

Independence Day Ltd.

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Press Release

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We would like to introduce the Homecoming Queens that will be participating in the 2015 Pottstown 4th of July Homecoming queen contest.

Jess Kurtz, Boyertown Area Senior High School; Rebecca Nitka, Daniel Boone Area High School; Samantha Garritano, Owen J. Roberts School District; Wendy Nee, Pottsgrove High School; Eliana Arroyo-Dech, Pottstown High School; Michaela Parr, Spring Ford Senior High School.

The Queen contest is based upon a penny a vote. The queen that raises the most money, obtains the most votes; therefore she will be crowned the 2015 4th of July Homecoming Queen. Also this year the winning queen, will be presented the "Homecoming Queen Traveling Trophy." The trophy will be engraved with the winning Queens's name and high school. That school will have the honor of maintaining the trophy for the 2015-16 school year. It will transfer in 2016.

We would like to thank the Trophy and Plaque Shack, 509 E High Street, Pottstown PA for the creation and donation of the trophy and the annual engraving on the trophy.

Independence Day Ltd., where we are connecting communities and celebrating independence, will be embarking on a new tradition, each year we will have a theme to our event. The theme for 2015 will be celebrating the Borough of Pottstown's Bicentennial. The Borough of Pottstown was incorporated as a borough in 1815. The Borough will be 200 years old in 2015!

Our previous festivities and current research have indicated that if we plan recreational activities focused on children/youth and families for a one to two day event we need to raise \$50,000 to \$70,000 this would include a fire work display.

Independence Day Ltd. has a variety of ways for you to get involved thru donating.

You can go to our website: www.pottstown4thofjuly.org

Under the Sponsorship tab – Whether you are an individual, family business, sole-proprietor or corporation we offer several levels of sponsorship. Sponsorship is easy to do, just click the "Donate" button on the level you choose and either use your existing PayPal account to donate, or use PayPal's one-time credit card donation process.

We accept personal checks, made Payable to Independence Day Ltd. and mailed to PO Box 199, Pottstown PA 19464.

We have partnered with the following financial institutions:

Citadel
Diamond Credit Union
First Niagara
Fulton Bank
Malvern Federal Savings
National Penn Bank
PNC
Superior Federal Credit Union
Susquehanna Bank
Tri-County Federal Credit Union
Victory Bank
Wells Fargo

Independence Day Ltd. has opened an "Independence Day Ltd. Donation" account for you to make a deposit directly into our donation account at these institutions.

If you want to support any of the Homecoming Queens in their bid to be the "2015 Pottstown 4th of July Bicentennial Homecoming Queen" again visit our website www.Pottstown4thofjuly.org under the Homecoming tab, you can select the donate button next to the queen and your donation thru PayPal will go towards that queens penny a vote contest.

Please visit our website often, we will be updating it as information is made available.

We will also be updating our face book page:

Like us at: www.facebook.com/PottstownJulyfourthcelebration

We are on twitter: @pottstown4th

At this time we would like to acknowledge the Mayor of Pottstown, Mayor Sharon Valentine-Thomas for her support and unique way of getting involved with our fundraising campaign. This year the Mayor upon performing wedding ceremonies is requesting the couple to make a donation to Independence Day Ltd. We have received \$200. Thank you Mayor!

The Owner of Sly Fox Brewery, John Giannopoulos and his son Peter, Operations Manager presented Independence Day Ltd. presented a \$10,000 donation to get the donations started for this year.

