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Your Penn Hills Police Department: Things You May Not Know

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The Penn Hills Police Department started in 1927 when Sam Bickstaff became the first police officer in Penn Township. The police department grew in size to 53 officers as the township population grew to over 60,000 residents in 1969. With a decrease in our population the average staffing of our police department is 50 officers.

The current police department is divided into three major areas; Administration, Investigation, and Patrol with subdivisions in each area. The largest division is the Patrol Division which is the backbone of the police department and is on duty

24 hours / 7 days a week, 365 days a year. The subdivisions within the patrol division are the K-9 teams and the Traffic Specialists.

The Investigative Division conducts in depth specialized investigations that usually involve more serious crimes and major thefts. The subdivisions within the investigative division are the General Investigations, Juvenile Investigations, and Narcotics Investigations.

The Administrative Division made up of the Chief of Police and two Police Lieutenants who over see the day to day



operations of the department as well as maintaining police records and evidence used to prosecute criminal cases.

In 2011 our officers responded to 16,551 calls for service, made 472 physical arrests, issued 1191 traffic citations, and issued 282 non-traffic citations.

Check Out Our Website!

www.aspgh.org

There's Cool Stuff,
Seriously!

From the Pastor's Desk

Yea! Volume 2 of the Rosedale Connect is out the door, right on time according to our schedule. I'm excited that we were able to meet what I consider an aggressive schedule. We've committed to a two month schedule and while that may seem easy enough, it's a lot of work to put this together.

We've got an interesting group working on the RC, including a 60 something long time Rosedale resident and a Rosedale teenager. In the beginning, we were a bit worried about whether we would have enough local content to prepare a regular community newsletter. But no worries so far. We had

enough content that a question was raised about adding a third page ~ maybe in the future.

We didn't know what kind of response to expect from the first issue. We heard quite a bit – from disappointment that the issue was not received, to interest in All Saints.

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Rosedale Beach Club *Courtesy of the Rosedale Beach Club*

On March 10th, 1926, four wise men, H.H. Martindale, P.R. Marshall, John E. O'Neal, and Charles W. Gernert, started a corporation called "Suburban Enterprises Company," with the operating name of 'Rosedale Gardens' on a large plot of land in Verona, Pennsylvania.

Rosedale Gardens, while a work in progress for the next few years, actually opened its doors in the summer of 1926 for the hard working men and women of Greater Pittsburgh to have a respite from their exhausting jobs. Coal miners, steel and railroad workers, and other laborers came to this suburban "Eden" to mix white and blue collar workers in a shared dream of summer days

at the "beach."

This experiment not only caught on, but many generations later, we are proud to announce the dream of those four far thinking and imaginative men continues to thrive and serve the needs of the exact same type of hard working men and women that it did in the 1920's!

Rosedale Beach Club has become synonymous with family and friendship. With 86 years at our back, we continue to sail on encouraging and inspiring families to leave their troubles at our historic water's edge and join us for a season of relaxation, excitement, and nonstop positive family value activities.



We are open from Memorial Day weekend through the Labor Day weekend. We are a private, non-profit club. For membership information, please contact us at www.rosedalebeachclub.com or email us info@rosedalebeachclub.com.

Book Review ~ *The Devil in Pew Number Seven*

The Devil in Pew Number Seven by Rebecca Nichols Alonzo is the true story of a pastor's family who is terrorized by a member of their congregation for many years.

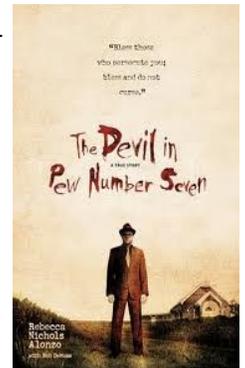
The author is the daughter of the pastor and these event take place for her between the ages of around 4-8 years old. The multiple bombings of their house and drive by shootings are well documented in public

records and news accounts as well as in her parent's personal journals.

Despite the many threats intended to drive the pastor away, the pastor remains firm and convinced that he is not to leave nor retaliate.

When the author is 8 years old, her mother is murdered in front of her and her father shot. The stress eventually destroys the father's

mental and physical health and he dies when the author is 14. Were the parents right to stay? Is there redemption in this life? Was the outcome worth the pain and emotional trauma?



Kids Bowl Free **ALL SUMMER LONG!**

Registered kids 16 and under receive two free games of bowling per day all summer long at participating bowling centers. Shoe passes are available for \$10 for the season.

Family passes are also available for \$24.95 and include 2 games per person per day. The Family Pass covers up to 4 adult family members. You may have 1, 2, 3, or 4

adults on the family pass. The price of the pass covers all 4 members. (And all 4 members can bowl at the same time!)

For more information and to register, please visit www.kidsbowlfree.com or call (866) 798-4502.

If you have not done so, please take a minute to voice your opinion in a survey concerning the possible formation of a youth group. The survey, found at ASC's website (aspgh.org), is completely anonymous but very important to us as we consider this question.

More information can be found on our website under "News".

Celebrate What Matters with Women of Faith

We all experience good times and bad days, triumphs and tragedies. But no matter what life throws at you, this is what matters: God loves YOU. (Always has. Always will.)

You're invited to be part of a very special celebration. Compelling stories, Bible-based teaching, world-class music, unstoppable inspiration, and a few surprises combine for an experience like no other. God loves you! And that means there is

always a reason to celebrate.

ASC is organizing a group to attend this exciting and inspirational Women of Faith event, coming to Pittsburgh's Petersen Events Center on Friday, September 28 (7 – 10pm) and Saturday, September 29 (9 am – 5 pm). Tickets for a group of 10 or more are \$89. You do not want to miss out.



Celebrate What Matters. Reserve your group ticket by contacting Pat Serafini at serafinip@yahoo.com or 412-247-0617.

Do's and Don'ts When Going on Vacation Courtesy of the Penn Hills Police Dpt.

With the summer brings vacation time. Here are some simple Do's and Don'ts that will help make your home more secure while you and your family are away.

Do's

- 1.** Make sure that the home is secure! This means locking all doors and windows including those on the second and third floors. If you have a sliding glass door, place a rod or even a piece of a broomstick in the slide area. This will keep the door from being opened even if the lock is damaged. If your home is alarmed, make sure it is activated.
- 2.** Use a timer for at least one interior light. Timers are inexpensive and can be purchased at most hardware stores. Exterior lights can be put on motion activated sensors.
- 3.** Make sure to discontinue all newspaper and home mail delivery. The post office will either hold your mail at the local branch, or for longer periods they can forward your mail.
- 4.** Leave a key to your home, along with any alarm codes, with a trusted relative, friend, or neighbor. Also make sure that this person has a phone number and your vacation address, so you can be contacted in an emergency.

Don'ts

- 1.** Do not use Social Media (Facebook, Twitter) to advertise the fact that you will be away from home. If you post this type of information, wait until your return to post news and photos.
- 2.** Do not change your phone answering machine to indicate you are away for an extended period of time. Leave a normal message (i.e. "I can't take your call right now") Potential burglars often randomly call to see if there is anyone home. Saying you are away is a giveaway.



“Help make your home more secure while you and your family are away.”

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The most obvious response was through website hits. The month of May (the month the RC was mailed) easily drew the most unique hits to our site than any other months (unique hits means hits from different users; total hits also increased substantially). June saw the second heaviest traffic. All of this to say that we are very pleased with the initial results of the RC and its reception by you. We are excited for where this can lead in the future.

Please don't forget – the RC is only one way we are attempting to say that ASC is committed to serving our community. Let us know what you think about the RC. If you have any ideas to share with us, or if you may be interested in helping, drop us a note or give us a call. We'd love to hear from you.

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Our God is awesome! Want some proof? Go to www.flixxy.com/hubble-ultra-deep-field-3d.htm and consider the wondrous universe we live in through a speck of sky the size of a grain of sand. You can find the link on our website under "News".

Memorial Day Cantata

