



HAPPENINGS

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1007 Hemlock Farms, Lords Valley, PA 18428 –Administration Office 570/775-4200 Website: www.hemlockfarms.org

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- * The deadline for filing nominating petitions for elections to the Board of Directors is Wednesday, May 30, 2:00 p.m. at the Administration Office.
- * **CAFÉ NIGHT** – Saturday, May 12, 7:30 p.m. Steer Barn Clubhouse Featuring “The Phil Barr Trio” \$8.00 pre-paid at the Administration Office or \$12 at the door. BYOB.
- * **YOUTH EVENT - BACKYARD BBQ** - Saturday, May 12, 7:00 – 10:30 p.m., Youth Center Hemlock Farms Youth in 5th through 12th grade are welcome. No charge for this event!
- * **HFCA TOWN MEETING** - Sunday, May 20, 12:30p.m., Steer Barn Clubhouse Agenda: Board Goals, Project Updates on Pool & Beach Bathhouse, Stormwater Management & Sewage System Code Update. Proposed Ballot Questions – Restore Our Forest & Bylaw Amendment for Special Payment Agreements. All are encouraged to attend. Light Refreshments
- * **ATTENTION BOATING ENTHUSIASTS!** Additional Boat Racks have been added for 2012, limited spaces are still available. Contact Michele/4200x122 for further information.
- * For your safety, please stay out of the construction zones at Fawn Hill & Elm Beach.
- * **NOTICE OF PESTICIDE AND HERBICIDE TREATMENTS.** HFCA, DEP, or HFCA contractors will apply needed chemicals to control infestations of mosquitoes, aquatic vegetation, and invasive plants throughout the growing season. Detailed notices are posted on bulletin boards and on the website. Contact Director of Community Conservation Marian Keegan at 775-4200, ext. 127 for questions.
- * At the Board of Directors meeting on Saturday, February 25, a moratorium on outdoor furnaces was announced. No new installations will be allowed until further investigation and review can be accomplished.
- * There is a temporary closed-top recycling container at the Refuse Center for cardboard / paper until a new one is bid and purchased.

BOARD MEETING: Saturday, May 19
Regular meeting at the Conference Center 8:30 a.m.
Possible Executive Session 8:35 a.m.
Committee Reports 10:00 a.m.
Members’ Time (scheduled for ½ hour) 11:00 a.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

May 12 Finance 9:00 a.m. Conf. Ctr. – Rm A
 May 12 PHS&S 9:30 a.m. Public Safety
 May 12 Appeals 11:00 a.m. Public Safety
 May 20 *Committee Chair Meeting* 10:00 a.m. Clubhouse Art Room

AD HOC COMMITTEE MEETINGS

May 11 SB Exploratory 5:00 p.m. MacGinley Room
 May 18 50th Anniversary 10:00 a.m. Clubhouse Art Room
 May 25 HR 3:30 p.m. MacGinley Room

HEMLOCK FARMS LIBRARY 775-4200 ext. 132

HOURS: Mon 10 a.m.-12 noon **Tue** 10 a.m.- 3 p.m.
Wed 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. **Thurs** 10 a.m.- 3 p.m. & 6 - 8 p.m.
Fri 10 a.m.-12 noon **Sat** 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. **Sun** 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Pre-School Story Hour - Tuesdays, 10:30a.m. No pre-registration required. Contact Rhoda/9035

Book Discussion Group – Tuesday, May 15, 3:00 p.m.
“The Cellist of Sarajevo” by Steven Galloway

IMPORTANT NOTICE – Future scheduling and discussion choices to be determined at this meeting.

YOUTH CENTER HOURS 775-4200 ext.130

Friday & Saturday 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. 5th through 8th graders
 10:00p.m. to 12:00 midnight 9th through 12th graders
Sunday 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. 9th through 12th graders
 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. 5th through 8th graders

MAIL ROOM HOURS: 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Window Hours: Mon. – Fri. 11am to 1pm Sat. 11am to 12noon
 Questions regarding mail delivery? Mail Room personnel may be reached during Mail Room Window hours at 775-9901.

REFUSE RECYCLING CENTER 775-0956

Mon thru Fri: 7 - 10 a.m. & 5 - 8 p.m. Sat & Sun 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.
HOUSE TO HOUSE PICK-UP MONDAYS ONLY, MUST HAVE TRASH OUT BY 5:30a.m. Call 1-800-869-5566 if trash has not been picked up.

MARTIAL ARTS

Wednesdays & Fridays - Beginners 5-6pm Intermediate & Advanced 6-7pm Open to Adults & Children (Ages 5 & up) \$50 per month, sign up at the Administration Office

INFORMAL MEN’S SOFTBALL

Sunday Mornings, 7:30 a.m., beginning May 6, Mail Room Field
 Questions? Contact Cosmo/9312

MAKE BUBBLES SWIM PROGRAM

Thursdays 4 -5p.m & 5 -6p.m. Saturdays & Sundays 10a.m.–11 a.m.
 10 Sessions \$100, 30 Sessions \$240 or 50 Sessions \$350.
 Sign up at the Administration Office.

INFORMAL SOCCER (Begins June 2)

Saturdays, 5:00 p.m. Orchard House Soccer Field

Recreation Questions? Call Michele/4200 x122 or email HFCARecreation@gmail.com

**Deadline for Letters to the Editor
 Hemlock News June Issue is
 Monday, May 28, 4:00 p.m.**

DEADLINE FOR NEXT HAPPENINGS – Monday, May 14

CULTURAL ARTS 775-4200 ext. 118.

Distinguished Lecturer Series – Saturday, June 2, 2:00p.m., Steer Barn Clubhouse. “My Brother’s Keeper”, Union and Confederate Soldiers’ Acts of Mercy during the Civil War” presented by Dr. Daniel Rolph. \$8 pre-paid at the Administration Office or \$10 at the door. Children 10 – 15 are welcome free of charge. Light refreshments.

New York City Bus Trips – June 20 Departs 402 Bus Stop at 7:30 a.m., departs NYC at 7:30 p.m. \$28pp, sign up 2 weeks prior. *

Gentle and Chair Yoga – by Toby Silverman.. Thursdays for the months of June & July. Clubhouse Art Room. 10:30-11:30a.m. or 4:30-5:30p.m. \$24 for any four classes during June & July. Additional classes \$6 per class.*

Ballroom Dancing – by Bob Bader. Dance the Tango! Thursdays, June 7, 14, 21 & 28. , 7:30-9:30p.m., Clubhouse. \$50pp , per month*

Ukrainian Egg Workshop – by Carol Rick. Saturday, May 19, 10:00a.m. – 2:00p.m. Clubhouse Art Room \$20. All levels ages 10 & up welcome. *

Something Different “Ghost Hunting 101” – by MINX Paranormal Research Team. Saturday, May 19, 7:00-10:00 p.m. Orchard House \$10pp *

Falls Photo Safari – by Terri Pakula. 3 part course, Friday, June 22, Saturday, June 23 & Friday, June 29. \$60 workshop fee payable at the administration office. Additional fees are required. *

Food & Friends – Meets the first Monday of the month, 6pm, Orchard House. Contact Pat/1741.

HF Cultural Arts Department and Davis R. Chant present at the Gallery at 631 Route 739, Lords Valley – May 1-29,

Paintings by Artist Barbara Dachowski will be on display.

* Sign up at the HFCA Office

HEMLOCK FARMS CONSERVANCY FUNDRAISER

Books for sale “Living with Bears” \$13, “Bear-ology” \$12, “A Whistler Bear Story” \$11. Also on sale, Tick Keys \$5
 All items can be purchased at the Administration Office

LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION CLASS

Saturday & Sunday, May 26 & 27, June 2 & 3, 11:00 a.m.
 \$200.00 for Certification \$100.00 for Recertification.
 Registration Deadline – May 13. Contact Michele/4200x122

NATURE EVENT

Bird Walk with Kevin Loughlin of Wildside Nature Tours
 Saturday, May 26, 8:00 a.m., Hemlock Trail at the Mail Room

The Café at the Steer Barn Clubhouse is currently under renovation, please be patient while the work is being completed.

HFVF&R CO. 775-6447

Auxiliary Meeting – Friday, June 1, coffee at 10:00 a.m., meeting at 10:30 a.m. Contact Barbara/257-4041

Annual Golf Outing – Monday, May 21, LVCC \$95pp Dinner guests are welcome for \$35pp Contact Patty/9890 or pattymagie@gmail.com

Pig Roast & Chicken BBQ – Saturday, May 26, 2:00-9:00p.m., Fawn Hill \$12 adults / \$7 children in advance or adults \$15./ \$10 children at the door. Contact John/6089

Spaghetti Dinner – Saturday, June 9, 5-7p.m. \$12 adults, \$6 children under 10 Contact Barb/257-4041

THE CHURCH AT HEMLOCK FARMS 775-6787

Sunday Family Worship Service: 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School: (Last Session 5/13, resumes in the fall) 10:00a.m.

Fellowship Hour: 11:00 a.m.

Mission Circle Tuesday, May 15 11:00 a.m.

Evening Circle Tuesday, May 15 7:00 p.m.

Adventure Camp – Will resume in the Fall.

Youth Group – Will resume in the Fall.

Bereavement Support Group – Meets the 1st Tuesday of each month, 2:30–4:00 p.m. Contact Cathie/9207 for info.

Trifles and Treasures Sale – Saturday, May 26, 8:00a.m. – 3:00p.m. Donations for this event will be accepted Mondays – Thursdays, April 30 to May 17, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Vacation Bible School – June 18-22, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. More info. to follow.

Strawberry Festival & Youth Group Car Wash – Saturday, June 16, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Breakfast Time! - Saturday, July 7, 8:00-11:00 a.m.. Fundraiser for the Men's Fellowship. \$10 adults, \$6 children 12 & under. Pay at the door.

ST. JOHN NEUMANN 775-6791

<http://www.sjneumann.com>

Confession – Saturdays at 3 p.m. and by appointment.

St. John Neumann Mass Schedule – Mondays 9 a.m., Fridays 9 a.m., Saturdays 4 p.m., Sundays 10:30 a.m.

Good Shepherd Mass – Will resume Memorial Day Weekend

Parents Bereavement Support Group – Meets second Thursday of the month, 10:00 a.m. Contact Nancy/2733 or Evangeline/7658

Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts – Meets the first, second and fourth Mondays of the month, 6pm, Parish Hall. Contact Mrs. O./9305 for further info.

Youth Group – Meets every Thursday, 6:15pm, Parish Hall. Contact SJN Office /6791 for further information.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Outreach – Offers a daily checkup telephone call service. For information contact Arlette/257-0030 or Margaret/1647

Pike County Hands of Hope Auction – Sunday, July 22, Preview 11:45 am., Live Auction begins at 1:00 p.m. Call 570/213-2666 or email PR@PikeHandsofHope.org for info.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Council #12571)

If interested in joining call Ray/6307.

Meeting Date – May 21, 7 p.m. St. John Neumann Church Hall. All Brother Knights are welcome.

Continental Breakfast – Third Sunday of the month.

Texas Hold'em – Saturday, May 12, 10 a.m. St. John Neumann Church Hall. Top prize \$1,000. Contact James/6959.

Annual Golf Classic at the LVCC – June 4, \$100pp or \$35 Dinner Only Contact Charlie/7477 or Pete/8884

Sands Casino, Bethlehem, PA Bus Trip – Thursday, June 14 Departs St. John Neumanns at 12:30p.m. \$30pp Contact Jim/7879/

JEWISH FELLOWSHIP OF HEMLOCK FARMS 775-7497

Friday Night Shabbat – 8:00 p.m. Followed by Oneg.

Saturday – 9:30 a.m. Services conducted by Cantor Charles Osborne. Shabbat Service, Torah Study, Kiddush; Judaica Shop Open by appointment. Contact Office/7497.

Religious School – Sundays 10:00am – 12:30pm. Contact Fellowship Office/7497

Folk Music "The Barbara Cassidy Group" – Saturday, May 19, 7:30p.m., \$18 advance or \$20 at the door.

Day Trip to Seneca Falls, NY – Wednesday, June 6. Departs 8:00am, returns 9:00pm \$36 Contact Gail/0606 or Arlene/9472 by 5/11. Everyone welcome!

Dinner & Show at LVCC – Thursday, June 21, 6:15 p.m., \$55pp Open to everyone! Contact Joyce/6553

JEWISH WOMEN INTERNATIONAL

Membership contact Blossom/6135

All Occasion Cards: Contact Sheila/9150 or Enid/9460

Monthly Meeting – Sunday, May 20, 11:00a.m., Conference Center. Guest Speaker: Georgene Snyder "Women & Finance". All Welcome. Contact Gail/0606

Game & Card Party – Monday, May 21, 11:30-4:00p.m., Clubhouse Café \$16pp Contact Enid/9460 or Ronni/7224

An International Night of Music – Saturday, June 9, 7:30p.m, Steer Barn Clubhouse. Featuring Ben Eisenberg, Phil Barr and friends. Tickets \$10 advance or \$12 at the door. Contact Roberta/6970

50+ CLUB

Reminder: July 1, 2012- June 30, 2013 dues of \$6p are payable now.

Monthly Meeting – June 5, 1 p.m. Clubhouse. Annual Elections. Program: Mike Sibio on the state of HF and ballot propositions.

Square Dancing Hoe Down – June 13, 7:30-9:00p p.m., Clubhouse \$1.50 donation Contact Rita/6483

Young Frankenstein at the Scranton Cultural Center – Saturday, May 19, 2:00pm, \$54 performance / \$16 lunch Contact Rita/6483

West Side Story at the Forestburgh Playhouse – Wednesday, July 25, \$50pp includes lunch at Monticello Racino at 11:30a.m.followed by 2:00 p.m. performance. Contact Rita/6483

POSH at the Scranton Club – Thursday, August 9, Cash Bar 5:30pm, Dinner 6:30pm \$45pp Contact Rita/6483

Mackinac Island – August 18-25, \$1499 double occupancy or \$2099 single. Contact Rita/6483

Boston, MA – September 6-10. \$425pp double occupancy Contact Marvin 570/801-1088. *Wait List Only*

Pittsburgh Express – October 3-5 \$399pp Contact Jim/7879

HEMLOCK FARMS WOMEN'S CLUB

General Meeting - June 9, 10:30 a.m. SB Clubhouse, Program: Alberta Rosiak "Container/Terrarium Gardening." Collection of clothing/pantry staples for military families due.

Lunch & Games – Monday, June 4, 11:30 a.m., Pike County Senior Center. \$3pp, payable at the door. Men are welcome! Contact Barbara/7669 5 days prior.

Dubs Card Game - May 30, 12:30 – 4:00p.m. Conference Center. \$3 pp light refreshments. Bring your own beverages. Contact Barbara/7669 to sign up.

Social Bridge - Mondays 12:30 p.m. at the Library. Contact Evelyn/9553 to sign up for the following week.

Scrabble Group - Mondays 1-3pm, Conf. Ctr. Contact Pat/8858.

Bocce – Tuesdays, June 5 – August 28. Meeting Tuesday, May 29, 9:00a.m. to pick teams & distribute schedules. Contact Gloria/7199 or Eilene/2755. **Spots available!**

Annual Spring Luncheon – Thursday, May 17, Inn at Hunt's Landing at the Best Western in Matamoras. Cash Bar 12:00 noon, Lunch 1:00 p.m. \$23 Members, \$25 Guests. Contact Pat/7720

Southern Tip of Manhattan / Ground Zero Memorial Bus Trip Monday, June 25. Departs 402 Bus Stop 9:00a.m., returns 9:00p.m \$32 members / \$34 guests. Contact Pat/7720 by 6/4

COLUMBIA ITALIAN-AMERICAN CLUB

For membership info. contact Joanne Rand/6766.

Monthly Dinner Meeting - Friday, May 18, Dinner at 6pm, Meeting at 7pm. Members \$10/Guests \$12 Contact Eilene /2755

Golfers & Non-Golfers Outing – Wednesday, June 13, \$37pp includes 9 holes at Red Maple, South Canaan, followed by lunch at Gresham's Chop House. \$37pp, \$20pp lunch only. Contact Angelo/2755

SCARLET DIVA RED HATS

For membership info. contact Lorraine/7380

OTHER GROUPS/CLUBS

Chess Club – Meets Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. Conference Center. All levels welcome, no charge to participate. Contact Andy/9479 for further info.

Computer Group – subscribe@yahoogroups.com

Fishing & Boating Club – Meeting Saturday, May 19, 9:00 a.m., Orchard House. New members welcome! Contact Vinny/9379.

Happy Hookers - Thursdays at 1 p.m. Conference Center.

Landscape Club – Contact Dianne/9204 or Ronnie/8893.

Annual Plant Sale – Saturday, May 26, 10am-2pm, Mail Room. Contact Dianne/9204.

Neighbor to Neighbor Club – Meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Center. Bob Vandercar will be the guest speaker at the May 16 meeting. Call Richard/0566 or email greyhound0227@yahoo.com

Writers Group - Meets the 2nd & 4th Monday at the Orchard House 1 - 4 p.m. Contact Lorraine/1916 for info.

AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

May 15 or July 10– 4 Hour Refresher Class (must have previously attended 8 hour class)

July 17 & 20 – 8 Hour Introductory Class (2 four hour sessions) 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Conference Center

\$12 AARP member/\$14 non AARP member. Contact Bill/7886.

Hemlock Farms Information Station - Channel 15 (Blue Ridge Cable)

Reminder - Please register your guests prior to their arrival by calling 570-775-GATE (4283)

Clubhouse 775-6034