

# FOX CHAPEL BOROUGH NEWSLETTER

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## Mayor's Memo

We have recently formed the Fox Chapel Parks Conservancy, whose mission will be to support, improve and potentially expand the excellent parks our residents have come to use more and more. It is an independent entity from the Borough and is similar to other organizations like the Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy or the Allegheny County Parks Foundation.

In recent years we have added more trails and more parkland, and we have added trail stewards to the group of volunteers that help support us. The Parks Commission is an active group of volunteers that has stewards in each of the parks. The Fox Chapel Parks Conservancy is one more way to see to it that we can continue to enhance the valuable resource our residents enjoy. You may have noticed the Lantern Events that have been taking place this year. These are events that are bringing awareness to the mission of the Conservancy. Mandy Steele and a committee of volunteers have been organizing and supporting the Lantern Events. Wes Posvar (Parks Chair) and I are also helping to administer the Conservancy and are available to anyone wanting to learn more about it.

We should see real progress in the Forest Restoration project initiated by the Fox Chapel Garden Club near the corner of Delafield and Fox Chapel Roads. The Sycamore tree plantings are expected to fill in and help soak up a lot of water in this wet area. Thanks to our Parks Commission and the Garden Club for coordinating this improvement.

-Alex Scott-



## Website Makeover

Borough personnel is working on updating the aesthetics and features of the Borough website. We ask residents to submit photos they have taken from around the Borough that can be displayed on the website. The images can be beautiful scenery from our many parks and trails, family-centered events such as a graduation party or ceremony, and weddings or events held at one of the private clubs located in the Borough. Residents are asked to submit the photographs to [FoxChapel@fox-chapel.pa.us](mailto:FoxChapel@fox-chapel.pa.us) along with the name and address of who is offering the photo.

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## Be on the Lookout for the Spotted Lanternfly

The spotted lanternfly (SLF) is in our region; however, its population is just beginning to grow. Ultimately it will be many times more annoying than the stink bugs. There is no way to prevent SLF from moving onto your property. Be aware that SLF is very mobile, and management actions must be continuous to keep them controlled. SLF is an invasive plant hopper native to Asia that was first detected in southeastern Pennsylvania in 2014 arrived in our area in 2019.

It feeds on many plants, the damage of which has not been quantified. SLF does not kill most trees on which it feeds. Some plants are at more risk than others. To learn more about the SLF and control, go to the Penn State Extension website at <https://extension.psu.edu/spotted-lanternfly-management-for-residents>.

There is one generation of SLF per year. The eggs are laid in the fall and hatch in the spring. Egg masses are laid on hard surfaces (trees, decks, houses, outdoor equipment, rocks, etc.) and protected with a mud-like covering. Each egg mass contains 30–50 eggs. After hatching and before reaching adulthood, SLF goes through four nymphal stages. Nymphs are small (1/8 to 1/2 inch) and can be hard to find. The first three stages (instars) are all black with white spots, and the last instar is red with white dots and black stripes (Figure 1). SLF adults emerge in July and are active until winter. This is the most prominent and easily detectable stage because they are large (~1 inch) and highly mobile. Adults have black bodies with brightly colored wings. Only the adults can fly.

Walk around your property to check for egg masses on trees, cement blocks, rocks, and any other hard surface. If you find egg masses on your property from September to May, you can scrape them off using a plastic card or putty knife. Scrape them into a bag or container filled with rubbing alcohol or hand sanitizer and permanently keep them in this solution.

After the eggs hatch, nymphs will walk up the trees to feed on the plant's softer new growth. Nymphs frequently fall to the ground, walk to trees, and walk back up the trunks. Take advantage of this behavior by wrapping tree trunks in tree traps to catch the nymphs (go to the website for examples). Traps can be used on any tree, but we recommend only banding trees where SLF is abundant. You can use either sticky bands or a funnel-style trap. Sticky bands may be purchased online or from your local garden center.

Only use insecticides registered by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to treat any insect on your property. All EPA-registered insecticides have an EPA registration number and a label for safe, appropriate, and legal use. Home remedies should not be used against SLF because they may be unsafe to humans, pets, and plants and could be illegal.

There are four main methods to apply insecticides: tree injection (usually used by professional applicators), bark sprays, soil drenches, and direct sprays (can be applied by homeowners). Systemic insecticides can work well and have a residual activity that lasts from several weeks to several months. Property owners should consider hiring a PA-certified pesticide licensed applicator to make insecticide applications. Professional applicators have specialized training and equipment to treat trees. Again, we are at the very early stages, and if you are lucky, you may not see any egg masses or nymphs this season!



**Summer Camp For Ages 2-5**

**14 Weeks of Camp in 2021**

**June 1<sup>st</sup> – September 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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**Contact Denise Patricca to schedule a tour today! [director@foxhillpreschool.org](mailto:director@foxhillpreschool.org)**

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## Primary Election

The 2021 Municipal Primary Election is Tuesday, May 18. Polls are open 7 AM – 8 PM. If you do not know your voting location, please visit [www.pavoterservices.pa.gov](http://www.pavoterservices.pa.gov) and select Find Your Polling Place. Type in your mailing address and your polling location will be displayed. The Borough website includes links to the Allegheny County election calendar, voter PA, and the Allegheny County Elections Department's phone number. Please access the Borough website at [www.fox-chapel.pa.us](http://www.fox-chapel.pa.us) and click on the Election Info Tab.



## Holiday Garbage Collection Delays and Borough Office Closings

- Memorial Day, Monday, May 31
- 4th of July, the Borough office will be closed Monday, July 5, in observance of Independence Day

Garbage collection for Memorial Day week will be Tuesday through Saturday. Garbage collection will be on schedule the week of the 4th of July. The Borough office will be closed on both holidays.



## Yard Maintenance

With spring weather arriving, the Borough would like to remind residents of yard maintenance requirements. Please note that grass cannot exceed six (6) inches in height. Hedges located in the road right-of-way must be trimmed back six (6) feet from the paving edge to allow for proper sight distance. The Borough encourages residents not to plant shrubs or trees in the road right-of-way because of public safety concerns. The Borough does not maintain trees or shrubs located in the right-of-way, regardless of who originally planted them. The Borough does trim along guide rail and removes tree branches that block traffic signs. The Borough receives many complaints every year for tall grass or overgrown intersections. Intersections not cleared by residents will be cleared by the Borough's contractor using a boom mower. The work performed by the contractor may not be to residents' liking, so for this reason, it is recommended that the property owner clear the intersection. Your cooperation is appreciated.

## Support Your Fire Department

Watch for a letter in the mail requesting financial support from the Fox Chapel Volunteer Fire Department to purchase a new rescue truck in 2023. This will replace a 25-year old vehicle. Our volunteers invest a significant amount of time serving the Borough. These time commitments include operational responses (often at a moment's notice), hours of training every year to ensure our readiness to respond when needed most, vehicle and station maintenance, and various administrative duties. Please show your appreciation for the great work they do by donating. Donations are tax-deductible. Thank you for your generous donations to the Fox Chapel Volunteer Fire Department over the last five years.



## Wage Tax Payments

The Borough encourages residents to verify with Keystone Collections Group (724/978-0300) that wage tax payments are current to avoid interest and penalties. Often when wage tax payments are verified due to a home sale or refinancing, a large sum of money is due plus penalty and interest, which could delay the closing. Renters of property in the Borough must also pay wage taxes and are required by ordinance to register with the Borough.



## Fill Dirt Available

The Borough's Public Works Department often has fill dirt available during road construction projects. If interested in fill dirt, please contact Dempsey Bruce, PWD Superintendent, at 412/850-5026 to add your name to the list.

## Coal Tar-Based Sealcoat

At the April 20, 2020, Council meeting, Ordinance 712 was enacted banning the use of coal tar-based products to seal driveways, parking lots, and other paved areas. Studies by the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) have identified a coal-tar-based seal coat—the black, viscous liquid sprayed or painted on asphalt pavement such as parking lots major source of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon (PAH) contamination in urban areas for large parts of the Nation. Several PAHs are suspected human carcinogens and are toxic to aquatic life. For more information on coal tar-based sealants and the harm they have on life and the environment, please visit <https://pubs.usgs.gov/fs/2011/3010/pdf/fs2011-3010.pdf>.

With warmer weather comes outdoor home improvements. The Borough of Fox Chapel would like to remind its residents that when sealing your driveway, please check with the contractor to ensure an asphalt-based sealant is being used. Please be aware that driveway modifications require a Driveway Improvement Permit from the Borough before starting any work, such as repaving, changing the material, grade, or drainage pattern. The Borough would appreciate residents making the contractor aware of the requirement for a permit. The Driveway Permit Application and information are available on the Borough's website. The permit fee is \$100 and can be paid online. If you have any questions, please contact Chuck Smith at 412/850-5030.



## Recycling

All residents and institutions are required to separate the following materials from their household garbage and place them in a separate container for recycling:

- Aluminum and metal cans such as food and beverage cans, empty, clean, and dry foil containers
- Plastics (PET, HDPE) #1, 2 & 5 such as food and beverage bottles and jugs, water jugs, liquid detergent, bleach & softener bottles, and hair care bottles
- Paper such as office & computer papers, paper bags, newspapers, magazines, junk mail, and catalogs
- Cardboard that is flattened or broken down into pieces no larger than 4 feet.



These are the only items that can be recycled. Wet paper, wet cardboard, or recyclables mixed with trash cannot be recycled.

A reminder to residents that there are cardboard, metal recycling, and glass recycling containers located at the Borough Building's rubbish bins and can be accessed during regular bin hours Saturday and Sunday, 10 AM to 4 PM. Please note that mattresses and box springs and electronics cannot be brought to the rubbish bins. To donate your old mattress, please visit <https://www.tuck.com/mattress-disposal/> for participating organizations as well as other disposal information. State law requires all electronics to be recycled.



## Borough Enters Into a New Contract with Vogel Disposal Service

At the November 16, 2020, Council meeting, Borough Council awarded the Garbage Contract to Vogel Disposal Service, Inc., at the base collection cost of \$2,532,578.40 for the Contract years 2021 – 2024. This equates to \$35.24 per household for unlimited garbage and recycling collection at the garage door per month versus \$36.38 per household per month that the Borough previously paid, saving the Borough \$26,400 per year.

With the new contract comes a new service for residents. Vogel will now offer a Hazardous Household Waste and Electronic Waste Collection for Borough residents. Collections are by appointment only, with the following dates for collection in 2021.

- June 21, 2021
- September 13, 2021
- December 13, 2021

Please call the customer service department at 855-494-3345 a minimum of ten (10) business days prior to the collection day to schedule a pickup. Please be prepared with detailed information about the products you are requesting to be picked up during the call.

Residents will need the following information for Hazardous Household Waste:

- Brand name
- Container size
- Quantity remaining in the container
- If the label is legible, information from the label

Residents will need the following information for Electronic Waste:

- Brand name
- Screen size
- Style
- Approximate weight



Vogel and the Borough would also like to remind residents that cardboard has to be flattened or broken down into pieces no larger than four (4) feet. Any packing material such as Styrofoam blocks, peanuts, or bubble wrap needs to be removed. Recycling should be loose and not bagged, and placed within the Borough-provided green container. Recycling containers are available at the Borough Building during office hours for residents to pick up. Please do not use your own tote for recycling. With the new contract, Contractor Bags are no longer allowed to be used. Garbage bags should not exceed 33-gallons in size and 45 pounds in weight. Garbage calls should be directed to Vogel Disposal Service at 855-494-3345. For more information on recycling, please visit the Borough website, [www.fox-chapel.pa.us](http://www.fox-chapel.pa.us).





# At-the-Door Household Hazardous Waste & Electronic Waste Collection for Fox Chapel Borough

## WHAT IS HHW?

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) is leftover household products that contain corrosive, toxic, ignitable, or reactive ingredients that require careful disposal.

What are the benefits of proper HHW recycling and disposal?

- ✓ Conserves resources and energy that would be expended in the production of more products
- ✓ Reuse of HHW products saves money and reduces the need for generating hazardous substances
- ✓ Prevents pollution that could endanger human health and the environment

So before you toss it, consider the following:

- Latex paint is not hazardous waste. Consider donating it to community groups or organizations for re-use!
- Many automotive stations, auto parts stores and supply stores will accept used motor oil for recycling.
- Automotive batteries may be exchanged at the place of purchase, or turned in at some battery retailers and scrap yards.

## REQUEST A KIT

No later than 10 business days before your scheduled collection. Within 7 days of pick-up, we will send you a kit with instructions and a bag for you to secure all the materials

- Please have your address ready and the types and quantities of materials you want picked up.
- You will be scheduled for the first available appointment.

Our Customer Service Representatives will answer any questions about proper disposal for unacceptable materials or quantities larger than 5 gallons.

## ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

**All containers must be less than 5 gallons, must not be leaking, and must be properly labeled and secured in the packaging from the kit.**

- Consumer electronics (computer/monitor, keyboard, other peripherals, printers, televisions)
- Automotive Products (batteries, fluids, motor oil, polishes, waxes, used oil filters and oily rags)
- Garden Chemicals
- Paint (latex, oil-based, stripper, thinners, artists' paint)
- Household Cleaners (bleach, cleaning compounds, floor stripper, drain cleaner, tile remover & cleaners, rust remover, wood preservatives, non-commercial corrosive chemicals, lye)
- Flammable & Combustible Materials (gasoline and diesel fuel, solvents, certain cleaners/waxes)
- Swimming Pool Chemicals
- Mercury-Containing Devices (thermostats, thermometers, switches, other devices)
- Miscellaneous Household (hobby glue, driveway sealer, other poisonous/flammable/combustible materials, batteries, household fluorescent tubes and CFLs)

## UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

Materials Improperly Packaged, Biological Wastes, Construction Materials, Radioactive Materials (including smoke detectors), Unknown/Unlabeled Materials, Pressurized Cylinders, Ammunition, Explosives, Leaking Containers, Containers Over 5 Gallons, Commercial Products, All Medications, Empty Containers, Asbestos, Tires, Fire Extinguishers, Liquid Mercury, Appliances, Damaged TVs/Monitors, Business Supplies from Home, Trash, including bulky items

## SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT

We will collect your HHW and electronic waste at your residence **by appointment only.**

**Customer Service: 724-625-1511**

(Monday-Friday 8:00am – 5:00 pm)

**Email:** [customerservice@vogeldisposal.com](mailto:customerservice@vogeldisposal.com)

**Online:** Visit us online to send a service request to [www.vogeldisposal.com](http://www.vogeldisposal.com)



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## DO NOT SOLICIT REGISTRY APPLICATION

Under the Code of the Borough of Fox Chapel Chapter 254, Article I, Registration of Canvassers and Solicitors, the Borough of Fox Chapel has established a **Do Not Solicit Registry** (sometimes referred to herein as **the Registry**). The Registry's purpose is to protect residents' health, safety, welfare, and privacy by allowing them to register their address on the Borough's **Do Not Solicit Registry**.

Per the above referenced Code's terms and conditions, I request that my address be included on the **Do Not Solicit Registry**.

I understand that the information submitted as part of this application, including my name, is subject to public inspection according to the Pennsylvania Public Records Act. I further understand that the **Do Not Solicit Registry** containing only addresses will be given to each solicitor and/or canvasser who possess a valid solicitation permit. Moreover, I understand that the **Registry** should not replace common and reasonable measures to prevent unwanted solicitation and canvassing, such as posting "No Solicitation" signs. In addition, I understand that it is my responsibility to remove my name and residence address from the Registry when I move and/or when I so desire.

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Full Name (Please print legibly)

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Address

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Signature

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Date

## Do Not Solicit Registry Application

Borough personnel would like to update the Do Not Solicit list distributed to registered solicitors in the Borough. The purpose of the Registry is to protect the health, safety, welfare, and privacy of residents. We realize that some who placed their names on the list have since moved out of the Borough. We encourage all residents interested in adding their addresses to the list to do so, even if you have already signed up for the Registry in the past. To sign up, please fill out the insert located inside this newsletter, or visit the Borough website, [www.fox-chapel.pa.us](http://www.fox-chapel.pa.us), and access the form under Government – Police Department. Once the form is filled out, please mail the form to 401 Fox Chapel Road, Pittsburgh, 15238, or email the form to [FoxChapel@fox-chapel.pa.us](mailto:FoxChapel@fox-chapel.pa.us) to be added to the Registry. The Borough is providing each resident with a No Soliciting window cling to be displayed on your door if you do not want to receive solicitors at your residence. This cling should be applied to the outside of a conspicuous clean glass door or window for solicitors to see. It can be removed from the glass, but over time, it can become harder to remove. Additional stickers are available at the Borough Building for \$2/each.



### Stormwater 101 – MS4

Unfortunately, stormwater problems aren't limited to major storms; they often result from the average rainfall event. Human activities have altered the landscape so dramatically that the natural system for stormwater management no longer works. Consider the path rainfall takes when it hits the ground: it either soaks into the ground to become groundwater, evaporates, or flows over the surface of the land. This overland runoff—stormwater—feeds our surface waters, but it also carries sediments, chemicals, automobile oil, trash, and other natural and not-so-natural debris along with it. Groundcover, trees, soil, wetlands, and a wide range of different landscape features act as buffers and barriers that slow stormwater, trap or filter out pollutants, and enable infiltration and evaporation to occur. As development occurs, buildings, roofs, paved roads, parking lots, flattened and non-vegetated landscapes, and exposed bedrock create hard surfaces with little or no ability to slow the stormwater. Removing the natural functions of the landscape increases the volume and rate of stormwater flow—and the amount of pesticides, fertilizers, oil, bacteria, trash, and other pollution that gets carried into our water supplies. The goals of managing stormwater runoff of a private homeowner include decreasing the volume of stormwater and minimizing the pollutants that can get carried into our water supplies. The EPA mantra for stormwater runoff management is: slow it down, spread it out, soak it in. Consider these affordable, do-able solutions to do just that.

- Add plants: incorporate plantings, especially in areas where runoff collects. As runoff soaks into the soil, plant roots help absorb and filter out pollutants. When runoff soaks into and percolates through the soil, the soil also acts as a filter, removing some contaminants.
- Protect trees: Like other plant roots, tree roots help absorb and filter runoff. Tree canopies also slow rainfall and spread it over a larger area.
- Break up slabs: Replace concrete patio slabs with pavers, flagstones, or bricks that allow water to soak in between items. For driveways, consider using a turf block or leaving a strip of grass up the center.
- Catch runoff: Install a rain barrel or cistern to catch stormwater runoff from roof downspouts. Use this water to irrigate garden plants.
- Plant a rain garden: A rain garden is designed to catch and slow runoff. It's frequently planted in low areas, at the base of a slope, or near downspout outlets. The design includes soil layers, mulch, and plants, all of which filter rainwater as it seeps into the soil.

Final advice: No matter what method you choose, always direct runoff away from your home's foundation. If your property has a steep slope or receives additional runoff from an external source, consult with a professional landscaper to discuss possible solutions.



## Shady Side Academy News

### Spring Admissions Visit Opportunities

Shady Side Academy offers interested families a variety of virtual and in-person opportunities to visit and learn more about its four campuses: the Country Day School (PK-5), Middle School (6-8), and Senior School (9-12) in Fox Chapel and the Junior School (PK-5) in Point Breeze. Register now for live Zoom information sessions on April 7, 8, 13, and 14 or in-person campus tours on Saturday, April 24. In addition, families can view student-led campus video tours, day-in-the-life videos, and campus photo slideshows online anytime. For more information, visit [www.ShadySideAcademy.org/Visit](http://www.ShadySideAcademy.org/Visit) or email [admissions@shadysideacademy.org](mailto:admissions@shadysideacademy.org).

### 2021 SSA Summer Camps

Shady Side Academy offers a wide array of fun, safe, affordable summer programs for kids entering grades PK-12 on its Senior, Middle, and Country Day School campuses in Fox Chapel. Offerings include day camps, sports camps, STEAM camps, and summer school classes. All in-person camps and classes will have COVID-19 health and safety protocols in place, including masks, social distancing, and limited enrollments. For more information or to register, visit [www.ShadySideAcademy.org/Summer](http://www.ShadySideAcademy.org/Summer) or call 412-443-2230.

### 2021 Hillman Performing Arts Series

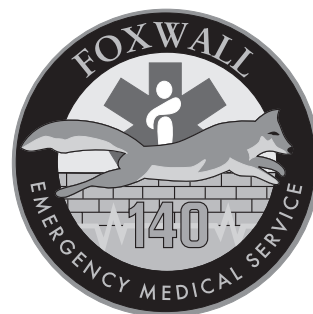
The Hillman Performing Arts Series has postponed its 2021 season lineup to May and June in the hopes of offering four safe, family-friendly, live musical performances to the community. Shows will likely be held outdoors on the SSA Senior School campus with masks required and limited, socially distant seating. Stay tuned to [www.TheHillman.org](http://www.TheHillman.org) for show updates and ticket information this spring.



## Foxwall EMS

Foxwall EMS is the advanced life support emergency medical services agency serving Fox Chapel and Aspinwall and providing mutual aid to neighboring communities. Foxwall's team of emergency medical technicians, advanced emergency medical technicians, and paramedics are ready to respond to your call for help whenever it comes, 24/7/365. These professionals are often among the first friendly faces you will see if you experience a car accident, heart attack, stroke, or other medical emergencies. We collaborate closely with our public safety colleagues in the police and fire departments to safely and effectively care for you and your family.

Foxwall has been recognized for exceptional care for heart attack patients by the American Heart Association. We are a Mission: Lifeline Gold agency for 2020 and are on track to qualify for the third year of recognition in 2021. Calls for emergencies involving children make up approximately 10% of calls for EMS each year. Given the low frequency of these calls, prehospital professionals must be well prepared when minutes matter. The Pennsylvania Department of Health has recognized Foxwall as a Prepared for Pediatrics Master level agency for Foxwall's efforts to ensure consistent, high-quality care for our youngest patients.



Providing this consistent, high level of care is expensive, and it wouldn't be possible without the support of the communities we serve. Foxwall relies on funding from individual, business, and family subscriptions to help cover the cost of on-going training for our team, purchasing and maintaining modern equipment with the latest medical technologies, and ensuring a constant state of readiness.

Please take the time to send in your 2021 subscription today or subscribe instantly on [www.foxwall.org](http://www.foxwall.org) to help us ensure we are ready and responding when you need us most.

## Department Spotlight: Borough Council

In Pennsylvania, we have a comprehensive local government system that is larger and complex than most states throughout the country. Local government in Pennsylvania is comprised of 4,642 individual units. These individual units are known as local authorities and municipalities. All were established by the state government and operate under the laws of the Commonwealth. Each unit is distinct and independent of other local units, although they may overlap geographically and may act together to serve the public.

The Borough of Fox Chapel's Council provides an "organized" voice for the community. They speak for the community to the outside world. Borough Council members are responsible, directly or indirectly, for the operations of all functions of the Borough's government. Local government is becoming more complex every day. Residents are requesting more services, and federal, and state governments are placing more responsibility at the local level.

The Borough Council consists of seven elected Council members, elected "at-large" from the community. In order to be eligible to be elected to Council, one must be a resident of the Borough for a minimum of one year prior to an election. Council members serve four-year staggered terms; every two years, either three or four of the council members' elected positions expire. The Mayor is also elected to a four-year term. In a Borough in Pennsylvania, the Mayor has only minimal voting authority. The Mayor only votes in the event of a tie vote on Council. The Mayor's main role is to serve as the Chief Administrator of the Police Department.

For a Borough to be efficient and operate well, it takes the efforts of many people. The Borough Code and state legislation allow Council to enlist the Borough citizens through authorities, boards, and commissions. Authorities, boards, and commissions allow elected officials to draw on citizens with particular expertise and provide an outlet for citizens to become more directly involved in their government.

Many of our Borough Council members also serve on these authorities, boards, and commissions. They volunteer their time for Council and act on the Parks Commission, Finance, Pension, and Salary Committee, Planning Commission, Environmental Advisory Council, and Fox Chapel Sanitary Authority. They have also volunteered their time establishing the non-profit Fox Chapel Parks Conservancy Fund to help with park improvements.

Each Council member brings a unique and different perspective to the group. Still, the main objective for the body as a whole is to regulate the level of well-being within the community and influence the aesthetic factors and amenities, which contribute much to the quality of life here in Fox Chapel.



### FOX CHAPEL PARKS CONSERVANCY

The Fox Chapel Parks Conservancy is committed to encouraging our community members to explore our beautiful parks. The Conservancy is holding a 4 part series of seasonal lantern-themed events in Fox Chapel parks. The inspiration for the lanterns came from the beautiful old French tradition of lighting paper lanterns in the villages and forests on St Martin's day. Our first two events (the Winter Lantern Installation at McCahill Park and the Spring Lantern Walk at Riding Meadow Park) were an incredible success, with hundreds of park lovers making donations to the Fox Chapel Parks Conservancy and enjoying the enchanting installations of light. The events are designed to encourage a peaceful atmosphere for our community members to reflect on the value of protecting nature. Supporting Fox Chapel's parks and pursuing conservation in Fox Chapel are the primary goals of the Conservancy.

Additional information can be found at [www.foxchapelarksconservancy.org](http://www.foxchapelarksconservancy.org) and by following the Fox Chapel Parks Conservancy on Facebook.

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### BOROUGH OF FOX CHAPEL ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS

#### BOROUGH COUNCIL

Andrew C. Bennett, *President*  
Jay S. Troutman, *Vice President*  
Harrison S. Lauer  
Thomas A. Karet  
Frederick C. Leech  
Mandy Steele  
Betsy Monroe  
Walter A. Scott, III, *Mayor*  
Jeanine A. Mancuso, *Treasurer*  
Gary J. Koehler, *Manager*

Meets each month on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of  
the month at 6:00 P.M.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Austin Henry, *Chairman*  
Walter A. Scott, III  
Thomas J. Murphy  
Peggy G. Jayme  
Jay S. Troutman  
Nanette Bennett  
Donald H. Newman

Meets as needed on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of  
the month at 7:00 P.M.

#### PLANNING COMMISSION

Harrison S. Lauer, *Chairman*  
Nanette Bennett  
Wesley W. Posvar  
James M. Royston  
Jeffrey B. Todd

Meets as needed on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of  
the month at 5:30 P.M.

#### PARK COMMISSION

Wesley W. Posvar, *Chairman*  
Jay Troutman  
Liz Nelson  
Susan Crookston  
James W. Pashek  
Michael J. Schiller  
Jessica Demoise  
Carrie Casey Leemhuis

Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday in April, June,  
September and December at 9:00 A.M.

#### ZONING HEARING BOARD

Donald F. Smith, Jr.  
J. Christian Hart  
Kyra Tucker

Meets as needed on the Wednesday  
following the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month  
at 7:00 P.M.

#### TELEPHONE NUMBERS Office 412-963-1100

Building Permits/  
Zoning.....412-850-5023  
Public Works .....412-850-5026  
Sewer Department ...412-850-5030

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(Office/non-emergency)