

JUNE 2025

# CONASHAUGH COURIER

THE CONASHAUGH LAKES COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



CONASHAUGH LAKES  
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

## JUNE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

**June 3rd @ 7:00pm**

Security with Perry Langbein

**June 4th @ 7:00pm**

Rules & Regulations with John Thies

**June 5th @ 7:00pm**

Finance with Craig Henry

**June 5th @ 7:30pm**

Strategic Planning with David Duke

**June 6th @ 7:00pm**

Maintenance with Howard Smaller

**June 9th @ 7:00pm**

Communications with Dawn LoBello

**June 10th @ 7:00pm**

Recreation with Annette Evans

**June 11th @ 7:30pm**

Environmental with Patrick Allen

**June 14th @ 10:00am**

BOARD MEETING

**June 18th @ 7:00pm**

Fly-Tying Class/Hunting Fish

## JUNE EVENTS

**June 9th from 9:00am-11:00am**

Morning Coffee & Crafts

**June 19th @ 7:00pm**

Wine & Spine Book Club (21+ older )

## JULY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

**July 1st @ 7:00pm**

Security with Perry Langbein

**July 2nd @ 7:30pm**

Rules & Regulations with John Thies

**July 3rd @ 7:00pm**

Finance with Craig Henry

**July 3rd @ 7:30pm**

Strategic Planning with David Duke

**July 4th @ 7:00pm RESCHEDULED**

Maintenance with Howard Smaller

**July 8th @ 7:00pm**

Recreation with Annette Evans

**July 9th @ 7:30pm**

Environmental with Patrick Allen

**July 12th @ 10:00am**

BOARD MEETING

**July 14th @ 7:00pm**

Communications with Dawn LoBello

**July 16th @ 7:00pm**

Fly-Tying Class/Hunting Fishing



# Congratulations GRADUATES!

We are so proud of you

Congratulations to all the Conashaugh Lake Graduates  
From Pre-kindergarten to High School to College We  
are all so proud of everyone of you for working so hard.

Good luck on all your future endeavors!



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Dear Members,

Please join us in welcoming our new administrator!

*Greetings, Conashaugh Lakes Members.*

*My name is Jill O'Neill. I have been a member of Conashaugh Lakes since July 2003, during which time I raised five children. Conashaugh Lakes has been and continues to be a wonderful community in which to raise a family. My children grew up riding their bikes, playing basketball, and spending summers at the pool.*

*It is with great pleasure that I accept the position of Administrator. I look forward to collaborating with the Board of Directors, office staff, and community members. I began my career in community management in 2003 as the Administrative Assistant to the Property Manager at Pine Ridge Community Association in Bushkill, Pennsylvania. After six years with Pine Ridge, I was offered the Office Manager/Bookkeeper position at Wild Acres Lakes Property Owners' Association in Dingmans Ferry. While working at Wild Acres, I earned my CMCA (Certified Manager of Community Associations) and AMS (Association Management Specialist) Certifications. Within four years, I was promoted to Director of Operations, where I served the community for an additional five years.*

*Throughout my years in community management, I have attended numerous committee meetings for Budget and Finance, Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, Recreation, and Security. Additionally, I have collaborated with Maintenance Departments and contractors on road paving projects, high-risk dam projects, pool repairs, and more.*

*I take my role as Administrator very seriously. My goals are to maintain the financial stability of Conashaugh Lakes, complete projects on time, and continue providing a space where families can enjoy raising their children.*

*Jill O'Neill*



*Conashaugh Lakes  
Community Association*

# **ANNUAL PICNIC**

12:00 - 5:00 PM  
**JULY 19 | 2025**

Tickets available at  
[administrator@conashaughlakes.com](mailto:administrator@conashaughlakes.com)

Free to members  
Limit of 6 guests per household; \$5 per  
guest (2 & under free); paid in advance

**DESSERT CONTEST**  
Bring a homemade dessert & be entered to win!

NO GLASS BOTTLES

REGISTERED SERVICE ANIMALS ONLY

CLCA RECREATION PRESENTS THE



# 2ND ANNUAL FATHER'S DAY FISHING TOURNAMENT

JUNE 15

9AM - 12PM

SENECA LAKE

FIRST PLACE PRIZE FOR  
BIGGEST FISH BY WEIGHT  
IN ADULT & KIDS CATEGORIES

COFFEE & PASTRIES SERVED

RAIN OR SHINE EVENT

AGE 16+ REQUIRES VALID FISHING LICENSE





With the last day of school just around the corner let's all slow down and **be extra careful** for walking and playing children.

## SUMMER SPORTS & ACTIVITIES

Do you like to play **tennis** or **pickleball**? Would you like to **shoot some hoops** with others? Get in touch with me at [communication@conashaughlakes.com](mailto:communication@conashaughlakes.com) and lets get some teams together and have some fun this summer!

*As always the courts will open and close during regular park hours.*



## URGENT CAR REGISTRATIONS

If your **gate card** has been **deactivated** please email or go see Liz in the office and update all your car registrations with a gate card attached to it.

Liz at [adminassistant@conashaughlakes.com](mailto:adminassistant@conashaughlakes.com)

Do you have an idea for an article in the Conashaugh Courier?  
Forward it to me at **CLCABoardDirector@gmail.com** and the Communications Committee  
will print it!!! You could be a monthly contributor!!!

# Let's give The Ronald McDonald House a Big Conashaugh Helping Hand

Boxes will be hung, with the picture below of Pop Tabs by the Mailboxes, Office, Recreation Building and Compactors. Drop off all your Pop Tabs and I will bring them to the Ronald McDonald House packaged with love from The Members of Conashaugh Lakes



This baseball season at PNC Field, home of the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders, the Ronald McDonald House of Scranton is going BIG! They're on a mission to collect more Pop Tabs than ever before and set a world record—all while helping families stay close to their children's medical care.

## Why Pop Tabs?

They are pure aluminum, easy to collect, and turn into funding for their House. Every tab helps provide housing, meals, and support to families in need. The more they collect, the closer they get to making history!

## CONASHAUGH BUSINESS

We're excited to announce that the Conashaugh Lakes community pool is set to open on schedule this Memorial Day weekend! While earlier phone estimates had raised concerns about potentially costly repairs that might have delayed the season, recent in-person evaluations brought great news: those major fixes aren't necessary after all. Thanks to a closer look by professionals on-site, we've identified simpler, more efficient solutions that will get the pool up and running right on time—and just in time for the holiday.

These new developments not only mean summer fun can start without delay, but also ensure the pool will remain easy to maintain throughout the season. This gives the community more breathing room to thoughtfully plan for the pool's long-term future without sacrificing this year's enjoyment. We appreciate everyone's patience and support, and we can't wait to see you poolside for another great summer at Conashaugh Lakes!

## Community Pool Opening for the Season



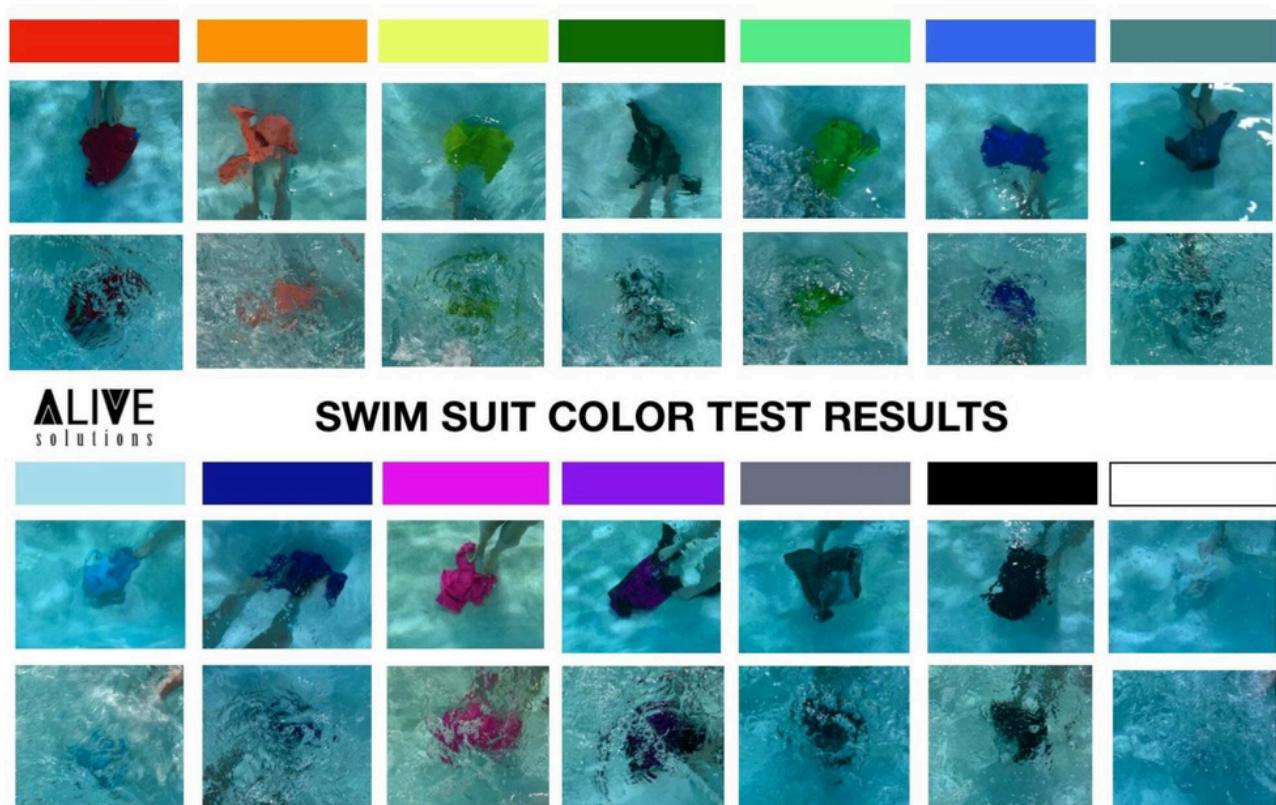
### SURPRISES AT THE POOL THIS SUMMER!

Pike Pizza will be parking their food truck at our poolside.

They will be offering delightful lunches and poolside snacks at very reasonable prices.

With summer on the horizon, for many families it's swimsuit shopping season. This year, make a choice that's not only stylish, but also helps swimmers be safer by choosing bold, visible colors that don't camouflage easily in a pool.

## Swimsuit Visibility Tests Prove It:



Above are 14 different swimsuit colors in a pool, showing how they appear in three feet of water, with a still and agitated surface. While many dark colors were visible against the blue-bottomed pool, they would be easier to dismiss as shadow or debris, especially when their profile is broken up by surface agitation, and their apparent size possibly altered by refraction. The most visible? "Neon orange, neon green, bright yellow and hot pink." "Think 1980's colors."



### 2025 Season

The 739 Sea Rays would like to invite all residents of Sunrise and Conashaugh Lakes to join us this summer! All swimmers from ages 5-18, of all skill levels who are able to swim unassisted in the deep end, are welcome to join us. Younger kids who still need assistance are welcome to join our kickboarders program. This is an amazing opportunity to have fun while learning good sportsmanship and swimming skills while spending time with old and new friends in our two great communities !!

2025 Registration will be \$50 for the 1st swimmer, \$45 for the 2nd swimmer and \$35 for all additional swimmers. Kickboarders will be \$25. Payments will be collected at the first practice. All swimmers must be a resident in good standing with either Sunrise Lake or Conashaugh Lakes, or a relative of a resident.

Attendance is not mandatory for all meets, but all swimmers must compete in at least 2 meets to be able to swim at Championships. As for practice attendance, practice makes perfect so we ask that you attend as many a week as you can!!!

### 2025 Practices:

**1st Practice: Monday June 16th 7PM  
\*\*\*FOR THIS WEEK ONLY\*\*\***

All practices Mon - Thurs will be night practices 7pm til 8:30 pm and will be open to all swimmers and kickboarders

**2025 Practices schedule starting Monday June 23rd**  
**Mondays- 8:30 am til 10 am- Swimmers only**  
**Tuesdays: 7 pm til 8:30 pm- Swimmers and Kickboarders**  
**Wednesday: 8:30 am til 10 am- Swimmers only**  
**Thursday: 7 pm til 8:30 pm- Swimmers and kickboards**  
**Friday: no practice but if we have a home meet Saturday we will be meeting to set up for it at 7pm.**  
**\*\*Swimmer- a child that can swim the entire length of the pool unassisted**  
**\*\*Kickboarder- a child that can not swim the entire length of the pool without assistance**

### 2025 Meets Schedule

Saturday July 5th Gold Key @ 739  
Saturday July 12th 739 @ Trails End  
Saturday July 19th 739 @ Wild Acres  
Saturday July 26th Birchwood @ 739  
CHAMPS Saturday Aug 2nd @Wild Acres

If you have any questions or are interested in registering please contact us at [739summerswim@gmail.com](mailto:739summerswim@gmail.com)

### MEMORIAL DAY FLEA MARKET

Neighbors brought their treasures to the front gate

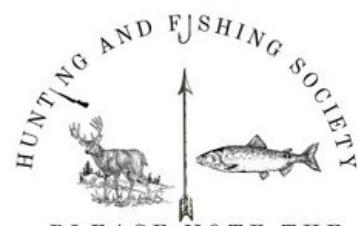


### LAKE FISH RESTOCKED

40 bass, 9 lbs of bait fish,  
and a dozen perch. The count is:

- 30 bass main lake
- 10 bass front lake
- 10 perch main lake
- 2 perch in front lake
- 7lbs bait fish main lake
- 2 lbs front lake

### CONASHAUGH LAKES



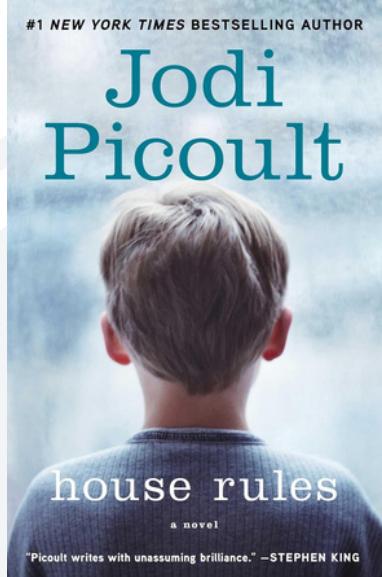
PLEASE NOTE THE  
SCHEDULE CHANGE.  
**THIS GROUP NOW MEETS  
ONLY ON THE  
THIRD WEDNESDAY  
OF EVERY MONTH  
AT 7:00PM.**

**ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!  
ANY QUESTIONS EMAIL  
RECREATION@CONASHAUGHLAKES.COM**

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

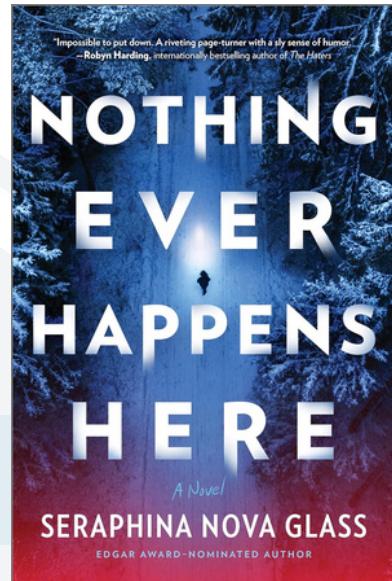
Recreation Events

### WINE & SPINE BOOK CLUB



We will be discussing **2 books** in June. "*House Rules*" which was the book we were reading last month will be discussed in June as there are a few people who were unable to finish it.

We have a new book as well  
*"Nothing Ever Happens Here"*



### MURDER MYSTERY AND WINE TASTING



A MURDER MOST FOUL, COMPANY MOST DELIGHTFUL

Murder mystery night had attendees analyze clues surrounding the suspicious death of a wealthy media magnate. All while also solving the equally-important mystery: who brought the "most popular" wine.

Plenty of laughs to go around.

Join us next time for a new mystery (*and more wine*)



YOU'RE INVITED TO AN

# ICE CREAM SOCIAL

TO CELEBRATE THE  
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!

**JUNE 4**  
**1:00 - 2:00**

**IN CASE OF DELAYED  
POOL OPENING THIS  
EVENT WILL BE HELD  
IN THE REC BUILDING**

**\*DAIRY FREE OPTION  
AVAILABLE UPON  
REQUEST**

Join Recreation for another  
*Paint and Sip*



June 25th

7p - 9p

Due to limited space, this is an RSVP only event!

Please RSVP to our NEW email:  
[recreationrsvp@conashaughlakes.com](mailto:recreationrsvp@conashaughlakes.com)





Due to high demand, recreation presents

# PAINT *And Sip* NIGHT TWO

We love how much you love this event!

June 26<sup>th</sup>

7<sub>p</sub> - 9<sub>p</sub>

RESERVE YOUR SPOT AT:  
**RECREATIONRSVP@CONASHAUGHLAKES.COM**

## KID'S CORNER

### Bird Seed Summer Ornaments



#### INSTRUCTIONS

- Combine 2 packages of gelatin, 1/2 cup cold water and 1/2 cup boiling water.
- Stir until the gelatin is completely dissolved.
- Add the corn syrup and stir until combined.
- Add the birdseed and mix well.
- Place the bowl in the refrigerator for about 10 minutes until the liquid firms up enough that it won't leak out from under the cookie cutters.
- Set your cookie cutters onto a parchment lined baking sheet and fill them with spoonfuls of the birdseed mixture. Using the back of the spoon, press down the birdseed mixture firmly to fill in all the gaps. Fill the cookie cutters to the top.
- Press the drinking straws into each of the shapes leaving at least 1/2" of space between the hole and the edge of the shape.
- Place the ornaments in the refrigerator overnight.
- To remove the cookie cutters, gently pull the metal away from the edges on all side then gently push the birdseed ornaments out of the cookie cutters. Gently pull the straws out.
- Thread a piece of twine through the hole and tie the ends in a knot.
- Hang the birdseed ornaments from tree branches, leaving room nearby for the birds to perch on while eating.

#### MATERIALS

- 2.5 cups** Birdseed  
**2 Packages** Unflavoured Gelatin, **2 Tablespoons** total  
**2 Tablespoons** Corn Syrup  
**1 Cup** Water  
**12 Cookie Cutters**  
**3 Drinking Straws**, cut into 2" long pieces  
Twine



## HOMEMADE TUNA & YOGURT CAT TREATS

### INGREDIENTS

- 1 can (5 oz/142g) tuna in water, drained
- 1/4 cup (60ml) plain unsweetened yogurt
- 1 tablespoon catnip (optional)

### OPTIONAL ADD-INS:

- 1 teaspoon olive oil
- 1-2 tablespoons low-sodium chicken broth

### INSTRUCTIONS

- Drain tuna thoroughly in a colander.
- Place tuna in mixing bowl and mash well with a fork until you achieve a smooth consistency.
- Add yogurt and optional catnip, mixing until completely combined.
- If using add-ins, incorporate them now until well blended.
- Carefully spoon or pipe mixture into ice cube tray/mold cavities, filling each about 3/4 full.
- Freeze for 2 hours or until completely firm.



## FROZEN DOG TREATS

### INGREDIENTS

- 2 cups chopped seedless watermelon
- 15 tablespoons (just under 1 cup) plain yogurt

### INSTRUCTIONS

- Puree watermelon chunks until smooth.
- Add 1 tablespoon of yogurt to each space in your mold or ice cube tray.
- Fill the rest of the way with watermelon puree.
- Freeze until solid, about 4 hours.
- Remove treats from mold\* and store in an air-tight container in the freezer.





# Volunteers NEEDED

**JULY 19  
STARTING AT 9 AM**

## We need help with

- tables & games set up
- food prep & grilling
- serving
- clean up

## Picnic Meetings:

- May 13, 7:00p
- June 10, 7:00p
- July 8, 7:00p



recreation@conashaughlakes.com





## Committee Contact Information

If you are interested in joining a committee, please reach out to the office at 570-686-4000 or send an email to [administrator@conashaughlakes.com](mailto:administrator@conashaughlakes.com).

For questions or concerns you can reach the committee liaison using the following emails:

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Strategic Planning & Resources Liaison is David Duke  
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You can join up to two (2) committees. If you can't make all of the meetings but you can attend some, you are always welcome. We hope to see you at a meeting!

## LOCAL THINGS TO DO

### EVENTS AROUND TOWN

**Saturday, June 7th 10:00 AM–12:00 PM**

**Kids Snack and Craft**

Akenac Park

**June 12th-15th 11th Annual**

**Tri-County Fair**

140 Green Pond Road, Rockaway

NJ

**Saturday, June 14th 10:00 AM–2:00 PM**

**Marie Zimmerman Day**

Zimmerman Farm Road off Route 209

**Saturday, June 21st @ 10:00 AM**

*(Rain Date June 28th)*

**2025 Car Show**

679 Log Tavern Road

**Sunday, June 22nd—@ 1:00 PM**

**Milford Music Festival**

106 E. Hartford Street

VISIT FOR UPCOMING EVENTS:

[northernpoconos.org](http://northernpoconos.org)

[poconomountains.com](http://poconomountains.com)

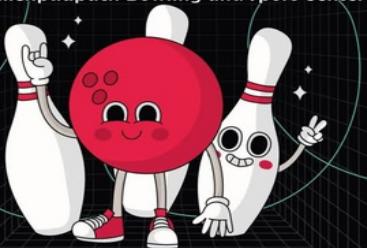
[greytowers.org](http://greytowers.org)

[peec.org](http://peec.org)

[milfordpa.us](http://milfordpa.us)



**TEEN BOWLING NIGHT**  
(13 and older)  
Join us at 7 every 2nd and 4th Friday of the Month  
\$20  
3 Games with Shoes and a burger or hotdog  
or a slice of pizza  
at Wallenpaupack Bowling and Sport Center



<https://www.facebook.com/wallenpaupackbowlingandsportcenter/>

MAY 3- KIDS SNACK AND CRAFT @ DELAWARE TWP	10AM-12PM
JUNE 7- KIDS SNACK AND CRAFT @ AKENAC	10AM-12PM
JULY 5- CAR SHOW @ DELAWARE TWP	10AM-2PM
JULY 19- COMM GARAGE SALE @ DELAWARE TWP	10AM-2PM
AUGUST 16- FAMILY FUN DAY @ AKENAC	11AM-3PM
SEPT 6- GRANDPARENTS DAY @ DELAWARE TWP	12PM-2PM
SEPT 27- HARVEST FEST @ AKENAC	10AM-2PM
OCT 25- TRUNK OR TREAT @ AKENAC	11AM-1PM
NOV 8- KIDS VENDOR EVENT @ DELAWARE TWP	10AM-2PM
DEC 13- HOLIDAY EVENT @ AKENAC	1PM-4PM

**TIMES AND DATES OF SOME EVENTS MAY CHANGE**

RESERVE  
SPACE NOW

Dingman Township  
Volunteer Fire Department  
sponsors

# Flea Market



AUGUST 9TH, 2025

8:00AM - 3:00PM

Set up 6:00AM

Inside 8-foot table: \$20.00   Outside Space: \$10.00

For space rentals or more information contact  
Henry Levine: 570-872-1547

Make checks payable to D.T.V.F.D  
include your name, address, phone number  
and items you wish to sell

680 Log Tavern Road Milford, PA 18337

*Congratulations*

to our **EMPLOYEE of the MONTH**

# Employee of the Month

# Liz Soros

Liz is a familiar face and helpful to all who visit the Community Office

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Have you witnessed a member of the **Maintenance Crew** going out of their way to make our community a better place?

Or did you have an amazingly pleasant experience with one of our **wonderful Ladies in the office?**

Nominate them for **Employee of the Month**

Email me at [communication@conashaughlakes.com](mailto:communication@conashaughlakes.com)

And tell me about your nominee!

# SECURITY REPORT

Month Ending April 2025

Bins located in the mailbox area are for single stream **recycling of household items only** - it is **not** a collection box for miscellaneous metal items (*strollers, bbq's, treadmills, etc*)

As a reminder, **member vs member disputes/harassment** matters are not handled by the office. **Harassment** is a crime and needs to be reported to the **Pennsylvania State Police**.

Matters involving **domestic/child or animal abuse** need to be **reported directly to agencies** outside the community designated to handle such matters. **The office cannot report these incidents for members.** If you are a witness to any kind of these abuses, you must contact the agency directly.

When our security personnel are doing **property checks**, keep in mind they are doing them at the behest of the property owners. Telling them to get off the properties they are checking after they told you what they are doing is not the correct thing to do.

**Tailgating** continues to be an issue. It is apparent that most people do not realize it is against the rules and regulations. They can download the Rules and Regs from our website here. We may need to address this issue another way so all members are aware.

Failure to stop	1	Member thought they stopped. First time warning only
Conduct radar	3-5 a day	
Monitor stop signs	3-5 a day	
Loose Dogs	2	
Tailgating	13	Most can not be addressed because of lack of vehicle information.
Trash violation recycling	1	Large plastic bins and a treadmill left in recycling
Member assist	4	Various issues
Agency assist	4	Verified 2 contractors with homeowners, allowed 1 tow truck entry, allowed undercover sheriff in
Trespass	1	Member complained about neighbor on her property. We do not handle M vs M
Member driving with children in pick up bed	1	Member warned last year. Citation given
Unsightly Property	6	2 properties with ongoing unsightly issues
Member vs. member	1	Reported to PSP. We are not involved.
Recycling full	3	Recycling closed till next pick up day. Sign placed
Disorderly	2	Member harassed mail carrier; member was disorderly at monthly Board meeting – fine given.
Missing leaf blower	1	Member reported leaf blower missing
Commercial vehicle on roads	1	Contractor driving a commercial vehicle treads no tires on roads.
Commercial vehicle parked on members property	2	Vehicles have no plates, look abandoned. One is a refrigerated truck, one looks to be a trailer. Citations issued.

# HOME SECURITY

Here is a list of suggestions of what we can do to keep our family, home and property safe.

## 1. Secure Doors and Windows

- Use solid core or metal doors for all entry points.
- Install deadbolt locks on exterior doors.
- Reinforce sliding glass doors with a security bar or pin.
- Ensure all windows have secure locks and consider window bars or security film.

## 2. Install a Security System

- Invest in a home security system with alarms, cameras, and motion detectors.
- Display security system signage to deter potential intruders.

## 3. Use Outdoor Lighting

- Install motion-activated lights around entry points and dark areas of your property.
- Keep outdoor lights on during the night to increase visibility.

## 4. Create the Illusion of Occupancy

- Use timers to turn on lights, radios, or TVs when you're not home.
- Have a trusted neighbor collect your mail and packages while you're away.

## 5. Maintain Your Yard

- Keep bushes and trees trimmed to eliminate hiding spots for intruders.
- Use gravel or pebbles as ground cover near windows and doors to make noise when walked on.

## CONASHAUGH LAKES



PLEASE NOTE THE  
SCHEDULE CHANGE.

**THIS GROUP NOW MEETS  
ONLY ON THE  
THIRD WEDNESDAY  
OF EVERY MONTH  
AT 7:00PM.**

**ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!**

**ANY QUESTIONS EMAIL  
RECREATION@CONASHAUGHLAKES.COM**

## 6. Secure Your Garage

- Keep garage doors closed and locked.
- Install a security camera or motion sensor light in the garage.

## HOME SECURITY

### 7. Use Smart Technology

- Consider smart locks and doorbell cameras to monitor entry points.
- Use smart home systems that allow you to control lights and alarms remotely.

### 8. Be Cautious with Social Media

- Avoid posting about your travel plans or being away from home on social media.
- Wait until you're back home to share vacation photos.

### 9. Install a Peephole or Video Doorbell

- Use a peephole or video doorbell to see who is at your door before opening it.

### 10. Keep Valuables Out of Sight

- Store valuables, including electronics, jewelry, and important documents, in a safe or in hidden locations.
- Avoid leaving expensive items in plain view, especially near windows.

### 11. Know Your Neighbors

- Look out for each other's homes and report any suspicious activity

### 12. Reinforce Windows

- Consider installing window locks or security screens.
- Use shatter-resistant glass or window film to make it harder to break in.

By implementing these safety tips, you can significantly reduce the risk of a break-in and help protect your home and belongings.



## IMPORTANT NUMBERS AND LINKS

### **Conashaugh Lakes Main Office**

Phone: 570-686-4000

### **Dingman Township**

Phone: 570-296-8455

<http://www.dingmantownship.org>

### **Dingman Township Volunteer Fire Department**

Phone: 570-686-3696 (non-emergency)

### **Pike County Chamber of Commerce**

Phone: 570-296-8700

<http://www.pikechamber.co>

### **Milford Post Office**

Phone: 570-296-7411

200 W. Harford Street Milford

### **MetEd (power company)**

Phone: 1-888-544-4877 Emergency or Outage

1-800-545-7741 Customer Service

<http://www.firstenergycorp.com>

### **Pennsylvania State Police**

Blooming Grove Barracks

Phone: 570-226-5718 (non-emergency)

434 PA Route 402 Hawley, Pa

### **Pike County Library**

Main Branch Milford: 570-296-8211

Log Tavern Road Branch: 570-686-7045

<https://pikecountypubliclibrary.com>

### **Delaware Valley School District**

Phone: 570-296-1800

<https://www.dvsd.org>

### **PennDOT-Main**

Phone: 1-800-932-4600

<http://pa.gov>

### **Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission**

Fishing License Help: 877-707-4085

Boat Registration Help: 866-262-8734

Boating Course Help: 888-723-4741

<https://www.pa.gov/agencies/fishandboat.html>

### **Pennsylvania Game Commission**

Phone:

570-675-1143

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(Northeast Regional Office)

3917 Memorial Highway

Dallas, PA 18612-0220

<https://www.pa.gov/agencies/pgc.html>

### **Pike County Area Agency on Aging**

Phone: 570-775-5550

[https://www.pikepa.org/living\\_\\_working/\\_area\\_agency\\_on\\_aging/index.php](https://www.pikepa.org/living__working/_area_agency_on_aging/index.php)

### **Pike County Dog Licensing**

Phone: 570-296-3441

Dog Warden: Jim Rickert

Phone 570-350-3589

[https://www.pikepa.org/news\\_detail\\_T27\\_R315.php](https://www.pikepa.org/news_detail_T27_R315.php)

### **Humane Society of Pike County**

Phone: 570-296-7654

<https://pikecountyhumaneociety.org>