

Helping Other People Everyday

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2nd Quarter Newsletter—2022



Hundred of volunteers painted, organized, cleaned, constructed, cooked, and in various other ways strengthened our Schuylkill County community during the annual SUW Captain Jason B. Jones Memorial Day of Caring.

Each and every person made a difference. It was an inspiring way to honor Captain Jones and spread hope - thank you!



Captain Jason B. Jones Memorial Day of Caring

Schuylkill United Way

Serving at Avenues in Pottsville:

Geisigner/St. Luke's, Hydro, St. Luke's Miners Campus, Schuylkill Indivisibles, and "Ahsential Minions" - composed of employees from Schuylkill Community Action, Servants to All/My Father's House, Service Access & Management, Inc., and Opportunity House SSVF

<u>Serving at Boy Scouts - Hawk Mountain Council camp</u>: PPL, Schuylkill Haven High School, Schuylkill Conservation District, Wegmans, Williamson, Friedberg, & Jones LLC, M&T Bank, St. Joseph Center, Suzy Jones & Friends, The Malone & Johnson families, West Point Cadets, Hydro

<u>Serving at Child Development, Inc (Mahanoy City)</u>: Highwood USA

<u>Serving at Child Development, Inc (Pottsville)</u>: Amazon

<u>Serving at Child Development, Inc (Fountain Springs)</u>: Mrs. T's Pierogies

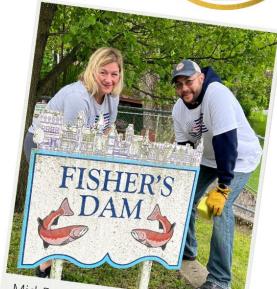
<u>Serving at Orwigsburg Borough</u>: Blue Mountain High School, Mid-Penn Bank, and Access Services

<u>Serving at Salvation Army - Pottsville Corp</u>: Jeld Wen and Northeast PA MAEA Council, Inc.

<u>Serving at Schuylkill HOPE Center</u>: Amazon, Evans Delivery, CACL, and HYPE (Helping Young People Excel) Schuylkill composed of employees from the Schuylkill Chamber of Commerce and Seltzer Group Partners

<u>Serving at Schuylkill YMCA</u>: Schuylkill Area Community Foundation

<u>Serving at Tamaqua Area Adult Day Care Center:</u> Lowe's

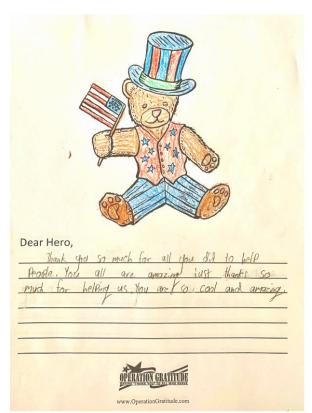


Mid-Penn Bank employees lending a hand for Orwigsburg Borough.



PPL employees brought the bucket trucks and helped clean up the Boy Scout Hawk Mtn. camp.

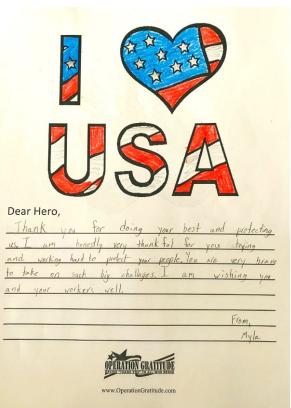






A special part of our Day of Caring

are the letter writing campaigns organized by schools, libraries, and other groups throughout the county. We thank everyone who wrote a letter of support to our first responders and our deployed military. Thanks to our friends at Operation Gratitude, your messages bring hope and encouragement to those who sacrifice so much for us.



The following locations organized letter writing campaigns this year:

Blue Mountain Elementary - East
Schuylkill I.U. 29
John S. Clarke Elementary
Hegins/Hubley Elementary
St. Clair Elementary/Middle School
St. Joseph Center

Child Development, Inc.

Minersville Public Library Orwigsburg Public Library

Providence Place (Pine Grove)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

MAKE A DIFFERENCE



MAY 12, 2023

SUW Capt. Jason B. Jones Memorial Day of Caring



MEET OUR 2023 CAMPAIGN CHAIR & ASSISTANT CHAIR

Mike Joyce and Dr. Gregory Koons

When asked, "Why Schuylkill United Way?," Mr. Joyce explained:

"In 1998, I moved to Schuylkill County to advance my career. My boss at the time, Henry Nyce, spent my first week introducing me to a lot of the business and community leaders in the County, and the

first person he took me to meet was Clare Houser, then Executive Director of Schuylkill United Way. Henry told me that Clare led the most important organization in the County, one that did the most good for the largest amount of people. That statement really stuck with me and as I learned more about Schuylkill United Way and its partner agencies, I understood and appreciated what he meant.

Several years ago I was honored to be asked to join the board of directors of Schuylkill United Way, actually replacing Henry upon his retirement, and I got to thinking about that statement. I think he was right then, and *it still holds true today*. Schuylkill United Way is the most important organization in the County, doing the most good, along with its partner agencies, for the largest number of people. I'm proud to be part of it."

SAVE THE DATES

CAMPAIGN KICK OFF BREAKFAST

Friday, September 9

St. Nick's Hall 8:30am | \$20/person

PACESETTERS RECEPTION

Thursday, October 20
Mountain Valley Golf Course
5pm-7pm
Only for Pacesetters

APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

Friday, November 11

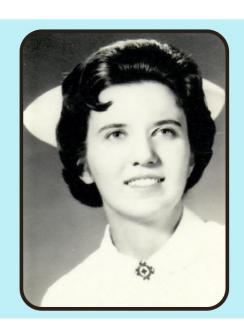
St. Nick's Hall 8:30am | \$20/person

A generous gift...

The Schuylkill United Way recently received a generous donation from the estate of Carol Fey, RN.

Ms. Fey was a graduate of Pottsville High School and served as a registered nurse in Rochester, N.Y. and then Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, until her retirement.

We are very grateful to Ms. Fey for trusting SUW to continue her work of serving others.





ALL 14 SCHUYLKILL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAMS ARE COMPETING !!!

Tuesday, June 21 - Gates open at 5pm

North Schuylkill High School - Ghosh Orthodontics
Field at Spartan Stadium



NEW Event

We are adding the Precision Passing Challenge! This makes seven (7) competitions for our high school athletes.



North Schuylkill's Athletic Director, Jim Gross, will be joined by Alfredo Mercuri to emcee this year's event! Among other professional endeavors, Alfredo created and hosts the regional podcast, Coal Region Campfire.







Food Trucks

*Traveling Curbside Grill *Chill Out *Here Piggy Piggy

*Appetite Satisfaction *Da Pit Texas BBQ *Pizza Buds

*La Casita *Joe's Homemade Pierogies

Our Partner Agencies & Sponsors will be on site with games, information, and give aways!

"To date we have served over 2000students...
your program is greatly your program appreciated!"
needed and appreciated!"

Schuylkill County
School Nurse

The High School Football Challenge is a free community building event in many ways.

Thanks to our corporate sponsor it is a major fundraiser for our Nurse's Pantry. This vital program can now be found in every school district in our county.

Thank you for supporting the Challenge!

"In a time of uncertainty and stress, your contributions have made a difference!!"



Your business can help collect for... the SUS

You've got options.



Your business or organization can host a collection box (provided by & picked up by SUW!) for customers/visitors to drop off donations.



Your company can host an internal school supply drive.

Contact Christine Johnson for more information:
(570) 622-6421 | dircomrel@schuylkillunitedway.org

The whole month of July!

Look for the collection boxes during the whole month of July to drop off your donated supplies!





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