



SOUTH HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

March 2015

Thank you Sergeant Brennan!

By Ron Seaman, Township Manager



Sergeant Roy A. Brennan, will be retiring on March 1, 2015, serving the citizens of South Heidelberg Township over 31 years. Sergeant Brennan, after serving as a Berks County Prison Guard for 5 years, was appointed to the South Heidelberg Township Police Department on November 16, 1983, working

under Chief Charles Boyer, the first South Heidelberg Police Officer. Mr. Brennan has assisted in developing departmental policies, maintaining the department computer systems and served as liaison with the County Communications Center and the departmental radios. *Continued next page.*



Family Movie Night

PLANES FIRE & RESCUE

JUNE 20, 2015



Heidelberg Run West Recreation Area

Refreshments/Popcorn provided.

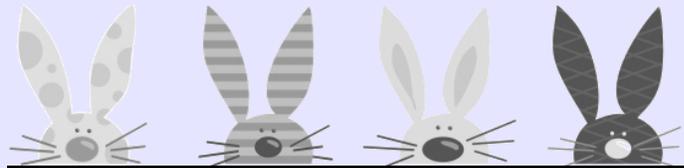
(Sponsored by the S.H.T. Recreation Board)

Mark your calendar!

(Questions: call 610 678-9652)



Come and See!
Western Berks Fire Department will demonstrate several pieces of emergency apparatuses.



Annual Easter Egg Hunt



Saturday March 28, 2015

(Rain date: March 29)

Where: South Mountain Park

North Galen Hall & Hill Roads

(Overflow parking located at the Caron Administration Building above the park)

Time: 2:00PM—4:00PM

The event includes:

- A visit from the Easter Bunny
- Easter Egg Hunt w/age groups:

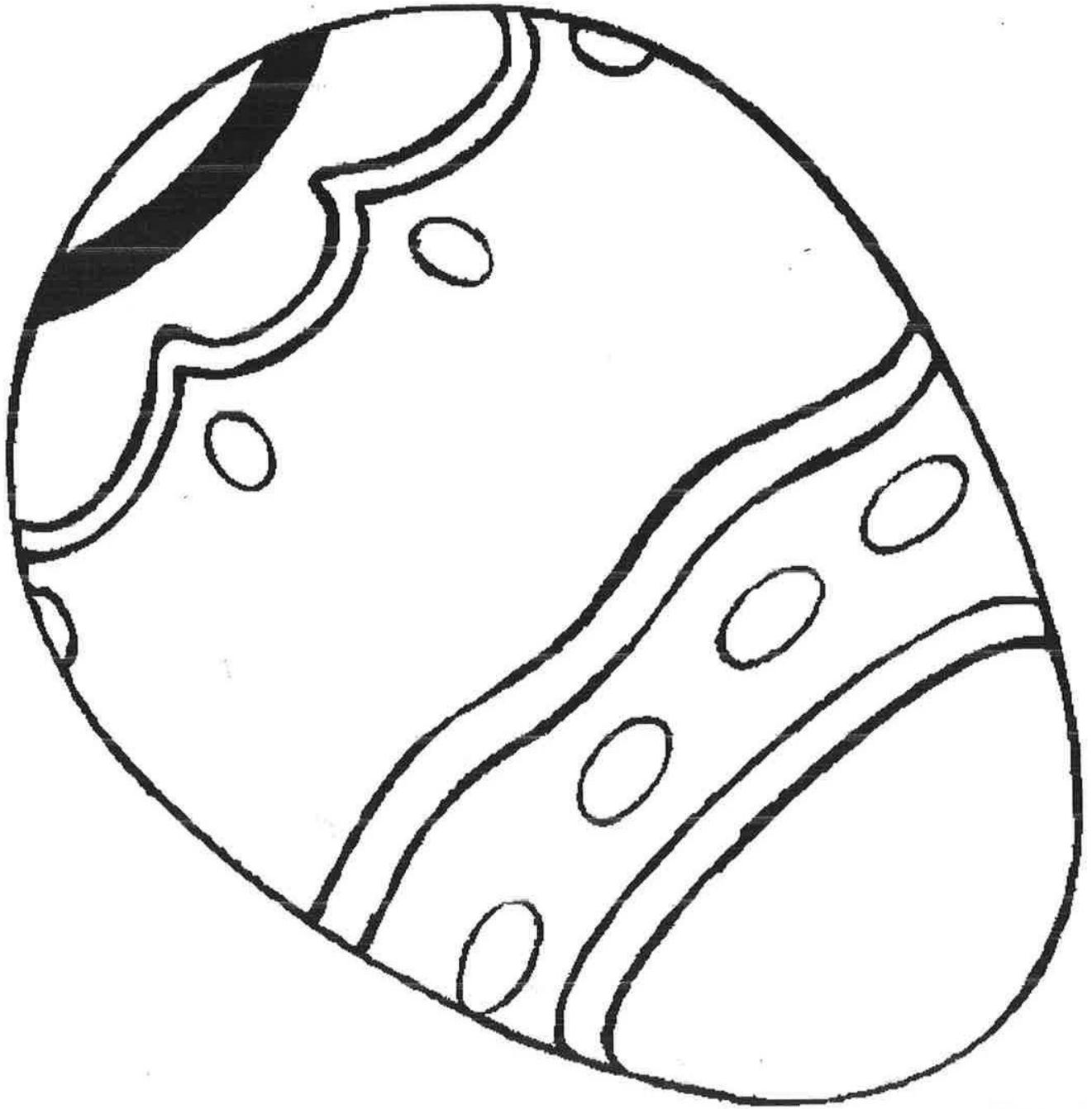
3 & under	8-9 years
4-5 years	10-11 years
6-7 years	12 + (Soda Run)



Coloring Contest:

Children are encouraged to decorate one of the enclosed pages (Age 0-7 egg) or (Age 8+ basket) to enter the contest. Entries will be placed on display at the Egg Hunt and prizes will be awarded for the most creative pictures in each age category! Children need not be present to win. Return completed entries to the Township office by March 25, 2015. Sponsored by the Recreation Board

South Heidelberg Township... "A Place to Share A Dream"



Childs Name: _____

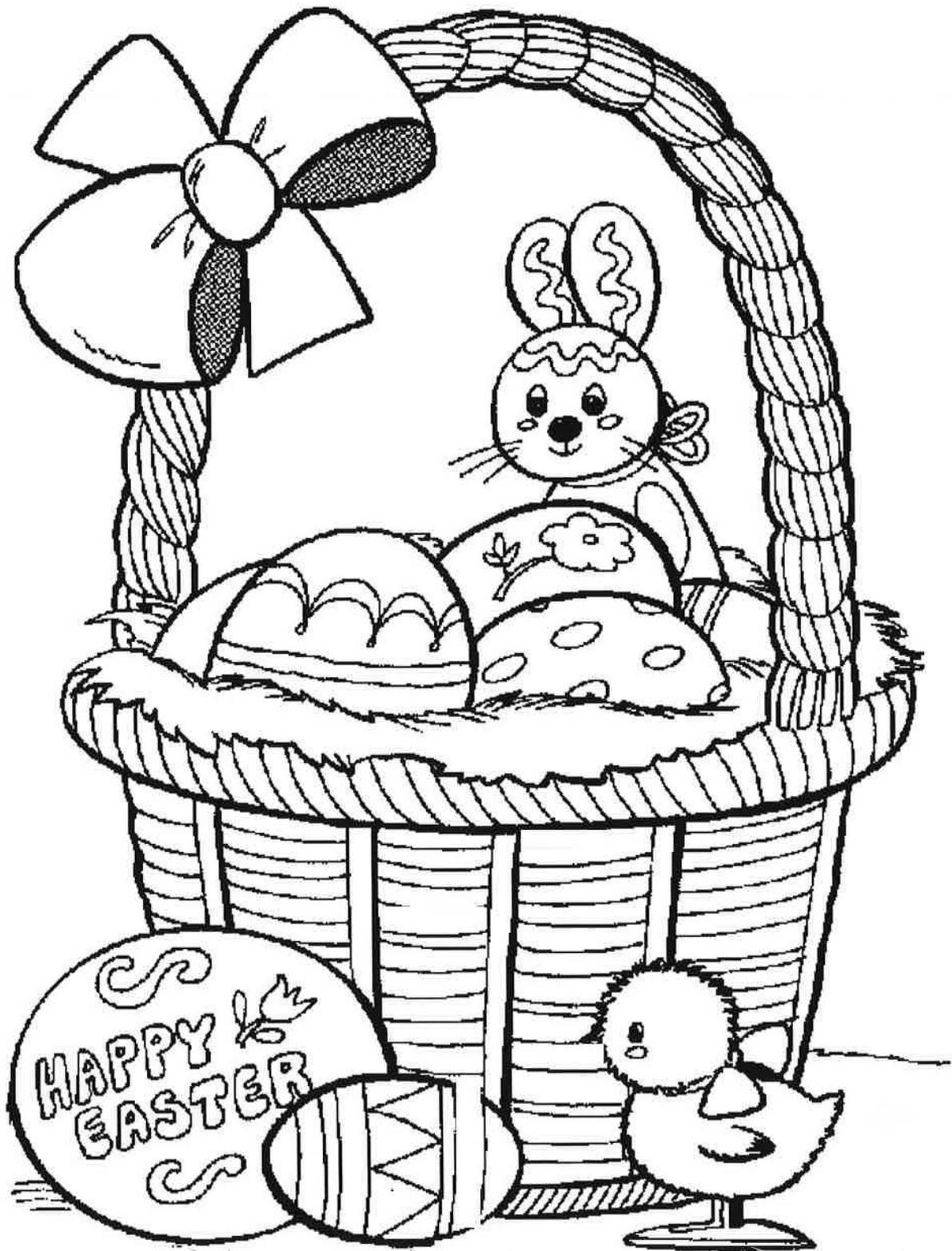
Address: _____

Telephone #: _____ Age: _____


Deadline:
March
25th

Return to:
South Heidelberg Township
Recreation Board
555A Mountain Home Road,
Sinking Spring, PA 19608


**Coloring
Contest
Entry
Ages
up to 7**



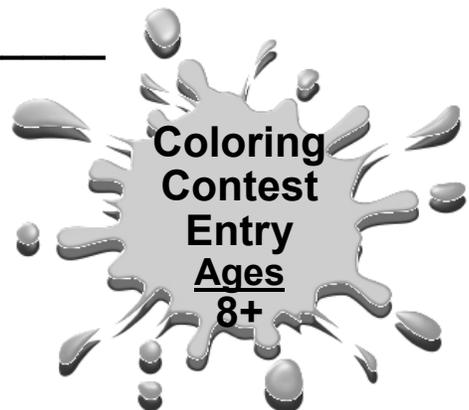
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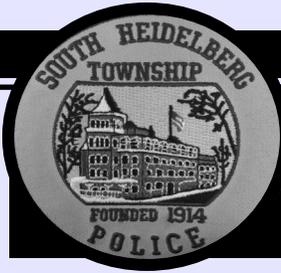
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South Heidelberg Police Department

How to Guard Against Utility Imposters

You hear about it all too often in the news: An unsuspecting homeowner victimized by thieves posing as utility company workers to gain entry and rob the house. You can prevent utility imposters from targeting you by taking precautions to protect yourself.

Individuals claiming to represent the “water, gas or electric company” will approach the resident and use a variety of excuses to enter the home.



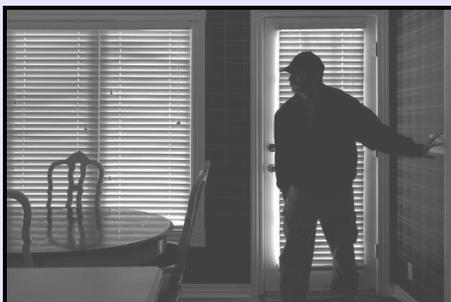
For example, they are supposedly investigating a complaint by a neighbor or checking water pressure, etc. Once inside the home, the imposters typically divert the resident’s attention by sending him/her to a different

room while they or an accomplice robs another area of the home.

If a utility worker comes to your door and you are not expecting them, DO NOT let them inside without proper identification. Utility personnel wear uniforms, drive company-branded vehicles and wear photo ID badges with the company’s logo. Don’t be afraid to ask for photo ID, and take the time to examine the ID badge whenever someone from a utility company arrives at your home. If you are still unsure and have any suspicions about the individual’s identity, contact the Police Department by calling 9-1-1 immediately.

Please share this advice with family and friends, particularly seniors who often fall prey to these thieves. Be vigilant, and don’t get fooled by utility imposters!

Our thanks to PA American Water Company for much of this information.



Thank you Sergeant Brennan, continued

One of Sergeant Brennan’s legacies is his work with youth, whether it was through his church and their youth organizations or with Camp Conrad Weiser, who annually hosts the Camp Cadet Program. Sergeant Brennan now serves on the Board of Trustees of that program. In the interim, Roy will continue on a Part-time basis in transitioning his duties to his successor.

I am certain that our residents will join me in wishing Sergeant Brennan a long, prosperous and healthy retirement and say, “Thank You,” for a job well done!

Replacing Sergeant Brennan will be Sergeant David E. McQuate. Sergeant McQuate comes to the South Heidelberg Department with a wealth of knowledge and experience, having been certified as a Police Officer in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for over 25 years. He has held positions ranging from a Patrolman, a Sergeant for Robesonia Borough and to his most recent position as a Detective in the Berks County District Attorney’s Office. He has had extensive specialized training in many areas including, but not limited to, accident reconstruction, child abuse, identification and screening of illegal narcotics and Certification in Class A Wiretapping and Electronic Surveillance pursuant to Chapter 57, Title 18. We welcome Sergeant McQuate to service here in Western Berks County where he was born, raised and currently resides. We are certain he will be a positive addition to our force.



BERKS COUNTY WASTE AUTHORITY 2015 Special Waste Collections

- Household Hazardous Waste Program
April 11, 2015 & October 24, 2015 - 8am to 2pm
- Community Paper Shredding Event
April 18, 2015 & October 17, 2015 - 8am to 2pm
- Electronics and Tire Recycling Center
Open Tues, Thurs, and Sat. (year round) 8am to noon
- Pharmaceutical Disposal (Drop Box Location Listing)

Event details are available on our website.
Sheidtpw.org (under Trash & Recycling)
or Countyofberks.com/swa

Wernersville Public Library



100 North Reber Street, Wernersville PA 19565
Phone: 610-678-8771 • wernersvillepl@berks.lib.pa.us



NEW FACES:

Stop by the library to welcome our new Children's Coordinator, Izannah Bashore, and new Library Clerk, Shelby Baney.



NEW YEAR-ROUND HOURS:

(As of January 1, 2015)
Monday-Thursday: 10am—8pm
Saturday: 9am—4pm



NEW AT THE LIBRARY:

Board Game Night: 1st Thursdays
Science Club: Last Thursdays
Teen Club: 2nd Saturdays/3rd Thursdays
Stitchery Club: 2nd Saturdays/3rd Thursdays
Homeschool Program: Mondays
*** Call Library for specific times and details!*



Friends of WPL

BOOK SALE!

10am—8pm

Wednesday, April 29, 2015

Thursday, April 30, 2015

9am—2pm

Saturday, May 2, 2015



Playground News!



Summer Playground Registration

June 3, 2015

South Heidelberg Township Office Building
in the Community Room.

Hours: 6—8pm

(Details to follow)



Look for the new swing and climber recently installed at Heidelberg Run West Recreation Area!



The 100th Year Anniversary Committee collected items for our food drive at the December Holiday Tree Lighting event. The bountiful donations were given to the Hillside and Green Terrace Mennonite Church pantries.



Thank you to the individuals from the community who contributed items to the food banks of the churches with-in South Heidelberg Township over the recent Christmas season. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

*God bless you,
Pastor Sheldon Lee (Hillside Christian)
Pastor Ben Martin (Green Terrace Mennonite)*



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South Heidelberg Township

555A Mountain Home Road
Sinking Spring, PA 19608

Phone: 610 678-9652 Fax: 610 678-9411

Office Hours: Mon-Fri. 8am—5pm

Visit our website: sheidtpw.org

Board of Supervisors

David A. Schaeffer, Chairman
Richard E. Hummel, Vice-Chairman
Dennis E. Mulally, Secretary—Treasurer

Township Manager

Ronald R. Seaman

Monthly Meeting Schedule

Board of Supervisors

- General Business 2nd Thursday
- Subdivision Business 4th Thursday (as needed)

Planning Commission

1st Tuesday

Recreation Board

1st Wednesday

Municipal Authority

1st Thursday

Zoning Hearing Board

As needed

All meetings held at the Municipal Building & begin at 7pm unless otherwise advertised.

TAX COLLECTION

Sitting Dates at the Municipal Building Community Room:

- April 20 12pm—2pm
- April 21 12pm—2pm
- April 23 2pm—4pm
- April 27 12pm—2pm
- April 28 12pm—2pm
- April 30 12pm—2pm

All payments made by mail should be sent to:

Ann Marie Girard, Tax Collector
P.O. Box 98, Wernersville, PA 19565



Electronic Recycling Collection

Boy Scouts Troop 459, Wernersville

When: Saturday May 2, 2015

Time: 8am to 1pm

Where: SpringRose Childcare

563 Mountain Home Road Sinking Spring, PA 19608

Donations appreciated! Questions? Call 610 678-8103

We will be accepting:

- Computers
- CD/DVD's
- Printers
- Fax Machines
- Radios
- Speakers
- Kitchen Appliances

- Laptops
- Metal Cell Phones
- Keyboards
- Computer Cables
- Christmas Lights
- Microwaves
- And more ...



REMINDER

Recycling cans are the property of South Heidelberg Township and shall remain at your property.

Additional cans are available at the Township Office Building for \$12.00.

