



**'Tis A Fine Way To Wish
Someone A Happy
St. Patrick's Day!**

SLATE BELT SUMMIT

Citizens of the Slate Belt are welcome to attend the March Slate Belt Summit at Bangor Area High School on Saturday March 24th, 2012 with registration beginning at 8am. The program time is 8:30am to 12 Noon. The purpose of this summit is to share ideas for the future direction of the Slate Belt. In attendance will be people from the public sector (elected officials) and quasi public sector (recreation providers) as well as the private sector (businesses, banks, industry). The SB-COG invited the following visionary people as presenters: Mayor John Brown, Mayor of Bangor; Jim Steff, President of the Pennsylvania Council of Governments, Anthony Biondi, CEO of Merchants Bank, Ralph Falcone & Ken Brown, Emergency Managers, Alicia Karner, Economic Development visionary and Jim Hunter who envisions a more welcoming and user friendly coordinated land use and zoning administration. There will be additional presenters speaking to transportation, environmental, and agricultural issues. The Slate Belt Council of Governments invites you to attend and to vote your opinion on the various directions or visions for our future. Please call (610-588-1000) or e-mail (sbcc@frontiernet.net) the Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce to tell us that you are coming.

THE UPCOMING EASTER EGG HUNT

The Wind Gap Easter Egg Hunt will be held for children under 10 years of age on April 7th, 2012 at 1pm at the Wind Gap Borough Park. Rain or Shine.

It's that time again - Tax Time

The Tax Collector's (Patricia Sutter's) hours are Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 1:00pm to 5:00pm. The Tax Collector office is closed on Tuesday, Saturday, and Sunday. Availability for alternate hours may be made by appointment. For any additional tax information, please call Pat Sutter at (610)863-6639.

Fire Co. & Ambulance Corps.

The Wind Gap Fire Company responded to 22 calls in the month of January. They responded to 170 calls in 2011. The Wind Gap Ambulance Corps responded to 67 calls in the month of January. They responded to 778 calls in 2011. The Wind Gap Fire Company and the Wind Gap Ambulance Corps appreciate the continued support of the residents and the community.

Need to Know

Meeting Schedule

March 5th Council
March 13th Park Board
March 19th Fire Company
March 20th Council
March 21st Sewer Authority
March 26th Athletic Assoc.

Athletic Association meets in the baseball field house. Park Board meets at the Borough Office. Sewer Authority meets at 578 Abel Colony Road.

All meetings, except the Sewer Authority begin at 7:30 p.m.

The sewer Authority meets at 7:00 p.m.

*** A Reminder!**

Zoning, Contractor & Building Permits are required for most projects conducted within the Borough of Wind Gap.



***Daylight Savings Time begins on March 11th, so remember to turn your clocks ahead one (1) hour.**

Refuse Collection for the month of **March** is **Friday** the 2nd, the 9th, the 16th, the 23rd, and the 30th.

Recycling for the month of **March** is **Friday** the 9th, and the 23rd .

Financial Summary of January 2012:

Income and Expenses:

January Income: \$88,468.81
January Expenses: \$78,964.87
January Net Loss: \$9,503.94

Account Balances:

General Funds: \$894,290.42
Liquid Fuel Funds: \$2,518.68
Capital Reserve Funds: \$513,030.06
Total Funds: \$1,409,839.16

The newsletter is available at the Borough Office, Turkey Hill, Futon Mattress Store, PetroMart, Post Office, Wind Gap Laundry Center, Shell, Citgo, Lafayette Bank, Wind Gap Hardware, Colonial Springs Office and Tax Collector's Office. Thank you for supporting the community.

Borough Website : www.winggap-pa.gov

Borough E-mail: Windgapboro@yahoo.com.

Street Department: 610.863.9300.

Police Department (non-emergency): 610.863.5111

Animal Control Officer: 610.393.0223

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| Borough Office | 610.863.7288 |
| Zoning & Planning Department | 610.863.7288 |
| James Shoemaker - Mayor | 610.863.9118 |
| Kerry Gassler - Council Vice-Pres. | 610.863.8178 |
| Joe Weaver - Councilman | 610.863-1139 |
| George Hinton - Council President | 610.863.9730 |
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