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A Letter From The Mayor...



Ivyland friends and neighbors – welcome to the new and improved Loud Speaker. I hope you enjoy this issue and encourage you to read each and every issue in the future. We hope to use this as one of the methods to get pertinent information, interesting local stories and news to all of our residents. Look for upcoming Loud Speaker editions and the redesign of the borough website in the near future. And be sure to visit our new official borough Facebook page, too.

As mayor, my message to you in this issue is Pride. Take pride in our community and all that it encompasses. Get involved in the many community events that occur each year. Ivyland is an oasis in the midst of suburban sprawl that has a rich history. From the original historic grid, to the lovely homes of the Village, we are all Ivylanders. As we prepare to celebrate our 150th anniversary, I hope that you will all take pride in what we have and work to continue our legacy.

— MAYOR ANTHONY JUDICE
ivylandmayor@ivylandborough.org

Borough Hall Info

Ivyland Borough Council Meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month at Borough Hall, 991 Pennsylvania Ave. Borough information, including events, contact numbers, emails and meeting dates can be found at ivylandborough.org.

BOROUGH OFFICE HOURS:
Monday-Friday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

HOLIDAY HOURS:
Closed Friday April 19 in observance of Good Friday
Closed Monday April 22 in observance of Easter Sunday



NEW Official Facebook Page for Ivyland Borough coming soon! Stay tuned!



Painting by artist, Ellen Hall. Donated to Ivyland Borough by Ed Oldroyd.

SUBMIT YOUR IVYLAND PHOTOS TO BE FEATURED!

Email us at loudspeaker@ivylandborough.org



— IVYLAND —

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday April 20, 2019
1:00 p.m.

BOROUGH HALL | 991 PENNSYLVANIA AVE.
AGE: TODDLER TO 14

The Easter Egg Hunt will be split into three age groups. Parents are asked that for each child participating, please drop off one dozen plastic “prize” eggs at the Borough Hall before noon on the day of the event.



The Ivyland Art Group

Nestled in an Ivyland garage on a bright Monday morning, four women paint. The fifth, Ellen Hall, walks around observing the art the other women are creating. A "typical Monday morning" Hall calls it, as soft music plays from a boombox in the back room. "A not-so-typical Monday morning," Fern Miano, who arrives a bit later making six, calls out while the other women laugh.

"Not-so-typical" could refer to the space itself, a peach garage with dark teal doors transformed into an art studio. Dozens of Hall's creations hang throughout the creative space while others are propped up against the walls in stacks. Since the early 2000s, this garage has become the home of the Ivyland Art Group, a band of community artists that meet Monday, Wednesday and Thursday to work on their art while receiving pointers from Hall.

"There's no real rules in art, but there are suggestions," Hall said. "Art is who you are inside, it's all about finding yourself." Hall said she likes to stay away from the word "lessons" when describing the community group since it makes those who attend throughout the week sound like amateurs. Beaming, Hall said many members of the group have been artists for a long time, some with pieces featured in art shows. However, Hall said community members of any skill level are welcome.

"A person could come here that doesn't know anything and we'll start at the beginning," Hall said. Steering away from traditional "lessons," Hall invites



From left to right: Fern Miano, Ellen Hall, Joanne Graziano, Helena Sauers, Ann Gillette, Julia Gribbin

everyone to work on personal projects rather than setting up a still life in the middle of the room and having everyone paint the same scene. Throughout the studio, this is apparent as the images on the women's easels show landscapes, portraits of grandchildren and more. "They're individuals," Hall said. "All individuals."

Hall studied art in both Texas and New York before moving to the neighborhood 30 years ago. Since then, she has won many awards and been featured in countless art shows. Art, she said, has always been a big part of her life. With some members turning up every week for guidance for more than 20 years, the Ivyland Art Group has become a big part too.

To learn more about the Ivyland Art Group, call Ellen Hall at 267-567-4473.

Events



SAT. APRIL 20
Easter Egg Hunt at Borough Hall
1:00 p.m.



MON. MAY 27
Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony
Begins around 8:15 a.m.



MON. JUNE 24
Ivyland Invitational Save the Date!
(Organized by BARC Developmental Services)

Ivyland Trash Collection & Recycling

••• COLLECTION DAY

Trash and Recyclable Collection Day is Tuesday. If this falls on a holiday, collection will be the following day.

••• YARD WASTE

Yard Waste will be picked up at curbside. Bundles no longer than 4 to 6 feet long, with branches not exceeding 5 inches in circumference are accepted. Yard waste may be put into bins or into paper or plastic trash bags.

••• LARGE BULK WASTE

One large item such as furniture or appliances will be collected curbside each week.

Items that will not be accepted:

- Air conditioners
- Items containing Freon
- Refrigerators
- Tube-type TVs or monitors

Call the Bucks County Recycling Unit at 215-345-3400 for more information on how to dispose of those items.

••• RECYCLABLE ITEMS (CAN BE CO-MINGLED)

- Glass bottles/jars
- Magazines
- Aluminum
- Telephone books
- Tin/steel cans
- Carboard
- Plastics
- Corrugated cartons
- Newspaper

••• SPRING YARD WASTE DUMPSTERS

Dumpsters for yard waste will be located next to the Ivyland Fire House. The dumpsters are for residents only. Yard waste must be cut into manageable pieces. **No bags of any kind, including brown leaf bags, can be placed in the dumpsters.**

Police

911 phone calls are for true emergencies. To contact police quickly for other issues, call 215-343-0100. For less urgent matters, call 215-672-3215.

Parking

Cars are to be parked facing the direction of traffic. Vehicles are not to be parked on sidewalks.

Moving or Renting in Ivyland

Anyone moving into or renting in Ivyland is required to submit a Use & Occupancy permit and file a Tenant Registry Form, which can be found in the Borough office.

Remodeling in Ivyland

All necessary permits for remodeling projects can be found in the Borough Office. Stop by or call the office before beginning projects in order to avoid unnecessary delays.

"Pooper Scooper" Ordinance

Picking up after your pet is not only the neighborly and right thing to do, it's the law. Ivyland Borough's Ordinance, "Chapter 2. Animals" states, "Any person who owns, keeps, or maintains custody or control of a dog shall be responsible for picking up and properly disposing of any dog feces that such dog may leave upon the property of another, or upon any sidewalk, street, or alley, or any publicly-owned property." Fines and penalties can apply. To read the entire ordinance, go to: ivylandborough.org and click on "Ordinances/Chapter 2 Animals".

Community Cornerstones



The Ivyland Heritage Association is in search of any memorabilia donations and photographs to add to the Ivyland archives. Photographs will be scanned and returned immediately.

To submit, email ivylandmayor@ivylandborough.org.



SAVE A LIFE PROGRAM

We are excited to announce that we obtained a very limited supply of smoke detectors from the annual Save A Life Program held at the Philadelphia Fire Academy. If you need a smoke detector please email us at ifco62@gmail.com and we will contact you, please note we have a limited supply.

BECOME A VOLUNTEER

Serving your community as a member of Ivyland Fire Company is one of the most rewarding experiences you will ever have. You will learn valuable skills, receive training, and have a positive impact on the lives around you. YOU can make a difference by becoming an Ivyland Fire Company volunteer, please email us at ifco62@gmail.com and we'll contact you.



LENTEN SUPPER – WED. APRIL 3 & 10

Potluck meal at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, followed by a brief time of worship.

PALM SUNDAY – SUN. APRIL 14

Sunday worship at 10:30 a.m.

HOLY THURSDAY – THU. APRIL 18

Gathering in Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m. for light supper & worship.

GOOD FRIDAY – FRI. APRIL 19

Meet at the church and travel to Broad Street Ministry in Philadelphia from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY – SUN. APRIL 21

Family worship at 9 a.m. and traditional worship at 10:30 a.m. with fellowship in between.



Student Spotlight



Lucas "Luke" Hess, now 13, is truly an Ivyland native, born at home on Gough Ave in July of 2005. He is the fourth oldest of six children in the Hess family. Luke attends Nativity of Our Lord Catholic School and will be graduating this June. He is a straight A student and will be attending LaSalle College High School on scholarship in the fall. Luke likes all sports and currently plays football, soccer, basketball and baseball. He enjoys time with his family playing basketball, vacationing at the shore and attending Phillies games. Luke spent many days in Ivyland at the "big playground", riding bikes with his buddy Jay and getting lunch from the Country Store. He already has wonderful memories of all the Ivyland events such as the Peach Festival, 5K, neighborhood bonfire and Easter Egg Hunt. Luke has really enjoyed growing up in Ivyland - and we enjoy having him, too. Keep up the great work, Luke! **(To nominate your student, email loudspeaker@ivylandborough.org)**



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About The Loud Speaker

Founded by H.H. Eddowes, in memory of Robert K. Severn, former acting editor, borough council president and friend of Ivyland.

The original Loud Speaker, founded in 1925, was a local institution not only in Ivyland but in all of the surrounding areas. Ivyland and The Loud Speaker belonged together. The paper put the village on the map, and the village matched the small-town values and point of view the editor presented. Much more than an advertising circular, the paper was filled with the wisdom and pithy humor of its editor, H.H. Eddowes. Through the years, thousands of readers enjoyed the jokes, searched for “the intentional misspelled word” and were reminded of moral values. When The Loud Speaker ceased publication in 1958, something very special was lost. In recent past years, special editions of The Loud Speaker were lovingly recreated by Robert Severn and gave Ivyland residents a taste of what the original was like while providing current borough news and information. Today, we look to further evolve the publication to serve as a voice of the Community with a respectful nod to its history and an eye to our future. We hope you enjoy it.

- The Loud Speaker Editorial Staff



The Ivyland Heritage Association has preserved an archive of nearly all copies of The Loud Speaker.

Community Content Wanted!



We want your ideas and contributions to make The Loudspeaker even better. So if you have suggestions about an Ivyland related article or a person you think we should profile, let us know. We'd also like your pictures from around the neighborhood and from community events – please share them. Are you a writer? Join our editorial staff! Our goal is to have an online version of The Loudspeaker too – so we can really feature all sorts of great content *for* you and *from* you. Thank you! **Email us at loudspeaker@ivylandborough.org.**

Community Critters

Hootie (L) and Lucy (R) see to it that the proper level of chaos is maintained in the McCoy household on Chase Ave. Both are Cairn terriers: highly extroverted, friendly, and protective, sometimes to a fault. (Hootie has been known to bark at a pot of boiling water). Both are charming.

