

Please join us in wishing Mr. Alvin Cragle a fantastic retirement with a show of appreciation for his unwavering dedication to Lehman Township over the past 47 years.

On July 22, 2025 Mr. Alvin Cragle read his last Treasurer's Report for Lehman Township. After over 4 decades of commitment to the Township, Mr. Cragle retired from the position.

Born the third son of four children to the late Orval and Mildred (Briggs) Cragle in Hunlock Creek in 1935, Alvin attended Shickshinny School through his sophomore year. He then attended Lake-Lehman and graduated in 1953. In 1954 Alvin enlisted in the Air Force and was stationed in Alabama, Okinawa and Arizona. He married the love of his life, the late Phyllis Elaine Swan in February of 1956. That marriage brought 2 sons, Kevin with wife Deborah and Todd with wife Wanda as well as 2 granddaughters, Cassandra with husband Zach and Taylor. All of which still live in northeast Pennsylvania.



Alvin has been a staple in this community and township for over 67 years, holding the Township Treasurer position for 47 of them. Mr. Cragle was initially hired as the secretary/treasurer of the Township in 1978; through the years and as the township grew, the position needed to be split into 2 and Alvin remained Township Treasurer.

Not only has Mr. Cragle maintained meticulous and accurate records of township funds, he has worked strategically to set the township's financial future for success. He has prided himself in knowing "my records have never failed an audit". The past few years Mr. Cragle has been working closely with Lehman Township Secretary, Laura Elderkin, sharing with her his wealth of knowledge to ensure Lehman Township remains in fantastic financial health for decades to come.

Alvin was presented with many certificates and plaques of recognition after his last reading of the Treasurers Report at a small gathering of community leaders, co-workers, friends and family. Douglas Ide, Township Supervisor, Steve Hess, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors (PSATS), Jennifer Wilson, Chief of Staff from Senator Lisa Baker's office and State Representative Jamie Walsh all presented to Mr. Cragle.



We would like to mention that not only has Alvin been a driving force to the stability of Lehman Township's financial situation, but he has always been the first to donate to causes in the area and has donated so many staples right here at Lehman. Heartwarmingly, most bare the name of his beloved Phyllis.

*Thank you for your service,  
Alvin! Enjoy each second of  
your retirement!*