

# **A Citizen's Perspective**

## **A Monthly Forum to Discuss Current Issues**

### **2<sup>ND</sup> Monday of the month**

### **7:30 – 9pm at the Tredyffrin Library**

**Topic for Monday March 13 – School Funding**

## **School Funding - Choices and Challenges**

Property Taxes make up the largest share of school funding in Pennsylvania. This is followed by state funding and then federal funds. Today there are a number of challenges to the current funding formula including the inequities across the state, inadequate funding from the state, the negative impact of property taxes on senior citizens, etc. Add to this the rising pension and special education costs and we end up with some tough choices and real challenges.

We will attempt to lay out the facts and address the choices, challenges and impact at both the local and state level.

Jerry Henige will introduce the topic and will be joined by Senator Andy Dinniman for the discussion. Here are the details:

**School Funding – Choices and Challenges**

**Monday, March 13**

**7:30-9 pm**

**Tredyffrin Library, 582 Upper Gulph Road, Wayne**

We have the room starting at 7pm, so come a few minutes early for some casual discussion.

Hope you can join us...and bring a friend or two.

Any questions, please contact Jerry Henige, [jhenige@verizon.net](mailto:jhenige@verizon.net), 610 341-0756