

BOROUGH OF SEVEN FIELDS NEWSLETTER



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BOROUGH COUNCIL MEMBERS



Front Row, left to right: Dr. Michael Trotta, Jennifer Sikora (President), Jack Oakley (Vice President)

Back Row: Dawn Servello, Dr. Kevin Caridad (Council Pro Tem)

Borough Council meets on the 2nd and 4th (as needed) Monday of each month at 6:30pm at the Borough Office, 2200 Garden Drive.

All meetings are open to the public and residents are encouraged to attend. For meeting minutes or additional information visit www.sevenfields.org

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, February 1st:

- * Planning Commission Meeting at 6:00pm in Council Chambers (Tentative)

Monday, February 8th:

- * Council Meeting at 6:30pm in Council Chambers

Monday, February 15th:

- * Evans City/Seven Fields Regional Police Commission Meeting at 5:15pm in Seven Fields

Monday, February 22th:

- * Evans City/Seven Fields Regional Police Commission Meeting at 5:15pm in Evans City
- * Council Meeting at 6:30pm in Council Chambers (tentative)

Keeping You Posted!

Please be sure your lamp posts are in working order. As the only source of lighting in some areas, they are an important way to help cut down on crime.

This is now a zoning requirement.

Mantles (wicks) for the lights can be purchased in the camping section of sporting goods stores.

The Zoning Ordinance is available online or at the Borough Office.



COUNCIL NEWS



Reappointments for 2016

Council met on Monday, January 4, 2016 and resolved to reappoint the following:

- Thomas B. Smith, Borough Manager/Secretary/Zoning Officer/Police Administrator
- David Kruse, Assistant Borough Secretary
- Elaine Comunale, Borough Treasurer
- James Manolis of Verterano & Manolis, Borough Solicitor
- John Balewski of Chester Engineers, Borough Engineer
- James Lopresti of Herbert, Rowland & Grubic, Inc. (HRG), Borough Traffic Engineer
- Mark Reese of Middle Department Inspection Agency (MDIA), Residential Building Inspector
- Mark Reese of Middle Department Inspection Agency (MDIA), Commercial Building Inspector
- Commission rate for Patty Hohman, Borough's Local Tax Collector
- cfs Bank and First National Bank, Depository Account Holders
- Butler Eagle, Official Newspaper—Legal Advertisements

Proposals/Action Items Approved

Council met on Monday, January 11, 2016 and approved the following:

- **Chester Engineers**, to prepare legal ad regarding the 2016 Seven Fields Road Resurfacing program.
- Legal Ad, Ordinance #87—Engine Brake Retarder/Suppression
- **Jeffrey Associates**-Phase I in the amount of \$43,095.00 to install rubber surfacing under the play area of the Town Park Pool Playground.
- **BobFM**-Proposal in the amount of \$5,130.00 to promote both the 1st Annual 2016 Seven Fields Brewfest and the 7th Annual 2016 Seven Fields Community Carnival.
- 2016 Seven Fields Sidewalk ADA Program—**Seven Fields Public Works Department** will convert 30 sidewalks on the following streets: Georgetown Court, Castle Creek Drive, Woodhaven Drive, Westburn Court, Cumberland Drive, Strathmore Court, Bedford Court and Colonial Heights entrance to be ADA Compliant at the cost of \$10,000.
- **L/B Water Service Inc**-Leak Detection Equipment in the amount of \$3,950.00
- 2016 Seven Fields & Cranberry Township Traffic Signal Maintenance Agreement in the amount of \$7,750.00
- Appointed David Baird as the Emergency Management Coordinator.

2016 Dog Licenses

Dog owners are reminded that Butler County dog licenses are valid for one calendar year and all 2015 licenses expired on December 31, 2015.

All dogs, 3 months and older, are required to have a valid Butler County dog license.

2016 licenses are available at the Seven Fields Borough Office, 2200 Garden Drive, Suite 100

Animal Control Officers do patrol & enforce the license requirement.



EVANS CITY/SEVEN FIELDS REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT

The December months-end report was provided to Council at the meeting on Monday, January 11, 2016.

Residents are asked to call 911 for ALL police matters.

Notary Services will not be available February 11-12, 2016.

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Pint-Sized Hoopster Turning Heads

He dribbles two basketballs at a time, shoots on 10-foot baskets and has NBA players checking out his skills.

By the way, he's only 5.

Jeremiah Barjolo Jr., of Seven Fields, has created quite a following on the Internet after his dad, Jeremiah Barjolo Sr., posted the dribbling dynamics of the mini basketball phenom online.

A look at the approximately five-minute video shows the youngster continuously bouncing one, two, three and even four basketballs simultaneously, while effortlessly making every shot after shot on a standard height 10-foot hoop, all with the ease of a seasoned professional.

And why is he so good?

"Because I practice," said the young player.

Or it might be in his genes. His dad played basketball for Pennsylvania State University, was assistant coach at La Roche College in Pittsburgh and currently conducts private lessons in Cranberry.

Not to mention, his mom, Dorothy Dohanics, is a talented athlete who met Barjolo at Penn State, where she played tennis on a scholarship.

The family also includes a daughter, Evita, who is almost 2 and already showing an interest in sports.

Dad stresses that he's proud of his son's advanced skills, but says he's not trying to "show him off."

Instead, he wants to communicate the incredible things that happen when someone spends quality time with a child, no matter what it is.

"Kids are amazing. They can do anything. The more time you spend with them the more you realize how talented and gifted kids are," said Barjolo Sr., 35. "Everyday's a new day to get better at something. It doesn't have to be basketball."

But it didn't come naturally for his son at first, said his dad. When young, Jeremiah initially tried playing, but he became frustrated when he couldn't accomplish what he was witnessing on the court.

So, dad said, they practiced on a basketball skill, such as dribbling, every day for 10 minutes, switching off hands.

And soon he was getting better and better. But the most important thing was not to push it onto his son.

"I didn't want to force him into it because I eventually want him to love the game himself," said Barjolo Sr.

Eventually, his son did.

Barjolo Sr., who offers private training and summer basketball clinics for anyone ages 3 to college-age in North Pittsburgh, will often use him as an example for the students he trains, especially the older ones.

He said many times they want to come and accomplish a skill right away, but they get easily discouraged. Then, once they see Barjolo's son doing so well, they are amazed. Barjolo Sr. reminds them that anyone can do it, all it takes is practice.

They weren't the only ones impressed. Once his dad posted the video on his Instagram account, he said he got new fans from the National Basketball Association, such as Devin Harris from the Dallas Mavericks and Joe Young of the Indiana Pacers.

While his son is getting a lot of fans, Barjolo Sr. said he likes to keep him grounded and respectful. He also stressed it's important to expose children to other things so they don't get overloaded.

Jeremiah, his dad and sister will spend their free time going for ice cream, the park, and, of course, playing tennis, which pleases mom, who is an attorney for Dallas W. Hartman, P.C., in New Castle.

As far as other interests, Jeremiah, whose favorite team is the Golden State Warriors, likes reading, drawing and going to pre-kindergarten class at Eden Christian Academy in Wexford.

And at this point he doesn't aspire to grow up to be the professional basketball player as one would assume.

"I want to build trains," said the youngster, who is said to be entranced with anything train-related.

As a coach to basketball players Brenna Wise, who plays for the University of Pittsburgh, and Erin Mathias of Duke University, Barjolo Sr. has some good tips to teaching any age, including young students.

"Pace yourself," he said. "Everyday's a new day to get better at something."

As for Jeremiah, his future looks bright, but his father is as interested in the journey as he is with the end results.

"I'm teaching him life skills, (such as) If I work hard I get good results," said Barjolo Sr.

Young Jeremiah echoed that statement and doesn't seem to be too impressed by his recent notoriety, because when asked about his favorite things about basketball, his response is "Being with my daddy."

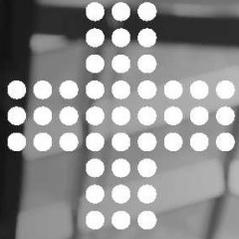
To view the video visit: <https://youtu.be/tPUkn4MQr5E>

For more information visit www.jbball.com or email jbballacademy@gmail.com.

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SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL FROM SIDEWALKS

As winter is fast approaching and snowfall is unpredictable it's important to be prepared.

Working together we can keep our community safe.

Ordinance #66, Section II outlines the requirements for snow & ice to be removed from sidewalks.

Noncompliance will result in a warning notice, in accordance with **Ordinance #81**, being issued including a \$25 administrative fee.

The owner, occupant or tenant of every property fronting upon or located alongside any street in the Borough of Seven Fields is hereby required to remove or cause to be removed from all the sidewalks abutting upon such property, all snow or ice thereon fallen or formed.

Within twenty-four (24) hours after the snow shall have ceased to fallen or to have formed.



The snow and ice removed from the sidewalk shall not be dumped or piled onto any public street or alley.

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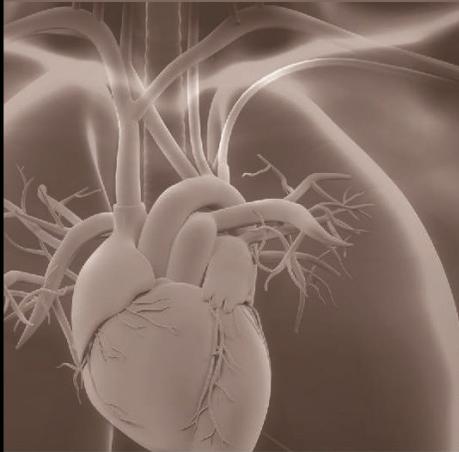
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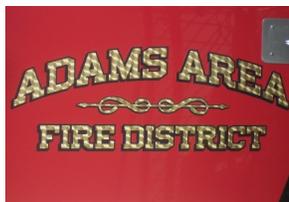
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