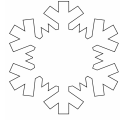




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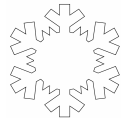
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## HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

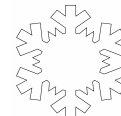
- DATE:** Tuesday, December 13, 2011
- TIME:** Start at 11:30 AM - Lunch Served at 12 PM
- COST:** FREE for members in good standing
- LOCATION:** Susquehanna Club  
Defense Distribution Susquehanna PA  
New Cumberland, PA 17070  
(See map on following sheet)
- MENU:** Choice of honey baked ham, stuffed chicken breast, or vegetarian entrée. In addition to the entrée, lunch will include salad, rolls, vegetable du jour, coffee and iced tea. A dessert table and cash bar will also be available.
- RSVP:** Reservations must be made in advance by contacting Joyce Rivers at [jrivers@centuryeng.com](mailto:jrivers@centuryeng.com) or by phone at (717) 901-7055 no later than **Wednesday December 7<sup>th</sup>**. Please indicate your entrée choice.



The holidays are a time of family friends and giving! Please join us for our annual Holiday Luncheon held on Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 11:30 AM at the Susquehanna Club of New Cumberland. Lunch is served at noon, but please arrive early to check in and enjoy social time with your fellow ESP members. As always, we'll be selling 50/50 tickets so bring some cash if you're feeling lucky! Last year, one lucky winner walked away with over \$100 in cash!

ESP is proud to announce that for the third year in a row, we'll be donating our half of the 50/50 proceeds to the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank! In conjunction with giving for the holidays, we ask that you please bring any non-perishable or canned food item(s) with you to the luncheon to be donated to the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank. The past two years have proven just how generous the ESP community is and we hope that you continue to share with others this year! See the attached flyer from the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank for items they are in need of or visit their website (<http://www.centralpafoodbank.org/>).

Notice: The Defense Distribution requires that we submit a list of names of those individuals attending the luncheon. For this reason, you must register in advance by contacting Joyce. Also, please be prepared to show photo ID upon arrival.



**Don't forget your canned goods for donation to the Central PA Food Bank!**

## ESP NEWS & LOCATION MAP

### Wanted: WEBMASTER

ESP is in search of a new webmaster for our website. We are looking for someone who is able to post newsletters to our homepage and update our sponsors logos and job postings periodically. If you have any experience with website updates please contact one of our board members...we could use your help!

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

December - Annual Holiday Luncheon  
February - National Engineer's Week Dinner for 1 PDH  
March - "You-Present" Dinner for 1 PDH

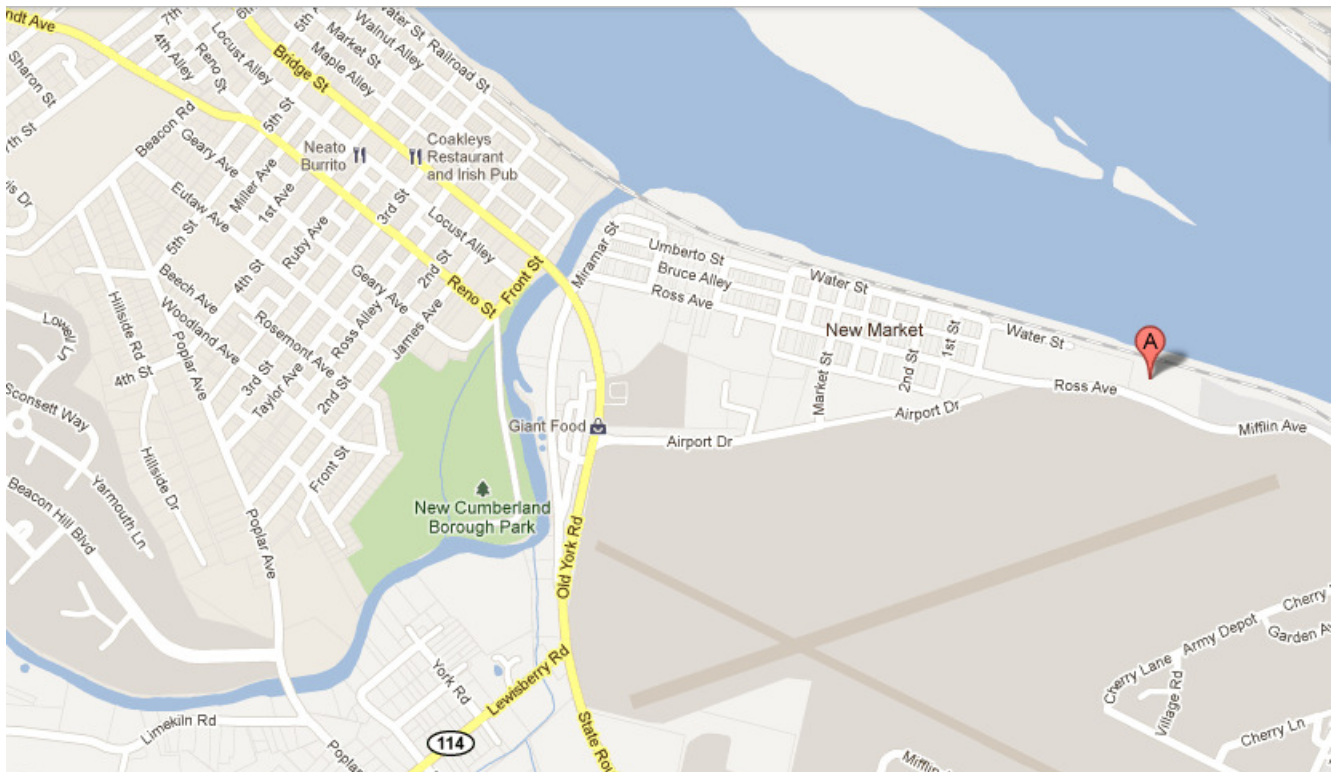
#### NOMINATIONS

The Central Pennsylvania Engineer's Week Council (CPEWC) is seeking nominations for Engineer of the Year, Young Engineer of the Year, and Technical Achievement awards to be given out in February during Engineer's Week. Please consider nominating someone for one of these awards! Nominations are due by November 23<sup>rd</sup>. Contact any board member for additional information or visit CPEWC's website: [http://cpewc.com/awards/nom\\_forms.html](http://cpewc.com/awards/nom_forms.html).

#### ENGINEERING FACTS

- A diamond will not dissolve in acid. The only thing that can destroy it is intense heat.
- The Internet is the fastest-growing communications tool ever. It took radio broadcasters 38 years to reach an audience of 50 million, television 13 years, and the Internet just 4 years.
- One third of the world population has never made a telephone call.

## MAP OF SUSQUEHANNA CLUB (NEW CUMBERLAND, PA)





# Donate

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## Food Drives

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Each year, food donations to the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank bring in millions of pounds of items. Food drives are a great way for a community or civic organization to get involved in hunger relief. The Food Bank can provide collection boxes and barrels, as well as promotional posters to make your food drive a success.

What kind of food donations does the Food Bank need?

Non-perishable items like these are the most valuable:

- Canned tuna
- Canned meats and stews
- Soup
- Peanut butter
- Canned fruits and vegetables
- Packaged meals
- Packaged pasta and rice
- Canned and dried beans
- Pure fruit and vegetable juices
- Baby food, cereal and formula (must be within code date)

Please remember that the Department of Health requires that all cans have labels and that packaged goods must be factory-sealed, in good condition, without rust or severe dents. Also, health laws prohibit the distribution of home-canned or home-packaged foods.

Contact Jim Burns at 717-564-1700, ext. 3012 or [jburns@centralpafoodbank.org](mailto:jburns@centralpafoodbank.org) regarding food drives.

### Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Act

In 1996, Congress created a federal Good Samaritan Act to protect food banks and their donors from liability. The bill was named for Rep. Bill Emerson (R-Missouri) who fought for the proposal but died of cancer before it was passed and signed into law by President Clinton on Oct. 1, 1996. To find more information on this or any other federal legislation, check out the [Library of Congress' Thomas Database](#).