

# VOICE OF SEWICKLEY TOWNSHIP

## TOWNSHIP PURCHASES NEW EQUIPMENT

The Township passed a Resolution in March to negotiate with First National Bank a loan for \$207,000.00 at 2.950% for 7 years to purchase a grader and Skidsteer. Our old grader was a 1974 Austin Western Super 301 with a trade in value of \$8000.00 As you can see we needed to update our grader. Our new grader is a 2009 John Deere 672D Motor Grader we purchased at the cost of \$155,500.00 after our \$8000.00 trade in. The Township did not own a Skidsteer. We purchased this new at a cost of \$50,592.56. The balance left from the loan will go toward the first payment.

The Township also purchased a new John Deere Backhoe with a trade in of our 1997 Case 590SL Backhoe for \$16,000.00. Total cost of Backhoe was \$85,945.00. The Township paid for this we did not finance.

The repair estimate for repairing the old Backhoe was approximately \$47,000.00. By purchasing all three pieces of equipment from John Deere we were able to get a 5 year warranty on the Powertrain Plus Hydraulics on the backhoe & skidsteer

Visit the Township Website for a picture of the new equipment and the road crew. [www.sewickleytownship.org](http://www.sewickleytownship.org)

### SETBACK CHANGES

Supervisors voted at the June Meeting to amend the setback requirements to be within 5 feet for accessory structures in certain zoning districts. This Ordinance will allow smaller accessory structures in certain districts to be within 5 feet of the property line. A large number of people wanted to install pools and other small structures and couldn't without this change.

### CRABAPPLE POOL

The employees at Crabapple Pool feel it would be respectful and appropriate to have a Flag Pole and an American Flag (eventually a Sewickley Township Flag as well) located prominently at the Pool. Supervisors approved at the June Meeting a motion that enables the employees to hold a fundraiser called "Raise the Flag." The cost for a Commercial Grade 20' aluminum pole with flag, hardware, plaque and inscriptions will be approximately \$2000.00 For a \$50.00 donation, you can purchase a spot on the plaque that will be placed at the base of the flag. Inscriptions can be "In Honor of," "In Memory of," a business spot or a family spot. Lets work together to help the kids at Crabapple carry out this great project.

### RECREATION BOARD

Marty Ponebshek was appointed to the Recreation Board at the June Meeting. He will complete Glenn Bell's term due to Glenn's resignation. Thank you Glenn for all your hard work!!

The Supervisors are accepting applications for Recreation Board member openings. Anyone interested in volunteering time for your community, drop off a letter of interest at the Township Building.

Activities Coming Up: Public Time 2 or 3 days a week

Monthly Dances

Annual Christmas Party

**MYSTERY DINNER THEATRE  
PRESENTED BY SEWICKLEY CULTURAL COMMISSION**

**“MUGS, THUGS & 38 SLUGS”**

Presented by: Musical, Mysteries & More from Pittsburgh

Dinner catered by 2 Ladies & A Gentleman

Date: Saturday, September 21st

Doors Open at 5:30 P.M. Show starts at 6:00 P.M.

Place: Herminie Fire Hall

Price: \$30.00 a person

Come and enjoy a nice dinner and show and support your community

**SEWICKLEY TOWNSHIP LIBRARY NEWS**

**Civil War History Book Discussion**

Tuesday, September 5, 7PM

We will be discussing *The Civil War in Pennsylvania: a Photographic History* by Michael Kraus, David Nevill & Kenneth Turner. This program will be led by a professional facilitator familiar with the topic. Anyone participating in the discussion will be eligible to attend a special program, which will include the authors, at the Heinz History Center on Saturday, September 28th. Books will be available 2-3 weeks before the discussion. Participants can call the Library at 724-446-9940 or email [sewtwp@nb.net](mailto:sewtwp@nb.net) to register.

**2nd Annual "For the Love of Books" Luncheon & Book Auction**

Sunday, September 15, 2013, 2PM

Crystal Ballroom, Herminie

Bring a friend or come alone and perhaps make some new friends! Enjoy a late lunch, Chinese auction, and an exciting live auction featuring autographed books by some of your favorite authors! Autographed books include Patricia Cornwell, Dean Koontz, Mo Willems, Robyn Carr, Dave Crawley, Sylvia Day, Nancy Martin, Nora Roberts, Charlene Harris, Laura Numeroff and more!

Tickets are just \$25 and benefit the library. Seats are limited, so purchase your ticket at the library today. For more information, please call 724-446-9940 or email [sewtwp@nb.net](mailto:sewtwp@nb.net).

● **Pushing the Limits: Continued**

This fall we plan to continue our popular "Pushing the Limits" series, which will feature book discussions on science-related topics. More info on this will be available in the near future.

● **Children's Programming**

Upcoming children's programs include:

● Pittsburgh Puppetworks, September, Date TBA

● Halloween Party, October, Date TBA

Story Time is every Wednesday at 1PM. All ages are welcome.

**SPECIAL THANK YOU**

A special "Thank You" to Hazuza's Greenhouse and Grandview Nurseries for the donations of flowers and rock to Crabapple Park and Pool through Shane Stafford's Eagle Project.

A special "Thank You" to various Sewickley Township Residents for their time and effort, while putting in the flower gardens at Crabapple Park. It looks beautiful.

A special "Thank You" to Mr. Janiro, Mrs. Connie Bosko, Fox's Pizza, K-Vays Restaurant and all the local businesses and sponsors that made donations to make the 10th Annual Fishing Derby a successful, special event for all the kids this year!