



# the Village of Westover

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- 17 Terry Jones
- 18 Ann Frankhouse
- 19 Mildred Feeney
- 20 Kim Burke
- 21 Dave Patton
- 22 Sue Schweitz

**Important Dates**

**October 8 or 14—Nov 16**  
Leaf pickup

**October 8**  
Columbus Day

**October 25**  
Trick-or-Treat Night, and  
Haunted House

**November 6**  
Election Day

**November 7**  
Westover Board Meeting

**November 11**  
Veterans Day

**November 22**  
Thanksgiving

## “Summer in the Park” 2007 *A time to remember...*



The Westover Civic Association sponsored two Summer in the Park events this summer and they were big hits and lots of fun! We had Live Latin Jazz music, a Magic show, the Beth Trez Jazz show and a Theatrical Juggling Show. Both events were held in the McCord Commons and the Association wants to thank **David Baboian, Sue Carnovale and Kerry Kenney** for the all the hard work to put on this event.

If you have ideas for the next Summer in the Park, please go to our website at [www.villageofwestover.org](http://www.villageofwestover.org) and provide your feedback and ideas.

More photos of “Summer in the Park 2007” inside this issue of the Westover Newsletter.

## Westover Annual Dues Collection



Fall is Westover’s time of the year to collect dues to support the many functions of the Civic Association. We are pleased to report that the dues once again will remain at \$30 per household for 2008. This is a tremendous value for the services provided to the residents such as holiday decorations, Summer in the Park, mowing, fertilization, walking paths, enhancements to the Commons, replacement of entrance signs, maintenance of street signs, Membership Directory of residents, newsletters, relationships with the township and police, and the work of the safety com-

mittee to help keep our streets safe in Westover.

Please get your check ready, made payable to *Westover Civic Association*, and give it to your Zone Director (See left hand column). Please help keep the Village of Westover one of the premier communities in the Harrisburg area and support the Civic Association.

Your zone director will also be visiting your home in October to collect your dues. Don’t hesitate to let them know if you have any suggestions for Westover, too.

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# Westover Street Paving Project



Hampden Township will be paving streets in the Village of Westover during the fall of 2007. Jerry Spease, the Hampden Township engineer, indicated all work should be completed by the end of October, 2007.

The plans are to pave from the cul-de-sac and the end of Stephens Crossing to Bracken Court,

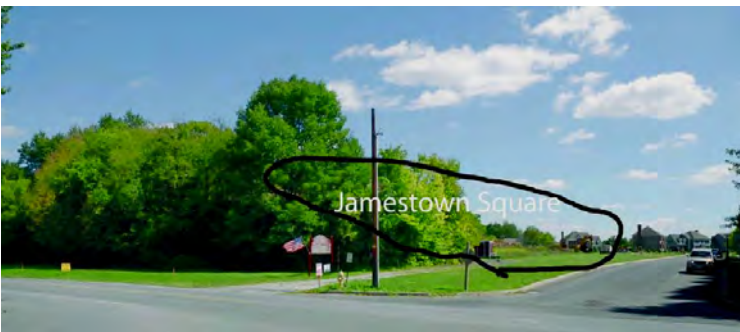


Bracken Court to Nicholson Court, Nicholson Court to Westover Drive, Westover Drive to 6320 Stephens Crossing, and all of Westover Drive in the original section of Westover. Here is a map of the work to be done on the right. Thanks to Hampden Township for the street maintenance.

## Westover Reaches Final Construction Phase

**Bill Keeley**, Westover developer and builder, gave us a preview of his new Townhouse community called Jamestown Square. It will be located behind the old airport hanger off Westover Drive and the units will not be facing Skyport Road. There are 38 condominium style homes and they will range from 2,200 to 3,200 square feet, will look somewhat like the current Devonshire Square property, have basements, be all gas, and have a larger first floor footprint. The larger footprint will accommodate a large kitchen area and expanded length between the garage and house to accommodate a larger garden area or a first floor master bedroom suite.

This is the final phase of the Westover Community. Bill indicated it will be sad, but the airport hanger must go!!!



# Dear Westover Willie

**Dear Willie,**

This month, Willie, how about if you tell our something, rather than us having to ask you all the time? *Signed: Westover Homeowner*



**Answer** Well, I can do that. You see, I fly all around and see many things you may not see (or hear), so here goes.

▶ Let's start with do you know what the developer and builder Bill Keeley looks like? I took a quick snap shot of him on the right when he wasn't looking.



▶ Did you know that when you come down Skyport Road and make a right on to Stephen's Crossing, it is 25 MPH? Yet if you make a left onto Stephen's Crossing, it is 20 MPH . . . go figure!



And in fact, I actually saw someone go 20 the other day and boy was I a happy camper.

▶ Did you know that if you go West on the Carlisle Pike and turn right near the Toyota/Lexus dealership you can drive all the way through to Lambs Gap Road out to I-81 . . . the road is finished now near Twin Ponds. Bet you never have been there, have you?

▶ Did you know that you cannot make a left turn near the Toyota/Lexus dealership to come back into Westover, sort of the "back way." It is now illegal to make a



left turn going on Lambs Gap toward the Carlisle Pike near the Toyota/Lexus dealership. Here is a shot of the signs

▶ Did you know that my birthday is coming up? Opps, I am getting carried away.

*Willie*



## Sergeant Shissler, Hampden Township Police Department

Sergeant Shissler of the Hampden Police Department, our community point of contact, offers some suggestions and thoughts to enjoy the fall months.

Hampden Police (up to 10:00 PM) 238-2609 as a non emergency number  
Cumberland County dispatch (always open) 238-9676 as a non emergency number  
911 for anything that is actively happening or you feel it is important.

Sergeant Shissler tells us that operation Smooth Operator is proceeding on schedule. What is Smooth Operator? This is a regional non-profit program with Maryland, DC, Virginia and parts of Pennsylvania that work together to stem aggressive driving. Hampden Township fully participates in the program and the Carlisle Pike was selected for the program based on recent crash data. There have been over 62,000 citations issued (not just in Hampden Township, but throughout the whole program). Thanks to Sergeant Shissler and Chief Andreoli and the police department for their efforts.



Do not let your house be subject of the Garage Hoppers!!! A garage hopper is a bad guy (or gal) who targets open garage doors. Please close your garage door.

## Westover loses a friend



Westover is sorry to write about the loss of our good friend, Westover Board member, and neighbor **Ken Schmidt**. Ken and his wife Cathy moved to Westover 21 years ago and lived at three different addresses in Westover. Of course, during that time Ken had a chance to make friends everywhere. He went to many concerts with his wife Cathy and his daughter Lauren. He loved fender guitars,

music and kicking back watching a football game on his TV. He served on the Civic Association Board as a zone director for zone 21 during the past two years. While on the board he helped develop the Village of Westover website ([www.villageofwestover.org](http://www.villageofwestover.org)) and was always willing to give a helping hand and a friendly smile at neighborhood events.

The Village of Westover Civic Association is deeply sorry for the loss of our friend. We will miss him

*(Photo on the right: ) A few of our new board members, Dave Patton, Joe Washburn, and Bill Habacivch*

## Westover New Zone Directors

Part of what keeps an organization fresh and alive, like the Westover Civic Association, is the hard work of the volunteers who make it happen. We are proud to introduce several new zone directors for the Board of the Westover Civic Association. They are:

- Zone 1: Patty Bucek** of 6357 Stephen's Crossing
- Zone 4: John Reiersen** of 6 Nicholson Court
- Zone 8: Bill Habacivch** of 6346 Pennsboro Drive
- Zone 10: Joe Washburn** of 6214 Whitehill Drive
- Zone 15: Fred Littman** of 6365 Stephen's Crossing
- Zone 20: Kim Burke** of 5915 Westover Drive
- Zone 21: Dave Patton** of 5905 Westover Drive

We thank these new zone directors and all of the current directors for their support and help to make Westover a better place to live.





## Leaf Pickup

With fall comes leaves and lots of them. Hampden Township has scheduled leaf pickup in Westover starting the first or second week in October and ending the Friday of Thanksgiving week. You need to have the leaves on the street about one foot away from the curb and no more than 3' high for the leaf machine to pick them all up.



## Street Light Updates

The relighting project within Westover is completed with all of the lights upgraded to three times the luminance level as the previous lights resulting in the use of less electricity!!!



PP&L completed this project over the summer, and Ryan Jones of PP&L asks that if any lights are out to call PP&L at (800) 342-5775. He asks that you make sure you have the pole number which is on a silver tag attached to each pole. PP&L will promptly replace any burnt out or damaged bulbs.

## Westover Entrance Signs



The Westover Civic Association recently repainted the Village of Westover sign, and cleaned the brick entrance to Westover. We want to thank our expert sign painters, **Linda and Corky Dalton** for the work of removing and refurbishing the signs. While many may not realize that they needed to be painted, our approach is to maintain items before they become obvious and to avoid deterioration before major damage sets in. Thanks also to Joe Farrell for power washing the bricks, and homeowners nearby that permitted him to use their water and electricity.



## Westover New Officer Elections

All Westover resident homeowners will soon be receiving a ballot for the election of several officer positions in the Westover Civic Association. The positions of Treasurer and President along with a vote for your zone director will be the items on the ballot. Once you vote, the ballot can be returned either to your zone director or directly to **Elaine Morrison** who is ballot chairman. Full instructions will be included on the ballot.

**Michael Dillon** is stepping down after several very successful years as president of the Westover Civic Association. **David Baboian**, our current treasurer, is on the ballot to continue in that officer role. **Joe Farrell** will be on the ballot for the position of president.

Your zone director will also be on the ballot for the current position. We ask any Westover Civic Association homeowner to consider serving the Westover community by actively participating in our activities. We always need folks to help with maintenance projects, manage small projects, and help with holiday decorations, cleanup campaigns and the like. We encourage you to visit the Westover website at [www.villageofwestover.org](http://www.villageofwestover.org) and fill out the contact sheet to express your interest, or contact your zone director. We thank you in advance for your help!

## Thanks to Outgoing Board Members

The Westover Civic Association thanks the outgoing board members for all the hard work provide to Westover. **Fran Polliard** who could be counted on to plant shrubs and pull weeds, **Bill Agnew** who always seemed to be there during clean up campaigns, **Carl Winfield** for keeping an eye out for the Commons area, **Sue Skender** for her expert knowledge of vegetation, **Kerry Kenney** for her work with Summer in the Park and the Website, and **Mike Rossiter** for keeping tabs on the lower part of Stephen's Crossing. Thanks to all of you for your help and ongoing support.

# Westover Women's Club

## The Westover Women's Club "Kicks Off" 2007-2008 with Coffee and Dessert

The Women's Club is getting ready to begin another year of activities. Their first meeting will be at the home of **Barbara Kriebel's** at 5903 Stephen's Crossing. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 7:00 pm on Thursday, September 20th. There is no charge to attend the meeting, so please come and enjoy coffee and dessert and the women of Westover. If you are interested in joining the Westover Women's Club, the annual membership fee is \$10.00 and it's a fantastic way to meet your neighbors. The meetings are held once a month which offer a mix of socializing and opportunities for service in the neighborhood and the community.

Please RSVP by September 17th by email to [kerryann@gmail.com](mailto:kerryann@gmail.com) or by calling **Tracy Cunningham** at 766-5665. If you have any questions regarding the women's club, please call **Kerry Ann Kenney** at 790-9791 or email her at [kerryann@gmail.com](mailto:kerryann@gmail.com). We'd like to see our old friends and we would like to meet some new friends and neighbors!

## 2007 Care and Share Campaign

The 2007 Care & Share Fall Fund Drive Campaign, coordinated by the Westover Women's Club, is running now through November 30th. This is their 11th Care & Share campaign. The donated funds enable the Westover Women's Club to assist families in need that have been brought to our attention by the guidance counselors, nurses, social workers, and other key personnel at the ten Cumberland Valley Schools. We also provide support for special needs cases made known to us by organizations in our community.

If you are able to make a financial contribution to this worthwhile cause, contact the Women's Club treasurer, **Kristin Lehman**, or drop it off at her home at 825 Pamela's Lane. Please make your check payable to Westover Women's Club. They greatly appreciate any contribution that you are able to make; 100% of the funds raised are used only for Care & Share. Look for an envelope from the Women's Club this fall describing their campaign in more detail. Please feel free to contact **Julie Davidson**, Care & Share coordinator, at 795-8235, if you have any questions. Thank you for your support.

## New Community Post Office Now Open

Hampden Township, the largest municipality in Cumberland County, still does not have its own Post Office, but a USPS Contract Unit is now open to serve the area. Tucked inside the Sunoco Mini Market located at 6025 Carlisle Pike, the Contract Unit is open Monday-Friday from 9 am to 6 pm, and Saturdays from 10 am to 4 pm. Mail collection times are 12 Noon and 6:45 pm daily, and 12:00 Noon and 3:15 pm on Saturday.



The Contract Unit offers most of the services as a full-scale Post Office does, including domestic and international mailings, stamps, expedited service, insured, certified, return receipt and COD mail.

Like the service station and mini-mart, the Contract Unit is operated by Khalid Mughal. Dr. Mughal is a native of Lahore, Pakistan, who was educated in Pakistan, Thailand, and New Zealand, where he earned his Ph.D in biotechnology. After working for a number of years for Intralytix in Baltimore, he settled in this area to fulfill his dream of owning and operating his own business.



Westover annual dues collection taking place now through the end of October. We appreciate your continued support of the Westover Civic Association and all the many great things the association does for our community of neighbors and friends.

# McCord Commons Enhancement Project Update

The McCord Commons Enhancement Project is almost completed. **Sam Craig** reports that we should shortly receive the three benches purchased with the grant; we need to finish some minor grass planting and then the project is officially completed. Under the able direction of **Susan Skender**, a team of volunteers recently planted shrubs in the park. Thanks to **Joe Washburn, Ed Reynolds, Sam Craig, Don Spangler, Susan Skender, Ed Deaton, Greg Hartman, Mike Evans, Fran Polliard** and **Joe Farrell** for the planting help and constant watering during the hot days of August..



## Street Sign Posts

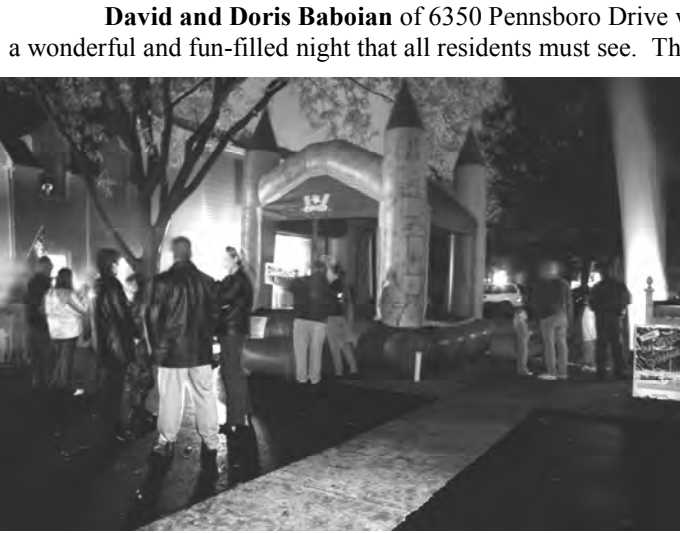
The Westover Civic Association will be maintaining the street signs within the community. The street signs are unique to Westover to provide the charm and Williamsburg feel to our community. **Matt Carnovale** is chairman of this committee and provided this list of signs due for maintenance. If you know of any signs that should be fixed and they are not on the list, call **Matt** at 791-9111. This should take place over the next few months. Here is the list:

	Location	Work Required	Type
Group 1	Stephens Pamela West	Scrape, Wash, Paint Post	Concrete
	Stephens Pamela East	Scrape, Wash, Paint Post	Concrete
	Stephens Bracken Court	Scrape, Wash, Paint Post	Concrete
	Stephens Nicholson Court	Scrape, Wash, Paint Post	Concrete
Group 2	Berkeley Pennsboro	Scrape, Wash, Paint Post	Wood
	Whitehill Stephens	Scrape, Wash, Paint Post	Wood
	Westover Berkeley	Scrape, Wash, Paint Post	Wood
	Stephens Skyport (SW)	Scrape, Wash, Paint Post	Wood
	Stephens Skyport (NE)	Scrape, Wash, Paint Post	Wood
	Stephens Skyport (stop)	Scrape, Wash, Paint Post	Wood
Group 3	Westover Skyport	Scrape, Wash, Paint Post	Wood
	Westover Croghans Lane	Scrape, Wash, Paint Post	Wood
	Whitehill Berkeley	Scrape, Wash, Paint Post	Wood
	Whitehill Croghans Lane	Scrape, Wash, Paint Post	Wood





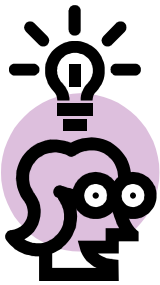
# You're Invited: Haunted House Thursday October 25<sup>th</sup> Trick-or-Treat Night



David and Doris Baboian of 6350 Pennsboro Drive will be hosting their 14<sup>th</sup> 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 12 behind the scene volunteers... suitable for brave 8+ year olds to adults. An inflatable Dracula's Bounce Castle will be on hand for younger children. There will be treats for all who make it out for this special and safe Westover tradition. Thanks to David and Doris.



Thursday October 25<sup>th</sup> at 6350 Pennsboro Drive. All are invited!! From 6:00 to 8:00 PM.



## Westover Needs Your Ideas

Westover needs your ideas for our community. The board meets quarterly and we discuss future needs of the community. We would like to ask you to provide your input. Can you please go to our website at [www.villageofwestover.org](http://www.villageofwestover.org) and click on the Contact Us page and provide your valued input?

## Summer in the Park 2007 Photos



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