

Spring 2019

# Castle



# Shannon

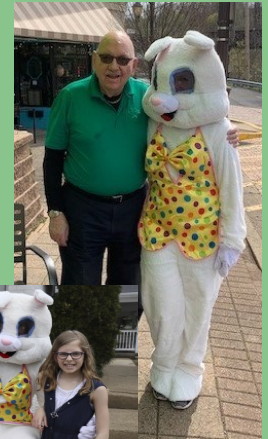
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## Castle Shannon is Celebrating

Saturday, April 13th was our 2nd Annual Eggstravaganza!



We had a special event at The Linden Grove in March with special appearances from bands that have Castle Shannon ties.



## Castle Shannon Then & Now



See Page 3 for more events.



**Watch Bethel Park Public TV - Verizon=Channel 32 / Comcast=Channel 7**  
**or You Tube On-line @ [https://youtu.be/BLQZRtAa\\_yU](https://youtu.be/BLQZRtAa_yU)**  
**BPTV - The Pulse of Bethel Park is featuring**

## **Castle Shannon ~ Past / Present / Future**

# Celebrating 100 Years!

Castle Shannon

Community Day

Sunday, May 26, 2019

2:00 - 10:00 p.m.



## MUSIC:

Cellar Blues Band - (2 PM)

Souly Noted - (3 PM)

Evan Dean Band - (4 PM)

Bastard Bearded  
Irishmen - (5 PM)

Pure Gold - (6:15 PM)

Totally 80s - (8 PM)

## Other Activities Include:

Balloon Twists 3-5 PM  
Bounce Houses  
Food Trucks  
Face Painting  
Fireworks

## Handicap Accessible!

Golf cart transportation to  
field for your convenience.



**FREE SHUTTLE!** - runs continuously  
to and from the CSVFD parking lot on  
Rt. 88 (Library Road) to  
Hamilton Park - starting at 1:30 PM



# Castle Shannon is 100 Years Young

2019 has arrived and Castle Shannon Borough is officially turning 100!!! Although Castle Shannon was settled much earlier, it was not incorporated until 1919. To celebrate this milestone, there are some special events planned and some annual events being made "special."



The Grove Today

On March 28th the historical Linden Grove hosted Castle Shannon Night with live music and buffet. All four bands had members that live in Castle Shannon, including Souly Noted, Evan Dean Band, Cellar Blues Band and Bastard

Bearded Irishmen. The evening was lots of fun and, if you were not able to attend, you can catch these groups at Community Day and the Party on Park street events.



The Original Grove



The Bank on Poplar

Community Day this year will feature more vendors, more children's activities, more food choices including food trucks, the four bands previously mentioned plus Pure Gold & Totally 80s, and an enhanced fireworks display.

In June, we will launch a self-guided Historical Walking Tour / Historical Scavenger Hunt. Maps will be available at the Borough Building, Library and various businesses in the downtown area.

There are 15 notable locations on the map and a few other points of interest that you might want to check out. You will be "scavenging" for answers to questions about the sites that you visit. Each stop will have an informational sign explaining the significance of the location. On each sign will be a QR code to scan with a smart phone revealing the answer to a question about that site. For those wanting to participate in the scavenger hunt, question sheets will be available with the maps and can be returned when completed to any of the pick up locations. Correct answer sheets will be entered in drawings that will be held at the three Party on Park



The Original Bank

events over the summer in the downtown area. Prizes will include 100th anniversary T-shirts and gift certificates from local merchants.



Vitte's Today

The June Party on Park theme will be a celebration of our 100 year heritage and diversity that has made us such a great community to live and work in.

We are planning a retro golf outing at the Mt Lebanon golf course that was actually part of Castle Shannon one hundred years ago. Stay tuned!

Mark your calendars for the three (3) Friday Party on Park events June 21, July 19 and Aug 16. July has a backyard picnic theme with fresh corn on the cob and August is the popular Bark on Park.



Original Vitte's

**If anyone has any vintage pictures of Castle Shannon that we can borrow please bring them to the Municipal Center. They can be scanned and returned unharmed.**



**We are selling T-Shirts \$15.00**

*T-Shirts will be available at all events.*

**Hope to see all of you around town!  
Nancy Kovach**

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**Hours:**  
**8:30 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.**

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Police Emergency / Ambulance Emergency .....	9-1-1
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Borough Administration .....	412-885-9200
Police Information .....	412-885-9300
Tax Collector .....	412-885-9260
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Earned Income Tax Collector, Jordan Tax Service .....	412-835-5243
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State Sen. Wayne Fontana (42nd Senatorial District) .....	412-344-2551
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**When calling the Municipal Center, to quickly connect to a department, callers must dial 412-885-9200 followed by these extensions:**

Administration .....	100
Planning and Codes .....	105
Tax Collector .....	107
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**When calling the Police Department, dial 412-885-9300 followed by these extensions:**

Shift Supervisor .....	120
Administrative Assistant .....	111
Non-Emergency Dispatch .....	412-473-3056

## Community Calendar

#### Borough Council

Second and Fourth Mondays of each month  
Municipal Center, 7 PM

#### Planning Commission

Third Monday of each month as needed  
Municipal Center, 7 PM

#### Castle Shannon Youth Association

Third Sunday of each month  
Municipal Center, 7 PM

#### Friends of the Community Library of CS

Meets on call at the Library

#### Castle Shannon Seniors

Last Saturday of each month  
Community Library of Castle Shannon, 1 PM

#### St. Anne Seniors

Third Wednesday of each month  
Harkins Hall, 1PM

#### St. Winifred 55 -Plus Club

First Tuesday of each month  
St. Winifred Gym, 1 PM

## The Castle Shannon Borough Annual Memorial Day Parade

**will be held on Monday,  
May 27th and will begin at  
10:30 a.m. from  
Hoodridge Drive to the  
Veterans' Memorial in the  
parklet next to Ice Castle.**

**All are welcome!**





# Memo from the Mayor

Dear Resident,

During the recently concluded tax season, the Attorney General Josh Shapiro put out warnings about fraudulent calls and scams from criminals **impersonating IRS agents** and telling recipients that they need to send money right away, or risk arrest by the IRS.

This type of scam is nothing new, as scam artists use this and other ploys to get victims to release personal information and/or scare you into paying them thousands of dollars, usually by iTunes gift cards, PayPal cards or other electronic means.

An article from the National Council on Aging described other scams to watch out for in 2019:

<https://www.ncoa.org/blog/3-most-popular-scams-targeting-seniors/>

1. **Social Security spoofing call-** The caller has technology to actually make the caller ID appear to come from the Social Security Administration (SSA). The actor will make some kind of threat that the recipient faces arrest or other legal action if they fail to follow instructions.

2. **Grandparent Scam-** This oldie but goodie has been around for years, but the concept is that the caller pretends to be a relative/grandchild who has been involved in some kind of accident or legal trouble and needs money immediately.

The common themes in these scams are that the caller tells the victim not to tell anyone what they are doing, and they involve a transfer of large sums of money, usually through some type of gift card system. The caller/actor is counting on the fact that the victim is frightened and/or embarrassed and will not tell family members or engage law enforcement.

If you receive any calls, emails or mail that appear suspicious, please call police or at least review the materials or incident with a trusted member of your family.

*Donald J. Baumgarten  
Borough Mayor*

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## Manager's Message

### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ROUNDTABLE

On February 22, 2019, Representative Dan Miller's office hosted his annual Economic Development Roundtable. This event brings together leaders from all communities in Representative Miller's District to discuss key projects, make suggestions and provide insight into how best to help a project move forward.

Highlighted by remarks made from Dennis Davin, Secretary of the Department of Community and Economic Development with other guests from the Governor's Office, PennDot, Allegheny County and the Greater Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce among others were on hand to help answer questions and provide suggestions on funding sources. Attending this event were: Mayor Baumgarten, Manager Thomas Hartswick and Keystone Community Coordinator Bettina Jones.



## CASTLE SHANNON REDESIGNATED AS A BANNER COMMUNITY

In 2014, Castle Shannon was *originally* designated as a BANNER COMMUNITY by Allegheny County and the Allegheny League of Municipalities.

Castle Shannon has continued this designation and has been re-designated for the fifth year in a row as a Banner Community in 2019.

Designation requires an annual application for County consideration and indicates the Borough's commitment to and establishment of Benchmarking Good Governing Practices.

Council strives to provide and deliver cost effective services to our residents which strengthen their quality of life.

Mayor Baumgarten is shown with other multiyear Banner recipients, members of County Council and County Executive Fitzgerald.



## ACTIVE ALLEGHENY GRANT AND STUDY PROGRAM

In 2018, Castle Shannon was awarded a \$42,500 planning grant through the Redevelopment Authority of Allegheny County to fund a planning study exploring connectable and walkable pathways in the Myrtle Avenue neighborhood. An additional part of this activity will address how “new” Transit Oriented Developments Communities can be integrated into existing neighborhoods and how these diverse community groups can be linked to benefit each other. The planning activities addressed above were highlighted in our application for inclusion in the **LIVE WELL ALLEGHENY CAMPAIGN**.

A community “steering committee” will be established to help guide the consultants in the planning process and we invite all residents with comments on this matter to provide their input as this activity moves forward.

As part of the Borough's application material, we have strengthened Castle Shannon's commitment to “focus on continuing municipal trail connectivity, encouraging the use of multimodal transportation facilities, promoting policies to encourage walking and biking, and promoting volunteer engagement.” This planning grant emphasizes these activities.

The **LIVE WELL ALLEGHENY CAMPAIGN**, initiated in 2014 by County Executive Fitzgerald, is a comprehensive strategy to help all county residents embrace physical, mental, personal, and community prevention and preparedness.



## BLIGHTED PROPERTIES

Castle Shannon Building and Codes Official Paul Vietmeier continues to aggressively target “blighted properties” in the borough with assistance from Allegheny County through the South Hills Area Council of Governments (SHACOG).

Since 2012, we have successfully secured grant funding to demolish nine (9) vacant properties borough-wide. Each demolition can cost in excess of \$10,000.

In 2018, the Borough successfully removed two (2) vacant properties: 3236 May Street and 3473 McRoberts Road. Both properties were removed entirely through grant funding.

For 2019, three (3) properties are scheduled for demolition: 1214 Prospect, 1215 Prospect and 3750 Myrtle Avenue. Although a funding determination has not yet been received from Allegheny County, we anticipate this notice by next month.

All of the above lots are lienied for the full cost of demolition and any back municipal taxes or fees.

Most lots cleared by demolition are buildable. Further information pertaining to zoning restrictions and building permits necessary can be obtained at the Municipal Offices. Liened amounts can be accessed at Allegheny Department of Economic Development 412-350-1000.

We work closely with property owners to attempt continual property upkeep and only when this proves to no avail move the property forward, to address maintenance conditions through the legal process.

The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program has been a successful tool for Castle Shannon to address these types of projects; however, considerable concern has developed about the future of CDBG and other federally supported programs through HUD.

## MS4 MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM OR (MS4) COMPLIANCE ACTIVITIES

As we have previously mentioned, Castle Shannon, along with many other urbanized communities state and nationwide, operate and maintain storm sewer assets or MS4 operations.

In December 2017, Castle Shannon's current five (5) year National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit, which began in 2013, expired.

### Our new permit period is from 2018-2023.

As part of our renewal process, we are required to develop a plan that within five (5) years reduces approximately 360,000 pounds of sediment from our tributaries to Saw Mill Run Watershed.

Although plan specifics have not yet been determined, we envision that by restoring approximately 350 feet of stream bank, this requirement can be met.

Multiple options for this project are being reviewed and considered by Council along with our engineers.

When finalized, actual construction is tentatively scheduled to be initiated in 2021/22.

This project for this permit cycle has been estimated to cost between \$400K to \$500K.

In addition to finalizing the above referenced sediment removal project, we have continued our other compliance directives.

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We have addressed Minimum Control Measures (MCM) I - "Public Education and Outreach" by convening a "State of the Watershed-Saw Mill Run" program for all municipalities in the Saw Mill Run Watershed and developing a water shed presentation program with the Keystone Oaks School District.

Further, yearly inspections to assess system compliance (all storm water inlets and piping structures) has recently been conducted by the Department of Public Works with repairs being scheduled when needed.

Finally, we hold mock assessment audits and conduct training for all Council Members and Staff to ensure that when Castle Shannon is "invited" to participate in a program compliance audit we will have all state/federal activities successfully addressed.

## ADMINISTRATIVE CONSENT ORDER (ACO) WORK CONTINUES

Over ten (10) years ago, Castle Shannon and the other eighty plus (+80) communities in the ALCOSAN service area entered into an Administrative Consent Order (ACO) with the ACHD, DEP and the EPA to correct structural system deficiency in their sanitary systems.

To date, we have expended over \$7 million dollars to undertake the evaluation and correction of structural system deficiencies within our sanitary sewer system.

In 2019/20, we will enter the fourth year of a scheduled 10-year system wide repair program to maintain compliance with the ACO.

Currently, we have identified the Connor Road/South McCully Road sub-basin for rehabilitation activities which involve CCTV studies, installation of cured-in-place partial and full liners and general excavation work.

When finalized, this project is estimated to be in the \$420,000 cost range.

The Borough has applied for grant funding from ALCOSAN for \$367,000, which is approximately 85% of the total project costs.

Future projects to address overall structural segment deficiencies based on their severity level will require annual allocations of approximately equal amounts.

Additionally, EPA has or will be establishing new corrective mandates focusing on water quality issues such as the utilization of Green Technologies, Municipal Flow Targets, and possible new requirements for lateral inspections.

Further, federal regulators have stated they are expecting new levels of municipal sanitary sewer consolidation and regional cooperation.

As these federal mandates are put forth, we will strive to keep all informed.

We continue to keep our compliance costs as low as possible. Nearly 100% of all CCTV activities are done in-house. Additionally, we continually look for opportunities in early project scheduling, joint-bidding and other areas

where municipal cooperation will minimize repair work costs.

Due to the changing nature and the magnitude of this activity, the borough will provide compliance notices and other relevant information. It is my intention to provide annual updates, in the newsletter, on the progress we are making in our ACO work components.

In 2019/20, Castle Shannon will undertake a series of municipal improvement and maintenance projects to address community infrastructure and public facilities.

Borough Council strives to maintain a "hands-on" approach with these issues to ensure public input and involvement.

Investments in the Borough's various infrastructure assets, which include Sanitary and Storm Sewer lines, (MS4) upgrades along with improvements to municipal recreation facilities, and all function in an inter-related process that improves the efficient provision of municipal services and address a community's environment, health and safety.

Borough Council views the challenges posed by the continued maintenance and upgrades of our transportation and recreational assets as potential opportunities and is committed to their successful resolution.

In closing, on behalf of Mayor Baumgarten and all members of Borough Council, we wish all residents a safe and happy summer.

Thomas C. Hartswick  
Borough Manager



### On October 20th the **Castle Shannon Youth Association**

held their 1st Annual Golf Outing at Victory Hills Golf Club in Elizabeth, PA. The outing drew 66 golfers, which ended up being 16 groups of four golfers and 2 groups of 3 golfers. The weather was a little cold and had a little moisture to start but overall ended up with blue skies and good golf conditions. The winning team came in at -15 and it was really due to the wonderful conditions of the course. Golfers were treated to a great event that saw Dixon golf coming out with some cool hole prizes and opportunities, the chance at a longest drive and closest to the pin prize, over 20 hole sponsors, and many donated items to walk away with. One golfer actually walked home with two basket prizes and a free hybrid



golf club. That golfer was quite happy and said that he can't wait until next year. Seeing this was the group's first time hosting such an event they were pleasantly surprised with how well it went and for the enthusiasm for next year's event, which will be held on Saturday, September 21st with a shotgun start around 8:30. More details are to come shortly on our website [castleshannonsports.com](http://castleshannonsports.com) and through our Facebook page **Castle Shannon Youth Association**. We truly would like to thank all those that played that day, helped organize the event in any capacity, and all the wonderful whole sponsors that helped make this day such a success.

Again, a special thank you goes to all our hole sponsors: Pipers Pub, Café Cravings, Gianna Via's Restaurant & Bar, Lindenwood Beer Dist, True Gymnastics, Professional Upholstery and Carpet Cleaning, Trolley Barn Eatery/Castle Catering, Flooring Designs Unlimited, Camp Bow Wow, Steel City Collision Inc, MJH Advisors LLC, South Hills Landscaping & Excavating INC, Castle Shannon Volunteer Fire Department, The Coal Mine, Coffey's Hair Salon, Coffee & Son Tree & Landscaping, Michelle Williams-Keller Williams, Norma Serafini Mobile Notary, Manilla Plumbing, B&D Auto Body Inc, Rich Kessler Metalworking Acct Rep.



# Police Chief

Dear Reader,

I copied (stole) this definition off of Wikipedia-

***"Crime Opportunity theory"** suggests that offenders make rational choices and thus choose targets that offer a high reward with little effort and risk. The occurrence of a crime depends on two things: the presence of at least one motivated offender who is ready or willing to engage in a crime, and the conditions of the environment in which that offender is situated, to wit, opportunities for crime. .... A large part of this theory focuses on how variations in lifestyle or routine activities affect the opportunities for crime.*

*Opportunity thus becomes the limiting factor that determines the outcome in environments prone to crime, because the offender generally has little or no control over the conditions of the environment, and the conditions that permit particular crimes are often rare, unlikely or preventable."*

If you've been following us on Social Media (twitter, Facebook, Instagram, ring/Neighbors or our website), you know that we have been sending notifications about thefts from UNLOCKED VEHICLES pretty frequently and consistently.

We made 5 arrests in the past year for thefts from UNLOCKED VEHICLES. 2 arrests were residents, but 3 of the actors traveled to our area specifically to commit these crimes of opportunity. The opportunity exists because we have become complacent. While we live and work in a relatively safe community, we all should still remain vigilant and diligent about common sense approaches to security and safety.

The Police Department continues to shoulder the heavy lifting for your safety, but we are stronger with your help. Please lock your vehicles and homes, especially when unattended, and as always, report suspicious people, vehicles and circumstances, by dialing 9-1-1. If you see something, SAY something, and if you have video surveillance of criminal activity, SHARE something.

You can follow us on twitter @shannonpolice, Instagram @castleshannonpd, Facebook, ringNeighbors (text "castleshannonpa" to 555888) and subscribe to our website at [www.csboro.com](http://www.csboro.com).

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**We are sharing in the  
100 year celebration for the  
Borough with decals on our  
police vehicles.**



**Castle Shannon Police**  
**Department participates in the**  
**Torch Run**

The 2019 Law Enforcement Torch Run benefiting the Special Olympics will be on **Tuesday, June 4, 2019**. The Torch Run begins at PNC Park Home Plate - Castle Shannon will join Mt. Lebanon & Bethel Park PD in running Leg 4/3 miles of the run as the torch makes its way to State College, PA.



Chief Truver and Mayor Baumgarten accept the AAA East Central Community Traffic Safety Award in Cranberry on November 5, 2018.

This is the 10th straight year CSPD has achieved the highest level award (Platinum) for their work in Engineering, Education and Enforcement of traffic safety related measures.

**Thank you to all of our contributors!**



A special thank you to our collection site partners, and to Myrtle School for advocating for the children and families who are spending the holiday season in Children's Hospital.

**Thank you for your support!**



## St. Anne 2018-19 D.A.R.E. Graduating Class



Essay Winner -  
Maeve Williams



Castle Shannon Girl Scouts meet K9 Officer Dixon and his handler Officer Majors and Officer Janeda.



Officer Kalas assisting the Richards Family of Castle Shannon with our Car Seat Installation Program.





## DON'T FEED THE WILDLIFE

Between rodent infestation, the deer population, and mosquitos, there are a lot of concerns on how to stop the rapid abundance of rodents, mosquitos, and ticks. Castle Shannon Borough is not alone - the problem is in every community.

The best-known way to stop any infestation is to **STOP FEEDING THE PESTS**. Rats and raccoons require the same three things as humans need to survive: food, water and shelter. Eighty percent of the rats and raccoons' diet is garbage and dog feces. Whenever rats and raccoons find a steady source of food, they move in. So, we should store garbage in sturdy cans with a tight-fitting lid.

Allegheny County and the PA Game Commission both agree that we should not feed the wildlife in the spring and summer because of all the vegetation that surrounds us. Birds eating out of bird feeders are dropping food onto the ground, creating a food source for the rodents.

The deer are also going on property for food, bringing the ticks that will hide in high grass and weeds. According to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Pennsylvania has more Lyme Disease cases than any other state in the nation – more than 73,000 since 2004. The blacklegged tick is the most dominant tick in Southwestern Pennsylvania.

The Asian Tiger Mosquito is becoming one of the most invasive in our area. Mosquitos only need a small amount of water to lay eggs. Bowls, cups, fountains, tires, barrels, vases, and any other container storing water make great “nurseries.”

Some of the most prevalent diseases caused by mosquito bites are West Nile virus, Zika virus, Yellow Fever, Dengue Fever, Chikungunya virus.

Castle Shannon Borough adopted Ordinance 906 that prohibits the feeding of wild animals and provides penalties for violators. This ordinance mainly pertains to any edible matter that wild animals will consume on the ground or within the reach of wild animals.

It is very important to keep your property clean of rubbish, no dumping in easements and right of ways, controlling your garbage, removing your junk vehicles, which are a great home for the rodents, keeping your swimming pools clean, and removal of old tires and even the smallest item that can hold water.


## Common Code Violations

The most common violations that are being committed in Castle Shannon Borough that you can face fines, penalties, or a \$25.00 ticket for each offense are as follows:

- High grass or weeds of 10 inches or higher
- Parking on grass
- Junk or inoperative vehicles
- Trailers, campers, boats in the front line of the house
- Garbage at the curb before 6:00 p.m. the night before pick-up or empty cans left at the curb after midnight of the pick-up day
- Litter, rubbish, garbage lying around the exterior of the property
- Gravel on the street

The most common zoning permits that are required are: sheds, fences, hot tubs, spas, swimming pools (especially 2-foot pools) and decks.

**All questions can be answered by calling 412-885-9200, x104  
for the Codes Department.**



**REMINDER** - anyone moving into Castle Shannon Borough - please remember to change your local PSD code with your employer. Jordan Tax Service thanks you!

# SUMMER JOBS

## CASTLE SHANNON RESIDENTS
















Part-time employment opportunities are available with the Public Works Department for Summer 2019.


Applicants must be full-time college students or high school seniors who are entering their first year of college.

Applications are available at the Municipal Center from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday or @ [csboro.net](http://csboro.net).


## Junior Councilperson Sought


Any KOSD, Bethel Park, Seton LaSalle, etc. high school student interested in the inner-workings of Local Government who is entering their Junior or Senior year in the Fall of 2019 is encouraged to submit an application/resume to Castle Shannon Borough Council for consideration as their Junior Councilperson.










### CLEAN HOUSE DAYS




















In lieu of Spring Clean House Days - Waste Management offers Castle Shannon residents the capability for each household to put out one (1) large item per week. If you have any questions as to what can be put out or if any notice must be given, please call Waste Management at 1-800-866-4460.





Castle Shannon Revitalization Committee is partnering with Rep. Dan Miller

# Community Shred Event

We are offering the residents of Castle Shannon, and surrounding areas, the opportunity to destroy any personal information securely.

Your first 2 banker's boxes will be free of charge.

*(We are asking for a \$5/box donation for more boxes with the proceeds benefiting our Revitalization Committee.)*

**Saturday, May 25, 2019 ~ 9:00 a.m. – Noon**

**Castle Shannon Volunteer Fire Department Parking Lot  
3600 Library Road ~ Castle Shannon, PA 15234**



This year St. Winifred's Food Pantry will be accepting non-perishable food items during this event. Please see page 22 for more details.



Over the past two years, there's been a lot of talk about REAL ID. Simply put, after October 1, 2020, people here in Pennsylvania and across the nation will not be able to board a domestic flight or enter a federal facility that requires identification, including a military base, unless they have identification that meets the REAL ID criteria set by the federal government.

Here in Pennsylvania, each person will choose whether or not to get a REAL ID. Remember, you can continue to use a regular driver's license or state ID for driving or for general identification purposes. Also, keep in mind that a valid passport is considered to be REAL ID compliant – so if you already have a passport, you don't need to get a REAL ID driver's license, although you can if you want to.

If you do decide that REAL ID is right for you, you will need to provide PennDOT with a set of required documents and pay a one-time REAL ID fee of \$30. You will also pay a driver's license renewal fee (\$30.50) at the same time. You don't need to wait until your license expires; you can get your REAL ID at any time. You will get credit for any time you had remaining on your old license plus the four years from the renewal, so you won't "lose" time that you already paid for. Your REAL ID compliant license



will be issued, and your license will remain REAL ID compliant each time you renew after that.

#### **The documents that are required for REAL ID are:**

- **Proof of Identity** - Original or certified copy of a birth certificate with a raised seal **OR** valid U.S. Passport
- **Social Security card**
- **Two Proofs of Current, Physical Pennsylvania Address** - Current, unexpired PA license or ID **AND** a bank statement or utility bill with the same name and address that is no more than 90 days old
- **Proof of all legal name changes** - Certified marriage record, court order or divorce decree from family court – NOTE: if you are using an unexpired passport that reflects your current name as your form proof of identity, you do not need to provide these additional documents .

REAL ID's are now being issued. The Bridgeville PennDOT location is the only REAL ID center in the region, meaning that it can issue a same-day REAL ID. Other locations can accept the documents that are required for REAL ID for processing, and your REAL ID card will come in the mail within a few weeks.

If you have any questions or need any help with REAL ID or with any other state issue, please feel free to email [repmliller@pahouse.net](mailto:repmliller@pahouse.net) or call my office at 412-343-3870.

*Representative Dan Miller*

## Collaborative Connections

The Community Library of Castle Shannon Staff and Board continually strive to enrich the lives of all ages and diverse populations by providing valuable resources, appropriate programming, and relevant connections within the community.

The latest noteworthy example in this quest links both the Keystone Oaks School District and the Community Library of Castle Shannon professional staffs along with the Whitehall Public Library Director. Ms. Suzanne Lochie, Keystone Oaks School District Supervisor of Pupil Services, Ms. Cari Worley, Keystone Oaks School District ESL Teacher K-5, Mr. Scott Mizikar, Myrtle Avenue Elementary School Principal, and Mrs. Heather Myrah, Community Library of Castle Shannon Director, Ms. Heather Weleski, Community Library of Castle Shannon Children's Librarian, Ms. Arla Muha, President Community Library of Castle Shannon Board of Trustees, and myself as Castle Shannon Council Library Liaison and Community Library of Castle Shannon Board of Trustees, enthusiastically agreed to join the critical discussion of how best to increase community engagement for our immigrant students and families. I must note that, even though Ms. Paula Kelly, Whitehall Public Library Director was not part of the above dialogue, she played a considerable role prior to this meeting by sharing with us her knowledge and experiences she has learned while working to play an instrumental part in helping to build a successful library model program for their diverse community population.

Further, as the Keystone Oaks School District and Community Library of Castle Shannon talks progressed and ideas were bantered about, the group decided to schedule an "Ice Cream Social" for KOSD ESL students and their families to be held at Myrtle Avenue Elementary School Lunchroom on Thursday, May 9, 2019 from 2:00-3:00 p.m. The professional staffs from the school district and community library will be present at the Ice Cream Social to introduce one another, engage in conversation through an interpreter as necessary, and offer information on library program offerings which may benefit students and parents. The goal is to make this Ice Cream Social an annual event.

In conclusion, the above mentioned discussion is an important first step in working collaboratively to better utilize community resources, engage in critical discussions, and offer workable solutions on how best to serve our ever increasing diverse populations. From my vantage point, I understand that there remains so much more work to be done. With that said, considering the dedication and realizing the talent of the individuals seated around the discussion table, I remain encouraged that the challenges will be met and the outcomes will be achieved for strengthening connections and enriching the lives of our entire community.

Marian L. Randazzo

Community Library of Castle Shannon  
Board of Trustees



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## Essential Oils and You

Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm

This **FREE** class, presented by local wellness expert **Lori Rothschild**, is an introduction to essential oils. She will cover what an essential oil is and three ways to use them.

Participants will experience many essential oils throughout the class and you'll have the opportunity to take samples home!

Come and learn why people are turning back to these ancient tools in modern times!

Registration is appreciated.

For more information, please call or text Lori at 412-445-6635.



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### Become a Dementia Friend

Dementia Friends gives people an understanding of dementia and the small things you can do that make a difference. Please join us.

Date: Friday, May 17th

Time: 2-3 PM

Location: Castle Shannon Library  
Community Room - Lower Level

Wheelchair Accessible: yes

Other Information:

There will be time for Q & A after the session.

For More Information:

Call the Library at 412.563.4552

# COMMUNITY LIBRARY OF CASTLE SHANNON



## Stay Up to Date on Upcoming Programs & Events:

Make sure to like our Facebook page, follow us on Twitter, check out our website, or ask to be put on our email list so you always know what exciting programs and events will be coming up at the Library!



### Library Closures:

Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>-Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>-Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>  
Memorial Day Holiday Weekend

#### Sunday Closures

From Memorial Day Weekend through the Labor Day Weekend

Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup> ~ Fourth of July

Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup>-Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup>-  
Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ Labor Day Holiday Weekend

Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup> ~ Halloween-Close @ 5pm

Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup> ~ Veterans Day

Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> ~ Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup>-  
Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>

\*Close @ 5pm on Wednesday ~ Thanksgiving Holiday

Monday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> \*-Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>-  
Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>

\*Close @ 5pm on Monday ~ Christmas Holiday Weekend

Monday, December 30<sup>th</sup> \*-Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>-  
Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>

\*Close @ 5pm on Monday ~ New Year's Holiday Weekend

### Library Hours:

Mondays	1pm-9pm
Tuesdays	10am-9pm
Wednesdays	1pm-9pm
Thursdays	10am-9pm
Fridays	1pm-5pm
Saturdays	10am-5pm
Sundays	1pm-5pm



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PLEASE SEND OR DROP OFF YOUR DONATION TO:  
Community Library of Castle Shannon  
3677 Myrtle Avenue  
Castle Shannon, PA 15234

### Donations Accepted

The library accepts donations of gently-used books, audio books, DVDs, music CDs and video games. Donations are encouraged to be dropped off when the library is open. Donations are either added to the library's collection or sold at the Friends of the Library Book Sales to support programming at the library.

### Gifts and Memorials

The library is pleased to receive gifts of money designated for the purchase of library materials, equipment, or furnishings. You can also make a monetary contribution to the library for a book memorial to honor a friend or give a gift of a book in celebration of a birthday, anniversary, graduation or any other special occasion. Recommendations for books and other library materials are welcome. Contributions begin at \$10.00 and you may suggest a specific book or general subject. A personalized bookplate is placed in each material with the name of the honored person and the name of the donor.

On receipt of your contribution, a special card will be sent to the family or individual and an acknowledgement will be sent to you.

Memorial Forms are available at the library and on the library's website at [www.castleshannonlibrary.org](http://www.castleshannonlibrary.org).

### 2018 Highlights for The Community Library of Castle Shannon *Serving Castle Shannon and the Surrounding Communities Since 1953*

- ◇ Registered Patrons in 2018: **2,652**
- ◇ Total Circulation in 2018: **53,067**  
Total Circulation of Electronic Materials: **12,812**
- ◇ The library's collection totals **34,739** cataloged items
- ◇ **97,564** visited the library in 2018
- ◇ **576** Programs were held  
471 for children & young adults  
105 for adults
- Total attendance at these programs was **5,209**





## Sign Language Classes

Join us for this exciting learning opportunity at the library. This class is ideal for beginners between the ages of 13 and 99. We will cover basic vocabulary including the alphabet, colors, animals, and more! The instructor, Ms. Heather has over a decade of experience with sign language including teaching children who are deaf/hard of hearing. Third Monday of the month at 7:00pm.

**Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday, July 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup>**

## Upcoming Programs for Children and Teens at the Library

Please note that registration is appreciated for all programs. This helps us prepare adequate materials. Register for a program at least one day in advance by stopping at the library, calling, or emailing Miss Heather at [weleskih@einetwork.net](mailto:weleskih@einetwork.net).

## *Weekly Programs*

Book Explorers: Join us each week as we explore the world of books! We will decide as a group what we will read (Juvenile Fiction) and discuss the book as we read it. Registration is preferred so enough copies of the book are available. Snacks will be provided.

**Mondays, 3:45-4:45 PM  
(Runs Until May 20)**

Arts and Crafts: Join us as we spend time making various arts and crafts at the library. Each week we will spend time learning about a new style of art, followed by a free time of creating!

**Mondays, 5:00-5:45 PM  
(Runs Until May 20)**

Coding & Gaming at the Library: Stop by the library after school for a free coding experience!! We will be interacting with Scratch, Python, and more to create games and activities for all to share!

**Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30 PM  
(Runs Until May 28)**



Toddler Time:  
Bring your little waddlers to the library for a time of crafting, playing, listening to music, and reading stories!! This program is appropriate for 2-4 year olds!  
**Wednesdays, 10:30-11:00 AM  
(Runs Until May 29)**

Play & Learn: Stop in the downstairs area of the library for a time of free play in the story time room. We have a kitchen set, puzzles, construction tools, blocks, games, art materials, a water table, books, musical instruments and more! The only limit to the program is your imagination. The space will be open for 2 hours!!

**Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30 PM  
(Runs Until May 29)**



Songs and Stories: Join us each week for a story or two, as well as lots of music and movement. Each week we will explore a different theme and sing a variety of songs to go with our story. Space is limited and registration is required. Caregivers must attend with your little one. Ages Birth to 3.

**Thursdays, 10:30-11:00 AM  
(Runs Until May 30)**

Free Time with Friends: Stop in to the downstairs area of the library during this time to play with toys. We have puzzles, activity tables, blocks, games, and more! This is open to children of all ages.

**Thursdays, 11:00-11:30 AM  
(Runs Until May 30)**



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**Thursdays, 3:45-4:15 PM  
(Runs Until May 30)**

Readers Theater: Come to the library for a fun program that mixes reading and performing in a theater production! We will spend time reading a script, learning lines, and telling a story! The final performance will be filmed and shared with the community!

**Thursdays, 4:15-5:00 PM  
(Runs Until May 30)**

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## Rhyming Readers:

This story time is designed for those who are 4-7 years old. Come get creative with us

each week as we explore different story themes, sing songs, and make a craft that matches the theme! This story time will also help children learn skills they may need in school.

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**Thursdays, 4:15-5:00 PM  
(Runs Until May 30)**

Discovery Club: Come to the library for a special STEAM time of building, discovering, sensing, and transforming! This program is open to children of all ages.

**Thursdays, 5:00-5:45 PM  
(Runs Until May 30)**

## *Tuesday Evening Programs*

Superhero Night: Come to the library for a fun-filled night of superhero training including a visit from a very special SUPERHERO!!! There will be a time of photographs for each child with the visiting superhero!!

**Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM**

Junior Librarians: Have you ever wondered what Ms. Heather and the other workers at the library do every day? Sign up to be one of our Junior Librarians. Children will have the chance to help check out books, put books away, and learn things about the library.

**Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM**

Cooking Fun: Children of all ages are invited to the library to learn how to make some delicious snacks and meals.

**Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:30 PM**

Young Adult (YA) Book Club: Join us as we pick a book to read and discuss as a group. This group will meet every other month.

**Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM**



## *A Universe of Stories: A Summer Learning Experience*

Join us this summer as we celebrate all the ways you can rock at the Castle Shannon Library. We will be learning about different styles of stories, space, astronomy, and more! Don't forget to pick up your reading logs & activity challenge cards to try to win our raffle basket prizes.

Registration is appreciated for all programs to ensure enough supplies are prepared. Please note there will be no programs from July 20-July 27 as Ms. Heather will be on vacation.

Summer Reading Kick Off: Stop in the library at any time during the kick off to register, pick up your reading logs, activity challenge cards, and books to start your summer learning adventure. We will have a small activity for each child to do before they blast off for the summer.

**Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> 1:00-4:00 PM**





Please note that registration is appreciated for all programs. Register for a program by stopping at the Library or calling 412-563-4552.

### Monthly Book Discussion Group

Join the group for some light discussion on the second Monday of every month at 7pm in the lower level of the library. Stop in the library to pick up your copy of the book.

*The group will be discussing...*

**May 13<sup>th</sup>**

The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid by Bill Bryson

**June 10<sup>th</sup>**

Sutton by J.R. Moehringer

**July 8<sup>th</sup>**

Go Set a Watchman by Harper Lee

**August 12<sup>th</sup>**

1984 by George Orwell

**September 9<sup>th</sup>**

John Adams by David McCullough

**October 14<sup>th</sup>**

The Giver by Lois Lowry

**November 18<sup>th</sup>**

Bossypants by Tina Fey

**December 10<sup>th</sup>**

Landline by Rainbow Rowell



**Crafternoons for Adults at the Library**

What is it? An afternoon solely devoted to the joys of crafts. The only three conditions are that the activity must be after midday, crafty, and with friends! Join us the third Wednesday of each month for Crafternoons. We will meet downstairs from 2:30pm-4:30pm. Bring your best craft ideas with you. This is an informal gathering and a chance to meet new people and learn new craft ideas. Adults ages 18 and over welcome.

*Registration is appreciated for this*

*program because it helps us prepare adequate materials.*

**Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**

Theme: Flower Pinecones

**Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>**

Theme: Learn Marbling with Gulay Baltali at this special evening Crafternoon. Program will start at 7pm. **Registration is required.**

**Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>**

Theme: Bring Your Own Craft

**Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>**

Theme: Galaxy Bracelets

**Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**

Theme: T-shirt scarves

**In 2019, a \$3 donation is appreciated for Crafternoons.**

### Thursday Night @ the Movies

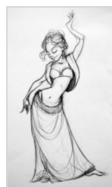
Third Thursday of every month at 7pm! Light refreshments provided. Registration is appreciated. Call 412-563-4552 for the titles!

May 16<sup>th</sup> ~ June 20<sup>th</sup> ~ July 18<sup>th</sup>

August 15<sup>th</sup> ~ September 19<sup>th</sup>

October 17<sup>th</sup> ~ November 21<sup>st</sup>

December 19<sup>th</sup>



### Beginner Belly Dancing Classes

Join Sourie Iskbah for belly dancing classes at the library. All ages are welcome to attend! The classes will cost \$15 in advance/\$20 at the door. Classes are from 11am-12pm on the last Saturday of the month unless otherwise noted. No experience necessary. Build confidence, muscle, stamina and knowledge while getting a full body workout. Register by calling or stopping in the Library.

### Upcoming classes:

Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>

(earlier Saturday because of the Memorial Day Weekend)

Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>

(earlier Saturday because of the Labor Day Weekend)

Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, December 28<sup>th</sup>

### Cook the Book Discussion Group

Do you love reading cookbooks and making new recipes? If so, then this is the club for you!! We pick the cookbook or theme, you select and make a recipe from that cookbook or theme. Please call the Library or stop in to register.

**Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 7pm**

When We Found Home Cooking by Susan Mallery

**Wednesday, July 24<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm**

Pretty Dish by Jessica Merchant

**Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm**

Super Tuscan by Gabriele Corcos and Debi Mazar

**Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm**

Special Thanksgiving Holiday Theme



Looking to combine a Pint with your Prose? Come join the Books 'n Brews book club on **Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** at Spoonwood Brewing! We will be discussing *Trust No One* by Paul Cleave. Appetizers are on the Library! Spoonwood Brewing Company is located at 5981 Baptist Road.

**Next Dates:**

**Tuesday, July 30<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm**

**Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm**

**Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm**

### Q & A Career Session

Looking for tips & pointers on Resume Building, Application Processes or Interviewing Techniques? Join us on **Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm** to jumpstart your career today! A representative from Country Meadows Retirement Communities will be at the Library that evening to answer all your questions.



**Coffee & Friends... An Informal Book Discussion**

Join us the first Wednesday of every other month from **10am-11am** at Coffee, etc. to chat about

books. First cup is on the Library! Coffee, etc. is located at 3754 Willow Avenue.

**Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>**

### Artisan Bread Making Class

It's So Simple, You Won't Believe it! Come, Learn, Bake, Eat & Enjoy Learn to Make Artisan Bread



**Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> 7pm-9pm**

Register through Richard (724-516-3187) or @ the Library \$75 per person

Everyone will mix a batch of dough (makes 3 loaves) to take home and bake. And it includes a 6-qt food grade bucket and lid to keep and continue your artisan bread baking. I will bring dough with me and everyone will learn techniques while helping bake and yes, eat fresh bread. We will have wine and cheese with our bread samples. Everyone will receive a copy of my recipe. It is a blast. You also get to pick what flavor for your dough to take home.

Jalapeño Cheddar-Cranberry Golden Raisin -Deli Rye-Plain (makes plain, pizza crust or apple cinnamon)



**This Summer read your way to the stars! Adults will have a chance to win prizes just by reading books! Join us for cool programs also! A Universe of Stories will run from July 1st - August 7th.**



**Monday, July 1st**

**Liquid Nitrogen Ice Cream**

Adult Summer Reading Kick Off and a night with the Carnegie Science Center. Learn how to make Liquid Nitrogen Ice Cream. Program will start at 7pm and Registration is required. A \$3.00 donation is appreciated.



## Wednesday, August 7th Gumshoe Science

Adult End of Summer Reading Night with the Carnegie Science Center. Learn how to investigate crimes and gather evidence to find out "Whodunit". Program will start at 7pm and registration is required. A \$3.00 donation is appreciated.

## Evening with the Psychic Sisters

The Psychic Sisters are returning to the Castle Shannon Library! Join us July 29th for an evening with Suzanne and Jean Vincent. Program will begin at 7pm. Please register by calling or stopping in the library.

Psychic Sisters Jean McKenzie Vincent and Suzanne Vincent have worked for the past 25 years as Psychic Mediums, Psychic Profilers, Ghost Hunters

and Psychic Criminal Investigators and have been successful at locating missing persons and profiling criminals.

## Author Talk with Roselyn Wilkinson

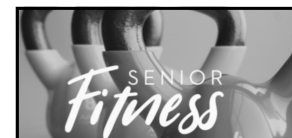
Join us on Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm to hear Roselyn discuss her book *It's Good to be Queen: Every Woman's Pocket Guide to Financial Sovereignty*. When it comes to your money and finances, are you a damsel in distress? Well there's no need to wait for Prince Charming and no settling for being "princess." Why not move right up to Queen? It's time to own your financial life just as you do your career and health. Set your own goals and don't abdicate your financial health to anyone else. If the whole idea of financial planning scares you, know that financial planning is no

more complicated than eighth-grade math. You can do this. After all, you're the Queen!

Roselyn is a Pittsburgh-based financial planner who essentially found that there weren't many reading options for women that centered on their unique and specific needs when it comes to personal finance, investments and financial planning. Since she didn't find that many options, she decided to write the book that she felt some women needed: *It's Good to be Queen: Every Woman's Pocket Guide to Financial Sovereignty*.

It's a fun, readable book covering the complexity of money management, investing and personal finance without creating barriers caused by the use of financial jargon or over-complications. At the same time, and perhaps most importantly, it is

a road map for women to take control of their financial futures. For each individual, the challenge may be unique, but there are some commonalities among many women which this book addresses.



Senior Fitness Classes  
with Certified Personal Trainer  
Mark Chirumbole  
at the Library  
Offered on the first Friday  
of every month

Senior Strength and Stability  
10:30am-11:15am  
\$5 per class

Senior Strength, Stability, and  
Balance  
11:30am-12:15pm  
\$5 per class

Both classes are designed to increase muscle strength, joint stability, and joint range of movement. The result of this will be improved posture and ability to perform activities of daily living.

The Senior Strength and Stability class is performed from a seated position and can be accomplished by all. The class consists of stretching, resistance training, isometric holds, and basic coordination exercises.

The Senior Strength, Stability, and Balance class incorporates all of the above plus some standing balance exercises and very light aerobic work. The resistance training hits all major muscle groups and may utilize hand held weights or resistance bands.

Ample resistance bands will be provided and limited hand held weights will be available. Participants may bring their own weights, which can be anything they are comfortable with, from water bottles to weights of 5 pounds or more.



## Friends of the Community Library of Castle Shannon

Friends of the Community Library of Castle Shannon and the United Way

Please designate the Friends of the Community Library of Castle Shannon for your United Way contribution. Please use the code number 10319077 when making your contribution. Thank you!

### Who are the Friends?

The Friends of the Community Library of Castle Shannon support and fund the library. The Friends support the library through fund-raising and volunteer activities throughout the year. These activities include Story Time, the Summer Reading Program, the Halloween Parade, and various other programs held at the library year-round.

### How do I become a Friend?

You can help support programming at the library and become a member by donating \$5 for a Regular Membership, \$15 for a Family Membership or \$25 for a Patron Membership. We are also looking for volunteers to help out a few hours a year at our annual fund-raising events.

## Friends of the Community Library of Castle Shannon Membership Registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: (Please include city & zip code) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to donate: (check one)

☐ \$5 Regular Membership

☐ \$10 Family Membership

☐ \$25 Patron Membership

☐ \$ Other Amount

Are you interested in volunteering for any of these events?  
(Please check)

☐ Halloween Parade ☐ Flea Markets

☐ Baking for Misc. Event Bake ☐ Book Sales

☐ Breakfast with Santa

## Friends of the Community Library of Castle Shannon 2019 Calendar

Tuesday June 4	7 pm	Executive Meeting
Tuesday, August 13	6pm 7pm	Executive Meeting (Officers only) General Meeting
Thursday, September 12+ +	2pm - 8pm	Book Sale*
Friday, September 13	1:30 pm – 4:30pm	Book Sale*
Saturday, September 14	10:30am – 3:30 pm	*Bag Day Clean-up *Following Book Sale on Saturday
Saturday Sept TBD	11am-3pm	Fall Festival*

Tuesday, October 1	7 pm	Executive Meeting (Officers only)
Friday, October 18 (set-up)	6pm - 8pm	Flea Market*
Saturday, October 19	9am - 2pm	Flea Market*
Sunday, October 27	2pm	Halloween Parade*
Tuesday, November 12	6pm 7pm	Executive Meeting (Officers only) General Meeting
Saturday, December 7	10am	Breakfast with Santa*

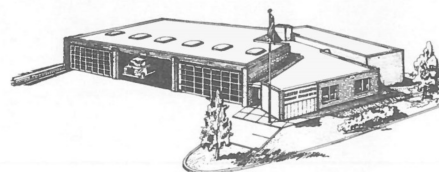
\*Volunteers needed for these events

+ +Volunteers are needed for book sale set up a few days



## Castle Shannon Volunteer Fire Department

3600 LIBRARY ROAD  
CASTLE SHANNON, PA 15234



To our friends and neighbors,

On behalf of the members of the **CASTLE SHANNON FIRE DEPARTMENT**, I would like to personally **THANK YOU** for your continued support. As many of you know, we have been a volunteer organization since 1922 and are devoted to serve your needs and protect you and your families from any unfortunate fire situation which may occur within the community. We take great **PRIDE** in providing the **BEST** service to the community. We need your support each year so we can continue to provide this valuable service. The past few years have been very busy for our department: from property renovations, personnel training and certifications, new volunteer opportunities for our junior firefighter program and updating our business and management practices to more closely reflect current times.

In the coming weeks, you will be receiving raffle tickets for our annual carnival car raffle. Please show your support by purchasing or selling these tickets to fund **YOUR** department.

The cost to operate and maintain any volunteer fire department is very expensive. For example, the cost of an aerial fire truck can exceed \$1,000,000 and the cost of a new pumper can be as much as \$750,000. Even the cost to purchase turnout gear for each firefighter is approximately \$3,500.00.

Our department relies on monies obtained through its fund-raising efforts like our annual carnival, weekly bingo, sportsman's bash, etc. Your continued support is vital to the sustainability of our fire department and its endeavor to provide fire protection services now and in the future.

For the residents who have supported our department over the years, we again thank you. Our fire department and the services we provide you, our most valuable Castle Shannon and Baldwin Township residents, are dependent on your support.

If you would like to volunteer your time or would like any more information about us or any of our programs, please contact us at 412-884-7913.

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!**



follow us at: **CASTLE SHANNON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Sincerely,

Chuck McGervey  
President



## LADIES AUXILIARY



The Ladies Auxiliary of the Castle Shannon Volunteer Fire Department will be having a giant indoor / outdoor flea market on Saturday, May 18, 2019 from 8:00 am until 2:00 pm at the Memorial Hall on Library / Grove Road. There are still some spaces available to rent. Please call the business office at 412-884-7913 for more information.

*Flea*  
**MARKET**

We also will host a fall flea market on Saturday, September 14, 2019 from 8:00 am until 2:00 pm at the Memorial Hall. There are spaces available. It's a great way to get rid of any treasures you may have that are just collecting dust!!! "One man's junk is another man's treasure."

Please mark your calendar for our annual holiday craft show held this year on Saturday, November 23rd and Sunday, November 24, 2019; The hours are from 9 am to 3 pm. We have over 125 crafters participating with all home made products. There is no admission fee for this event. It's a great way to get unique holiday gifts and get in the holiday spirit. There is plenty of free parking available in our lot at Grove and Library Road.

**CRAFT  
FAIR**



# The Castle Shannon Volunteer Fire Department

**412-884-7913    [www.csvfd.org](http://www.csvfd.org)**

## A Reminder from Your Fire Department

A home fire can happen at any time. These tips can help you be prepared:

Install smoke alarms on every level of your home, including the basement and outside all sleeping areas. This simple step cuts your family's risk of dying in a fire nearly in half. Test smoke alarms monthly, and change the batteries once a year or when the alarm chirps. Don't disable smoke alarms, even for a short time. Replace all smoke alarms every 10 years.

Install carbon monoxide detectors near sleeping areas. Be aware that carbon monoxide is a byproduct of smoke that can be deadly. It's a gas that you can't see, smell, or taste. Consider buying a combination smoke alarm/carbon monoxide detector.

Keep fire extinguishers in the home in accessible locations, especially in the kitchen. Check usage dates to make sure they are not expired.

If you live in an apartment, talk to your landlord about where smoke alarms are and how often they are tested. Also, ask about fire extinguisher locations and emergency exit routes.

*Have a happy and safe summer! The Castle Shannon V.F.D.*

## 2018 Incident Calls

Structure Fires	3	MVA Clean Up	12
Cooking Fires / Burnt Food	13	MVA with Injuries	21
Brush or Mulch Fires	6	MVA Control Traffic	5
Vehicle Fires	1	Medical Assist / Lift Assist	7
Transformer Fires	1	Lock In / Lock Out	10
Dumpster/Trash Fires	5	Rescue / Search	3
Electrical Fires / or Sparking	13	Smoke Scare / Odor	23
Other Fires / False / Malicious	7	Wires Down / Utilities	16
Natural Gas Leak / Smell	10	Water Problem / Flooding	57
Gasoline Spill	0	False Alarm Automatic	51
CO Incident with Readings	6	False Alarm Malicious	3
CO False Alarm / Batteries	9	False Alarm / Detector Batteries	12
Mutual Aid Given	26	<b>Total</b>	<b>320</b>

## C.S.V.F.D.

3600 Library Rd  
Castle Shannon, PA 15234  
Email: [info@csvfd.org](mailto:info@csvfd.org)



## UPCOMING EVENTS SPONSORED BY THE C.S.V.F.D.

### Bingo

Every Tuesday Night starting at 7PM

**Ladies Aux. GIANT Spring Flea Market**  
Saturday, May 18, 2019

### Annual Carnival

July 29 - August 3, 2019

**Ladies Aux. GIANT Fall Flea Market**  
Saturday, September 14, 2019

**MEGA Sportsmen's Bash**  
Saturday, September 21, 2019

### Model Train Show

Sunday, October 27, 2019

**Ladies Aux. Holiday Craft Show**  
November 23 & 24, 2019

**Sportsmen's Bash**  
Sunday, March 22, 2020

**Purse Bash**  
Sunday, April TBD 2020

*ALL Proceeds from these events benefit the C.S.V.F.D.*

## WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

Being a volunteer is about one thing. It's not what you look like, what degree you have, or where you come from. It's about heart! If you have the heart to serve your community in a way few can, you've got everything we need! Stop by and talk to us for more information, or give us a call.

Applications being accepted NOW! **412-884-7913**





[www.csvfd.org](http://www.csvfd.org)

Like us on Facebook: Castle Shannon VFD Carnival

Dear Neighbor,

Summer is almost here and that means the Annual Castle Shannon Volunteer Fire Department Carnival is right around the corner. We are already hard at work planning this year's carnival with many returning favorites and several new items available throughout the week. Many additional changes are also taking place this year.

In a few weeks, you will see your raffle tickets showing up at your door or in your mailbox. One of the biggest changes you'll notice is that we've increased the price of the tickets from \$1.00 to \$2.00. This change has been held off for as long as we could, however with the overall costs of organizing a raffle always rising, we needed to do something to help control our costs. Making the switch to a \$2.00 ticket allows us to better control our expenses.

Another change you may see is in regards to the actual ticket delivery itself. We have decided to start mailing out some tickets in 2019 to help reduce the workload on our members and allow them to concentrate on other important items like training. If you receive your tickets in the mail, we have made the return process to us as easy as possible. Below are the ways you can return your sold tickets to us when you are ready...

- 1) Call, Text or Email our raffle ticket office at 412-485-8657 or [csvfdcarnivaltickets@gmail.com](mailto:csvfdcarnivaltickets@gmail.com) and leave a message. Simply include your name and address and a member will be dispatched to your house to retrieve the tickets within a few days.
- 2) Drop off at the fire house any time. Simply place your tickets in the secure yellow mailbox located right outside the main entrance at the fire house.
- 3) Drop off with any member of the CSVFD.

If your tickets were hand delivered by a member, please contact the member listed on your envelope for a pickup or drop off at the fire house.

Your participation in the raffle is greatly appreciated and needed to help raise the necessary funds for us to operate. As you probably can imagine, it is very costly to run a fire department, and our dedicated membership comprised of 100% volunteer members pride ourselves with raising over 90% of the funds needed to operate. Any amount you can contribute helps, even if it's not the full \$60.00.

We are also always looking for volunteer help during carnival week. Everyone 16 years old or older are welcome to join us for as few or many days you are willing to help. To volunteer, please email our help team at [carnivalhelp@csvfd.org](mailto:carnivalhelp@csvfd.org) or complete the help form below and return it to the fire house during normal business hours, Mon-Fri 9a-3p. High school students are eligible to receive community service hours if needed. Adults who work a minimum of 4 nights will be invited to our Annual Appreciation Banquet in October.

Jeremy Emph-CSVFD Carnival Chairman

### 2019 CSVFD Carnival Help Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Days Available

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Monday \_\_\_ Thursday

\_\_\_ Tuesday \_\_\_ Friday

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Wednesday \_\_\_ Saturday

# Garbage & Recycling BIG changes in 2019

## NEW RECYCLING RULES

**ONLY plastics #1 and #2** will be accepted *without caps and/or lids*.  
Please check bottom of containers for numbers.

Aluminum, Steel, Paper & Cardboard will still be accepted.

**Glass will NO longer be recyclable.**

Recycling can NOT be in plastic bags.

Clean recyclables thoroughly - Do not put anything with food residue or other sorts of grease into the bin.

Rinse all #1 and #2 containers well. There is no way to clean before items go through recycling and therefore contaminate all recycling.

If these new rules are not followed Castle Shannon Borough will incur fines.

PLEASE DO NOT recycle items that YOU feel are recyclable if they are not on the list - they will contaminate other items, slow down the process thereby costing more and in the long run end up in the landfills.

## GLASS RECYCLING

Glass recycling can be done at:

**Michael Brothers Hauling  
& Recycling**

901 Horning Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15236  
412-835-6428

### WHEN:

Normal Business Hours:

M-F 7 AM - 5 PM

SAT 7 AM - 1 PM

YOUR MUST SEPARATE

GLASS COLOR:

**GREEN - BROWN - CLEAR**

By Borough  
Ordinance #745 . . .

trash shall be placed curbside no earlier  
Than 6:00 p.m. on the day preceding collection.

Failure to comply  
may result in a ticketing fine.

**DISPOSAL OF TIRES AND  
ELECTRONICS / TVs  
ARE PROHIBITED BY  
STATE LAW**

Beginning in 2019, regarding trash and recycling please direct any questions to Waste Management at 1-800-866-4460 or [www.wm.com](http://www.wm.com)

2019  
Recycling  
Schedule

May							June							July							August						
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## *St. Winifred Food Pantry*

*550 Sleepy Hollow Road*

*Pittsburgh, PA 15228*

*(412)343-1915*

St. Winifred's Pantry is sponsoring a Food Drive on Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with the Castle Shannon Revitalization's Shred Event. It will be held in the C.S.V.F.D. parking lot (3600 Library Road) from 9:00 a.m. until Noon.

Donations will also be accepted at our annual Community Day held at Hamilton Field on Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 p.m. until dusk.

These non-perishable food items are in great need: Cereals – Pasta Sauces – Canned Vegetables – Canned Chili – Canned Fruits – Soups – Paper Towels – Diapers Sizes 4 & 5 – Women's Deodorant – Women's Shampoo & Conditioner – etc.

### **Mission Statement**

To feed food-insecure individuals and families in the South Hills communities of Baldwin, Bethel Park, part of Brentwood, Castle Shannon, Dormont, Mt. Lebanon, and Upper St. Clair.

### **More about us**

Who we serve – Families and individuals with incomes at or below 150% of the Federal Poverty Income Level

- Over 8000 people were served last year
- One-third are below age 18
- One-fifth receive disability support
- Almost one-third are over the age of 60
- Many are working, but are underemployed
- More than half of our patrons are living on incomes below 100% of the Federal Poverty Income Level

Currently registering 7 to 10 new food-insecure families each month.

**How we distribute food** – Weekly, Wednesday and Saturday morning 'Shop Thru' events and a prepared bag of staples – Saturday home deliveries.

**What we distribute** – Staple items such as canned goods, cereals, grains, meats, poultry, fish; bread and baked goods; baby food and diapers; personal care and hygiene essentials – With the recent addition of nutritious fruit and vegetables options, we project 2019 food distributions to exceed 80 tons! – Senior Box Program items to those 60+ with income levels at or below 130% of Federal Poverty Income Level – Seasonal items as available.

**Monetary Donations are accepted as well. Please prevent hunger in our community!**

St. Winifred Food Pantry is operated by a coalition of eight churches (*St. Anne, St. Bernard, St. Germaine, St. John Capistran, St. Louise de Marillac, St. Norbert, St. Thomas More, and St. Winifred*) and the generosity of the local community.

The Food Pantry's services are available to anyone in need who lives in the geographic area of these eight Parishes, regardless of denomination.



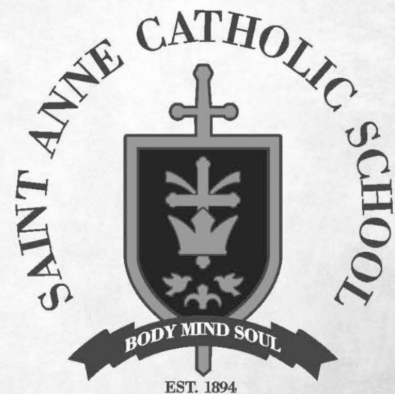
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Child - Body, Mind, and Soul*

# SAINT ANNE SCHOOL



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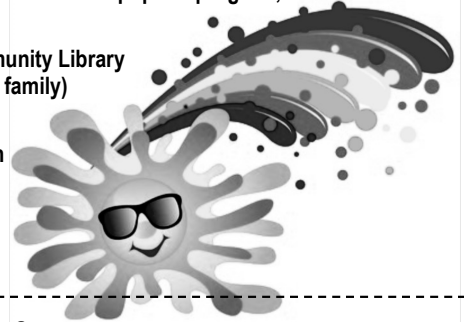
# SUMMER RECREATION 2019

The 2019 Castle Shannon Summer Recreation Program will soon be accepting registrations. This popular program, which is held at Hamilton Park, is open to Borough children who have completed Kindergarten through age 12.

Enrollment will be held on Saturday, June 1st from 10 a.m. until noon at both the Castle Shannon Community Library and the Castle Shannon Municipal Center. There is a registration fee of \$15 per child (maximum \$30 per family) due at registration. A \$15 fee will be assessed for any returned check.

The kids will enjoy six weeks of games, crafts and other fun activities. The program will begin June 17th and end July 26th. The program will take place Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until noon, weather permitting.

Proof of age and residency will be required at registration. Please be prepared to provide us with information about your child's allergies and any medication he/she requires.



## REGISTRATION FORM—Please PRINT all information.

### Please complete one form per child.

**June 17 - July 26, 2019**

Child's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ List of Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

List Daily Medications: \_\_\_\_\_

Person(s) Transporting Child \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

In registering my child(ren) for the summer recreation program, I hereby acknowledge that the Borough of Castle Shannon is released from liability for any and all injuries which my child(ren) may suffer and/or damage to property, resulting from or in any way related to participation in the Summer Recreation Program.

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### Castle Shannon Borough - Statement of Understanding & Release

We, the undersigned, as parents and/or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ hereby enroll our minor children in the Summer Recreation Program for the Borough of Castle Shannon.

In so enrolling our child/children, we recognize and agree that:

1. Participation in programs and recreational activities can result in serious injury and disabilities to our child(ren);
2. As the parents/guardians of said child/children, we are responsible for any and all medical expenses and/or injuries sustained by our child/children while participating in the said Program;
3. Health insurance coverage for any child participating in the Summer Recreation Program is not provided by the Borough of Castle Shannon and it is not the responsibility of the Borough of Castle Shannon to provide medical insurance, but is that of the parents and/or guardians to provide;
4. In consideration of the Borough agreeing to accept our child/children in its Summer Recreation Program, we hereby release and hold harmless the Borough of Castle Shannon, its officers and employees/volunteers, from any and all liability for any injury, liability or claim that might arise by reason of our child(ren)'s participation in the Program.

Signature Required: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to **Castle Shannon Borough**.

Submit registration and fees to the Castle Shannon Municipal Center, 3310 McRoberts Road, Castle Shannon, PA 15234, prior to the first day of program.

**ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE**

### FOR STAFF USE ONLY

PROOF OF  
RESIDENCY

☐

PROOF OF  
OF AGE

☐

Registration fee paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_



# Castle Shannon Revitalization Corporation

By Michael Warhold, President of the Castle Shannon Revitalization Corporation (CSRC).

Hello all,

I am very excited to be joining you all in Castle Shannon as your new Keystone Community Coordinator, working with the Borough and the Castle Shannon Revitalization Corporation to help the community reach and exceed its true potential.

I am originally from Lexington, Kentucky, but I attended the University of Pittsburgh for my bachelor and master degrees. After graduating from Pitt, I moved to the Republic of Macedonia in Eastern Europe for three and a half years with my husband Filip, who is from that country and who I met at Pitt. There, I worked at a university as an instructor and for several economic development non-profit organizations, mainly focused on workforce development and local governance. I am thrilled to be back in Pittsburgh and to settle in the area.

I have some plans for how to further the work of the Castle Shannon Revitalization Corporation. They include continuing the façade program, attracting new businesses to the area, creating an economic cluster in the downtown, spearheading environmental and beautification projects, and supporting the Borough in streetscape developments. While I do have plans, I need your help - I am new to the area, and so you have something very important I do not have - years and years of experience of living in Castle Shannon and seeing the needs firsthand, as well as what worked and what didn't. I would love to speak with you by email, phone, or over a cup of coffee or lunch to discuss what you think of Castle Shannon's needs for the future. Please contact me by email or by my personal cell phone (information below).

In my few short weeks of being in Castle Shannon, I have already been welcomed warmly by so many people. I hope that if I haven't met you personally yet, I will, whether it's in a store on Route 88 or in the Lebanon Shops, or maybe walking around the downtown.

Together, let's make Castle Shannon an even better place to live!

Warmly, Bettina

Email: [b.jones@csboro.org](mailto:b.jones@csboro.org) ~ Cell: (859)-397-0036



## POEMS

In addition to supporting, the Tree Vitalization Project, Home Town Heroes Banner Program, Community Day, a downtown Fall Festival and the Community Garden, we also are still offering a joint venture with the Emmanuel Lutheran Church known as Project Outreach Equipment and Medical Supplies or POEMS.

This program is free of charge and involves the loan of medical equipment such as wheelchairs, canes, walkers, and raised adult toilet chairs among other items to residents needing assistance with short term or long term mobility issues.



Adding to this is the "Vials of Life" program. When a family member is being attended to in an emergency situation, sometimes vital medical information can be forgotten or not available for the first responders.

The Vials of Life promotes the idea of a written description of medicines and personal care physicians kept in a vial commonly located in an individual's refrigerator.

This information can be retrieved if an individual is unable to respond to assist with treatment provided by first responders.

These Vials and the associated reporting forms are available through POEMS, a service I encourage all residents to investigate. For more information on any POEMS programs please contact Darlene Vietmeier - 412-885-9200.

## HISTORY OF CASTLE SHANNON

As a reminder, Sam Sciuolo, Jr. and Paul Dudjak teamed with Arcadia publishing to produce in the "Images of America" series, a historical book on Castle Shannon.



The Book includes photos of Castle Shannon's

historical houses, businesses, social organizations, luminaries, fraternal organizations, etc. Copies are available at the Borough Offices for \$20.00.

## SHANNON'S SOLDIERS (HOMETOWN HEROES)

We are extremely proud of this continuing effort to honor the members of the community that have served in all branches of the armed forces in all of our country's conflicts.

Families who are participating in this undertaking will have a banner with a picture of their family member in service which will be displayed downtown. The CSRC envisions this to be a continuing event.

Applications are available on-line at [csboro.net](http://csboro.net) or at the Municipal Offices.



## Get Ready to Party on Park!

The weather is warming up and we are getting ready to Party on Park! One Friday in June, July and August from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. on Park Avenue between Myrtle Avenue and Willow Avenue. This is a FREE event, so grab your neighbors and come on down!

Food - Music - Fun!

For more information  
[CSPartyonPark@gmail.com](mailto:CSPartyonPark@gmail.com)

September 14, 2019

11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Between Park Avenue and Poplar Avenue.

There will be fall decorations, produce, pumpkins, food trucks, live music, children's games, artwork, handmade items, varied vendors, and Chinese

Auction

Lots of other fun stuff!



## CSRC FALL



**Friday, Sept. 20th**  
**Watch for more info!**

# 100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY ~ CASTLE SHANNON COMMUNITY DAY

## SUNDAY ~ MAY 26, 2019 ~ HAMILTON PARK



**T**his year Castle Shannon Borough will celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> year Anniversary. We started with "A Night at the Linden Gove" held in late March.

The Borough and the members of 100<sup>th</sup> Year Committee will be conducting a series of community events each focused on the borough centennial celebration.

The second event will be an expanded version of Castle Shannon's signature event - the Annual Community Day Celebration.

The Community Day Committee and 100th Year Committee, a great group of volunteers, along with municipal staff have been planning for these events starting in January to pull Community Day activities together.

That said, the Castle Shannon Community Day Committee and Borough Council again invite the Castle Shannon Community to come celebrate Community Day 2019 and the Borough's 100<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary at Hamilton Park on Sunday, May 26, 2019.

The original goals of our Community Day Celebration were and still are the promotion of the many assets of the borough within a family oriented venue.

Since the inception of Community Day in 2007 we continue to see year to year increases in both community interest and in vendors eager to participate in this major community event.

This year Community Day promises an expanded venue, hoping for, once again, perfect weather.

The musical entertainment, vendors and fireworks will all be expanded and are guaranteed to provide a fun filled family-oriented day/evening.

This year Castle Shannon will again offer one of the Pittsburgh area's best musical venues of the summer with each of the six (6) acts planned having connection to Castle Shannon.

Our musical entertainment this year will be Cellar Blues Band, Souly Noted, Evan Dean Band, Bearded Bastard Irishmen, Pure Gold and Totally 80s.

And, of course, no 100<sup>th</sup> Celebration/Community Day would be complete without fireworks provided by Pyrotechnico. Pyrotechnico has promised a display worthy of the Borough's 100<sup>th</sup> year birthday.

In Castle Shannon, Community Day is what the name implies - a day for the community to come together with the entire family and celebrate the reasons why Castle Shannon is a special place.

On behalf of Mayor Baumgarten, Borough Council and the Community Day Committee, I want to invite all residents to Hamilton Park on May 26th to help us celebrate Castle Shannon Community Day and wish the borough a happy 100<sup>th</sup> year Anniversary.

### Shopping in Castle Shannon – Truly, Something for Everyone.

As part of the "Shop Local, Shop Shannon" campaign, The Castle Shannon Revitalization Corporation (CSRC) has begun the initial phase of compiling service listings and mapping the four unique business districts in our Borough. As part of the on-going project, the CSRC will design, produce and make available for distribution an updated electronic directory with corresponding maps of the more than 400 businesses that call Castle Shannon home and are located within the Borough limits.

Our business community is divided into four distinct districts that work in concert and support a vibrant and growing center for specialty retail, home centers and decor, furniture, automotive, restaurants, bars, grocery, and professional services. The districts established are:

1. **Downtown** (from Martin's Auto Gallery to the Ice Castle, including businesses on Park, Poplar, Myrtle, and Willow Avenues.)
2. **Western** (including all the shops on both sides of Mt. Lebanon Boulevard, including the Lebanon Shops and Shop'NSave.)
3. **Southern** (including all the shops on Library Rd/Route 88 between the intersection with Castle Shannon Boulevard and Stoner Centre.)

4. **Eastern** (including all the shops along Route 88/Library Rd. from Calabria's restaurant to Mindful Brewing and by the T-stations, as well as those on Grove Road.)

Remember, this map is the first of four we will create, along with an updated business directory to look out for in the fall newsletter.

The map highlights Downtown Castle Shannon and showcases places of interest, key landmarks, public buildings and access, as well as the businesses community. A walking district, Downtown Castle Shannon is recognized for its traditional city grid, historic buildings and eclectic storefronts . . . and Downtown is only one part of our business community. Within a 1.5 mile radius, Castle Shannon offers a variety of diverse shopping options. From unique boutiques to national retailers, and row stores to shopping centers, both residents and visitors will find something for everyone when they ... **Shop Local, Shop Shannon!**

### New Businesses Are Booming in Castle Shannon

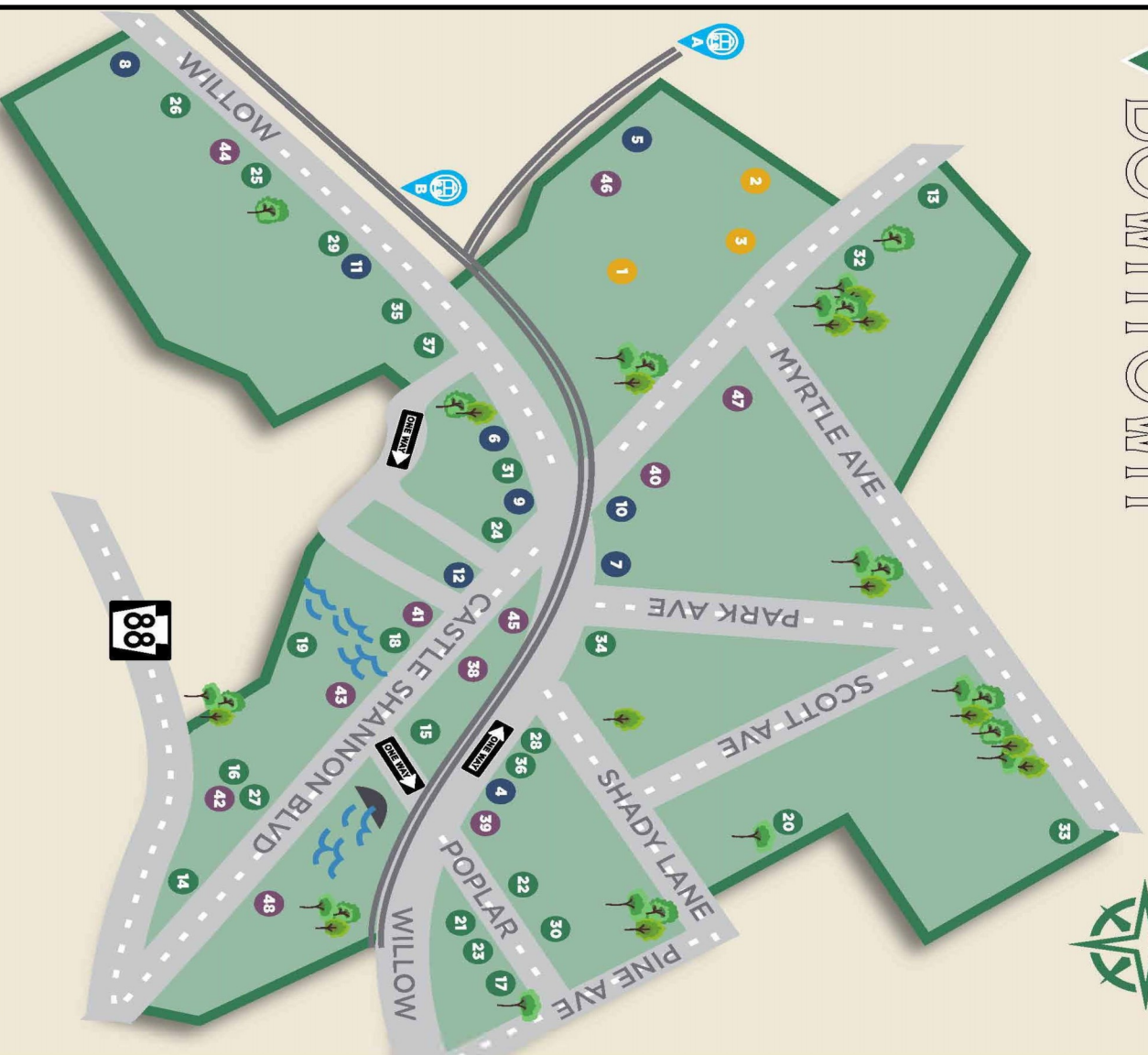
This spring, two major businesses opened up shop in the Castle Shannon Business District. In March, Moonstones: A Metaphysical Haven, formerly located in Dormont, held a

grand re-opening on Castle Shannon Boulevard in the Central Business District (in the old Drum World location). Moonstones specializes in jewelry, alternative medicines, and spiritual books/articles. In April, Cincinnati-based handcrafted ice cream chain Graeter's opened its second Pittsburgh location on Mt. Lebanon Boulevard, across from the Lebanon Shops in Castle Shannon (in the old Wendy's location). There have also been several new businesses open in the area since the fall newsletter was published, including Rough & Ready Rare Finds, Pittsabana Roofing, You-Neek Designs, Case Specific Nutrition, and Direct PhysioTherapy LLC. The CSRC is excited for the newfound energy these new businesses are infusing into our community. Together, we are becoming even more of a welcoming and dynamic community that provides the convenience of larger retailers with the quaint, downhome feel of a true main street.

**Find out more about the work of the Castle Shannon Revitalization Corporation (CSRC) on our website at [castleshannon.org](http://castleshannon.org) or on our Facebook and Instagram pages.**



# DOWNTOWN



## RECREATION

1. IC Fitness Center
2. Ice Castle
3. True Gymnastics

## HEALTH & BEAUTY

25. Andrew C. Galioto Chiropractor
26. Barber Shop
27. Hot Heads
28. Lana Vita
29. Vinnie's Barber Shop

## RESTAURANTS/COFFEE & BAR

4. Coffee, Etc
5. Ice Castle Bar, Lounge & Snack Bar
6. Kabob G's
7. Kimmies
8. McMinn's Pub
9. Santoro's Pizzeria
10. Shannon Sweet Stop
11. Someone Else's Bar
12. VFW

## INTERIOR DESIGN

30. Jaro Interiors
- LAW
31. Scullio & Goodyear
32. Pride Law Firm

## LIBRARY

33. Castle Shannon Library

## PERSONAL CARE

34. Gracious Living

## PET GROOMER

35. Muddy Paws

## SERVICES

### AUTO

13. Castle Shannon Auto Body
14. Martin Auto Gallery
15. McCarrel's Notary

### REAL ESTATE

36. Kathy McKenna Realty

### TATTOO

37. Accents In Ink

### CONTRACTING & CONSTRUCTION

16. Block Shear
17. P.F. Sherman Company
18. Viking
19. Windows R Us

## SHOPPING/RETAIL

38. Drawbridge Games
39. Everyday Eclectic
40. Lawrence Music
41. Moonstones
42. Pittsburgh Antique Shops
43. Poor Johnny's
44. Rough & Ready Rare Finds
45. Treasure Shack
46. Ty-M-Up Pro Shop
47. Vitte's
48. Williams Stained Glass

### DAY CARE

20. The Seesaw Center

### DENTIST

21. George Royer
22. Judith McCaffrey
23. Melucci

### FUNERAL HOME

24. Laughlin Memorial Chapel

## T STATIONS

- A. Overbrook
- B. Willow

#ShopShannon



# Castle Shannon

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