

# Borough of Macungie

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## Newsletter

FALL 2018



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### What is a Curb Bump Out?

Curb bump outs are extensions of the sidewalk that expand outward and visually narrows the street. Perception of the road narrowing slows oncoming traffic to create a safer pedestrian walking experience by allowing more visibility and reducing crosswalk distances. Curb bump outs also create new opportunities for adding urban greenspace and stormwater management.



When it rains, stormwater runs along the street curb and enters the bump out through an opening. The runoff is then able to soak into the planting soil to be taken up by plantings or to infiltrate back into the ground. During heavy rainstorms, the water may appear to pool and collect in the bump out before it enters a storm drain. The direction of rainwater into the bump outs also aids in settling out trash, sediment, and road debris from entering or blocking the storm sewer system.

Unlike sanitary sewers, the storm sewer pipes do not go to a treatment plant before emptying into nearby streams. Macungie Borough installed the curb bump outs on Main Street to calm traffic and as a pre-treatment area where trash, sediment, and other pollutants are filtered before entering the storm pipe system. Over time, the removal of pollutants will help improve the water quality of nearby Swabia and Mountain Creeks.



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& Play in  
Macungie,  
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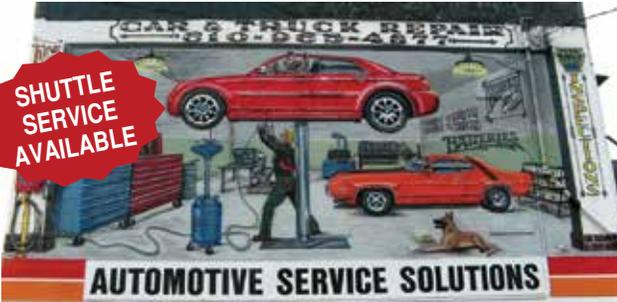
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# BOROUGH DIRECTORY

Macungie Borough Hall • 21 Locust Street • Macungie, PA, 18062

On the Web: [www.macungie.pa.us](http://www.macungie.pa.us)

Phone: 610-966-2503 • Fax: 610-966-2788

Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Except holidays)

## ELECTED OFFICIALS

Mayor  
Ronald Conrad\*

### **Borough Council:**

Chris Becker\*\*, President;  
Roseann Schleicher\*, Vice-President;  
Barry Bloch\*; Greg Hutchinson\*\*, Alma Akinjiola\*,  
John Yerman\*, Marvin Moyer\*\*

Borough Council meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m., except on legal holidays when the meeting is held the following Tuesday.

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### **Tax Collector:**

Cynthia Hartzell\*, 60 S. Chestnut Street, Macungie  
phone: 610-928-0394

\*Term Expires 2021 \*\*Term Expires 2019

## BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Board and Commission meetings are held at:  
Borough Hall  
21 Locust Street  
Macungie

### **Planning Commission:**

Allen Crawford, Chairperson  
John Yermen, Vice-Chairperson;  
Linn Walker, Chris Becker, Betty Silfies

The Planning Commission meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m., if an application is brought before the board.

### **Zoning Hearing Board:**

Ronald Karboski, Chairperson  
John Horner, vacancy

The Zoning Hearing Board meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m., if an application is brought to the board.

### **Borough Authority:**

Jeffrey Stauffer, Chair  
Robert Bogert, Vice-Chair  
Tom Kociuba; Linn Walker; Todd Ritter

The Borough Authority meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. November – May and 7:30 p.m. June – October.

## Administration

**Borough Manager:** Chris L. Boehm

**Administrative Assistant:** Selma Ritter

**Borough Clerk/Assistant Treasurer:** Rosemarie Nonnemacher

### **Police Department:**

Sergeant Travis Kocher, Corporal Michael Mullen,  
Officers Erin McFarland, Todd Bernhard,  
Kyle Bernhard

**Public Works Supervisor:** Tracy Smith

**Waterworks Operator:** Douglas G. McNair

**Public Works:** Michael Smith, Ryan Keiser

**Macungie Institute Facility Manager:** Timothy Brown

**Zoning/Code Enforcement Officer:** Kenneth Nicholson

**Engineer:** Ryan Kern, Barry Isett and Associates

**Solicitor:** Patrick Armstrong, Grim, Biehn and Thatcher

**Auditor:** Alan France, France, Anderson, Basile and Company

## Important Telephone Numbers

**Macungie Borough Hall Office:** 610-966-2503

**District Justice Donna Butler:** 610-967-2888

**East Penn School District:** 610-966-8300

**Emmaus Public Library:** 610-965-9284

**Police, Fire or Medical Emergency:** 911

**Kalmbach Memorial Park:** 610-965-1140

**Lehigh County Courthouse:** 610-782-3000

**Macungie Institute-Community Center:** 610-966-7830

**Macungie Post Office:** 610-966-3672

**Macungie Memorial Park:** 610-966-4289

**Macungie VFW:** 610-966-4949

**Police Administration:** 610-966-2222

**RCN Customer Service:** 800-254-1376

**Service Electric Customer Service:** 800-232-9100

**UGI Customer Service:** 800-276-2722

**PPL Customer Service:** 800-342-5775 or 484-634-4900

**Tax Collector:** 610-928-0394

**Verizon Customer Service:** 800-483-4600

## Important Websites

**Borough of Macungie:** [macungie.pa.us](http://macungie.pa.us)

**Kalmbach Memorial Park:** [kalmbachpark.com](http://kalmbachpark.com)

**Macungie Historical Society:** [macungie.org](http://macungie.org)

**Macungie Memorial Park:** [macungiepark.com](http://macungiepark.com)

**Macungie Farmers' Market:** [macungiefarmersmarket.com](http://macungiefarmersmarket.com)

**Macungie Institute:** [macungieinstitute.com](http://macungieinstitute.com)

**Macungie VFW:** [macungievets.com](http://macungievets.com)

# Water System Improvements



In 2016 the Borough Authority obtained a \$645,000 loan for capital improvements to the water system which included renovations to the Hillcrest water tank and a new control system, a new pump system for Well #1, water main repair work at Walnut Street and Mountain Creek, water valve repair work at Poplar Street and Mountain Creek and converting all water meters to electronic readers.

To date the Hillcrest tank renovations are completed; the water main replacement work under Mountain Creek at Walnut Street has been completed and approximately 460 new electronic water meters have been installed. The Borough is currently in the process of installing the new pump system at Well #1. The Borough will continue to schedule the water meter replacement until all meters in the Borough have been replaced with new electronic meters.

In Spring of 2018 the Authority submitted an application for a PA Small Water and Sewer Grant in the amount of \$163,000 for the purchase and installation of a generator at Well #2 and an electronic monitoring system for the Hillcrest Storage Tank. This grant has been awarded and will go out to bid this winter. Upon completion of installation the Borough will have generators at both wells should the power go out and updated electronic monitoring equipment for the Hillcrest Storage Tank.

It is the Borough Authority's goal to provide you with a safe, consistent quality water supply. To do that, they need to maintain the aging infrastructure which comes at a cost. But good quality water is worth it!

*Real People, Real Lives, Changed by God.*

# LEHIGH VALLEY Baptist Church

BUILD BY CHURCH, AND THE GATES OF HELL SHALL NOT PREVAIL AGAINST IT.

**Watch Sunday!**  
10:30 AM

**Sunday School.....9:00 AM**  
**Sunday Morning.....10:15 AM**  
**Sunday Evening.....6:00 PM**  
**Wednesday.....7:00 PM**

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# HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

## **HOLIDAY LIGHTING CEREMONY**

Tuesday, November 27, 2018, at 6:30 p.m., at the Macungie Flower Park. Enjoy the sounds of the season with some light refreshments while they flick the switch and turn on the Holiday lights at the Flower Park.

## **MACUNGIE HOLIDAY**

This year Macungie Holiday is being held on Saturday, December 8th, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

## **ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE BOROUGH:**

- The always popular SCAVENGER HUNT will take place from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. – visit participating businesses and community organizations for a chance to win some wonderful prizes!
- Breakfast with Santa at Grace Lutheran Church on Main Street
- Special activities, food, crafts, gifts at participating businesses and community organizations
- Get the Grinch out of jail at the Macungie Police Station
- Free mini buses will take you to various locations – look for the Candy Cane Bus Stops!

## **MACUNGIE INSTITUTE:**

- Santa and Jasper the Bear will be outside in their big red sleigh for photos

- Farmers Market Vendors and Crafters inside
- Boy Scouts Displays, Crafts, Hot Dogs

## **MACUNGIE MEMORIAL PARK:**

- Frosty The Snowman will be outside available for photos
- Holiday Crafts Show & Christmas Cookies Sale/Make & Take Crafts for Kids in Park's stone building
- Musical performances by Lower Macungie and Eyer Middle Schools on stage in Park's stone building upstairs
- Horse and Surrey Rides throughout Macungie Memorial Park grounds

## **KALMBACH MEMORIAL PARK:**

- Amazing gingerbread contest display and free gingerbread theme face painting

Also activities, food and fun at local churches, Macungie Volunteer Fire Dept., "Nutcracker Highlights" Performances at Eyer Middle School, the Festival of Trees at Out Of Our Minds Art Studio and pet photos with Santa at the Macungie Animal Hospital.

Be sure to look for additional information on the Borough's web site [www.macungie.pa.us](http://www.macungie.pa.us) and the Macungie Holiday Facebook page.

# Macungie Ambulance Corps



The Macungie Ambulance Corps is a 501c3 non-profit organization providing 911 emergency response in Alburtis Borough, Lower Macungie Township, Lower Milford Township, Macungie Borough, and Upper Milford Township. Since 1955 we have responded to calls for assistance and have grown with the community to meet your needs.

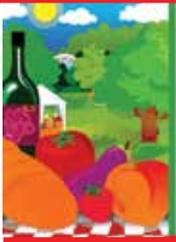
Our community has been growing exponentially over the past decades. Take a look at this timeline and see just how much we have grown to meet the needs of this community...



This year we took big steps to ensure we can continue to provide high quality community-based care for years to come. We invested over \$ 400,000.00 into our emergency services infrastructure adding four ambulance bays and a fifth ambulance.

More than ever, your donations are needed to help us meet our mission of saving lives and serving the community in times of crisis. Please consider donating to our annual subscription drive which helps fund our life-saving operation. Your help is appreciated!





**Macungie  
Farmer's Market**  
Macungie Memorial Park  
**Thursdays 4 - 7**  
[www.macungiefarmersmarket.com](http://www.macungiefarmersmarket.com)

Thank you for another wonderful season!  
The Market will close on Thursday,  
October 25th.

**October 25th Trick or Treat Night at the Market.** Celebrate Halloween with us. Come dressed in your Halloween costume for Trick or Treating at the Market from 4 p.m. until dusk. Each vendor will be giving out free treats to all children dressed in costume.

**December 8th Macungie Holiday** – Look for several of the vendors and crafters from the Macungie Farmers Market at the Macungie Institute, 510 E. Main Street, Macungie, from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

On behalf of the Macungie Farmer's Market, *we thank you for your support* and look forward to seeing you again next season.



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## Pennsylvania's School Bus Stopping Law Pennsylvania Vehicle Code

PAVC 3345(a) Meeting or Overtaking School Bus



**W**hen a School Bus is stopped on a highway or traffic way with its red lights flashing and side arm extended, a driver following or approaching

must stop at least 10 feet from reaching the bus and remain stationary until the lights on the bus are turned off or the children who may have alighted (stepped down or dismounted) have reached a place of safety.

The driver of a vehicle approaching an intersection at which a School Bus is stopped shall stop his vehicle at that intersection until the flashing red signal lights on the School Bus are no longer activated.

If you are convicted of violating Pennsylvania's School Bus Stopping Law, you will receive the following penalties, fines and costs:

• FINE	\$250.00
• EMS	\$10.00
• MCARE/SURCHARGE	\$75.00
• COSTS	\$39.50
• JCP / ATJ	<u>\$10.00</u>
<b>Total Costs Due</b>	<b>\$384.50</b>

- 60 Day Driver's License Suspension
- Five (5) points on your driving record

Your requirements and responsibilities as a licensed Pennsylvania driver are to obey the School Bus Stopping Law.

- **ONLY** when the bus is on the opposite side of the street with a clearly defined dividing section or physical barrier providing separate roadways do drivers not have to stop on a highway or roadway.
- **YOU MUST STOP** when you meet or are attempting to pass or overtake a stopped School Bus with red signal lights flashing and the stop arm bar is extended.
- **YOU MUST STOP** when you approach an intersection where a School Bus is stopped with red signal lights flashing and the stop arm bar is extended.
- **YOU MUST STOP** on roadways divided with painted lines.
- **YOU MUST STOP** at an intersection whether it is or is not marked with a stop sign. **ALL TRAFFIC MUST STOP.**
- **YOU MUST STOP** at least ten (10) feet away from the School Bus.

# MACUNGIE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

P. O. Box 65, 31 S. Walnut Street, Macungie, PA 18062  
Phone: 610-965-7040 (non-emergency) [www.station15fire.org](http://www.station15fire.org)



## *From the Chief*

**WINTER PREPAREDNESS:** Now is the time to prepare your home and car to safely enjoy the winter season. Have your home heating system checked by a professional. Make sure your car is tuned up and your exhaust system is working properly. Also check your snow blower and other snow removal equipment and have a supply of sand or kitty litter on hand to provide traction on walkways. **I would like to remind homeowners/occupants and local businesses to make sure they keep areas surrounding fire hydrants clear of ice and snow** so that firefighters can connect their equipment without delays. If there is a fire, time is of the essence. It's extremely important for preservation of life and property.

The Macungie Volunteer Fire Department is worried about your safety year-round. But with the arrival of the colder weather, and with winter fast approaching, it's timely for everyone to remember some winter fire safety tips. We know people need to be extra careful during the winter months because they are traditionally the worst time of year for fires in the home. It's a time when we pull out our heaters and electrical blankets and spend more time in the kitchen cooking up hearty meals. The two most common causes of winter house fires are cooking that is left unattended and electrical fires caused by heating appliances. So, consider the following advice from the fire department and try to stay safe.

## *Keep Warm, Keep Safe*

**Heating equipment is the leading cause of CO (Carbon Monoxide – The Silent Killer!) incidents primarily due to improper use, lack of maintenance.**



❖ **PORTABLE SPACE HEATERS:** While these fires are not frequent, they are deadly! One of every 10 space heater fires causes a fatality. Portable space heaters need space. These units need a 3-foot clearance from anything combustible and should always be turned off when leaving a room or when you go to sleep.

❖ **KEROSENE HEATERS:** Buy only UL-approved heaters and check with your local fire department on the legality of kerosene heater use in your community. Never fill your heater with gasoline or camp stove fuel; both flare-up easily. Only use crystal clear K-1 kerosene. Never overfill any portable heater. Don't store fuel in unsafe containers. Use the kerosene heater in a well-ventilated room.

❖ **WOOD STOVES AND FIREPLACES:** Have chimneys cleaned annually to assure they are free of soot and creosote build-up and to be certain that there are no cracks that could lead to fires. Keep the top of your chimney clear of tree limbs and other debris. For burning firewood in wood stoves or fireplaces, choose well-seasoned hardwoods that have been dried for at least six months to a year and stored properly. Coal, charcoal,

trash, cardboard or wrapping paper should never be burned in woodstoves or chimneys because they burn unevenly and may contain poisons or cause a house fire. Allow ashes to cool before disposing. Any ashes removed should always be placed in a metal can and removed from inside your house - never to be left on a porch or close to the outside of the house since ashes can stay hot for up to a week. Always use a screen around the fireplace to keep sparks from flying out and to protect children and adults from accidental clothing ignition.

❖ **SMOKE & CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS AND FIRE EXTINGUISHERS:** Smoke and carbon monoxide detectors should be checked for proper operation. These items save lives. Always be sure that batteries are fresh in your units. At least one CO detector should be placed near sleeping areas. Inspect your fire extinguisher to make sure it is charged and easily accessible. And remember to practice a home escape plan frequently with your family.

❖ **STOVETOPS/OVENS:** Never use an oven to heat your home. Never leave anything cooking on the stovetop unattended. When gathering for the holidays, be certain that children are watched carefully and kept at least 3 feet away from the hot stove.

❖ **CANDLES:** Never burn candles near evergreens. Never leave home or go to bed with candles burning. Always make sure candles are in a stable base to prevent them from falling over and starting a larger fire. Keep matches and lighters stored safely away from children preferably locked in a high cabinet.

❖ **INDOOR SAFETY FOR PETS:** When holly is ingested, it could cause pets to suffer nausea and diarrhea. Mistletoe can cause gastrointestinal and cardiovascular problems. Many varieties of lilies may cause kidney failure in cats if ingested. Keep pets, as well as children, away from heat sources.

❖ **"HOME EMERGENCY SUPPLIES":** You should stockpile the following supplies in the event a winter storm or power outage prevents you from leaving your home: Flashlights and extra batteries, battery-operated radio and extra batteries, emergency non-perishable foods that do not require refrigeration, non-electric can opener, bottled water, one week supply of essential medicines, extra blankets and sleeping bags, first aid kit and manual, fire extinguisher and emergency heating equipment, used properly.

## Kalmbach Memorial Park

This year marks the 16th annual Gingerbread House Competition to be held at Kalmbach Memorial Park. Whether you bake gingerbread from scratch or use a pre-baked gingerbread kit available for sale at many local stores, making a gingerbread creation out of this tasty building material is a project that an individual, a group, or the whole family can enjoy. So much fun and a delight to the community, this fabulous and much anticipated event draws individuals and families from miles away during the Macungie Holiday.



As we look ahead to a fabulous display this year, we welcome you, your family, friends, group, or an organization to create a unique gingerbread work of art. To enter your Gingerbread Creation, the entry form must be completed and returned to Kalmbach Memorial Park by November 30, 2018. Gingerbread creations must be completed and delivered to Kalmbach Memorial Park on Sunday, December 2, 1-3 p.m. They will be judged that week by professional bakers before being on display. Winners are then revealed and all entries will be displayed during Macungie Holiday, December 8th, from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm within the Kalmbach barn. Up to \$900.00 in awards will be shared between the winners.

“The People’s Choice Award” is a distinct honor, recognized by the majority of people who attend. This award is given to one creation; in addition to the awards conferred by the official judges. Since “The People’s Choice Award” was established, everyone becomes an active “judging” participant.



The time is now to plan and prepare your gingerbread masterpiece while enjoying every bit of the imaginative process. We look forward to your entry! There will be seven categories to choose from. Paper entry deadline is November 30th. If you have any questions, please contact us at 610-965-1140.

Gingerbread entry forms, official rules, hints and tips on how to be a winner are available online at: [kalmbachpark.com](http://kalmbachpark.com)

Photo albums of past creations can also be found at: [facebook.com/KalmbachMemorialPark](https://facebook.com/KalmbachMemorialPark)



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# Emmaus Public Library



All residents of the Borough of Macungie are eligible for an Emmaus Public Library card.  
Monday - Thursday 10 am - 9 pm • Saturday 10 am - 5 pm. • Closed Friday and Sunday  
610-965-9284

Check out all our great classes, news, photos, and events on Facebook or our website [www.emmauspl.org](http://www.emmauspl.org) All events are FREE and open to all!

## For Adults:

### November

**Book-a-Librarian Thursdays @ 10 AM.** Need more than a little help navigating the library's collections or the internet? Email [epcollection@cliu.org](mailto:epcollection@cliu.org) or call 610-965-9284 x210 to reserve your 30 minute spot.

**Poetry Reading & Book Signing by Donnie Barilla. Mon., Nov 5th @ 7pm.**

**Daytime Book Group. Tues, Nov 6th @2pm.** The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian by Sherman Alexie

**Pinterest Party. Mon, Nov 12th @ 7pm.** For adults & families. Stop by to create mini claypot turkeys! Supplies available for the first 30 participants.

**Evening Book Discussion Group. Tues, Nov 13th @ 7pm.**

**Find Your Ancestors. Mon. Nov 19th- 5 to 7 PM.** Get help tracing your lineage using the library's resources. Book your 30 minute appointment with Chris in advance by calling 610-965-9284 x210 or email [epcollection@cliu.org](mailto:epcollection@cliu.org).

**Aviation 101. Mon, Nov 19th @ 7pm.** Celebrate Aviation History Month! Join Mr. Bob Kutzler, president of the Lehigh Valley flying club, a private pilot and a certified flight instructor, for a presentation on flight.

**Senator Boscola's Mobile Office Hours. Mon. Nov 26th - 10 AM to 1 PM.** A representative from Sen. Boscola's office will help answer questions, fill out forms, and more.

**Memoir Writing Group. Tues. Nov 27th @ 1 PM.** Join author Jerry Waxler and others to write about your life.

**Movie Night. Tues, Nov 27th @ 6pm.**

**Movie Matinee. Thurs, Nov 29th @ 1pm.**

### December

**Daytime Book Group. Tues, Dec 4th @ 2pm.** The Orphan's Tale by Pam Jenoff

**Book-a-Librarian. Thursdays @ 10 AM.** Need more than a little help navigating the library's collections or the internet? Email [epcollection@cliu.org](mailto:epcollection@cliu.org) or call 610-965-9284 x210 to reserve your 30 minute spot.

**Oreo Tasting & Voting Party! Sat, Dec 8th @ 2pm.** Select and taste from a variety of Oreo flavors. Vote for your favorites! Wash down with some milk or coffee. All ages.

**Pinterest Party. Mon., Dec 10th @ 7pm.**

**Evening Book Group. Tues, Dec 11th @ 7pm.**

**Senator Boscola's Mobile Office Hours. Mon. Dec 17th - 10 AM to 1 PM.** A representative from Sen. Boscola's office will help answer questions, fill out forms, and more.

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### OFFERED ON A REGULAR BASIS

For dates, check the library calendar on our website!

Story times • Block Parties • Books & Barks

Literary Lunch • Literary Lunch JR • Book Explorers Clubs

Family Movies • Book Discussion Groups • Jigsaw puzzles

Teen Read • Movie Matinees • AND MORE!!!

## TEEN EVENTS

**Teen Anime Club** meets on Thursdays, November 8th December 13th - 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Anime old and new for teens 6th grade and up!

**Teen Writers Group** meets on Thursdays, November 1st to start off on National Novel Writers Month (6 to 8:30 pm), and December 20th from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm.

**Literary Lunch** - Scythe by Neal Schusterman on November 17th 12 to 1pm, and Worst Case Scenarios for Middle School by David Borogenict on December 15th 12 to 1 pm. 6th through 8th grade – registration required. Bring a bagged lunch, and the library will provide dessert and drinks!

**Teen Business** – Writing a resume. Wednesday, November 21st from 4 to 5 pm. 6th grade and up.

**Teen Create:** Thanksgiving Decorations. Thursday, November 08th from 4:30 to 5:30 pm. A make it and take it workshop for 6th grade and up.

## JUVENILE AND FAMILY EVENTS

**Block Parties** – Tuesday from 11 am to 12 pm. November 13th, December 4th, January 8th. Last Tuesdays of the month from 4:30 to 5:30 pm. November 27th, December 18th, January 29th. All ages – we have blocks and toys! Come and play!

**Preschool Storytime** – for preschoolers 3 years and up. Tuesdays, 10:30 am. We'll have stories, fun and crafts! Parents are welcome but not required. November 13th, 20th, and 27th.

**Toddler Storytime** – for 18 months through 2 years. Wednesdays, 10:30 am. Stories, songs, fingerplays, and crafts! Adults can join in the fun, and are required! November 7th, 14th, and 21st.

**Books and Barks** – School Agers, come and read to the Lehigh Valley Therapy Dogs from 6:45 to 8 pm. On Thursdays, November 15th, December 27th, January 24th. Bring your own books, or read titles from the library!

**Buckets Full of Nature** November 7th 4pm. Thank you, Mother Nature!

**Let's Write! Saturday,** November 3rd 10 am. Writing for school aged!

**STEM Fun** – November 14th, 7 to 8 pm. School age! No registration required.

**Fun Family Films**- Monthly – 1st Saturdays at 2 pm. November 3rd – ParaNorman. December 1st - Arthur Christmas

**Homeschool Share Fair** – for homeschooling families to get together and share what they've learned. November 26th, December 17th, January 28th. Registration not required. 2 to 3 pm.

**Literary Lunch JR** – Book discussion group for 4th and 5th graders. 12 pm to 1 pm. Bring a bagged lunch and the library will provide dessert and drinks. Registration required. First ten to sign up receive a free copy of the book. November 3rd - Roller Girl by Victoria Jamieson. December 1st (12:30 to 1:30 pm) Vanished by James Ponti.

**Old Fashioned Christmas event** – December 1st 10:30 am. All ages.

*And coming soon: Children's Wing Open House! To be announced!*

## The Library Does Not Follow East Penn School Closings

The Library is often open when school is closed: for holidays, conference days, and even some snow days. Call 610-965-9284 after 8:00 AM to hear when the library will be closed, check WFMZ, or click on INCLEMENT WEATHER CLOSING at [www.emmauspl.org](http://www.emmauspl.org).

\* The Emmaus Public Library is always closed on Fridays

**ALWAYS** - FREE WIFI, **Printer & Copier (20¢ page), Color Printer (50¢ page),** Scanner, iPads, PCs, and laptops available for use in the library.

# Macungie Minstrelaires

Present

## *"Singing Through the Seasons"*



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**Darice Hoffmann**

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**Betsy**  
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**Tickets: Adults - \$13.00. Seniors (62+) \$11.00, Students \$9.00**  
**Tickets available at the door.**

**LOWER MACUNGIE MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**October 26, November 2 - 8:00 PM**

**October 27, November 3 - 2:00 & 8:00 PM**

**For show information: Call 484-358-1366**

**or check our web site**

**[www.macungie-minstrelaires.org](http://www.macungie-minstrelaires.org)**

**This Year's Charity is 'The Engine 911 Foundation'**

# RECYCLING NEWS!



[www.responsiblerecyclingservices.com](http://www.responsiblerecyclingservices.com)

**Be Environmentally Friendly!**  
**Recycle your old, unwanted, broken and outdated electronics and appliances.**



## ELECTRONICS RECYCLING DAY!

*Macungie and Alburtis Borough Residents & Businesses Only*

**Macungie Memorial Park**  
**50 N. Poplar Street Macungie, PA 18062**  
**Saturday, October 27th**  
**9:00am-Noon or until trucks are full**

### Items that can be recycled FREE of charge are listed below:

- |                                     |                              |                                     |                                      |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| ♻️ Desktop & Laptop Computers       | ♻️ UPS Battery Backups       | ♻️ Gaming Systems                   | ♻️ Bed Frames & Rain spouting        |
| ♻️ Keyboards & Mice                 | ♻️ Toner & Ink Cartridges    | ♻️ Filing Cabinets                  |                                      |
| ♻️ Printers/Fax Machines            | ♻️ Audio Visual Equipment    | ♻️ Microwaves & Small Appliances    | * Please Remove Cell Phone Batteries |
| ♻️ Cables & Cords                   | ♻️ Telephones & Cell Phones* | ♻️ Metal Items                      |                                      |
| ♻️ Cell Phones and Laptop Batteries | ♻️ DVD Players & VCR's       | ♻️ Exercise Equipment (Metal)       |                                      |
| ♻️ Calculators & Adding Machines    | ♻️ String Christmas Lights   | ♻️ Car Batteries (sealed lead acid) |                                      |

**TV'S MUST BE COMPLETE, NO BROKEN TV'S ACCEPTED**

### Additional Items that can be recycled with a Fee:

- |                               |  |   |   |
|-------------------------------|--|---|---|
| ♻️ Washers & Dryers-\$20.00   | ♻️ CRT Monitors - \$15.00 (Tube Type)        | ♻️ TVs (in wooden cabinet, Projection, Over 40")\$55.00 |   |
| ♻️ Air Conditioners - \$25.00 | ♻️ Refrigerators - \$30.00                   | ♻️ Floor Freezers - \$30.00                             | ♻️ Console Stereos (in cabinet) \$35.00 |
| ♻️ Dishwashers-\$20.00        | ♻️ LCD Monitors- \$10.00                     | ♻️ Ranges (Stoves)-\$20.00                              |   |
| ♻️ Dehumidifiers - \$25.00    | ♻️ Televisions under 40" - \$35.00 ALL Types | ♻️ Floor Copiers/Water Coolers-\$20.00                  |   |

### Destruction Services for a Fee:

- ♻️ Hard Drive Destruction (offsite) - **\$10** per drive, Includes a Certificate of Destruction
- ♻️ Document Destruction (offsite)- **\$10** per standard paper size box, Includes a Certificate of Destruction

**\*\*Cash or Checks ONLY\*\***

**\*\*Please Make Checks Payable to Responsible Recycling Services or RRS\*\***





# HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS

## 2-MILE FUN RUN

6:45 p.m. start at Buttonwood St and follows same route as parade. Join us before the parade for the 2-mile fun run. Run in costume or not; it's your choice. Prizes are given for best costume (adult and child), top male and female runner.

The Lower Lehigh Lions sponsor this holiday event with funds solicited by the Lower Lehigh Lions. Please consider making a donation to support this parade. Donations can be mailed to Lower Lehigh Lions, P. O. Box 41, Macungie PA 18062.

## MACUNGIE HALLOWEEN PARADE

The Macungie Halloween Parade, sponsored by the Lower Lehigh Lions, is Saturday, October 28th at 7:15 p.m. at Main and Buttonwood Streets. The parade starts forming at 6:00 p.m. at the Eyer Middle School parking lot and the Shoemaker School parking lot. Rain date is Saturday, November 3rd.

## TRICK OR TREAT NIGHT

Wednesday, October 31st, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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**impACTORS** Group

[www.GIGtheater.com](http://www.GIGtheater.com)  
484-891-1314  
GlobalimpACTORS@gmail.com

# Greetings!

Written by Tom Dudzick  
Directed by Tesia Nicoli

Fri, Nov 2 at 7:30 pm  
Sat, Nov 3 at 2 pm and 7:30 pm  
Fri, Nov 9 at 7:30 pm  
Sat, Nov 10 at 7:30 pm  
Sun, Nov 11 at 2 pm

**Reserve your tickets today!**

"Hilarious."  
- *The New Yorker*

"A comic jewel...Stunning and touching...A joyful holiday lift."  
- *The New York Newsday*

General Admission - \$18  
Students/Seniors - \$16  
Sat/Sun Matinee - \$15

We're proud to support Mercy School with this production.

The Macungie Institute, 510 E. Main St., Macungie, PA

## Spotted Lantern Fly Update



The good news...colder weather has made lantern flies sluggish and easier to kill. The bad news...they are beginning to lay hundreds of eggs. You can help to control their proliferation. Visit <https://extension.psu.edu/how-to-remove-spotted-lanternfly-eggs?> to learn how.

## SEWER SYSTEM CAPITAL REHABILITATION PROJECT



In 2017 Borough Council obtained a \$3.8M loan to complete the rehabilitation on the Borough's sanitary sewer system to be compliant with the Administrative Order issued by United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) in 2009.

The Capital Rehabilitation Plan includes lining approximately 19,794 L.F. of sewer main, installing approximately 150 lateral cleanouts, performing closed circuit television inspections and lining of 600 laterals and performing inspection and rehabilitation of 200 manholes.

In 2013, the Borough lined 5,510 L.F. of sewer main at a cost of approximately \$200,000. In 2015, the Borough replaced the sewer main in Race Street, between Main and Locust Streets, at a cost of \$211,000 and 178' of sewer main in Spring Street at a cost of \$35,000. In 2016 the Borough lined 3,893 L.F. of sewer main at a cost of approximately \$131,000. In 2017 the Borough

lined 12,524 L.F. of sewer main at a cost of \$500,000, which was funded through a PA Small Water and Sewer grant. In 2018 the Borough is currently in the process of lining 8,735 L.F. of sewer main at the cost of \$304,350. When this year's project is complete the Borough will have lined all the sewer mains indicated in the high priority areas. Over the summer the Borough started performing manhole inspections in preparation for the next phase of the Sewer Rehabilitation Project, which is the rehabilitation of 200 manholes.

### Sewer Lateral Video Inspection Ordinance

As part of the Borough's Sewer Rehabilitation Program, Macungie Borough Council, at their August 6, 2018 meeting, adopted Ordinance 2018-02 requiring sewer lateral video inspections.

The purpose of the video inspection is to locate any inflow and infiltration into the private building sewer and its connection to the lateral; to make sure there are no holes or damage to the private building sewer and its connection to the lateral; to ensure there are no prohibited discharges into the private building sewer; and, to verify that all clean-outs and/or vents are properly capped and not damaged.

Under this ordinance a sewer lateral must be video inspected and if necessary, repaired or replaced:

1. Prior to any sale, transfer and/or other conveyance of any Property connected to the Macungie Borough's Sewer System;
2. Prior to a change in use of any Property connected to the Macungie Borough Sewer System from a residential use to a commercial use;
3. Upon notice from the Borough that the Borough intends to repair, replace and/or rehabilitate the Borough's Sewer main;
4. At the time the Borough performs rehabilitation and/or replacement work on the Borough's sewer main to which the property's sewer is connected.

All deficiencies and violations discovered by the inspections shall be corrected within thirty (30) days of discovery or prior to settlement on the sale and/or transfer of the property or prior to a change in use from residential to commercial.

A copy of the required Sewer Lateral Video Inspection Report, completed and signed by the Licensed Master Plumber and a copy of the video shall be provided to the Borough upon completion of the video. For more information or questions regarding the sewer lateral video inspection, please contact the Borough offices at 610-966-2503. A copy of the Sewer Lateral Video Inspection Report is available on the Borough website at [www.macungie.pa.us](http://www.macungie.pa.us).

### REFUSE/RECYCLING COLLECTION

There is NO CHANGE TO THE SCHEDULE for the weeks of Christmas and New Year.

**If your trash or recycling is not picked up by noon**, please call the Borough office at 610-966-2503. We will contact the hauler.

NOTE: There are only 6 Holidays that affect Trash & Recycling – Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, and Labor Day. If these holidays do not fall on a Monday the collection date will not change.



# SNOW EMERGENCY INFORMATION AND CLEANUP TIPS

It is ILLEGAL to blow or shovel your snow into the street (this is a Pennsylvania State Law).

## Sidewalks:

Snow and ice accumulation must be removed from all sidewalks abutting the street within 24 hours after the snow has ceased to fall or the ice has formed. If the sidewalk has not been cleared, the property owners will be cited. Do not shovel snow onto the street. This makes for unsafe road conditions.

## Handicapped Ramps

If you have a handicapped ramp in your sidewalk, you are responsible for maintaining that ramp free of ice and snow so it is accessible by pedestrians. The same rule applies to handicapped ramps that applies to sidewalk. Your assistance and cooperation is appreciated.

## When a Snow Emergency is declared:

The Mayor may declare a snow emergency and ice emergency within the Borough of Macungie. Information on the existence of the emergency will be given through the following television and radio stations:

**Television:** WFMZ - Channel 69

**Radio:** B104-FM 104 FM  
WLEV 100.7 FM  
CAT Country 96.1 FM  
WAEB 790 AM  
OLDIES 1470 AM  
WZZO 95 FM

In addition to those announcements, the Borough will be utilizing the SwiftReach 911 phone notification system to notify residents on snow emergency routes. If you want to receive the phone notification, it is very important your contact information is up to date and accurate.

Snow Emergencies are also posted on the Borough's website at [www.macungie.pa.us](http://www.macungie.pa.us) and on the Borough's Facebook page [www.Facebook.com/MacungieBorough](http://www.Facebook.com/MacungieBorough)

## Snow Emergency Routes:

Upon a snow or ice emergency being declared, all vehicles must be removed from the following snow emergency routes:

- Cedar Street (north side), from Church Street to Spring Street
- Church Street (east side), from Main Street to the South Borough Line
- Lea Street (east side), from Main Street to Cotton Street
- Locust Street (north side), from Church Street to the West Borough Line
- Main Street (north and south sides), from Borough line to Borough line
- Poplar Street (west side), from Main Street to Hickory Street

## Designated Parking Areas:

During a declared snow and ice emergency only, parking will be provided for residents at the following locations:

- Borough Hall Parking Lot
- Macungie Institute Parking Lot
- Flower Park Parking Lot

## Safety Concerns:

- Keep children away from the street and Borough equipment during snow removal.
- Tunneling and/or playing near the street is very dangerous. Remove all objects such as trash receptacles from in or near the street to avoid property damage during snow removal.
- Vehicles driving on a snow emergency route must be equipped with snow tires or equivalent tires or with tire chains.

## Snow Removal Guidelines:

***Wait to clear your sidewalks and driveway until after the snow has stopped and the Borough has plowed at least one pass to widen the street.***

The snow plows may make more than one pass to widen the street; therefore, to protect your driveway from being blocked, clear the snow along the road a distance of approximately 10 feet in the direction that the snow plow will approach your driveway. All of the snow you remove from this cleared area before your driveway and from the driveway itself should be piled to the right of your driveway. This will give the snow plow a place to dump most of the snow without all of it ending up in front of your driveway.

Eliminate snow piles at the driveway entrance whenever possible; High accumulations of snow will obstruct the visibility of motorists exiting your driveway and hinder the ability of on-coming motorists to see you pulling out of your driveway.

***Do not shovel, blow or plow snow out onto the roads at any time. This creates a hazardous driving condition for all vehicles and is a violation of the Borough Code & PA State Law. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.***



# Mark Your 2018 Calendar

## October

- 25 • **Macungie Farmers Market** - Macungie Memorial Park, 4 p.m. until dusk, Trick or Treat at the Market
- 26-27 • **Macungie Minstrelaires Show - "Singing Through The Seasons"** - Lower Macungie Middle School, 6229 Lower Macungie Road, Macungie. For show times and tickets visit [www.macungie-minstrelaires.org](http://www.macungie-minstrelaires.org) or call 484-358-1366
- 27 • **Electronics Recycling Event** - Macungie Memorial Park, 9-12 noon or until the truck is full
- 27 • **Macungie Halloween 2-Mile Fun Run** - 6:45 p.m. at Main & Buttonwood Streets
- 27 • **Macungie Halloween Parade** - 7:15 p.m. at Main & Buttonwood Streets
- 31 • **Macungie Trick or Treat Night** - 6 to 8 p.m.

## November

- 2-3 • **Macungie Minstrelaires Show - "Singing Through The Seasons"** - Lower Macungie Middle School, 6229 Lower Macungie Road, Macungie. For show times and tickets visit [www.macungie-minstrelaires.org](http://www.macungie-minstrelaires.org) or call 484-358-1366
- 6 • **Election Day** - Borough residents vote at Macungie Memorial Park Main Building
- 17 • **Elegant Holiday Tea Event** - Macungie Institute, 2-4 p.m., tickets \$20. For tickets call 610-966-7830. The 11-1 seating is sold out.
- 17 • **Mandee's Lunchbox Art Show and Raffle** - 6-9 pm at the Macungie Institute - Out of Our Minds Art Studio will hold its 3rd annual fundraiser, with 100% this year's profits going to Mandee's Lunchbox. For more information, call Angela Faidley, Out of Our Minds Art Studio 610-762-5694
- 22 • **Annual Sheeprock Trek and Thanksgiving Sunrise Service** - Gather at Macungie Volunteer Fire Department at 5:45 am. Hike up Macungie Mountain for a sunrise service followed by donuts and hot cocoa back at the Fire Department. Be prepared with gloves, flashlights, and hiking boots.
- 27 • **Macungie Holiday Lighting Ceremony** - 6:30 pm, Macungie Flower Park Enjoy holiday music and light refreshments

## December

- 1 • **Beer Collectible Show**, 9-2 p.m. Macungie Memorial Park, \$5 admission, 18 and under free
- 8 • **Macungie Holiday** - Holiday Events throughout the Borough and local businesses from 9 am to 3 pm. This is a rain, snow or shine event, most activities are inside. Transportation around the Borough provided by Active Learning Center.

## January 2019

- 1 • **New Year's Day Bingo** - Macungie Memorial Park; doors open 12 pm, games begin at 2:00 pm with a pork and sauerkraut meal

## April 2019

- 20 • **Easter Bunny Photos** - Flower Park, 11 am-1pm, Sponsored by the Town Beautification Committee
- 20 • **Egg Decorating** - Macungie Memorial Park, 9 am
- 21 • **Easter Egg Hunt** - Macungie Memorial Park, 2 pm

*2018-19 events have not been finalized at this time. As they are finalized, they will be posted on the Borough's website at [www.macungie.pa.us](http://www.macungie.pa.us). For more information on events held at Macungie Memorial Park call 610-966-4289 and events held at Macungie Institute call 610-966-7830.*



## Fall 2018 Leaf Collection Schedule - Borough of Macungie

The Borough has contracted with EMI for leaf collection in 2018. There will be no charge for the collection.

**November 5th • November 12th • November 19th • November 26th**

*(The work schedule can change due to weather.)*

**DO NOT MIX GRASS CLIPPINGS, GARDEN WASTE, TREE OR SHRUB TRIMMINGS IN WITH THE LEAVES.**

Leaf piles with these items in them will NOT be picked up.

These items will damage the leaf vacuum, causing delays to the schedule.

Leaves should be at the curb before 7:00 AM and will be picked up when the contractor passes through. The contractor will not make special trips to pick up leaves placed at the curb after they have picked up leaves in an area. They will have to wait until the contractor makes their next round.

The Borough encourages you to bring your leaves to the newly expanded fenced area at the Borough Garage off of South Church St.

You can drop off leaves any day/any time. Also, you can use your 2018 Yard Waste Pass to take leaves to the Emmaus Yard Waste Site during their hours of operation.

## What's Happening at the Macungie Institute?

The Macungie Institute has the perfect space to host your business meetings, training or sales seminars, as well as private family events (bridal and baby showers, birthday and anniversary parties as well as small wedding events and memorial services.) Be sure to check out our website at [www.macungieinstitute.com](http://www.macungieinstitute.com) for photos of our meeting rooms. For more information, call 610-966-7830. The Macungie Institute is **YOUR** Community Center. Below is a list of some of the offerings available at the Macungie Institute:



**GLOBAL IMPACTORS GROUP presents GREETINGS!** A theatrical production written by Tom Dudzick and Directed by Tesia Nicoli. Nov. 2nd – Nov. 11th, 2018 - In this hilarious full length comedy, Andy has a sweet Catholic mother, a sour Catholic father and an intellectually disabled younger brother named Mickey. When he brings his Jewish atheist fiance to meet the folks on Christmas Eve, his worst fears about family blow-ups are realized. But when Mickey, whose entire vocabulary has been limited to "oh boy" and "wow," suddenly spouts the word "Greetings!" the entire family's belief system is turned upside down. Tickets – 484-891-1314 or visit [www.GIGtheater.com](http://www.GIGtheater.com)

**The Friends of the Macungie Institute** proudly present an annual tradition... **The Elegant Holiday Tea:** on Saturday, November 17th. Tickets are still available for the 2nd seating at 2 p.m. An annual celebration at The Macungie Institute! Delicious tea sandwiches, scones, desserts, and flavorful teas. Fundraiser to benefit The Macungie Institute.

Tickets are \$20 and may be purchased at The Macungie Institute, 510 E. Main Street, Macungie, PA - more information at 610-966-7830.

**MUSIC TOGETHER** – Music and movement classes for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and the grownups who love them. Classes are usually offered on Thursday mornings. For more information, call 484-330-6723 or visit [www.valleymusictogether.org](http://www.valleymusictogether.org)

**SAHAJA YOGA MEDITATION** – Achieve physical, mental, emotional and spiritual balance through this simple yet powerful meditation technique. The Sahaja Yoga group meets on Wednesday evenings starting at 6 pm. The Yoga Meditation sessions are **ALWAYS FREE** and **OPEN TO EVERYONE**. For more information, visit [www.meetup.com/Sahaja](http://www.meetup.com/Sahaja) or email: [nitinganesh@gmail.com](mailto:nitinganesh@gmail.com)

**BASIC CARD CLASSES WITH LIZ KUHNS AND "STAMPIN' UP"** – Learn how to make beautiful cards and 3-D projects. Classes are

usually held on the last Monday of the month at 7 pm. Please register by the Saturday before each Basic Card Class. For more information, visit [www.lizkuhns.stampinup.net](http://www.lizkuhns.stampinup.net) or call 610-791-3654.

**LOWER LEHIGH LIONS CLUB** serves the Macungie area providing on-going support for the visually impaired, hearing impaired, students and families who are in need. Some community activities include: Flea Market at Macungie Memorial Park in May & September; Chicken Barbecue in June; and the Macungie Halloween Parade. Club meetings are held on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 6:30 pm with meals provided by A & L Catering Co. The Club is always looking for new members to help serve the Macungie area. For more information, please call the current President, Wendy Naugle at 610-366-3865.

**MACUNGIE HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S LOCAL HISTORY MUSEUM** is located in the Macungie Institute. Be sure to check out all the historical artifacts on display. For more information on upcoming programs, visit [www.Macungie.org](http://www.Macungie.org) or call the Historical Society office at 610-965-0372.

**MACUNGIE SOUVENIRS** are available for purchase at the Macungie Institute. A display case in the main hallway includes samples of t-shirts, McUNG magnets & bumper stickers, post cards, Macungie Flower Park notecards, as well as Macungie Historical Society books & DVDs.

**FREE BOOK EXCHANGE** is located in the hallway of the Macungie Institute. Readers are welcome to take a book/leave a book. Many books are available for the taking – take as many as you like!

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# Friends of the Macungie Institute

The **FRIENDS OF THE MACUNGIE INSTITUTE** organization was formed in 2012 to help support the continuation of the Macungie Institute as Macungie’s Community Center which opened as an educational, cultural and social events center in 2002. Through various fundraisers, the “Friends” have contributed/pledged over \$21,600 for the direct benefit of the Macungie Institute. Over 100 members of the “Friends” enjoy early notification and priority registration for group bus trips and special events as well as a 20% discount on rental fees for one event during the year.

## Upcoming events include:

**Nov. 17, 2018: Elegant Holiday Tea** – it’s the social event of the season! Tea sandwiches, scones, desserts and flavorful teas. There will be two seatings this year. The First Seating is at 11:00AM (sold out) and the Second Seating is at 2:00PM (tickets available).

The “Friends organization” is a 501(c) 3 non-profit, tax-exempt public charity. Donations to the “Friends” are tax-deductible under the IRS Code. The “Friends” organization is completely separate from Macungie Borough government. The organization is governed by a Board of Directors. Board Meetings are always open to the public and usually held the last Wednesday of the odd months at 1 pm at the Macungie Institute. Annual Membership Dues: \$20 for Individuals; \$30 for Families; and \$55 for a Business Sponsor.

For tickets to events or information on becoming a Friend, please call the Macungie Institute at 610-966-7830.

## Business Sponsors of the “Friends of the Macungie Institute” include:

- Berkshire Hathaway Home Services Fox & Roach, Realtors® - MICK SEISLOVE TEAM, Macungie
- Hinnerschietz Auto Service
- Macungie Historical Society
- QNB Bank – Your Community Bank —Wescosville
- Chris and Annette Becker
- Young Law Offices—Attorneys at Law



## Friends of the Macungie Institute – Membership Application Form – 2018

Membership Category:       ..... Individual (\$20)       ..... Family (\$30)       ..... Business Sponsor (\$55)

Name.....

Mailing Address.....

.....

Phone Number.....

Please check if appropriate:       ..... YES, I would be willing to receive information via email.

Email Address.....

.....

Please mail completed Form with check payable to: **Friends of MI**, c/o Macungie Institute, 510 E. Main Street, Macungie, PA 18062. Any Questions, call: 610-966-7830 or email: to [tbrown@macungie.pa.us](mailto:tbrown@macungie.pa.us). **Donations to the “Friends” are tax deductible under the IRS Code.**

..... I do not wish to join, but here is a donation for benefit of the Macungie Institute. AMOUNT \$.....



# Safe Winter Driving

**W**inter driving can be hazardous and scary, especially in northern regions that get a lot of snow and ice. Additional preparations can help make a trip safer, or help motorists deal with an emergency. This sheet provides safety information to help prevent motor vehicle injuries due to winter storms.

## THE THREE P'S OF SAFE WINTER DRIVING:

**PREPARE** for the trip;  
**PROTECT** yourself;  
and **PREVENT** crashes on the road.

### PREPARE

- **Maintain Your Car:** Check battery, tire tread, and windshield wipers, keep your windows clear, put no-freeze fluid in the washer reservoir, and check your antifreeze.
- **Have On Hand:** flashlight, jumper cables, abrasive material (sand, kitty litter, even floor mats), shovel, snow brush and ice scraper, warning devices (like flares) and blankets. For long trips, add food and water, medication and cell phone.
- **Stopped or Stalled?** Stay in your car, don't overexert, put bright markers on antenna or windows and shine dome light, and, if you run your car, clear exhaust pipe and run it just enough to stay warm.
- **Plan Your Route:** Allow plenty of time (check the weather and leave early if necessary), be familiar with the maps/ directions, and let others know your route and arrival time.

### *Practice Cold Weather Driving!*

- During the daylight, rehearse maneuvers slowly on ice or snow in an empty lot.
- Steer into a skid.
- Know what your brakes will do: stomp on antilock brakes, pump on non-antilock brakes.
- Stopping distances are longer on water-covered snow and ice.
- Don't idle for a long time with the windows up or in an enclosed space.

### PROTECT YOURSELF

- Buckle up and use child safety seats properly.
- Never place a rear-facing infant seat in front of an air bag.
- Children 12 and under are much safer in the back seat.

### PREVENT CRASHES

- Drugs and alcohol never mix with driving.
- Slow down and increase distances between cars.
- Keep your eyes open for pedestrians walking in the road.
- Avoid fatigue – Get plenty of rest before the trip, stop at least every three hours, and rotate drivers if possible.
- If you are planning to drink, designate a sober driver.



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## Don't fall for scams

Pre-paid debit cards not accepted as bill payments

We continue to get reports of customers being targeted by scammers pretending to represent PPL Electric Utilities.

These thieves call customers, falsely claim an overdue bill, and threaten to shut off the customers power unless immediate payment is made with a prepaid debit card. They seek out both residential and business customers.

We want our customers to know two key facts that will help foil scam artists.

- We don't accept any prepaid cards as a bill payment.
- We don't call you and threaten to cut your service.

Service termination is a last result. We attempt to work with all customers who have overdue balances. There are numerous programs, including payment agreements, and payment assistance, that can help. Find out more at

[www.ppelectric.com/billhelp](http://www.ppelectric.com/billhelp).

If we must turn off power for non-payment, we send a letter 10 days in advance and make other attempts to reach the account owner.

If you have any doubts about someone claiming to be from PPL Electric Utilities, hang up and call us at **1-800-DIAL-PPL (1-800-342-5775)**.

## Electricity theft: dangerous and illegal

Electricity theft – tampering with or bypassing meters or tapping power lines – is not only illegal, but it can be deadly for those involved.

In addition to the danger posed to the electricity thief, stealing electricity can be dangerous to line workers and emergency responders because it could feed electricity back into a line they believe is de-energized.



If you suspect someone of tampering with electricity, leave the area immediately and call **1-800-DIAL-PPL (1800-342-5775)** to report the incident. Calls can be anonymously.



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