ordinance:

A "general" or "limited" snow emergency will be declared whenever street conditions are dangerous because of snow accumulation. A "limited" emergency normally will be called when eight or more inches of snow is forecast. The emergency will continue for 24 hours after the snowfall ends or until cancelled by the Township Manager. A "general" emergency will be declared under dire blizzard conditions. Vehicles traveling in the Township during a general emergency must have four-wheel drive capability or be equipped with chains or snow tires (all season radial tires are not considered snow tires).

The parking of vehicles on any street, road or highway during a general or limited emergency is banned.

Following are snow removal priorities: Plowing will begin when snow is three inches deep.

Top priorities are all main and secondary roads, including Orr's Bridge Road, Good Hope Road, Lamb's Gap Road, Salem Church Road, Creekview Road, Central Boulevard, Erb's Bridge Road, Skyport Road and Technology Parkway. After the main roads are clear and remain passable, road crews will attempt to open the principle access road to each development. However, if main roads require additional attention, development plowing may have to be halted.

After the snow has stopped falling, plows will return to the developments to make a pass on each of the roads in each direction. Once all development roads are open, plows will return to widen them, if possible, to the curb.

Residents can help in three ways: don't travel unless necessary; don't shovel or blow snow onto plowed or treated streets (the Township has an ordinance that prohibits this, under penalty of law); and move your car off the street, so that plows have more room to operate. This is especially critical in cul-de-sacs.

Snow removal from sidewalks is generally required within 48 hours after a storm. Please note that snow removal is not conducted in any Township Park. McCord Commons is a Township Park and the Westover Civic Association aligns with this practice.

Westover Civic Association

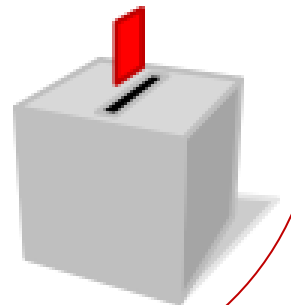
Election Results: Officers and Zone Directors

Congratulations and thank you to Linda Lippert who will be our Vice President
and to Kathleen Fey who will be our Secretary!

Listed below are our current **Zone Directors**. Please note that there were additional write-in votes and we are still in the process of contacting individuals who were nominated who may be interested and would volunteer. Zone Directors need not live in the designated zone in order to volunteer; some have elected to serve different parts of the neighborhood that were not represented. Thank you to these volunteers who help keep residents engaged and represent voices on Board decisions and votes. Members also affirmed the change in quorum required at quarterly Board meetings.

Zone 1: Steve Crosby
Zone 2: Linda Lehman
Zone 3: Linda Lippert
Zone 4: Jackie Garno
Zone 5: To be determined
Zone 6: Ed Trador
Zone 7: To be determined
Zone 8: Dave Baboian
Zone 9: Laura Witte
Zone 10: Joe Washburn
Zone 11: Amy Waugh
Zone 12: Annette Christ
Zone 13: To be determined
Zone 14: Chris Wise
Zone 15: Kathleen Fey
Zone 16: Sally Conly
Zone 17: To be determined
Zone 18: To be determined
Zone 19: Vacant, no write-ins, to be determined
Zone 20: Tom Mullin
Zone 21: Matt Treese
Zone 22: Wanda Johnson
Zone 23: Scott Cawthern

Please email westover@villageofwestover.org if you have any questions about your zone, how to contact your zone director, or to volunteer with Board activities.



the Village of Westover

Village Of Westover Contact List	
Name	Phone number
EMERGENCY – Fire, Police, Medical	911
Westover Civic Association	Villageofwestover.org
Comcast Cable	1-800-934-6489
Cumberland County Offices	240-6100
Cumberland Valley School District	697-8261
District Justice	697-2201
Fredricksen Library	761-3900
Hampden Township	761-0119
Hampden Pool	737-4219
Hampden Recreation Department	761-4951
Hampden Township Utility Dept	909-7145
Humane Society	564-3320
PA American Water Co	1-800-565-7292
PA 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
York Waste Disposal (bulk pickup)	1-800-210-9675

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