

## **Narberth Civic Association (NCA) 2025 Annual Report**

### **January 7, 2026**

#### **January 29 - Meet Police Chief String**

All agreed that the meeting with Police Chief John String went very well. There were 25-30 people in the audience, many of whom asked questions. In addition, many people stayed late to talk with Chief String.

#### **February 23 - Annual Community Potluck**

Many people came to Borough Hall for the potluck (families and individuals). A delicious array of food was provided and shared by everyone who came. NCA sponsored a children's activity run by Sky Soup, a children's art school in Narberth.

#### **March 12 - Board Meeting** - Richard Stein from New Horizons gave a detailed presentation about New Horizons and their programs.

#### **March 26 - Shift's Volunteer Engagement Party**

NCA provided snacks at this lively event. Several people in attendance signed up to volunteer for Civic Association events.

#### **April 9 - Candidates Forum: Borough Mayoral & Council Candidates**

All candidates were well prepared and addressed several issues raised by the public. There were approximately 25 people in the audience. The live stream video to Facebook was viewed by 332 people. In addition, Jim Speer produced a YouTube video of the event, viewed by approximately 40 people.

#### **May 3 - NarbEarth Day**

Approximately 200 people attended the fair on a beautiful May day. There were 36 exhibitors, fewer than in previous years, but the smaller number allowed for more circulation. There was much interest in the opening of the time capsule, sadly many items in it were quite moldy. Fred Bush, President of Borough Council, took the capsule and its contents home. The pizza, tacos from the food truck, and GET cafe sweets were enjoyed by all. There were some new activities for children that were a hit. Rich Myers and friends provided lively music everyone enjoyed, and Dance Express gave a dance performance.

#### **June 21 - Make Music Narberth**

Rich and friends played some great bluegrass music in the park. There were no other venues.

#### **September 14 - Family Picnic in the Park**

Families and individuals gathered at the park. Rich and friends played live music and NCA provided a slice of pizza per person. There were a number of families that were new to Narberth or nearby. Some were interested in volunteering for NCA events and the board.

#### **October 14 - NCA Annual meeting**

Approximately 20 people attended the Annual Meeting. NCA Board members were elected/reelected by the members of the Civic Association that were present. Rich Myers and Georgette Dubois were re-elected and new members, Mary Vilter and Alyssa Stark, were elected. The board term is two years.

Board President Rich Myers honored Christine Jackson, member of NCA for approximately 25 years and Andrea Deutsch, Mayor of Narberth for the past 8 years with thoughtful speeches and a celebratory cake following the meeting.

Finally, Fred Bush, Borough Council President, presented the State of the Borough. He discussed the issues addressed over the past year including storm water bump outs, the Parks Master Plan, and improving pedestrian and bike lanes. Several ongoing topics were also discussed, such as whether rental inspections are needed and improving the experience for shoppers on Montgomery Ave.

### **November 11 - Board Meeting**

Officers of the board were elected by the board members:

Rich Myers: President

Kate Cornwell: Secretary

Patsy Higgins: Treasurer

Other board members are:

Christine Red: Vice President

Georgette Dubois

Mary Vilter

Alyssa Stark

### **Treasurer's report 2025**

January, 6 2025: \$6,078

January, 10 2026: \$5,910