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- Scott Farally, Chief of Police

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- Mike Bolen, Manager
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- Lynette McKinney, Staff

Code Enforcement

- Nick Turner, Code Officer



Did You Know?

The first Nickelodeon theater in Pitcairn opened on Broadway 1906



As I have done in the past, I want to point out what our small town offers its residents. We are fortunate to have a business district that is surviving and growing. This past year, The General Store and DosA Cupcakes & More opened on Broadway. A new coffee shop, Vault Coffeehouse will open soon and the Laundromat is getting a facelift. It is wonderful to see new businesses and owners improving businesses that have been here for years. And don't forget that there are businesses beyond Broadway too. Please support all the businesses in town so that they can continue to be part of our community. Many thanks to our organizations, too. The Lions Club, Woman's Club, Camp B, Camp G, Girl Scouts, PitCare, the Food Pantry, Meals-on-Wheels, Rainbow Girls and the Clothes Closet, who provide activities, community support and needed services. Thank you to our borough employees, police department, council members, Mayor and crossing guards for their efforts in seeing that Pitcairn functions on a daily basis; the fire department that gives us peace of mind when emergencies arise; and to everyone who helps and supports the community in anyway. Our business district is not the only thing growing! So is our population! Congratulations to Chief Scott Farally and Cameo, on the birth of their 2nd son, Jeremiah David on October 20 and Code Officer, Nick Turner and Tabitha Dick on the birth of their first son, Archer Edward Turner who arrived on November 15.

New to this edition of the Newsletter is an upcoming event listing on the last page that can be clipped and posted on your refrigerator so you don't miss anything.

I hope that 2023 will be a year filled with good health, good times and happiness for Pitcairn and its residents!

Patti



From the Mayor

Mayor Stevick, Chief Farally and the Pitcairn Police Department wish everyone a safe, happy holiday season.

On the subject of snow!!

- Please keep in mind that throwing snowballs is not permitted on borough sidewalks or on the streets.
- Residents need to clear their sidewalks of snow and ice within 24 hours of a snowfall.



Code Enforcement

Don't forget to clean up those sidewalks from snow removal or repair cracks that may be there. Many residents walk and we would hate to see anyone fall and be injured.

- Planning summer projects this year? Fences, sidewalks, home renovations? Before starting any project, be sure to check in with the Code Enforcement Officer.
- If you have any complaints at all about garbage, grass or just any maintenance work not being done, please don't hesitate to call the Code Enforcement office!



Fire Department

The Department would like to remind renters about insurance. Nine out of ten people who rent do not have a renter's insurance policy. If you rent and don't have Renters Insurance, you should get it. Emergencies could happen at any moment. Just think about how much you spent on your television, couch, clothes and all your personal items and how much it would cost to replace those items. Please take a moment and call an insurance agent and ask them what the cost of renters insurance would be. It's such a small cost to cover your belongings!

- Congratulations to the department's 2023 Line and Executive Officers: Chief, Tom Dick Sr.; Assistant Chief, Tommy Dick, Jr.; Deputy Chief, Mike Greaves; Captain, Nick Turner; President, Mike Greaves; Treasurer, Kim Dick; Secretary, Tim Dick and Trustees, Shawn Biddle Jr., Russ Richards, and Nate B.



Police Blotter

Congratulations to Officer Tara Bradley Caruso who received the "Officer of the Year Award" from the Animal Friends Humane Society. Officer Caruso received the award in September at the organization's Black Tie & Tails Gala.

- You may have seen the police department's newest member around town. Welcome K9 Maxx! You can read more about the K9 program on page 2 of this newsletter.



COMMUNITY NEWS



K9 Program The following was submitted by Chief Farally:

Dear Pitcairn Business and Residents:

The Pitcairn Police Department has been blessed with years of support from the people and businesses that have made this borough so special. We believe this year alone has shown the importance of working together as a community to improve the lives of all. The Pitcairn Police Department wants to assure all citizens that, no matter the circumstance, we will always be here to serve you through our core values of service, integrity, respect and resourcefulness. We are excited to share with you another opportunity our department has taken to continue to fulfill our mission. Our department has implemented a K9 program for our community. The decision to do so is simply due to the large number of cases where K9 teams have been instrumental and vital opportunities still need met. We are reaching out to ask for your support in raising funds for our K-9 Unit. The addition of a trained and certified dual-purpose dog to our department will provide assistance in the following areas: location of drugs/narcotics in vehicle and building searches, criminal tracking and apprehension, locating lost or endangered citizens, officer protection and informational programs (including educational programs at areas schools) to build community relations. The Pitcairn Police Department believes it is important for the community to understand what your donation will fund. The following list must be purchased to start the K9 Unit: Dual Purpose Police K9, K9 Handler Course and Certification, Necessary Equipment for the K9, Vehicle Insert for Transportation, and Kennel Construction Materials. If you are able to support our K9 Unit in any way, any donation would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be made in any matter and checks should be made out to the Pitcairn Police Department with K9 Fund in the memo to assure your donation is placed in the proper account. Donations are tax deductible, therefore, please provide the Pitcairn Police Department with your name, address, and phone number and we will ensure you receive a proper receipt for documentation. Please contact Chief Scott Farally at (412) 372-6500 Ext 17 or chief@pitcairnborough.us with any questions about donations or information regarding the K9 Program development. We greatly appreciate your support of the K9 Unit and sincerely thank you for your help in protecting our community and keeping our streets safe.

Sincerely,
BOROUGH OF PITCAIRN
Scott Farally, Chief of Police



Hoagies The Rainbow Girls are taking orders for their famous turkey or Italian hoagies that will be delivered on February 4. The Italian has baked ham, bologna, salami, chipped chopped ham, American and provolone cheeses. The turkey has sliced turkey and American and provolone cheeses. Lettuce, onions and pickles are bagged separately. Cost is \$8. To place an order contact Nancy 412-607-1851/Rainbowmom201@aol.com or Carla 412-856-8031/cholderbaum1230@gmail.com. Please leave your phone number when you place your order.



Wishes Happy belated 90th Birthday to resident, Katie Antimarino, who celebrated her special day on December 24.



Club It's Back! The club's popular "Saturday Night at the Auction" fundraiser is returning and will be held on March 25 at the Park Building 557 Broadway. Tickets are \$25 each and include dinner, wine & beer. In addition to live bidding, there will be a 50/50 drawing and basket raffle. For tickets call 412-856-7294

- The Club will resume monthly meetings in February. The club meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of the month at 6 p.m. (please note the time change) in the Park Building, 557 Broadway. New members are welcome.

- The organization would like to thank everyone who supported their Pancake Breakfast this past October. Proceeds from the breakfast benefited the organization's scholarship fund

COMING JANUARY 2023!



Vault Coffeehouse is so excited to be a part of Pitcairn.

Keep an eye out for great coffee, live music, private party rentals and a whole lot of community togetherness coming to Pitcairn!

www.coffeeinthevault.com



\$ Fundraiser Camp G will hold their 4th annual Cash Bash at Colton Hall, 3100 Blocks, Claridge on April 29. Doors will open at 5 p.m. and drawings begin at 6. Tickets are \$30 and include two numbers, dinner, beer, pop, water, and desserts. Call 412-639-8430 or email pitcairncampg@gmail.com for tickets. Donations are welcome. If you would like to make a donation of any kind, please send an email to the above address or call 412-417-6061.

Open on Fridays & Saturdays
from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in January & February
Pick up appointments can be arranged
and delivery service will be made available for \$3
within 5 miles of the shop.
Please call or text 412-573-4141 to place your order
or find out more information



Meals Consider Meals-on-Wheels for a parent or family member that has trouble providing for themselves! Contact Dan at 412-372-9116 for information.

- Did you know if Meals-on-Wheels is closed because of inclement weather and deliveries can't be made, the clients are still taken care of? In early December clients received "blizzard bags" to keep on hand for an emergency. The bags contained assorted soups, dinner items, and snacks



Italian Club The Club's Back Room is available for rent at the lowest price around. The room can accommodate 60-100 people, which makes it a great space for graduations, birthdays and holiday parties as well as baby showers and wakes.

- The organization is starting to plan their 2023 May golf outing, their biggest fundraiser of the year. They are seeking donations for raffles and hole and t-shirt sponsorships. The event is a great way to advertise your business or product.
- The club wishes everyone a happy new year. May 2023 be your best year yet.



Church The Presbyterian Church of Pitcairn, 312 Highland Avenue, are the people of God who are experiencing and sharing the living hope of Christ. You are invited to their Sunday Worship Services currently meeting at 11a.m in public and on Facebook, www.facebook.com/PCoPpca/live/. The church office can be reached at 412-372-7707.

- The church operates the Clothes Closet that provides clothing for those in need. It will be open on January 7 and 21 from 10 a.m. to Noon. If the Closet is not open and you are in an emergency situation, please call the church office at 412-372-7707.
- The Youth Group meets every other Wednesday from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. In January, meetings will be held on the 4th and 18th.
- Women's Zoom Bible Study The bible study starts on January 10 and meets every other Tuesday at 7:15 p.m. The book, *Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World: Finding Intimacy with God in the Busyness of Life* by Joanna Weaver will be discussed. Here is a summary of the book: ~The life of a woman today isn't all that different from the lives of Mary and Martha in the New Testament. Like Mary, you long to sit at the Lord's feet . . . but the daily demands of a busy world just won't leave you alone. Like Martha, you love Jesus and really want to serve him . . . yet you struggle with weariness, resentment, and feelings of inadequacy. Then comes Jesus, into the midst of your busy life, to extend the same invitation he issued long ago to the two sisters from Bethany. Tenderly, he invites you to choose "the better part"—a joyful life of intimacy with him that flows naturally into loving service. With her fresh approach to the familiar Bible-story, Joanna Weaver shows how all of us, Marys and Marthas alike, can draw closer to our Lord: deepening our devotion, strengthening our service, and doing both with less stress and greater joy.~
If you would like to be part of the Bible study and /or need to order the book, please contact the church office.



Lions The Lions Club is planning their 2nd Mystery's Most Wanted Dinner, "Death and Taxes". The fundraiser will be held in the Park Building, 557 Broadway Boulevard on April 15. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the dinner and show starts at 7. Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased from any club member or call George at 412-373-4380. Tickets include dinner and soft drinks. BYOB is permitted. Proceeds will help the club continue to support sight related charities and our community.

- The Lions Club would like to thank everyone who supported their Mystery Dinner fundraiser in October and their 2022 pepperoni roll and Koeze nut sales.
- The Lions are also planning a blood drive in the near future. Information will be posted on their Facebook page.



LOCAL POSTAL CUSTOMER

Contact Information



orough—412-372-6500 /
009 Broadway / www.pitcairnborough.us

- Police / Non Emergency—412-856-1111
- Fire Station —412-372-7040
- Tax Collector/Sally DiRobbio—412-372-3009 / sdirobbio@verizon.net
- Code Enforcement—412-372-6500 x 15 or 412-589-3194 / code@pitcairnborough.us

EMERGENCIES DIAL 911

- Contact the PITCAIRN NEWS PATER at

Upcoming Events at a Glance

- January 4 & 11 / Clothes Closet Open
- February 4 / Rainbow Girl Hoagie Sale
- March 11 / Lions Club Mystery Dinner
- March 25 / Woman's Club Saturday Nite at the Auction
- April 29 / Camp G Cash Bash

Alert The fire company would like to remind everyone, if you smell methane odors call Karen Sagel at 412-578-8115 and report it. ALSO CALL 911 TO ALERT

Garbage should be put out for collection no earlier than Wednesday at 6 pm. and should be in sealed trash bags, then put in leak proof trash cans that have a lid. Some holidays may cause a one day delay in pick-up so it is suggested that residents check the calendar on the Borough website .



Electric Bill It's easy to pay your electric bill online. Just log on to www.pitcairnborough.us. There you'll find an icon portal that will take you to the bill paying site. To register, you will need your CID and account numbers found on your bill. Respecting CDC guidelines, the billing lobby remains closed to the public. Customers can mail in or drop their payment in the secure drop box on the Bor-



Facebook The Police Department has a page on Facebook. Visit the page for events and current information.



Waste TVs, E-Waste and hazardous household materials must be disposed of properly according to DEP regulations. Such items cannot be put out for regular trash pick-up or dropped off at the borough building. Pitcairn Borough participates in Waste Management's At Your Door special collections program. You must call 1-800-449-7587 to arrange for a free pick-up. More detailed information can be found on the Borough website's Home Page.

! Business Owners Do you want to get the word out about your business? You can place a business card-size ad in the newsletter for a fee of \$50. To place an ad, contact the borough office or the newsletter at newsletterpit@gmail.com. You can also link your business to Pitcairn's website at no charge. Just send your website link and logo to manager@pitcairnborough.us. This service is for Pitcairn businesses only.



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NEWSLETTER

Contact the Pitcairn Community Newsletter at
newsletterpit@gmail.com
The newsletter is available on the Pitcairn Borough website



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