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News and Happenings in Olde Towne New Cumberland

THE MESSENGER

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❄️ HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE ❄️

Saturday, November 14th, 2009

8 a.m. – 5 p.m. in Downtown New Cumberland

Join us for holiday events and activities! Downtown New Cumberland will be decorated for the season and there will be lots of fun to enjoy!

Holiday Pancake Bark-fest will be a new addition to the season's event. Held at the New Cumberland Fire Department social hall from 8–11 a.m., it's an all-you-can-eat feast for the animal lover in everyone! Vegan pancakes and both vegetarian and meat sausages will be served, along with coffee, tea, and orange juice. \$6/adults, \$4/kids ages 4–18, and kids under 4/free. Sponsored by the Central PA Animal Alliance.

The New Cumberland Federal Credit Union will sponsor the annual **Jingle Run** at 9 a.m. at Memorial Park, 4th Street and Eutaw Avenue. The 1/2-mile fun run is open to kids ages 5–12. Enjoy refreshments and prizes for the kids. Please register by calling 774-7706 ext 202.

Santa arrives at 10:30 a.m. and will meet with children until Noon. Enjoy **carriage rides** along Bridge Street starting at 11 a.m. in front of the West Shore Theatre.

PLUS... Toy or monetary donations for the **Toys-for-Tots** program will be accepted... **Caroling** at the Post Office and downtown... Write **letters to Santa** and participate in a **coloring contest**... Activities in shops and restaurants as well as **special sales, entertainment, door prizes, and refreshments!**



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The Seventh Annual Vickie's Angel Walk was our best ever!

Over \$70,000 was raised at the walk itself. We estimate that we had 800 people walking through the streets of New Cumberland. A big thank you to all the businesses that took time to greet the walkers and some of you for even giving a memento from your business.

The 8th Annual Vickie's Angel Walk is scheduled for October 9, 2010. We plan to have an Angel Week from October 2nd to October 9th to help drive new business in to New Cumberland. Thanks again for all of your support and get ready for the 4th annual SMT Turkey Trot on Thanksgiving Day which will bring over 1,000 runners to New Cumberland.



Each year, the New Cumberland Olde Towne Foundation sponsors the Excellence in Math Award at St. Theresa School. Savings bonds are awarded to two deserving graduating 8th graders. This year's recipients, who received the award at the St. Theresa graduation this past spring, were **Jordan Bour** and **Mark Sideck**.

2009 TOYS-FOR-TOTS

This year, more than the last several years, there is a need for helping to make Christmas a little brighter for many of the area children. The United States Marine's Toys-for-Tots campaign will make an impact on these children. The Business & Professional Group of the New Cumberland Olde Towne Association will again support Toys-for-Tots with collection boxes at many local businesses and churches. Along with the collection boxes for unwrapped new toys, a raffle will be held to raise funds for those older children that deserve gifts other than dolls, trucks and video games. Look for the collection boxes in the local stores and support the campaign by buying raffle tickets that will also be available at local shops. If you are interested in helping with the campaign call Chris or Ray Leukus at 774-1260.

2009 "Garden of the Week" Winners

7/1 – 7/7 1004 Swarthmore Rd.	8/4 – 8/11 330 16th St.
7/7 – 7/14 1315 Brandt Ave.	8/11 – 8/18 1800 Brandt Ave.
7/14 – 7/21 1053 Swarthmore Rd.	8/26 – 9/1 1305 Forrest Dr.
7/21 – 7/28 2003 Brandt Ave.	9/1 – 9/8 1336 Brandt Ave.
7/28 – 8/4 329 Third St.	9/8 – 9/15 800 Front St.

Business Bites

Submit your Bites to odessadesign@comcast.net.

Steve and Cindy Washburn have purchased the building at 233 Bridge Street. After an extensive renovation, they will be moving **Oxford Hall Celtic Shop** to that location. Check out the updates and photos of the progress online at www.oxfordhall.com.

J. Thomas O'Malley Tobacconist is now open at 311 Bridge Street, adjacent to Coakley's Restaurant & Pub. The new establishment features a fine selection of cigars, tobacco products, beer, and high-end whiskeys and bourbons.

The **Deborah Vowler Posner Concert Series** will host its Christmas Concert December 13, 2009 at 3 pm. It will feature the Keystone Brass Quintet. Free admission and parking.

Gennifer Richie of **Odessa Design, Inc.** (gen@odessadesign.com) and Cindy Washburn of **Oxford Hall Celtic Shop** (oxfordhall@aol.com) have been selected by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society to be members of the Harrisburg MS Leadership Class of 2009, a group of Central PA professionals who have made outstanding contributions to the business, civic, and cultural betterment of their communities. With this honor, they have agreed to raise money to support the National MS Society, Central PA Chapter. To help fight MS by making a donation of any amount, contact either of them at the above email addresses.

Faith United Church of Christ, 1120 Drexel Hills Blvd., will hold its Advent Dinner on December 5 at 5 p.m. Bring a covered dish to share. Children will make holiday crafts and adults will decorate for the holiday season. Sing carols and see trains on display. For more information or to make a reservation, call 774-2633.

TECH TALK

Tired of getting socked with high bank fees and hidden penalties?

Are you sick of getting socked with high fees, or tripped by hidden penalties, or not earning decent interest rates? Are you tired of being treated like a nuisance rather than a customer? If so, it's time to check out credit union services.

You may ask what are the differences between banks and credit unions? The following are important distinctions:

Credit unions are member-owned. If you have an account at a credit union, you're a part owner in the enterprise. That may not entitle you to use the executive washroom—your credit union probably doesn't even have an executive washroom—but you're likely to be seen as a person rather than as a "cost center."

Credit unions are not-for-profit. This status helps explain why interest rates tend to be significantly better and fees fewer and smaller, at credit unions than at banks. Any profits credit unions do make are distributed as dividends to their members. Contrast that with banks, which continually invent new fees and policies to boost profits (and to pay those stunning executive salaries).

If you are a New Cumberland Federal Credit Union (NCFCU) member, Thank you! If you're not, we welcome you to join. NCFCU was chartered in September 1952 by a group of civilian employees working at the New Cumberland Army Depot and has grown into a \$109 million dollar credit union, providing financial services to over 14,000 members.

We pride ourselves in service to our New Cumberland Community and that can be seen in the sponsorship of this newsletter as well as numerous community events such as the Apple Festival, Jingle Run at the Holiday Open House, and more.

For more information on credit union services, please stop by our New Cumberland office located at 345 Lewisberry Road or visit us online at www.NCFCUonline.org.

SPEND a HOLLY DAY

WITH THE FRIENDS OF THE NEW CUMBERLAND LIBRARY

Tuesday, December 8th

10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. • Foundation Hall

Enjoy a book review presented by Nancy Eshelman, Author of "A Piece of my Mind," along with our very popular Christmas Bag Holly Lunch

Plus...

An Old-fashioned Homemade Holiday Cookie Sale

Christmas Cookbooks, Craft Books, and Gift Books

Special Holiday Vintage Jewelry Giftable Sale

Holiday Gift Basket & Handmade Christmas Quilt Raffle

Advance reservations and \$5.00 payment for the Holly Lunch are requested by December 4th and can be made at the main desk of the New Cumberland Library. No charge or advance reservation required for the book review or holiday promotions.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

We are pleased to welcome several new members to the Business & Professional Group. Our Strength is in Our Numbers!

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Christmas Tree Lighting

Plan to attend the Annual Christmas Tree Lighting on **Sunday, December 6, 2009 at 6:00 p.m.** in Elkwood Park at Bridge and 7th Streets. Cocoa and cookies will follow at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church community room. Sponsored by NCOTA and assisted by the New Cumberland Middle School choir and the New Cumberland Ministerium. Lighting provided by Terry Stoner. Join us—it's a great way to usher in December and a magical time of year!

NEW CUMBERLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY NEW HOURS

Access 2009 and State Budget cuts have forced the changing of the New Cumberland Public Library business hours. Patrons should call the library at 774-7820 to see how adult and children's activities might be affected by new hours.

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed Friday and Sunday.

Mark Malkoff Receives Key to New Cumberland

Mark Malkoff, film maker and comedian, was in New Cumberland to receive a key to the "city" from Mayor DJ Landis. Mark is on a 4-week tour of the United States, sponsored by Ford Motor Company, to receive 100 keys from the mayors of the towns he visits. While in each town, he performs a community service project such as washing a municipal vehicle, picking up trash, planting a tree, and many others. In New Cumberland, Mark dusted our town clock.



Mark Malkoff has been featured on The Today Show, Good Morning America, CBS Early Show, CNN, Fox News, MSNBC, NPR, Huffington Post, and The Tonight Show with Jay Leno. He has also written for *Radar Magazine* and Steve Schirripa's talk show pilot for Fox.

Mark was a graduate of Hershey High School and has made several films over the years. In July 2007, Mark produced and starred in a popular short video in which he visited and consumed purchases at all 171 Starbucks locations in Manhattan in one day. In January 2008, Mark achieved worldwide media attention by living and sleeping in an IKEA store in Paramus, New Jersey for an entire week!

Mark was a very interesting character and we wish him well on his "keys" tour. You can check out his progress at www.MarkMalkoff.com.

NEW CUMBERLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY ART EXHIBITS

NOVEMBER

Charley Krone Gallery

Cynthia Hobough Orwan, will arrange an exhibit of her watercolor paintings in the Charley Krone gallery during the month of November.

Cindy relates that she is a self-taught watercolor artist. She began by painting florals, but currently is enjoying the painting of landscapes. Whatever she paints needs to speak to her and not just be pretty. Her work is realistic, but not like a photograph.

It has been a number of years since Cindy has done a one-woman show for the library.

First Floor Showcase

Susquehanna Chapter of the Embroider's Guild of America will arrange the first floor showcase with members' needlework with the theme of "Turkeys!"

Please call the main desk at 774-7820 for further information about the artists or exhibiting in the Charley Krone Gallery or showcase.



New Cumberland Named “Best Small Town”

New Cumberland was named Reader’s Choice for Best Small Town in the recent contest sponsored by *Harrisburg Magazine*. The sign indicating this honor can be seen in front of the Post Office in the Olde Towne Plaza. There was a gala at the Radisson in Camp Hill when the honors were presented to the “Best of” in all categories. New Cumberland was mentioned at that time.

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MEETING SCHEDULES

NCOTA General Membership: Second Wednesday of each month, New Cumberland Fire Department Meeting Hall. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. Members \$7.50; Guests \$8.50. Meeting 12:15 p.m.

Business & Professional Group: Third Wednesday of each month, New Cumberland Fire Department Meeting Hall. 7:45 a.m.

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