ANNUAL SOCIETY REPORT

Society Report for **Susquehanna Valley Ethical Society**

Leader(s): **NA**

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Please provide brief updates on the following areas of your Society that occurred or developed in 2020:

Ethical Action:
- Climate: None
- Racial Justice:
  - Participated in Local BLM events
- Economic Justice:
  - SVES Winter Coat Drive Project – Coats collected were donated to the Sunbury YMCA’s Share the Warmth event
  - SVES Toys Project for children living temporarily at the Haven Ministries Homeless Shelter –
  - SVES Holiday Plush Toy Project – 50+ new stuffed toys donated to local nonprofits Holiday Shopping for Families in Need Event
  - SVES Duffle Bag Project for toddlers, youth, and teens in Foster Care
- Development and Peace:
  - Right to Vote Postcard Campaign
- Other:
  - Sponsored a Red Cross Blood Drive
Ethical Education (children ages 2-13) & Youth of Ethical Societies (teens ages 14-18) & Future of Ethical Societies (young adults ages 18-35): NA

Communications:
- website (www.susquehannavalleyethicalsociety.org)
- Facebook
- Twitter
- Instagram
- bi-monthly announcements
- local newspaper

Finances: fiscally sound

Membership: 4 new members added to SVES membership list
Total: 24 adult members
8 Children (Toddler to Age 8)

New Developments:
COVID-19
Moved to virtual programming on ZOOM
Meeting time changed from 2 PM to 9:30 AM (just until we’re back in our physical meeting place)

Goals for 2021:
Increase membership (young families with children)
Increase member involvement in the life of SVES to foster connectedness and growth
Increase our involvement with the AEU
Increase visibility and outreach
Increase racial/ethnic diversity
Increase our efforts to be better allies (POC & LGBTQ+)
Increase our work in addressing the issues of climate change