



Springdale Newsletter

Summer 2018

Upcoming Events

September 8: Annual Springdale Block Party
4:00-8:00 PM at the Triangle Corner of Merion
and Arlington Roads (Rain date September 9)

October 20: Rally in the Alley (not an SNA
event): 6:30 pm – till? Arrow Alley – bring a 6-
pack of micro-brew and a side dish. More info to
come.

October 31: Children's Halloween Party 5:00-
6:00 PM; Trick or Treating is
6:00-8:00PM (**volunteer home needed**)

December 9: Tree Gazing/Light Up Night
(**volunteer homes needed**)

To volunteer please email:
springdaleyork@gmail.com or call
Social Chair, Rhonda Leber, 717-858-4447.

President's Message

Dear Springdale Neighbors,

Summer is almost over and our neighborhood
children are once more back in school. I remind
everyone to pay particular attention and watch
out for those children at our street crossings.

Summer has brought the York Fresh Farms
Food truck to our neighborhood every
Wednesday afternoon from 4:00 to 6:00 PM. I
hope everyone has had an opportunity to enjoy
the fresh produce that the truck provides. It is all
organic.

This summer also has brought a lot of rain to the
neighborhood and I hope everyone was able to
stay dry. I know a lot of houses in the city
needed their basements pumped out.

As I move into my fourth month as the
Springdale Neighborhood Association president,
I want to thank each and every one of you for
your support and I especially want to thank the
Association Board members for the great job
they are all doing!

Respectfully,
Art Sweetman, SNA President

Congratulations are in order to:

Laura and Jerry Cunningham, Arlington Rd, on the birth of their beautiful baby boy, Everett, on June 11. You have probably seen the happy parents strolling through the neighborhood.

Genevieve Ray, Rathton Rd, recipient of the York County Bar's highest honor, the 2018 Liberty Bell Award on May 1. The Liberty Bell Award honors a non-attorney volunteer in the York community who has encouraged others to respect the laws and legal system, to learn more about and take an active role in the American justice system, and to take pride in our nation's system of freedom for all under the law.

Lori Jacobs, Merion Rd, for once again organizing the Springdale neighborhood yard sale on 10 and 11 August. Keep at it, Lori!

Activities and Events

While the Springdale version of National Night Out was rained out, I want to express appreciation for those neighbors who turned out. Special thanks to **Victoria Connor** for arranging the Perrydell Farm ice cream truck to visit.



Alden and Saoirse Soles enjoyed the sweet treat!

Reminder to all about the upcoming **Springdale Block Party** on September 8. Our turnout has been great in the past and the Springdale Neighborhood Association Board hopes that this year will be no different. Plenty of food, games, music and good times. See you all there!

We have two upcoming annual events for which we need your help and participation. On Halloween, we host the annual **Children's Halloween Party** before the start of the City's Trick or Treat. We are in need of a host house for this party. The Association will provide all treats and game prizes. Who will volunteer? **Contact our Social Chair, Rhonda Leber, 717-858-4447, to volunteer.**

We are also in need of families to open their homes for the **Annual Tree Gazing Tour** in early December. Our neighbors open their homes to their neighbors to see all their Holiday finery. We would like to get 5-10 neighbors to volunteer. And we are also in need of a home to host the after-tour get together. **Again, please contact Rhonda Leber to participate.**

Welcome to our newest neighbors:

Stephen Penny, Peyton Rd
The Law Firm of Kearney Galloway Graybill, LLC, S. Queen St
Dan & Megan Evans, Merion Rd
Phil Smallwood & Rob Biancuzzo, Peyton Rd
Matthew & Stacie Gordon, Irving Rd
James & Marguerite Morris, E. Springettsbury Ave
Jenna & Evan Lewis, E. Springettsbury Ave
Paul & Kayla Fendley, Irving Rd
Lynn & Matt Conant, McKenzie St
Mark & Carmen Larson, E. Springettsbury Ave
David Holtzapple, Springdale Rd
Allison M. Brignola, E. Springettsbury Ave
Taylor Bare, Merion Rd
Liz Hodges, Arlington Rd.
Bob Nace & Rachal Mercado, Irving Rd
Todd Lewis, E. Springettsbury Ave
Mark Stegner, Rathton Rd
Stacy Robinson, Newlin Rd
Julie H. Rafferty, S. Duke St
Elec & Kellie Trainor, Irving Rd
Dean Packer & Joseph Eck, E Springettsbury Ave

Springdale Association Board Members

I would like to take a moment to recognize your neighbors who make up the Springdale Neighborhood Association Board and committee members.

Mike Connor – Vice President and all-round nice guy.

Susan Horner – Secretary. My appreciation for Susan jumping in to take this position without hesitation.

Bernie Frick – Treasurer. Bernie handles all the finances and pays the bills.

Trish Scarborough – Membership. Trish is the first one to greet you when you move into the neighborhood.

Bob Bievenour - Safety and Traffic. Bob is our interface with York City Police and Fire Departments.

Victoria Connor – Communications. Victoria is our immediate past-President and manages our web page, creates flyers, and updates our Facebook page. Please send articles and info to her!

Mike Johnson – Landscaping. Mike is one of the busiest board members, responsible for the Triangle at Merion and Arlington Rd, the triangle at Springdale and Rathton, and the two traffic circles on Springettsbury Ave. Mike is ably assisted by Fifi Spangler, Trish Scarborough, Mike Connor, and Dean Packer.

Jerry Cunningham – Zoning. Jerry looks out for the zoning regulations and keeps track of what is happening in contiguous neighborhoods.

Rhonda Leber - Social. Rhonda has the big job—keeping our social activities in line and on track.

Joe Haberle and Marta Smith – Members-at-Large. Joe and Marta are all around helpers, passing out flyers, directories, and general duties.



York Fresh Farms Food mobile produce market in Springdale at the triangle (Arlington, Merion, & Newlin Roads) every Wednesday through November from 4:00 to 6:00 PM!

Neighborly tips:

- **Storm Damage:** Did your property suffer damage from the July or August rain storms? Report it to the York County Office of Emergency Management with the easy-to-use reporting tool linked below. The county will submit your damages to the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA) so they can request assistance from the federal government (FEMA). If the federal government makes a Presidential Declaration for Pennsylvania, individuals may be eligible to receive assistance in recovering from the storms. The more damage that's reported, the better chance of the declaration being made. <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScxpELeYQZ9GmYcgQN4qj8U6VWum45g7Ij3I9NtehsUS6qYfg/viewform>
- **Property Maintenance:** As a result of a very rainy summer, there are a number of sidewalks in Springdale that are encroached by overgrowth--either tree branches hanging over or significant amount of sidewalk that is covered by weeds and ground cover. Please remember to trim these areas so that our four-legged neighbors and their two-legged owners can safely travel the neighborhood!
- **Parking:** Street parking is free and plentiful in Springdale. Please be courteous and have guests park in front of *your* home (not in the spaces where your neighbors usually park!). Also, if your guests are having an extended stay please let your neighbors know so that "strange cars" are not a concern. Lastly, mind the street sweeping signs least your guests get a \$50 parking ticket!