

**LUMINARIES** will light the way for a special visitor on December 24th!

Each residence will receive luminary kits containing paper bags, candles, and sand. Residents are asked to put sand and candles into each bag and space them 6-8 feet apart across their curbs and light them at dusk to help Santa find his way through Rutledge!

### **Christmas Eve - Santa is coming to Town!**

The Morton Rutledge Fire Company joins us again this year, escorting Santa throughout Rutledge. He will start his tour at **5PM on Christmas Eve** at the Rutledge Court apartments and continue through the streets.

There are no designated stops and Santa will stop where he sees people waiting, but gathering is encouraged if possible!

### **Trash/Recycling/Yard Waste Update**

Alongside this month's newsletter, you will receive our updated sanitation schedule and information about our new hauler, SEM. SEM will provide a set of new toters (cans) to each household—one will have a Blue Lid for trash, and the other, with an Orange Lid, will be for recycling.

**Yard Waste** will now be collected twice a month between June and November, on the third Friday. It will still be collected on the First Friday every month of the year. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Hunt at: [suehunt@rutledgepa.org](mailto:suehunt@rutledgepa.org).

### **2025 Calendar**

Included in our distribution this month, you will have your Rutledge Borough Calendar for 2025. Please keep it handy!

The **PRC Traveling Glass Bin** is back! Rutledge, Swarthmore, and the PRC have partnered together to help us once again recycle 100% of our glass. The bin is located at 121 Dartmouth Avenue in Swarthmore and will remain for up to six months.

### **Thank you for a wonderful 2024!**

Thank you to all of our Rutledge residents for their engagement and community. The Rutledge Borough Council has made some amazing efforts this year as we work to run community events, modernize our ordinances, improve our park, and design the future of Borough Hall.

Your input and engagement is invaluable!  
We look forward to serving you in 2025!

### **Rutledge Triangle Park - Groundbreaking**

The Rutledge Borough is pleased to announce that the new Gather Space at Triangle Park is due to break ground in early 2025! The first phase of the park revitalization will include new centralized community space for all residents. This project stems from the Triangle Park Master Plan that was completed in 2021, prioritizing a space for the entire community to be able to gather.

The phase is budgeted at \$500,000 and is made possible through funding from DCNR Community Parks and Recreation Grant, Delco Greenways Grant, and PECO Green Region and Open Spaces Grant.

Stay tuned for the Ground Breaking Ceremony and construction updates!

### **Rutledge Girls' Club - Softball**

Registration for the Spring Season begins on Jan 1, 2025, details can be found at [www.rutledgewolfpack.org](http://www.rutledgewolfpack.org) as we look forward to our 53rd year of softball! Teams will be open for players aged 4-15 years old.

The Club needs to replace our current Treasurer who retires at the end of the Spring Season.

Key responsibilities are budgeting, accounts payable/receivable, and filing of Club tax documents.



Please reach out through their website or social media pages to discuss the opportunity to help support the Club and our players.

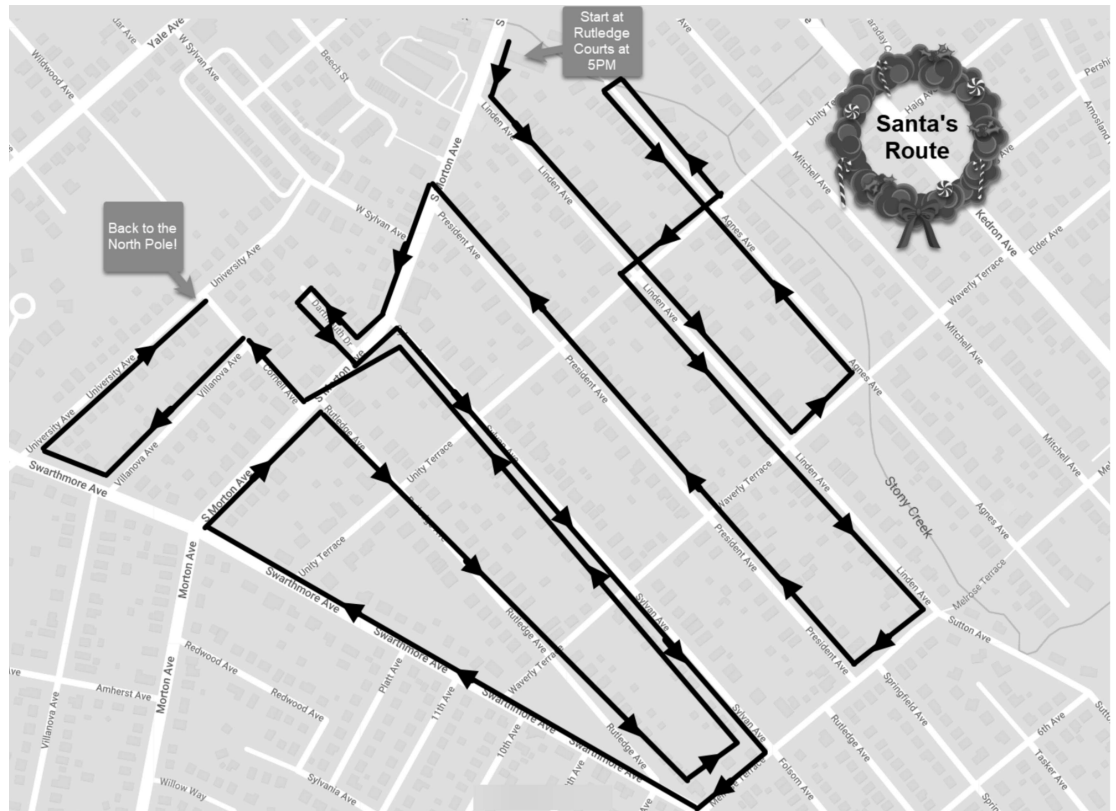
Applications for the annual Leader of the Pack College Scholarship, which is awarded to past players/coaches who most exemplify the spirit of the club, will be available on Jan 1, 2025. Donations to support the Scholarships are extremely appreciated as the Club has been able to award \$4500 to past winners since 2023. Links to donate via Venmo can be found on our website.

### **Happy Holidays and Best Wishes for 2025!**



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### Upcoming Events:

- **Luminaries** - Light your luminaries at dusk on Christmas Eve, rain date New Year's Eve.
- **Santa Claus** - 5PM on Christmas Eve
- **Game Night** - 6:30 PM January 22nd, Lower Borough Hall
- **Borough Council Meetings** are the first and third Monday at 7:30PM
  - January Work Session will be Tuesday 1/21 due to MLK Day.
- **Adjusted Sanitation Schedule:**
  - No Recycling December 25th
  - Trash and Recycling will begin both being collected on Monday effective January, 2025

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**Merry Christmas  
 and  
 Happy New Year!**

