

APRIL 1, 2014

HEIDELBERG HAPPENINGS

Special points of interest:

- Recycling the first Saturday of the month from 8-12 at the Township Building Lower Lot
- The Township Office will be closed:

April 3—Good Friday

April 20 & 21—PSATS Conference

May 25—Memorial Day

July 3—Independence Day

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IN MEMORIAM OF OUR SERVICEMEN

Within the last year, Heidelberg Township has lost two very important and significant men of our public service alumni. Chief Luke Krall and Chief Ellwood Noll, both former Chiefs of Police for the Heidelberg Township Police Department, departed this earth, but left a huge impact on those they knew.

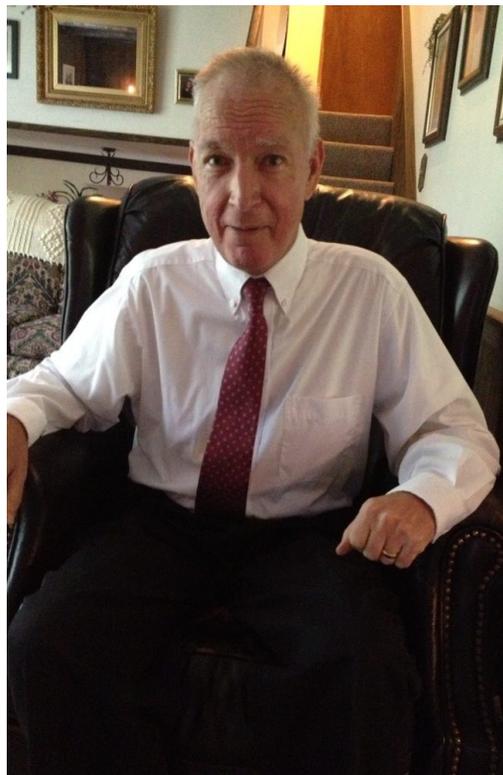
Luke Krall was a native to Schaefferstown, being born here in 1938. He graduated from the Schaefferstown High School and spent many years of his life serving the residents of Heidelberg Township. He turned his love of farming into a job working at Krall's Meat Market in Schaefferstown. He began his

police career in 1973 and became Chief of Police in 1978. He continued to serve the residents of Heidelberg Township for 26 years before retiring.

Ellwood Noll was born in Lebanon in 1947. He graduated from ELCO in 1965 and began a career in public service by joining the US Navy after graduating from Penn State University. After ending his military service, he joined the Pennsylvania State Police where he served for 25 years. Upon his retirement from the state police, Ellwood joined the Heidelberg Township Police force in 1999. He served

as Chief on the force for 13 years before retiring in 2012.

Both men have left an endless impression on the many people's lives they touched. They both have family and friends that can recall wonderful memories and stories of the tremendous things they did for them in their lives. But greater than that are the recollections of those not as close to them; acquaintances, co-workers and those they served. The respect Luke and Ellwood earned from those people is a legacy to the kind of people they truly were.



*Last Day of
School is
Friday, June
5th. Please
look for
students to
be out and
about for
summer
break!*



EMS OFFERS FREE 2015 EMT CERTIFICATIONS

Schaefferstown Emergency Medical Service (EMS) will be expanding its team of certified Emergency Medical Technicians during 2015. Schaefferstown EMS serves the emergency medical needs of residents throughout Heidelberg Township and in eastern South Lebanon Township. With more than 400 emergency calls annually, the organization depends on its team of fully-trained and certified volunteers to serve the local com-

munity. To maintain optimum service levels in 2015 and beyond, Schaefferstown EMS intends to add more Emergency Medical Technicians to the response team.

If you have an interest in helping to save lives and assist in a variety of emergency medical situations - right here in your own community - Schaefferstown EMS invites you to enroll today.

NO EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY. All classes, training expenses, and certification fees will be handled at no cost to you. If you were an EMT previously, you can be re-certified as part of this free 2015 program.

To apply, please contact Schaefferstown EMS today at (717) 949-6963.

REISTVILLE STORE OPENS

Many of us have driven past and seen the new sign, but many of us don't know what is going on inside the old Morrissey Appliance store in the middle of Reistville. Purchased and remodeled by Terry and Jane Keenan, the new business named the Reistville Corner Store brings fun and education to Heidelberg Township.

Inside the store people can find many items to enrich the entire family. While focused on growing the availability of products to be used in a homeschooling atmosphere, the store includes specialty and educational board games, many Melissa & Doug products, science kits, history and other types of books, a small selection of cards and candles and a section dedicated to stringed instruments. Coffee and snacks are available while people can play checkers or review the many offerings at the store. Each Thursday at 9:30AM is pre-school (ages 2-6) Story Time

which includes a craft project as well. Other special events are scheduled such as Fun with Numbers for grades 3-6 on Thursday, April 23 from 6:30-7PM and a Financial class for Adults on Tuesday, April 7th from 7-8PM. All events are Free and all are welcome. A Grand Opening is scheduled for an undetermined date in early May. In conjunction with the grand opening is a coloring contest for children. Children can bring a spring-scene colored picture and they can be entered to win a nearly 4' stuffed Giraffe!! Those with purchases greater than \$35 will receive an entry to win a prize basket as well.

The store is open Monday-Wednesday 10AM-5PM, Thursday-Friday 10AM-8PM and Saturdays 9AM-3PM. While their website is still under construction, their Facebook page gives much information about the goings-on inside the store. For further infor-

mation, feel free to call the store at 949-4324. Have fun exploring the many offerings of the Reistville Corner Store!



ON-LOT SEWER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM UPDATE

In a previous issue of Heidelberg Happenings, it was announced that the On-Lot Sewer Management Program would begin being administered by Lebanon County Planning Department in 2015. While provisions to begin the program were made, the Board of Supervisors feel that delaying the start date would benefit all parties involved. Township staff is currently working on securing a timeline, but with all scenarios considered, the

program would most likely start in 2017 or 2018.

The Township apologizes for any inconvenience this may have caused residents. By delaying the start date, it enables all staff members of both the Township and Lebanon County Planning Department to ensure that the program is managed in the best and most efficient way possible. Should you have any questions about your current on-lot system or the on-lot management pro-

gram, feel free to call Lebanon County Planning Department at (717)228-4444. If you would like to talk to Township staff about this issue, you may call the Township Office at (717)949-3885.



THE SAME BOILING WATER THAT SOFTENS POTATOES HARDENS EGGS. ITS ALL ABOUT WHAT YOU ARE MADE OF NOT YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES

ST. PAUL'S UCC CELEBRATES 250TH ANNIVERSARY

St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Schaefferstown is celebrating the 250th Anniversary of the Church this year. Among the activities planned to honor this milestone are: a display in April of a quilt that was done by the Ladies Aid Society on which are hundreds of signatures of former members of the church and community are located; an old-fashioned summer picnic and revival service; the inclusion of St. Paul's Church on the Historic Schaefferstown tour; a deed signing and forgiveness of debt by ancestors of Alexander Schaeffer; a visit in September by the Grandson of artist Berthold von Imhoff, who paint-

ed the mural that surrounds the front of the Sanctuary and the Apostles that can be seen on the ceiling of the church; the Witty Knitters project of knitting 100 hats for Operation Christmas Child in honor of the anniversary; dedication of new hymnals for St. Paul's. In the Fall, a 250 For 250 is planned where St. Paul's is hoping to fill the church with 250 people in honor of the 250th Anniversary. Historical facts that explain various aspects of St. Paul's history are provided during worship services on the second Sunday of each month, as well as in the Church's newsletter, "The Epistle".

Additional information about St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Schaefferstown, PA can be found by visiting the website of St. Paul's U.C.C. at www.schaefferstownucc.org as well as occasional articles in the Lebanon Daily News and other local churches' bulletins when appropriate. St. Paul's U.C.C. is located at the intersection of N. Carpenter St. & Heidelberg Ave. in Schaefferstown.

- Contributed by St. Paul's UCC member Bonnie Wolgemuth

The Heidelberg Township Board of Supervisors and office staff would like to thank everyone that has served our country in light of the upcoming holidays.

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or events.

2015 SPRING/SUMMER HAPPENINGS

Keep the following dates in mind when planning your calendar!

Township:

Street sweeping, April 15th & 16th 6:00AM (weather permitting)

Schaefferstown Fire Company:

Breakfast, April 25th, 7:00AM

(look for more dates on the Township Website)

Tractor Show, July 10th & 11th

Historic Schaefferstown:

Antique Appraisal, April 18th 9:00AM-3:00PM

Cherry Fair, June 27th, 10:00AM-5:00PM

(see the HSI website hsimuseum.org for more details)

