

Annual Corn Roast & Auction

August 2023



The date has been set for the Annual Corn Roast and Auction for Saturday, September 9, 5 p.m. at the township building pavilion on Auction Road.

This is one event you will not want to miss! The evening begins with dinner, which consists of hot dogs, sides, and locally grown sweet corn. After dinner, feast on cake and Amish made ice cream, relax and enjoy the company of your friends, family, and neighbors.

Last, the auction will begin! Get your wallets and auction numbers ready!

A unique variety of items are available for auction including hand-crafted items, canned and baked goods, fresh produce, and many other donated items. Local businesses donate new items and the quilters have made a Boston Commons Quilt to be put up for auction.

Items for auction can be brought to the township building during office hours or the evening of the event.

Auction proceeds help fund community projects.



Scholarship Winners

Samantha Gioan and Avery Hendrickson were each awarded the Pat Campbell Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$750 at the Wilmington Township Mercer County Civic League June meeting.

Samantha Gioan is a graduate of Wilmington Area High School and will be attending Slippery Rock University to study Early Childhood Education. Samantha is the daughter of Joseph and Melissa Gioan.

Avery Hendrickson is currently attending Butler County Community College where she is majoring in Parks and Recreation Management. Avery is the daughter of Chad and Nikki Hendrickson.

Congratulation Samantha and Avery!



News and Views

WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP MERCER COUNTY CIVIC LEAGUE



**First day back
to school:
August 30**

Upcoming Events

September 9, 2023 - Annual Corn Roast & Auction, 5 p.m.

November 7, 2023 - Election Day and Luncheon/Bake Sale

December 19, 2023 - Annual Christmas Party, 6:00 p.m. at the township building. Residents are asked to bring their own place setting, a dish to share and a dozen Christmas cookies.

Quilt Winner/Garage Sale

The annual garage sale was held on May 13 and proved to be a very successful day for selling second-handed treasures. The Amish-made donuts were delicious and a big seller as always. Thank you to everyone who helped make this event successful!

The winning ticket of the quilt raffle was drawn at this event. Mrs. Rennie Bauer of Wilmington Township Mercer County was the winner of this year's Country House Sampler Quilt Raffle.

The profit from these events are used towards the scholarships awarded annually to students of the township.



Civic League Treasurer's Report

2023 has been a successful year for the Civic League. So far, the League has raised:

- ◆ May Election Luncheon - \$200.00
- ◆ Garage Sale/Quilt Raffle/Donut Sale - \$1945.65
- ◆ Rabies Clinic - \$410.00

The Civic League was able to give 2 scholarships this year, donate \$1200 towards the township's metal interior garage walls, \$100 to each of the following: Lawrence County Humane Society, the Amish Benefit Auction, and to a resident who suffered a fire.

"Good friends help you find important things when you have lost them: your smile, your hope and your courage."

Doe Zantamata

"A hero is someone who has given his or her life to something bigger than oneself."

~ Joseph Campbell ~

Thank you to all of our veterans and police that work so hard to keep us safe!

Senior Luncheons

A monthly senior luncheon is held on the 2nd Thursday of each month at noon for only \$2.00 at the Wilmington Township Mercer County Municipal Building. Come as often as you like. This is a great opportunity to get out and make new friends and fellowship with old ones. Friends can make the good times even better and the hard times a little easier.

Get a delicious meal and great tips from Ruth Woods. Grab a friend and plan to attend. We look forward to seeing you there!



Election Day and Luncheon/Bake Sale

Election Day is on November 7, from 7 am - 8 pm. Be sure to stop by the garage while voting to enjoy the delicious luncheon provided by the Civic League and visit with your neighbors. Don't forget to check out items available at the bake sale too!

The last day to register is October 23. The last day to apply for an absentee or mail-in ballot is October 31. Voted mail-in or civilian absentee ballots are due at the County Board of Elections by 8 p.m. on November 7. Forms are available in the township office.

What offices will be on the ballot?

- Supreme Court Justice
- Superior Court Justice (2)
- Commonwealth Court Justice
- County Commissioners (3)
- Coroner
- Recorder
- Prothonotary
- District Attorney
- Magisterial District Justice
- Sheriff
- Twp. Supervisor
- Tax Collector
- Twp. Auditor



Thank You!!

- A big thank you to Living Word Church who purchased a new grill for our pavilion. The church has always been very generous in helping the township and Civic League whenever they can. We are very appreciative!
- Thank you to Dr. Joe Raught for his donation of rabies shots and his services during the Rabies Clinic. A donation to the Lawrence County Humane Society was made from the Civic League in his honor for his willingness to provide this service to our township and the surrounding communities. Thank you, Joe!
- Thank you to the numerous folks that donate so much time to the Civic League events. Without all of you, these events could not happen!

New Equipment

The township was able to purchase a new John Deere tractor. This will enable the road crew to mow the roads more efficiently with the new mower purchased last year.



Road Work

Seal coating had taken place on Ferris, Number 8, and Means Roads, as well as a portion of Anderson, Garrett and Brenneman Roads.

Tree service will be done on Cowden, Angel, East Branch, and Number 8 Roads this fall.

Culverts were replaced on Ferris, Number 8, Mill, and Cowden Roads.

Mowing continues throughout the township. Ditching, berming, patching, and a variety of other services took place in various areas throughout the township.

Who Are on the Boards and Commissions?

Board of Supervisors

Bryan Cummings, Chair

Joseph Whiting, Vice Chair

Rayburn Campbell

Planning Commission

Wendy Campbell, Chair

Cindy Black, Vice Chair

Sharen Brown, Secretary

Ken Harris

Zoning Hearing Board

William Roth, Chair

Jeremy Beatty

James Caruso

Thank you to Dick Wilson who served on our Board of Supervisors for many years. Dick resigned in April 2023. He was a huge asset to our Board. Thank you Dick! Joseph Whiting was appointed in his place. Welcome Joe!

Yes, I Will join the civic league today!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

I would like to help with the following:

Bake sale _____

Corn Roast _____

Garage sale _____

** Dues are \$1.00/person or \$2.50 per family

Mail to:

Wilmington Twp, Mercer County Civic League

35 Auction Road

New Wilmington, PA 16142

DOG LICENSES

Dogs 3 months and older are required to be licensed. Licenses are issued by the calendar year. Mercer County residents can obtain a license at the township office.



TOWNSHIP OFFICE

Office Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

7 am to 12:00 pm/ 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm

FLAGS AVAILABLE AT THE TOWNSHIP OFFICE



3X5 \$20.00

4X6 \$25.00

5X7 \$30.00



Current Resident or

Corn Roast and Auction

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