Sovington

20 Moffat Drive Covington Township PA 18444 www.covingtontwp.org

Volume 63 December 2019

Board of Supervisors

David J. Petrosky, Chairman Thomas M. Yerke, Vice Chairman John Brostoski, Supervisor William M. Fells, Supervisor Joseph J. Setta, Supervisor

> Solicitor Joel M. Wolff, Esq.

Secretary/Treasurer Kate Tierney

Building Inspector David Lamm

Zoning Code Enforcement Officer Ronald Donati

> Zoning Secretary Melinda Musso

Sewage Enforcement Officer George Van Brunt

Christmas Open House at the Moffat Mansion

The Covington Township Board of Supervisors would like to invite you and your children to a special, fun filled afternoon at the Moffat Estate on December 7th & 8th, from 12 p.m. - 4 p.m. Township employees and various North Pocono organizations will have the Moffat Estate and grounds beautifully decorated for the arrival of Santa.

At the Moffat Mansion, your children will have the opportunity to get their picture taken with Santa and Mrs. Claus, make Christmas crafts, enjoy Christmas carolers and ride in a horse drawn carriage. Additionally, the Hall of Trees will be displayed in our pavilion. If there is anyone who would like to decorate or donate a tree to needy families, please contact any member of the Recreation Committee for further details. Refreshments will be provided



by the Covington Township Recreation Committee, along with a free gift bag for each child.

A True Loss, Bill and Marlene

By Supervisor John Brostoski

As our 'Covington Corner' newsletter was being prepared for the press on the day after the election, this co-worker of these two outstanding individuals had some thoughts I wanted to share.

Our newsletter editor was Bill Wright. As with all his lifetime endeavors, he took great pride in his work. The final product always reflected this pride. Though I knew Bill most of my life, it was the last nine years that I have served as a township supervisor and Bill as the Zoning Code Enforcement Officer that I truly got to know him. Needless to say, Bill was extremely intelligent. His education made him book smart; his inner self made him life smart. He was that reference point individual that you could run a situation by for his opinion. His duties as a zoning officer made him the bearer of bad news on occasion with certain township residents. Rather that stating, 'that's the law', he would work with our residents to search for a remedy or other approach to the situation. Yes, Bill was the epitome of what a government official should be. Bill was not an official for personal gain. Bill was not the roadblock. Bill was the assistance that residents needed to accomplish his goal. This is what government is all about. I will miss my conversations with Bill concerning politics, sports, and of course, how to better the township. Lastly, he will always have my admiration for how he handled his duties at our township and the bravery displayed in handling his condition at the end. We have all lost a great friend.

The 'Covington Corner' newsletter made me also immediately think of Marlene Beavers for the newsletter highlights the upcoming Christmas weekend at the mansion. When the recreation committee was formed in 2002 by a group of civic minded Covington residents, Marlene was at the forefront. I was fortunate to be a part of that group. The special weekend continues to this day bringing joy to many young people and their parents. A large part of the success of this weekend we owe to Marlene. The fishing derby or end of summer party were other projects she worked on with great veracity. Whenever Harrisburg would call to see if the township could handle a food giveaway, it was always a resounding yes and lets get going, we have work to do. Marlene worked for her community and she loved doing it.

Marlene and Bill both possessed certain unique qualities. Fortunately for the residents of Covington Township, they had a great desire to share their capabilities with others. We are indebted to them for their sharing and may they be an example to others in the community. Lastly, we lost two great friends.

Page 2

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) 840-0727 ~ Director Thomas M. Yerke

District Magistrate (570) 842-2111 ~ Honorable Kipp Adcock

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) 842-0457

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, P.E., Engineering Surveying Consultants & Design, Inc.

Earned Income Tax & Local Service Tax Collector (866) 701-7206 ~ Berkheimer Assoc.

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

Zoning Officer (570) 842-0457 ~ Ronald Donati



Sunday, December 1st Holiday Train to Moscow (leaves Steamtown at 12:30 p.m.)

> Sunday December 1st at 1 p.m. Lunch with Santa at Covington Fire Company

Wednesday, December 4th at 6:30 p.m.

Tree Lighting Ceremony at the Main Street Gazebo area (tree lighting) and Moscow Borough Building (Including Santa arriving by fire truck, Bell Choir from Moscow United Methodist Church, Carols from Musical Dreams Studio, crafts and light refreshments)

Saturday, December 7th & Sunday, December 8th Christmas Open House at the Moffat Mansion 12 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Sunday, December 15th at 2 p.m. Afternoon with Santa at Spring Brook Fire Company

> December 26th, 27th, and 28th The Nutcracker Ballet at The Theater at North 2 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.



Tuesday, January 7, 2020 N.P. Cultural Society's Russian Christmas in Moscow

Find Your Name Contest

The hidden name from our last newsletter was Ron Mills. He won a gift certificate compliments of Mendicino's Restaurant. Congratulations!



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 (570) 842-0457. The cost of a 2" x 2 1/2" ad is \$25.00.

From Your Police Department...



Identity Theft

Source: USA.gov

Identity (ID) theft occurs when someone steals your personal information to commit fraud. The thief then uses your information to fraudulently apply for credit, file taxes or get medical services.

Tips to prevent identity theft:

- Secure your Social Security number (SSN). Don't carry it in your wallet and only give out your SSN when necessary.
- Don't share personal information (birthday, SSN, or bank account numbers) because someone asks for it.
- Collect mail every day or place a hold on your mail when you're away.
- * Pay close attention to your billing cycles. If they are late, contact the sender.
- * Use the security features on your mobile phone.
- Update sharing and firewall settings when you're on a public wi-fi network. Use a virtual private network, if you use public wi-fi.
- Review your credit card and bank account statements. Compare receipts with account statements to watch for unauthorized transactions.
- Shred receipts, credit offers, account statements, and expired credit cards. This can prevent "dumpster divers" from getting your personal information.
- * Store personal information in a safe place.
- * Install firewalls and virus-detection software on your home computer.
- Create complex passwords that identity thieves can not guess. Change your passwords if a company that you do business with has a breach of its databases.
- Review your credit reports once a year. Be certain that they don't include accounts that you have not opened. You can order it for free from annualcreditreport.com or creditkarma.com
- * Freeze your credit files with Equifax, Experian, Innovis, TransUnion, and the National Consumer Telecommunications and Utilities Exchange for free. Credit freezes will prevent someone from applying for and getting approval for accounts or utility services in your name.

Reporting Identity Theft

Report identity theft to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) online at identitytheft.gov or by phone 1-877-438-4338

Neighborhood Events

Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post 5207 Breakfast - 2nd Sunday of each month 9 amnoon (adults \$6 child 12 & under \$3)

<u>NP Rotary Club</u>—Meets at the Elmhurst Country Club on Thursdays 6 pm (at alternate NP sites January through March) (570)842-2547

<u>Minisink Lions Club</u>—meets 1st & 3rd Thursday at the VFW— Jim Strempek (570) 842-4488

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

<u>NP Kids Closet</u> - Supplies clothing to needy area children. In need of all sizes of 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.

<u>NP Food Pantry</u>— Bill's Plaza (next to Tasty Swirl) every Thursday from 11:30 am -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 8:30am -12pm in church hall. For more information call (570)842-7656

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

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

<u>NP Library</u> - <u>KIDS</u>: Music & Movement -Mondays @10am, PreK Storytime -Tuesdays @11am, Toddler Time -Fridays @10am, Lego Club 1st Saturday @11am, STEM -3rd Saturday @11am; <u>ADULTS</u>: Breakfast Book Club 3rd Monday @10am, Novels at Night -3rd Thursday @6pm, Mahjong -Mondays @12:30pm, Mexican Train Dominos -Tuesdays @12:30pm, Yoga -Thursdays @5pm, Bridge Club -Fridays @12:30pm (570) 842-4700 www.lclshome.org/ npocono

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

<u>Moscow Mason Lodge</u> - 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.

<u>NP LovinLife Ministries</u> - Prayer group, Sanctuarians for Life, online found on FaceBook or meets Mon.-Fri. 8pm at the Swartz Residence, 21 Swartz Drive. New members are welcome. (570) 249-1357

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.



December 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 1pm Ladies Auxiliary's Lunch with Santa at Covington Fire Co. 570-842-4130	2 N.P.S.D. Closed	3 Board of Supervisors Meeting 7pm	4 Planning Commission Work Session 7pm	5	6 VFW Post 5207 Home Cooking Night 6-8pm (570)842-7301 Open to the Public	7 Recycling 9-11am Christmas Open House @ Moffat Estate 12-4pm
8 Christmas Open House @ Moffat Estate 12-4pm VFW Post 5207 Auxiliary Breakfast 9-11:30am	9 National Pastry Day	10 Sewer Authority Meeting 7pm	11	12		14 true spirit of Christmas our heart." ~ 'The Polar Express'
15 2-4pm Afternoon with Santa at Spring Brook Fire Co.	16 7-9pm NP CARE Holiday Party at Thornhurst Twp. Building	17	18 Planning Commission Meeting 7pm	19 Recreation Committee Meeting 7pm	20 N.P.S.D. Early Dismissal VFW Post 5207 Home Cooking Night 6-8pm (570)842-7301	21 Recycling 9-11am
22 Hanukkah Winter Solstice	23 N.P.S.D. Closed	24 N.P.S.D. Closed Township offices close at 12 p.m. <i>Christmas Eve</i>	25 N.P.S.D. Closed Township offices are closed <i>Christmas</i>	26 N.P.S.D. Closed Kwanzaa	27 N.P.S.D. Closed	28
29	30 N.P.S.D. Closed	31 N.P.S.D. Closed Township offices close at 12 p.m. New Year's Eve	e To cherish peace and goodwill, to be plenteous in mercy, is to have the real spirit of Christmas."			

From the Director of Public Works...

The Road Department is getting ready for the winter season and would like to remind all our residents of some important matters which will make it easier for township employees to accomplish their plowing and de-icing tasks more efficiently.

- 1. *Do NOT park vehicles on township roads* while plowing and de-icing is being done.
- 2. Before, during, or after a storm, please *do NOT push snow or other debris back onto the roadway*.
- 3. Keep in mind that we are very familiar with the roads and will make every effort to avoid damage to your yards. It's not necessary to mark your lawn areas with reflectors.

However, during heavy storms, it often becomes necessary to use larger equipment and there is always a potential that your lawn may be damaged. This is never intentional nor does it happen often.



4. Please keep garbage containers at least four (4) feet from the edge of the pavement so our trucks can do their jobs. The collection trucks have a ten (10) foot reach and can grab and dump these cans. We make every effort not to spill these cans when plowing, but if they're in the road, they will get hit.



January 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
(*) (eặr *)			 1 N.P.S.D. Closed Township offices are closed. New Year's Day 	2	<i>3</i> VFW Post 5207 Home Cooking Night 6-8pm (570)842-7301 Open to the Public	4 Recycling 9-11am
5	6 Board of Supervisors Organizational & Monthly Meeting 7pm	7 Board of Auditors Organizational Meeting 7pm Sewer Authority Meeting 7pm	8 Planning Commission Organizational Meeting 6:30pm & Work Session 7pm	9 Zoning Hearing Board Organizational & Quarterly Meeting 7:30pm	10	11
12 VFW Post 5207 Auxiliary Breakfast 9-11:30am \$8 Open to the public		14 n life is to have more han endings. ~ Dave Weinbaum	15	16 Recreation Committee Organizational Meeting 7pm	17 VFW Post 5207 Home Cooking Night 6-8pm (570)842-7301 Open to the Public	18 Recycling 9-11am
19	20 N.P.S.D. Closed Township offices are closed Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	21	22 Planning Commission Meeting 7pm		24 war with your vices, at p nd let each year find you	2
		28 Board of Supervisors Work Session 7pm	29	30	31 National Hot Chocolate Day	A MARK

For Your Better Health...

Source: WebMD

Veggie Power

One in twelve heart-related deaths worldwide could be due to not earing enough vegetables. One in seven arise from too little fruit. Adults need 2.5 cups of veggies and 2 cups of fruit each day.

The Sleep and Nutrition Cycle

Many people who don't get enough sleep also don't eat well. The two problems– poor sleep and poor nutrition– may actually feed each other. In a large study of adults' diets and lifestyles, researchers found that those who slept the least also consumed the least magnesium, niacin, vitamin D, calcium, and fiber. Lack of sleep could push people to snack on empty calories and miss out on these nutrients. But, the researchers say, it's also possible that poor nutrition is what's keeping people awake at night.

<u>3 in 4</u>

The number of Americans who believe they pay too much for health care relative to the quality of care they receive.

Stay on Schedule

A yo-yo sleep schedule can wreak havoc on your health. Among 2,003 middle-aged and older adults, those who went to bed and rose at the same time every day were far less likely to develop high blood pressure, high cholesterol, and obesity over a six-year period. Variability in time to bed, time to wake, and hours slept raised the risk for all of these conditions.

<u>72,947</u>

The number of calls to poison control centers about liquid laundry detergent pods in 2017. This number continues to rise among older children and young adults despite recent safety campaigns.

February 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Recycling 9-11am
2 Groundhog Day	3 All you need is love. But a little chocolate now and then doesn't hurt. ~ Charles M. Schulz	4 Board of Supervisor's Meeting 7pm	5 Planning Commission Work Session 7pm	6	7 VFW Post 5207 Home Cooking Night 6-8pm (570)842-7301 Open to the Public	8 National Ice Cream for Breakfast Day
9 VFW Post 5207 Auxiliary Breakfast 9-11:30am \$8 Open to the public	10	11 Sewer Authority Meeting 7pm	12 N.P.S.D. Early Dismissal	13	14 Valentine's Day	15 Recycling 9-11am
16 National Do A Grouch a Favor Day	17 N.P.S.D. Closed Township offices are closed President's Day	18	19 Planning Commission Meeting 7pm	20 Recreation Committee Meeting 7pm	21 VFW Post 5207 Home Cooking Night 6-8pm (570)842-7301 Open to the Public	22
back is the most precious thing in the world. Work Sess		25 Board of Supervisors Work Session 7pm Marti Gras	26 Ash Wednesday		28 case you have forgotten re loved. You are worthy.	

From Your Supervisors...

The township supervisors recently approved a "Little Free Library" to be located at Moffat Park (near the pavilion). People will be able to freely borrow books or give books for others to borrow. This is being done in memory of Gail Schuitt by her family.

With the assistance of our township engineer, the township is applying for a Local Share Account Grant to help with the installation of a HVAC system and lighting for the pavilion.

Supervisors approved leasing space located next to the police department to Wonderful Art Studio.

2019 Roadway Improvement Projects completed:

- The road project on Douglas Drive.
- The Moffat Drive project to replace and widen the road leading to the North Pocono Senior Center and municipal offices.
- The culvert project on Langan Road.

The township supervisors made the following appointments:

- Charles Raziano appointed as the new EMA Coordinator.
- Jason Zielinski appointed to the Planning Commission for the remaining unexpired term of William Wright.
- Joseph J. Setta appointed to the Board of Supervisors.
- Ronald Donati appointed as Zoning Code Enforcement
 Officer



is not about how much

you say *Flove you* but how much you prove that it's true





By Retired Army Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Renna

SUPPORTING OUR VETERANS

New Uniformed Service Identification Cards

The Department of Defense (DOD) is updating its current paper based Uniformed Service Identification card issued to retired service members, family members and other eligible populations. The next generation USID card will incorporate an updated design and security features to deter counterfeiting and fraud and will be printed on a plastic cardstock.

DOD is transforming the way service members and their families are supported through modernization ID cards and improvised mechanisms to protect cardholder privacy and personal information. The next generation USID card will incorporate a modified barcode which supports the last phase of the department's elimination of the Social Security Number from all DOD identification cards.

Additional information and updates regarding the next generation card will be available in the coming months on DOD website at <u>https://www.cac.mil</u>



10 Moffat Drive, Covington Twp.

Adults 55 years old & older are welcome

Activities include:

Bingo Bingo dinner Pinochle tournaments Pinochle lessons Red Hat Meetings Dominoes and lessons Holiday parties Brunch & much more! OPEN every Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 9 a.m.—2 p.m. (unless noted)

If North Pocono School District is closed or delayed due to bad weather, then the Senior Center will be closed.

Transportation and detailed information on our schedule of events can be obtained by calling (570)843-6485

Clothes Closet Thursday's 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

HOURS: Thurse Sature

Saturday's 11 a.m. - 1.50 p.m. Bill's Plaza (next to laundromat)

<u>WHERE</u>: Bill's Plaza (next to laundromat) <u>DETAILS</u>: Sponsored by a mission of the Daleville United Methodist Church

Free clothing available for men, women, and children.

- Donation accepted of new or gently used, clean clothing & shoes during open hours
- * Emergency clothing, leave a message at (570) 842-6776

The 2020 Census

Overall Timeline

Counting every person living in the United States is a massive undertaking, and efforts begin years in advance. Here's a look at some of the key dates along the way:

January–September 2019: The U.S. Census Bureau opens 248 area census offices across the country. These offices support and manage the census takers who work all over the country to conduct the census.

August 2019: Census takers begin visiting areas that have experienced a lot of change and growth to ensure that the Census Bureau's address list is up to date. This is called address canvassing, and it helps to ensure that everyone receives an invitation to participate in the 2020 Census.

January 2020: The Census Bureau begins counting the population in remote Alaska.

April 1, 2020: Census Day is observed nationwide. By this date, every home will receive an invitation to participate in the 2020 Census. Once the invitation arrives, you should respond for your home in one of three ways: online, by phone, or by mail. When you respond to the census, you tell the Census Bureau where you live as of April 1, 2020.

April 2020: Census takers begin visiting college students who live on campus, people living in senior centers, and others who live among large groups of people. Census takers also begin conducting quality check interviews to help ensure an accurate count.

Continued on page 8



253 State Route 435 S & H Plaza, Suite 5 Clifton Twp., PA 18424

570-842-9988 x 1404

Email: thornhurst4@gmail.com

Web : www.classicproperties.com

Fax: 570-842-9906



Kim Grab, REALTOR

Cell: 570-499-6231 Home: 570-842-4273 Fax: 570-319-3989

Remembering Township Personnel



Marlene Mae Beavers passed away on October 24, 2019. She was the widow of Jacob Howard Beavers and celebrated 55 years of marriage.

For 34 years Marlene held various positions in Cub Scout Pack 126, Boy Scout Troop 132, and helped organize Boy Scout Troop130 in Gouldsboro.

Marlene was also active in the N.P. Dandy Lion Little League, where she organized it's ladies auxiliary and was a member of many other organizations.

Marlene loved to bake and her tasty treats won many blue ribbons at the GDS Fair.

Marlene was currently serving as a supervisor, recreation committee member and pavilion manager in Covington Township. She was an active member of the Daleville United Methodist Church.



William J. "Bill" Wright passed away on September 5, 2019. He was the husband of Linda and the couple celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary in August.

Bill retired as principal of the North Pocono Middle School after a 33 year career of teaching and coaching students.

Bill was a member of the Moscow United Methodist Church, the Minisink Lions Club, a 50 year member of Moscow Lodge No. 504 Free & Accepted Masons and participated in many North Pocono Rotary events with Linda.

After retiring, Bill continued serving his community as the zoning officer in Covington Township and editor of our quarterly newsletter.



We wish their families peace, comfort and hope in the midst of their sorrow. Our thoughts and prayers are with them during this difficult time. They will be miss by all of us at Covington Township.

The 2020 Census

Continued from page 7

May 2020: The Census Bureau begins visiting homes that haven't responded to the 2020 Census to make sure everyone is counted.

December 2020: The Census Bureau delivers apportionment counts to the President and Congress as required by law.

March 31, 2021: By this date, the Census Bureau will send redistricting counts to states. This information is used to redraw legislative districts based on population changes.

On or between	You'll receive:
March 12-20	An invitation to respond online to the 2020 Census. (Some households will also receive paper questionnaires.)
March 16-24	A reminder letter.
	lf you haven't responded yet:
March 26-April 3	A reminder postcard.
April 8-16	A reminder letter and paper questionnaire.
April 20-27	A final reminder postcard before we follow up in person.

We understand you might miss our initial letter in the mail.

- Every household that hasn't already responded will receive reminders and will eventually receive a paper questionnaire.
- It doesn't matter which initial invitation you get or how you get it—we will follow up in person with all households that don't respond.

"living and working in your community"



DUFFY & SNOWDON FUNERAL HOME

401 Church Street • Moscow PA 18444 • Kevin J. Duffy, Supervisor 570-842-8501





VETERANS 4

BURIAL SOCIETY.

VETERANS 4

Identity Theft

Continued from page 3

If you report ID theft online, you will receive an ID theft report and recovery plan with helpful prefilled form letters to send to creditors.

You may also report specific types of ID theft to other federal agencies.

- * *Medical Identity Theft*—contact Medicare's fraud office if you have Medicare.
- * *Tax Identity Theft*—Report tax ID theft to the Internal Revenue Service.

You can also report the theft to other organizations:

* Credit Reporting Agencies—Contact one of the three major credit reporting agencies to place a fraud alert or freezes on your account, also get copies of your credit reports, and confirm that they will alert the other two credit reporting agencies.

Equifax: 1-888-766-0008 Experian: 1-888-397-3742 TransUnion: 1-800-680-7289

- * National Long-Term Care Ombudsman Resource Center to report cases of ID theft that resulted from a stay in a nursing home or long-term facility.
- * *Financial Institutions*—Contact the fraud department at your bank, credit card issuers, and any other places where you have accounts.
- * *Retailers and other companies*—Report the crime to companies where the identity thief opened credit accounts or even applied for jobs.
- State consumer Protection Offices or Attorney General—Some states offer resources to help you contact creditors and dispute errors.

It may also be necessary to report the ID theft to your local police station if you know the identity thief, the thief has used your name in an interaction with the police, or a creditor or another company requires you to provide a police report.



& Child Care Centers

Serving Infants - School Age

Part of your local community for over 35 years

570-842-2949

www.NorthPoconoPreschool.org

THINK CREMATION IS THE SAME WHEREVER YOU GO?

hink again.

At Brian Arthur Strauch Funeral Home & Cremation Services, your loved one never leaves our care.



We own and operate our private family crematory so your loved one never leaves our care. Don't take a chance with a thirdparty crematory.

Choose wisely.



www.strauchfuneralhomes.com

3 First Street Spring Brook Twp., PA 18444 (570) 842-3098 Brian Arthur Strauch, Owner/F.D.

BRANCH OFFICE 602 Birch Street Scranton, PA 18505 (570) 343-0413 Corey Brian Strauch, Supervisor

MAIN OFFICE

JOHN J. BROSTOSKI, JR. CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTA

TAX SERVICES 570-499-7148

30 Daleville Highway ROUTE 502 MOSCOW, PA 18444

johnbrostoskitaxes@gmail.com



Page 9

Covington Township Board of Supervisors 20 Moffat Drive Covington Township, PA 18444 Return Service Requested



PrSrt Standard US Postage PAID Scranton, PA Permit No. 168





From the Board of Supervisors and staff at Covington Township...

We hope your holiday season is full of joy, comfort, happiness, peace, and many blessings that will last throughout the entire year!

