

# Covington Corner

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## *From Your Supervisors....*

A resignation from Brian Yeager, the Covington Township solicitor for the past fourteen (14) years, was recently accepted by the Board of Supervisors. Attorney Yeager has provided critical legal advice and expertise to the Board. His input has been exceptionally beneficial in assisting the Board decision process. We have been fortunate to have had his legal advice and knowledge for so many years.

At the May meeting, the supervisors hired Joel Wolff as their new solicitor. In addition, the Board hired Jason M. O'Malley as the solicitor for the Planning Commission.

The Board of Supervisors intend to interview and appoint several residents as alternates to the Zoning Hearing Board at the June meeting.

The Board recently notified the Golden Oaks development that the township does not intend to take ownership of the respective detention basins in their development. Ownership of such basins is the responsibility of the developer or residents.

The Voluntary Action Center recently terminated their lease with the North Pocono Senior Center. As a result, unless the township picks up the costs, services may be restricted or discontinued. Thus far, the Board of Supervisors has attempted to fund the center, but the Board is requesting some yearly assistance from other townships and boroughs within the North Pocono area. Since the center is in Covington, the Board is willing to pick up most of the expenses but additional assistance from the county and other participating communities is essential.

The Bicentennial Committee has been discussing plans for the upcoming Covington Township Bicentennial Celebration in 2018. Their next meeting will be at 7pm on June 22nd at the Moffat mansion. Please feel free to join us for our meeting. If there are any residents that may have any historical information or photos that can be included in our displays, please contact Marlene Beavers at (570) 842-7580.

The supervisors passed a mandatory trash ordinance (for the purpose of regulating trash disposal within the township). The ordinance will enable the township to apply for money to be used to upgrade our recycling program and the recycling center. Without the trash ordinance, the Department of Environmental Protection will not provide grant funding.



## Recycling

Although recycling dates will continue to be the first and third Saturday of each month (9am - 11am), **beginning immediately** we are no longer accepting electronics of any kind or styrofoam.

## **NO ELECTRONIC DEVICES**



PDAs, Phones,  
& GPS Devices



Digital Cameras, VCRs, &  
All Home Theater Components



Computers &  
Computer Peripherals



Digital  
Music Players



Household  
Appliances



Fax Machines &  
Office Equipment



Video Game Systems  
& Peripherals



Monitors &  
Televisions

# *Covington Township at your Service*

Board of Supervisors (570) 842-8336 ~ Chairman David J. Petrosky (Meeting 1st Tues. of the month @ 7pm; Work session last Tues of the month @ 7pm)

Building Inspector (570) 842-4607 David Lamm, 8am - 5pm

Dept. of Public Works (570) 842-8356 ~ Director Thomas M. Yerke

District Magistrate (570) 842-2111 ~ John Mercuri, Esquire

Fire Dept. (570) 842-4130 ~ Brad Jones, Fire Chief

Main Office (570) 842-8336 ~ Kate Tierney, Secretary; 9am-4pm Monday-Friday, Moffat Estate

Pavilion Rental (570) 842-7580 ~ Marlene Beavers

Planning Commission (570) 842-6548 ~ Denise Hokien, Secretary (Work Session 1st Wed. of the month @7pm, Meeting 3rd Wed. of the month @7pm)

Police Dept. (570) 842-6400 ~ Bernie Klocko, Chief

Real Estate Tax Collection (570) 842-8336 ~ Kate Tierney (Tues. 9am-12pm, 1-3pm; Wed. & Thurs. 9-11am, or by appointment)

Recreation Committee (570) 842-8336 (Meeting 3rd Thurs. of the month @7:00pm)

Senior Center (570) 843-6485

Sewage Enforcement Officer (570) 842-9333 ~ George Van Brunt

Sewer Authority Office (570) 842-0757 ~ Ann Bentler, Manager (10am-6pm Monday-Friday; Meeting 2nd Tues. of the month @7pm)

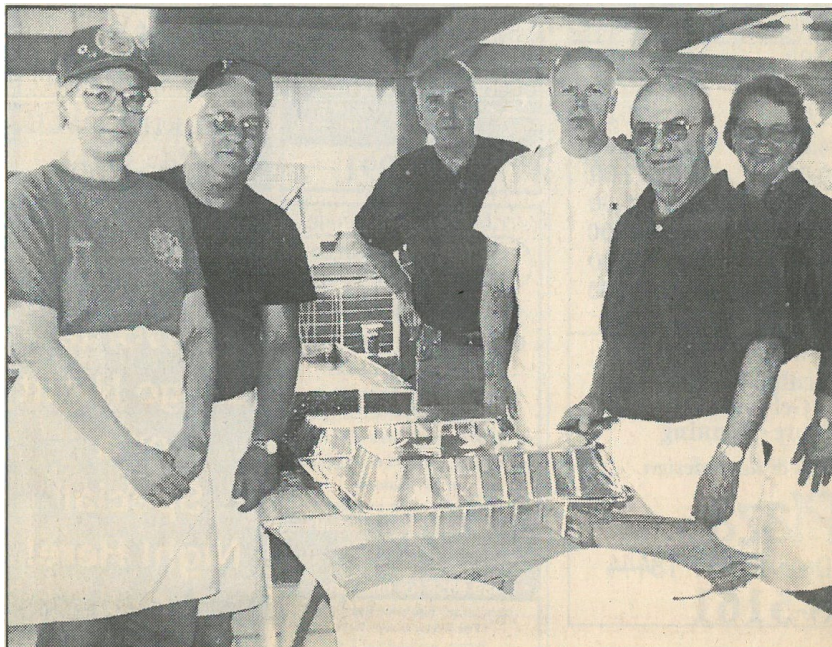
Township Engineer (570) 237-5254 ~ Mary Louise Butler, Engineering Surveying Consultants & Design, Inc.

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Zoning Office & Zoning Hearing Board Secretary (570) 842-0457 ~ Melinda Thomas (8am-4pm Mon.-Fri.)

Zoning Officer (570) 842-0457 ~ William J. Wright (9am-12pm Monday-Friday or by appointment)

Don't forget to support your fire company's annual picnic! July 13th - 16th



(Villager photo by Barb Evonits)  
Here are still more volunteers who lent a hand at recently held Covington Fire Co. annual picnic.

## *Moffat Park*



As supervisors, we encourage you and your family to enjoy the park and the beautiful surroundings as often as you like. The park is open daily from dawn to dusk. We only ask that you treat the park and facility with care. We would appreciate it if you would pick up your trash and place it in the available containers. Also, if you are bringing pets to the park, remember they must be on a leash at all times and you are responsible for picking up any droppings. Otherwise, feel free to pack a lunch, spend a few quiet hours with nature and come back often!

## *Find Your Name Contest*

The hidden name from our last newsletter was John and Ann Harvey. They won a gift certificate compliments of Mendicino's Restaurant. Another name chosen randomly appears in this newsletter. Can you find your name?

Call (570) 842-0457 to collect!

## **Advertising**

Covington Corner is distributed quarterly to approximately 1,000 households and/or businesses and surrounding areas. If you are interested in advertising in our newsletter, please call Melinda Thomas at (570) 842-0457.

The cost of a 2" x 2 1/2" ad is \$25.00.



## From Your Police Department...



### Child Car Seat Laws in PA

Use of proper child car seats is important for your child's safety. Pennsylvania law requires you to have your child in an appropriate car seat, or you risk a **\$75 fine**.

Follow these guidelines when buying a car seat for your child:

**Children under 4 years old:** Use a federally approved child car seat, appropriate for the height and weight of your child.

**Children 4 to 8 years old:** Use a booster seat until your child reaches the height and weight maximum.

Make sure you follow the manufacturer's instructions for installation and height/weight restrictions for your car seat.

### Pennsylvania Seat Belt Laws

In the state of PA, if you are driving or sitting in the front seat of a car, you **must** wear your seat belt.

If you are driving with anyone under 8 to 18 years old in the vehicle, they must wear a seat belt **at all times** both in the front and back seat. Failure to do so is considered a primary offense, and as the driver, you could face the following fines:

Passengers 4 to 8 years old: **\$75 fine** plus court fees.

Passengers 8 to 18 years old: **\$10 fine** plus court fees.

## From the Road Department.....

PP&L has agreed to work with the Covington Road Department in repairing roads and guiderails on township roads which may have been damaged during the construction of the power lines. Lehigh Road and A.M. Hughes Boulevard are two examples of PP&L's agreed upon cooperation.

Use of Lackawanna County's tar buggy to repair cracks in several township roads has been requested and will be put to use this summer.

The Township's 2016 Road Project will include resurfacing of Van Brunt Street from Moscow to Union Mill Road. In addition, the township is seeking a Multi-Modal Grant for the paving of Sanko Road.

## Neighborhood Events

Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post 5207 Breakfast - 2nd Sunday of each month 9 am-noon (adults \$5 child 12 & under \$2)

NP Rotary Club—Meets at the Elmhurst Country Club on Thursdays 6 pm in the summer, at alternate NP sites January through March (570)842-2547

Minisink Lions Club—meets 1st & 3rd Thursday at the VFW—contact Patrick Verrastro (570) 689-2843

Covington Fire Co. Women's Auxiliary— Meets the 1st Monday of each month at 7 pm call Betty for more information (570) 842-0448

NP Kids Closet - Supplies clothing to needy area children. In need of all sizes in socks and underwear. Also, gently used shoes & sneakers of any size. To make a donation or for an appointment, please call Sara Keating at (610)390-7961 or (570)689-4383.

NP Food Pantry— Bill's Plaza (next to Tasty Swirl) every Thursday noon -1 pm. Proof of North Pocono School District Full-time residency required. Dry goods donations appreciated. (570) 842-4741

Parish Buffet Breakfast—St. Eulalia's Church, Elmhurst, 3rd Sunday of every month 8:30 am -12:30 pm in church hall (65+ \$5) (12-64 \$6) (6-11 \$3) (5+ under free)

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS)—each Tuesday 6:30pm, Moscow Borough Building, Van Brunt St. Moscow

Pierogi Sale—St. Rita's Church, Gouldsboro \$7/dozen (570) 842-4995, (570) 842-8692 or (570) 842-4176

Jefferson Twp. Fire Co.—Station 29 All You Can Eat Breakfast first Sunday of every month 8 am—noon

NP Library - (all weekly events) Children's Story & Craft Hour on Tuesdays at 11 am; Bridge Club Fridays 12:30 pm; Family Game Night Thursdays 5 pm; Family Movie Night last Friday of each month 7 pm; Adult Book Club on the third Thursday 6 pm; Mexican Train Tuesdays 12:30 pm; Lap-sit Story Hour for children up to 2 years old on Fridays at 10 am; Third Saturday is Science Saturday 11 am (570) 842-4700 [www.lclshome.org/npocono](http://www.lclshome.org/npocono)

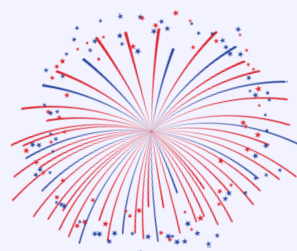
Business 2 Business—Meets every Thursday 8-9 am at Friendly's in Dunmore (570) 842-2808

Moscow Mason Lodge - Meets 2nd Thursday of each month, Lodge Hall, Green St., Moscow, Dinner 6:30, Meeting 7:30 (570) 842-6591

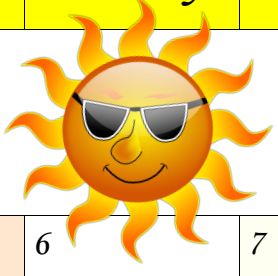

North Pocono Cultural Society - Meeting 2nd Monday of each month, 7 pm at the Moscow Borough Building 123 Van Brunt Street, Moscow (570) 357-1672.

NP LovinLife Ministries - meets every Wednesday 7pm Bible Study at the Swartz Residence, 21 Swartz Drive. New members are welcome. (570) 842-3205

The Lucky Horse Shoes 4H Club - meets the 1st Sunday of each month 1 pm at Woodlands Stables, Freytown Road call Carol (570) 842-3742.



# June 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Planning Commission Work Session 7pm	2	3 Last day of school for North Pocono School District	4 Recycling 9-11am
5 Chicken BBQ 12pm @ Moscow Volunteer Fire Company 570-842-7211	6	7 Board of Supervisors Meeting 7pm	8 What is one to say about June, the time of perfect young summer, the fulfillment of the promise of the earlier months, and with as yet no sign to remind one that its fresh young beauty will ever fade. ~ Gertrude Jekyll	9	10	11 Comhole Tournament 11am Spring Brook Fire Dept. 570-842-2311 Com & Clambake 5pm @ Gouldsboro Vol. Fire Co.
12 How do bees get to summer school? By school buzz!	13	14  Flag Day Sewer Authority Meeting 7pm	15 Planning Commission Meeting 7pm	16 Recreation Committee Meeting 7pm	17	18 Recycling 9-11am
19 Father's Day	20 first day of SUMMER!	21	22 Elmhurst-Roaring Brook Volunteer Fire Company Annual Firemen's Carnival Grounds open at 6pm Cruise Night & Music by "DJ Paul"	23 Grounds open at 6pm 7pm Parade & Music by "Take 3"	24 Grounds open at 6pm Music by "Hell Yo" Band	25 Grounds open at 5pm Music by "Old Friends" Band
26 When do you go at red and stop at green? When you're eating a watermelon.	27	28 Board of Supervisors Work Session 7pm	29 The summer night is like a perfection of thought. ~Wallace Stevens	30		

## For Your Better Health.....

Source from WebMD Magazine

It's possible to reduce your prediabetes risk or keep a diagnosis from developing into Type 2 diabetes. Start with these three lifestyle changes.

- Focus on weight loss:** Research published in the *Journal of General Internal Medicine* shows that losing 10% of your body weight (about 20 pounds for a 200 pound person) within six months of a pre-diabetes diagnosis can lead to an 85% reduction in the risk of developing diabetes within three years.
- Get moving:** Exercise reduces insulin resistance and lowers blood glucose levels. To minimize pre-diabetes risk, Larry Smith diabetes expert M. Kaye Kramer, DrPH, suggests getting 30 minutes or more of moderate-intensity exercise at least five days per week.
- Eat well:** Read nutrition labels and aim for 45 to 60 grams of carbohydrates per meal (carbs cause blood sugar levels to rise) with no more than 25% of your total daily calories from fat.

## Why We Should Be Kind

Plato says that we should be kind "because everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle". One kindness generates other, and from this virtuous contagion we all benefit in a way that helps us face up to our personal struggles. ~ 1,001 Pearls of Wisdom


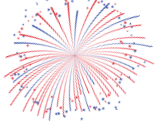


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"On one hand I'm really looking forward to summer. On the other, there's a lot of pressure to have something good to write about come fall."

# July 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Recycling 9-11am
3	4  Township Offices Closed	5 Board of Supervisors Meeting 7pm	6 Planning Commission Work Session 7pm	7	8 It's a sure sign of summer if the chair gets up when you do. ~ Walter Winchell	9
10 Breakfast Buffet 8-11:30am @ Gouldsboro Vol. Fire Co.	11	12 Sewer Authority Meeting 7pm	13 Opens 6pm	14 Zoning Hearing Board Meeting 7:30pm Covington Independent Fire Company's Annual Picnic Opens 6pm; Parade 7pm	15 Opens 6pm	16 Recycling 9-11 am Opens 3pm; Fireworks
17 Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass under trees on a summer's day, listening to the murmur of the water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is by no means a waste of time. ~ John Lubbock, <i>The Use of Life</i>	18	19	20 Planning Commission Meeting 7pm	21 Recreation Committee Meeting 7pm	22	23
24 Some of the best memories are made in flip flops. ~ Kellie Elmore	25	26 Board of Supervisors Work Session 7pm	27 What happened to the dog that swallowed a firefly? <i>It barked with de-light!</i>	28	29 How do baseball players stay cool? <i>They sit next to their fans.</i>	30
31 Breakfast Buffet 8am - 1pm @ Madisonville Vol. Fire Co.						

## Take Five

If an apple a day keeps the doctor away, how about five apples? They could greatly reduce your risk of dying early. Researchers looked at the fruit and vegetable intake of more than 800,000 people and found those who ate five servings of fruits and vegetables per day lived the longest. Every serving of fruits or vegetables you eat each day could cut your risk of premature death by 5%, according to the study.



## Fireworks Displays

### Minisink Lions Annual Fireworks Extravaganza

The Annual Minisink Lions Club Fireworks Extravaganza will begin at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, July 2nd (rain date July 3rd) at the North Pocono Football Stadium, behind the North Pocono Middle School. Enjoy fabulous food, great fireworks and music by the Poets!

All proceeds go to the Lions' projects which benefit the North Pocono Community!

### Other Fireworks Displays

Scrantastic Spectacular (Courthouse): July 3rd Philharmonic (7:30pm) & Fireworks  
Central Park, Honesdale: July 3rd  
PNC Field: July 4th after RailRiders vs. Lehigh Valley IronPigs game  
Lake Wallenpaupack: July 4th; Raindate July 5th  
Kirby Park: July 4th Philharmonic & Fireworks

# August 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Board of Supervisors Meeting 7pm	3 Planning Commission Work Session 7pm	4	5 Moscow Country Street Fair 7pm Parade	6 Recycling 9-11am 8:30am Moscow Fire "Run for the Hoses" <a href="http://runsignup.com/moscowmile">http://runsignup.com/moscowmile</a>
7 Moscow Country Street Fair Car Show	8	9 Sewer Authority Meeting 7pm	10	11 Spring Brook Volunteer Fire Company's Annual Cow Flop Picnic	12	13 Corn & Clambake 5pm @ Gouldsboro Vol. Fire Co.
14 Kramer Car Show 9am - 4pm	15 What do sheep do on sunny days?	16 Have a baa-baa-cue!	17 Planning Commission Meeting 7pm	18 Recreation Committee Meeting 7pm	19	20 Recycling 9-11am Chicken BBQ @ Daleville U.M.C. Mad Mudder Run @ Madisonville Vol. Fire Co. 570-842-7711
21 Kramer Car Show Rain date	22 What did the ocean say to the sailboat?	23 Nothing, it just waved.	24	25 Why are gulls named seagulls?	26 If they were by the bay, they'd be bagels!	27
28	29 	30 Board of Supervisors Work Session 7pm	31			

## Moscow Country Street Fair

The Moscow Country Street Fair will be held on Main Street, Church Street and Van Brunt Street in Moscow, PA. There will be no admission fees.

**Friday, August 5th:** 5pm - dusk

- 7pm parade
- Canyon Ride Band

**Saturday, August 6th:** 11am - dusk

- 8:30am Registration opens for Moscow Fire Company's Run for the Hoses
- 10am-12pm Run for the Hoses
- 12pm Commonwealth helicopter at Golden Park
- 12pm - 4pm Touch a Truck at Golden Park
- Quilt show (St. Catherine's Church)
- Bands: Mace in Dickson, 30 Pack Lite

**Sunday, August 7th:** 12pm - 5pm

- Car Show sponsored by AJ Chevrolet Auto
- Quilt show (St. Catherine's Church)
- Music: Daniel Jagers, Crimson Tears

## Hello August :)

"The first week of August hangs at the very top of summer, the top of the live-long year, like the highest seat of a Ferris wheel when it pauses in its turning. The weeks that come before are only a climb from balmy spring, and those that follow a drop to the chill of autumn, but the first week of August is motionless, and hot. It is curiously silent, too, with blank white dawns and glaring noons, and sunsets smeared with too much color." ~ Natalie Babbitt, Tuck Everlasting

### Diving for Pearls

"There are pearls in the deep sea, but one must hazard all to find them. If diving once does not bring you pearls, you need not therefore conclude that the sea is without them. Dive again and again. You are sure to be rewarded in the end. So is it with the finding of the Lord in this world. If your first attempt proves fruitless, do not lose heart. Persevere in your efforts. You are sure to realize Him at last."

~ Sri Ramakrishna (1836-1886), India



# Veteran's Corner

By Retired Army Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Renna

## SUPPORTING OUR VETERANS

### Some tools to help with filing a claim

Military members and veterans have some new resources to help with filing a claim with the Veterans Administration.

The Disabled American Veterans (DAV), have created five new quick references that outline everything from who should file a claim, to what to expect after receiving a decision. The videos are precise, to the point and designed to be free from government jargon. The viewer doesn't need to know anything about the complicated claims process in order to understand the information in these videos. The length of the videos are from one to a couple of minutes.

Video # 1, Who should file a V A claim.

# 2, How to file a V A claim.

# 3, Seven ways to service connected disability.

# 4, What to expect after filing a claim.

# 5, What to expect after receiving your claim decision.

These videos are available on: [www.youtube.com/DisabledVeterans](http://www.youtube.com/DisabledVeterans), or [facebook.com/DAV/videos](https://facebook.com/DAV/videos)

## 7th Annual William R. Kramer Car Show

The Kramer family and friends will be hosting the William R. Kramer Car Show, benefiting the William R. Kramer Memorial Scholarship, at the Moffat Estate on Sunday, August 14, 2016, 9am - 4pm. Rain date is reserved for August 21, 2016. There is no charge for spectators and everyone can enjoy the playground, food, music and approximately 190 cars.



To date, William's Scholarship Fund has contributed over \$25,000 to deserving graduates from North Pocono High School to help with the expenses of higher education. This fund helps support the community that developed William as a person, by giving back every year to North Pocono High School graduates.

Thank you to all of our supporters and we are looking forward to this year's event!

For more information please go to [www.wrkmemschlr.com](http://www.wrkmemschlr.com) or visit us on Facebook.



## Clothes Closet

**WHEN:** Last Thursday of every month

**TIME:** 9am-3pm

**WHERE:** Daleville United Methodist Church

423 Dorantown Road, Covington Twp PA 18444

**DETAILS:** Free clothing available for men, women, and children.

- \* Light snacks will be available.
- \* Donation accepted of new or gently used, clean clothing on Monday's & Thursday's 7am-12pm.
- \* Emergency clothing, leave a message at (570) 842-6776

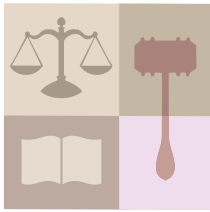


## The Drug Epidemic

As parents, we all have many concerns related to the safety and welfare of our children. Will they have friends at school? Will they be able to handle the brazen bully? Will they do well in their studies? Will they get along well with their teachers and classmates? Such questions are but a small sample of the many typical concerns and worries that we experience as parents while our children are attending school. However, there is one topic which is not as clearly defined and perhaps not on the top of our worry list. That topic should be a more serious concern which has to do with the devastating, often life changing effects of drug use on your child's life and future.

We live in a time when the use of marijuana has become more commonplace and even acceptable to certain groups. This in itself can be very misleading to children and young adults. Couple this with marijuana's sharply increased potency and the startling increase and availability of prescription painkillers, frequently described as opioids, and you have the basics for an epidemic. Opioids were originally prescribed and promoted by doctors to treat chronic but nonmalignant conditions such as back pain and osteoarthritis. Opioids were thought to be safe and effective with no real accompanying risks. It was soon discovered that such opioids can produce drug tolerance and the need for larger doses to acquire the same effect. This cycle of craving and tolerances can lead to deadly consequences (annual deaths between 2010-2014 increased from 16,000 to 19,000). Unfortunately, the crackdown on opioid abuse has led to yet another deadly consequence. It has made heroin, which is much cheaper and more easily obtained, more popular. The result of heroin's new-found popularity has been a spike in heroin deaths between 2010-2014 (rising from 3,000 to 11,000 a year). Four out of five of those heroin addicts were hooked on opioids first. This cycle of addiction leads to a lifetime of worry, sleepless nights and endless agony for everyone involved. Even with the best intentions it is sometimes impossible to prevent.

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## COMMONLY ASKED LEGAL QUESTIONS

By Attorney John J. Mercuri

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### Is disposal of old computers, televisions and electronic devices regulated by law in Pennsylvania?

**YES.** The Covered Device Recycling Act (CDRA) contains a "disposal ban" which went into effect on January 24, 2013. Covered devices and components are defined as: laptop and desk top computers, computer monitors and peripherals, televisions and other devices. These items may not be disposed of in a landfill but only in a certified electronic recycling facility. Landfills will refuse to accept these items.

### Are cell phones included?

**NO.** Cell phones and other telephones are not included in the disposal ban. However, everyone is encouraged to recycle cell phones and all types of batteries at the many retail outlets which offer the service. A list of available recycling opportunities can be found at: **Call2recycle.org**.

### Why is it necessary to regulate the disposal of certain electronics?

Many electronic devices in use today contain hazardous materials including cadmium, lead, mercury, lithium, phosphorus and hexavalent chromium. Given the sheer volume of electronic items in use today proper disposal and recycling is essential. Furthermore, recycling of electronic devices also reduces consumption of natural resources.

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However, there are some things that every parent can do to minimize the chances of your child becoming a statistic.

- 1) Spend time talking to your children about the dangers and consequences of drugs.
- 2) As a parent, if you should be prescribed a pain killing drug, make sure you keep it in a safe place, use it carefully, and keep track of it. It is not uncommon for young adults and even children to bring drugs meant for their parents to school for sale or personal uses.
- 3) Get to know the friends of your child and, if possible, their parents. This will give you a good idea of the values and expectations that these parents have of their children.
- 4) Do not allow your child to stay at a friends house without meeting the parents and determining if there will be adequate adult supervision.
- 5) Closely monitor your child's grades and general performance at school. If you see a sharp change, you may want to consult your child's teachers and the school principal. They can generally provide information and keep you up to date on any problems.
- 6) If you suspect drugs or alcohol problems, do not be hesitant to attack the problem immediately. Look for signs, such as hidden items in his/her room and consult with the school. If there is a problem, the earlier you find out about it, and the quicker you intervene, the more likely you will have success. Don't be afraid or hesitant to seek outside help.
- 7) Spend time talking with your children every day and, even if immediate circumstances do not warrant it, never forget to tell them how much you love them!

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# *North Pocono Students Honored*

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gratulations to the 250 North Pocono seniors who will be graduating on the evening of June 3, 2016.



At the recent Scholarship Banquet, which was held on Tuesday, May 24th, a total of \$241,802 was given by the North Pocono community to 106 honored students. North Pocono businesses, community organizations and individuals provide the basis for over one hundred monetary awards, which can be used as partial scholarships

to a large number of local and state colleges and universities. These scholarships are a result of community donations and do not represent the thousands of dollars that students received in designated school academic scholarships from various colleges and universities.

Congratulations to our North Pocono community as well as our many graduates!