

# THE MAYOR REPORT

MAYOR DOLORES JONES BUTLER REPORT TO YEADON BOROUGH



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## Welcome Everyone

Welcome to the first edition of "The Mayor Report" newsletter. This newsletter is my commitment to report to you borough business and events. This first issue covers some of the things that took place since I took office in January. This summer, I had the opportunity to attend conventions of PA Council of Boroughs in Pittsburgh, and PA Association of Mayors (PSAM) in State College PA. I participated in seminars and workshops that provided PA Mayors with information about new laws, regulations, and guidelines to help us better govern our boroughs.

## Yeadon Police Get \$53, 125 for Renovations and Bullet Proof Vests



I was very fortunate to have a few friends in the Labors District Council of Philadelphia, with the help of Mr. Byran Boyer and Mr. Ken Washington (332), who presented the police department with a check for \$3,125 for the purchase of bullet proof vests. I am working

hard to make sure the Yeadon Police Department is operating with the latest crime fighting tools and the facilities are safe and operational. Many thanks to State Senator Anthony H. Williams who secured a grant of \$50,000 to be used for our police department. Give the Senator a call (215) 492-2980 to thank him and to let him know we appreciate the grant. Stop by his office at 419 Church Lane and say hello to Rhonda, a lovely person, who is very knowledgeable and helpful with State related problems and issues.

## Celebrating Flag Day

The Yeadon Flag Day event at Kerr Field was an outstanding community event attended by many families and dignitaries of Yeadon Borough. Our Flag Day event was such a success we have formed a Flag Day Committee to begin plans for Flag Day 2011. If you would like to join the Flag Day Committee please call the Borough Hall.

## Keeping us Safe

Emergency Management, Fire Dept., Police Dept., & Public Works



Mr. William Neal and Mrs. Mary Nixon, thank you for doing a great job in keeping the residents of Yeadon updated on safety concerns. Everyone did

an outstanding job during our winter storm and the severe rain storm in July. I am happy to report that during the storm there were no injuries and our utilities were back in service in less than six hours. Stop by the ground floor of Borough Hall and say hello to Bill and Mary.

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## Youth Summer Outings

This summer The Mann Center for the Performing Arts in Philadelphia and I provided a weekly outing for the young people of Yeadon for a four week Young People's Concert series. The Mann Center's annual Young People's Concert Series plays a vital role in our community outreach, making high-quality and culturally diverse performing arts programs accessible to all children in an informal atmosphere. The young people of Yeadon enjoyed their first outing with the Mayor on July 14, 2010 in which they watched an outstanding performance by the acrobat team, "Kenya Alive".



*Mayor Butler and Yeadon's Youth enjoy the acrobats "Kenya Alive" at the Mann Center for Performing Arts.*

### Concert Dates

Wednesday, July 21<sup>st</sup> – "Fiddlin in Philly"  
 Tuesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> "Rhapsody of Rock"  
 Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup> "Dance Voyage"

## Happening Now

**GO PHILLIES:** Many thanks to the fifty residents, employees and family members who joined me in YEADON NIGHT AT THE PHILLIES. **Cruising:** To join "Cruising with the Mayor 2011" go to [jonesbutler4mayor.com](http://jonesbutler4mayor.com) and fill out the cruising survey. Dates and destinations will be determined by the survey information.

## Yeadon Revisited

Are you a graduate of Yeadon High? We want to hear from you. We are planning a reunion for 2011 and would like you to get involved by joining the planning committee. Please send an email to

## Learn About the Laws for Traffic Stops in Philly

Philadelphia Traffic Law Seminar Presented by Hon. Thomasina Tynes, President Judge, Philadelphia Traffic Court on Thursday, September 30, 2010 at Borough Hall.

## Good News



Congratulations to Eric Jackson. Eric graduated from William Penn this June. He is a positive contributor to his community and a credit to his family. Eric is a volunteer Fire fighter with the Yeadon Fire Co, a dedicated worker with Emergency Management team, a hockey player with the Ed Snyder Hockey Foundation Team and an accomplished artist. Eric, keep up the good work. I'm watching you.

Do you know a young person doing good things? Tell me about them. Email: [goodthings@jonesbutler4mayor.com](mailto:goodthings@jonesbutler4mayor.com)

## Important Meeting Dates

Council Meets	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday
Public Safety Meets	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday
Workshop Meetings	1 <sup>st</sup> Monday

### Important Phone Numbers

Borough Hall	(610)-284-1606
Police Administration	(610) 623-1500