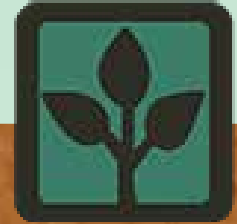


TALK of the Town



A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT...

Dear Neighbors,

Thank you, Thornburg!

It's been a true honor to serve as the TCC president these past two years. I've gotten to meet a lot of neighbors that I probably wouldn't have met otherwise. Helping to plan and organize the events that bring neighbors together is rewarding work. This year's Memorial Day picnic was one of the most well-attended in years. Thank you to everyone who has shown up, set up and cleaned up at the events that we've put together. TCC depends on its dedicated and skillful volunteers!

Our community thrives because of neighbors who step up to help. Whether you have an hour to spare or a whole weekend, volunteering for upcoming events is a rewarding way to make a real difference in our little community.

From organizing our annual Memorial Day picnic to helping at the Election Day Bake Sale, or setting up for a bonfire in the park, volunteer opportunities fit every schedule and skill set. Are you great with kids? Help coordinate family activities. Love organizing? Assist with event planning. Prefer working behind the scenes? We need help with setup and cleanup too.

Do you miss an event from the past that you'd like to bring back? Volunteer! Have an idea for a fun neighborhood activity? Volunteer! Have an idea to improve our events?

Volunteer! Many hands, make light work.



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Borough of Thornburg

Council Notes:

Dear Neighbors,

Many of you knew our dear friends and neighbors, Jane and Jack Wright. The Wrights are among the dozens of Thornburgers who have moved away — only to return to the neighborhood in a house a stone's throw from the first. Jane and Jack hosted an annual open house every Christmas Eve for three decades. After Jack passed Jane continued to live on Yale Road and Lower Thornburgers are undoubtedly familiar with her venerated and friendly terrier Mr. Neely and his collection of handsome bow ties.

In 1987, while serving on Council, Jack learned that 10 acres between Thornburg and Rosslyn Farms was up for sale. Seeking to preserve this woodland for the enjoyment of his neighbors, Jack implored Council to purchase the land, which was ultimately conserved with other woodland property in the same area in 2018.

Sadly, Jane passed in March, but her and Jack's love of and dedication to our neighborhood will live on. In April, Council proposed collecting funds to construct a one-mile walking and biking trail from Thornburg to Rosslyn Farms in Jane and Jack's honor. To this end, Council, at Mr. Falk's suggestion, has applied for a grant through the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development's Greenways, Trails and Recreation Program to construct the Jane and Jack Wright Trail. This project will serve the Department's goal of developing passive recreation areas, while allowing neighbors to enjoy Jack's beloved woodland. Watch this space for further updates on this and other projects to enhance, serve, and remember our neighbors.

As always, all are welcome at Council's monthly meetings, which are held at 7:00 on the first Monday of each month in the Borough Building library.

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
2 Thornburg School Auditorium. Your attendance and participation are welcomed and encouraged.*

Neighborhoodly Notes: Town TALK



Welcome

MIA RAINBOW RIZZO

Let's all say a big welcome to the world Mia Rainbow Rizzo. Born May 16th to Chris, Rosie, and big brother Rocco of 1166 Harvard. Congratulation to the whole family.

Graduation

RYAN JAMESON

Ryan Jameson, son of Michael and Colleen Jameson (1137 Cornell Rd) graduated with high honors from Central Catholic High School. Ryan is a National Merit Scholarship Finalist, a member of the Baginski Scholars, and a member of the National Honors Society. He won a WPIAL title in football, and came in 5th place in the WPIAL in Shot Put. During the summer, you can see Ryan all over the neighborhood with Rob & George. Ryan will attend Johns Hopkins University where he will study Chemical Engineering and play football and throw for the Track & Field team.



Congratulations to Ryan and all of the graduates of 2025!

A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT... CONTINUED

Volunteering isn't just about giving back, it's about building connections. You'll meet like-minded neighbors, develop new skills, and gain the satisfaction that comes from strengthening our community together.

Ask not what Thornburg can do for you, ask what you can do for Thornburg!!

Take care of each other. I'll see ya around the neighborhood! Let's continue building, together.

Brian Catanzarite - President,
Thornburg Community Club (TCC)





June

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Thornburg Historic Architectural Walking Tour

When: Sunday, June 22nd, 10:00 a.m.
Where: Lower Thornburg

PHLF is excited to present a resident-only historic house architectural walking tour. All attendees would meet at the Community Center to start the tour and walk through Lower Thornburg to learn about the history of the houses.

More information will be available on how you can reserve a ticket for this event. Watch for email blasts. The attendance fee has been covered by the Thornburg Community Club.

July

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Field Trip to the Pennsylvania Trolley Museum

When: Saturday, July 12th, 11:00 a.m.
Where: 1 Electric Way, Washington, PA 15301

Do you or someone you know loves trains/trolleys? Then we've got the adventure for you. Join the Community Club at the PA Trolley Museum. There is so much to do and see. There will be an 1.5 hour guided tour of their exhibits and trolley barn, a special trolley ride, picnic areas and they even have the same style of trolley that operated here in Thornburg.

Tickets are \$15 per person. If interested please email sssalvador@comcast.net to reserve your ticket. **Please RSVP by June 10th.**

Interested in receiving email blasts from the TCC about upcoming events and happenings?

Send us an email at ThornburgNews@gmail.com. Let us know you wish to be added to the group.



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 for
September 20th!

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

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. 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. The library is not taking any book donations at this time. Any questions, please call Janice Coppola 412 735 5973 or email judythecat@verizon.net

Phelps 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 \$100, \$250 or any other amount available upon request 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 krisandtonyo504@gmail.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.

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.

MEMORIAL DAY 2025

TALK of the TOWN is published by the Thornburg Community Club to inform Thornburg residents and Community Club members of Borough news and Community activities and events.

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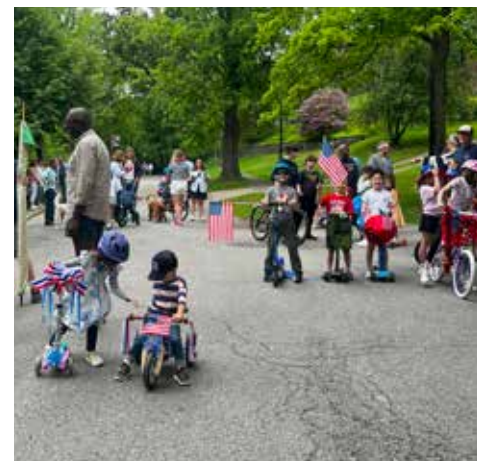
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- 412.689.3479 (Paper delivery)
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2025 due dates for article and news submissions are.

- **September 17th**
- **November 12th**

Thank you to all who made this day as wonderful as it always is! Thornburg truly shines on this day.







Starting **MAY 13TH**

Join to help support
our LOCAL BUSINESSES

545 HAMILTON ROAD
FROM 5:00 - 7:00 PM.



May 13TH



June 17TH
4:30 - 7:30 pm



July 8TH



Aug 26TH



Sept 16TH

MOST TRUCKS ACCEPT CASH, CREDIT CARDS AND APPLE PAY.