



WE HAVE WATER!



The first of the capital projects for which we launched the 2016 Capital Campaign has come to fruition. On Friday, May 19, 2017, Larry Warner completed the work needed to connect the Oyster Mill Playhouse to the public water system provided in East Pennsboro Township by Pennsylvania American Water. The public water line in Oyster Mill Road was extended down to the theater and the contractor brought a line over to the theatre where Larry braved the unpleasantness of the theatre basement to connect the line to the building's plumbing. No longer will the water pouring through the spigots and other fixtures in the theatre smell of sulphur from the well that has provided water for so many years.

The project did not proceed without glitches — Obstacles and delays were encountered from the first opening of the road. The proposed work unexpectedly required the water company to temporarily shut off water to our neighbors further up Oyster Mill Road and into Floribunda Heights. That required prior notice to those neighbors and the scheduling of the work by the contractor to occur overnight. Then work was halted by the late winter snowfall that took everybody by surprise in March. Finally, the line was extended and Pennsylvania Water tested the line and gave the go ahead for the connection to the theatre.

As a bonus, East Pennsboro Township insisted that the water company include a new fire hydrant as part of the project. You'll see that fixture right across the street from us on Oyster Mill Road.

Kudos to Larry Warner for managing this project and lending his hard work and expertise. Many, many thanks also to the generous donors to the 2016 Capital Campaign without whose contributions this project could not have gone forward. And thanks as well to the efforts of Pennsylvania American Water and contractor E.K. Services, Inc. for their perseverance and determination to bring this endeavor to completion.