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Community Interest Needed for Center Renovations

Street Projects on Schedule; Flood Work Continues

Paving of Rt. 443 from the Lebanon County line to the Pine Grove Borough boundary on the south end of Tulpehocken Street has been completed this summer. The continuation of Rt. 443 paving through the Borough to the eastern boundary at the high school will be done next spring after the Pine Grove Water Department installs a new water supply line under South Tulpehocken from Rt. 895 to the traffic light.

This project is on schedule with the necessary permits and funding underway. Current timing is for construction to begin in late September or early October. Additionally in preparation for the paving, sidewalk handicap (ADA) ramps at crosswalks will be installed beginning this month.

Before the Borough can drain and repair its existing 1.5 million-gallon water tank, a new water tank must be put online. This project is on schedule with the location determined and the tank purchase underway.

Copper reduction steps in place

The state Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has notified the Borough copper levels – measured in the water system during the January through June 2017 monitoring period – exceeded acceptable amounts.



TOM FICKINGER
Councilman

Our water system engineers, along with Borough personnel, are following a program to assure the system is in compliance. In addition to increased monitoring, adjustments have been made to the CCT – Corrosion Control Treatment – to eliminate the problem, returning copper levels to within the DEP range.

Flood mitigation and land improvement

A "flood risk" review, conducted by the Schuylkill County director for the Planning and Geographical Information System, announced an update of the Flood Insurance Study is in the works. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will be releasing new flood insurance rate maps expected by April 2018.

These flood hazard maps are critical because they help local communities identify areas subject to floodplain regulations. Insurance agents and lending institutions use the maps to determine insurance needs and ratings for property owners.

Grant applications for two programs – Flood Mitigation Assistance and Pre-Disaster Mitigation – are being developed for fiscal year 2017 consideration. If awarded, these would provide funding for area flood prevention projects.

The Upper Swatara Watershed group is making progress toward the relocation of water treatment ponds behind the Guilford Mills plant. Relocation of an electrical substation and re-contouring the creek

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COMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, OCT. 21 – Autumn Stroll along Veterans Memorial Drive at Union Canal Park from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Celebrate the season with family, friends, and join community organizations to enjoy food, crafts, and entertainment in a beautiful setting.

SATURDAY, OCT. 21 – Pine Grove Holiday Classic Parade, sponsored and coordinated by the Pine Grove Lions Club, steps off from American Legion Boulevard at 7 p.m. in the region's first and best parade of the season.



TUESDAY, OCT. 31 – Trick-or-Treat night from 6 to 8 p.m. for youngsters, 12 years of age and younger. Turn your porch light on to indicate youngsters are welcome to get a treat.

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Regular Council Meeting:
Third Thursday of Each Month – 7 p.m.
Municipal Building – 1 Snyder Ave.

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Streets and Water

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area will allow flood waters to be absorbed on a wetland area.

Plans for a walking trail along the old PPL rail line could include moving the ash banks and widening the creek bed. This would lessen the flood danger and would be part of the Pleasant Valley Park plan.

As the Pine Grove Borough representative on the Schuylkill County Park Board, I am concerned about the silt infiltration at Sweet Arrow Lake County Park. Reports have cautioned that, when silt deposits reach a given proximity to the water surface, the lake could be declared a wetland thus preventing future dredging and water depth improvement.

I have been investigating the possibility of wet-dredging the lake and later selling the top soil removed to pay for the dredging. It would be terrible to lose the recreational use of the lake. Sweet Arrow Lake Park is our only county-owned park.

Community Center at a standstill



Due to a seeming lack of interest and commitment by any of the groups previously indicating their enthusiasm to develop a Community Center in the former Pa. National Guard Armory, no progress on its renovation has been made.

Anyone or any group wishing to participate in this project is asked to contact the Pine Grove Municipal Building office at 570-345-3555 or in person.

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Message from the Pine Grove Mayor

Cutting Grass to Making Your Bed ... Take Responsibility

Once again, it's that time of year we all look forward to. Vacations are over, school begins, football and fall sports are center stage.



WILL SHIFFER
Mayor

It has been a wet and wild (weeds growing) type of summer. Great job by 99% of our citizens who take care of their properties, keeping the grass cut and weeds pulled. Although, we could do better removing the weeds in the cracks of the sidewalks and the curbs.

I don't mind cutting my grass and I always like how the yard looks when finished. I've always been an "every 10 days" grass cutter. But this past summer has been like when I was living in Leavenworth (the military post, not the prison), Kansas. The ground there was so fertile and received enough rain that I had to cut the grass every 7 days.

For those who don't like to cut grass, Texas was great. It would get so hot and dry in the summer; the grass would go dormant and turn brown.

I don't know how many of you caught the Pottsville Republican issue of July 26, featuring a special section on Pine Grove. It was very positive with

great photos of our town. I sent an email to the editor thanking him for the nice presentation. He responded along with the staff photographer who said she really enjoyed getting around Pine Grove and taking the pictures of our very nice town.

Parents, stay involved

Let's divert to another topic about this fall. It's back-to-school time. I know from working with high school students the last 18 years (in case you didn't know, I retired at the end of this past year), the kids are always excited to get back to school to see old friends and make news ones. They're excited about the new classes, activities and the teachers they will have. If only you could bottle that excitement and motivation to last all year.

For many students, school is a social experience first ... and learning is a residual effect of being there. Like many things after a while, the new school year starts to feel old and just too routine. By the time Thanksgiving rolls around everyone is ready for a break.

Nevertheless, probably the most important aspect of our society is having good educational programs with dedicated staff, teachers and administrators. We pay a lot in tax dollars to insure we have a great school that is doing the job of educating our youth so

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they can be productive members of our society. From my experience working with the students and knowing the parents, they all want success in the classroom. I don't think anyone comes to school thinking their purpose is to fail.

Now, some students are more motivated to achieve at higher levels than others. Here is my thinking on the topic - generally the top 20% of students already have the inherent drive to succeed and want to do their best in all academics. But what about the rest of us ... and that includes me?

It isn't that I didn't like school; but like many, I would have rather been doing what I wanted to do. I didn't have that inherent motivation and desire to learn when I was going to school. It's a given that in elementary school, the students seem to be motivated and just want to please their teachers. But somewhere in the middle school years it seems many students lose that same desire. There is no question early childhood education establishes the formative years for students and is very important in setting the base for future academic success.

However, when students (that 80% of us) start to lose interest in school and do only the bare minimum to get by because we are made to go to school, teachers and parents become the motivators to drive these students to achieve.

For many, if school was not mandatory and we

had a choice to go to school or not, a number would have chosen to stay home and do what we want. When I turned 16 years old, (the age you could quit school with parent permission), I told my mom I wanted to quit school. She knew exactly what to say to motivate me to get to school. In a very stern but not-yelling voice said, "You get your butt out of bed in the morning and make sure you are at school on time. You will never quit school while under this roof." That was the end of that topic and I knew not to ever bring it up again.

When young, most just don't realize the value of an education. When I was going to elementary school the teachers were motivators. Not doing the work was not an option.

By the time a student enters high school, teachers expect young adults to take personal responsibility for their education. That's okay to a point; however, there are still many who will only do the minimum to get by.

As parents, this is the time to assure your youngster does well in school. Because not all parents have the knowledge and skills to motivate, teachers need to stay engaged to see a student's education all the way to the end. Even by the time young adults hit high school, teachers are crucial motivators for their students to see the value of education and how it will benefit them in the future.

Students need to keep that same eagerness to



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learn that they had in elementary school, that not doing what the teacher wants is not an option. In our technology and social media environment we have today, many students would be happy being allowed to be on cell phones and computers all day interacting with friends and playing games. But in the classroom, these are big distractors and students are not learning the lesson presented by the teacher.

Failure or not doing assignments is not an option. Parents have a huge part in this. When the teacher is working hard to get the student to do the classwork and they refuse, parents must get involved. Look at your child's grades, speak to the teacher, meet with the guidance counselor, and see the principal to learn strategies to get your student passing all classes.

Parents get busy. Many work long hours and some hold two jobs just to make ends meet. But this is no excuse for not doing your part to help your child be successful. Between my mother and teachers who were important motivators in my young life, they kept me in school to graduation. That's what is needed in different degrees for the 80% group.

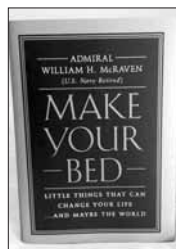
I really didn't learn the value of an education until after high school and an enlistment in the Marines. Some of the best teachers and motivators I ever had were drill instructors. Thankfully, I had a solid base to build on from my time in the Pine Grove Area School District, enabling me to be successful in college.

Let's get started on a great new school year.

Everyone needs to do his/her part in educating our youth. Slow down when driving. For the students to learn anything, they must first get to school safely.

Success starts with simple things

Here's a great book I read recently. It's only 128 pages and will take only a few hours, but offers great advice to make your life and the world a better place.



Admiral William McRaven, US Navy retired, gave the University of Texas commencement speech in May 2014. He is now the chancellor at that university. His speech went viral on YouTube. He later expanded that

narrative into a book that recounts his own life and others throughout a distinguished military career as a Navy SEAL and assignments with Special Operations.

He recounts dealing with various hardships, making tough decisions with compassion, determination, honor and courage. Readers will like the passage on how to make a human sugar cookie.

"Making your bed will reinforce the fact that little things in life matter. If you can't do the little things right, you will never do the big things right," said McRaven.

Who would have ever thought the key to a successful life would start with making your bed? Probably a lot of mothers.
- Will Shiffer, Pine Grove Mayor



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Drone Popularity Grows Among Hobbyists

Owning and Piloting Requires Caution & Responsibility

Owning and operating a drone has become a popular hobby, growing as prices have gotten more reasonable. Amateur "pilots" see not only the fun of flying them, but also their functionality.



LEROY BATES
Councilman

Concerns I have with drones and their pilots are the rules of the sky. I hear stories of people flying their drones over Sweet Arrow Lake. They like to see how high they can go.

Not that I have tried, but some drones have the capability to climb a mile high or more. This height ranges well into airline flight ways and can pose a significant hazard to civilian and military aircraft.

Central Pennsylvania, and in particular right here in Pine Grove, happens to be one of the busiest air corridors for commercial and military flights. Flying above the regulated 400 feet with a drone threatens everyone around.

Drones are to be flown "within line of sight" of the pilot on the ground. Any drone that weighs more than a half pound must be registered with the FAA, but the pilot is not required to have a license unless he/she flies for compensation. The FAA issued drone

regulations in its official books last August.

Privacy concerns often arise when drone pilots overfly homes and private property. Those property owners and the general public must be cautioned that the FAA will treat shooting a drone from the sky as an act of aerial terrorism. Prosecution will be pursued. If drone flight becomes a nuisance, the public should call the local police authorities and let them mitigate.

Drones offer fantastic perspectives of things typically only seen from an airplane or helicopter. Owners and pilots must remember that airspace is shared. Fly responsibly and know your limits.

– Leroy Bates, Pine Grove Borough Council

Treatment Authority

25 Years of Service



Robert "Bob" Tice, Lead Operator of the Pine Grove Joint Treatment Authority (JTA), has reached his 25-year milestone and was given special recognition by the Eastern PA Operator's Association. The Pine Grove JTA staff celebrated his achievement with a luncheon and special ice cream cake in his honor.

Tice began his career in January of 1992, as a wastewater treatment plant operator under the direction of Pine Grove Borough. The treatment plant evolved over the years to what it is now, the Pine Grove Joint Treatment Authority. As lead operator, he was integral to that evolution.

Bob is married to Patricia (Bohr) Tice. The couple celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary this past April. They have five children, eight grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. Robert was a U.S. Marine sergeant, a Vietnam veteran, and has received a Purple Heart. He enjoys hunting, camping and spending time with his children and grandchildren.

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News Submittals

Non-profit and community organizations within the Borough are invited to submit news items for consideration. Written submittals must be received by Melissa Dyer in the Borough offices, pgborough@comcast.net or call 570-345-3555 for info, three weeks prior to the publication date.

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Businesses wishing to reach every household in the Borough of Pine Grove are invited to advertise in future issues. Contact South Schuylkill Printing & Publishing for more information. Call Barb @ 570-385-3120. All advertisements must be received at least three weeks prior to the publication dates. Ad content is subject to approval and acceptance by the Borough of Pine Grove.

Borough Services Update . . . And Events!

Schuylkill County Fall Cleanup



The Schuylkill County Office of Solid Waste & Resource Management will hold its annual Fall Cleanup with the cooperation of numerous municipalities — including Pine Grove Township — the weeks of Sept. 11-16 and Sept. 18-23.

Unwanted tires, appliances, scrap metal and other bulky items may be taken to any of the designated collection sites for proper disposal. Dates and times for each collection site will be advertised in local newspapers several weeks in advance. Dates and times, cost that may be associated with some items, and any special instructions will also be posted on the county website at:

www.co.schuylkill.pa.us/Offices/Recycles

Pine Grove Township's collection site will be located at its office complex at 175 Oak Grove Road.

Unfortunately, the county annual Fall Cleanup has again, for the second year in a row, announced electronics – desktop and laptop computers, hand-held devices, monitors, peripherals, and televisions – will NOT be accepted. These items are also forbidden to be thrown away in your weekly curbside trash pickup.

Recycling locations are listed on the Borough website www.pinegroveborough.org

Autumn Stroll at Union Canal Park

The much anticipated and always enjoyed Autumn

Stroll, organized by the Pine Grove Bicentennial Committee, will kick off a day-long celebration on Saturday, Oct. 21 beginning at 10 a.m. along Veterans Memorial Drive at Union Canal Park.

The region's largest marketplace for food, displays, and craft items comes alive once again in celebration of the season through 4 p.m.

Holiday Classic Parade is Oct. 21

Pine Grove will again kick off the Halloween season in Schuylkill County when the Pine Grove Lions Club coordinates and hosts the 70th annual Holiday Classic Parade on Saturday, Oct. 21.

Billed as the earliest and one of the biggest/best parades of the season, divisions will be staged on Legion Acres beginning at 6 p.m. and step off promptly at 7.

Trick-or-Treat on Halloween night



Youngsters dressed as princesses, super heroes, movie characters, ghosts and goblins are invited to go door-to-door during Pine Grove's designated Trick-or-Treat on Halloween night, Tuesday, Oct. 31 between the hours of 6 and 8 p.m.

Girls and boys, up to 12 years of age, are permitted to participate and asked to walk with a friend, parent, or
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responsible group leader. Residents are asked to turn on their porch light for the children's safety and as an indication the youngsters are welcome to get a treat.

Operation Hugs and Kisses

It's not too early to mark your 2018 calendars for planned events and activities that enrich the Pine Grove, Tremont and surrounding communities, supporting emergency services, individuals, and business owners in need.

This group continues its many projects to raise funds for various causes and to aid in beautification of the area.



Comedy Night, featuring Earl David Reed and two other comedians, is being planned for Saturday, Jan. 20 next year. Diaspora will provide music afterward.

The eighth annual Benefit Auction, the group's biggest fundraiser of the year will take place Sat., April 7.

Operation Hugs and Kisses always welcomes interested people as new members. See what it's all about by attending a monthly meeting held on the

first Monday at its building, 7 Mill Race Street, in Pine Grove.

Thanks to all who support the effort with donations of time, materials, and funds. For additional information, follow the activities on Facebook, email at 2010xoxo@comcast.net, or call 570-392-OHAK.

Become a Lions Club member

"We Serve" is the motto of Lions Clubs throughout the world. The mission of the Pine Grove Lions Club is to improve the quality of life for residents of Pine Grove and surrounding communities by providing support for health related issues, youth programs, emergency relief in disaster situations, cultural growth, and other needs of the local community through giving and personal service. Sight preservation is the worldwide project of Lions International chapters.



Consider becoming a member of the Pine Grove Lions Club. Stop in at the Lions Den headquarters building at 1 Veterans Memorial Drive during the Autumn Stroll and find out more. Or call 570-345-7446 to see how you can be part of building your community and caring for others.

The club meets regularly on the second and fourth Thursday each month at the Lions Den. The Pine Grove Lions Club has served the Pine Grove community since 1947.

Police remind of QOL requirements

Thank you to all residents and property owners who have kept Pine Grove looking good this year by cutting their grass and weeds ... and for removing unsightly furniture, trash etc.

But, there are a few who are not keeping up with the Quality of Life ordinance. For those - and you know who you are - Officer Applegate will continue to ticket you.

Comments or complaints? Contact the police department office for any non-emergency communication at 570-345-8100.

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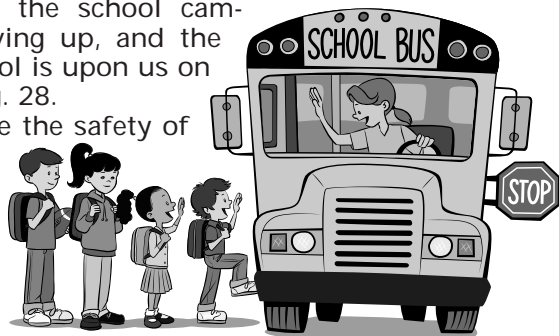
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Borough Services Update . . . And Events!

Motorists, watch for school students

Pine Grove Chief of Police Thomas Trotter reminds all motorists the summer season is coming to an end, activities on the school campus are revving up, and the start of school is upon us on Monday, Aug. 28.

To ensure the safety of our children, a few traffic and caution reminders at this time could help save injury or a life and avert tragedy for everyone involved.



Be alert to students walking to and from the school or their bus stop locations and to the reappearance of those bright yellow buses making frequent stops.

- There will be a lot of bus traffic in the early morning and mid-afternoon. Be sure to slow for the flashing yellow lights and stop for the flashing red lights.
- Follow the posted speed limit signs. There will be a lot of school children walking to and from school. Stop for anyone crossing the street at the crosswalks. Pedestrians have the right of way and it is state law.

The police department will be strictly enforcing the pedestrian crosswalk law as well as looking for speeders throughout town. If you have any questions, problems or concerns, stop in at the police department or call 570-345-8100.

Service to your community

Pine Grove Borough is seeking help from any high school student to aid in their Community Service credits and to assist local residents. Work could include lawn care, removal of ashes, and snow shoveling during the winter months. Rewards are gained through self-satisfaction and knowledge that each contributed to the well-being of someone in need.

Contact the Borough at pgborough@comcast.net or phone 570-345-3555. You may also message through the Pine Grove Borough Facebook page.

No outdoor burning

Borough ordinance prohibits any outdoor burning of trash or yard waste within the borough limits. Over the years, this ordinance has proven its worth by cutting the number of brush fires in Pine Grove to almost zero. Enjoy the summer and fall days ahead and stay safe.

Leaf cleanup

What do you do with all those falling leaves and yard waste? The borough provides pick-up of bagged leaves every Thursday in November. You must bag the leaves and have them at the curb before 8 a.m. Piles of leaves will not be collected.



The borough maintains a compost site where residents may take leaves, grass clippings, and other yard vegetation waste. The cost is \$20 per year and is for residents only. The compost site operates from March through the fall season, and is open on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Permits are available at the borough municipal building.

Holiday closings

Remaining legal holidays this year observed by Pine Grove Borough offices are Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 4; Thanksgiving Day and the day after, Thursday & Friday, Nov. 23 & 24; one half day the last work day prior to Christmas on Friday, Dec. 22; Christmas day on Monday, Dec. 25; and New Year's Day on Monday, Jan. 1, 2018.

Ash collection

Ash pickup continues once per week on Fridays now into November. Starting November 7, twice per week collection will begin on Tuesdays and Fridays and continue through the heating season. Tubs are to be placed curbside, have handles, and be free of sharp edges.

Please help your neighborhood

Blocked street drains can create a hazard for you and your neighbors. If you see the drain near your house is clogged with leaves or litter, please take a few minutes to open it with a broom or shovel.



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Pinegrove Historical Society Preserves the Past

One Room School Restoration Nearing Completion

The Stanhope School Restoration Project celebrated its third anniversary of work with two "Restoration in Action" open house events, showing the community and donors the progress thus far.

The schoolhouse was saved from demolition in August 2014. At that point, the schoolhouse had holes in the roof, falling plaster, warped floors, windows with rotted cords, needing a coat of paint, and there were pieces of blue tarp all over the property.

Since then volunteers have installed a new roof with new support rafters on the west side; replaced exterior rotted wood, restored interior walls and ceiling, painted exterior and interior walls and ceiling, and installed new electrical service and wiring.

Volunteers have ranged in age from 13-year-old Girl Scouts to retired adults. Generous donations and grants received have funded supplies needed for the 1200+ hours of volunteer time.

Restoration will continue this year and next. Once complete, we believe this will be the only one-room school open to the public in Schuylkill County. Programs will be planned for children and adults to provide a glimpse of what school was like from 1876 through 1952 when the major subjects included reading, writing, and arithmetic!

Former Stanhope School students, or their families, are being sought so their stories about education



STRUCTURAL SUPPORT and roof deck repairs have been made; but, there is still more to do on the project.

and life growing up during that time can be included in the programs. Memorabilia from that era is also needed.

Projects still remain; help needed

Volunteers and financial support are still needed for 2017-2018 projects, including the addition of slate boards; restoration of coat rooms, floors and

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windows; addition of ceiling insulation, completion of exterior painting, repointing of the foundation, purchase and installation of the school bell, building a parking lot and replica of the outhouse, furnishing the interior, adding artifact display cases, and creating lesson plans for all ages. Creating a website and social media presence will also be needed.

Contact Linda Mills at lmillsgso@aol.com or Tina Keefer at tiki5977@verizon.net or leave a message at the Pinegrove Historical Society at 570-345-0157 if you can help this effort in any way. Financial support can be mailed to the Pinegrove Historical Society, PO Box 65, Pine Grove, PA 17963 and should be designated for the Stanhope School.

Kutztown U. students aid project

The Stanhope School Restoration Project was the focus of a 24-hour "Design-a-thon" for four Kutztown University Communication Design students in March. This event is an entire day/night pro-bono design extravaganza during which teams of communication design students, along with professors and alumni, design and produce creative works for non-profit organizations.

This team of four students provided more than



STANHOPE PROMOTION – Project chair and co-chair, Linda Mills (far right) and Tina Keefer (second from left), review communication materials created by Kutztown University students Luke Cline, Gina Naseef, Gino Pambianchi, Hannah Faber

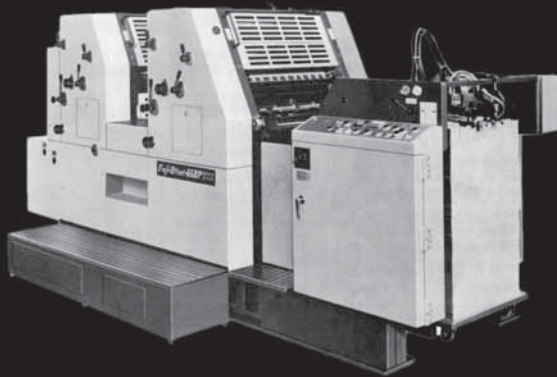
expected. The students updated the Stanhope School logo and designed a brochure, two posters, and business cards during the 24-hour event.

These will be used to promote and increase awareness of the Stanhope School project, currently the best-kept secret in Schuylkill County and the Pine Grove area



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