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COMMISSIONERS PASS RIPARIAN BUFFER ORDINANCE

Water quality has long been an important issue for the residents of Radnor Township and surrounding areas. Radnor's proximity to the Darby, Little Darby, Gulph, and Ithan Creeks makes it crucial that we act responsibly to protect and maintain the chemical, physical and biological integrity of our water resources. In fact, the need to protect water quality and establish buffer areas was discussed at length during the Comprehensive Land Use Plan process and is included as an action item in the final Comprehensive Plan.

On December 8th, the Board of Commissioners passed an ordinance that establishes riparian buffer



areas to protect and preserve water quality in the Township. These buffers are beneficial in numerous ways, not the least of which is the scenic and aesthetic value they provide. Among their many other benefits

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6TH WARD GAINS NEW COMMISSIONER



Residents of the Township's 6th Ward have a new commissioner – Thomas A. Masterson Jr. of Arbordale Road. Mr. Masterson was appointed by the Board of Commissioners on October 14 to fill the seat vacated by Jim Pierce at the end of September. A special election to fill the remainder of the current unexpired term of the 6th Ward seat will be held on April 27, 2004.

Masterson is a 20-year resident of Radnor

Township. He and his wife, Jody, have three children – all attendees or graduates of Radnor schools. A graduate of Boston College, Villanova Law School and Temple Law School, Masterson is a litigation attorney with the Lundy Law Firm in Philadelphia. For several years, he has been an active volunteer with the Boy Scouts, sports leagues, Radnor schools, and the Radnor Boys Crew Club.

He previously served on the Township's Cable Council and has been an involved member of the West Wayne Civic Association.

"I intend to use my advocacy skills and experience to be an advocate for the residents of the 6th Ward and the entire Township," said Masterson. "I look forward to working for the residents and with the residents to help keep Radnor Township and the 6th Ward neighborhood a great place to live."

1st Ward Commissioner Hank Mahoney is the new President of the Board of Commissioners and 5th Ward Commissioner Lisa Paolino Adams is Vice President.

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT

Dear Residents:

As I begin my service as President of the Board of Commissioners, I would like to thank all of you for your support and good wishes. I am looking forward to continuing the good work of



former President Jim Pierce on such items as the Comprehensive Plan and open space preservation. In addition, the Board of Commissioners will continue to work with the School Board to make a new or renovated middle school a reality.

If you have questions about your Township government, please contact your Commissioner, attend our meetings, and stay informed about what is happening in your neighborhood and Township. In addition to this newsletter, the Township also produces a monthly electronic magazine, *This Month in Radnor*, to which you can subscribe by visiting www.radnor.com. News about Township events, ordinances, and programs also is available on cable channel 10.

I would be remiss if I didn't take this opportunity to thank Jim Pierce for his dedication and service to this community. He will be missed. Tom Masterson, appointed to fill his seat on the Board of Commissioners, has already made contributions and will be a valued member of the Board in the months to come.

Sincerely,

Harry G. Mahoney

COMMISSIONERS PASS 2004 BUDGET

In response to the economic downturn over the last two years, higher than anticipated insurance costs, and a desire to maintain current levels of library, police, and other essential Township services, the Board of Commissioners on December 15th passed a \$51 million budget calling for a 0.21 mill increase in property taxes in 2004 – the first increase since 1997.

The average homeowner will pay an additional \$59 in real estate taxes (or \$1.13 per week) in 2004. All told, Radnor property owners will pay 2.56 mills in real estate taxes to the Township and 4.45 mills to Delaware County; the School District's 2002-2003 millage rate is 14.92.

The increase in the 2004 millage rate would fund additional contributions to the Radnor Memorial Library to offset their \$80,000 cut in state aid, the Radnor, Bryn Mawr and Broomall Fire Companies, the Wayne Senior Center, Surrey Senior Services, and Wayne Art Center; allowances to fill anticipated vacancies in the Radnor Police Department; and additional debt service on general obligations bonds that are slated to be issued in 2004.

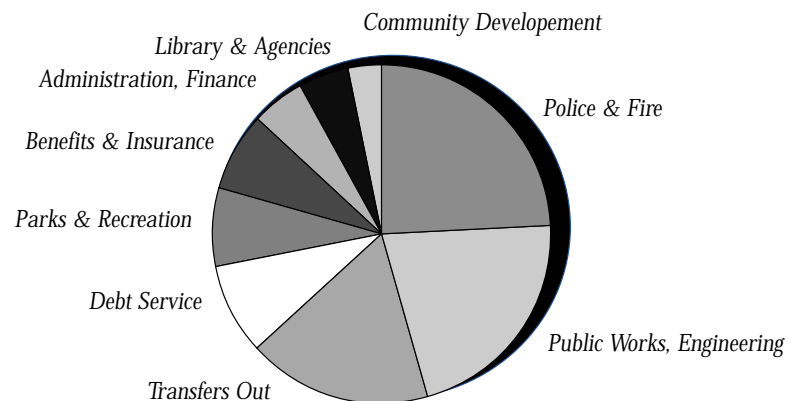
President of the Board Hank Mahoney said, "We're convinced that this modest increase is necessary to avoid a reduction in the high quality services our residents have been accustomed to."

"Considering the Board's 7.8 percent, 0.20 mill tax reduction in 2001," added 4th Ward Commissioner and Chair of the Board's Finance & Audit Committee Enrique

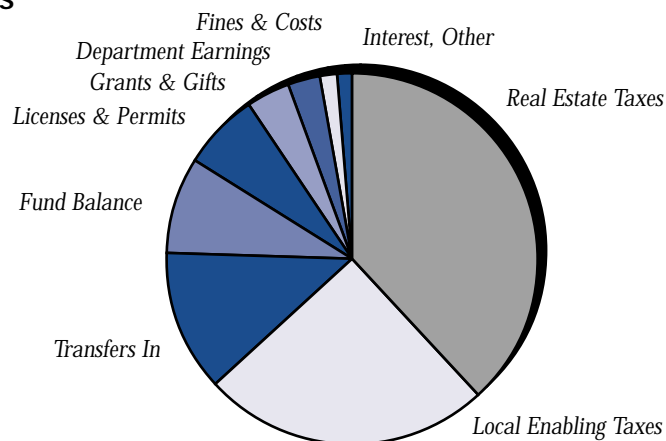
"Other than contractual salary increases, expenses for employee medical claims, and required pension plan contributions and debt service payments, virtually all operational line items have been frozen since 1997," reported Director of Finance David Fiorenza.

"Nevertheless, all Township departments will undergo a self-analysis of their operations in 2004," said Township Manager Dave Bashore, "to try to find additional

EXPENDITURES



REVENUES



Hervada, "this increase amounts to less than four-tenths of one percent."

The \$19.8 million General Fund budget supports major Township services including police protection, collection of refuse and recycling, parks maintenance, recreational programs, shade tree planting, community development, code enforcement, engineering, volunteer fire and social services, insurance, and the Township's debt service.

ways to reduce expenses."

In other budget news, the sewer rent remains the same at \$3.19 per 1,000 gallons of water used in 2003, and \$5.6 million is allocated over three years in the Park Improvements and Open Space Fund for new land acquisitions, park improvements, and payment of debt service on the Township's open space bonds.

The 2004-2008 Capital Improvement Fund contains \$26.9 million. Major projects envisioned over the next three years include the expansion of the Township Municipal Building; stormwater management improvements at the Levin Tract, Radnor Middle School and others along major watersheds; and the installation of sanitary sewers in Quaker Lane, Radnor Way, Hothorpe Lane, Hillside Circle, Academy Lane, and Sulgrave Lane.

Other capital improvements include the continued implementation of parks maintenance priority projects, shade tree plantings, the Radnor Enhancement Strategy, traffic signal modernization at various intersections (including the installation of a closed loop system along Lancaster Avenue), replacement of aging equipment such as trash trucks and police vehicles, various upgrades to the Willows and other parks, the construction of a new skateboard facility, and an allowance for an operational and site analysis for a new indoor recreation facility.

Commissioners pass riparian buffer ordinance *continued from front page*

are removing pollutants, reducing erosion, controlling sedimentation, stabilizing the streambanks, providing wildlife habitat, providing a natural impediment to flooding, contributing organic material to the aquatic ecosystem, and maintaining stream temperatures by providing a tree canopy.

"In order to protect these valuable buffers, we must start acting now," said Gayla McCluskey of the Environmental Advisory Committee. "Existing riparian buffers must be preserved, and we must take advantage of opportunities to develop new buffers where they are lacking."

To accomplish these goals, the Board of Commissioners – at the request of the Environmental Advisory Committee – passed the Riparian Buffer Conservation Ordinance to establish minimal acceptable requirements for the design of such buffers to protect the streams and ponds of the Township. According to the specifications of the ordinance, no newly constructed buildings may be placed within any

Riparian Buffer Area, the size of which depends on the zoning district in which the property is located.

The Riparian Buffer Setback – the distance from the edge of a pond or from the bank of a perennial or intermittent stream – is 35 feet for the AC, R-1, R-2, R-5 (multi-family), Planned Apartment, CO, C-1, C-2, C-3, PB, PLO, and PLU zoning districts. Setbacks of 30 feet have been established for R-3, 25 feet for R-4, and 15 feet for R-5. Exceptions include vegetation management, encroachments such as wetland crossings, unpaved trail access to the waterbed, gardening and exterior yard maintenance, and up to ten feet (in all zoning districts) for accessory structures such as a shed or detached garage.

If you plan any renovations or additions to your home, please contact the Engineering Department at 610-688-5600 for further information.

SNOW REMOVAL TIPS



Snow and ice can make winter a real chore – the backbreaking chore of shoveling snow to clear your walkway and driveway, to be exact. The Township’s Public Works Department offers the following advice to help make snow removal as painless as possible:

- * Try not to park on Township roadways and cul de sacs after the start of continuous snowfall until the full width of the street has been plowed. This will facilitate safer and more thorough snow removal operations.

- * Do not clear the end of your driveway until the storm has stopped and the road is plowed from curb to curb. This will save you work and will lower your frustration level. The Township’s goal is to first open one lane of traffic in each direction on every road, then return and plow the snow back to the curb, exposing the storm water inlets and allowing mail delivery.

- * Do not shovel or plow snow into the street as you clear your driveway. The snow you put in the street will end up back on your or your neighbor’s property after the plow passes.

- * Clear the snow around any fire hydrants on your property. This could save valuable time in a fire emergency.

- * Remain patient. Cooperation from residents will result in conduct a more efficient snow removal.

If you have any questions or problems to report, please call the Public Works Department at 610-688-5600, ext. 155.



Township welcomes visiting scholars from Russia

Township officials recently welcomed 12 visitors from Moscow State University’s School for Public Administration. The group visited the United States as part of an exchange between Moscow State U. and Villanova University’s Russian Area Studies concentration, which is headed by Political Science Professor and Garrett Hill resident Jeffrey Hahn. The students are 3rd year undergraduates who visited the U.S. for 2 weeks. They also met with Congressman Curt Weldon, Delaware County Council, and State Senator Connie Williams, who introduced them on the Senate floor in Harrisburg. The purpose of their visit was to better understand how intergovernmental relations in our country work at the local, county, state and federal levels.

To get a better feel for life at an American university, the Russian scholars stayed in Villanova’s dorms, went to classes with Villanova students and met with university faculty and administrators.

“These students are the best and brightest Russia has to offer, and one day they will be running Russian government and society,” said Dr. Hahn. “I am sure they will remember what they learned here.”

Skateboard Site Selected

Encke will be the site of the new skateboard facility. After months of study, discussion and debate, the Board of Commissioners has decided to build a skateboard facility at the current site of the Encke Park Tot-Lot, on Creek Road in St. Davids.

Encke was selected as the best site for the skateboard park due to its proximity to the planned P&W Trail and the Radnor Township Police Department, as well as its accessibility, proximity to existing park facilities, distance from the geographic center of the Township, and adaptive re-use alternatives. The facility’s approximately size will be 120’ x 80’ (about 1½ tennis courts).

From January to July 2003, Tom Blomstrom, the Township’s Director of Parks and Recreation, and a newly formed Skateboard Park Committee – made up of members of the Parks and Recreation Board, members of the community, and Township staff – researched risk management, design, cost and site issues. More than 15 Township-owned sites were evaluated for their appropriateness in hosting a skateboard facility, based on the criteria listed above.

“Our goal is to create a positive recreational experience for our entire community, especially for Radnor Township youth,” said Tom Blomstrom. “Put simply, the facility will provide an opportunity for participants to enjoy their sport in a safe environment.”

Construction of the skateboard facility is expected to begin this spring, after the final design concepts have been shared with adjoining property owners. The Parks and Recreation Board will look at where tot-lot equipment can be relocated within Encke Park.

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

Warm up to the arts this winter at the Wayne Art Center! Come inside and join us for winter classes beginning the week of January 20 and continuing for 12 weeks for adults and 10 weeks for children. The Center offers classes in the fine arts, crafts and drama, plus music lessons. Beginners and advanced students welcome!

ART LEAGUE: WINTER JURIED EXHIBITION

February 1-24. This juried exhibition will include paintings, works on paper, mixed-media works and sculpture by Art League artists.

Free and open to the public.

DIANA KINGMAN: RECENT WORKS

March 1-26, Opening Reception: March 6, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

This survey traces the Berwyn artist's development from a representational artist to a lyrical abstractionist.

Free and open to the public.

MANET AND THE SEA EVENTS

This spring, the Philadelphia Museum of Art will be presenting Manet and the Sea, featuring works by the French Impressionist and his contemporaries. The Center's own exhibition coordinator, Bill Scott, who wrote a chapter in the Manet and the Sea catalog, will speak on French



Impressionist painter Berthe Morisot on March 24, at 7:00 p.m., in the Center's Ethel Sergeant Clark Smith Gallery. The lecture is free and open to the public. Then on April 26, join us for an insider's tour of Manet and the Sea at the Philadelphia Museum of Art with curator Joseph Rishel. Please call to pre-register for the tour.

CHILDREN'S MULTICULTURAL WORKSHOPS

March 27, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Just for kids! Young artists ages 4 to 10 are invited to join us for art projects inspired by the world's cultures. Pre-registration is recommended.

SUMMER ART CAMP 2004

Pre-registration: April 21-22, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

It's never too early to think summer! Mark your calendar for pre-registration for Summer Art Camp 2004, which runs from June 14 through August 20. Summer Art Camp offers a wide range of art classes for children from 2 through 17. Classes run from one to three weeks; morning and afternoon sessions available. Many sessions fill up quickly, so pre-registration is highly recommended!

There is something for all ages at the Wayne Art Center. To pre-register or to receive more information on any of the Wayne Art Center's programs, call 610-688-3553 or stop by the Center at 413 Maplewood Avenue in Wayne.



GET E-UPDATES FROM RADNOR

Stay connected to your township. It's never too late to subscribe to *This Month in Radnor*, the Township's monthly ezine. On the first of each month, you will receive an electronic magazine in your email inbox with links to full articles. The entire ezine also is downloadable on www.radnor.com - current and back issues!

To subscribe, visit www.radnor.com and click on Quick Links, then Township Ezine Signup.

TOWNSHIP HOSTS ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL RADNOR RUN!

5th Ward Commissioner Lisa Adams, chair of the Board of Commissioners' Parks and Recreation Committee, accepts a plaque from Parks and Recreation Director Tom Blomstrom on behalf of the American Lung Association.



The Township held the 26th annual Radnor Run on Sunday, October 26 – with a new title sponsor, record participants, and more money raised than ever before!

Penn Medicine at Radnor replaced Wyeth as the title sponsor in 2003. Other sponsors included Wyeth, Philadelphia Trust Company, C.F Holloway III & Co., Main Line Health, Nolan Painting Company, The Rubenstein Company, Bryn Mawr Trust, De Lage Landen Financial Services, GMH, Under the Apple Tree, and several others.

The beautiful autumn day and challenging

course were enjoyed by a record 822 competitors. Darryl Brown finished with the top time of 26:38, and Andrea Niggemeier won the women's race – and Jody's Cup – for the second consecutive year with a time of 30:04. Jody's Cup is awarded to the fastest female runner in memory of the late Jody Sack, a former star athlete for Radnor High School.

The record \$46,400 raised in the Penn Medicine at Radnor - Radnor Run will help the American Lung Association of Southeastern PA continue to attack asthma, help protect children from tobacco, advocate for clean air, and fund local lung disease research.

New Sidewalk Provides Safer Pedestrian Access in Rosemont

Thanks to cooperation between the Township and Villanova University, residents on and near County Line Road in Rosemont have a new sidewalk that was recently installed near the University's sports pavilion. The sidewalk was installed just inside the property fence that extends along the length of the Pavilion, and a section passes in front of the private property of Ronald "Doc" Russo. Already, the sidewalk is a hit with walkers, joggers, students and homeowners in the area.

Pictured at the new sidewalk (left to right) are Doc Russo, Villanova University Facilities Manager, Leo Cobb, and 7th Ward Commissioner, Dave Cannan.



Radnor's Gateway Enhancement efforts get national recognition!

Radnor Township recently received national recognition when it was featured in a publication of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials called *Taking the High Road*. In an article entitled "Enhancing Our Communities and the Environment," Radnor Township was listed as a premier example of community enhancement via highway design. Mike Fleig, Director of Community Development, and William H. "Mac" McCoy, Design Review Board Chair and Radnor Community Enhancement Trust President, were quoted and acknowledged in the publication.

A full-page photo of the Blue Route overpass at Lancaster Avenue introduced the article, along with an explanation of the design which read: "Residents of Radnor

Township, Pennsylvania, were concerned that an Interstate highway and interchanged planned to go through the center of their town would adversely affect the character of the community and depress housing values. Rather than accept this premise, they forged a partnership with PennDot, township officials and private sponsors to enhance and beautify the interchange area."

McCoy was quoted in the article as saying, "Artwork reflecting elements of the Radnor town seal on overpasses, combined with stone sculptures, as well as a passive park and landscaped median areas, calms traffic and imparts a sense of place when entering our community. The common thread of this collaborative effort was to evoke emotion."



Taste of Radnor was a tasty success!



The 2nd annual Taste of Radnor was a smashing success! Held on November 9, 2003, at the Connelly Center at Villanova, the Taste brought together more than 30 local restaurants and eateries to benefit Radnor Studio 21, the Philadelphia area's only public access television studio.

More than 500 people attended this year's event (up from 300 in 2002), and more than \$15,000 was raised. Fiorenza and Dowlin – yes, David Fiorenza, the Township's Finance Director, also a singer/songwriter – provided the musical entertainment for the event.

Good news – the third annual Taste of Radnor has already been scheduled at the Connelly Center on November 7, 2004!

Township amends Shade Tree ordinance

Radnor Township is known throughout the region for its diligence in preserving open space and maintaining a green forested community. In fact, the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources' Bureau of Forestry Service has recognized Radnor Township's continued community forestry efforts and achievements in tree planting and care by naming Radnor a Tree City USA for the past 10 years and by bestowing the Growth Award on Radnor Township during 2003.

In November, the Board of Commissioners adopted changes to the Shade Tree ordinance. As before, individuals who wish to develop, subdivide, grade or clear land are required to submit plans illustrating the size, species and location of all shade and street trees, clearly delineating which trees are to be removed and which will remain on the property. All trees are to be marked to indicate whether or not they will be removed. In addition, the applicant must indicate on the plan the approximate location of trees on adjoining properties that are located within 10 feet of the property line.

One of the major changes in the revised ordinance is the creation of an obligation escrow, funded by applicants for all approved land development applications, subdivision applications, grading permits, clearing permits, and demolition permits. The purpose of this escrow, which will be enforced by the



Township Engineer, is to guarantee the applicant's compliance with the Shade Tree ordinance.

Applicants are now required to place in escrow the following amounts: \$500 per tree scheduled to remain on the property after the work is completed, up to a maximum of \$7,500; \$2.00 per linear foot of protective fencing; and \$500 for property inspections by the Township Engineer or his designee. If the applicant removes trees in violation of the approved plan or fails to maintain protective fencing, the applicant will be subject to forfeiture of all or a portion of the obligation escrow.

The amended Shade Tree ordinance is available at www.radnor.com. If you have questions about the ordinance, please call the Engineering Department at 610-688-5600.

BOOKENDS

News from the Radnor Memorial Library

Due to possible budgetary constraints in 2004, the Radnor Memorial Library may be changing its hours of operation. Please check with the library closer to the date of your preferred program to make sure it is being offered as presently scheduled.

It's story time again! Story times for infants, toddlers, and pre-schoolers are resuming at the end of January. There's still time to sign up for any of these special programs. Infant story time (ages 6 months to 2 years with an adult present) will run on Monday mornings at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. from January 26 to March 8; spring session will begin March 29 and run through May 3.

Toddler story time, appropriate for ages 2 to 3^{1/2} years with an adult, will be held Fridays at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. from January 30 to March 5. Spring session for toddlers will be held March 26 to April 30.

Finally, pre-school story time – ages 3^{1/2} to 6 years – will be offered on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. and Wednesdays at 2 p.m. from February 3 to April 28.

In addition to story times, the library has wonderful special programs for kids this winter. Whether your children are interested in a magic theater, Dr. Seuss or reptiles, the library can provide programs to chase the winter doldrums away. The Mlanjeni Magical Theater will be held Saturday, February 21, at 2 p.m. and will feature storytelling, puppets and magic. This event, fun for the whole family, will be \$1 per person (payable at the door).

Celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday at the library again this year on Tuesday, March 2 at 7 p.m. or experience a fun puppet theater show on Saturday, March 13 at 2 p.m. Or, during National Library Week in April, visit the library for Jungle John's Reptile Show on April 24 at 2 p.m.

For the adults, the library offers computer classes in conjunction with Eastern University. Running through April, these 2-hour Saturday morning classes will focus on the basics – Introduction to Computers, the Internet, Yahoo mail, and Microsoft Word. There is a \$1 fee for each class and sign-up is required at the front desk.

On the first Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m., the Radnor Library Book Club meets. Come for a book discussion, refreshments and camaraderie. If you are interested in an evening book discussion club, please call the library at 610-687-1124 or email radnor@delco.lib.pa.us.

REGISTER YOUR SCOOTER

Did you know that a scooter – that fun, seemingly harmless two-wheeled scooter you bought for your child – is considered to be a motor vehicle according to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania? As such, a motorized scooter must be registered (with a valid license plate), inspected (displaying a current inspection sticker), and insured (with proof of insurance). Furthermore, if a scooter is operated on any highway, the driver must have a valid license.

Contact the Traffic Safety Division of the Radnor Police Department at 610-688-5600 or the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation at www.dot.state.pa.us for more information on how to register your motorized scooter



Justin Ryan, the Township's new Community Planner/GIS Coordinator

Radnor Township's commitment to land preservation and strategic planning took an important step with the hiring of a Community Planner/GIS Coordinator at the end of 2003. The new planner, Justin Ryan, will be responsible for conducting research, recommending revisions to land use regulations, and developing and maintaining the Township's Geographic Information System (GIS).

In his new position, Justin will help coordinate the efforts of the Engineering and Community Development Departments, as well as the Township's Planning Commission, in implementing the Comprehensive Land Use Plan, a 300+ page document available at www.radnor.com; review and recommend updates of existing ordinances affecting planning, zoning, subdivision and land development; coordinate with land owners, the Radnor Conservancy, and other interested stakeholders to obtain conservation easements; assist in the development of a stormwater management plan; oversee the development and implementation of the Township's GIS; and upgrade the Township's base map and layers.

According to Mike Fleig, Director of Community Development, "Justin was one of many candidates for this position; however, his strong knowledge and background in the field of planning and GIS systems were instrumental in his selection. These skills will be essential as Radnor moves forward in implementing the Comprehensive Plan and expanding the technical use of our GIS system for use by our advisory Boards and Commissions."

Township Engineer Dan Malloy added, "Justin also will bring the Township's GIS into the next century. Not only will he be updating the various layers, he will be training the Township staff as well as our boards and commissions on the system and will show them how a GIS can make their job more efficient and effective."

Radnor Township Parks & Recreation Department
610-688-5600

Winter & Spring Activities 2004

<p> Youth Wrestling Clinic Saturdays through March 20</p> <p>Candy & Chocolate Creations Wednesdays through February 18</p> <p>Twinkle Toes Dance Saturdays, February 7 - March 20 Mondays, February 2 - March 1 Tuesdays, February 3 - March 2</p> <p>Pilates & More Mondays & Thursdays, February 2 - March 8</p> <p>After School Baton Twirling Winter TBD</p> <p>After School Cheerleading Mondays, February 2 - March 29</p> <p>Survivor Science Saturdays Saturdays, March 6 - April 3</p> <p>Science Program: It Takes Guts Thursday, March 4</p> <p>Science Program: Freaky Physics Tuesday, April 27</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Piano</p> <p>Tuesdays, March 9 - April 20 Thursdays, March 11 - April 22 Saturdays, March 13 - April 24</p> <p>American Red Cross Babysitter's Training Tuesday, March 16 & Thursday, March 18</p> <p>UK Elite Soccer Tuesdays & Thursdays, April 13 - May 20</p> <p>Hearty Hearts Arts & Crafts Friday, April 13</p> <p>Winter Supper Club #2 Friday, April 13</p> <p>Orienteering & Nature Adventure Saturday, April 24</p> <p>Edible Gifts Extravaganza! Tuesday, April 27</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Please call for registration information on the following adult & youth spring programs:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Radnor Girls Lacrosse Program</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tennis Lessons</p> <p style="text-align: center;">After-School Flag Football</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Golf Lessons</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Birding</p> <p style="text-align: center;">After-School Nature Program</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Twinkle Toes Dance</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hit the Road - Biking & Roller Blading Expedition</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Outdoor Hikes & Parks Clean-Ups</p>
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FOR MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION FOR PROGRAMS AND EXCURSIONS OFFERED BY THE RADNOR TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT, PLEASE CONTACT US AT 610-688-5600 OR VISIT www.radnor.com

<p style="text-align: center;">SKI & SNOWBOARD ADVENTURES 2004</p> <p>Mon., Feb. 16, 2004 JACK FROST (President's Day/NO SCHOOL)</p> <p>Sat., Feb. 21, 2004 BLUE MOUNTAIN</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PHILADELPHIA FLYERS HOCKEY @ WASHINGTON CAPITALS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Saturday, March 6, 2004 @ the MCI Center in Washington D.C. Game time: 8:00 PM</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"> Teen Survivor Challenge Day at FRANKLIN MILLS MALL Friday, March 19, 2004 STAFF IN-SERVICE DAY NO SCHOOL</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">ESPN X-Games Skatepark, Jillian's Entertainment, AMC Movie Theater, & over 200 outlet stores.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PEDDLER'S VILLAGE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL Saturday, May 1, 2004</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Over 75 specialty shops & restaurants and the annual strawberry festival of tasty desserts and display of crafts.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"> BALTIMORE INNER HARBOR HARBOR BALLOON FESTIVAL Saturday, May 8, 2004</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Annual Harbor Festival and Preakness Celebration - amusements, concessions, live music and more!</p>	

Look for other exciting excursions on the horizon... Trips will include the Philadelphia Phillies at the New Citizen's Bank Park and the Baltimore Orioles at Camden Yards.

Justin comes to Radnor Township from Temple University, where he served as GIS Analyst and Planner at the Center for Sustainable Communities while pursuing a graduate degree in Community and Regional Planning. He also has served as GIS Analyst and Community Planner for the Urban Research and Development Corporation in Bethlehem, PA, and as Zoning

and Codes Enforcement Officer for North Whitehall Township, PA.

Justin lives in Catasauqua, PA, with his wife Jessica, a 6th grade teacher. He will complete his master's degree at Temple this spring.

Get Inside RTV10

Snowed in? Sick of mind-numbing television programs? Too many reality shows? Radnor's cable channel 10 has the perfect cure. Tune in to RTV10 for the real reality: Township meetings, exciting programs, PCN coverage, and plenty of important information. Here's an inside look at what your local government access channel has to offer.

Township meetings are an important source of community information. From zoning issues to stormwater management, public meetings help keep the Township's leaders on the right track. All meetings are open to the public, but your busy schedule and numerous priorities may make it difficult for you to attend. That's why channel 10 airs live meetings and offers meeting replays throughout the week. Meetings include the Board of Commissioners, Planning Commission, Design Review Board, Cable Council, Board of Health, Zoning Hearing Board, Parks and Recreation Board, Environmental Advisory Committee, and Shade Tree Commission. Each meeting is aired live and then replayed over the course of the following day (Board of Commissioners meetings are replayed until Wednesday morning); on the following weekend, RTV10 will broadcast all the week's meetings. Simply check the schedule on RTV10 or www.radnor.com and tune in to the meeting you want to watch.

If you still don't have enough time to watch meeting replays and are interested in unbiased opinions about local issues, then tune into Radnor Rundown, a new show featuring the Township's Public Information and Telecommunications

Officer, Alexis Andrianopoulos, and Suburban reporter Douglas P. Scott. This bi-monthly show presents local issues and a discussion about each. Radnor Rundown airs several times a week, so tune in for the latest about the issues and decisions facing your Township.

For other current news information, check out Township Talk. Township Manager Dave Bashore hosts this monthly interview show and presents a wide range of interesting and timely topics. The show features local guests from the community and offers insight into the many characteristics of life in Radnor. Take an in-depth look at this year's new budget, reflect on the Township's 2003 accomplishments, or learn more about the workings of your local volunteer fire company. Whichever topic it is, Township Talk is sure to keep you talking.

Another regularly scheduled program on RTV10 is Eye on Radnor. This monthly news show brings you updates about the Parks and Recreation Department, health tips, public safety information, cultural events, and more. Through on-location interviews and current information, this show keeps you up to date. It airs several times each week, so take a look and learn something new about your community.

Don't know when to take out your trash? Curious about local events and activities? Need important contact numbers? RTV10 also airs an information scroll with plenty of essential information. Tune in today to see what's happening.

In addition to local news programs, Radnor television channel 10 also broadcasts PCN programs from the state capital. PCN coverage is wide-ranging with programs such

as Homework Help, PCN Profiles, PCN Tours, Legislative Recap, and live meetings from the State Legislature. With PCN programming, RTV10 not only brings you the latest about your local area, but it also helps you stay informed about your state.

Radnor television channel 10 has a unique range of government and news-related programs. So next time you're sick of those reruns or you need an escape from reality programming, change the channel to RTV10 and experience something real!

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