

TALK of the Town



A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT...

Dear Neighbors,

The Memorial Day celebration is such a special event for our community. Our yearly remembering of those that we lost, greeting our newest neighbors and recognizing our veterans is the foundation upon which our sense of community is built.

Having the dedicated volunteers to help pull off a successful Memorial Day is key. People like Kris and Tony Szmul who organize the food and setup; Suzy Golitko who helps set up the park and organizes the must-have Thornburg pottery; Steve Salvador who makes sure everyone has access to Thornburg history through his work in the library; Rainy Laux who organized the pickle-ball tournament; Lindsey Segu who coordinated the water guns for the kids; Colleen Kamnikar who helps with the setup and helps to corral the kiddos at the end of the parade and who, throughout the year arranges the Talk of the Town; Kelly Chiodi who helps to set up and arranges for our Memorial Day speaker each year and keeps us informed with her email blasts throughout the year; Tim Dimond who lends his caricature expertise; Stu Irwin's grilling skills; Lauren Catanzarite who arranged the spray-on tattoos; Tom and Judy Thompson who open their garage to the community; Rob and George who spoil us with their efforts to make sure we have everything we need; the Coppola's who lend their vehicular expertise to the parade and dominate the pickle-ball court; and Mayor Tom who makes the day special for all of us, especially with his prizes for the kids ... so many hands go in to making the day a success.

Anyone who wants to help with the many events the Thornburg Community Club hosts throughout the year is welcome! You know what the famous proverbialist THEY says,

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Upcoming
Borough Council Meetings
1st Monday of every month at
7:00 p.m.



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upcoming events on Page 4





Borough of Thornburg *Council Notes:*

Dear Neighbors,

I have been in this space touting the importance of the Capital Campaign for nearly two years and I am proud to announce that one of the most visible steps in the Master Plan for the Community Building is underway. As of this writing, five new windows have been installed on the façade of our beloved historic building. Not only do the replacement windows perfectly imitate the character of the originals, but they open safely (a huge improvement!) and will aid in the overall climate control of the building. A huge thank you to outgoing Borough Secretary Dorothy Falk for helping us obtain the grant for this project! And many thanks to the architects, designers and installers at The Design Alliance and Tedco for helping us preserve this beautiful building. The next project on the horizon is updating the HVAC system within the building. Council would like to thank all those who donated to the Capital Campaign for your support of these initiatives. In other neighborhood improvement news, Council is in the process of evaluating bids for paving projects on Hamilton and Harvard Roads. Roadway upkeep is frustrating, we know, so we appreciate your patience as this work moves forward in the next few months.

Have a happy and healthy summer, neighbors!

Lauren Catanzarite,

Borough Council Member

On behalf of Borough Council

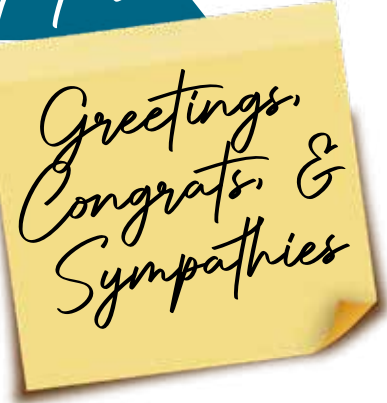


Note: Borough Council Meetings are held the first Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Thornburg School Auditorium. Your attendance and participation are welcomed and encouraged.

Town TALK

Neighborhoodly Notes:

Sympathies



IRENE C. (ISABELLA) FERRARO

It saddens me to inform everyone of the passing of former neighbor Irene Ferraro. Irene passed peacefully at the age of 95. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Ferraro family and their friends.

Weekly WHAT TO DO IN Thornburg

MONDAY

Pickle-ball

When: 6:00 p.m.
Where: Thornburg Park
Tennis Courts

Bring your tennis shoes (and a paddle if you have one). All are invited to come and learn and join in. Any questions, contact Linda Froehlich - Lfroehlich720@comcast.net

WEDNESDAY

Tai Chi

When: 11:00 a.m.
Where: Community Center Auditorium

Spring tai chi classes are available to all Thornburg residents Wednesday mornings. If interested, call Celia Bauer at 412-498-4454 or just stop by on a Wednesday morning to join in!

A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT - CONTINUED

“Many hands make light work.”

Not everything went according to plan, of course. Our wonderful community was unfortunately targeted by at least one thief who went car to car to car to see what he could easily swipe. Crafton police are working hard on this case and chasing down leads. In the meantime, neighbors wasted no time sharing as much information and camera footage as they could to assist other neighbors. From here on out, please remember to lock your doors for your cars and houses. This thief didn't care what lights came on or how close cars were to houses. His advantage was simply the hour of night. If doors were locked, he moved on to the next one.

Keep those doors locked and valuables hidden!!!!!!

Sincerely, thank you to everyone who came out and helped out with Memorial Day, who reached out in support of neighbors, who volunteered, who participated, who played, who laughed, who cooked, who baked, who ate, who decorated, who cleaned, who marched, and most importantly, who served. Be kind to each other, look out for each other, and enjoy the summer.

Brian Catanzarite - President,
Thornburg Community Club (TCC)

AROUND

TOWN

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Food Truck - Hummus Pittsburgh

When: 5- 7:00 p.m. (May - Sept.)
Where: Thornburg School

Looking to break up the monotony of the everyday cooking at home. The Community Club has a solution for you.



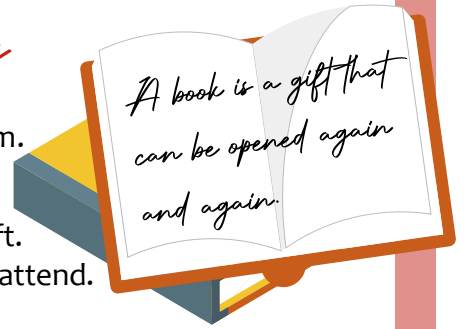
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Story time at the Thornburg Library

When: 4th Saturday of every month at 9:00 a.m.
Where: Thornburg Library

Come to the Library for children's story time and craft. All preschool age and older children are welcome to attend.



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Food Truck - Cousins Maine Lobster

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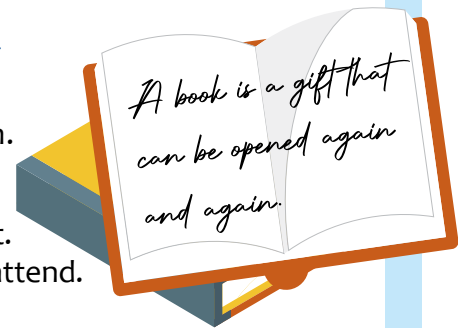
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COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Thornburg Community Club Meetings

are now on Saturday mornings!
9:00 a.m. in the Library

ALL ARE WELCOME
Extra Help Appreciated

All TCC meetings will be held on
the 3rd Saturday of every month.
Mark your calendars today!

Thornburg Cookbook Submission

The TCC is interested in creating a Thornburg inspired cookbook. If you've had a winning Chili Cook off, Bake Sale favorite, Memorial Day potluck, or holiday party crowd pleasing recipe we are looking for it!

Please submit to

ThornburgTOT@gmail.com

People's Potluck

Are you interested in having lively discussions about current topics with your neighbors? Join the People's Potluck, hosted by Paco Mahone and Anne Dimond. Every other month, we will discuss a relevant topic through book and film. The only rule is that you come to partake in civil discourse. Contact Paco for more information: pacomahone@mac.com.

Thornburg Pottery Sale

Our inventory for the pottery sale is replenished! Lots of new quart jars, vases, and many more.

These pieces make a wonderful addition to dining room centerpieces, kitchen decor or gifts.

To purchase contact Suzy Golitko, sgolitko@verizon.net or 412.922.1125.

The Thornburg Memorial Library is located in the Municipal Building, 600 Hamilton Road. The library is open daily between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., corresponding with the hours of the Crafton Children's Corner, or you can make an appointment. To check out books, please fill out the library card inside the book and place in the box on the desk in the library. This is an "honor system" check out and return procedure, so please be sure to only keep the book for a reasonable period of time of three weeks. The library is only accepting donations of hardcover children's books. Please do not drop off anything that would not be acceptable in a children's library or books that are softbound and/or damaged. If you are donating books, leave them in a marked bag or box under the desk in the Thornburg Library and please include name or donor. If you would like to have them picked up at your home, please contact me at judythecat@verizon.net. Any questions, please call Janice Coppola 735-5973.

Tiny Terrific Thornburg Heads Up!!!

The Crafton Food Back is in desperate need of clean, recycled grocery bags or green newspaper cover bags.

If you have any lying around, just toss them in the box on the porch of 220 Tech Road.



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Do you have any ideas, suggestions, or articles? Please send them to ThornburgTOT@gmail.com or ThornburgNews@gmail.com.

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- Colleen Kamnikar:
- 412.689.3479 (Paper delivery)
 - ThornburgNews@gmail.com (Electronic delivery)

2024 due dates for article and news submissions are.

- **September 11th**
- **November 13th**

Watch Your Speed Neighbors

Just a neighborly reminder to everyone to obey all traffic signs and speed limits. Now is the time of year when many of our younger Thornburgers and neighbors are out and about to play with friends, and go for walks. After the detour is lifted we want to make sure everyone stays as safe as possible this summer. Be careful and respectful.



Crafton-Ingram Food Pantry Needs Help and Donations

The Crafton Ingram Food Pantry located at the Crafton UP Church at 80 Bradford Avenue is in great need for all non-perishable food items and other donations. Since the pandemic, the service doubled from 50 families to 100 families. Their shelves are always empty. There is never any reserve.

Donations can be dropped off at either Suzy Golitko front porch (220 Tech Road) anytime or 80 Bradford Avenue on Tuesdays & Wednesdays between 9-12. If you have any questions or would like to help more please call 412-921-2293, ext. 3.

Please help support and nourish our less fortunate community members and make a donation today.



Phelp's Nursery Gift Cards

The Thornburg Community Club has a great idea to get you started on the perfect backyard or garden space. **These gift cards make great gifts for friends and family.** You can purchase gift cards in \$50 or \$100 denominations to use for your purchases at Phelps Nursery, just 5 minutes from Thornburg on Route 60. For every \$50 purchased, The Community Club earns \$10!

To purchase your gift cards, please contact Kris Szmul 412.922.5417 or krisandtony0504@gmail.com



MEMORIAL DAY 2024

Thank you to all who made this day as wonderful as it always is!



Darth Vader Ride Along



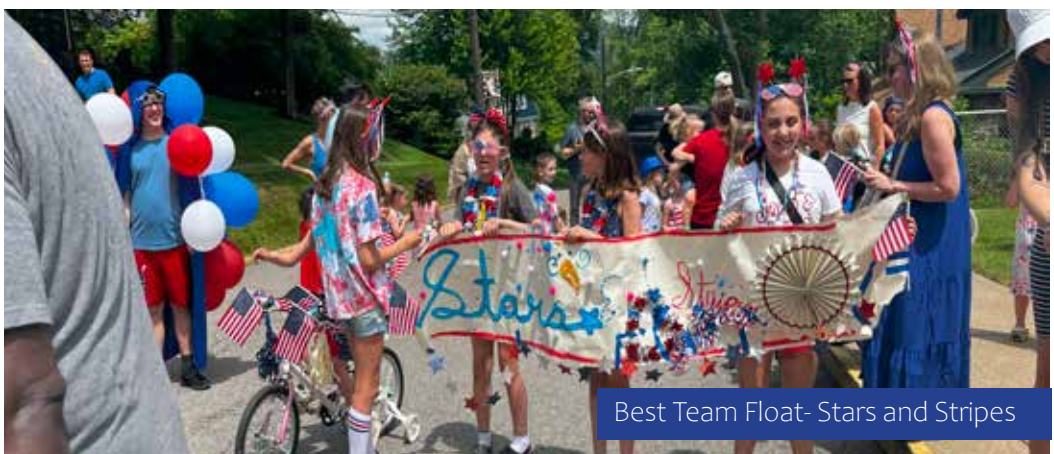
State Senator Devlin Robinson



Youngest Parader - Jack Kamnikar



Guest Speaker - Todd Depastino



Best Team Float- Stars and Stripes



Pickle-ball Tournament



Air Brush Tattoos



Tim Dimond Caricature



The Thompsons Garage



Our Amazing Chefs



Thornburg boys "Love their Moms" showing it with matching tattoos

