

Around Town

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Luncheon Meeting

**Date: Thursday
February 12, 2004**

**Location: Charlotte's
West Chester Pike
Newtown Square**

Time: 11:45 A.M.

Cost: \$15.00

The Program:

State Senator Ted Erickson

Topic

**How Harrisburg Decisions
Effect the Local Level**

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President's Corner

Another year has begun. There is always something inspiring about the start of a new year. (Probably not the weather) As the calendar changes, we feel refreshed and rejuvenated. Change and opportunity go hand in hand. This year we have some new members in the Association. On behalf of the regular members who are continuing with NTSB&PA, I extend a hearty welcome. In next month's newsletter, my hope is to have printed an updated list of all members. This will ensure that our website is correct. (www.nsbpa.com)



Over the next month it is my intention to call each of you, and thank you for your support. In addition I am interested in hearing your views and getting your feedback on how our Association can continue to be relevant and add value to your membership.

This year we will continue to hold monthly meetings at different locations covering a variety of topics. We are always looking for ideas and suggestions. Please contact a member of the board if you have an idea for a meeting.

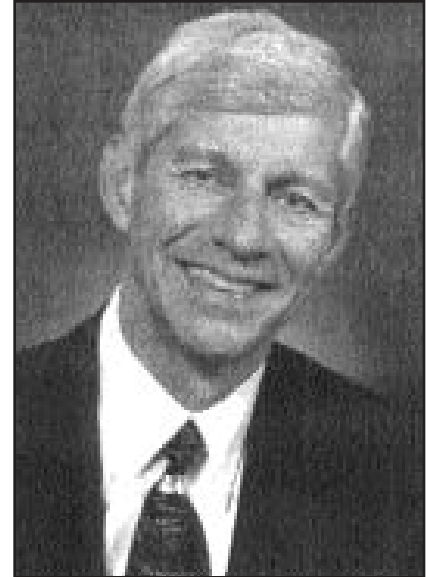
Last month we were brought up to date on current fraud problems that businesses face, and we were supplied with constructive ideas on how best to protect ourselves. This month Senator Erickson will brief us on various issues related to Newtown Square and the Commonwealth. In March or April we will be hosted by a member. Details to follow.

As always please feel free to bring a guest with you to our meetings, perhaps a prospective member, business associate or friend. All are welcome

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About Our Speaker ~

Edwin "Ted" Erickson is a Republican State Senator from Delaware County. He received his undergraduate degree from Albright College and his PhD from Bryn Mawr College. He serves on a number of committees that focus on environment, local government, aging and youth, consumer protection, health and appropriations. He will speak to us on a variety of issues of particular interest to us at the local level and provide for a short time of dialogue in a question and answer period.



TOP TEN REASONS

for joining NSB&PA?

#9 By attending regularly the monthly meeting, you develop personal as well as professional ties to our local community.

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	Dick Pound, Ex Officio Member



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

White Horse Village

If you were to locate your perfect setting for a retirement community, you could not select a more desirable location than that of White Horse Village. Surrounded by the beautiful tree-covered hills of Ridley Creek State Park, this retirement community enjoys the closeness of creation with the convenience of nearby highways. Since many of the residents come from the surrounding communities, it is almost like retiring in your own backyard.

In 1989 White Horse Village was established. This August it will celebrate its 15th anniversary. At the time of its beginning horses and friendly deer grazed freely on the open 84 acres. Today it houses almost 450 residents and employs well over 200 full-time and part-time staff. It is accredited by the CCAC (Continuing Care Accreditation Commission) which is the most prestigious accrediting agency. Every 5 years a careful review of the entire facility and program are required. One of the residents must be at least 62 years old in order to qualify for consideration. At present the range in ages is from 58 to 103.

The remarkable feature of White Horse Village is that it has retained the bucolic tone of its original horse farm while creating a variety of housing options that only enhance the environment. Tree-lined streets and white picket fences form the setting for the New England style apartments, villas and carriage houses. Living accommodations range from as compact as 500 square feet to as spacious as 3300 square feet.

Statistics show that both the quality of life and the length of life is enhanced by facilities like these. Research shows that a person can expect to add 5 years to his/her life span by residing in stimulating surroundings like these. This occurs because a sense of community is created as people eat, socialize, take courses, travel together and so much more. As a matter of fact eight couples have allowed these relationships to develop into proposals of marriage. As a testament to the satisfaction of the residents, 80 of the original charter members are still a part of the community.

Interest in White Horse Village for one's self or for family members can be accomplished through a phone call to Dottie Mallon, the Vice President of Marketing and Public Relations. Call her at 610-558-5791 or use the website at www.whitehorsevillage.org.

To be featured in this newsletter, contact Ken Tanis at 610.353.6522 ext 283. Your business must have served NTS for 10 years or more to be featured.