

January 2019



The Pointer News

JANUARY 2019

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Printable Calendars From 123Calendars.Com

Dates to remember

January 22nd

Borough Council meeting at 7:00 PM

Please note: Recycling pickup is suspended for now.
Watch the newsletter for the restart dates.

Members of Point Marion Borough Council

President-Lisa Martin

Vice-President Jason Ganoe

Chris Kaczmarczyk

Joe Corcoran

Julia Casteel

Bob Wolfe

Marlene McHugh

Rotary Hall for Rent

The Old Scout Building is available to individuals for use. Contact David Callahan at 724-725-5717 for information.

Park to Host Indoor Flea Market

The Point Marion Borough Park and Recreation Commission will host an Indoor Flea Market on February 2nd. The time will be from 9-12.

It will be held at the First Baptist Church. For more information or to rent a space contact nacolle87@gmail.com or

Welcome to a new business in town!!

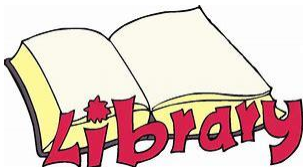
It is with great pleasure that Point Marion welcomes Rea's Salon to Penn Street. Sharea Bishop is the owner and does manicures, pedicures, waxing and of course hair.

There will be a grand opening in mid-January.

She welcomes your appointments now.

You can make an appointment by calling 724-505-3664.

There are also gift certificates available.



The Christmas Story Hour was held on December 8th; thanks to Miss Jo for making it a fun time for the children. Dates for the Winter story hour beginning in February will be listed in the Pointer News, posted about town and on the library website.

During the next few months why not stop by the library for a good book or a DVD movie to watch on these cold winter nights.

Library Hours - Monday through Thursday evenings 6:00 - 9:00

Tuesday afternoons 2:00 - 4:00

Saturdays noon - 2:00

phone - 724-725-9553 e-mail: pmlibrary@verizon.net

www.pointmarionlibrary.com

If you have something you would like included in the newsletter, drop it off no later than the 25th of the month prior to your event at Clar-Mac sales or email it to kgriff5796@gmail.com.

January Rotary Programs

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

- January 3rd: 2019 Outlook
- January 10th: Open mic
- January 17th: History of Martin Luther King, Jr.
- January 24th: History of Presidents by Philip Rishel



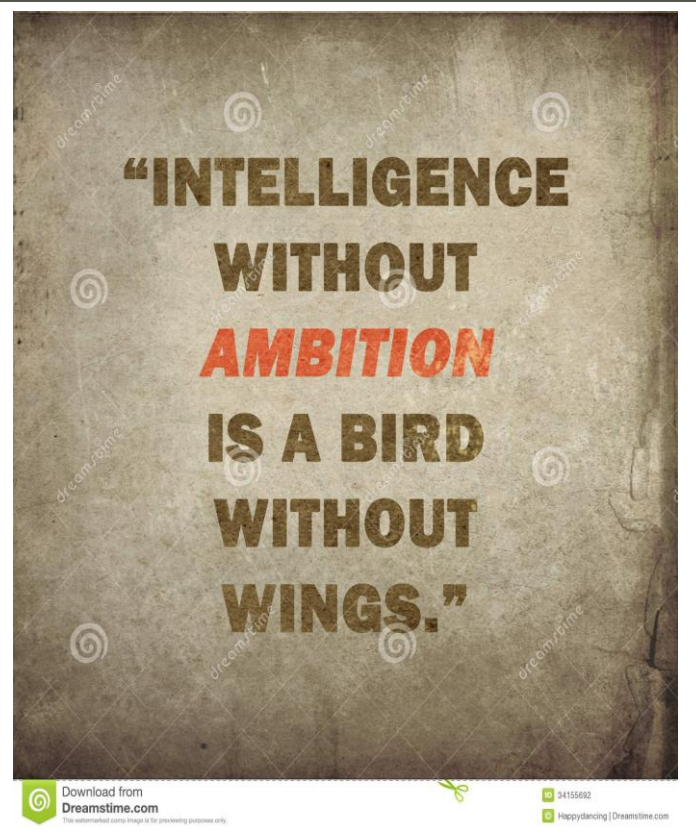
Looking to do something positive in your community???

All meetings are open to the public, area residents are encouraged to attend. Meetings are held in the social room of the First Baptist Church at 6:00 PM. Call Philip Rishel at 724-725-5245 for membership information. Your area Rotary Club has great programs, good fellowship and wonderful service opportunities. Come join us! Open to



Miss the Pointer News in the mail???? There are plenty of places to pick it up each month. Clar-Mac Sales, United Bank and Riverside Diner have copies to pick up. It is on Facebook, and on the Point Marion Library's website. You can receive an email version by sending your email address to kgriff5796@gmail.com.

First Baptist Church 515 Morgantown Street would like to invite anyone without a home church to come to services on Sunday Morning at 11:00. Sunday School for adults begins at 10:00. There is currently no Sunday School for children but if children attend, one will be started.



**I WANT TO
SEE WHAT
HAPPENS
IF I DON'T
GIVE UP**

www.ChangeInSeconds.com

Town Trivia
for the month of January in

- 1929**--Mickey's Beauty Shop (next to Klein and Simpson's Dept. Store) has permanents for \$6.
*Some clubs in town: Crochet Club, A.O.N. Bridge Club, the Queen Esthers, and the Independent Club.
*At 1:00 on Saturdays, grade school children can go to the movies at Barney's Theatre for ten cents.
- 1932**--Point Marion Legion hosted 500 Legionnaires to pay honor to Rev. J. J. Hughes, PA Chaplain for the American Legion of PA.
- 1936**--A four-inch gas line broke in south part of town causing evacuating of 700 local family members. Gas supply was then restored 6 1/2 hours later.
- 1938**--The pet craze is hand painted racing turtles, currently being sold at Hunker's Drug Store for 15 cents each.
*According to the Census Bureau in 1937, Point Marion and Springhill Township have an increase in population of 54--101 births and 47 deaths.
- 1939**--Man missing for 10 years returns to his family at Fallen Timbers. His two sons listened to the explanation of the man who went to Oklahoma, had tuberculosis, was cured, returned home to PA. He plans on taking his family to Texas where he owns a home.
- 1942**--Local Library opens drive for old books for the Army. The goal is 200 books.
- 1943**--Residents say the new electric air raid warning siren can be heard from all areas of town.
- 1944**--Boy Scouts go house to house to collect old papers. "Do your part and help the successful prosecution of the war." Three tons of paper was collected locally in this drive. It was learned that to save paper, Canadian schools were using slates.
- 1949**--First Methodist Church installs an amplifying system for the church, making it possible to hear the recently installed chimes, the organ, or recorded music over the greater part of town.
- 1950**--Local Hardware store announces contest--a prize of a 1950 General Electric deluxe combination refrigerator-freezer-- to the winner in exchange for the oldest GE refrigerator with the original hermetically sealed unit still in running order in the winner's home.
- 1951**--Smithfield State Bank in Smithfield is offering a clothespin bag to those that open a savings account of \$10 or more. Savings Bonds are now available for \$18.75 and in ten years, that bond will be worth \$25.
- 1952**--Telephone rates increase: individual \$3.75, two party \$3.25, four party \$2.75, multi party \$2.75, extension station \$1. All have an additional 15% Federal tax. Coin box calls are now \$.10.
- 1954**--The I.O.O.F. Lodge has 190 attending a banquet in their hall (the former skating rink).
- 1955**--Jan. 6, racketeers in the lottery traffic were fined \$300 or six months in jail. If you have a DUI your choice of paying \$250 fine or serve six months in jail.
*Jan. 13, An effort is being made to establish a youth recreational center here in town.
*Jan. 21, The Second National Bank of Uniontown becomes the Gallatin National Bank.
*The J. Earle Roberts Memorial Award of \$25 to be given annually at commencement to a graduation pupil in our school system.
- 1957**--Burger Industries is Point Marion's newest manufacturing plant.
- 1963**--Landslide closes the road between Point Marion and New Geneva for a three-mile section.
*Bell Telephone Company will start installation of "single shot" coin telephones that will accept nickels, dimes, and quarters.
- Jan. 3--Local Firemen will flood the ice-skating pond located across the Pointer field. Water will be pumped from the river.
- Jan. 17--Buddy Quertinmont, sophomore at WVU is pictured in the PM News. He led all PA schoolboys in 1961 with 687 points in basketball.
- Jan. 24--Special meeting of the Springhill Twp. School Board held at AG Sr. High School to protest the unpopular wage tax which went into effect in July. Petition was signed by 616 persons. One hundred taxpayers attended the meeting.
- 1970**--The lot on Sadler Street owned by the Chamber of Commerce was sold and now the Little League games will be played at Pointer Field.
- 1974**--Fast time will return on Sunday and for the next two years. Last month, Congress voted to return the country to daylight savings time as an energy conservation measure and will be continuous through 1975. The sun will rise at 8:22 a.m. and set at 5:45 p.m.
*Be aware of gas shortage when traveling as many gas stations will be closed having used their monthly allocations.
*Fairchance-Georges High School did something that was a first in the school's history--they beat Albert Gallatin High School in a basketball game 64-59.
*Within a week, the worst gas shortage in the history of this country, shutdowns by industry, schools closed, food shortages, National Guard mobilized, and as close to economic paralysis as any strike has ever rendered this nation.
- 1981**--Americans were glued to their TV sets as the Americans held hostage in Iran will be returning home after being captive for 444 days.
- 1987**--The Park receives a \$100,354 grant. Many facilities were wiped out in the November 1985 flood.
- 1990**--This makes the 10th year that Point Marion Day is held in Florida.
- 1991**--A prayer tree has been placed in the United Methodist Church sanctuary with the names of those serving in the Persian Gulf.
- 1996**--Eighteen inches of melting snow and heavy rains created flood conditions with temperature in the 60's.