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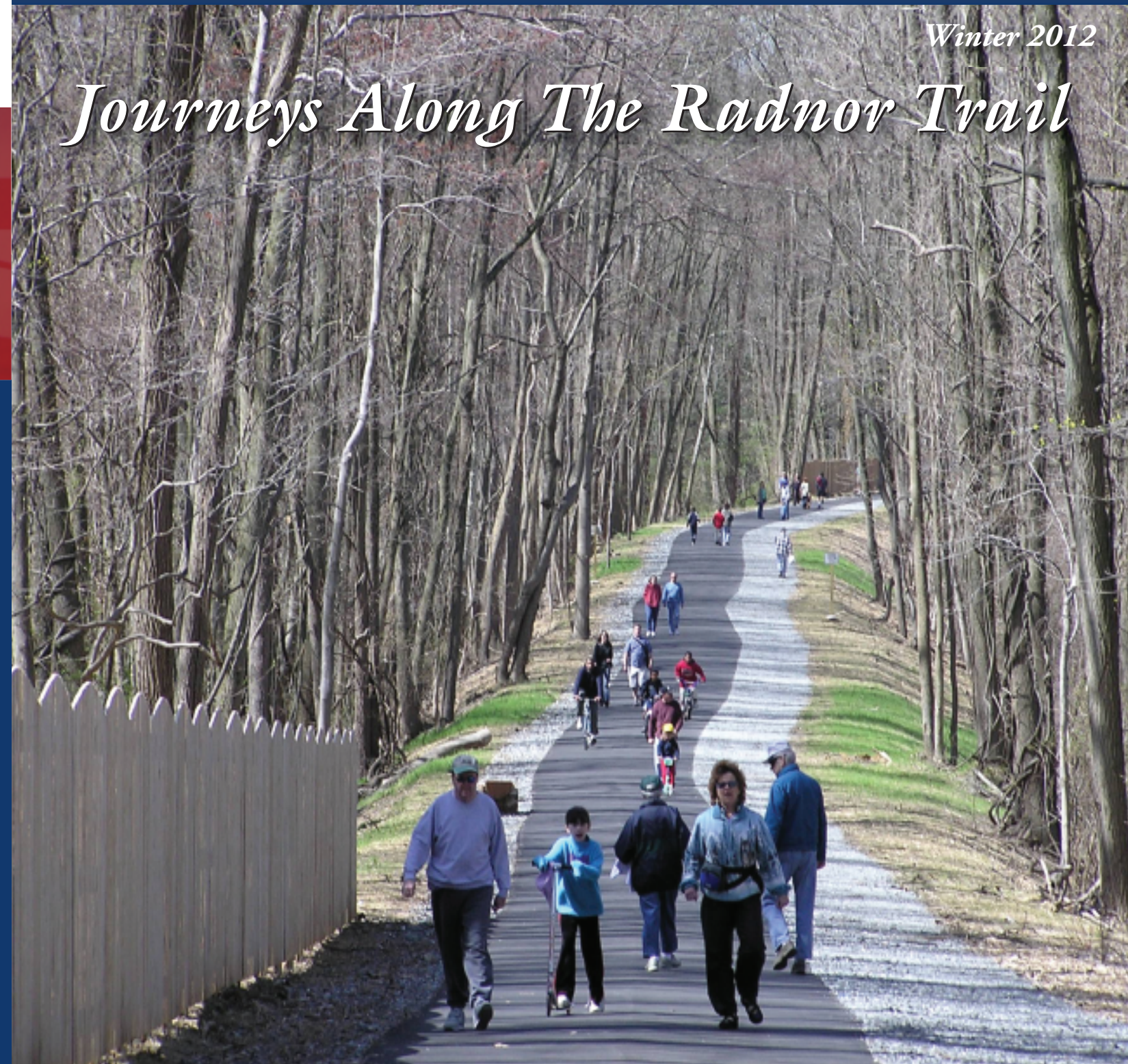
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2012: A Look Back
at a Year of Special Events!**



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A Message from the Board of Commissioners

By: John C. Nagle, Ward 5

Welcome to autumn -- a time of football and colors in our beautiful trees. And of course autumn tree colors means falling leaves and the Township leaf pickup service. By the time you read this our pickups will be well underway. As in the past, there may be a second or even a third round of pick up. Be sure to check the Township Webpage, www.Radnor.com, for the schedule for your streets. I wonder how many folks in our community appreciate this service. How much would you have to pay to dispose of these leaves if they were not picked up by the Township? Friends, living in neighboring communities lacking this service, tell me that the cost can average several hundred dollars. In addition, we have the added value of composted leaf mulch that residents can get for free from the Township each year.



Autumn is also "Budget Season" and this year our staff and the Commissioners have been working overtime to produce a budget that addresses the services that you have come to expect at the lowest possible cost, and to also begin to address some long term issues concerning unfunded long-term liabilities and capital expenditures. As you may have heard Commissioner Fisher's comment, this year has been a year of knowledge. The Board is being presented with perhaps the most comprehensively supported budget in our history. A special thanks to our CARFAC (Citizens Audit and Finance Advisory Committee) and our Finance Department for the incredible amount of work they have done to support this budget.

This year Radnor Township will join the legion of surrounding communities that have chosen to actively attempt to control our deer population. The Township has contracted with the Department of Agriculture to have professional marksmen begin to cull the herd. This is the beginning of an ongoing process which also includes private bow hunting on larger private properties in hopes of ultimately reducing the number of automobile collisions with deer and other property damage issues.

Radnor is a great place to live and autumn is a wonderful time to enjoy our community. Take a moment to stop and appreciate the wonderful place where we are lucky to live.



RADNOR'S EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

The Radnor Township Board of Commissioners has contracted with Emergency Communications Network, providers of the CodeRED high-speed notification solution and the CodeRED Weather Warning Service. The CodeRED system provides Radnor Township officials the ability to quickly deliver messages to targeted areas or the entire Township. This is a FREE service to Township residents!

Weather Service, messages will be sent to affected citizens.

CALLER ID

You will know the call is from CodeRED Weather Warning when you see 800-566-9780, 866-419-5000, for CodeRED Notification calls and 855-969-4636 for General calls (road closures, trash changes). If you would like to hear the last message delivered to your phone, simply dial the number back.

USES

The CodeRED Notification system will be used to send critical communications from evacuation notices to missing child alerts.

PRIVACY

Your contact information remains private and will only be used for community notifications.

OPT-IN TO RECEIVE ALERTS

You can register your home, cell or work phones, plus add optional texting and email alerts. Registered residents will have the ability to log into their account and change their notification choices at their convenience.

Individuals and businesses are urged to visit Radnor Township's website at www.radnor.com and follow the link to the Emergency Notification Enrollment page. Those without internet access may call (610-688-5600) or stop by the Radnor Township Building, 301 Iven Avenue, Wayne Monday to Friday, (8AM - 4PM) to supply their information. Required information includes first and last name, street address (physical address, no P.O. boxes), city, state, zip code, and primary phone number. Additional phone numbers can be entered as well.

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Public Meeting Information

All meetings are held at the Township Municipal Building, 301 Iven Avenue, Wayne, PA.
Meeting location, dates, and times are subject to change.

Board of Commissioners

2nd and 4th Mondays
Sept. - May at 7:00 p.m.
3rd Monday June - Aug. at 7:00 p.m.
Organization Meeting - 1st Monday in Jan. at 7:00 p.m.

Board of Health

3rd Monday at 5:00 p.m.
No meetings July and Aug.

Charter Review Committee

TBA

Citizens' Audit Review

& Financial Advisory Committee
Quarterly - TBA

Citizens Communications Council

3rd Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Comprehensive Plan Implementation Committee

1st Thursday March, June, Sept., and Dec. at 6:30 p.m.

Design Review Board

2nd Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

Environmental Advisory Council

4th Thursday Jan. - Oct at 6:00 p.m.
1st Tuesday after Thanksgiving at 6:00 p.m.

Garrett Hill Implementation Committee

Quarterly at 7:00 p.m.

Parks and Recreation Board

2nd Thursday at 6:30 p.m.
No meeting in August

Planning Commission

1st Monday at 7:00 p.m.

Radnor-Haverford-Marple Sewer Authority

Quarterly

Shade Tree Commission

4th Wednesday Jan. - Oct. at 7:30 p.m.
1st Tuesday after Thanksgiving at 7:30 p.m.

Staff Traffic Committee

3rd Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.

Zoning Hearing Board

3rd Thursday at 7:30 p.m.
No meeting in August

Meetings held as needed:

Civil Service Commission
Code Appeals Board
Ethics Board
Open Space Plan Subcommittee
Rental Housing Appeals Board

2012 Township Holiday Schedule

New Year's DayMonday, January 2	Labor DayMonday, September 3
Martin Luther King Jr. Day.....Monday, January 16	Thanksgiving DayThursday, November 22
Good Friday.....Friday, April 6	Day After ThanksgivingFriday, November 23
Memorial Day.....Monday, May 28	Christmas Day.....Tuesday, December 25
Independence Day.....Wednesday, July 4	

Recreation & Community Programming Department

Radnor Township Recreation & Community Programming Department presents...

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presented by *St. David's Square*, a MPI property

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(Rescheduled from October 2012)

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Friday, January 11th.



The Menu

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Starter: Caesar Salad
Entrée: A Duet of Sliced Filet mignon and Citrus Gazed Salmon, Mashed potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables
Dessert: The Capital Grille Dessert Platter

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Daddy / Daughter Dance



Friday, February 8th, 2013

6:30 to 8:30 pm

Resident: \$40 / Non-Resident: \$70 per couple
\$15 per additional child/parent
(i.e. sister/grandfather, uncle, big brother)

Join us for the

2nd Annual Daddy Daughter Dance
to be held at the Historic Willows Mansion, Villanova. The evening will feature dancing, games, crafts, photo opportunities, and refreshments. Create lifetime memories with your daughter at this Valentine's Day Event. This event is recommended for girls ages 3 to 14. Space is limited so register early!

Register online today at
www.radnorrecreation.com!



3rd Annual Spring Eggstravaganza

Presented by Rutter Roofing

The Radnor Recreation & Community Programming Department invites the community to join us for the 3rd Annual Spring Eggstravaganza. The event will feature free egg hunts for children ages 12 and under, family entertainment, bounce houses, crafts, food, the Easter Bunny, and St. Patrick's Day theme activities! It's sure to be great fun for the whole family. We hope to see you there!



Sunday, March 17th ~ 1:00pm

Rain Date Sunday, March 24th

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This is a FREE event for Radnor Township Families!

For more information contact the
Recreation Department at
610-688-5600 or visit
www.radnorrecreation.com.

An Egg Hunt Schedule will be available
prior to the event.



e-Newsletters and Emergency Alerts

Want to receive Township emergency alerts, news, and events in your inbox or by phone? Sign up at www.radnor.com.

- For emergency alerts by email or phone, visit the "Emergency Notification Registration" section
- For e-newsletters (Township news, meetings, and events) by email, visit the "Action Center" and click on "Subscribe to News and Events Newsletter Mailing List"

RTV and VOD – Home to Radnor Township News, Meetings and Events

Radnor TV (RTV) is your cable and FiOS home for Radnor Township news, meetings, events, and information. Found on Comcast Cable Channel 10 and Verizon FiOS Channel 30, residents tuning in will see public Township meetings taking place, public health programs by the Board of Health, and information on Township and community events.

Radnor Township's Video on Demand (VOD) service offers

residents access to local-interest videos as well as Township meetings and programs that have aired on RTV. VOD can be found on the Township's website at www.radnor.com. Township meeting videos will be available within approximately 24 hours of their original air date and time and will remain available for one month.

For more information contact Jim Doling at 610-688-5600 ext. 164 or jdoling@radnor.org.

It is all about real people and real smiles in my practice says Dr. Mastaj, "every patient is an individual. I give them options and focus on their goals and expectations." Her personal interaction and orthodontic ingenuity has earned her a reputation as being one of Philadelphia area's top orthodontists. A master of creative and artistic smiles, Dr. Mastaj's patients have won "Best Smile" awards at local schools. Dr. Mastaj is a graduate of The University of Pennsylvania and received her specialty training at Albert Einstein Medical Center. Dr. Mastaj incorporates her love of design, science and art into every smile for patients of all ages. She is a strong advocate of preventive and interceptive orthodontic treatment for children as young as 7 years old. Dr. Mastaj delivers the highest skilled treatment utilizing cutting edge technology. She has been awarded the area's INVISALIGN PREMIER PROVIDER for the past several years. Main Line Today magazine voted her "Top Orthodontist 2011 and 2012" and she was voted "2012 Reader's Choice Best Orthodontist" by Main Line Suburban Life and Main Line Times. Dr. Mastaj has recently published a book titled *Healthy & Beautiful At Any Age: YOUR SMILE AND MODERN ORTHODONTICS*. In it she talks about her "Hi-Tech and Hi-Touch" practice that provides outstanding services that include



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Radnor Township Snow Removal Requirements

By: Lieutenant Andy Block

As we head into the winter months the inevitable snowfall may be just around the corner. While speaking of corners, the Radnor Police Department wishes to inform all residents and snow plowing contractors of township requirements. Radnor Township Ordinance #250, entitled Snow and Ice Removal, has two main requirements.

The first requirement is that all owners, tenants and occupants of buildings or land abutting on a paved sidewalk on a public highway is required to keep the sidewalk clear of snow and ice in front of their respective premises. The sidewalks must be cleared of ice and snow 24 hours after the snowfall ceases. Property owners are also required to keep the sidewalk treated with material to abate ice and snow.

The second requirement of the ordinance addresses the disposition of the snow removal. Many times residents and/or snow removal contractors will shovel or plow snow into the street from private

properties. This practice is prohibited by ordinance and the person depositing the snow in the street may be subject to a fine for this violation.



Property owners that are in violation of the snow removal ordinance may be cited for the violation which results in a fine of \$50.00 and additional related court costs.

The intent of this ordinance is to promote the rapid removal of snow from sidewalks and streets. The paramount goal is to provide safety and mobility of pedestrians and vehicles throughout the township during inclement winter weather. Additional information can be obtained at the Radnor Township website, www.radnor.com. Once on the website click on Government and then click on Municipal Code.

The Radnor Police Department wishes everyone a very safe and sound winter!

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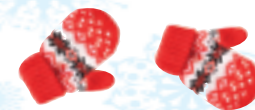
Recreation & Community Programming Department

Township Community Day – Planning Committee

The Recreation & Community Programming Department is inviting members of the community to be part of a planning committee for a future "Township Community Day". Contact Tiffany Hileman, Program Coordinator at 610-688-5600 ext. 149, if you are interested in participating in the committee. Please watch for communication of meeting dates and other information about the planning committee.



Youth Sports Organizations
Visit www.radnorsports.com for all the latest sports information. Information is available for Radnor-Wayne Little League, Radnor Youth Basketball, Radnor Girls Lacrosse, Radnor Boys Lacrosse, Radnor Soccer Club, Radnor Aquatics Club, and Gryphon Volleyball.



Recreation Winter Safety Tips



The following tips for staying safe during winter recreational activities are being offered:

- * Avoid areas with fixed objects such as trees, posts, and fences
- * Always stay in control and be able to stop or avoid other people or objects
- * People ahead of you have the right of way. It is your responsibility to avoid them
- * Do not stop where you obstruct a trail or are not visible from above
- * Whenever starting downhill or merging onto a trail or slope, look uphill and yield to others
- * Observe all posted signs and warnings. Keep out of closed areas. Construction or building of ramps or jumps is not permitted

- * Park in designated areas only
- * No motorized snow vehicles are permitted in the parks
- * Do not use trails or slopes that end in a street, drop-off, parking lot, river or pond
- * Observe park hours - dawn to dusk. NO night winter recreation activities are permitted
- * Parents are encouraged to supervise their children



Radnor Township's parks can be a fun place to enjoy sledding with friends and family.

For your safety, please obey Township regulations concerning park hours, parking in designated areas, and restricted "No sledding" areas.

All winter recreational activities in Radnor Township Parks are "At Your Own Risk."

Radnor Activity Center at Sulpizio Gym

The Radnor Activity Center at Sulpizio Gymnasium (RAC) is a gymnasium for the residents of Radnor to participate in programs organized by the Recreation Department. The RAC is located at 125 S. Wayne Ave, Wayne, behind the Radnor Fire Company. Need a gymnasium for your team, league, or group activity? Usage permit applications and rate information available at www.radnoractivitycenter.com - or call 610-688-5600 for more information.

BIRTHDAY PARTY PACKAGE: Don't get rained out! Have your party at the RAC! For Party Package Details, please call us at 610-688-5600.



The Willows Mansion – Open Through August 31, 2013



A 47-acre estate owned and operated by Radnor Township, The Willows is a magnificent setting for weddings, birthday, family, and private parties, civic functions, business meetings, and other special events. Situated at the end of a long, winding driveway, the three-story mansion provides a sweeping panorama of tall, stately trees, flowering plants, and the picturesque lake. Inside the house, guests find a large reception area, a dining room, a paneled library, and a spacious solarium with Italian marble terrazzo floor. Sliding glass doors open onto the curved terrace and a view of the sylvan setting. The Willows offers an irresistible combination of quiet elegance within the house and of unsurpassed beauty of landscaped grounds surrounding it. Guests may take advantage of both. Accommodating 25 to 150 guests, The Willows provides an idyllic setting year-round. Tables and chairs are furnished, as well as ample parking. More information including a schedule of fees and availability may be obtained by contacting The Willows at 610-964-9288 or on www.willowsmansion.com. Reservations are currently being taking for events until August 31, 2013.

Visit www.radnorrecreation.com to view our entire Winter / Spring Activities & Events Guide for more programs and information about what's going on this season!

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Recreation & Community Programming Department

What to Do When There is No School:

Check our website for No School Day activities including Indoor Futsal Tournaments, Wizarding Events, Groove Music & Theatre Classes & more!

Visit www.radnorrecreation.com to view our entire Winter/Spring Activities & Events Guide for more programs and information about what's going on this season!



Discount Ski Tickets

This winter Radnor Recreation will be selling discount tickets to local ski resorts including: Bear Creek, Big Boulder/Jack Frost, Blue Mountain, Camelback, Elk Mountain, and Sno Mt. Purchase your tickets in advance to save on family fun! Tickets will be available starting in late December or early January. Visit www.radnorrecreation.com for pricing. Stop by the Radnor Township Building, 301 Iven Avenue, to purchase your tickets in person

Sponsorship Opportunities

The Recreation Department's programming base spans a range of activities for preschoolers, youths, teens, adults, seniors, and families. Activities are developed to promote healthy and active lifestyles, stimulate social interaction, boost mental health and wellbeing, strengthen the community, and celebrate the natural environment. Aside from seasonal programming, the Department also plans many special events designed to bring the community together. In order to deliver more community events over the course of the year, we have been taking steps to build relationships through sponsorships. By providing local, regional, and national businesses and nonprofit groups with a method for becoming involved with the many opportunities provided by the Recreation Department, we are able to deliver quality, life-enriching activities to the broad base of our community. This translates into exceptional visibility for everyone!

Sponsorship opportunities are also available for the Radnor Youth Basketball Program including league / team apparel, program booklet development, and equipment. This highly regarded program has over 1,100 participants, over 90 teams, close to 200 volunteers, and other 30 referees. The program features educational and competitive components with overall emphasis on the benefits of staying in shape and keeping active both in recreation and the community. Individuals, businesses and organizations are welcome to get involved with one of the Recreation Department's most popular and successful program and experience exceptional visibility!

If you or your business/nonprofit is interested in working with the Radnor Township Recreation Department, please contact Tammy Cohen, Director of Recreation & Community Programs, at 610-688-5600, x 141 or tchick@radnor.org. We look forward to partnering with you to make a positive impact on our community.

Holiday Lights & Decorations Contest

The Recreation & Community Programming Department would like to see how YOU decorate your home or business this holiday season! Entries will be accepted until 4:00pm on Wednesday, January 2nd and the winner will be announced on Friday, January 11th on RTV and www.radnor.com. A grand prize and certificates will be awarded to the top display. Extra consideration will be given to holiday displays that use creative, energy-saving techniques, including LED lights. Residents and local businesses are invited to participate. Submit a photo of your holiday decoration display to:

Radnor Recreation & Community Programming Department
Holiday Lights Contest
 301 Iven Avenue, Wayne, PA 19087
 Or Email to: kdymond@radnor.org

Please make sure to include you Family / Business name, phone number, email address, and a description of energy-saving techniques (if applicable) along with your photo. Entries must be submitted by Wednesday, January 2nd at 4:00 pm.



Last year's winner, The Spiller Family!

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Finance Department

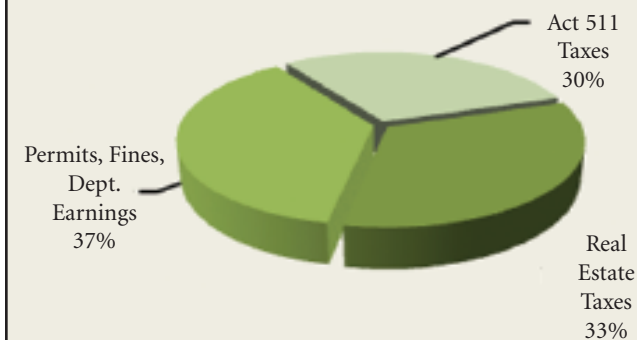
Know What We Pay For and Where the Township Gets the Money From

By: William M. White, Director of Finance

Radnor Township is very proud of the services that it provides to the residents and businesses of this great community. Quite honestly, at the township level of government, taxpayers here get the most immediate return on their payment... We enjoy the police and fire protection, we utilize the roads and sewers, we enjoy the parks and recreational amenities, we put our trash, recycling and yard waste out every week, we take advantage of leaf collection service, we appreciate the cleared roads during snow storms and heavy summer storms, we enjoy the community recreation events; the list goes on. So how much does all of that cost when we get the tax bill?

First, let's look at the Township's revenue sources. Radnor benefits from having a diverse revenue base that is made up from real estate taxes, business taxes ("Act 511"), permits, fines, intergovernmental revenue and departmental charges / fees for service. As you can see on Chart 1, each of the major revenue categories carries about one-third of the total load. This is beneficial to help keep real estate taxes lower and still be able to provide as many municipal services as Radnor can. As you can see, the businesses in Radnor pay another third of the total revenues: Keep that in mind when you are deciding where to shop, eat or do business because a healthy business base helps contribute towards lower property taxes.

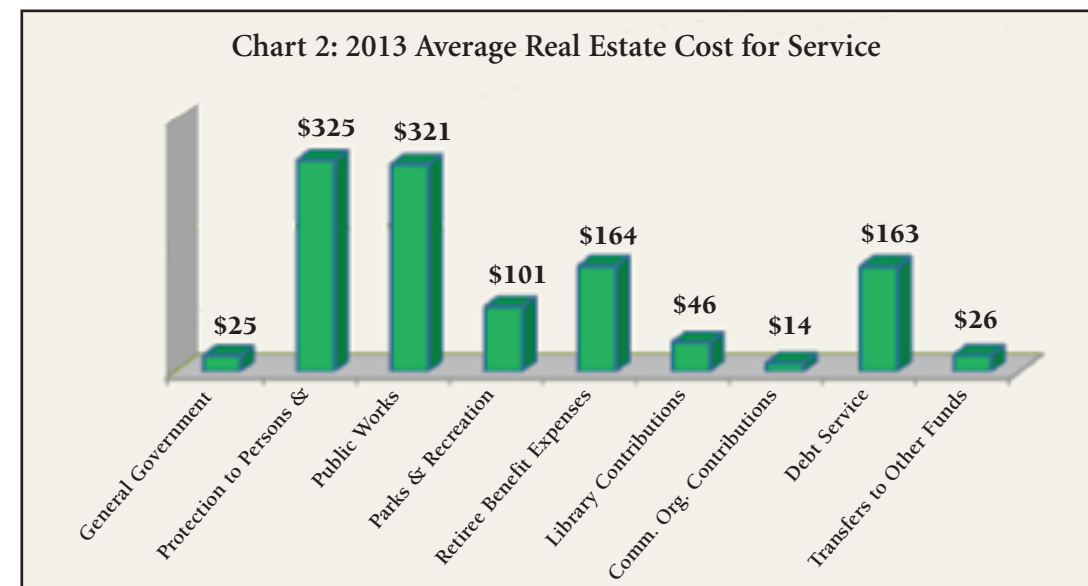
Chart 1: Township Revenue Sources



Secondly, a look at the Chart 2 shows how much the average Radnor Township real estate tax bill is divided to the different expense categories. It's important to note that in addition to the services the Township provides, Radnor Township spends over \$1.4 million per year supporting the Radnor Library, Wayne Senior Center, Wayne Art Center, Surrey Services as well as the Radnor Fire Company, Bryn Mawr Fire Company and Broomall Fire Company. It's also important to note that Radnor Township is a separate (and far less expensive) entity than the School District or the County. In total, the township's portion of the real estate tax bill in Radnor is only 12%, with the Schools taking 71% and the County 17%. Here is a description of the expense categories: General Government is basically the overhead of our operations which includes administrative costs, finance, HR and IT. Protection to Persons & Property covers your police department, community development department and the Township's contributions to the three fire companies listed earlier. Next, the public works category covers all of the municipal services from garbage/recycling collection, to leaf collection, to snow removal, to infrastructure maintenance, to signal maintenance. Parks & Recreation covers the cost to maintain the vast park and trail system in the Township as well as the cost for the community programming offered to the residents throughout the year. Retiree Benefit Expenses covers the expenses made today for obligations owed to past Township police officers and civilian employees. The library and community organization category covers the entities listed above. It's important to note that each of those entities is a standalone not-for-profit entity that the Township simply provides funding / rent-free building space to. Debt Service is basically the long-term "mortgages" that the Township has borrowed to construct facilities, purchase park and open space, install park improvements, make infrastructure improvements, etc. over the years. Finally, the transfers to other funds section captures the tax subsidies needed to cover other areas of the Township's budget such as the Willows fund and capital fund.

This type of information is available by going to the Township's web site / Finance Department / Financial Reporting & Budgeting page where you will find current and past budgets, audited financial statements and monthly finance update reports. As always, if you should have any questions, please let us know. Thank you for the opportunity to serve this terrific community!

Chart 2: 2013 Average Real Estate Cost for Service



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Finance Department

Monthly Financial Update

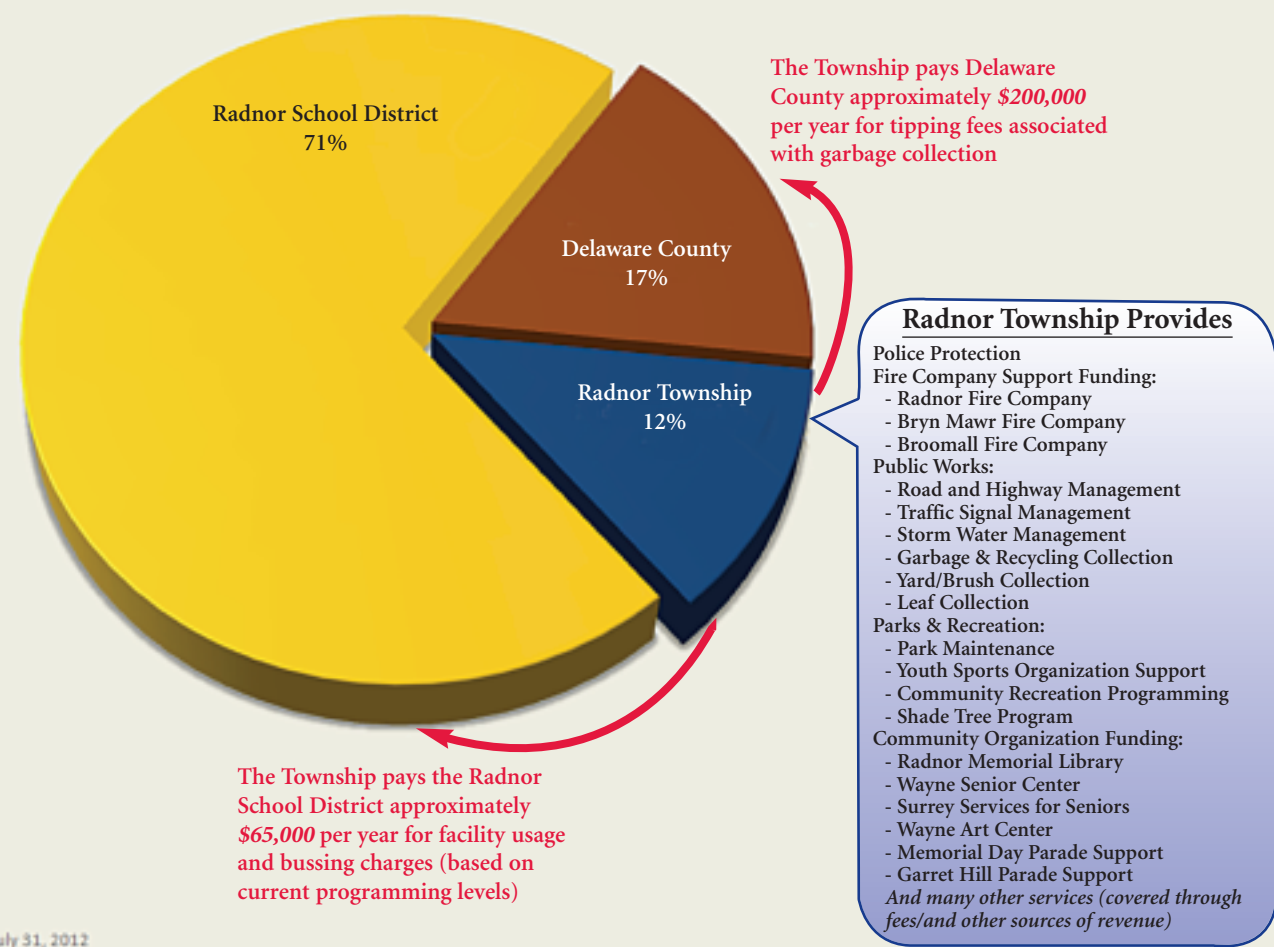
By: William M. White, Director of Finance

Each month, the Finance Department prepares a monthly statement that highlights year-to-date progress in the General and Sewer Funds. The report includes year-to-date comparisons from prior years as well as budget versus actual totals with variance notations. The goal of the report is to give the reader an opportunity to quickly see how the Township is doing compared to prior years and compared to how things were budgeted. The reports are available on the Township's web site under the Finance Department's Reporting & Budgeting page. Please email wwhite@radnor.com with any specific questions regarding the Township's finances. Thank you for the opportunity to serve this terrific community!



Where your Real Estate Tax Dollars Go

Please note that the Radnor School District, Delaware County, and Radnor Township are three different agencies



THANK YOU TO THE BUSINESS SPONSORS

The Township Commissioners would like to thank the businesses that advertise in this newsletter and to recognize each of them as supporters and cornerstones of our community. It is with their contributions that this newsletter has been produced at no charge to our residents. In response, the Township would like to request that citizens patronize these businesses first when given a choice, as these businesses are saving tax dollars.

Recreation & Community Programming Department

WINTER PROGRAMMING

Groove Camp Sampler

Spend Winter break in a creative, hands-on and fun-filled environment with GROOVE. You'll learn how to be a Singer/Songwriter by writing songs with one of our experienced producers. You'll write, star and direct in short skits & TV commercials with our TV/Moviestar producers. In our Broadcaster program, you'll learn to anchor the news, work as a sportscaster, and more. It's a little sampling of 3 of our most popular camps -- and it's a ton of fun! Best of all, you'll go home on the last day of camp with a DVD and CD of your work to share with family and friends!

Dates: Wed. to Fri., December 26 to 28
 Times: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
 Location: The Willows Mansion – 490 Darby-Paoli Road, Villanova
 Fee: Resident: \$250 / Non-Resident: \$280 per participant

Harry Potter Magical University Winter Break Camp

Wizards and Witches of Radnor and beyond! Brandywine School of Wizardry invites you to attend our mini holiday school term! Ward off those post-holiday blues by joining your fellow students at the majestic Willows Mansion for enchanting classes such as potions, care of magical creatures, Defense Against the Dark Arts, and many more! We need your help to solve the mystical mysteries of winter Wizarding! New lessons to be offered, including advanced programming for our older and more experienced wizards. Weather permitting, we might even be able to play Quidditch! One day, two day, or three day enrollment available. On Friday the 28th, we will be offering an end-of-term holiday feast at 3 pm, for an additional fee.

Dates: Wed. to Fri., December 26 to 28
 Times: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
 Location: The Willows Mansion – 490 Darby-Paoli Road, Villanova
 Fee: Resident: \$250 / Non-Resident: \$280 per participant 3 days (2 days or less \$90/day)

Gryphon Volleyball Club

The Gryphon Volleyball Club is for girls in grades 5 to 9 who want to learn more and improve in the sport of volleyball while playing with other girls in a developmental setting. Both individual skills and team connection will be the focus through drills and organized activities. The fundamentals of serving, passing, setting, hitting, and blocking will be covered along with defensive stance, postures and rolls. The program will consist of skill building



sessions one night per week and clinics/scrimmage-style game play on Saturdays. Make new friends and have fun in this popular program. Bump, hit, and spike your way onto the volleyball court this winter!

Program will run from the winter through early spring. A detailed schedule with program locations will be provided at a later date. Please contact the Radnor Township Recreation Department for more information.

Winter Jr. / Adult Indoor Tennis Lessons

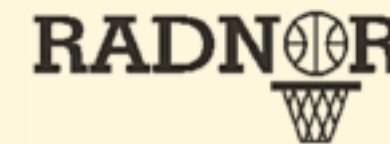
Indoor Tennis at Radnor Racquet Club: Ages 4-18 + adult classes, Radnor Racquet Club, 175 King of Prussia Road, Radnor 19087. Learn the fundamentals of the sport, including forehand, backhand, serve & volley, as well as basic offensive & defensive strategy. Instruction will be provided for Beg. & Int. players, as well as training for middle & high school tennis team members.

Dates: Sun., January 13 to March 24 - No Class February 17
 Times: Session 1 - Beginners & Adv. Beg. 3:00 - 4:00 pm
 Session 2 - Beginners & Adv. Beg. 4:00 - 5:00 pm
 Session 3 - Adv. Beg. & Intermediate 5:00 - 6:00 pm
 Session 4 - Adv. Beg. & Intermediate 6:00 - 7:00 pm
 Session 5 - Adults & Teens – all levels 7:00 - 8:00 pm
 Fee: Resident: \$175 / Non-Resident: \$205

Youth Wrestling Clinic

The Radnor Recreation's Youth Wrestling Clinic is a low key, introductory program designed to teach the basics of collegiate wrestling. Emphasis is on wrestling moves, conditioning, sportsmanship, and fun! There are no formal matches with other clubs. If you are an aspiring wrestler and interested in this popular sport, you will not want to pass up this exciting youth program! Participants should wear a tight shirt and sweat pants to the first practice! This program is for youth ages 5 to 12.

Dates: Sat., January 5 to March 9, 2013
 Times: 9:00 to 10:00 AM
 Location: Radnor High School Wrestling Room
 Fee: Resident: \$60 / Non-Resident: \$90 per Wrestler.



Radnor Hoops Clinic

Boys & Girls Divisions - Grades 1 & 2. Players will be assigned based on current grade
 When: Saturdays, January 5 to March 9, 2013
 Clinic Goal: Introduce basic skills through drills & scrimmages
 Fee: Resident: \$90 / Non-Resident: \$120 per player

Do you want to introduce your child to the basic skills and fundamentals of basketball? Radnor Recreation is once again offering our Hoops Basketball Clinic this winter. The Radnor Hoops Clinic has been a staple program in Radnor Township for 25 years. This unique clinic creates an opportunity for coed players, grades 1 & 2 to participate and learn the concepts of basketball, develop their game, and live games. The Clinics focus on introducing young athletes to the game, improving their skills, and developing their talent by learning basic practice drills and emphasizing the fundamentals.

TO REGISTER:

Visit www.radnorsports.com to register online. Click on the link to "Radnor Youth Basketball". Username and Password are required. If you do not remember your username and password, try "Click Here" on the sign-in page to see if your family is in the system, otherwise, click "Add New Family". New families (new registrants) will receive a username/password after registering. KEEP your EMAIL address CURRENT, otherwise you will not get the information you need or receive important program communications. For those who do not wish to register online, please submit the paper application which can be found at www.radnorsports.com. MAKE SURE each player's GRADE and SEX are correct - otherwise they will not be placed in the correct league or on proper teams.

World Cup Junior Soccer

Preschool soccer is a great way to learn the beautiful game of soccer. Get ready for soccer bowling, soccer musical chairs, bumper ball and secret password! This fun filled hour of soccer builds your child's confidence, coordination, and excitement for the game.

Age: 3-5
 Location: Radnor Activity Center
 Fee: Resident: \$99
 Non-Resident: \$129
 Both days in same session \$180, NR \$210
 Session 1: Wed., January 16 to March 6
 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm
 Session 2: Fri., January 18 to March 8
 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Recreation & Community Programming Department

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We'd like to hear from you! Help us understand you and your family's interests so we can better serve you. Contact us at 610-688-5600 to let us know what programs and events you would like to see offered. We look forward to providing successful programs for all ages. Thank you from the Radnor Recreation & Community Programming Department

Go Green with Recreation E-Mail Announcements

To receive e-mail announcements regarding the various programs and events offered by the Recreation & Community Programming Department, contact kdymond@radnor.org or call 610-688-5600 ext. 190 and ask to have your email added to the list!

Visit Radnor Recreation online for the most up to date information on all our programs and events. Use your smart phone to scan the QR code to go right to our site!



Community Development

By: The Community Development Department

The Community Development Department serves the residents of Radnor Township through the administration and enforcement of regulatory ordinances adopted by the Board of Commissioners to assure the health, safety, and welfare of everyone involved in the Radnor experience. As part of this tasking, Community Development is responsible for the oversight of ten (10) volunteer boards/committees. These include the: Board of Health, Design Review Board, Historic & Architectural Review Board, Zoning Hearing Board, Code Appeals Board, Comprehensive Plan Implementation Committee, Environmental Advisory Council, Garrett Hill Implementation Committee, Open Space Committee, and the Rental Housing Appeals Board.

While all of these boards serve important functions and are critical to the future development of the Township, there are several that the residents and businesses interact with on a more regular basis than others. The previous newsletter highlighted the Board of Health, DRB, HARB, and the Zoning Hearing Board. This newsletter will focus on the duties of some of the other boards and committees. Future newsletters will highlight the functions of the remaining boards and committees.

Code Appeals Board

The Code Appeals Board consists of five (5) members serving five (5) year terms. The Code Appeals Board reviews all building and construction codes and recommends modifications to Township ordinances as necessary; the Board hears appeals regarding the Township staff's interpretation of the aforementioned codes. The Code Appeals Board meets on an as needed basis. Meetings are held in the Radnorshire Room of the Township Building, and are televised on Radnor Cable Channel 10 and Verizon FiOS Channel 30.

Comprehensive Plan Implementation Committee

The Comprehensive Plan Implementation Committee consists of nine (9) members serving five (5) year terms. The Implementation Committee is an ad hoc committee established by the Board of Commissioners to monitor implementation of the Comprehensive

Land Use Plan approved by the Board in 2003. The Committee is also tasked with the review of land use ordinances (when directed by the Commissioners) to determine compliance and consistency with the Goals and Objectives listed in the Plan. The Implementation Committee meets quarterly on the first Thursday of March, June, September, and December beginning at 6:30 p.m. Meetings are held in the Radnorshire Room of the Township Building, and are televised on Radnor Cable Channel 10 and Verizon FiOS Channel 30.



Environmental Advisory Council

The Environmental Advisory Council consists of eleven (11) total members; including seven (7) at-large members serving four year terms and a member from each of the following Boards:

- Board of Health Representative
- Parks and Recreation Representative
- Planning Commission Representative
- Shade Tree Representative

The Environmental Advisory Council serves as a clearinghouse for issues of any environmental nature. The EAC recommends plans and programs to the appropriate Township agencies for identification and resolution of environmental problems. The EAC is also charged with the task of environmental education and awareness for the community. The EAC sees one of its major roles as "educator" to provide the citizens with useful information that will help to maintain and improve the environment in which we all live. The council also encourages voluntary programs through community participation.

The EAC meets on the fourth Thursday of each month January through October at 6:00 p.m. The EAC meets on the first Tuesday after Thanksgiving at 6:00 p.m. for a combined November/December meeting. Meetings are held in the Radnorshire Room of the Township Building, and are televised on Radnor Cable Channel 10 and Verizon FiOS Channel 30.



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Public Works Department

Winter Tips from the Public Works Department

By: Steve McNelis

With the approach of inclement weather the Public Works Department would like to give the residents a few reminders. To maintain the 103 miles of Township and State roads we ask the following:

- 1) Please use your driveway if you have one.
- 2) Be aware of where you park your vehicle. The dump trucks are equipped with 10 foot plows. If you are parked across from your neighbor we cannot get through.
- 3) If your car is parked in a cul-de sac we cannot clear all the snow

or salt the entire area.

SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING

- 1) In inclement weather (snow and ice) please place cans where the men can collect them.
- 2) Rear yard subscribers must have a clear path to your cans.
- 3) Christmas trees will be collected and recycled the weeks after the holidays.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation

Residential Recycling

By: Peggy Hagan

Radnor Residents can recycle the following items:

Yes: newspaper, inserts, junk mail, magazines, catalogs, envelopes, paperback books, phone books, cardboard, clean pizza boxes, office and school paper, color paper, boxboard (cereal, cake, and cracker boxes), paper egg cartons, paper bags (grocery type), aluminum cans, clean foil, tin and steel aerosol cans (empty), glass jars and bottles (empty), plastic containers #1 through #7.



Please keep the following items out of the recycle bin:

No: garbage, plastic bags, food waste, food tainted items (used paper plates, paper towels, paper napkins), wax coated containers (milk cartons, orange juice cartons, etc.), Styrofoam, motor oil bottles or hazardous chemical containers, plastic toys or sporting goods, electronics, batteries, CDs, DVDs, foam egg cartons, ice cream cartons, light bulbs, hangers, yard waste or garden tools.

Thank you for your continued commitment to improving our environment and our community!

Commercial, Institutional, and Multi-Family Recycling Requirements

By: Peggy Hagan

It's that time of year again. As required by Pennsylvania Act 101 and Radnor Township Ordinance 01-17, the office of public works must obtain your 2012 recycling data for inclusion in the Delaware County Annual Recycling Report to the Department of Environmental Protection.

Please contact your private recycling hauler and request the information be sent to Radnor Township, c/o Public Works, 301 Iven Avenue, Wayne, PA 19087. Your haulers report, once received, will verify your compliance with Radnor Township Ordinance 01-17*. Reports are due by February 1, 2012.

*Under Radnor Township Ordinance 01-17, all persons occupying commercial, institutional and multi-family establishments



are required to separate, from other waste, the following recyclable items: aluminum cans, high grade office paper; glass; bi-metallic cans; corrugated paper, and leaves.

Each commercial, institutional and multi-family establishment in Radnor Township is required to develop a system for recycling at their place of business and provide written documentation to the Township of the total number of tons recycled and of the total number of tons of waste generate annually. This report is made part of the Radnor Township annual report to the Delaware County Solid Waste Authority.

If you have any questions please contact, Peggy Hagan, Recycling Coordinator, at 610-688-5600 ext. 155 or via email at phagan@radnor.org.

Keep Car Washing from Harming Our Streams

This message is brought to you by Radnor Township and Chester-Ridley-Crum Watersheds Association, www.crcwatersheds.org.

Did you know?

- Soapy runoff from vehicle washing enters storm drains and flows untreated into local streams.
- Detergent levels as low as 0.1 ppm can harm wildlife and negatively impact drinking water and supplies.
- Even biodegradable detergents contain surfactants which can harm fish.
- Tap water from running hoses contains enough chlorine to kill fish in local streams.

Use a commercial car wash whenever possible. They typically use half the water, and treat and reuse the water before discharging it to

sanitary sewers.

If use of a commercial car wash is not possible, please follow these precautions:

1. Park the car so that water runs off onto a grassy area, not to the street. Use protective measures to redirect water onto grass and to block nearby storm drains.
2. Use a bucket of wash water with minimal detergent or plain water with sponges and towels, not a running hose, to wash and rinse the car.
3. Use a high-pressure, low-volume hose with a trigger nozzle to refill the bucket. Do not allow hose to run freely on the pavement.



Community News

(www.gardenclubwaynepa.org) for the time of the sale and check out some of our other activities both past and future. The plant sale is our only fundraiser and it supports our scholarship fund as well as a number of community outreach projects. For the last several years we have given a scholarship to a local student studying horticulture at

Delaware Valley College located in Doylestown so the support of members, friends and especially the Radnor community is vital for continued success. Our lectures are open to the public and we hope that you will join us for some informative and interesting talks.



Skunk Hollow Community Garden

Highly Successful First Year

By: Sara Pilling

By the time Radnor Residents read this update, our first gardening season together will be only a pleasant memory. The garden will be cleaned up, the soil prepped for spring, and the plots snuggled down under a warm blanket of snow.

Forty-six family units gardened together in 2012. Most will return and 17 families on the waiting list are hoping to join us for another gardening season in 2013.

The garden was remarkably successful despite really high temperatures and drought. Fortunately, the well never failed to supply sufficient water to keep the plants well watered. The deer-fence kept most critters out – only a groundhog, several chipmunks and endless field mice managed to wiggle through. The resident hawk kept watch and managed to dine on several pests. It was a sad day when s/he caught the garter snake and flew away!

Excess vegetables were gathered each Saturday and donated to Philabundance, for distribution in lower Delaware County. The dollar equivalent, as compared to organic produce in local supermarkets, was \$1351.00

The garden attracted many volunteers, who came to learn and to work: individual gardeners hoping to join the garden, Haverford School boys, Agnes Irwin Summer Program participants and students from Villanova University hoping to establish a community garden on their West Campus. Before winter arrived, a Radnor Eagle Scout with help from fellow Scouts, parents, and gardeners built a much-needed tool shed. The garden is grateful for all the support of Radnor's Public Works.

Please visit www.skunkhollowgarden.org or write to SkunkHollowGarden@gmail.com for information.



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Community News

Main Line School Night Get Ready for Main Line School Night's 75th Anniversary!

By: Rachel Laibson



New ideas, enriching classes, stimulating conversations...you'll find them all at Main Line School Night as we celebrate 75 years of Learning for Life Since 1938.

We will be **Embracing Our Past...Envisioning Our Future** with activities that will engage you in diverse ways throughout 2013. Highlighting the year-long celebration will be a Festival of Lifelong Learning that honors those individuals and organizations that epitomize the consummate lifelong learner.

- Do you have a friend, family member, or colleague who positively impacts others through a quest for knowledge?

- Do you know of someone who improves peoples' lives through information sharing?

- Who do you look up to as a role model for challenging and instilling in us the desire to learn and grow?

We invite you to nominate someone, or a significant community organization, that exemplifies what we do at Main Line School Night – enrich lives through education. Please go to our website at www.mainlineschoolnight.org to vote for your favorite lifelong learner. We will compile all the votes and choose the top names as our distinguished honorees at our Festival of Lifelong Learning.

We hope you will join us as we look forward to the next 75 years and beyond!

Wayne Art Center

By: Carolyn Grayshaw

Craft Forms 2012 & Body Language: Contemporary Art Jewelry

November 30, 2012 - January 26, 2013

Davenport & ESCS Galleries

Craft Forms, now in its 18th year, is an international juried exhibition dedicated to enhancing the public's awareness of fine contemporary craft while providing a venue for established and emerging artists alike to share their creative endeavors. Cindi Strauss, Assistant Director of Programming and Curator for Modern and Contemporary Decorative Arts and Design at the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, selected 106 works by both established and emerging craft artists for Craft Forms 2012. This exhibition will be featured in the Davenport Gallery.

In conjunction with Craft Forms 2012, a companion exhibition, entitled, *Body Language: Contemporary Art Jewelry* will explore the various ways that jewelry modifies and enhances the body to address a range of concerns, from the personal to the political. Curated by Suzanne Ramljak, Editor of *Metalsmith* magazine, this exhibition will take place in the Ethel Sergeant Clark Smith Gallery.

EXHIBITION RELATED EVENTS

Preview Party – Fri., November 30th 6:00 - 10:00 PM
Please call for ticketing information 610-688-3553

CF12 Juror's Talk, Meet the Artists Reception & Jewelry Lecture – Sat., December 1st 1:00 - 4:00 PM – Open to the public

Craft Vendors Day – Sat., December 8th 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM – Open to the public

A La Maison Benefit Dinner – Thurs., January 24th 6:30 - 10:00 PM – Please call for ticketing information 610-688-3553

Docent Tours, Wed. & Sat. during exhibition, 1:00 PM
Please call for more information 610-688-3553



The Community Garden Club at Wayne

By: Toni DeGeorge



The Community Garden Club at Wayne is looking to the New Year, 2013, with a great lineup of speakers starting with the first spring meeting on February 7, 2013. You can find us the first Thursday of each month from February through May at 6:30 PM in the Winsor Room at the Radnor Library...and we hope you do!

On February 7 we will hear from Patty Thompson, Executive Director and Conservation Director of the Lower Merion Conservancy. She will present a program on plants native to our area entitled *Go Wild with Native Plants*. The March 7 meeting will be especially timely and informative because Dan Benarcik from our own Radnor based Chanticleer Gardens is the speaker. He will get us ready for summer

with his program, *Container Talk: New Plants, Techniques and Ideas*. Wednesday April 3 brings us to our joint program with our sister club Wayne Woods. The speaker will be none other than Mike McGrath, radio personality from the PBS Radio Saturday morning program "You Bet Your Garden". Don't forget to bring your toughest gardening questions for him to answer. May, always a busy month, will feature a talk entitled *Gardens of Cabrini College* on May 2 by Howard Holden, Director of Facilities at Cabrini College. He will follow up with an instructional tour of the college grounds later in the month.

Of course, what would May in Wayne be without our annual Plant Sale held at St. Mary's Church on Louella and Lancaster Avenues on Saturday May 4th. As we enter our 66th year we will once again offer the Radnor gardening community a wide variety of annuals, perennials, hanging baskets, planters and our healthy home grown garden treasures. Please visit our website

Public Works Department

An Update on Radnor's Stormwater Program and Funding Implementation Project

By: Stephen F. Norcini, PE, Public Works Director

The Township kicked off the Stormwater Program and Funding Implementation Project in September and has since been working closely with consultants from AMEC Environment & Infrastructure, Inc. (AMEC). The overall goal of the project is to develop and create an equitable and sustainably-funded stormwater program that begins to address the long-term stormwater needs of the Township.

Since September, Township staff from multiple departments have participated in a series of one-on-one interviews, as well as multiple meetings and workshops to provide the necessary background data and information in order to define the current stormwater program and associated costs. To put it simply, by understanding what the Township is doing now, as well as how much it costs, the future objectives and gaps that need to be addressed can be better evaluated and assessed. The current stormwater program will serve as the foundation for evaluating what an enhanced stormwater program will need to include to begin to address flooding concerns across the community, maximize the capacity and effectiveness of the Township's existing system and meet increased regulatory requirements. AMEC has also reviewed relevant previous engineering studies to assess the backlog of flood mitigation projects, infrastructure replacement and improvement projects, and other capital needs that will be considered in the development of a future stormwater program plan.

In addition, AMEC has collected both Township financial and geospatial data (i.e. aerial photography, county parcel data, Township mapping). This data will be used to evaluate the funding and billing options available to the Township, as well as the evaluation of a user-fee based funding strategy.

With the initial ground work for the project underway, a Stakeholder Advisory Committee (SAC) will be convened in early November to provide input and feedback on key policy issues as the Township evaluates the future of the stormwater program, as well as the costs and available funding mechanisms. The SAC is intended to represent a diverse cross section of the community and provide a voice to the project team regarding varying opinions and concerns. Five SAC meetings are currently planned through March, and these meetings will parallel much of the ongoing project work. Ultimately, the Township hopes the SAC will assist in providing feedback on proposed policies and recommendations to the Board of Commissioners ahead of any formal decision.

We expect to provide updates on the overall project progress in future issues of the Township Newsletter, including additional details of the stormwater program and potential user-fee.

Have a Question?

If you have any concerns regarding solid waste & recycling pickup, streets, traffic signals, street lights, parks, leaf collection, snow plowing, potholes, and sanitary sewer, please contact Peggy Hagan at the Public Works Department at: 610-688-5600, extension 155.

For grading permits, subdivision and land development, inspections, or questions regarding storm water management, please contact Sue Jones at the Engineering Department at 610-688-5600 extension 133.

Christmas and New Year's Holiday Trash & Recycling Schedules

Radnor Township will be closed on Tuesday, December 25th for the Christmas Holiday and Tuesday, January 1st for New Year's Day. The Trash and Recycling schedules are as follows:

Christmas Day – Tuesday December 25th
Monday District 1 – Trash collection
Tuesday No trash collection – Township Holiday
Wednesday District 2 – Trash collection
Thursday District 1 – Recycle collection
Friday District 2 – Recycle collection



There is no open truck or brush collection this week.

New Year's Day – Tuesday January 1st, 2013
Monday District 1 – Trash collection
Tuesday No trash collection – Township Holiday
Wednesday District 2 – Trash collection
Thursday District 1 – Recycle collection
Friday District 2 – Recycle collection

There is no open truck or brush collection this week.



Community News

Wayne Senior Center

What Goes on Behind Those Doors at the Wayne Senior Center

By: Susan Shapiro

What do you think when someone says the word senior center? Do you picture older people (much older than you, of course) sitting around playing bingo and shuffleboard? Eating bland meals while a television is blaring? Time to update your vision! Senior centers are not what they used to be!

You might be surprised when you walk through the doors of the Wayne Senior Center for the first time. You might see us exercising to maintain and improve balance, strength and cardio fitness. And we have fun doing it! You will probably be surprised to see us in our Tai Chi and Yoga classes. Whether we are in a class or in our state-of-the-art fitness center, we are enjoying new friends and old. Afterwards, you will probably see us enjoying a cup of coffee and maybe even a small Danish or piece of fruit and most importantly, plenty of laughs and conversation.

On any given day, you might glimpse us taking part in a lively discussion in our Book Group or sharing pieces of our writing in our Writers' Group. Very stimulating! You may spot a computer class and note how much personal attention is given to each student. You could catch a glimpse of us spending time with younger people – a great way to dispel those myths that aging is about slowing down and waiting for health problems to rear their ugly heads.

At our Center we embrace healthy aging, including community involvement, life-long learning, social and recreational activities and volunteering. We are actively involved with life. Yes, we are enjoying life and all the benefits this time of life has to offer. No rocking chairs here!

Is it all fun and games? No, absolutely not! When you walk through our doors, you will also observe staff working with older people who need information and assistance, education and guidance in understanding Medicare and insurance or a referral and connection to appropriate community support services.

I've provided you with an inside view of our Center. Now it's up to you to stop by and see for yourself! You will be glad you did! You probably know where we are, but just in case, we're just across the street from the Wayne Train Station. You are welcome anytime, no matter what your age!



"Wayne Senior Center Fitness Award Winners 2012 with their instructors. From left to right, Jacqui Kripinski, Ray Tobey, Jackie Lassen and Maryann Dieckhaus."

Surrey Services

Celebrating the Talent and Creativity of Older Adults

By: Christi Seidel

The benefits of expressing oneself through the arts are numerous. Creativity, the expression of self, encourages the mind to continually see the world in new ways and improves problem solving skills. It helps us to work through emotional issues and promotes physical activity. Participating in the arts fosters engagement with others reducing the incidence of depression and loneliness.

With all the obvious benefits of engaging in the arts why do so many of us assume this is the domain of only a talented few? Surrey Services for Seniors celebrates the creativity and talent of older adults in our community every day. One arena where this talent exemplified is the Surrey Chorus. Ranging in age from 65 to 95, the 30 plus members of the chorus show us that age is certainly no barrier to achievement in the arts. The Surrey Chorus performs at all 5 Surrey locations, and at various other venues throughout the area. Sometimes its show tunes, sometimes rock, and sometimes they express their most creative sides and put their own spin on a classic song. Every Monday from 10 – 11:45 at Surrey's Berwyn site, the chorus is heard practicing their truly uplifting music. Their talent and dedication are inspirational.

This fall the Surrey Chorus celebrated its 20th Anniversary. Wayne resident Dorry Liggett started the chorus and still leads it today. Another Wayne resident, Adele Gaillard has been the pianist for the last decade. Look for Surrey holiday concerts coming this December. If you are interested in joining the chorus, call Aubrey at 610-647-9172.



"There is a fountain of youth: it is your mind, your talents, the creativity you bring to your life and the lives of people you love. When you learn to tap this source, you will truly have defeated age."

Sophia Loren

The Chorus isn't the only way Surrey celebrates the creativity and talent of seniors. All the Surrey sites offer different channels for expressing your creativity. Whether you are interested in art classes, photography, knitting, weaving or drama there is something to allow everyone to explore their creative side. The Surrey Shop in Berwyn (810 Lancaster Avenue) even has a creative side. The Shop now offers a new line of merchandise inspired by elder craftsmen. There is furniture made from reclaimed wood, jewelry and birdhouses all made by seniors in our community.

Whatever your talent, passion or even just a general interest is, come celebrate your creativity at Surrey. www.gardenclubwaynepa.org.

Community News

Ithan Valley Park - Reporting on Progress

By: Diana Mizer

Continuing to move forward, the Friends of Ithan Valley Park are active again after a quiet summer.

Plans have begun for the creation of a trail at the North end of the park, creating a loop from the old macadam road at the top of the park with the stream path. A Boy Scout from the local Radnor Troop, working on his Eagle Scout Badge, who also studies engineering, is guiding the group in planning the path. Once the plan is fixed he plans on constructing the path, as part of fulfilling the badge. He is working with the Friends to finalize the location of the path taking into consideration the need to minimize erosion and protect glades of wildflowers.

The Fall Clean Up was heartily attended by members of the Friends and over 15 student volunteers from Villanova University, as part of VU's national day of volunteerism. This effort concentrated on the South end of the Park, cutting invasive vines that had grown into well established trees. This was a great step towards re-establishing a path in the southern end of the park.

Check out the website where there is more information about Ithan Valley Park, pictures of the area for the proposed path and of the Fall work day. <http://evansarboretum.wordpress.com/>



Radnor Memorial Library

By: Kathy Mulroy

With Friends like these...

Anyone visiting the Radnor Memorial Library in the last year has seen some important changes to the lighting in the library. Last December, the original 1970's mercury vapor ceiling lights in the children's area were replaced with over seventy LED fixtures and fixtures in the library lobby over the World War II memorial were replaced with compact fluorescents. In August and September this year, the original florescent lights over most of the adult collection were replaced with over fifty more LED fixtures. Why is this important? The new lights are more energy efficient, using significantly less electricity than the older lights; the new lights burn cooler, requiring less air conditioning in the summer (although we may have to bump up the heat a bit in the winter!); the LED fixtures last longer, requiring less maintenance and replacement; and the

quality and amount of light from the new fixtures make it easier for users to find what they are looking for. This two year project was funded by a special gift from the Friends of the Radnor Library, an all-volunteer group that runs four book sales a year and a membership drive.

In addition to this special gift, the Friends of the Radnor Library also annually donate funding for children's programs, the summer reading program, adult programs, all new DVDS and large print and non-English language (Span- ish, French, Korean and Chinese) books added to the library collection each year. You can support the Friends by becoming a member and by shopping at their book sales. The spring 2013 paperback sale will be Saturday and Sunday May 4 and 5; the Big Sale will be Friday (for members), Saturday and Sunday June 7-9.



Wayne Business Association

By: Diane Jiorle

Your holiday gift list is growing, time is running short, the lines at the mall make you crazy and your mind is blank. What are you going to get all of those friends, work associates, your kids and your spouse? Now think WBA Wayne Gift Certificates! With these very special gift certificates you will bring a smile to everyone on your gift list.

Sold at Sovereign Bank right in the heart of Wayne, the WBA Wayne Gift Certificates can be used at over 50 businesses in Wayne. Our merchants offer something for everyone. Visit WayneBusiness.com for a complete list of Wayne Gift Certificate participating merchants.

Like to shop? Take a day and stroll the shops of Wayne, enjoy lunch then shop some more. Find unique fashions and delicious food. Reward yourself with cocktails and a movie. Wayne merchants are here to make your holiday shopping easier and exciting.

Shop Local, Shop Wayne!



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