

Susquehanna Community Development Association

S.C.D.A” PO Box 347, Susquehanna PA 18847

Our Mission: “The Susquehanna Community Development Association is dedicated to community growth, a positive quality of life and a healthy environment in which to live, work, learn, worship and play.”



Join The Excitement ~ New & Existing Projects Putting Susquehanna Back on Track

Susquehanna Heritage Tourism a Priority



The SCDA hosted a presentation by Dana Rockwell of the *Susquehanna Heritage Area Project*. The packed audience included county commissioners Betsy Arnold and Alan Hall; Annette Schultz and Kerry Foose of the Endless Mountains Heritage Region, Elder Abney, and many enthusiastic community members. The project will tie together many of our areas most significant historical sites and will be used as a powerful tool to promote tourism. Sites will include; LDS Visitors Center, Starrucca House, Ira Reynolds River Front Park, Susquehanna Depot Rail History, D&H Rail Trails, Cascade Creek/Cranberry Marsh and Susquehanna River No. Branch Water Trail. See enclosed detailed map and information on how to get involved with this important project.

Downtown Beautification Committee

Norma Chacona, Sue Crawford, Ron Dubas, Carol McNamara, (Mary Beth Zincone, Margaret Biegert absent from photo)



This creative Group is working with a design consultant for physical improvements for the downtown. Design will include historic value, visual and physical connectivity between Main St., the lower level of town, the riverfront park, streetscape projects, façade programs, and making our downtown more walkable, attractive and welcoming. Once the design work is complete, plans will be made available to the public and we will seek funding to make these designs a reality.

Memorial & Family Bricks – Be a part of History

Donna & Butch Coleman helping John Sholtiss & our community



The most recent order of Bricks and Cornerstones are ordered and will be placed at the Drinker Creek Park this spring.

Pocket Parks to celebrate our history & beauty



Turning downtown empty spaces from “NEGLECTED” to “NURTURED”. The SCDA invited organizations & businesses to adopt a vacant spot downtown and create pocket parks. The parks will include history of the town, tell a story about a church or organization or simply a garden. Three future *Pocket Park* spaces have been requested. Two of the larger spaces will be dedicated to our Rail History. Marie Curtis is heading up a painted rock project throughout the downtown to compliment the parks and our history.

New Year, New Board



2018 Board Members: Joe White, Roy Williams Chairmen, John Sholtiss Vice-Chair, Margaret Biegert, Marie Curtis, Mary Beth Zincone, Debra White, Darlene Slocum, Treasurer (absent from photo)

Ira Reynolds Riverfront Park



Partnerships pay off. Collaboration between the SCDA, Boro, Fire Dept, Tri-Boro Municipal Authority, Endless Mtn Stone, the DEP and DCNR and The Lions Club is resulting in the 13 acre river front park that will include a one mile trail, synthetic ice rink, pavilion lighting and a grass volley ball court.

EVENTS ~ EVENTS ~ EVENTS

The Events Committee and helpers stay busy all year long planning family events like Hometown Days, the Easter Egg Hunt, Breakfast with Santa, 5K Race and decorating downtown for the holidays. This year we look forward to an additional "Home for the Holidays" event during Thanksgiving. The North Branch River Festival committee celebrates fun and discovery on the Susquehanna River.

Breakfast With Santa



Susquehanna Community Development Association Events Committee, assisted by N.J.D. B.P.W. Members kept everything running smoothly.

The Dedicated Chef's



A scrumptious breakfast was prepared by the talented chefs of the St. John's Men's Club. Close to 250 folks, the young, and the young-at-heart, were served, and 100 photos were taken and distributed as mementos of this special day.

Fun With Santa



Santa (Don DeWitt) patiently listened to the children's fervent wishes and, most important, checked to see if they had been good girls and boys this past year.

Easter Egg Hunt



The annual Easter Egg Hunt held at the Susquehanna Community Elementary School

Hometown Day's Highlights

Fireman's Parade



Hometown Day's 5K RUN / WALK



Norma Chacona, Grand Marshall



Day Fun



Nightly Entertainment



Saturday Fireworks



Celebrating Our River ~ Celebrating Our Community

North Branch River Festival



Celebrate the beautiful North Branch of the Susquehanna River (Winner of 2016 Pennsylvania River of the year). Relax and enjoy the beautiful Susquehanna River. This two day adventure includes a six mile float from Windsor NY, shuttle service and a two and a half mile race on day two.



After a day on the river, the festival also includes overnight camping at the American Legion Victory Park in Oakland Township, music, food, educational material and fun.



Saving the Water Tower



The design committee is working with EMHR to try and find a solution and a reuse for saving our water tower.

Getting Downtown Ready for the Holidays



SPRUCING UP SPRING AND SUMMER Beautiful Porch and Garden Contest



Nothing improves the look of a neighborhood more than a beautifully tended garden and porch. The SCDA will sponsor and feature Beautiful Garden & Porch in our community throughout the year.

COMMUNICATION IS KEY



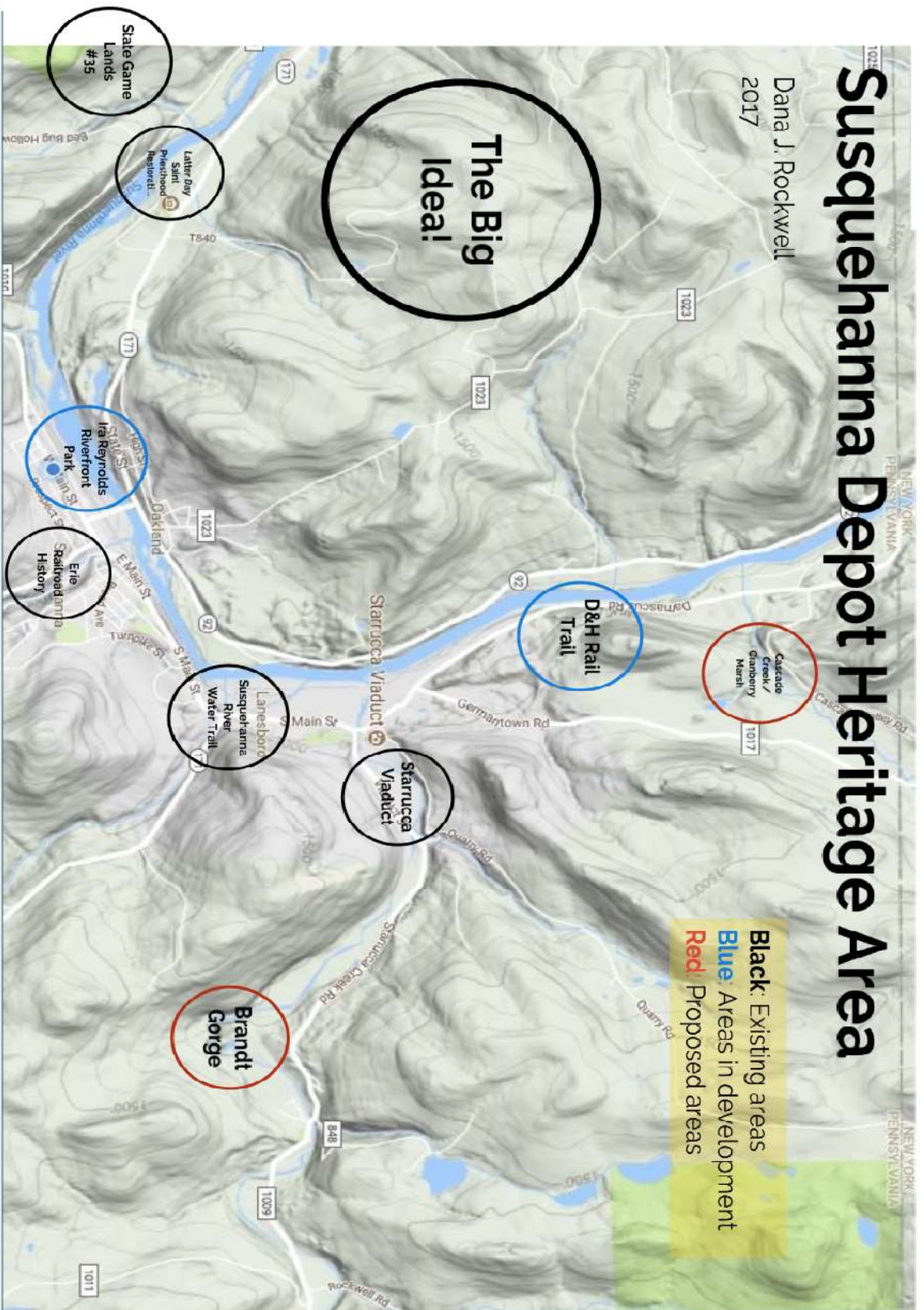
Special Thank You to Nancy Narma for keeping our community connected through the "SCDA" facebook and newspaper articles. From sporting events, concerts, church & community functions, fund raisers and special birthdays, Nancy has it covered

It's All about Trails, Building Connections and Welcoming Visitors

Biking ~ Hiking ~ Boating ~ History ~ Natural Beauty

Susquehanna Depot Heritage Area

Dana J. Rockwell
2017



Dana Rockwell and friends are developing *The Susquehanna Heritage Area Project*. The project includes trail development, connectivity and promotion of our area's rich history, outstanding natural resources and recreational opportunities. With proper support and leverage, *The Susquehanna Heritage Area* has the potential to draw visitors and revitalize the town!

Dana has been working with County Economic Development, County Commissioners, Endless Mountain Heritage Region and other regional and state agencies to help make this vision a reality.

YOU can make a difference! Like all projects, *The Susquehanna Heritage Area Project* needs a strong foundation of caring community members who are willing to get involved. Just a few volunteer hours makes a big difference.

Check out the [membership page](#) for opportunities to help!



You can help us put Susquehanna “Back in Business” by joining the S.C.D.A. or renewing your membership.

Membership Categories:

{ }	Individual	\$15.00	Name: _____

{ }	Family	\$25.00	Address: _____

{ }	Bronze	\$50.00	_____

{ }	Silver	\$100.00	_____

{ }	Gold	\$250.00	Phone No. _____

{ }	Platinum	\$500.00+	Email Address: _____

{ } I would like to make a contribution in honor or in memory of someone special who may live or have lived in our area.

{ } I would like to volunteer my time and talents and work with the S.C.D.A.

- _____ Events
- _____ Susquehanna Heritage Area Project
- _____ Design Committee
- _____ Pocket Park
- _____ Promotion
- _____ Fund Raising
- _____ Board ideas/help

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Thank-you!!!



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