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.

Pocket Parks to celebrate our history & beauty

Turning downtown empty spaces from “NEGLIGENCE” to “NURTURING”. 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.

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.

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 Depart, 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.

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.
**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,
Biking ~ Hiking ~ Boating  ~ History ~ Natural Beauty

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!

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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
- Family $25.00
- Bronze $50.00
- Silver $100.00
- Gold $250.00
- Platinum $500.00+

Name: __________________________
Address: _______________________
Phone No. _______________________
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

Please make your check payable to:  
Susquehanna Community Development Association  or “S.C.D.A.”

Please mail this form to the following address:  
Susquehanna Community Development Association  
P.O. Box 347  
Susquehanna, Pa. 18847

Thank-you!!!