



Used Toy Drive Success

Westover resident and Civic Association Secretary Justin Edelson organized a used toy drive this season with local neighborhoods. Over 50 families from the Cumberland Valley School District signed up to “shop” for the toys and books. They could pick out five toys and five books for each kid for free. All of the parents were genuinely thankful. The rest of the donated toys and books will be going to Our Father’s Hope (they fill bookbags for kids entering foster care programs) and Life Center ministries, which helps people in need along the east coast. Many thanks to Westover families and those from surrounding neighborhoods who donated to the Drive. Many thanks to Justin for organizing to meet a community need and to LCBC for use of the space. Sharing warms the spirit!



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There are current vacancies for Zone Directors. Please contact us if you are interested.

Important Dates

Winter Solstice

(Shortest Day of the Year)

December 21, 2020

Take Down Holiday Greens

January 9, 2021

Martin Luther King Jr Day

January 18, 2021

Next Board Meeting

February 9, 2021

What's New in Westover

Holiday Greens

A BIG THANK YOU to all who came out to help Hang the Greens on Sunday, December 6th! It was completed in record time and fun was had by all. The signs and entrance way look so festive. We will take down the decorations on January 9, 2021 (weather permitting). Watch your email for any changes.

Leaves in the Lower Commons

In November, McNelis Gutter Cleaning blew all the leaves on the Lower Commons to the street at no cost to the Civic Association. The street there is lined with deciduous trees and this was much appreciated!

Dues Letters

Westover residents will soon be receiving 2021 Dues Letters and Ballots in the mail. As always, you are able to conveniently pay your dues via the [Store on the Westover Website](#). There are instructions on how to pay by credit card on the site. Also, ballots can be returned by mail or scanned and submitted to westover@villageofwestover.org. A list of Zones and homes in each Zone can be found on the next page. Civic Association Members can [log into the website](#) to see a list of assigned Zone Directors.

Directory Access

The Westover Civic Association Directory is electronic and can be accessed via the website. As it is maintained by WCA, all time and effort is volunteer and we appreciate your understanding if your request to join is not immediately granted. Access to the website log in feature is limited to dues paying members and it can take time between Board members to verify current membership. Please notify us of any changes in contact information so we can do our best to keep the information accurate. You can email us at westover@villageofwestover.org with any changes or questions. The directory is in .pdf format and can be printed by members. It is recommended you check how many pages and the formatting before you hit print as it is a lengthy document.

We Need Your Help

Volunteer organizations such as Civic Association benefit most from member involvement. Send us your ideas for newsletter articles! Let us know if you want to coordinate or host a special interest event in the neighborhood! We welcome communication and feedback at westover@villageofwestover.org. Please visit the [Membership section of the website](#) or [use the Store on the website](#) to pay your dues.

WESTOVER WOMEN'S CLUB

Strengthening the Westover Community by Supporting Our Neighbors and Friends

Dear Westover Friends and Neighbors,

In past years, the Westover Care & Share fund has directly helped local families in crisis and provided urgent help to those in need. The fund has historically assisted with gas and groceries to struggling families within the school district, Angel Tree gifts for kids at Christmas, supplied undergarments and clothing to school nurses for elementary students during the school year, gift cards for local schools, medical and dental assistance, and many other outreach emergent requests.

In 2019 we expanded our focus to our neighborhood! We were able to provide neighbors with yard work assistance that are unable to tend to it. Our neighborhood children worked hard shoveling during snowstorms this winter and we could not be prouder of their hard work! We also provided aide to a local family in need during a medical crisis, gift cards to Cumberland Valley School District for toiletries, shoes and miscellaneous items needed by the school nurse, and restarted the Angel Tree Project.

2020 was a particularly hard year financially and emotionally for our neighboring friends. We assisted with grocery gift cards to a family that lost their business due to Covid-19 and gift cards to grieving families who suffered the loss of loved ones.

This shift in focus to include our neighbors in our Care & Share Fund is what we feel as a Club will bring back a sense of community within our neighborhood. Looking out for the well-being of others within Westover is what makes this neighborhood such a wonderful place to live and we want to continue to show our neighbors and friends that we will support them when needed, especially in these trying times of this pandemic.

Know someone who recently had a hospitalization or health issue and can benefit from meals or restaurant gift certificates? Someone who lost their job and can use a gift card to a grocery store? Have an elderly neighbor that is struggling? Email westoverwomen@gmail.com so we can help with your request. You may submit anonymously for a neighbor or submit for yourself as well!

Due to the generosity of our Westover community, the Care and Share Fund has always positively impacted the lives of those in need. Last year alone we raised approximately \$1,500 for the fund. We are excited as we continue our journey with Care & Share and our hope is that we can continue this tradition. Please consider helping us in our efforts toward our fundraising drive this year and we are grateful for any contribution. We have decided to send our annual letter electronically this year due to the pandemic circumstances and will not be delivering self-addressed envelopes. If you would like to contribute, checks may be submitted to the Westover Women's Club treasurer, Denise Sloand who will be accepting donations for Care & Share. You may also contribute electronically via venmo at <https://venmo.com/Westover-WomensClub> or if you already have a venmo account, you may search us at @Westover-WomensClub.

If sending a check, please address envelope to:

Denise Sloand
Westover Women's Club
6344 Stephens Crossing
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

We are grateful for any contribution,
Westover Women's Club

Please Make checks payable to Westover Care & Share

Hampden Township Snow Removal Policy

With leaf collection ending December 11th, we shift to snow removal reminders! 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.



<u>ZONE</u>	<u>AREA</u>
1	6340 – 6359 Stephen’s Crossing
2	6322 – 6339 Stephen’s Crossing
3	6302 – 6321 Stephen’s Crossing
4	4 – 8 Nicholas Court 6116 – 6230 Stephen’s Crossing
5	4 – 10 Bracken Court 6100 – 6115 Stephen’s Crossing
6	6100 – 6204 Westover Drive
7	6205 – 6228 Westover Drive
8	6328 – 6350 Pennsboro Drive
9	204 – 216 Berkley Drive
10	210 Grogan’s Lane 6202 – 6330 Whitehill
11	800 – 825 Pamela’s Lane
12	1 – 22 Kensington Square
13	23 – 244 Kensington Square
14	6201 – 6359 Stanford Court
15	6361 – 6395 Stephen’s Crossing
16	1 – 19 King’s Arms
17	1 – 19 Devonshire Square
18	20 – 38 Devonshire Square
19	39 – 59 Devonshire Square
20	200 – 210 Greenwich 202 – 203 Northwood Circle 203 – 215 St. James Court 5908 – 5920 Westover Drive
21	202 – 204 Downing Place 201 – 205 Friars Court 202 – 206 St. James Court 5800 – 5808 Stephen’s Crossing 5908 – 5913 Westover Drive
22	5801 – 5925 Stephen’s Crossing
23	1 – 17 Jamestown Square

We Care About Coronavirus (COVID-19) Mitigation

Westover Civic Association wants to help if you need neighborly assistance during the pandemic. Email us at westover@villageofwestover.org if you need non-emergency assistance. The [Pennsylvania Dept of Health](#) also has up-to-date information on mandates, cases, FAQs, and resources.

MASK WEARING TIPS

DO:	DON'T:
 Wear a mask when you leave home	 Touch mask while wearing it
 Make sure it covers your nose and mouth	 Touch the front of mask when removing it
 Be sure that you can breathe through it	 Use on children under 2
 Continue practicing social distancing	 Wear if you have trouble breathing
 Wash mask after each use	 Purchase N95 or surgical masks
 Wash your hands after removing mask	

#MaskUpPA 

PROTECTING PENNSYLVANIANS

TEMPORARY COVID-19 PROTECTIVE MITIGATION MEASURES

 <p>Indoor dining is prohibited; outdoor dining, take-out food service and take-out alcohol sales are permitted</p>	 <p>Indoor gatherings and events of more than 10 people are prohibited</p>	 <p>Outdoor gatherings and events of more than 50 persons are prohibited</p>	 <p>In-person businesses serving the public may only operate at up to 50% capacity</p>
 <p>Indoor operations at gyms and fitness facilities are prohibited</p>	 <p>All in-person businesses in the entertainment industry serving the public within a building or indoor area are prohibited from operation</p>	 <p>Voluntary activities sponsored or approved by school entity's governing body or administration are suspended (may be held virtually)</p>	 <p>All sports at K-12 public schools, nonpublic schools, private schools and club, travel, recreational, intermural and intramural sports are paused</p>



Public Safety Update



Reminder to Lock Vehicles and Secure Doors

In October, there were reported thefts and attempted thefts from motor vehicles in Westover. Remember to lock vehicle doors or park in garages, and do not leave valuable items in your vehicle.

Safe Exchange Zone Creation

The Hampden Township Police Department announced the designation of two "Safe Exchange Zone" parking slots at the new police department facility. The "Safe Exchange Zone" is at the front of the building, is under 24 hour surveillance, and is intended to provide a safer and more secure area for residents to make child custody, private property or e-commerce exchanges. It is intended for these designated spots to provide involved parties an open, well lit, and public area to engage in their child custody and purchase exchanges in a safe manner. The posted signs indicate the area is under 24 hour surveillance and that if the police are needed to call 9-1-1.

Disclaimer: The establishment of Safe Exchange Zone at the Police Department does not guarantee that a police officer is physically present at the building nor is anyone actively monitoring the video feed. Patrons of the Safe Exchange Zone should call 9-1-1 if they feel at risk or in danger.

Packages and Mail

With the increase in home delivery and no contact services, remember to check your mailbox and front door or designated delivery door for packages. Consider signing up for USPS or other delivery service alerts to your smartphone to monitor deliveries.



Westover Willie



Dear Westover Willie,

Q: What are your tips for staying warm outside in the winter because I need to leave the house for my mental health!

A: Lucky for me I have natural seasonal insulation. The friends I see who are most comfortable and happy outside in the winter seem to follow these tips:

- *Dress in loose layers.
- *Block the wind.
- *Keep your head, hands, and feet warm.
- *Moisturize exposed skin and use sunblock.
- *Warm up before you go out by doing some dynamic stretches or having some soup.
- *Remember lights and reflective gear if you go in the dark.
- *Remove any wet or sweaty clothing as soon as you come back inside to warm up.



What Does Stay-At-Home Mean for OUTDOOR RECREATION?



You Can Go Outdoors

You can go outdoors to engage in outdoor activity, such as walking, hiking, or running if you maintain social distancing.



You Can Recreate Locally

You can recreate in your neighborhood or a local park or trail that is nearest to your home. Look for locations within 15 minutes of your home.



Avoid Crowded Areas

Avoid crowded trails or parks. Find other nearby locations or go during less popular hours.



Don't Travel Far for Recreation

You should not travel outside of your community to other outdoor locations across the state, such as state parks, forests, private camps, leased campsites, etc.



Protect Others While Outdoors

Be considerate. Wear a mask to protect others as recommended if you are in an area with other people.

the Village of
Westover

Village Of Westover Contact List	
Name	Phone number
EMERGENCY – Fire, Police, Ambulance	911
Westover Civic Association	Villageofwestover.org
Comcast Cable	1-800-934-6489
Cumberland County Offices	717-240-6100
Cumberland Valley School District	717-697-8261
District Justice	717-697-2201
Fredricksen Library	717-761-3900
Hampden Township	717-761-0119
Hampden Pool	717-737-4219
Hampden Recreation Department	717-761-4951
Hampden Township Utility Department	717-909-7145
Humane Society	717-564-3320
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
Waste Management	1-800-869-5566
Township Tax Collector	717-737-4822
UGI Gas Utilities Inc	1-800-276-2722
United Water PA	717-564-3662
Verizon Communications	1-800-837-4966

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