

Court 07-1-07 invites you to



In order to welcome the residents of Lower Southampton Township and enable them to become familiar with their “new” District Court, we will be holding an “Open House” on:

Thursday

July 27, 2017

From 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm

This “Open House” invitation is also extended to the residents of the other municipalities which we have been honored to serve for many years.

Please come out and meet your judge and court staff while enjoying a tour and learning about the court’s operations. Light refreshments will be served.



Effective August 1, 2017

Per Court Order, all new matters that were to be filed at District Court 07-1-06 in Lower Southampton Township shall be filed and heard at District Court 07-1-07 in Pennel starting on August 1, 2017 (last day the Lower Southampton court will be open to the public is August 25, 2017).

This brochure was paid for by Judge Daniel Baranoski as a public service to the Magisterial District in which he serves

Magisterial District Judge Daniel Baranoski
District Court 07-1-07
142 Centre Street
Pennel, PA 19047

CURRENT RESIDENT OR



District Court 07-1-07 Update Information



This court serves:

Hulmeville Borough
Langhorne Borough
Langhorne Manor Borough
Middletown Township

Voting Districts of:
Upper 2 and 4,
Lower 1, 2 and 13

Penndel Borough

With the scheduled addition of:
Lower Southampton Township



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What does a Magisterial District Court do?

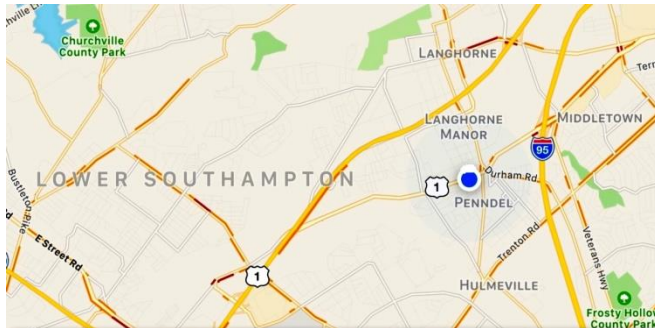
CRIMINAL MATTERS:

- Court of first jurisdiction for all criminal matters
- Issues arrest warrants and summonses
- Conducts Preliminary Arraignments for all arrested with or without a warrant
- Serves as Bail Commissioner to set and accept bail
- Conducts Preliminary Hearings to determine whether or not the defendant should go to trial on offenses alleged in criminal complaint
- Conducts trials on all Summary cases - both Traffic and Non-Traffic offenses as well as local ordinances
- Issues subpoenas and search warrants
- Issues Emergency Protection-from-Abuse Orders and Emergency Protection-of-Victims-from-Sexual-Violence-or-Intimidation Orders

CIVIL MATTERS:

- Concurrent jurisdiction with Court of Common Pleas for matters up to \$12,000 including tort and contract actions and ordinances
- Hears Landlord/Tenant actions up to \$12,000 and determines return of possession
- Responsible for full accounting of monies collected and distributed by the court, totaling well over \$1 million annually within District 07-1-07
- Performs weddings / marriages
- Swears in officials for Oaths of Office

Where is the Court located?



The court is conveniently located at:
142 Centre Street, Pennel, PA 19047
(Just off Business Route 1 by Burger King)

Although there will no longer be a court right next door to the Lower Southampton Township municipal building, Court 07-1-07 in Pennel is only 4 miles away 'as a crow flies' and the driving distance is 5.3 miles. It takes only minutes to get to our court from all the municipalities we serve.

We are a full-time court - open from 8 am to 5 pm weekdays. We schedule cases throughout the entire day so parties do not have to wait long for their matter to be heard. We also offer evening court hours a few times per year to accommodate certain scheduling difficulties.



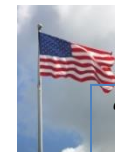
The courts are always open to the public (except juvenile proceedings). You may come and observe proceedings at any time. If you belong to a group such as Boy/Girl Scouts, Lions/Rotary Club, etc., you can arrange to hold a meeting at the court and learn about the responsibilities of a District Judge and how the system works. Just contact the court to schedule a date.

Who is Judge Daniel Baranoski?

- Has been serving as a Magisterial District Judge since 2008, earning a reputation as being a fair and impartial jurist
- Personable and approachable with a sense of humor while upholding the integrity of the court
- Everyone cannot be happy with every decision, but all are given an equal opportunity to be heard and have their matter respectfully considered
- Works with juveniles and first-time offenders
- Not involved in politics - independent, honest and owned by no one!
- Elected twice as District Judge - both times being endorsed by both the Republican and Democratic parties
- President of Bucks County Magisterial District Judge Association in 2010 and 2011
- Retired as a highly decorated police detective with over 23 years of distinguished public service to the community, specializing in narcotic/drug law enforcement and major crimes, having effectuated some of the largest drug/asset seizures in Bucks County's history!
- Founded (in 2002) a non-profit organization for drug education and prevention (the NAÏVE Program) and directed the program through 2009, to combat the growing opioid/heroin epidemic
- Active in the community in which he serves
- Served on Bucks County Drug and Alcohol Commission Board of Directors from 2007 to 2014 (Chair from 2012 to 2013)
- Served on Board of Directors of the Middletown Community Foundation from 2002 to 2014 (President from 2011 to 2014)
- Currently serving on Bucks County Community Foundation Board of Directors (since 2015) and currently serving as its President (since 2016)
- Member of Our Lady of Grace parish in Pennel
- Is a family man, married to Kathleen since 1998 with two daughters
- Certified by Pennsylvania Supreme Court in 2006 to be Magisterial District Judge
- Education
 - Graduate of Archbishop Ryan High School (1983), ranked 19th out of 456
 - Graduate of Temple University (1988) with Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice, with Magna Cum Laude honors
 - Graduate of Pennsylvania State Police Academy SETC, President of 42nd Class
 - Attended graduate programs at West Chester University and University of Phoenix for Master in Public Administration before being accepted into Temple University Beasley School of Law



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