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Lenape Valley Foundation Serving Bucks County

Lenape Valley Foundation (LVF) is a non-profit organization that has served Bucks County and its surrounding communities for over 60 years. LVF's mission is to partner with members of the community who are encountering mental health, substance use, intellectual or developmental challenges as they pursue their personal aspirations and an enhanced quality of life. Lenape Valley Foundation has evolved from a small outpatient clinic to one of Bucks County's largest providers of mental health services with over 12,000 individuals served by more than 400 employees through 30+ programs.

LVF provides mental health crisis services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Crisis support can be accessed through the Doylestown Hospital and Lower Bucks Hospital emergency rooms, at its Bristol location, in the community through its mobile team, and via the crisis hotline (1-800-499-7455). In addition to crisis support, LVF offers a variety of mental health outpatient services, residential programs, and service coordination for individuals with intellectual disabilities and for children in need of early intervention supports. In addition, LVF and its experienced clinical team provide training to professionals and community members on a variety of topics.

After many years of advocacy and planning, LVF opened Bucks County's first crisis residential program, The Lodge at Lenape Valley Foundation, in the fall of 2019. The Lodge is housed in a new 16,000 sq. ft. facility located at 499 Bath Road in Bristol. This alternative to inpatient hospitalization is for adults experiencing a behavioral health crisis who would benefit from a voluntary 5-10 day stay in an unlocked, home-like crisis stabilization treatment program.

LVF also addresses the needs of the youngest community members and serves more than 3,900 children each year. The organization recently repurposed part of its facility in




"The Lodge" located at 499 Bath Rd., Bristol, PA.

Doylestown to better meet the needs of children and their families. The Youth Services wing opened in the fall of 2019 and features its own exterior entrance, waiting room, reception area, restrooms, and treatment rooms for exclusive use by children of all ages and their caregivers. LVF is launching a new initiative that will take advantage of this new space by developing new and enhanced treatment options for children and families. This will include a new autism therapy program, support groups and workshops for caregivers, improved diagnostic tools, and the incorporation of new technology.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, Lenape Valley Foundation has been able to continue providing its services to the community without interruption. During these uncertain times, mental health treatment and awareness has become more important than ever.

Lenape Valley Foundation plans to host its 11th Annual Golf Outing on August 10th at Doylestown Country Club, and its annual Suicide Prevention Conference on October 13th at Delaware Valley University. As the status and format of events are ever-changing, please check the website, www.lenapevf.org, for updates.

You can learn more about Lenape Valley Foundation and its upcoming events at www.lenapevf.org or on social media @lenapevf. If you or someone you know would like further information about LVF's services, please call 215-345-5300. 



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Replanting the Islands

Samantha Bryant ❖ *Borough Manager*
Jackie D'Agostino ❖ *Shade Tree Commission*

New Britain Borough is proud to announce the completion of the improvement of the Butler Ave Islands. Unhealthy and invasive trees were removed and replaced with native trees and native shrubs per a plan developed by the New Britain Borough Shade Tree Commission.

The borough would like to give special thanks to Fran Dougherty and Dougherty Landscaping for the work to plant the islands. Special thanks also goes to borough volunteers, Peter LaMontagne and Halsey White, for installing the new bench and kiosk. The new bench will allow people to rest while waiting at the DART bus stop, and the kiosk will provide information to individuals using the Covered Bridge Trail. Thanks, as well, to the Friends of New Britain Parks who worked on fundraising and grants to limit taxpayer funds used for the project. Financial support was provided by PECO/Natural Lands Trust, Bucks Beautiful (via a RePlant Bucks Grant as part of their tree revitalization program), a major donor who wishes to remain anonymous, Anabel Panayotti, Steve Gieseler, Steve Barth, the LaMontagne family, Bill Focht, Barry Isett and Associates, and the Arnold family.

Dedication plaques for individual trees on the islands are still available for a \$350 tax deductible contribution to the Friends of New Britain Parks. Please visit the Friends of New Britain Parks page on the borough's website by going to www.newbritainboro.com and clicking on the Organizations tab. There you can find more information about Friends of New Britain Parks, make your tax deductible donation online, or download a donation form and mail it in with your payment to the borough office. Many thanks to all who have contributed to the beautification of New Britain Borough! 🌱



For Coronavirus Updates

From CDC, visit: www.coronavirus.gov
From PA, visit: www.health.pa.gov

Community Support

Samantha Bryant ❖ *Borough Manager*

There's a saying that no good deed goes unpunished. In April 2020, Manhattan Bagel owner, Don Bradley, found too much of a good thing when his efforts to acquire donated food for the community resulted in a truckload and a half of bagels coming to his store.

Thankfully, he was able to reach out to Doylestown Neighbors United for assistance in storing and distributing the donated bagels. The group contacted New Britain Borough Mayor, David Holewinski, to help connect them with the staff at Delaware Valley University. DVU was able to store the bagels in their food storage freezers to assist Doylestown Neighbors United. These bagels will be distributed by Doylestown Neighbors United to local food banks in the area, including the New Britain Food Larder.

Lisa Roman-Lucci, one of the organizers of Doylestown Neighbors United emphasized how helpful Manhattan Bagel has been in general for the community. She added, "The coronavirus pandemic is a terrible tragedy, but it's been amazing to see the community pull together."

Delaware Valley University President, Dr. Maria Gallo, stated that "As neighbors, we are committed to our community partnerships. The great teamwork displayed by New Britain Borough, Manhattan Bagel, Doylestown Neighbors United, and Delaware Valley University is just another wonderful example of that commitment."

This is just one of many examples of the work being done by local businesses and organizations to support the residents of New Britain Borough at a time when help is needed more than ever. Other examples include the work of Doylestown Neighbors United to provide personal protective equipment for those on the frontlines of the coronavirus response, and DVU was recently profiled in local news for their work in providing dormitory housing for healthcare workers who are afraid of spreading the coronavirus to their families.

Doylestown Neighbors United was started in January 2020 to help connect neighbors to neighbors to provide a hand up. It focuses on addressing the long term issues of food instability and domestic violence. To support DNU, or to get support for yourself, please visit their website at www.doylestownneighbors.com or their Facebook page.

As shown by the example of this story, supporting local businesses where possible is supporting your local community. 🌱



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Parks & Rec News

Andrea Antell ❖ *Parks & Recreation*

For those that have ventured out on walks around the borough, you may have noticed the improvements that are occurring in Orchard Park and at the neighboring Covered Bridge Park. Through a low match DCNR Small Communities grant and the time commitment from many wonderful borough volunteers, we have significantly improved access to Orchard Park and the New Britain Community Garden.

There is a packed cinder trail and a new bridge crossing the Cooks Run tributary that runs through the park. The pergola built by our local craftsmen has been installed near the garden, and benches and an ADA picnic table will offer great places to take a reading, chatting, or lunch break.

The Community Garden is filled and looking forward to a great 2020 season although we ask that the public steer clear of the garden until the virus' effect is fully resolved.

FARMERS' MARKET NEWS

Although state & local government responses to COVID-19 are continuously evolving, the borough successfully kicked-off its 2020 seasonal **FARMERS' MARKET**, located behind the New Britain Baptist Church, as planned on Wednesday, May 27th at 4:00 PM. Many of your favorite vendors are back this year with fresh picked vegetables, plants, flowers, body care items, and prepared foods. Guidelines for the Farmers' Market have been posted on the New Britain Borough Market Facebook page.

If you have any questions, or are an interested vendor, please contact the borough office at **215-348-4586**. There isn't a more important time than now to support our local businesses, and gain access to healthy food and personal items. Please visit the market each and every Wednesday from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. We thank the New Britain Baptist Church for their continued support as host of the Farmer's Market! Please see a list of the CDC recommended customer guidelines the market is following below. Stay safe and healthy, and enjoy the borough's natural areas and activities in a careful and thoughtful manner this summer.



Market Guidelines For Customers:

1. No dogs until further notice.
2. Limit the number of household members attending.
3. 4:00-4:30 PM is the dedicated time slot for customers 60+ years old.
4. Wear masks in accordance with current guidelines, and allow ten feet of space between individuals.
5. No-touch/one-touch purchase handling recommendations.
6. Allow vendors to bag purchases.
7. Do not place personal items or other purchases on vendor tables.
8. If you bring a reusable bag, bag your own purchase.
9. Pre-order/pre-pay arrangements may be organized with vendors independently.
10. Use smaller bill denominations or exact change whenever possible.
11. Bring hand sanitizer to use before and after shopping.

Please call the borough office with any questions. 🌱

Chalfont Sports Connection

John and Jessica Calvecchio ❖ *Proprietors*

Announcing the grand opening of Chalfont Sports Connection located at 414 Town Center in New Britain! The owners, John and Jessica Calvecchio, have lived in Chalfont since 2013, and are avid sports lovers. They both collected cards as kids with their fathers. What was once a childhood hobby has evolved into a passion as John continued his collection into adulthood. He frequently attended card shows and auctions, purchasing assortments of cards which helped fuel his inventory, and led him to open an online business.

After a few years of "flipping cards" on eBay, John noticed a fundamental shift in the card business, and adapted to that shift. With a laptop and camera on their kitchen table in 2014, John started Sports Card Investors, an online group "breaking" business which now boasts over 4,000 followers. Group "breaking" is a live streamed event that consists of categorized cases of cards listed for sale. After each purchase, there is a live feed broadcast to Facebook and YouTube as John opens the sealed case, one box and one pack at a time. Viewers watch in anticipation of the discovery of an exciting or valuable card. They are also able to chat online with other collectors and sports fans live, which fosters a sense of community among the collectors.

In the evenings, Jess helped with sorting and shipping cards. As many "breaks" would occur in the evening, when families were typically together, the banter between John and Jess would make its way into the live stream. Memories were made not just between them, but also with the people who watched from home. John and Jess witnessed how this lively banter created a fun atmosphere for their followers, and as the momentum grew, so did their business. Today, Sports Card Investors is an exciting community that continues to grow. It's a safe and trusted forum to participate in. They also set up at card shows all over the country including annually at the National Sports Card Convention!

John and Jess felt as though 2020 was, and still is, the perfect time to open a retail location. While Chalfont Sports Connection will continue hosting group breaks, they will also have individual cards and packs for sale. All the card manufacturers including Topps, Panini, Upper Deck, and gaming will be readily available in the new retail store location. The biggest differentiator with the new retail space is the ability to offer an extensive selection of collectibles and authenticated memorabilia not available online. The retail location also includes licensed apparel for men, women, and children. Popular manufacturers including Mitchell & Ness, 47 Brand, NewEra and Nike are immediately available. Other items include unique novelties, vintage man cave signs, and rare bobbleheads. As always, we are looking to buy, sell, and trade. If you have an old, dusty collection in your attic, bring it in, and we will give you a quote for it, but you may want to look through it first, just in case!

Chalfont Sports Connection is eager to open its doors to the community once the COVID-19 shutdown is lifted. Proper safety precautions and procedures will be put in place at our location at 414 Town Center such as wearing a mask, maintaining social distancing, and disinfecting the store consistently. You can call us with any questions at: **267-247-5936**. Our Facebook page can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/Chalfont-Sports-Connection-106201774418714/>

John and Jess are looking forward to sharing their love of sports with you in person! 🌱

Moments with the Mayor

David Holewinski ❖ Mayor



I'm shocked, as many of you are, that the world, as well as New Britain Borough, has changed so dramatically in a few short months. We've gone from a time of expectations of spring, which brings a fresh renewal of life and adventures, to a time of sheltering in place, restricted access to businesses, restaurants, beauty salons, barbershops, and even visits to family and friends. America will be forever changed,

and the freedoms we have all taken for granted have been altered, and there most likely won't be a return to what we would call "normal" in the foreseeable future.

Some of the plans on hold, or greatly moved back in completion in the borough include The Gatherings at University Village, the walkways along Butler Ave., and a number of other projects and expectations we had this year. Hopefully, by the time you are reading this Moments with the Mayor, we'll be able to have a greater sense of social interaction with friends and family. Won't it be great to be able to get breakfast at your favorite diner, or take the family out for a celebration dinner, or get back to work? Yes, things will get better, and hopefully soon.

A couple of community events that we know have already been **CANCELLED** are the Covered Bridge Day and Fireworks celebration at Covered Bridge Park, and the Tri-Municipal 4th of July Parade. And unless there is a demonstrable change in government issued regulations, **Summer Camp at Covered Bridge Park is also CANCELLED for this year.** Anyone who has paid for

camp will receive a refund. Please call the Civic Association at 215-345-8750 with any questions. Please stay safe and healthy, and if the Borough can do anything for you, please don't hesitate to give the office or me a call. ~

The 2020 Tri-Municipal 4th of July Parade has been CANCELLED due to COVID-19.

2020 U.S. Census

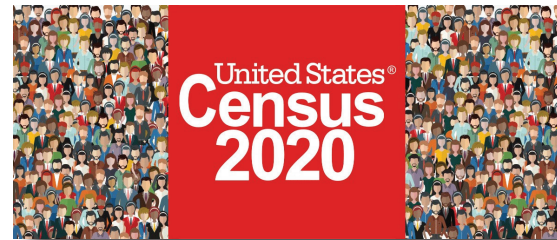


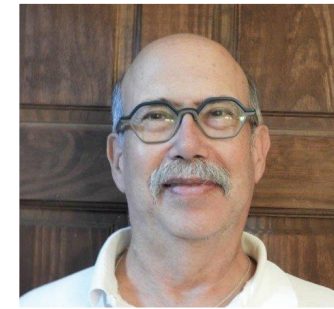
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Due to the Covid-19 pandemic and subsequent shutdowns in communities all across the United States, the 2020 Census deadline to self-report by phone, online, or by mail has been extended through October 31, 2020.

Please visit www.2020Census.gov for more information, and/or to submit your answers online. Your participation helps determine how billions of dollars of federal funding will flow into our state and local community. The results also determine how many seats in Congress each state gets. Please take a few minutes to respond to the Census if you have not done so already. ~

Getting to Know Council

Steve Ascher ❖ Councilmember



Q: *How long have you been a Borough resident?*

A: My wife and I moved to NBB from Doylestown in 1986.

Q: *Are you married? Do you have any children and/or any pets?*

A: Ellen and I got married in 1981. We have one daughter, Bonnie, who is an equine veterinarian in Connecticut. We also have three cats: Apollo, Mya, and Stella.



Q: *What is/was your profession?*

A: I am a retired statistician who spent 26 years with J&J, seven years with two consulting companies, and five years teaching at Temple. I received my Ph.D. in Statistics from SUNY at Buffalo in 1978.

Q: *Why did you decide to run for New Britain Borough Council?*

A: I am honored and privileged to have been elected to New Britain Borough Council this past November. After several years of being the secretary and chair of the Community and Business Committee (CBC), and attending council meetings as a member of the public, I felt I could contribute more to the borough as a member of council. I still maintain a connection to the CBC as the council liaison.

Q: *Do you volunteer with any other organization(s) in addition to your Borough Council duties?*

A: Yes. I am a 45-year member of the American Statistical Association and am currently the secretary of its New Jersey Chapter (I served as president and vice president in years past).

Q: *What long-range goals do you have for New Britain Borough?*

A: To do what I can to convert NBB from a pass-through community to a destination community. We are making tangible progress including The Gatherings at University Village, and more bike and hiking trails. A new welcome sign to NBB was installed, and wayfinding signs to borough attractions are being planned. In addition, a farmers' market was started in May of 2019 and has been very successful. The borough's motto is: New Britain Borough, a friendly place to live. I would like NBB to be an even friendlier place to both live and do business.

Q: *What would you like people to know about you? Do you have any special hobbies, talents, or skills?*

A: I am a horse show announcer in my spare time, and have been doing that for many years. In addition, I am a statistical reviewer for a veterinarian scientific journal. Sports memorabilia is my favorite hobby, and I specialize in Tom Seaver items.

Q: *If you could be a superhero, what would you want your superpowers to be?*

A: I would like to have the power to bring long standing world conflicts to peaceful resolutions. If I could eliminate hunger and poverty that would also be a wonderful power to possess.

Q: *If you could have dinner with anyone from history, who would it be and why?*

A: I would like to have dinner with JFK. He was the first president I can remember while growing up, and would like to discuss what his vision was for the USA going into the 1960's.

Q: *You're a new addition to the crayon box, what color would you be and why?*

A: I would like to be a "Spectrum" crayon which would combine all colors sending a message of inclusivity.

Q: *If you were stranded on a deserted island, what three things would you have to have with you?*

A: Given I could not bring my family and three cats, I would like to have my cell phone so I could call to be rescued (if I had service). If the cell phone had no service, then I would like to have the knowledge to grow my own food supply (I would bring a package of seeds), and a book with a million pages to pass the time!

Q: *If you could trade places with any other person for a week, famous or not, living or dead, real or fictional, with whom would it be?*

A: I would like to trade places with Gil Hodges, the manager of the World Champion 1969 Mets, during the World Series (10/11/1969 - 10/16/1969). This is my favorite all-time sports team, and it would be fascinating to have an inside look at this historic time in Mets history. I am originally from Long Island and grew up a Mets fan, but have lived in the Philly area since 1978, and much to the dismay of my friends and family back home, I root for the Philly teams over the NY teams! ~

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Message from District Judge

Regina Armitage ❖ District Judge

I wanted to provide an update on the operations of District Court #7-2-08 covering Chalfont, Hilltown, New Britain Boro/Twp, Perkasio, Sellersville, Silverdale and Telford. Pursuant to an extended emergency order, the district court remained closed to the public through the end of May, however, the office is staffed and court personnel can assist with questions regarding hearing timelines.

Joint efforts with the County are being made to conduct as many criminal matters as possible via Advanced Communication Technology but all traffic, non-traffic, criminal, civil and landlord/tenant matters are scheduled to start in June. Please note that all executions on Orders of Possession have been stayed until July 10, 2020.

Regarding time calculations on fines previously imposed, missed payments during the emergency order shall not result in the suspension of driving privileges or the issuance of arrest warrants. Once the order expires on May 31, 2020, payment plans will need to be reinstated, or you can contact the court to schedule a payment determination hearing if necessary.

For couples who have had to cancel or postpone a wedding celebration but would still like to keep the special date, please reach out to my office to see if a "social distance" ceremony can be coordinated. The office number is 215-230-7265 and our email address is dc7208@buckscounty.org

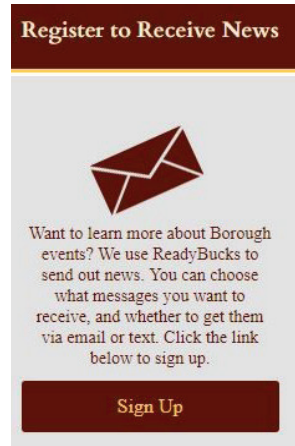
Stay healthy my friends! - Judge Gina ~

Stay Informed

Dawn Tremmel ❖ Editor

Now more than ever, people want to stay informed, especially about news and events in their local community. If you'd like to be notified about important and up-to-date Borough news and events, including trash notifications and street closings, please visit the borough's website, www.newbritainboro.com, and on the right hand side of the homepage, you will find a "Register to Receive News" link where you can sign up to receive notifications about emergencies and other important community news and events. Be sure to check off "New Britain Borough" during the registration process. You will receive time-sensitive messages on your cell or home phone, by email, or text message. You pick where and how you want to be notified.

New Britain Borough also invites you to stay informed by visiting our Facebook page and joining our group. Go to: <https://www.facebook.com/NewBritainBoro/> ~



New Swimming Pool Requirements

Mike Italia ❖ Building Inspector/ Zoning Officer

In Pennsylvania there is a statewide building code that is known as the Uniform Construction Code (UCC). This is the foundation for all building codes that both contractors and homeowners must follow when completing any construction project. In 2017, the UCC was amended to include the International Code Council's 2015 building requirements. Included in these requirements is a new code – International Swimming Pool and Spa Code (ISPSC).

The ISPSC outlines several updated and new standards for the installation of above ground and in-ground swimming pools for residential and commercial use. Although the requirements are too lengthy to list here, some of the requirements include, circulation system requirements, draining requirements, lighting requirements, pool barriers (fencing), ladder requirements, and door and window alarms.

New Britain Borough requires a permit to install or replace a pool that is greater than 18" in depth and over 150 square feet in surface area. Pool safety is the number one priority, and we are here to help you enjoy your backyard oasis. For more information on the permit requirements and a list of pool requirements, please contact our Zoning and Building Code Official, Mike Italia, at mitalia@barryisett.com. Enjoy your upcoming summer season as safely as you can! ~

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Property Tax Payment Info

New Britain Borough and New Britain Township's joint tax collector, Nicole Percetti, can be reached by phone at **215-822-2930**, or by her email at: newbritaintax@gmail.com. Nicole accepts property tax payments in three ways:

1. By mail. Send to: Nicole Percetti, Tax Collector
P.O. Box 476
Chalfont, PA 18914
2. Online through her website, www.newbritaintax.webs.com
3. Or you can drop off your payment off in the 24-hour lockbox located outside her main office located at 207 Park Avenue in Chalfont (New Britain Township's administration office). If you'd like a stamped receipt, include a SASE and the full copy of your bill. Thank you! ~

Special Thanks To Mark Hintenlang

New Britain Borough announces the retirement of Borough Engineer and Roadmaster, Mark Hintenlang. Borough staff, elected officials, and residents would like to take this opportunity to thank Mark for his many years of dedicated service to the borough. Regardless of the task at hand, or the time of day or night, Mark's warm smile and easy going attitude were always on tap. The work he accomplished in the borough will leave a positive impression on our community for many years to come. The borough was fortunate to have had at its disposal Mark's talent and skills for so many years. His presence is already greatly missed in the admin office, but we wish him and his wife, Betty, and their extended family, many years of health and happiness!

As we transition from spring into summer, please keep these environmental issues in mind:

CLEAN STREAMS: Please consider reducing lawn fertilizers. These have been found to be a major source of pollution to our local streams (Pine Run, Cooks Run, and Neshaminy Creek), not to mention increased lawn maintenance costs. Furthermore, Pennsylvania has adopted policies forcing local municipalities' to be responsible to treat these issues.

Sediment is another major stream pollutant. Again, Pennsylvania is implementing constraints on limiting these contaminants which affect stream quality, fish and micro-organisms. Please ensure any yard disturbances due to construction, gardening, and/or unstable areas are provided with sediment controls to avoid adversely affecting streams/waterway quality. Ensure that grass clippings and leaves are disposed of properly. Direct clippings back onto your yard and not into the street where they are carried directly to streams through the stormwater drains on your street. Always dispose of hazardous materials properly before they leak or get knocked over. Additional stormwater information is available at: <http://www.dep.state.pa.us/dep/deputate/watermgt/wc/npsdms4/ms4cd/Education/RainDrainBrochure.pdf> and at <http://www.newbritainboro.com/>.

SWIMMING POOLS: Pool owners are required to discharge water responsibly as per New Britain Borough and PA-DEP rules and regulations. The Clean Stream Law prohibits the discharge of chemically contaminated water into streams or storm sewers. Contaminated pool water quickly makes its way to streams via stormwater drains where aquatic life can be harmed or killed. Please call Bucks County Water and Sewer Authority @ 215-343-2538 if you have contaminated water that needs to be removed.

SIDEWALK SAFETY: Sidewalks are provided for your safety and to promote pedestrian activity. Please enjoy the sidewalks and use them; don't walk in the street, it isn't safe. Properly maintain your sidewalk; please be considerate and trim branches that extend over sidewalk and into the street, and check your sidewalks to ensure there aren't any uneven joints that could cause injury. If you have a stormwater or road concern, please contact the borough office at 215-348-4586. ~

Volunteers Needed

Dawn Tremmel ❖ Editor

PLEASE READ

The time and talents of our generous borough volunteers do not go unnoticed or unappreciated. New Britain Borough wouldn't be the wonderful place it is today without their help. Please consider giving a little of your valuable time and talents to help continue doing great work in our community. Some knowledge of a selected committee's subject matter is recommended, but extensive background knowledge is not a mandatory requirement, and the borough can help with training in some instances.

Currently, there are openings on the Bird Town Committee, Community and Business Committee, Financial Advisory Committee, Shade Tree Commission, Planning Commission, Zoning Hearing Board, and the Historic Preservation Committee always welcomes new members. Each of these committees are highlighted on the Borough's website. If you decide to volunteer, you can visit the borough website's "Forms, Fees and Permits" page to download a "Volunteer Appreciation Form" which can be emailed, dropped off, faxed, or mailed into the administration office located at 45 Keeley Avenue.

If you have any questions, please call New Britain Borough's main number at 215-348-4586, or please visit, www.newbritainboro.com, for more information. ~



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