

Helping Other People Everyday

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Schuylkill United Way

2nd Quarter Newsletter-2021



We are so thankful for the support received for the

4th Annual High School Football Challenge,

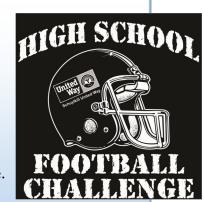
old at North Schurdbill H.S. Chock Orthodoxics Field

held at North Schuylkill H.S. Ghosh Orthodontics Field at Spartan Stadium.

Through sponsorships, grants, and donations, we raised \$21,000 for our newest program, Nurse's Pantry.

All elementary school nurses in the county currently have a pantry stocked with basic hygiene items and school approved attire.

Because of the generosity of so many, we are able to expand this program and include middle and high schools for the upcoming school year!





North Schuylkill Spartans

1st Place - Overall Winner

1st Place - Overall Strength

1st Place - Overall Speed & Agility

The team donated their prize of a \$500 gift certificate back to the SUW.



Thank you to the coaches and players of the following schools for participating in the HSFC!

* Blue Mountain, * Mahanoy Area * Minersville * Nativity * North Schuylkill * Pottsville * Schuylkill Haven * Shenandoah Valley * Tamaqua Area



T-shirts sponsored by Lowe's RDC #961















thank you!

Thank you to our 2021 Sponsors: M&T Bank, Wegmans, J. Bertolet Volkswagen, Hydro, St. Luke's Sports Medicine, GSL/St. Luke's Miners, Ashley Furniture, Lehigh Valley Health Network, UFP Gordon, LLC, M. J. Electric, Wal Mart DC 7030, Lowe's RDC #961 and through a grant provided by the John E. Morgan Foundation.

Save the Date!



Pacesetters Reception
Tuesday, September 21 **The Chateau**Hidden Valley Golf Course
5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.



Football Event Coordinator:

Dr. Andrew Smarkanic







A few snapshots of our Partner Agencies sharing information about their programs and events!



Thank you to the following Food Trucks for participating in our event-Chill Out * Here Piggy Piggy * Rexy's Gourmet Dogs * The Morning Rush Traveling Curbside Grill * Trish's Treats



Thank you to the following individuals or groups for helping to make our event such a success!

Matt Hirsch/Reidler Decal * A. Farr Photography * Dr. Shawn Fitzpatrick *Volunteers for scoring the events * Alivia Snyder North Schuylkill School District



Calling all VOLUNTEERS!

If you'd like to help, please contact *Christine* at 570-622-6421 or via email dircomrel@schuylkillunitedway.org We will be sorting supplies

Friday, August 6

starting at 2 p.m.

We will be stuffing backpacks

Monday, August 9

starting at 9 a.m.



Location:

Salvation Army 400 Sanderson St. Pottsville













Thank you to the following supporters for helping us collect school supplies for our annual **\$tuff the Bus** program!

Ashland Public Library

First Citizens Community Bank-Friedensburg and Schuylkill Haven

Frackville Senior Center

Gratz Bank

Hidden River Credit Union-Pottsville, Orwigsburg, Frackville, Hometown

Mother Bear's Candy

Orwigsburg Public Library

Pine Grove Pharmacy

Pottsville Public Library

Riverview Bank-Pottsville, Cressona, Orwigsburg, Tower City

Schuylkill Haven Public Library

Schuylkill YMCA

Staples

Tamaqua Public Library

Walmart— Hometown



The following companies are also hosting an internal school supply drive

*J. Bertolet Volkswagen *Evans Delivery *Geisinger/St. Luke's Hospital *Hexcel *Hydro
*Lehigh Valley Health Network *Mrs. T's *Northeast PA Manufacturers & Employers
Council, Inc. *Republican Herald *Shalmet *St. Luke's Hospital, Miners Campus

If you would like to have a collection box at your business, please contact Christine at dircomrel@schuylkillunitedway.org.

"Stuff the Bus" Icons can be found at the following locations -

Beer Shak—Schuylkill Haven

BG's Market—Minersville & Pine Grove

For a \$1 donation, you can help us help the school children in the county.





We are pleased to announce that effective July 1, 2021, Schuylkill Women in Crisis (SWiC) will be operating as the *Schuylkill Hope Center for Victims of Domestic Violence*.

The decision to change the name is in response to societal changes impacting the Schuylkill County community which SWiC has been dedicated to serving for nearly 40 years. SWiC has always noted that its free and confidential services are available to ALL victims regardless of gender. However, in recent years it has become clear that the name sometimes presented an unnecessary obstacle to those in need of agency services at a time when they may be most vulnerable and desperately in need of help.

If you have any questions, please contact Amy Newton, Communications Director at 570-622-3991 or anewton@s-wic.org







Physical address: 118 W Broad St, Tamaqua in the Tamaqua Historical Society
HOURS: M, W, Th, F 9am-2pm

Phone: (570) 668-0410 Email: SATamagua@gmail.com

Facebook: The Salvation Army Schuylkill Service Center



If you have any questions,
please contact
Becky Netznik, Regional Manager
at
610-698-1904 or

Rebecca.netznik@use.salvationarmy.org



The Schuylkill United Way is honored to host this day of volunteering in honor of Captain Jones. This day is all about giving back to the community and we are very thankful for our partners who hosted sites and for the 619 volunteers who worked hard and gave their time to make a difference! These amazing adults and students logged over 1,000 hours of service to our community. In addition, 1,150 letters were sent to U.S. Service Members through Operation Gratitude.









Thank you to our project hosts:

Avenues * Borough of Orwigsburg * Borough of Schuylkill Haven* Child Development, Inc.— Fountain Springs Center, Mahanoy City Center, Pottsville Center, Shenandoah Center, Tamaqua Center * Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation, Boy Scouts of America * John S. Clarke Elementary School * Pottsville Library * Salvation Army—Pottsville Corps * Schuylkill Women in Crisis * Schuylkill YMCA

Thank you to our amazing volunteers!

Access Services * Amazon * Blue Mountain Elementary—Cressona * Blue Mountain High School * Dawn Buongiovanni *Geisinger/St. Luke's Hospital * Gratz Bank *Hidden River *Highwood, USA * Erin and Emma Hulsey * Hydro * Hype Schuylkill *Jason's Team (Suzy Jones and group)* Jeld Wen *Jes Matern *John S. Clarke Elementary School * Ed Johnson * Jay Jones * Lowes RDC 961 * Northeast PA Manufacturers & Employers Council* Nurse-Family Partnership *Opportunity House * PPL Electric Utilities * Riverview Bank * Saint Clair School District * St. Joseph Center * St. Luke's Hospital, Miner's Campus *SAM *Schuylkill Conservation District *Schuylkill Haven High School *Schuylkill Indivisibles * Schuylkill Technology Center Carpentry Students * Servants to All *SSVF Program *T102 *Jake Weaver * Wegmans * Williamson, Friedberg, & Jones, LLC







Thank you to the students at the following schools who participated in the Letter Writing Campaign for U.S. Service Members, veterans, and first responders:

Blue Mountain East/Cressona/West Elementary

Child Development, Inc.

John S. Clarke Elementary

St. Joseph Center

1,150 letters were sent to Operation Gratitude to be included in a care package!

Schuylkill United Way Hometown Spring Golf Outing

Friday July 30, 2021

Mountain Valley Golf Club, Barnesville

7:30 am: Registration opens

9:00 am: Shotgun Start

3:00 pm: Dinner

\$95 per golfer- \$35 for dinner guest

Price includes: golf and cart, lunch, dinner, beer, and drinks on the course.

** Only \$90 per golfer if paid by July 2, 2021 !**

** Checks made payable to "SUW Hometown Golf Tournament"**
Schuylkill United Way, 9 N. Centre, Suite 301, Pottsville, PA 17901

Contacts:

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Chris Cohoon cohoonce@airproducts.com W: 610-481-1443 C: 719-252-0571

- Send list of pairs or foursomes, or you will be assigned to a team
 - RSVP and pay no later than July 9, 2021
- * Proper dress code: No cut-offs or tank tops, soft spikes only

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**Lodging Available at Comfort Inn & Suites, 1252 Morea Rd.,



9 North Centre Street, Suite 301 Pottsville, PA 17901

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Dates to Remember:

Friday, September 10, 2021 @ 8:30 a.m.

⇒ 2022 Campaign Kick Off Breakfast, St. Nicholas Hall, Minersville

Tuesday, September 21, 2021 from 5 p.m.—7 p.m.

⇒ Pacesetters Reception at The Chateau, Hidden Valley Golf Course

Friday, September 24, 2021

⇒ SUW Hometown Golf Tournament

Friday, November 12, 2021 @ 8:30 a.m.

⇒ 2022 Campaign Appreciation Breakfast, Schuylkill I.U. #29, Marlin

Contact Kelly K. Malone, Executive Director, at 570-622-6421 or via email at maloneexdir@schuylkillunitedway.org. to schedule your Campaign presentation.

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