

# The Last Word

JUNE

2017



## ROSSLYN FARMS OLD FASHIONED 4TH OF JULY - THEME: TV SITCOM CHARACTERS

- 9:45** Registration if not pre-registered - corner of Kings Highway and Puritan
- 10:00** Parade - Theme - Television Sitcom Characters
- 10:30** Games and lunch (hot dogs, chips, drinks)
- 1:00 - 3:00** Field Games (Rosslyn Road) and Slip N Slide - bring your swimsuit and towel
- 3:30** Pool activities followed by free swim
- 6:00** Picnic Dinner in Parrish Park - Proteins and non alcoholic drinks will be provided  
Please bring a dessert, salad or side dish to share. If you are bringing a large family,  
please consider bringing two side dishes or desserts.
- 7:30 - 9:00** TBD - possible DJ and dancing

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## Council Report – May

by Joy Jones

### Swimming Pool/Park

All lifeguards and monitors from last summer will be rehired for this season.

There was extensive discussion of a new option for a replacement coating for the pool; bids involving materials previously used had all been high, and thus, rejected. The proposed new coating is called Ultra Poly One Coat, originally created to coat concrete containment areas around hazardous chemical storage tanks. Designed to withstand harsh conditions, this coating is a hybrid epoxy that is rolled onto the pool surfaces; loose material must first be removed by thorough power-washing. In addition to durability, the product offers savings over the long term, as application in subsequent years could be done by Charlie. Council requested references for completed jobs where the coating was used. As additional bids are required, there is a possibility of a delayed opening of the pool.

The representative advised that there would be no warranty on the work due to the deteriorated condition of the pool. Various improvements to Parrish Park were discussed, including construction of a gazebo in the area of the jungle gym, installation of a sidewalk along the park's perimeter, and construction of a handicap ramp between Park and Puritan. Several trees will be removed.

Weed and Feed (one treatment) will be applied to the soccer field.

### Roads/Sewers

Discussion resumed on the lingering issue of whether or not to attempt repair of a cracked drain that leads to a manhole in a resident's back yard. LSSE advised Council that directional boring is not an option for this job; conventional boring is the only workable approach. The homeowner prefers not to have extensive digging take place in his yard, however this must be weighed against the possibility of a sinkhole forming. Bids are being sought for the work, and discussion will continue. Council approved funding to repair cracks in borough roads that were not repaved last season, providing for 10,000 linear feet. Other borough roads that are too deteriorated to be repaired will be repaved next year.

Bids for the addition to the borough building are being sought.

### Community Center

Items in the basement that are not tagged will be sold on May 20. Items to be kept will be moved upstairs.

### Surveillance Systems

There will be a walk-through with the Scott Township police chief to identify which utility poles should be used to host the cameras.

### Code Enforcement Officer

Council will continue to check with neighboring communities to determine their interest in sharing the services of a Code Enforcement Officer.

## APRIL POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT

Scott Twp. Police responded to 10 incidents in Rosslyn Farms during the month of April. They responded to three residential alarms and found everything secure. They were called to a neighbor dispute over a parking situation and to a domestic dispute. Scott police also assisted a mother who accidentally locked an infant in her car while in the driveway of her home. They assisted Robinson EMS on an ambulance call and the Crafton Volunteer Fire Department on a sprinkler alarm. In the industrial park area, they responded to an accidental 911 call and to an incident where rocks were thrown from the train tracks through rear windows of a business. Approximately 20 windows were broken or cracked.

Whenever a 911 call is received at the Allegheny County dispatch center, the police are dispatched to the scene, even if someone subsequently calls and says that it was an accidental call. Please tell younger children that this will happen and that all 911 calls are taken very seriously in order to protect the residents.

*Jim Stover, Mayor*

## Rosslyn Farms Garden Tour Sunday, July 9th - 3:00 p.m.

The Garden Club is again sponsoring a summer Garden Tour. Come and enjoy the beautiful hidden gardens in our neighborhood.

The first stop is at the new Community Garden on Rosslyn Road (near the Parkway entrance, on the right.)

Come and see what your neighbors are planting in the plots that they tend in this wonderful new feature in the community. Information will be available there for the reminder of the surprise gardens on the tour.

Tickets at the gate there will be \$7 per person. Tickets in advance are \$5 per person and must be received by Friday, July 7th. You may mail your checks - made payable to the Rosslyn Farms Community Club - to Nancy Barsotti 32 Edgecliff Road, Carnegie PA 15106 or delivered to the mail slot on front porch at this address.

This popular summer event is open to family and friends. Everyone should please bring an appetizer or dessert to share at the last garden for the after-tour party.

For further information please contact Nancy Barsotti at [nhbinteriordesign@gmail.com](mailto:nhbinteriordesign@gmail.com) or 412-276-3496

## Aqua Fit Classes

It's time to get in the swim and shape-up while having fun!  
New day and time this year to take advantage of the warmth of the sunshine. Our fantastic instructor Lynne is back again with us this year.

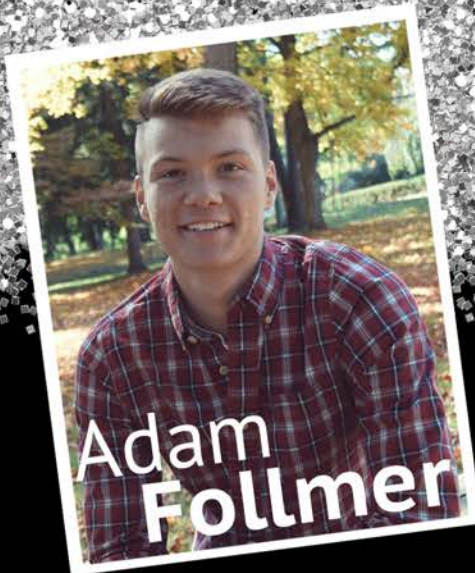
Mondays at Noon One hour class, eight weeks, \$50

The session starts on June 5th and continues throughout July (with the exception of Monday, July 3.)

Ladies, Gentlemen, Family and Friends are welcome!

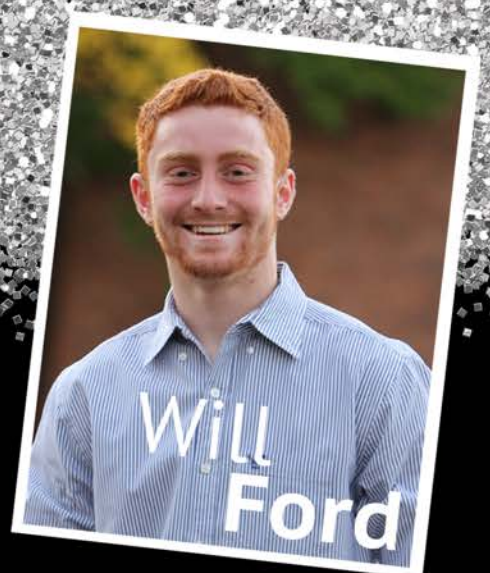
For more information and to sign-up please contact Nancy Barsotti at 412-276-3496 or [nhbinteriordesign@gmail.com](mailto:nhbinteriordesign@gmail.com)





Adam  
Follmer

**Carlynton High School Graduate**  
Adam will attend CCAC and plans on becoming a Math Teacher. "My favorite part about growing up in Rosslyn Farms would have to be how much of a tight knit community we are. Everyone knows everyone, and because of that, ever since I was young, I always had friends to run around with."



Will  
Ford

**Carlynton High School Graduate**  
Will is going to Schreyer's Honors College at Penn State University, and he plans on studying Mechanical Engineering. Will's favorite memories include playing pickup kickball and football games.

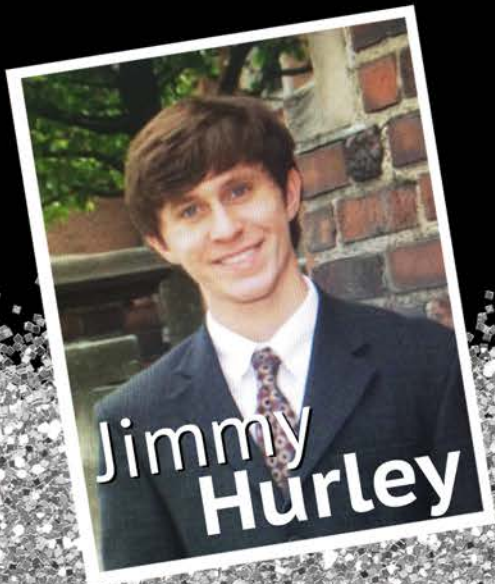
# CLASS OF 2017

**Central Catholic High School Graduate**

Jimmy will be going to Allegheny College in the fall. He will be playing baseball and studying Biochemistry. "My favorite part of Rosslyn Farms is all of the great neighbors and friends that I have made throughout the years."

**Graduating from Our Lady of the Sacred Heart High School,** Caroline plans to study Veterinary Science at the University of Maryland. She will continue her soccer career there playing club soccer. Caroline's favorite memory is sledding in the streets with Standish friends during the Blizzard of 2010.

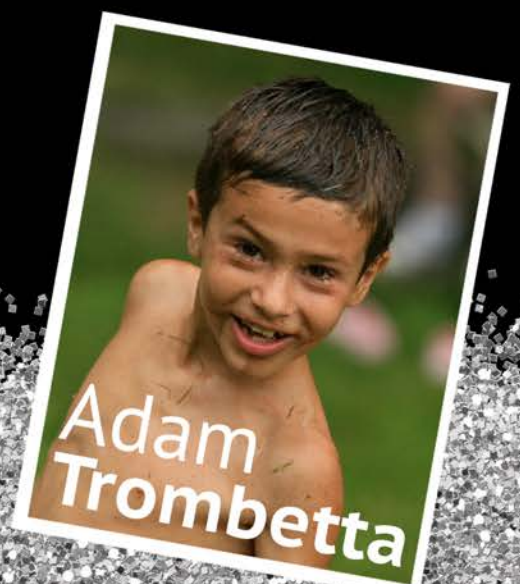
**Carlynton High School Graduate**  
Adam will attend CCAC for 2 years and plans to transfer out West or Down South. He is interested in the film industry. His favorite memories of Rosslyn Farms are playing wiffle ball, kickball, football, and basketball in Follmer's yard with all the neighborhood kids, and the 4th of July festivities.



Jimmy  
Hurley



Caroline  
Jones



Adam  
Trombetta





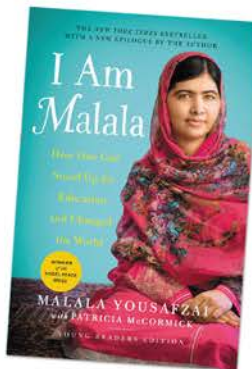
## 2 Bedroom Home For Sale:

2 Edgecliff Road, Rosslyn Farms  
Property is a 2 bedroom on 1.14 acres in a private wooded area. 1217 Square feet with 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, dining room, kitchen, unfinished basement and sunporch.  
For more information please contact Ann Szilagyi at [annsz@live.com](mailto:annsz@live.com) or call 304-698-3896.



## BOOK DISCUSSION

All are welcome to join the community book discussions which are held the 3rd Thursday of every month at 8:00 p.m.  
(and feel free to join us, even if you haven't read the book!)



June 15  
at the home of Susan O'Toole  
(Heidi Peck, co-host)  
108 Kings Highway  
*I Am Malala*  
by Malala Yousafzai

July 20  
at the home of Francine Kuhl  
704 Christopher Circle  
(Cambridge Park)  
*Commonwealth*  
by Ann Patchett

## GARBAGE AND RECYCLING CALENDAR

- Friday, June 9 - Garbage
- Friday, June 16 - Garbage/Recycling
- Friday, June 23 - Garbage
- Friday, June 30 - Garbage/Recycling
- Saturday, July 8 - Garbage



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