



# The Borough of East McKeesport

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### COFFEE WITH A COP

East McKeesport has been blessed with an amazingly helpful, friendly, interactive, dedicated, skilled police department, and I, for one, am thankful for it every day. Unfortunately, many residents can be intimidated regarding visiting the police department, whether it be to report a crime or to just ask a question. Your Borough Council feels that neighborhoods where residents know their policemen first hand are much safer environments for everyone. As a result, we'd like to give you an opportunity to get to know our police. On THURSDAY, JUNE 4, FROM NOON UNTIL 2, each of you is invited to stop in at Rene's restaurant on 5th Avenue and get to know our Chief, Russell Stroschein. You don't need to have a pressing matter to stop in. This is the first, in what we hope will be a series, of invitations to you to come in and get to know the men and women who serve our community and keep it safe. Please take advantage of this opportunity. Remember: RENE'S, JUNE 4, NOON UNTIL 2. The Chief is looking forward to getting to know you.

### OH, POOP

The snow started melting around the middle of March, and right away the phone calls started coming in. Residents were once again walking their dogs, and many of them pretended that their dogs didn't poop in other people's yards, just waiting till the dog was done and then walking away. We have owned dogs for many, many years, and I can honestly say we have worked diligently to NEVER leave the gift of POOP. Additionally, Ordinance 892 states that any person walking a dog who poops, must immediately "remove all feces by any sanitary method approved by the Board of Health." Additionally, the violation of this Ordinance comes with a fine of "not more than \$500." Our police are marvelous but cannot be everywhere, so if you see this offense happening, call 911 and then snap a picture if you can. Dog walkers – newspaper wrappers make excellent poop picker-uppers. If you don't get a newspaper, call Kathi at 412-823-8831, and we'll see that you get some wrappers. Thanks.

### HOARDING

On April 21, a "Town Meeting" on hoarding was held at the Senior Citizens Building. Some attendees expressed interest in more information. The County has provided that information, and you can get it at the Boro building.

### OPERATION TROOP APPRECIATION

Operation Troop Appreciation is dedicated to members of our Armed Forces serving and sacrificing for our country. Parkvale Federal Credit Union works in conjunction with OTA to collect items for the servicemen, to build and sustain the morale and well-being of the military community. To accomplish that goal, Parkvale FCU and OTA are presently involved in a collection campaign to remind the soldiers that they are not alone. Parkvale helped us in the past (when we were collecting for vests for our police), and we would like to return the favor by collecting some items for them. Would you like to help our servicemen??? Please consider donating the following: Men & Women Triple Blade Razors, Non-aerosol shaving gel (in tube, not can), Shampoo/conditioner, Shower gel, Soap, Lotion, Foot powder deodorant, Hand sanitizer, Baby wipes, Hand wipes, Chapstick, Toothpaste, toothbrushes, dental floss, Feminine hygiene items and Sunscreen. (All items, of course, must be unused & unopened). Please drop off any items you are able to donate at the Boro Building between now and August 1. Connie will see to it that the items are appropriately donated. If you have items to donate and are unable to drop them off, please call Kathi at 412-823-8831, and arrangements will be made to pick the items up. It is so heart-warming that our small community is so mighty when it comes to pulling together to help others!!!! Thanks!!!!

### COMMUNITY PICNIC

July 12, from 2PM until 6PM is scheduled to be our first annual Community Picnic. Games will be played from 2PM-4PM, Bingo will be held from 2PM-6PM, music will be played from 2PM-6PM, and there will also be kickball, face painting, a corn toss, water spray, a slide and much, much more. Dinner will be served from 3:30-5:30. And there will be a dessert contest, too. East McKeesport residents are asked to please register for both the picnic and the dessert contest by July 1 by calling Linda Nolan at 412-508-7906 or emailing at [linda@eastmckeesport-boro.com](mailto:linda@eastmckeesport-boro.com) – It is imperative that we have a listing of all residents who will be attending so we can provide enough food. When you register, you will be asked to give your name, address and the number attending. Also, all children must be accompanied by an adult. We are looking forward to a day of good old fashioned fun!!! By the way, please bring your blankets and chairs so we have enough seating for everyone!!

## **EAST MCKEESPORT HONORED AS 2015 BANNER COMMUNITY**

East McKeesport has been named a 2015 Banner Community by the Allegheny League of Municipalities (ALOM) for a second year in a row. The recognition was provided because of the municipality's efforts to provide effective, efficient and accountable services to its residents and businesses. The designation also acknowledges East McKeesport's efforts to inform and engage citizens through frequent and open communication.

"Our region continues to be recognized for its many successes and we are seeing growth and a vibrancy that many other communities wish they could duplicate," said Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald. "That success is due to the efforts of our many communities which each do their part to ensure that its residents are provided with the services they depend upon. East McKeesport and its officials accomplish that by working together to provide community activities, educational programs, civic performance, and fiscal accountability."

To be recognized as a Banner Community, a municipality must demonstrate its commitment to the following best practices each year: Training and education for its elected and/or appointed officials; Active participation in professional organizations, such as the Allegheny League of Municipalities, Allegheny County Boroughs Association, Allegheny County & Western Pennsylvania Association of Township Commissioners, and Allegheny County Association of Township Officials; Active participation in its Council of Governments, as well as intergovernmental cooperation, sharing of services, and other joint efforts with one or more municipalities;

1. Sponsorship and/or promotion of community events and activities, such as a community day, parade, cleanup day, municipal open house, crime awareness effort, and benefits or fundraisers;
2. Routine communication with residents through a newsletter, website, email or other method, as well as active participation with local elementary, middle and high school students, such as speaking to classes, sponsoring special events, and offering internships and/or student shadow days; and
3. Promotion and implementation of long term sustainable governing practices by earning certification through Sustainable Pittsburgh, managing employee pensions at funding levels of 90% or above, participating in the annual ALOM Wage and Salary Survey Program, and implementing goals of an up to date Municipal Comprehensive Plan

We're extremely excited about the good things happening in East McKeesport and to be recognized as a Banner Community for the second year in a row really reinforces that we are doing great things. All of our officials work together to provide effective, professional services to our residents and businesses, and we are proud to continue to learn and challenge ourselves to always improve the quality of our operations.

"The Allegheny League of Municipalities is proud of the work and commitment our local governments display," said Richard Hadley, Executive Director of ALOM. "Our Banner Communities are leading by example. The many diverse communities that have been recognized this year are dedicated to their residents and we are thankful for their service."

East McKeesport was designated as a 2015 Banner Community during an April 7, 2015 press conference at the Allegheny County Courthouse by County Executive Fitzgerald. There were a total of 42 communities designated this year.

## **EAST MCKEESPORT CHOSE TO PARTICIPATE IN HEALTHY HOUSING MARKET STRATEGIES ANALYSIS**

Through our membership with the Turtle Creek Valley Council of Governments, East McKeesport has applied for and been selected to participate in the Tri-COG Collaborative Healthy Housing Market Strategies analysis. The analysis will be an in-depth study that will assess residential market conditions and identify market strengths and potential assets.

Starting this summer, residential property condition data will be collected in-the-field using wireless devices and cloud based technology. The analysis will be completed by the Tri-COG Collaborative in partnership with the Housing Alliance of Pennsylvania. East McKeesport will receive community maps that detail the data uncovered in the housing market analysis. We will also be participating in housing market strategies training based on the Housing Alliance of Pennsylvania's Healthy Housing Market Paradigm. The COGs will assist our community in laying a foundation for a housing action plan.

The Tri-COG Collaborative is a partnership between the Turtle Creek Valley, Steel Valley, and Twin River's Councils of Governments. We are very grateful to be involved with this project and look forward to kicking off this exciting project this summer!

## **EAST MCKEESPORT TRIVIA**

1. The Moose building on 5th Avenue was 3 things before it was the Moose. What were they?
2. What was the first name of Kutch's funeral home?
3. Where was Leffler's Meat Market?
4. In 1945 the field beside East McKeesport High School served a second function in winter. What was it?
5. What was the original use of the building that is now the VFW on Route 30.

## HELLO NEIGHBOR! HAPPY SPRING

Getting outside, welcoming the warm weather, saying "Hello" to neighbors you barely saw all winter... Ahhhhh, what a great time of year! And speaking of Spring! Now is the time to again think about cleaning up the yard, fixing those things that appeared over the winter, and being the good neighbor that we all expect of each other. After all, it is our neighborhood!

And again too, our Borough Code Enforcement Department is preparing to begin the Annual Neighborhood Property Maintenance Program. This will be the second year of our efforts aimed at bringing our properties "up to code" and keeping our town clean and attractive. In the next month, the Code Enforcement Team will be visiting every street and alley in the Borough with clip-board in hand. If they see an issue of repair, neglect, nuisance or trash, they will send a Notice to the property owner. This approach was so successful last year that we had very few Citations to send to the Magistrate for action. Here are the most common problems cited:

1. Peeling/Chipping paint
2. Rubbish/garbage
3. High grass/weeds
4. Property Address numbers

In conjunction with the Neighborhood Program, Borough Council has also initiated a similar property maintenance program as part of our Business District Rejuvenation Project. Be prepared for some exciting changes. So get on board! Get out the rake...the paint brush...the trash cans...and even a hammer and nails. We are neighbors and, after all, it is our town! Donna Ferrainolo

## FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT AT THE PARK

Yes, the well-attended, blissfully enjoyed Movie Night of last summer is returning! The date will be Friday, July 24th (rain date will be Saturday, July 25), at 8:30 and will be held at East Field. Bring your blankets and/or chairs and prepare to once again have a delightful evening under the stars watching Disney's new feature Big Hero 6. This much anticipated event is being sponsored by the Friends of the North Versailles Library, and residents of East McKeesport, North Versailles, Wall and Wilmerding are invited to attend.



## FIBROMYALGIA – THE NEED FOR RESEARCH AND FUNDING

Thirty-five years ago Ellen Williams was in Florida when she got an excruciating pain in her elbow. Because of the intensity of the pain, she went to a doctor who felt around her elbow, and said, "You have fibrocystic, the new Gucci disease." Ellen was hurt by the comment that inferred she was being stylishly in pain, and she has never forgotten it. There were no books on it in the library and no way to research it. When she returned to Pennsylvania, the pain spreading and becoming worse, she again went to a doctor. After being painfully poked and prodded for over 3 hours, the doctor diagnosed her with fibromyalgia, a new name for fibrocystic, described as a painful, progressive disease affecting the muscles. "Am I going to die?" she asked. "No," he replied, "but some days you may wish you would."



Actually, fibromyalgia is a conglomerate of symptoms that can include blurred vision, extreme tiredness, carpal tunnel, depression, intolerance to cold – and often intolerance to heat – irritable bowel syndrome, acid reflux, and sight and sound amplification (a dropped spoon can sound like fireworks in the house), all this in addition to an extreme intolerance to pain, "like the worst flu or pneumonia in your life." The pain often settles in the chest or back. "Over time," says Ellen, "it begins to consume your whole life."

She says, "I do what I can do in a day and then I'm down for 3 days. I used to love to do ballroom dancing, but the lasting pain afterward was very trying. I can't make plans anymore because when the day comes, I often can't do it."

Ninety per cent of fibromyalgia sufferers are women, and fourteen years ago Ellen's sister Kim Perkins got it. There are several medicines these days to treat the symptoms, but research has yet to find a cure. In different parts of the country different support groups are growing. A girl in Kentucky holds a fundraising picnic in a different community every year. The Federal Government has declared May 12 Fibromyalgia Day, and East McKeesport passed a Resolution to declare the same just last month. September is Chronic Pain Month in the US and September 21 is Chronic Pain Awareness Day. But none of this affects a cure. Young children are even being diagnosed with it now – they can't participate in gym class or other activities. We now know that it is a sister disease to lupus. The longer you have it, the less treatable it is. Chiropractors can help with the pain. Stretching is the best exercise; weight bearing is impossible. Ellen and Kim are planning to start a support group locally, and they are planning on starting fundraisers for research to find a cure. Interested in joining or helping???

Contact Ellen at [sunshinelle02@aol.com](mailto:sunshinelle02@aol.com).

## FREEFORALL

On Saturday, June 27, New Life Fellowship will be holding a FREEFORALL. What's a FREEFORALL? It's a community event that centers around giving away goods and services to anyone in East McKeesport who needs them, absolutely free of charge. No gimmicks, no catches, it's just a small way to help out our community. Some of the things we're working towards providing are clean, gently used clothing for all ages, household goods, some food products and free health screenings. We will have a bouncy house for the kids to play in, haircuts, and, of course, hotdogs and refreshments! The list isn't finished yet, so come see for yourself!! Everything will be absolutely Free-For-All!!! The FREEFOR ALL will run from 10:00 AM until 3:00 PM. New Life Fellowship is on Chicora Street next to the East McKeesport Senior Citizens Center. For additional information, contact Pastor Jim @ 412-551-7939.

## CLEAN UP DAY

For the 4th year in a row, East McKeesport participated in the Great American Cleanup of PA. According to Joe Clemenic, our Public Works Foreman, we were able to fill over 60 of the very large, black trash bags with garbage – WHEW! Thank you to everyone who participated!



Thanks to Officer Scott Lowden (and his daughters Allison and McKenzie), Officer Stephen Minnaji, Officer Eric Hess and Officer Bob Gogo, Code Enforcement Officer Jamie Dinkfelt (and their son Robert). Thanks to Boro Administrator Connie Rosenbayger, and Council members Lynn Brown, Peter



McGinty, Donna Ferrainolo, John Ekiert his wife Dolly, George Padezan and his grandson Tyler. A special thank you to residents Steve Lehosky, Dennis Gates, Judy and Jansen Simone, Jeremy Cid, Jane Baker, Mickey and Mariann Rosenbayger, and Debbie Spigelski. (If I missed anyone, please let me know because we really appreciated your help!!!) Please mark your calendar now for fall Clean Up Day – October 17. Thanks

## BROADWAY ALLIANCE CHURCH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Set your compasses for Africa and prepare for an epic expedition at Camp Kilimanjaro right here in East McKeesport! It will be held from June 15 through 18 at 6:00 PM for all children ages 4 to 11. Look for the signs and sign up now! Call (412) 824-3198 for Registration and Information

## FACES OF EAST MCKEESPORT TONY MASCILLI, POLICE OFFICER

Antonio (Tony) Mascilli, North Versailles resident and 2008 graduate of East Allegheny High School, dreamed of becoming a police officer his entire life – and when his dream came true, it came true here. It's that kind of dream that leads to excellence in being a police officer, and we are so fortunate he chose to work with us (He works for Turtle Creek, too, both part-time positions). His allegiance to our community shows, too, in the fact that he has been a member of our fire department since 2007, serving as President from 2010 until 2013, and serving as Lieutenant from 2012-2014. As if that is not enough, he is also qualified as an EMT and rode with Eastern Area from 2011-2013. When asked about all his experience in public service, Tony said, "Truthfully, they're the only kind of jobs I could ever really enjoy." We are honored to have such a qualified officer in our community, and we are delighted that he chose us as the community he would like to serve.



## EAST MCKEESPORT TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. McBride's garage, a roller rink (with dances on Saturday night) and a bar.
2. Frederick's
3. It was right where the Rite Aid is now.
4. The fire department hosed it down and it was used for ice skating in the winter.
5. A restaurant named the Maples.

Thank you to Mr. Ed Mandich for his assist with our trivia this month.

## JUNIOR COUNCIL PERSON PROGRAM

The Junior Council Person (JCP) Program is an outstanding opportunity to get the youth of East McKeesport to participate in the governing process of our community. The Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs (PSAB) believes that the outreach of both the community to the youth and the youth to the community are necessary steps for PA boroughs to prepare for the future. To that end, East McKeesport will be entering this program in the fall. In September we will be recruiting a high school junior and/or senior to enter a one year term as a JCP. As a JCP, the student(s) will be seated with council during meetings and actively participate in such. Students will observe all borough council meeting rules and will receive community service credit. At the beginning of the fall semester, this opportunity will be made known at EA High School for East McKeesport residents – students who are interested, may apply at that time. Come join us, juniors/seniors, and get involved in your community!

## **HOUSEHOLD CHEMICAL COLLECTION EVENTS**

The Pennsylvania Resources Council is Pennsylvania's oldest grassroots environmental organization. Since 1939 they have worked to protect the Commonwealth's resources for future generations through environmental education, recycling and waste diversion programs, anti-litter campaigns and much more. Since 2003 they have held collection events in Western Pennsylvania that have resulted in the safe management of over 4,000,000 pounds of household chemicals. Household Chemical Wastes are waste products produced in our homes that are hazardous in nature, but are not regulated as hazardous waste under federal and state laws. They are typically left over products that are no longer usable, leftover, or unwanted. You can identify a product as hazardous by words such as CAUTION, WARNING, POISON, or FLAMMABLE on the label. Each person in Pennsylvania produces an average of four pounds of chemical waste each year for a total of about 25,000 tons/yr. statewide. If carelessly managed, these consumer waste products can create environmental and public health hazards. To avoid these problems, the PRC has several events yearly to collect these chemical wastes. All 2015 Household Chemicals Collection events are held on Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., rain or shine. Participant fee is \$3.00 per gallon, cash only. The next collection will be held at Boyce Park Four Seasons Ski Lodge parking lot on August 15, and the last will be held at the South Park Wave Pool parking lot on September 12. If you have chemical wastes that need disposed of without hurting the environment, this is the perfect opportunity. For more information, please go to [HTTP://PRC.ORG](http://PRC.ORG).

## **NORTH VERSAILLES LIBRARY CHILDREN**

STORY TIME: Wednesdays, 10:30AM – Ages birth through PreK.  
LEGO CLUB: Thursdays, 4:30PM – School Age children.  
SUMMER READING KICKOFF – June 23. Signups at 5:30 and a special performance by Weird Eric at 6:30PM – Or come any day for the rest of the summer to sign up  
SUMMER READING CLUB – June 23 – August 18 - Wednesdays, 2:00PM – Grades K-5 Wednesdays, 3:30PM – Grades 6-12  
D&D AFTERNOONS (DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS) – Fridays at 2:00PM from June 26 – August 7  
HEROES OF SCIENCE – Tuesday, July 21 – 6:30 PM – Explore great scientists and conduct exciting experiments  
END OF SUMMER CELEBRATION – Tuesday, August 18 – 5:30 – celebrate the end of summer with food, prizes and Magician Steve Haberman!!

## **ADULTS**

KNIT AND CROCHET CLUB – Last Thursday of every month, June 25, July 30, August 27 – 6:00-7:30PM – beginners and pros.  
NOVELS AT NIGHT – First Thursday of every month, June 4, July 2, August 6 – 6:30-7:30PM – check with library for each month's selection.  
COMPUTER CLASSES – June 16 and 18, July 14 and 16, August 11 and 13 – 6:30PM No knowledge necessary. Limit of 4 per class.  
COOKING CLUB – Second Tuesday of every month, June 9, July 7, August 6-6:30PM. Cook your favorite dish at home and bring it to the library to share and discuss.  
SUMMER READING – For every book, audiobook or magazine you check out this summer, you will get a ticket entered into a weekly prize drawing. One winner will be selected every week from June 23 to August 18.  
LIBRARY HOURS – Monday 10-6: Tuesday 10-8: Wednesday 10-6: Thursday 10-8: Friday 10-5: Saturday 10-5. PHONE 412-823-2222. FAX 412-823-2012 or go to [www.northversailleslibrary.org](http://www.northversailleslibrary.org) for information.

## **OUR POST OFFICE HISTORY**

The U.S. Government granted a post office to East McKeesport in 1894. The first location was in the H.G. Curry Building on Broadway, south of the Lincoln Highway. An average of 10 pieces of mail per day was handled during the first year of business and the total income for the year was less than \$100. There had been steady growth in the local post office until the fiscal year ending June, 1968, when gross receipts of postal revenue reached \$135,000. The post office served over 13,700 patrons in the East McKeesport area with 25 employees and three vehicles. In 1935 the post office moved to the Berlin Building at 1026 Fifth Avenue. The facility was increased in size from one storeroom to two storerooms in June of 1955 to accommodate increased activity.

Mr. H.G. Curry was the first Postmaster, assisted by William D. Repper. Other Postmasters have been: Mrs. Camella Adams Bennett (daughter of H. G. Curry), Mrs. Elizabeth Willhide, George Hoke (uncle of our mailman, Chris), Stanley Ward, Alvin C. Brady, Samuel Givens, Ruth James D. Wilson, Pete Evangeliste, and Larry Malloy. We are currently under the Postmaster of North Versailles (Jeff Hauser). During the service of Mrs. Adams, free delivery was instituted. During the service of Mr. Hoke, the office became a First Class Post Office. O.O. Chew, Jr. began his postal career in 1928 and carried mail for 45 ½ years in the borough. His salary in 1928 was \$1250/year. Thanks to Mr. Ed Mandich for this interesting article!

## PLEASE NOTE

- Mr. and Mrs. Bill Correll, lifetime East McKeesport residents celebrated their 66th Anniversary on March 4. Congratulations and best wishes to you both. Also, Bill turns 92 in August – Happy Birthday, Bill.
- Summertime is a beautiful time of year. To capitalize on the beauty of the season, frequent grass cutting is essential. Also, it is important to remember that each resident is responsible for cutting the area between the sidewalk and the street. Please don't leave clippings in the street. It is amazing how well kept lawns can change a neighborhood from derelict looking to elegant.
- Summer hours for the Code Enforcement office will be 7AM to 3PM, Monday through Friday. If these hours do not work for you, please call Jamie Dinkfelt at the Code Enforcement office to set up an appointment. 412-824-6235
- Do you know any person (adult or student)/business whom should be written up in our newsletter? Please get in touch with Kathi at 412-823-8831 or kathi722@aol.com.
- Any community group or individual planning an event and would like it posted in the newsletter, please note that the next newsletter will cover September, October and November and the information needs to be submitted by August 15th to Kathi722@aol.com.

## REMINISCING WITH ROY

On the reminiscing end of things, do you remember these things for summer: hand-packed ice cream in quart containers, popsicles in the new banana flavor, saving popsicle wrappers for prizes? How about "Popsicle Pete", Fleers bubble gum, Bonomo's Turkish taffy, driving to Erie for the weekend, and if you were older and wilder, heading up to Geneva-On-The-Lake, Ohio? Driving in those days usually meant learning to drive a stick shift. There were three pedals on the floor - gas, brake and the dreaded clutch! How about the "H" pattern for shifting! Drive-ins were the summer evening places to go! For ten bucks you could take a date to the drive-in, get snacks and still have change in your pocket! Didn't have a date? Cruise Eat-n- Park and look for one for Saturday night! During the day, the local swimming pools were the places to stay cool and be "cool". An occasional dance at one of the fire halls made for evening fun! And by August, most kids were ready to go back to school (they'd never admit it)! Roy

## PET ADOPTION WEEK

Farmers' Insurance at the corner of Broadway and Route 30 hosted East McKeesport's first Pet Adoption Week. The goal was to get 5 animals adopted and 5 cats did get adopted. The second goal was to raise at least \$500 for the Animal Rescue League and over \$900 was collected. Congratulations to Steve at Farmers', to the Animal Rescue League, and to the adopted animals – and thanks to the businesses and residents of East McKeesport who made this effort a booming success.

## SPOTLIGHT ON EAST MCKEESPORT RESIDENT KATLYN KEENAN

Congratulations to Katlyn Keenan, daughter of Mary and Dan Keenan and a 2014 East Allegheny graduate, who attended the University of Pittsburgh Greensburg as a biology major this year, making Dean's List both semesters and receiving the University's 2014-2015 Scholar-Athlete Award. In addition to her academic prowess, which earned her placement in the National Honor Society, Katlyn is also quite a formidable athlete. At ages 6-7 she played baseball with the boys' team, and at 8 she joined slow pitch with the girls, but by age nine she discovered her passion as a fast pitch softball player, which she continued through all 4 years of high school as a center fielder, achieving the role of captain during both her junior and senior years. She tried volleyball as a freshman, but found she enjoyed basketball more, so she continued in that sport as a starter her freshman through senior years, as well. As a Pitt Greensburg freshman, Katlyn played center field as a starter with their softball team, and traveled with them to the playoffs. The Borough of East McKeesport congratulates Kaylyn and her family on her motivation and success and wishes her more of the same in the future.



## EASTER PARTY

Twenty-eight children attended our annual Easter party this year, and a great time was had by all. Activities included a magician, and Easter egg hunt, crafts for youngsters and pizza. Special thanks to Michelle McGinty for the wonderful job on the crafts and to the Easter bunny, who brought delight to everyone. Mark your calendars now for the Halloween party on October 26 (12 till 2) and the Christmas party on December 19 (12 till 2).



## VACATION SAFETY

Going on vacation this summer?? Among the many wonderful services provided by our police is a "Vacation Watch." By filling out the "Watch" form, available on our website or at the Boro building, you are letting the police know to keep a special eye on your house while you are away. We just got back from vacation, and I can tell you, we had great peace of mind knowing our house is receiving special attention while we were away. Our website is [www.eastmckeesportboro.com](http://www.eastmckeesportboro.com). You can find lots of other good information there, as well.