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TOWNSHIP HOSTS FIRST ANNUAL MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Bob Crofford Golf Classic to Benefit Local Youth



Family, friends, coworkers, and colleagues of the late Bob Crofford, Radnor's Manager from 1987-2000, gathered and golfed on Monday, August 26, for the first annual Bob Crofford Golf Classic at Radnor Valley Country Club in Villanova.

85 golfers reported at 7:30 a.m. for practice on the driving range and putting green, along with a delicious continental breakfast. After receiving their hole assignments for the shotgun start, they took off for scramble play, golfing right through the early afternoon.

In addition to honoring Bob Crofford's legacy and contributions to the Township, the golf tournament raised more than \$7,500 to benefit local students heading to college.

The students weren't the only winners that day. The

foursome with the lowest gross was made up of four Radnor Police Department employees, Deputy Superintendent John Rutty, Investigator Jim Palya, Ordinance Enforcement Official Jay Catania, and Dispatcher Bob Woll, who led the pack with a score of 8 under. Foursomes led by former Board of Commissioners President Clint Stuntebeck and David Harrington took 2nd and 3rd places, respectively.

Prizes also were awarded for the straightest drive, longest drive, and closest to the pin. And in honor of the hackers Bob Crofford used to play with, prizes were also awarded for the foursome with the highest gross score. To protect their reputations, they will remain nameless! All contest winners are listed on page 9.

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**BEST OF THE MAIN LINE
and BEST OF PHILLY agree:**

RADNOR IS TOPS!

Main Line Today's Best of the Main Line awards have been announced, with Radnor Township's The Willows taking the title of Best Picnic Spot! This Radnor gem was not the only local establishment to get credit; more than 25 local restaurants and businesses were featured in this year's selections, some winning multiple awards! In addition, *Philadelphia* magazine's Best of Philly also included 13 of Radnor's hottest spots in this year's picks.

If you are looking for a memorable restaurant experience here in Radnor, *Main Line Today* suggests Restaurant Passerelle, Bravo Bistro and Bar, Restaurant Taquet, Villa Strafford, The Radnor Hotel, or multiple award winners Yangming or Le Mas Perrier. Le Mas Perrier was also awarded best place to have a lunch meeting in the Best of Philly lineup. If you are on the go, or have kids along, you might like to try Best of Main Line award winners Villanova Diner, Christopher's, or Peace A Pizza. The latter two were also praised by the Best of Philly, which also recommended Minella's as the best diner.

For those looking for a place for drinks, The Wooden Iron and the upscale 333 Belrose Bar & Grill both made the Best of Main Line list. *Philadelphia* magazine's best place to find a date is The Wooden Iron, now famous for their specialty martinis and mingling singles.

Expect the best shopping experiences from these Radnor shops: Linens at Monograms Etc. for bedding, Robertson's Seedlings for baby wear and essentials, Christa's for women's evening attire (selected for both Best of lists), Micro Center for computers, Bryn Mawr Hospital Thrift Shop for consignment/thrift, Domicile for home accents, and Braxton's Animal Works for pet toys. *Philadelphia* praised P.J. Hollyhocks for housewares and Under The Apple Tree for custom monogramming.

When on the hunt for the most delectable wedding cake, the people who know at Main Line Today

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LOCAL COLLEGE STUDENTS SHOW VOLUNTEER SPIRIT

Students from Cabrini College, Villanova University, and Eastern University spend the greater part of the year studying, living, working, and relaxing in and around Radnor Township. However, a growing number of these students are reaching out beyond their campus communities and dedicating their personal time to volunteer work. These energetic students deserve to be recognized for their impressive dedication to service work and their positive impact on the surrounding communities. Many students from our local colleges and universities have shown their compassion, generosity, and devotion by improving local and global conditions through volunteer actions and lifestyles.

Cabrini students start volunteering during orientation with the Annual Day of Service, which connects them with communities in need across the Philadelphia region. Throughout the school year, many Cabrini students share their weekends volunteering in social service organizations in Philadelphia with Outreach Saturdays.

Some Cabrini students have far exceeded these organized opportunities, taking the initiative to find volunteer opportunities themselves. Earlier this year, ten graduating seniors put the finishing touches on a Pottstown home for Habitat for Humanity, just days before graduation. Among these seniors was King of Prussia resident Crystal Boodoo, who days later spoke before her graduating classmates as the undergraduate Valedictorian. There is also an entirely student-run volunteer group on campus called CAV-Pride, which focuses on service for children's needs, ranging from tutoring to working in shelters and rehab centers.

Megan Beauduy is an Education major at Cabrini whose dedication to volunteer work is inspiring. She has volunteered at the St. Francis Inn Soup Kitchen, with Special Olympics, and at the Nicetown Boys and Girls Club, and also organized a mission collection for a baby born with severe disabilities, among many other service activities. This past year she participated in The Border Experience, a one-week immersion along the Texas-Mexico border, where Cabrini students lived in an impoverished Mexican community and learned about the social and economic issues that keep the southern border areas in an ongoing state of tension and economic struggle. "All of my service experiences over the years touch me in a special way. Each experience helps me grow and learn more about the world and myself," says Beauduy.

Students at Villanova University are also very active in service activities. There are many student-run community service organizations on campus, including Bigs & Littles where students pair with children from underprivileged single-parent homes in South Philly for friendship, emotional support, and role-modeling. Some students participate in one-time volunteer opportunities, like volunteering for Radnor Township's own Fall Festival, while others find long-term volunteer relationships, like the Engineering students who go to a Honduran orphanage each year.

One Villanova student who has gone above and beyond in



Courtesy of Cabrini College

her commitment to community service is Student Body President Maureen Holland. As a sophomore, she was part of the Service-Learning Community, living and taking Peace & Justice classes together with a group of students who volunteered together and did service projects on the weekends. Holland is also in her fourth year of volunteering for the annual Make a Difference Conference as a planner, role-model, and teacher of leadership qualities and philosophies of service to high school students with leadership potential.

Villanova student-athletes have also shown their commitment to service through work in the surrounding Radnor Township. In March, Villanova students from the women's softball team, the track and field team, and the men's soccer team turned out for the Invasive Plants Workshop at Clem Macrone Park to help rid the Township's park of non-native plants and weeds. This past year, Villanova athletes teamed up to adopt families from the greater Philadelphia region for Thanksgiving and Christmas, and provided food as well as gifts at Christmas for all family members.

Students from Eastern University also excel in service work. A group of students volunteer each year at Barry Elementary School in West Philadelphia where they tutor, lead arts projects and music instruction, as well as help with health assessments. There are many student-led service groups, including Youth Against Complacency and Homelessness Today, which began as a branch of the Kensington Welfare Rights Union. Many students over the years have chosen to spend their free time and vacations building houses for Habitat for Humanity – the first campus chapter of the organization was at Eastern University.

One outstanding Eastern volunteer, Eden Strunk, volunteered on a mission trip to El Fondo de Sebaná Cruz in the Dominican Republic last spring break. She worked with poverty-stricken communities to create educational programs and improve the health services available. This senior was also active in shaping her community at Eastern as a Resident Assistant.

This past year, four Eastern seniors, Keisha Diggs, Rodney Snyder, Frank Nefos, III, and Lauren Martin were honored with the Barnabus Servant Leadership Award. These students had all demonstrated significant leadership in community and ministry service, and were awarded not only an honor and a personal cash sum, but also a small cash donation, which could be directed to the nonprofit organization of their choosing.

College students here in Radnor are broadening their minds and opening their hearts through service. From serving soup to the homeless, to tutoring, to cleaning up Radnor's parks, students from Cabrini, Villanova, and Eastern are enriching the lives of thousands. The energy and commitment of these students to making the world a better place is truly an asset to Radnor Township. Cabrini student Megan Beauduy made this statement regarding service, with which all of these amazing students would probably agree: "I find myself questioning a lot of things in the world and in my life, but I'm still figuring out what I feel is the best way for me to help the world in my own way."

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Courtesy of Villanova University



CABLE CHANNELS REALIGNED

Can't find your favorite programs on cable tv? Don't despair. Some of the channels have been reassigned, but they are all still there.

Radnor Township was recently moved from Comcast's Montgomery County system to the Delaware County system. As a result, some channel locations have changed, including two of the Township's three PEG (public, education, and government) channels.

Radnor Studio 21 remains on channel 21. On this station, you can find local programming from Radnor residents about a variety of topics: special events in and around the Township, talk shows, music programs, and more. Radnor Studio 21 is always looking for more volunteers and additional programs. Call 610-687-5189 for information on how to get involved.

The government's channel, previously located at channel 22, has moved to channel 10 and been renamed RTV10. This channel broadcasts all of the Township's public meetings – Board of Commissioners, Planning Commission, Environmental Advisory Committee, etc. – and also hosts the Township's electronic bulletin board. In addition, the government access channel broadcasts monthly updates from state legislators, the Township's own talk show, Township Talk, and regular programming from PCN, the state's version of C-SPAN. More programming will be coming to RTV10, so stay tuned!

The school district's channel, previously located on channel 16, has moved to 11 on the channel lineup. On this channel, you can watch School Board meetings, a weekly news program, and other education-related programming.

Comcast has sent a new channel lineup card to all subscribers. Keep it handy so you can tune in to all your favorite shows.



The sound barrier project on the Blue Route in Radnor Township is nearing completion. A mild winter and a dry summer will enable the project to be completed ahead of schedule. The sound barriers, which are pre-fabricated, are being erected on the west side of I-476 from mile 10.64 to mile 11.035, and from mile 11.708 to mile 12.26. Pictured above is State Representative William F. Adolph Jr. (pointing) surrounded by Commissioners Enrique Hervada, Jim Pierce, Ann-Michele Higgins, and Hank Mahoney.

TOWNSHIP HIRES CODE OFFICIAL



To help enforce the Township's new rental housing ordinance, the Community Development Department has hired a new Code Official, Larry Taltoan. Larry's first day as a Radnor employee was April 16.

Larry joins us from the City of Coatesville, where he served as a codes official for 2½ years, most recently as Director of Code Enforcement. Altogether, Larry has more than six years of experience in code enforcement, including building inspections and restaurant inspections. In addition to his work in Coatesville, he also served as an inspector in Pittsburgh.

In his new position, Larry is focusing on the enforcement of rental housing and property maintenance standards, zoning and fire safety regulations, construction standards, and other technical codes and regulations of the Township. Specifically, his job duties include rental housing inspections, meeting with property owners, landlords, tenants and others about property maintenance, investigating complaints and resolving violations.

"My focus here will be on building construction and housing, particularly rental housing," Larry explained. "The fact that this position is a new position in the Township is very appealing."

Larry is a former Board member and current member of PACO, the Pennsylvania Association of Code Officials, and also is a member of the International Building Officials and Code Administrators (BOCA). His experience with PACO gave him the opportunity to meet and collaborate with Bob Loeper, Radnor's Codes Administrator... and Larry's new boss. "Bob is very well respected in the industry," said Larry. "The opportunity to learn from him and grow in this new position was too much to pass up."

"Larry has a very diverse background with a multitude of both technical and administrative experiences," Mr. Loeper responded. "His real talent is in his ability to resolve delicate conflicting situations. Larry has already proven to be an asset to our Department."

In his free time, Larry likes to relax and visit places such as the Inner Harbor in Baltimore or Penns Landing in Philadelphia. He and his wife, Mary, live in South Coatesville and have two grown daughters and five grandchildren.

Larry is a big football fan, especially the San Francisco 49ers. Like a true sports fan, he says, "I'm just happy to be part of the team here."

TOWNSHIP SPONSORS SECOND ANNUAL UNITY BREAKFAST



Clockwise from top: Keynote speaker Dr Wayne Wormley; Dr. Wormley and Dr. Jeanne Moore (lower left) receive thanks and a gift from Arnelia Hollinger, Chair of the Community Awareness Committee.

Thanks to the overwhelming success of the Unity Breakfast during last year's Centennial celebration, the Township decided to do it again. This year's breakfast was held on Tuesday, September 17, at 7:30 a.m. at Villanova University's Connelly Center.

The keynote speaker this year was Dr. Wayne Wormley of the American Institute for Managing Diversity. For more than two decades, Dr. Wormley has been a management consultant to the business, government, non-profit, and industrial sectors in the areas of human resources management, cultural diversity, collective bargaining, strategic planning, organizational effectiveness, and financial management and budgeting. His client list includes AT&T, Avon, General Motors, Hallmark, the School District of Philadelphia, the EPA, the FDIC, and the United Negro College Fund.

For ten years, Dr. Wormley was on the faculty of Drexel University, teaching courses in organizational behavior and theory, as well as human resources management. The author of several books, Dr. Wormley holds a B.A. from Amherst College and three graduate degrees from Stanford University.

The Unity Breakfast was again planned by Township staff and members of the Community Awareness Committee. In addition to Dr. Wormley's presentation, Dr. Jeanne Moore from the Fair Housing Council of Suburban Philadelphia, the Meistersingers from Radnor High School, and of course a delicious buffet breakfast.

RADNOR BECOMES NO PLACE FOR HATE® COMMUNITY

Radnor Township has joined communities in Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia Counties as a No Place for Hate® community in conjunction with the Anti-Defamation League. In adopting the No Place for Hate® campaign, Radnor has committed to promoting tolerance and diversity while challenging racism, hate and bigotry of all forms.

As a No Place for Hate® community, Radnor will be participating in three activities from a menu of more than 30 activities – from educational programs, lecture series, parades, film festivals, and more. The activities will be community-wide and promote the value of respect. Radnor's signature event was the second annual Unity Breakfast.

Radnor's first step in the campaign was to issue a proclamation at the (date) Board of Commissioners meeting, making a commitment to setting a standard of respect for diversity and anti-bias efforts as well as a zero-tolerance policy for hate and hate crimes.

Barry Morrison, Regional Director of the Anti-Defamation League, said, "By taking part in ADL's No Place for Hate® Campaign, municipal leaders help create a standard of respect while leading their communities in the important work to fight to end anti-Semitism, racism, and bigotry of all kinds. This is vitally important work that will benefit every community and every person in our state."

TOWNSHIP LAUNCHES E-ZINE

*Have you heard?
Radnor Township is starting its
very own "e-zine."
Its very own what?*

An e-zine is an electronic magazine or newsletter that is delivered directly to email accounts and posted on websites. Radnor's version will include timely topics such as sign-up information for Parks and Recreation programs, polling locations for Election Day, upcoming events in the Township, and more.

Each issue will be short and sweet but chock-full of information. The e-zine will come out monthly beginning in January 2003. Copies will be emailed directly to subscribers and posted on the Township's website, www.radnor.com, with links to relevant pages and sites.

Check out www.radnor.com for information on how to sign up to receive this free informative newsletter in the convenience of your home or office.



POLICE WIN MADD AWARD

The Radnor Township Police Department recently received an award from the Delaware County Chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) for its efforts to curtail drunk driving in 2001.

With 163 arrests for driving under the influence last year, Radnor had the highest total in Delaware County.

"The main purpose of DUI enforcement is to improve safety on our roadways for everyone," explained Superintendent Jerry Gregory. "Every time a drunk driver is arrested, a tragedy may have been averted. We often take it for granted when a loved one arrives home safely, but no one will ever know if it was because an impaired driver was stopped before having the opportunity to inflict injury or death on an innocent person."

At a luncheon in Newtown Square, MADD presented Radnor with a new proximity alcohol testing device, pictured above. The instrument will help Radnor's police detect the presence of alcohol just by inserting the flashlight-like piece into a vehicle or passing it near a person.

Officers Chris Daly, Chris Flanagan and Jamie Campbell (pictured above left to right) attended the luncheon, along with Deputy Superintendent John Ruttly.

RADNOR POLICE ADD MOTORCYCLE TO BEEF UP TRAFFIC SAFETY



The Radnor Police Department has added a Harley-Davidson to its fleet of cars and bikes. A brand new "Road King" motorcycle is now available to our police officers for the first time since the 1950s and will be used primarily for traffic enforcement. When it's not being used for traffic, the bike will be used for such activities as school presentations, special functions, parades, and patrolling the future P&W multi-use trail.

Officer Jamie Campbell (pictured above) is the first place officer to be selected and trained to operate the new hog. Watch for it in the Township in the coming months!

MESSAGE FROM THE WAYNE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION



Dear Neighbor,

Greetings from the Wayne Business Association. We hope you have enjoyed the summer and that all is well. Here in WBA we continue to stay busy planning events for you, our community. We are striving to keep Wayne a great place!

On a Saturday in May we held our second annual Murder Mystery clue hunt in downtown Wayne, with several prizes given away and \$500 going to the winner! All the community "detectives" who helped solve the case had a great time. Watch for it next year! It's a great way to spend time with the family and visit stores you may not have been in for a while. Thanks to Christopher's Restaurant, Donohue Funeral Home, E.M.A. Opticians, The Bagel Factory, Station Café, Main Line Ace Hardware, The Suburban, Wayne Sporting Goods, Color Me Mine, and Global Gifts for donating great prizes. Also, thanks to the people at Excel Communications, Main Line Print Shop, Sovereign Bank, The Mustard Seed, Farnan Jewelers, Main Line Life, and Waterloo Gardens for helping to organize the event.

Our Spring Into Summer Celebration took place June 20, 21, and 22 with a three-day Sidewalk Sale and a special Kids' Day event on that Friday. We hope you had a chance to take advantage of some great sales and took your kids to enjoy the magic show, story telling, music, and face painting down at the "town green." The sidewalks sure were crowded in downtown Wayne! Special thanks to National Penn Bank for being such a great sponsor for Kids' Day, and also to Sovereign Bank and Braxton's Animal Works. And again, thanks to the people at Excel Communications, Main Line Print Shop, Harrison's Department Store, Maurice Weintraub Architect, Troubadour Music Shop, Drs. Joseph and Cindy Ritz, Beethoven Wraps, the Wayne Art Center, Radnor Library, and Wayne Presbyterian Church for helping out.

On Sunday, September 15, our largest event of the year, the Radnor Fall Festival, took place. Families spent a great Sunday afternoon together, along with a few thousand of your friends and neighbors! Chairman Mike Squyres and his committee planned another fantastic day!

The Wayne Gift Certificate is now a reality and has turned out to be quite popular. You can purchase them at Sovereign Bank in Wayne. It makes a great gift for a client, or that certain person who is hard to shop for, or for a teacher or coach as a thank you, etc.

As always, if you have any suggestions please contact any member of WBA, or me directly. And thank you for helping us to make Wayne a great place to live and shop!

Sincerely,

Nelson Dayton
President, WBA

News from the Wayne Art Center
IN THE EYE OF THE BEHOLDER



Fall art classes at the Wayne Art Center for children, teens, and adults begin the week of September 21. Here, instructor Michael Doyle adds detail to a painting by Mary Elizabeth Nelson

By all accounts, it was a very busy summer for the Wayne Art Center, starting with the most elaborate fundraiser in the Center's 72-year history on June 8. Una Notte in Toscana attracted 250 guests and raised more than \$36,000 for The Campaign for Wayne Art Center, the capital fund which will provide monies for planned renovations, improvements, and additions to the existing structure on Maplewood Avenue and the adjoining annex, the former Masonic Hall.

Guests enjoyed the antics of mimes, arias by

dramatic soprano Maria Pappas, lively accordion music, and the enchantment of a strolling violinist. Authentic Tuscan hors d'oeuvres, a buffet dinner, and sumptuous desserts also were provided. In addition, there were wine and olive oil tastings, vendors selling exquisite Italian merchandise, live and silent auctions, and the "Art in Bloom - The Rite of Spring" exhibition, which consisted of art inspired by Italy. If you missed Una Notte in Toscana, don't worry. Another cultural

fundraiser is in the works for next spring.

Right on the heels of the fundraiser's success, summer art camp began on June 10. Six sessions, each geared to a different destination of the "Passport to Art" theme, transformed young campers into classroom travelers as they learned about the art of some of the world's greatest museums. Now in its 19th year, this extraordinarily popular summer children's program offered classes in arts, crafts, and drama. At the completion of each of the six sessions, campers put on special visual and performing arts presentations for their families and friends.

This fall, the Art Center has a full schedule of exhibitions, workshops, and bus trips. Offerings include a faculty art exhibition from September 15-30, the Fall Members Juried Exhibition in November, the annual Craft Forms national juried exhibition of fine contemporary crafts starting December 6, and the accompanying Fine Art and Craft Festival on December 7 (perfect for holiday gifts!). Workshops will be held on painting, landscape painting, pottery, and cardboard structures.

Two bus trips are in the works in October: to the National Gallery of Art in Washington, DC, on October 3 for the Treasures of Ancient Egypt exhibit, and to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York on October 17 for a Gauguin exhibit. For more information about any of these upcoming programs, call the Wayne Art Center at 610-688-3553 or visit them at 413 Maplewood Avenue in Wayne.

RADNOR POLLING PLACES
Vote Tuesday, November 5th!

With the opening of Radnor Elementary School in Ward 2, one of the Township's polling places has changed. Here for the benefit of all residents is an updated list of polling places.

1st Ward	1st Precinct	Wayne Senior Center, 108 Station Road, Wayne
1st Ward	2nd Precinct	Wayne Presbyterian Church, 125 E. Lancaster Avenue, Wayne
2nd Ward	1st Precinct	Radnor High School, 130 King of Prussia Road, Radnor
2nd Ward	2nd Precinct	Radnor Elementary School, 120 Matsonford Road, Radnor
3rd Ward	1st Precinct	Township Municipal Building, 301 Iven Avenue, Wayne
3rd Ward	2nd Precinct	St. Mary's Parish House, Lancaster & Louella Avenues, Wayne
4th Ward	1st Precinct	Ithan Elementary School, 695 Clyde Road, Bryn Mawr
4th Ward	2nd Precinct	Agnes Irwin School, Ithan & Conestoga Roads, Villanova
5th Ward	1st Precinct	American College, Mitchell Hall, 270 Bryn Mawr Avenue, Bryn Mawr
5th Ward	2nd Precinct	St. Aloysius Academy, 401 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue, Bryn Mawr
6th Ward	1st Precinct	Memorial Library of Radnor, 110 W. Wayne Avenue, Wayne
6th Ward	2nd Precinct	Radnor Middle School, 131 S. Wayne Avenue, Wayne
7th Ward	1st Precinct	Rosemont Plaza, 1062 E. Lancaster Avenue, Rosemont
7th Ward	2nd Precinct	Rosemont Business Campus, 919 Conestoga Road, Rosemont

DONATE YOUR OLD COMPUTER

Don't throw your old computer away... Computers contain hazardous materials including lead, cadmium, and mercury.

Don't hold onto that old technology... Storing old computers in basements and attics wastes technological resources.

Instead of a landfill or storage, consider donating your old computer to one of these nonprofit organizations:

The Children's Project	610-539-8480
Nonprofit Technology Resources	215-564-6686
Opportunities Industrialization Center	215-236-7700

Radnor Parks & Recreation Department Fall 2002 Activities Preview

Here it is...Your first glimpse of Radnor Township Parks & Recreation Department's Fall 2002 Activities and Excursions line up. For a complete list of programming dates, times, and prices please contact the Radnor Township & Recreation office at 610-688-5600, x 141 or 136 Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Registration has already begun, so don't delay, SIGN UP NOW!!!

Highlighted Programs

- Youth Recreational Basketball
- Men's Pick-up Hoops
- Women's Pick-up Hoops
- Introductory Golf
- Volleyball
- Cheerleading
- * Creative Theater
- Piano
- Computer Programs
- Orienteering
- Baton Twirling
- Dance
- Judo
- Birding
- Science Workshops

Excursion Excitement

Radnor Township Parks & Recreation Department's Excursion Excitement continues. Please be advised: space is limited and payment must be received in order to complete a reservation.

- Vans Skate Park Morristown, New Jersey - Friday, November 1st, 2002
- Philadelphia Flyers @ Washington Capitals - Saturday, November 9th, 2002
- Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular - Saturday, November 16th, 2002
- Philadelphia 76'ers - Game dates to be determined
- New Hope, Pennsylvania Shopping Excursion – Date to be determined
- Ski & Snowboard Adventures - Schedule available soon.

Parks & Recreation Special Events

The following events are sponsored in part by the Radnor Township Parks & Recreation Department.

Help us celebrate these events, and show your Radnor Pride!

- 25th Annual, Wyeth Radnor Run - Sunday, October 27th, 2002
- Holiday at the Willows - Sunday, December 15th, 2002

Well there you have it folks, a small taste of what the Parks & Recreation Department is serving up this Fall. Please remember that there are many more programs, excursions and special events listed in the Parks & Recreation Department's Fall 2002 Activities Brochure! Get a hold of your copy today at 301 Iven Ave. Wayne, PA 19087, or find us on the web at www.radnor.com.

Radnor Township Parks & Recreation Department

610-688-5600

Thomas Blomstrom, Director – ext. 135

Leah McVeigh, Administrative Assistant – ext. 136

Tammy Wolford, Program Coordinator – ext. 141

Tara Dougherty, Recreation Intern – ext. 141

"How may we help you today?"

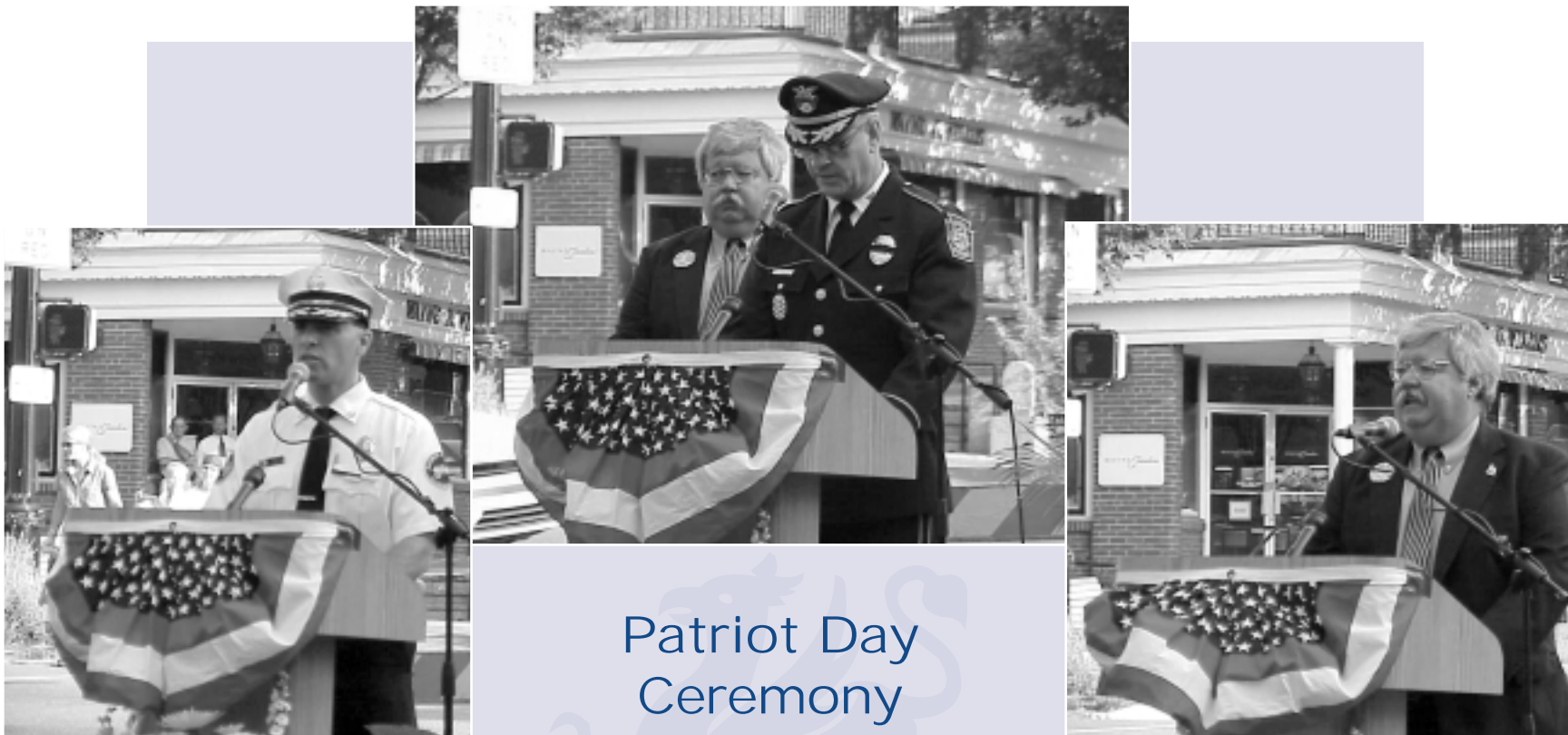
SAVE THESE DATES

The Radnor Township Parks & Recreation Seasonal Activities Brochures are available on the following dates:

Winter 2003.....December 9th

Summer 2003.....May 1st

(Please note: all dates are approximate! Contact the Parks & Recreation Department to ensure availability.)



Patriot Day
Ceremony
September 11, 2002
Radnor Township Remembers!





RADNOR BRIEFS

UPCOMING BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETINGS - 7 P.M.

October 15 & 28 · November 11 & 25 · December 9 & 16

All Board of Commissioners meetings begin at 7 p.m. and are telecast live on Cable Channel 10. Board of Commissioners meetings are held in the Radnorshire Room of the Township Municipal Building. Meeting agendas are previewed on RTV10 beginning the Friday before a meeting.

OTHER MAJOR MEETINGS

(all meetings are telecast on RTV10 and are held in the Radnorshire Room, unless otherwise noted)

Planning Commission: October 7, November 4, December 2
 Zoning Hearing Board: October 17, November 21, December 19
 Design Review Board: October 9, November 13, December 11
 Board of Health: October 14, November 11, December 9
 Parks and Recreation Board: October 10, November 14, December 12
 Cable Council: October 16, November 20, December 18
 EAC: October 31, November 26,
 Shade Tree Commission: October 23, November 27,

UPCOMING TOWNSHIP HOLIDAYS

Refuse and recycling will be picked up on a vacation schedule during the following holiday weeks:

Christmas, December 25
 Thanksgiving, November 28

Consult your Township/School District Calendar, the community calendar at www.radnor.com, or RTV10 for more information.

RADNOR IS TOPS!

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(and have probably spent weeks cake-tasting) recommend Doughmain Baked Goods. For fresh foods and a break from the ordinary supermarket experience, visit MLT's picks Lancaster County Farmers Market.

After all the shopping, dining, and running around this summer, don't forget to treat yourself. Try the best place on the Main Line to pamper yourself, Lauren Hair Style, the best ice cream parlor, Hope's Cookies, or splurge with one of the best desserts at Aux Petits Delices. Then there's always Philly's best pedicure, at Wayne's Amé, or treatments from one the best beauty boutiques, Beans Beauty, or total revitalization with a body treatment at Adolf Biecker Spa/Salon. For Philly's best personal training, go to La Technique Personal Fitness Studio in Spread Eagle Village.

Radnor residents have long known how wonderful all our local businesses are; the Radnor tradition of excellence also makes them notable outside our community. Congratulations to all of the Radnor businesses who were presented with these esteemed awards. You truly are The Best!

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Jim Pierce, President of the Board of Commissioners and one of the golfers who participated in the inaugural event, said, "The Bob Crofford Golf Classic is a fitting tribute to a dedicated leader, loyal employee, and great friend. We are fortunate to have had the privilege to know and work with Bob, and we are honored to be able to extend his legacy through this event and scholarship."

Paula Crofford, Bob's wife and the tournament's Honorary Chairperson, added, "Bob would be so proud to know that a scholarship has been set up in his name. The Crofford family is grateful to the Township employees, sponsors, and of course all the golfers who made the first annual Bob Crofford Golf Classic such a resounding success."

The Bob Crofford Golf Classic would not have been possible without the dedicated efforts of Township staff, nor the generous donations of numerous local businesses. Sponsors for the event included: Brokerage Concepts, Inc.; Commerce Capital Markets, Inc.; Rittenhouse Financial Services; High, Swartz, Roberts & Seidel; Prudential, Fox and Roach Realtors; UBS/Paine Webber; U.S. Trust Company; Wayne Business Association; Spagnola-Cosack, Inc.; Sims Financial Group; and Weichert Realtors. More than 35 businesses, families, and individuals served as hole sponsors, while an additional 30+ local businesses donated gift certificates, golf clubs, and other prizes.

The Crofford Classic will become an annual event, so be sure to look for registration and sponsorship information next summer.

Low Gross	Third Place	Longest Drive
First Place	David Harrington	Women's
John Rutty	Carol Stefanick	Linda Pillion
Jim Palya	Avie Wheeler	Men's
Bob Woll	Bob Wolford	Bob Woll
Jay Catania	Straightest Drive	Closest to the Pin
Second Place	Women's	Ben Francavilla
Clint Stuntebeck	Linda Pillion	Dan Fox
Bob Somers	Men's	
Bill Daggett	Mac McCoy	
Brad Daggett		

GET YOUR NEW LIBRARY CARDS NOW!

Exciting things are happening at the public library! The Memorial Library of Radnor Township, in conjunction with other public libraries in Delaware County, has recently implemented a countywide circulation system. Why is this exciting? First, the Library catalog is now available from home at www.radnorlibrary.org or <http://charlotte.delco.lib.pa.us>. You also have access to many online databases from home with your new card.

You will now be able to use one borrower's card at all 26 public libraries in Delaware County. This means that all library users must register for the new system. If your children do not have a new Delaware County Library System card they will need a parent to accompany them when they register. This is true for everyone under the age of 18. Your children (under 18) need not be with you for you to apply for their card. You will also need some form of identification with your present address.

Some other exciting features of the new system will be phone renewal, Internet renewal, Internet access to your account, status on the catalog showing availability of items at all 26 libraries, and eventually Internet reserves. These new features will be implemented over the next year as all of the libraries come online.

The Memorial Library of Radnor Township
 114 W. Wayne Avenue
 Wayne, PA 19087
 610 687-1124
www.radnorlibrary.org

Hours:
 Monday - Friday, 9 am to 9 pm
 Saturday, 9 am to 5 pm
 Sunday, 2 pm to 5 pm

TOWNSHIP TO AMEND FIRE ALARM REGULATIONS

The residents, businesses, and institutions of Radnor Township are served by three outstanding volunteer fire companies: Radnor, Bryn Mawr, and Broomall. As reported in a previous newsletter, the courageous men and women who volunteer for these three companies selflessly give their time and energy so that all those who live and work here remain safe from harm.

However, an increasing amount of the firefighters' time is being wasted on false alarms and malfunctions, causing an alarming drop in the number of volunteers willing to leave their paying jobs to respond to a fire call. To help address this growing problem, the Board of Commissioners is considering an ordinance that amends the Township's regulations governing the registration, inspection, and maintenance of alarm systems.

Firefighters dispatched to an alarm do not learn of its falsehood until they arrive at the scene. Unfortunately, while they are at a false alarm or malfunction, they are out of service and unavailable to respond to legitimate emergency situations. Since most of the volunteer firefighters serving Radnor Township also hold full-time jobs and have family obligations, false alarms can become very discouraging. "No one wants to leave work in the middle of the day to respond to an alarm, only to find out upon arrival that it's a malfunction," explains Chief Vince DiFilippo of the Radnor Fire Company. "False alarms are our biggest problem and one of the largest reasons we're having a difficult time retaining our volunteers."

To combat this problem, the new ordinance would establish tougher regulations for the registration, inspection, and maintenance of all new and existing fire alarms – residential and commercial – within the Township. In addition to annually registering an alarm, the owner or lessee of the property also would have to provide the names of at least two people or firms who are authorized to respond within 30 minutes to an emergency – whether it be a legitimate alarm or a false alarm, as well as the name and contact information of the alarm supplier.

After responding to an alarm activation, the responding fire company would

notify the responsible party; failure of the responsible party to appear at the premises within 30 minutes would constitute a violation of the ordinance and result in a fine.

Within 5 days after a false alarm, the property owner would be required to return a completed Affidavit of Service/Repair to the Township certifying that the fire alarm system has been examined by a licensed fire alarm service company, signifying that a good faith effort has been made to identify and correct any defect of design, installation, or operation. Again, failure to do this would be a violation and result in a fine.

A false alarm itself is not a violation of the ordinance, and no response fee would be assessed for the first false alarm in a 12-month period. However, under the proposed amendments, a property owner would be assessed the following fees for subsequent false alarms:

Number of False Alarms in a 12 month period	Fee Per False Alarm	
	Residential Property	Commercial Property
2	\$25	\$50
3	\$50	\$75
4 and higher	\$75	\$100

"The new Fire Alarm Ordinance has been introduced to better control the installation and improve the maintenance of all fire alarm systems in the Township in an attempt to reduce the number of false alarms that the volunteer fire companies must respond to," explained Commissioner Bill Spingler, Chair of the Board of Public Safety Committee. "The ordinance will improve our oversight of all alarm systems being installed through tighter registration requirements for alarm contractors, and stricter rules on the maintenance and service of these systems."

This proposed ordinance, which is being rewritten by Township staff and the local fire companies, is available on the Internet at www.radnor.com.

Dispose of Household Hazardous Waste Responsibly

Responsible disposal of toxic household waste can prevent harmful chemicals from being released into our soil, water, and air. The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection categorizes household hazardous waste products with labels containing the following words: caution, toxic, danger, flammable, warning, corrosive, explosive, reactive, combustible, poisonous, and hazardous. Potentially hazardous products include oven cleaner, drain cleaner, mercury thermometers, pool chemicals, oil-based paint, paint thinner, weed killers, and pesticides.

DEP suggests using what you have of the products, sharing any leftovers with friends or neighbors, or bringing unwanted hazardous products to a household hazardous waste collection site.

On September 14th, Delaware County sponsored a household hazardous waste collection at Marple Transfer Station, at Marpit Drive & Sussex Boulevard in Broomall. For future collection dates and door-to-door directions, see the website at www.co.delaware.pa.us/recycle or call 1-800-346-4242.

Old computers contribute large amounts of hazardous materials to our landfills. Consider donating it to one of these organizations for re-use: The Children's Project 610-539-8480, Nonprofit Technology Resources 215-564-6686, or Opportunities Industrialization Center 215-236-7700.



Officials of Radnor Township and the School District and staff of the Township's consulting engineers, Boles & Smyth, gather for the grand opening of Radnor Memorial Field on August 26th.



MEMORIAL PARK FESTIVITIES

The final concert of the Township's 2002 Summer Concert Series was held in August at Radnor Memorial Park, immediately following a dedication ceremony for the new park.

Young and old alike enjoyed the festivities.

West Nile Virus

West Nile Virus was first positively identified in Pennsylvania during the summer of 2000 and remains a presence during warm weather. At printing time, two crows have been identified with the West Nile Virus in Radnor Township; however, it is impossible to know where the crows contracted the disease.

Radnor Township has been proactive in setting larvae traps for the past several years to control mosquito populations, but the wet weather in May produced significantly higher numbers of adult mosquitoes. As a result, the Department of Environmental Protection conducted spraying of specific wooded areas and vegetation throughout Delaware County on the evening of Tuesday, August 13th. The pesticide used was dispersed from a truck-mounted sprayer and was "designed to kill adult mosquitoes, while posing no danger to people, animals or plants," remarked DEP Southeast Regional Director Joseph Feola.

People can only become infected with WNV after being bitten by an infected mosquito. There is no evidence that WNV can be transmitted to people from

infected animals or people (except through blood transfusions). Most people infected with the virus suffer a mild flu-like illness or experience no symptoms at all. Data from countries where West Nile has been recognized for decades suggests that even a mild infection provides lifelong immunity. Those at most risk of developing a severe illness are people over 50 years of age and those with compromised immune systems.

While the federal, state and local levels are taking action to control the spread of WNV, the most effective action is that of residents' identifying and eliminating potential breeding sites before a problem flares up.

- Dispose of tin cans, plastic containers, ceramic pots or similar water-holding containers that have collected on your property. Immediately dispose of discarded tires, as this is where most mosquitoes breed.

- Have roof gutters cleaned every year, particularly if the leaves from surrounding trees have a tendency to plug up the drains. Roof gutters can produce millions of mosquitoes each season.

- Turn over plastic wading pools and wheelbarrows after use, and don't let water stagnate in birdbaths.

- Aerate ornamental pools or stock them with fish. Water gardens can become major mosquito producers if they are allowed to stagnate. Clean and chlorinate swimming pools not in use; a pool left untended by a family on vacation for a month can produce enough mosquitoes to result in neighborhood-wide complaints. Mosquitoes can even breed in the water that collects on pool covers.

- Use landscaping to eliminate standing water that collects on your property. Mosquitoes may breed in any puddle that lasts for more than four days.

More information on West Nile Virus is available at www.state.pa.us, PA Keyword: "West Nile." Dead birds found in Delaware County are no longer being tested for the virus. Nevertheless, for statistical purposes, residents are encouraged to continue to report the sighting of any dead crows and blue jays to the State Health Department in Chester at 610-447-3250.



NEWS FROM THE WAYNE SENIOR CENTER

The Wayne Senior Center is sponsoring several exciting trips for older Radnor residents, including an overnight trip to nearby Lancaster, PA.

First, head to Lake Wallenpaupack for Germanfest on Thursday, October 24. Learn how to make pretzels and strudel, enjoy a German buffet, and dance and sing along with a 4-piece band. If Amish country is more to your liking, you'll love the overnight trip to Lancaster on November 13 and 14. This trip includes time to shop as well as meals and two holiday shows at local theaters.

And speaking of holiday shows, the Senior Center is once again sponsoring a day trip to the Big Apple for the Holiday Extravaganza at Radio City Music Hall. This excursion is scheduled for December 5.

Advance registration is required for all three trips. Please call or visit the Wayne Senior Center for more information. You can reach them at 610-688-6246; the Senior Center is located at 108 Station Road in Wayne, across from the Wayne train station.

JOIN US FOR DINNER CATERED BY THE BEST RESTAURANTS IN RADNOR... ALL IN ONE PLACE!!!

A Taste of Radnor

Sunday, November 10, 4-8 p.m. At the Connelly Center, Villanova University

Adults \$20 Children 12 and under Seniors \$10

For tickets contact Radnor Studio 21, 610-687-5189 or rs21@radnorstudio21.org

Wonderful restaurants from Radnor Township from gourmet to take-out will be represented!

A Taste of Radnor benefits Radnor Studio 21, Radnor's Community Television Station. Radnor Studio 21 is a 501(c)(3) organization, and contributions are deductible in accordance with applicable law.

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