

# LEMONT BULLETIN SPRING 2012

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## Ring the Bell for Lemont Local Food!

Starting May 9<sup>th</sup> on Wednesday afternoons you may hear a church bell ring 3 times through Lemont. The bell signals that it is 3 p. m. and the Lemont Farmers' Market is now open for business! You can stroll down (or up) the hill to 133 Mt. Nittany Rd., the location of the historic Grain Elevator next to the Center for Well Being, and find 15 local vendors who have brought their businesses to you. Our local farmers and producers will bring you a selection which will cover meats, vegetables, fruits in season, breads and baked goods, eggs and dairy including cheese, honey, preserves, sauces, vinegars, pickles, soap, flowers, even wine! This is an opportunity for you to "shop local" right in Lemont! The Market will run from May 9<sup>th</sup> through the end of October on every Wednesday from 3 p. m. until 7 p.m., so it will allow time for shopping for those on their way home from work.

The Lemont Farmers' Market will be advertised with a big banner over Pike Street and sandwich signs on the corners of Pike and Dale and Pike and Mt. Nittany and on Mt. Nittany and Dale at the Market site. You may also see advertising in the Centre Daily Times, Voices, The Gazette, on the radio and in other venues. Please invite your neighbors and friends to stop and shop at the Lemont Farmers' Market on Wednesdays. Just harvested, fresh local food is delicious, nutritious and hasn't traveled thousands of miles to get to your plate.

Please respect the signs in the Center for Well Being's parking lot, which is reserved for their class participants. The Lemont Farmers' Market will have a purchase pickup area and help you load your purchases into your car if you need to park a block or so away. We chose to have the Market in the village rather than a driving distance from the center of town to bring more business to those already in the village and build our sense of the distinct community of Lemont. Please see the map of designated parking areas and vendors on page 2.

**By Jackie Bonomo, LFM**

## WE NEED YOUR HELP

Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m. to 1 pm – come any time, the LVA is asking Lemont residents to help clean up the Village Green, Grain Elevator & Coal Sheds, to get ready for the Farmers' Market & 5-K Run. All ages are welcome.

Please bring tools for cutting brush, raking, garden work. We'll also be moving stuff. Or, just come, ready to help. We'll break for a FREE LUNCH for workers at 12:30 pm, provided by **Cove New York Style Pizzeria**, the owners are Bryan Minich & Arsalan Ali of Lemont.

## SOUPER TOM SOUP

Tom Everly, Culinary Arts Chef and Lemont resident, has been providing gourmet soups to all who sign up on the Post Office bulletin board each week. Two soups, one vegan or vegetarian and one with meat, are available for \$10 per quart. Tom donates part of his fee to the LVA. Tom uses organic and home grown vegetables and the best quality meats and other ingredients, and his seasoning sense is amazing. Sign up and give it a try, you'll be 'hooked' like many of your neighbors on this delicious option for Thursday night's supper. You can also sign up on email: [teverly707@comcast.net](mailto:teverly707@comcast.net) or click the link on our WEBSITE [www.lemontvillage.org](http://www.lemontvillage.org) under Businesses.

**FACEBOOK** Are you on Facebook? If so, become a fan of the Lemont Village Association. The LVA page keeps you up to date on events, news, and gives you a chance to meet some of your neighbors. Become a fan and share your pictures and Lemont events!

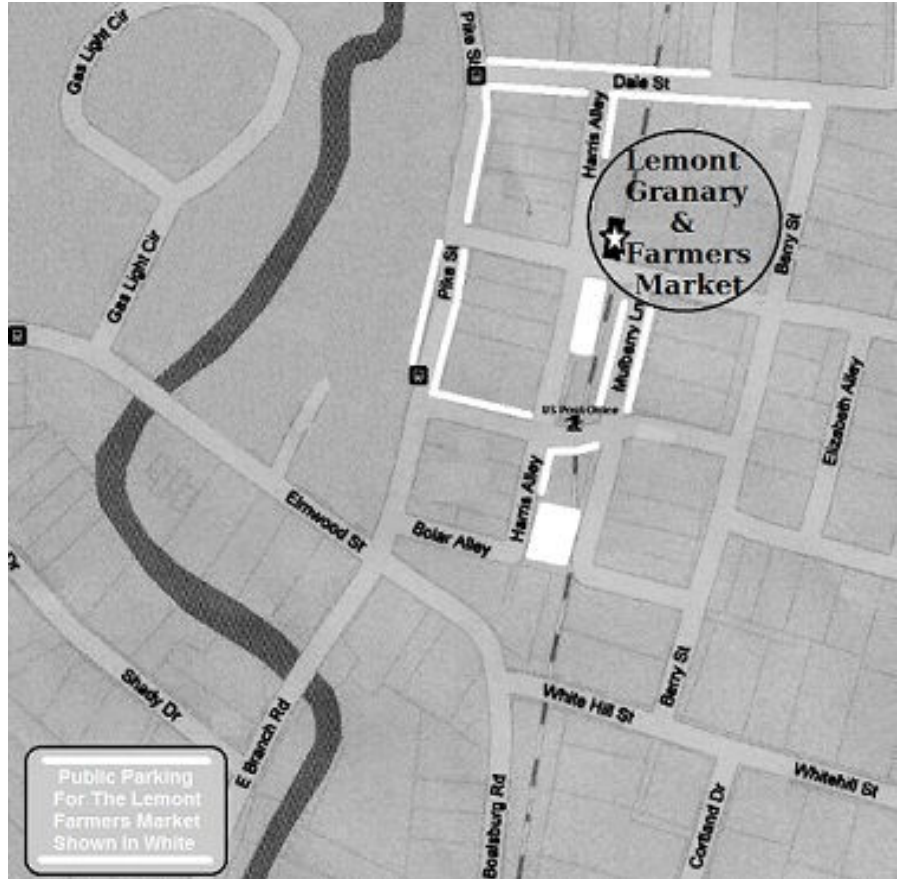
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Our new web site has lots of good information. Check it out!

[www.lemontvillage.org](http://www.lemontvillage.org)



### VENDORS FOR THE LEMONT FARMER'S MARKET

- Bee Kind Winery** - wines
- Beiler's Home Canning** – rhubarb, tomatoes, raspberries
- Clan Stewart Farm** – produce, eggs, pies, jams, goat milk
- Deb's Flower Farm** – produce, eggs, cookies, soaps
- Fasta Pasta** – ravioli, pasta
- Gemelli** – breads, cookies, granola, pies, pizza
- Hawkfield Farm** – produce, dried herbs, spring seedlings
- Little Ridge Bakery** – breads, pies, cakes, cookies
- Mountain View Farm** – chicken and beef
- Nittany Valley Organics** – milk based soaps, shampoos
- Nittany View Farm** - soap
- Pasture Valley Acres** – eggs, milk, cheese
- Stony Ridge Farm** – raspberries, eggs, milk, cheese
- Sweet Heat Gourmet** – barbeque sauces & salsas
- The Yard** – produce, flowers/herbs, honey
- Wild Blumen Farm** - produce





## ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

The 31st Annual Strawberry Festival, benefiting the Granary Project of the Lemont Village Association, will be Saturday, June 16th, 2012,, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on the Lemont Village Green, between Dale Street and Mt. Nittany Road. The festival will feature music by **Overhead**, from 4-6 pm, Wendy Hanson, Vocals; Kevin Fagley, Vocals, Guitar, and Bass; Tom Mallouk, Vocals, Guitar, and Bass; Eileen Christman, Violin, Keyboards, Bass, and Vocals; and Rick Plut, Drums and Vocals, playing classic rock & old standards, and by Zak Sobol, a very talented singer/songwriter, from 6-8 pm.. The musicians will be donating their time and talents for this event. We will feature strawberries from Belleville, ice cream from Meyer Dairy, lemonade, and home made cakes by many Lemont residents.

Prices will stay the same at \$6 for adults, \$3 for children 4-12, and free for 3 and under. We hope to have pony rides for a \$1, face painting and activities for children, and tours of the rehabilitated historic grain elevator and coal sheds.

Get into the spirit of the event and help slice strawberries Friday, June

15, 6:30 p.m. at the Village Green, (bring your own knife), or make a cake, or be a server or clean up. We'll be serenaded Friday by the Carpal Tunnel String Band at the Village Green concert that night. Sign up sheets will be posted by early June on the LVA bulletin board in the Post Office – watch for a chance to be a part of the Strawberry Festival! If it rains, we'll use our tents.

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## FRIDAY CONCERTS ON THE VILLAGE GREEN

7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

We have an exciting line-up with some who have performed before and several new-to-us. The schedule is nearly filled for thirteen Friday nights. Picnickers are always welcome. Concerts are free, but a basket is passed to help support the Granary renovation projects.

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| June 6    | <b>Lockport Drifters</b>               |
| June 15   | <b>Carpal Tunnel String Band</b>       |
| June 22   | <b>Bryan Homan and Doug Irwin</b>      |
| June 29   | <b>Jim Colbert and Cynthia Mazzant</b> |
| July 6    | <b>Valley Stomp</b>                    |
| July 13   | <b>Michelle Katz</b>                   |
| July 20   | <b>Overhead</b>                        |
| July 27   | <b>Richard Sleigh</b>                  |
| August 3  | <b>River Road Band</b>                 |
| August 10 | <b>JT Thompson, IV</b>                 |
| August 17 | <b>Tussey Mountain Moonshiners</b>     |
| August 24 | OPEN                                   |
| August 31 | OPEN                                   |

## THANK YOU'S

- MICKEY CATALANO, of Catalano, Case, Fanin, & Catalano for our audit;
- And to donors responding to the winter fundraising letter:

Don Hamer and Marie Bednar, Ronald Betting, William and Gretchen Brandt, Laura and Michael Contino, Candace and Robert Danna-ker, Tim and Rosita Derstine, Linda and Tony Domin, Marjorie Dunaway, Jack and Mary Falk, Dan and Brenda Farrell, Frank Glenn, Elaine Gustus, Elizabeth Hanley, Chris Hickey, Dan and Lynn Klees, Joe and Vicki Kulik, Esther M. Larson, Josephine Leonard, Steve and Jan Livingston, Pat Meehan, Joseph and Carolyn Meyer, George and Janet Mitchell, Eric and Andrea Nord, Gary Gray and Katie O'Toole, Micki Pharo, Louise Richards, Dennis Root, Marj Seward, Betty Shields, Ron and Sue Smith, Erin Spanier, Chris and Alan Stuart, Karin Weyl, and Suzanne Wills. The total raised was \$1875.

**Annual Meeting:**  
 The Lemont Village Association's Annual Meeting will be Sunday, May 20, 4-5 p.m., with light refreshments, wine and cheese, in the Grain Elevator. All members and friends are welcome to tour the building and to meet your neighbors. We will be electing new Board Members and will have a display of LVA projects. Please plan to join us. If you'd like to serve on the board, please contact any board member.



# PLANT SALE

PLEASE THANK THE MANY BUSINESSES WHO SUPPORT THE LVA WITH THEIR ADS IN THIS NEWSLETTER. WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT THEM, AND THANKS TO BETTY SHIELDS WHO VISITS THE BUSINESSES. PENNY EIFRIG GETS THE ADS READY FOR PUBLICATION, AND CATHY COHAN DID THE MAILING.. ESTHER DEL-ROSSO AND HANNAH WILLIAMS HAVE CREATED THE NEW LOGOS FOR THE MARKET AND RACE. THANK YOU!!

Just in time for Mothers' Day and the same date as the Centre Furnace Mansion Plant Sale, the LVA Plant Sale will be on Saturday, May 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., or until everything is sold (which is sometimes 11:30 a.m.)

The sale features healthy, beautiful plants from Patchwork Farms and from your Lemont neighbors' gardens. All sales benefit the LVA, and volunteers are always welcome to help out. It's an easy job, setting up tables on Friday evening, and Saturday morning, putting up signs, helping folks choose their plants, and being cashiers. The sale will include hanging baskets, vegetables, annual and perennial flowers, and herbs. Workers get first choice! Please call Sue Smith, 238-1288, to volunteer or to donate plants.

## BRICK PROJECT

We hope you've had time to check out the beautiful engraved bricks on the brick scale outside the Grain Elevator. The third batch of engraved bricks has been installed and there's space for many more. Please check out the **flyer in the post office** and put your name or a loved one's name in posterity. A new batch will be installed this spring. Thank you to Dick Stever of Mayes Memorials for the excellent work, and Phil Hawk for installation. Norm Horn is keeping track of the orders.

## GRANARY UPDATE

For some time, the Lemont Village Association Grain Elevator and Coal Sheds Committee has been looking for a solution to a handicap accessible restroom facility for the "Granary." We need this to complete the major part of the rehabilitation of the Grain Elevator and Coal Sheds and meet code requirements. We have now picked a suitable site across the street from the "Granary" along the railroad tracks and near the post office. We believe that a sidewalk accessible to wheelchairs can be constructed along the railroad track between the railroad and the post office. The restrooms could also be combined with a railroad-loading site for the Bellefonte Historical Railroad when they renew their trips to Lemont. We have talked to the Bellefonte Historical Railroad leaders about the possibility of the facility.

A restroom facility near the post office can serve not only our two LVA buildings and the Bellefonte Historical Railroad at the end of their run from Bellefonte to Lemont, but also those who walk to the top of Mount Nittany, a very popular trek for many people. Since the Farmers' Market will begin this spring, it should be accommodating to shoppers and those bringing the produce.

In the past several weeks, members of the Building Committee have met with Chris and Diane Exarchos who own the land and have given their blessing to the project. Our liaison with College Township Council, Dave Fryer, met with architect, Alan Popovich, and Granary chair, Ron Smith, to pick out a location suitable in Lemont. The site near the post office and the railroad track helps to define the wonderful space from Whitehill Road on the south to Dale Street and the Lemont Village Green on the north.

In the near future, we will have architectural drawings and a cost estimate so that we can take the proposal to the College Township Planning Commission and then to the College Township Council for their approval. Once completed, the use of our Grain Elevator and Coal Sheds will be greatly enhanced for activities such as weddings and receptions, art shows, summer film showings, and indoor musical events. We will be doing fund raising events and receiving individual contributions to make this construction a reality.

# end of the mountain



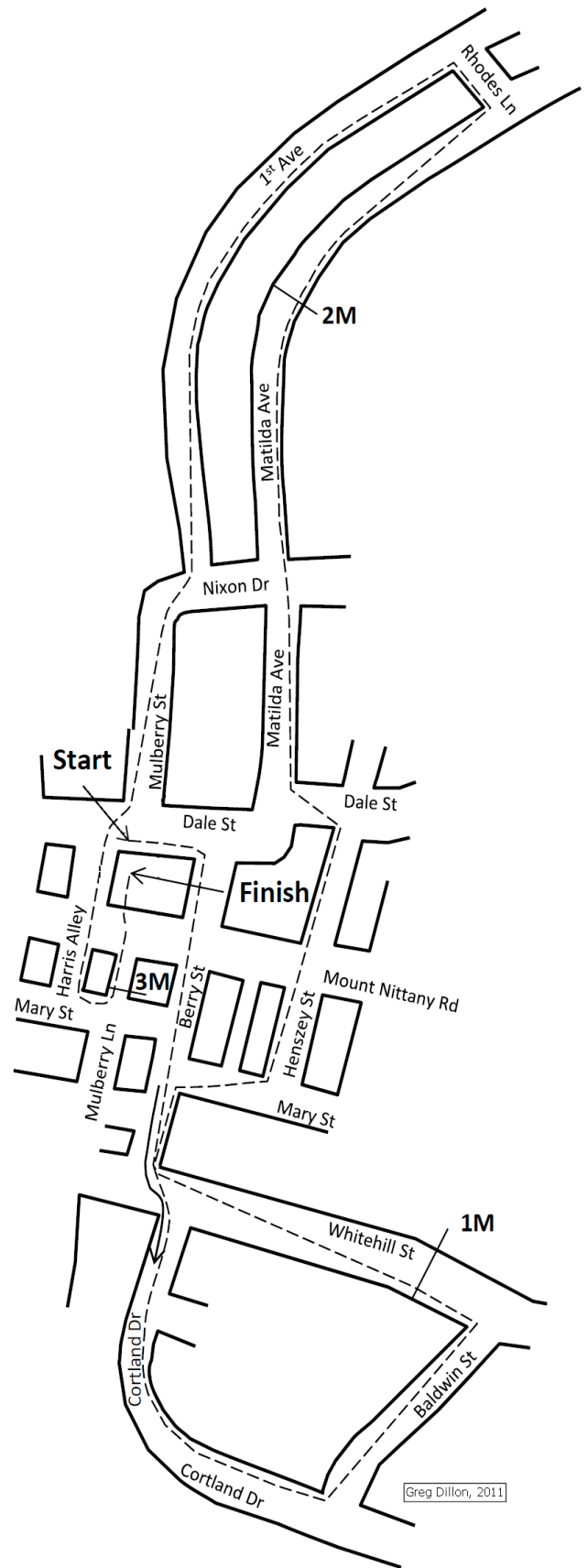
## LEMONT 5K RACE

The 1<sup>st</sup> End of the Mountain 5K Run/Walk will be held on Saturday May 19th, 2012. Runners, walkers and children of all abilities are invited to this invigorating race that encompasses all of Lemont. If you are you interested in running or walking, registration is available at <http://www.active.com/5k-race/lemont-pa/1st-annual-end-of-the-mountain-5k-run-walk-2012> or look for forms in this newsletter with additional copies in the Post Office.

Registration starts at 7:30 am and the 5K race will start at 9 am with a children's race at 10 am. Prizes will be given to the top three male and female 5K finishers. Registration for the race is \$20 for adults and \$10 for the children and all early registrants will be guaranteed a race T-shirt.

The 5K course starts and finishes on the Village Green with loops around Nittany Orchards and First Avenue that provide a complete tour of the end of Mount Nittany. The children's race will be held on the Village Green. Even if you don't plan to participate in the race, we encourage you to come out and support our participants along the route by playing music, cheering and supporting the runners and walkers as they tour our neighborhood in a very unique way.

Tours of the John I. Thompson Grain Elevator and Coal Sheds will be held throughout the morning and after the awards ceremony. Businesses are welcome to be sponsors and will have their logo or name printed on the race t-shirt. Proceeds from the race will be used for continued restoration and preservation of the John I. Thompson Grain Elevator and Coal Sheds. If your business are interested in supporting what we hope will become a new yearly tradition in Lemont, please contact Lauren Steinberg at [LaurenSteinberg1@gmail.com](mailto:LaurenSteinberg1@gmail.com) or Jen Rygel at [jlr414@psu.edu](mailto:jlr414@psu.edu)



# 1<sup>ST</sup> Annual End of the Mountain\* 5K Run/Walk

## Saturday May 19, 2012, Lemont Village Green

5K Run/Walk: 9AM  
Children's Race: 10AM

- BENEFITS:** Continued rehabilitation of the John I. Thompson Grain Elevator and Coal Sheds.
- COURSE:** The USA Track and Field Certified 5K Course (Certification Code PA11043WB) starts and finishes on the Village Green in Lemont with loops around Nittany Orchards and 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue that provide a complete tour of Lemont. The children's race will be held on the Village Green. The 5K course map is available at the Lemont Village Association (LVA) website: [www.lemontvillage.org](http://www.lemontvillage.org).
- AWARDS:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> male and female overall finishers.
- T-SHIRTS:** Guaranteed to all registrations received by Saturday May 5, 2012 and while supplies last on the day of the race.
- REGISTRATION, FEES, PACKET PICK-UP:** \$20 post-marked by Wednesday May 16, 2012, or online through [active.com](http://active.com) before Friday May 18, 2012.  
\$25 race-day: 7:30 – 8:30 am on the Village Green in Lemont at packet pick-up.  
\$10 children's race registration.
- GRANARY TOURS:** Tours of the John I. Thompson Grain Elevator and Coal Sheds will be held throughout the morning and after the awards ceremony.

Lemont was first known as "End of the Mountain" due to its location at the base of Mount Nittany. The village was laid out in 1870 by Moses Thompson and renamed Lemont (Anglicized French for "The Mountain") by his son, John I. Thompson.

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 Event: \_\_\_ 5K Race \_\_\_ Children's Race \_\_\_\_\_  
 Race Fee: \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Donation: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Checks payable to: Lemont Village Association, Inc., PO Box 546, Lemont, PA 16851

The Race Fee is non-refundable and non-transferable.

**In consideration of the acceptance of my entry for the "End of the Mountain 5K Run/Walk" and intending to be legally bound,** I hereby agree to indemnify, hold harmless, and assume liability for the Lemont Village Association, its members, the race organizers and directors, volunteers, all named and unnamed sponsors, and all other organizations directly or indirectly associated in any way with this race, from and against any injury, damage, loss, or expense, arising or alleged to have arisen out of my participation in this event. I understand any race is potentially dangerous and hereby attest and affirm that I am sufficiently conditioned for this event.

Signature (required): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(required if under 18)

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CONTRIBUTION FOR GRANARY PROJECT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBERSHIP \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$20 for lifetime family membership)**

**CONTRIBUTION \$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

*Check all that apply:*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Live in Lemont                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Own property in Lemont          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visit the Village Green        | <input type="checkbox"/> Have an interest in Lemont      |
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