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A Message from the Board of Commissioners

By: William A. Spingler, Ward 3

All across the country our state, county, and local governments are looking at the expense of maintaining recreation facilities and open space. As historical buildings and open space are offered for sale or donation, the first question asked is, "Can we afford the cost of upkeep?"

Here in Radnor Township, we are doing the same, looking for public/private partnerships to keep our facilities' expense under control. For example, at the Hare Estate Mansion (The Creutzburg Center) on Gulph Creek Road, we are working with Main Line School Night, who uses that historic building, to pay for its maintenance. Additionally, at the Willows we are going to select a caterer to use and improve this Radnor Township gem, plus, put up the funds for its maintenance. Also, we had discussions with the Scott family about taking over the Ardrossan mansion but we declined because of the potential cost to our taxpayers. It is our hope that the Scott family will find a beneficial use for their family home, a use that will maintain its wonderful connection to Radnor's history.

Radnor Township has taken a close look at all the property we own, examining and comparing the use these properties receive and the cost to their maintenance. Properties that have low use but high maintenance expense will be evaluated continually to increase usage and to reduce the cost of upkeep. Although there are those who would have us sell some of our open space, your Board of Commissioners value our parks and our open space as tremendous assets for us, today, and for future generations as well. Consequently, we will work to balance use and expenses to the benefit of all.

Ardrossan Farm will be developed in the near future, and the Scott family hopes to create a plan with low density as they did with the 180 acres situated between Church Road and Newtown Road and the 125 acres along Godfrey Road. In addition, your Board of Commissioners is working to find a way to acquire three crucial parcels. Two of these are the 16 acre corn field next to the Willows, and the 27 acre pasture land at Saw Mill Road and Darby Paoli Road. If those pieces of open space can be acquired, we will have a 180 acre swath of open space along the Darby Creek when they're added to the 47 acre Willows, the 90 acre Skunk Hollow, and the 3 acre Saw Mill Park. The third important parcel is the northeast corner of Newtown Road and Darby Paoli Road. This land is our view shed which would become unsightly if houses were built on it. How much of this of land we can afford to acquire and preserve will be the main topics of our discussions. Now is the time for you, the residents of Radnor Township, to become part of those conversations. The development of Ardrossan is upon us and the opportunity to preserve open space is here! Your commissioners hope to see you at their meetings and to hear from you as well.



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2013 RADNOR TOWNSHIP BEAUTIFICATION AWARD



Radnor Township in partnership with the Community Garden Club at Wayne are sponsoring their annual “Township Manager’s Beautification Award” program. This year’s program begins April 1, 2013, with nominations being accepted until September 15, 2013.

The program is intended to recognize residents and businesses who have taken exceptional care of their homes and businesses and whose extra effort into the exterior beautification of their property is well evidenced. To be considered for the program, Radnor Township residences must be nominated by the homeowner, fellow residents, neighbors or business owners.

Nominated residences will then be reviewed and evaluated by the Community Garden Club at Wayne and the Township Manager. Don’t miss your chance to be recognized or to acknowledge a friend, neighbor or business for a job well done! Get your nominations in now to enter noteworthy homes in the 2013 “Township Manager’s Beautification Award” program. All Radnor Township residents and businesses are eligible to participate.



Nominations can be called in to the Office of the Township Manager, at 610-688-5600, or e-mailed to rzienkowski@radnor.org.

Township Employees and their Families are not Eligible



2012 Township Manager’s Beautification Award Winners

Honorable Mentions

1st Place Wayne Art Center
2nd Place Jim and Kathy Martin
3rd Place Lane Family
3rd Place Wayne Hotel - Garden

Wayne IAC
Educational Services
Rick and Kathy Watson
Radnor Hotel - Garden
Wayne Bed & Breakfast
Buthusiem Family

Laura and Jamie Luker
Jack and Fran Johannes
Alex & Rebecca Roe
Tom and Emma Timperio
Newman & Saunders Galleries
Catherine and James Murdock

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.

THANK YOU

The Township would like to thank the businesses that advertise in this newsletter and to recognize each of them as supporters and cornerstones of the 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.

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First Floor Fax: 610-971-0450
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www.radnor.com

Township Police

301 Iven Avenue
Wayne, PA 19087-5297
Emergency and Police Call for Service: 9-1-1

Administration and Records: 610-688-0503
Fax: 610-687-8852

Township Public Works Garage

235 East Lancaster Avenue
Wayne, PA 19087
Phone: 610-688-5600
Fax: 610-687-0201

Fire and Ambulance

Emergency Phone: 9-1-1
Radnor Fire Company
Non-Emergency Phone: 610-687-3245
www.radnorfire.com

Bryn Mawr Fire Company

Non-Emergency Phone: 610-525-7702
www.brynmawrfirecompany.org

Broomall Fire Company

Non-Emergency Phone: 610-353-5225
www.broomallfirecompany.com

Radnor Township School District

135 South Wayne Avenue
Wayne, PA 19087-4117
610-688-8100
Fax: 610-971-0742
www.rtsd.org

Delaware County Courthouse

201 West Front Street
Media, PA 19063
Phone: 610-891-4000
www.co.delaware.pa.us

District Justices

Judicial District 32-1-27 (Wards 4, 5, and 7)
District Justice David H. Lang, Esquire

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Newtown Square, PA 19073
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District Justice John C. Tuten, Jr., Esquire
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Phone: 610-902-0606

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www.willowsmansion.com

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Phone: 610-687-1124
www.radnorlibrary.org

Wayne Art Center

413 Maplewood Avenue
Wayne, PA 19087
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Fax: 610-995-0478
www.wayneart.org

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Wayne, PA 19087
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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 7:30 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

Monthly - 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

2013 Township Holiday Schedule

New Year's DayMonday, January 1	Labor Day.....Monday, September 2
Martin Luther King Jr. Day.....Monday, January 21	Thanksgiving DayThursday, November 28
Good Friday.....Friday, March 29	Day After ThanksgivingFriday, November 29
Memorial Day.....Monday, May 27	Christmas DayWednesday, December 25
Independence DayThursday, July 4	



VILLANOVA
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Dear Neighbors and Friends of Villanova University:

Villanova University is a vibrant academic community in Radnor Township founded by the Order of St. Augustine. Since 1842, the University has provided an education rooted in the Augustinian Catholic intellectual tradition that encourages students to think critically, act compassionately and succeed while serving others.

We are fortunate to enroll an increasingly talented and diverse student body. They are attracted to Villanova by many factors, including strong academic programs, leading faculty and a beautiful campus, which is an extension of the wonderful community in which the University is located. Radnor Township features great businesses and attractive neighborhoods, providing an ideal setting in which our students can live and learn.

Economic and Community Impact

Villanova is pleased to be an engaged member of our local community and a contributing regional partner. As one of Delaware County's largest employers and purchasers of goods and services, the University is a powerful economic driver that generates more than \$50 million of annual activity right here in Radnor Township and nearly \$700 million throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The University also has a measurable impact through community service which is woven into the academic experience. Our students perform more than 220,000 hours of service each year, making Villanova one of the most community-service-oriented campuses in the nation. Students volunteer at night, on the weekends and during semester breaks with a variety of partnering organizations, including many located in and around the Township.

Enhancing the Campus

Villanova also continues to work closely with the Township on its Design Concept for Lancaster Avenue, a project that would transform the University's main parking lots along Lancaster Avenue from parking space to living space by creating 1,159 beds to better serve our current undergraduate student population. The project also would feature a new performing arts center, limited university owned and operated retail, a 1,230 vehicle parking structure, a pedestrian bridge over Lancaster Avenue at Church Walk and new, distributed parking throughout campus. We will continue to work closely with Township commissioners, staff and residents to ensure that the project benefits both the community and the University. Find out more at www.DesignConceptForLancasterAvenue.com.

Join us!

It is wonderful to see so many neighbors and friends at Villanova each day. Whether you are attending events, using our facilities or simply walking or jogging the campus, you contribute to the sense of community at the University. We are proud to offer many opportunities for Radnor residents to be involved at Villanova, including the Friends of Villanova Program which provides Township residents with access on a space available basis to campus fitness centers, group exercise classes and athletic and recreation facilities for just \$25 annually; theatre productions; the One Book Villanova program; and athletic events. Visit www.villanova.edu/neighbors for more information on these and other opportunities to be involved on campus.

Villanova values the relationship it has with the Radnor Township community. We continually look for ways to improve communication and find new opportunities for partnership. I encourage you to share your ideas, questions or concerns by emailing neighbors@villanova.edu.

From one neighbor to another, thank you for your support of Villanova University and for all that you do to make Radnor Township a great place in which to live, work and learn!

Sincerely,

Rev. Peter M. Donohue, OSA
President

Code Red

IN AN EMERGENCY – BE PREPARED

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!

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.

WEATHER ALERT TYPES

Moments after a severe thunderstorm, flash flood, or tornado warning has been issued by the National 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.



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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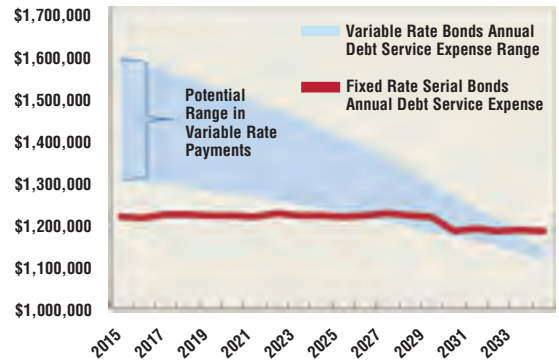
Finance Department

Township Terminates Swap, Solidifies Its Long-Term Debt Structure

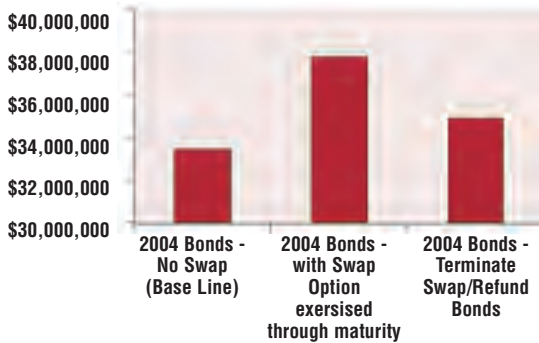
By: William M. White, Director of Finance

In April, the Board of Commissioners approved terminating the interest rate swap agreement with Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc. The Swap Agreement was previously entered into back in August 2005 and was tied to the refunding of the Township's 2004 \$17,195,000 Bonds (long-term debt obligation). If exercised, the Swap Agreement would have required the Township to pay Lehman Brothers 4.81% in monthly installments while receiving 67% of the one month LIBOR. At the time of this article, 67% of LIBOR was at 0.60%, putting the Township in a net interest rate cost position of 4.21%. Conversely, the fixed rate municipal bond market rates are yielding an all-inclusive interest cost at roughly 3%. In addition to the interest rate swap with Lehman, the Township would have also been required to refund the 2004 Bonds with variable rate bonds. The interest expense on the variable rate bonds would have been in addition to the interest rate swap with Lehman, adding to the Township's net interest cost of 4.21%. Additionally, there are significant risks and costs associated with the issuance and management of variable rate bonds. Experts assisting the Township in analyzing the decision estimated that the costs associated with the variable rate bonds could have doubled the Township's interest costs, with rates in excess of 8%.

Comparison Debt Service
Execute Swap vs. Terminate Swap



Total Debt Service Cost - 2004
General Obligation Bonds



After reviewing the situation with the administration, CARFAC agreed to recommend to the Board of Commissioners that the Swap Agreement be terminated and proceed with refunding the 2004 Bonds with fixed rate Bonds. The Board of Commissioners adopted to appropriate legislation in April and May finalizing the termination and refunding the 2004 Bonds: Putting the Township's long-term debt makeup on solid, predictable footing. Benefits of the decision include mitigating unpredictable and uncontrollable costs associated with variable rate debt as well as stabilizing the future tax rates needed to fund the debt repayment. Special thanks should be given to the volunteers on CARFAC for their time and talent in analyzing the situation in a thoughtful way and for making the recommendation to the Board of Commissioners!

Footnotes:

1. Variable Rate Bonds Annual Debt Service Costs Include: SIFMA Spread of 30 bps + Remarketing Fee of 12.5 bps + L.O.C. fee ranging between 1%-3%.
2. Variable Rate Bonds Annual Debt Service Costs do not include any expense associated with Tax Risk (associated with the Feds eliminating tax-exempt bonds).
3. Fixed Rate Serial Bonds Annual Debt Service Costs Include: \$4,000,000 estimated Swap termination fee and assumed average coupon of 3.89% over the life of the bonds.

Township and F.O.P. Reach Agreement / Bolster Safety Forces

By: William M. White, Director of Finance

On Monday, April 22, 2013, the Board of Commissioners ratified the terms of a five year contract with the Delaware County Fraternal Order of Police (FOP), paving the way for the swearing in of eight newly hired police officers for Radnor Township. The officers, who started in their official full time capacity on Monday, April 29, 2013, will be in training through August until achieving the rank of full patrol officer.

With the addition of these eight officers, the manpower within the Radnor Township police department will now number 42, a staffing level that the Township has not experienced since 2009. The last year that the Township hired a new officer was 2007. Detective Jim Santoliquito said about the agreement, "The FOP and Radnor Police Officers are pleased to come to an agreement with the Board of Commissioners and Township Manager on a contract extension. The extension will benefit both the Township and Officers over the next five years. By the two parties working together in these difficult financial times the Township was able to bring on eight new officers."

Since his hiring in 2010, the Board of Commissioners charged Township Manager Bob Zienkowski with balancing the fiscal responsibilities of Radnor Township with maintaining a healthy level of safety for the residents and businesses of this excellent community. Determined to forge a new police contract, Zienkowski, under the guidance and leadership of the Board of Commissioners and with the



assistance of the Township's Citizen's Audit Review and Financial Advisory Committee (CARFAC), worked with the FOP to work out a new deal that provided salary and benefits that are more in line with current market conditions. According to Board President Elaine Schaefer, the new contract was a long time coming. She praised the union, township officials and CARFAC for their work on the contract and market research.

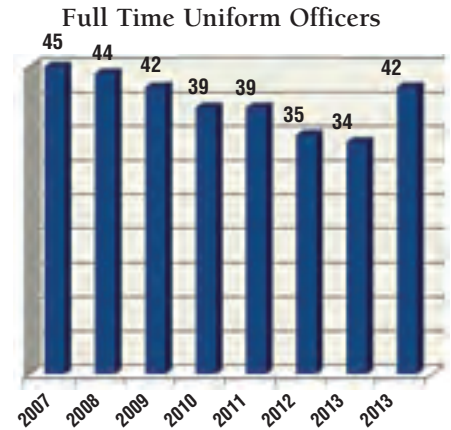
Under the old contract, the full cost of a newly hired officer would have been in excess of \$210,000 per year with benefits representing 103% of wages. Under the new contract, newly hired officers will contribute more towards their pension and medical benefits, while receiving lower "other" compensation benefits. As a result of the new terms, the average cost of any officer hired after January 1, 2013 dropped to \$152,000 per year, with the benefit factor dropping to 59% of wages. The result: Taxpayers will be realizing cost savings of

Finance Department

\$58,000 per year, per officer. Township labor counsel Joe Rudolf comments "While I generally refrain from commenting on contract negotiations, the recent Radnor - FOP settlement stands out as a singular event because it balanced important short term goals of the FOP to get more officers on the street with the Township's long range objective to reign in its steadily increasing post-retirement obligations for pensions and retiree healthcare. The FOP leadership and the Township's management team deserve all the credit for delivering this win-win result."

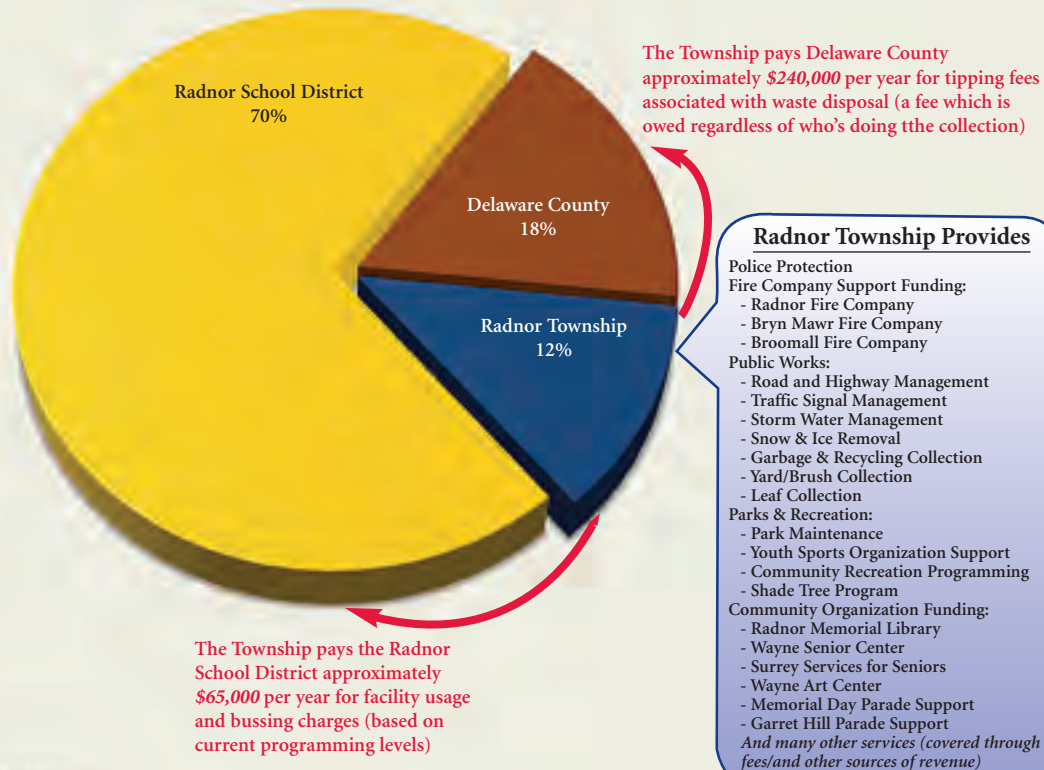
For more details on how Radnor's new contract compares to surrounding communities, click on the following link for a report posted on the Township's website www.radnor.com.

The Board of Commissioners and Township Manager welcome the new officers and wish them well throughout their training and career here at Radnor Township, and look forward to working with all of the professional and dedicated officers of the Radnor Township Police Department!



Where your Real Estate Tax Dollars Go

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



Updated: December 31, 2012

Police Department

Radnor Police Welcome New Officers

By: Corporal Kevin Gallagher

The Radnor Police would like to welcome the newest members to the Police Department. On Monday April 22, 2013 the Radnor Police Department swore in eight new members. They are Leo Vogel, Nick Lai, Michael Cook, Raymond Rodden, Katherine Reardon, Francis Hayden, Steven Cieslinski and Thomas Matijasich. These officers started their new law enforcement career with the department on Monday April 29, 2013. Our new officers, prior to being assigned to the Patrol Division, will complete a three month Field Training Officer Program. This program includes review of police department and township policies, procedures and ordinances. The officers will also receive instruction in control tactics/use of force techniques, and weapons qualifications. Our new officers will then be assigned two different Field Training Officers who will train and evaluate them as they ride with them on patrol assignments. They are currently schedule to complete this program in August 2013 and will be assigned the Patrol Division.



Community Development

Rental Licensing Permits Due June 30th, 2013

By: The Community Development Department

Are landlords required to register rental units?

Yes. Property owners are required to register rental units with the Township and pay an annual fee based upon the number of dwelling units in a building. Beginning in mid-May, the Township will be mailing their Rental License renewal applications issued by the Department of Community Development to the owner of a rental unit under the requirements of Chapter 226 - Rental Housing. For further information, please visit www.radnor.com.



Property Maintenance

By: The Community Development Department

In order to keep Radnor Township an attractive place to live, work, and play, the Township has adopted minimum requirements for Property Maintenance including mowing or trimming grass and other vegetation on private property.

Are Use and Occupancy Permits required for re-sales?

Yes. Use and Occupancy Permits are required for all re-sales. Permits are also issued for new homes, apartments, home-based businesses, for change of all non-residential/commercial tenants, and new commercial structures. No property shall be occupied or used by a new owner as a result of transfer by title, deed, or other legal means until a Certificate of Use and Occupancy has been issued by the Community Development Department. Any code violations will need to be addressed.

How tall can your grass or weeds be before it is a violation?

A violation exists when the weeds or grass are more than 12 inches in height (or more than 12 inches in length if matted down). A violation also exists if there is any vegetation that is poisonous to the touch, such as poison ivy, poison oak, or poison sumac. Other vegetation such as vines, saplings or shrubs may also be a violation if it exceeds the 12-inch height regulation and is clearly uncultivated. Please note that a clearing permit may be required depending on the size and type of vegetation being removed. Please contact the Township for assistance.

Who is responsible for correcting the violation?

The violation should be corrected by the person responsible for the maintenance of the property. In most cases, this is the property owner, but it may be the tenant or owner representative.

What area must be mowed?

In addition to the yard or lawn area, you must mow any area between your property and the paved area of all adjacent streets, including ditches, easements, alleys and unpaved right-of-way. Storm drainage swales, ditches or easements are also the maintenance responsibility of adjacent property owners.

What are some of the other Property Maintenance Issues that I need to be aware of?

The Township has adopted the International Property Maintenance Code, which requires all exterior property and premises to be maintained in a clean, safe, and sanitary condition. In addition, the

Code requires all structures to be maintained in good repair, structurally sound, and sanitary so as to not pose a threat to the public health, safety, or welfare.

All garbage, trash, and refuse should be kept in appropriate containers with tight-fitting lids to avoid attracting rodents and other vector. The use of bird feeders should be monitored as excess bird food deposited on the ground could attract rodents. In addition, areas of stagnant water such as bird baths, unused tires, flower pots, buckets, low-lying areas in a yard, or ponds without a circulation system can be breeding grounds for mosquitoes including those that can carry the West Nile Virus.



If I hire someone to perform my property maintenance, do they need to be licensed?

In some cases, your contractor will need to be licensed with the Township. Check with the Community Development Department to determine specific licensing requirements. The public is encouraged to consider the following guidelines when contemplating hiring anyone for a home improvement project:

- Verify that the contractor is registered with the State and/or Township. You can call the Community Development Department at 610-688-5600 to verify if the individual is licensed.
- Be cautious of "One-Time Offers". You should not have to make a decision on the spot to receive the deal or special that is being offered; especially if the contractor says, "We will only be in the area for today!"
- Get at least three estimates from at least three different contractors. Check and verify all references supplied by the contractor. Verify the contractor has a valid Certificate of Insurance. Shop around!
- Know the difference between proposals (estimated costs) and contracts (specified costs). Enter into a contract no matter how small of a project.
- Be sure the contract describes the service(s) to be performed, lists the materials to be used, and includes a starting and expected completion date.
- Ask for a written warranty or guarantee with your contract.
- Be cautious of companies that require advanced payments.
- Contact the Better Business Bureau to file a complaint for the non-delivery of services or check with them ahead of time to see if there were prior complaints.

Community Development

Safe Swimming

By: The Community Development Department

Good weather typically means that the pools are open. Precautions should be taken when swimming;

- Swimming pools, wading pools & hot tubs are required to have certified lifeguards on duty at a rate of one (1) lifeguard for fifty (50) bathers.
- Ask if there are Certified Lifeguards on duty before you begin swimming
- Inquire of the frequency the lifeguard checks the pool chemicals, (Free Chlorine & PH).



- Outdoor Pools should be checked every (1) hour.
- Indoor Pools should be checked every two (2) hours.
- Swimming pools should be clear with ability to see the bottom of the pool, if you are unable to do so bring this issue to the pool manager.
- Contact the Radnor Township Health Officer with concerns that you cannot resolve with the pool manager @ 610-688-5600 x 148 or ltaltoan@radnor.org.

Emergency Response Building Numbers

By: The Community Development Department

- It is extremely important to provide a method to identify your premises. Building numbers shall be legible and visible from the street or road fronting the property. This is really important with flag lots.
- The letters shall be Arabic Numerals and/or Alphabet letters.
- The Numbers and/or Letters shall contrast with their background.
- The size of the Numbers and Letters shall be 4" in height and ½ inch wide. Police, Fire and other emergency response teams must know where you are in order to respond in timely manner.



Public Works Department

Cowan Park Rain Garden

By: Public Works Department

Dan Meier, of the Radnor Township Environmental Advisory Council, has spear headed the installation of a rain garden at Cowan Park. In 2012, the Township received a grant to replace the existing comfort station at the park. The new comfort station has a 40% smaller impervious footprint than the prior structure. To provide an additional incremental step in the reduction of stormwater runoff, Dan designed a rain garden for the area that was previously covered with impervious surface. The rain garden is a great group effort: Environmental Advisory Council Members, Chanticleer providing all the plantings for the garden, Friends of Cowan Park, and the Boy Scouts. The Township's Public works Department excavated the rain garden and installed the planting medium, as well as provided leaf mulch. The rain garden was installed on Sunday April 21st, in recognition of Earth Day.



Rain gardens and rain barrels are all small but important steps in reducing stormwater runoff. These incremental steps, when done in conjunction with other residents doing the same, can make a real difference in stormwater runoff.

Trash and Recycling Holiday Schedule

Fourth of July Holiday – Thursday, July 4th

Monday District 1 trash collection
 Tuesday District 2 trash collection
 Wednesday District 1 recycle collection
 Thursday Township Holiday
 Friday District 2 recycle collection

There is no open truck or brush collection this week

Labor Day - Monday, September 2nd

Monday No trash collection – Township Holiday
 Tuesday District 1 trash collection
 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

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Public Works Department

2013 Yard Waste Drop-Off Program and Curbside Yard Waste Collection Program

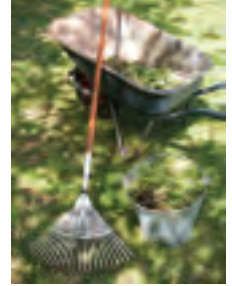
By: Public Works Department

Yard Waste Drop-Off Program

Township residents may drop off yard waste and brush (tree limbs no longer than 3 feet and no bigger than 4 inches in diameter, leaves, plant materials, grass clippings, etc.) at Skunk Hollow Park, located on Darby-Paoli Road between Newtown and Sawmill Roads, ½ mile east of the Willows, between 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on the third Friday of each month except November and December when the Township crews are collecting leaves.

2013 DROP-OFF DATES • (8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.)

April 19	August 16
May 17	September 20
June 21	October 18
July 19	



- A photo ID, showing proof of Radnor residency, is required when entering Skunk Hollow.
- This drop-off program is open to Radnor residents only; yard waste will not be accepted from any contractors or non-residents.

Curbside Yard Waste Collection Program

In addition to the Skunk Hollow yard waste drop-off program, the Township's Public Works Department collects residential yard waste at curbside on Wednesdays (except Holiday weeks).

- Grass clippings will not be collected. It is recommended that the grass clippings be left on your lawn to decay or be composted on your property. (Grass clippings, may be dropped off per above at Skunk Hollow).
- Tree trimmings, sticks, and brush should be tied in bundles no more than two feet in diameter and no longer than 3 feet in length and 4 inches in diameter. For the safety of our employees, sticks

and brush will not be collected that is sticking out of a container.

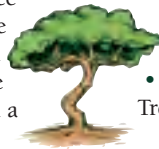
- All yard waste must be placed in bio-degradable bags or a 35 gallon refuse container – contents of containers should not exceed 50 lbs. **NO PLASTIC BAGS.** Plastic bags or yard waste mixed with trash will not be picked up.
- Bags & Bundles should be placed at Curbside by 7:00 a.m. on Wednesday mornings.
- The Township will take up to 10 bundles/bags of yard waste per collection.
- Burning of yard waste is not permitted.

For more information, please contact the Radnor Township Public Works Department at 610.688.5600 ext. 155 or lmcveigh@radnor.org.

PROTECTING THE TREES IN RADNOR TOWNSHIP

By: Public Works Department

Recognizing how important trees are to our community the Radnor Township Board of Commissioners has adopted a new updated Shade Tree Ordinance. Our residents know and understand how important the trees are to the esthetics and beauty of our Township as well as the environmental benefits they provide in controlling soil erosion as well as noise and air pollution. Trees help reduce stormwater runoff through evapotranspiration as well as the water that is absorbed through their roots. It is also known that trees increase property values. Because of our beautiful tree canopy, Radnor Township has taken great pride in being named a Tree City USA recipient each year for the past 21 years. These assets need protecting, and the new Shade Tree Ordinance will help.



Highlights of the Ordinance changes are as follows:

- A heritage tree is now defined as any tree larger than 30" in diameter. Heritage trees cannot be removed without first obtaining

a clearing permit and appearing before the Shade Tree Commission.

- Chain link fence is now required as tree protection during any construction activity.
- A clearing permit is required for the removal of (5) five or more trees measuring over 6 inches, and will also require the planting of replacement trees following the ordinance replacement formula.
- Anyone who has violated or allowed the violation of the Shade Tree Ordinance will be fined \$250 a day or \$350 per tree, or such fine as determined equitable by the Township.
- All contractors that perform work on trees must be licensed with the Township, and be versed in the Shade Tree Ordinance.

A complete copy of the newly adopted Shade Tree Ordinance can be found online at www.radnor.com. Please help us protect our Natural Resources in Radnor Township.

TV's and Electronics Recycling Day

Anything with a Plug

June 15, 2013 • 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
The Willows - 490 Darby Paoli Road



Radnor Township is proud to offer local residents the opportunity to recycle obsolete electronics responsibly on Saturday, June 15, 2013. This FREE service is available to all residents and small businesses with less than 50 employees. Electronics will be recycled by eForce Compliance, Philadelphia's first Certified Responsible Recycler. We will accept all electronic devices with a plug. **NO SMOKE DETECTORS, LARGE APPLIANCES or PROJECTION TVS** will be accepted. A \$20 fee will apply to accept TVs and CRT monitors. **All data media will be destroyed or wiped!**

Community News

Wayne Senior Center

The Wayne Senior Center Unleashes the Power of Age

By: Marcia Cook, Program Coordinator

May was Older American's Month. In a world where no one wants to think of themselves as "older," what's the deal?? Our lives are divided for us into sections: infancy, youth, middle-age, and old-age. For most of us the earlier sections stay pretty much defined. But, as we age, the idea of old-age changes—rather dramatically.

When I was a kid, 30 was old. When I was 30, 50 was old. Now that I'm in my 60's, 90 is looking old and even then, maybe not. So what does it mean to be older? Is it that our bodies decide to slow down, accumulate a few extras like weight, arthritis, or an assortment of sprains, tears, or bunions? Is it that our brains sometimes feel like they move with all the sluggishness of a snail? Well, yes, all of that can happen. But does that define us as "older"? I propose that whatever is happening to our bodies, there is still that "voice" inside of each of us that is the same



voice that we've heard all of our lives. That hasn't changed or gotten older. It has all of the energy that it always had. That voice is the accumulation of all of our life experiences, challenges and celebrations, both. And that voice is what animates each of us.

The theme for Older American's Month this year was "Unleash the Power of Age." Ingmar Bergman once said: "Growing older is like climbing a mountain. The higher you get, the more strength you need, but the further you see." Age brings a power of its own. What it lacks in physical power, it more than makes up for in wisdom and learning and the ability to take a longer perspective on what life brings. At the Wayne Senior Center, we do our best to support our members in their quest to live life fully every way they can. So call them "older." Call them "seniors." But always remember there's still a power to be found in each and every one of us no matter what the age!

The Community Garden Club at Wayne

By: Toni DeGeorge



Although the Community Garden Club at Wayne does not hold lectures during the summer months, we are still a busy bunch of gardeners. On May 2 our last lecture will be by Howard Holden, Director of Facilities at Cabrini College. We meet at the Radnor Library, Winsor Room, at 7 pm and the community is invited. Later in May we will tour the beautiful and historic grounds and mansion of Cabrini College. June will find us visiting, by special invitation, a local garden and adjacent greenhouses in Wayne. Over the summer our Program Committee will meet to line up another year of great speakers on various horticultural topics. Our first meeting in the fall will be held at the Radnor Library, Winsor Room, on September 5, 2013. Mark your calendars and join us.

Our Club has for many years been the provider of plants, blubs and bushes for the Wayne Senior Center. If you are a train traveler you have probably seen our handiwork at the Center. We hope that when the Center relocates to its new home we will be able to have the planters moved and continue to plant with seasonal flowers and decorations.

During The Summer months we will again be participating with Radnor Township for the 2nd Annual Township Beautification Award. Nominations are being accepted from April 1 to September 15, 2013. You can nominate a home or business by calling the township at 610-688-5600 or email rzienkowski@radnor.org.

For your summer plantings what would Wayne be in May without our Annual Plant Sale? A great selection of annuals, garden planters, hanging baskets and perennials will be offered including our homegrown Garden Treasures which are priced to sell. There will also be delicious homemade baked goods available. Gift certificates for a year membership to the club would make a great Mother's Day gift and can be purchased at the Sale. Proceeds from the Sale fund our scholarship program, benefiting a horticultural student from Delaware College in Doylestown.

For more information and membership applications please visit our web site at: www.gardenclubwayne.org

Main Line School Night

By: Rachel Dalinka



Summer School Was Never Like This! At Main Line School Night you can exercise, cook, paint, create, discuss, practice yoga, learn a language and much more when you sign up for our June classes. View our full summer line up online at www.mainlineschoolnight.org.

This year Main Line School Night celebrates 75 years of offering intriguing, original and entertaining "Learning for Life" opportunities for the community. MLSN has activities planned to engage residents in diverse ways. Click the 75th Anniversary link on the Main Line School Night website for updates as well as the schedule for complimentary pop-up classes offered in local neighborhoods. Look for information about the 75th Anniversary celebration coming this fall.

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Community News

Skunk Hollow Community Garden

By: Sara Pilling



Located at Willows Park, SHCG is a garden sanctuary empowered by a diverse variety of Radnor residents, sharing a keen awareness of nature's interconnected web of life and, therefore interested in utilizing and promoting only natural gardening methods and sharing the experiences and abundant surpluses garnered with others through local outreach programs. [Composed by Mukund Prabhu]

The Skunk Hollow Community Garden offers educational outreach to school groups and others, such as Girl and Boy Scout programs. On Thursday, April 11, 2013, the 4th grade of Agnes Irwin School visited the garden. They had made and decorated wooden signs for each of the

40 garden plots. While at the garden they moved woodchips onto paths and planted seed in the raised bed used by their teacher. On Sunday afternoon, April 14th, the young Girl Scouts of Ithan Elementary School came to the garden. While working on their gardening badge, previously the girls had performed a germination experiment; they had many follow-up questions. Their activity was to plant white potatoes in a community plot. They found many worms and seemed to enjoy holding them and learning why worms are a 'friend' in any garden.

Future scheduled visits include 7th graders from Haverford School; their service day is to have fun moving a 'mountain' of Township supplied woodchips into paths and aisles.

We welcome school trips – for information, contact Sara Pilling at spillbox@gmail.com

Francisvale Home for Smaller Animals

Answers to Your Questions about Adopting a Rescued Pet from Francisvale

By: Melanie Shain

What is Francisvale Home for Smaller Animals?

Francisvale, located in Radnor, is one of the oldest no-kill shelters in the U.S., providing a temporary home for rescued and abandoned dogs and cats. We work to place our animals in carefully matched homes for life. Since opening in 1909, Francisvale has saved the lives of tens of thousands of cats and dogs – and brought a loving pet's companionship and affection to countless Main Line families.

How do I adopt a cat or dog?

Adopting a cat or dog from Francisvale is straight-forward. To get started, the first step is to go to www.francisvalehome.org, and fill out the on-line adoption application.

Can I pick out any pet I want?

Not every pet is right for every family, so Francisvale has developed a three-step process to insure successful adoptions. First, Francisvale will talk to you about your home environment including your needs and preferences about a pet. Once there's a match, it's time for a "meet

and greet." This is when adopting families meet the chosen cat or dog to be sure the match will be successful. Finally, we also make a home visit to check each prospective pet adopter's ability to care for a pet.

When can I take my pet home?

Once your application is approved and you've met your new pet, Francisvale's counselors will give you information about its recommended diet, transportation, house-training, indoor precautions and safe outdoor exercise, preventative veterinary care, manners and behavior training, and help get you started with your new companion.

What does it cost to adopt?

There is a nominal adoption fee ranging from \$75 to \$250, depending on the pet you choose.



Surrey Services

By: Christi Seidel



Surrey Services mission is to help older adults live at home with independence and dignity and to remain as active members of the community. For more than 30 years, Surrey has been doing just that.

Connecting seniors to good health. Surrey offers a myriad of programs and services for

maintaining and improving health.

Connecting seniors to the arts. Take a trip to the Barnes Foundation, join an art class, the drama group or the chorus.

Connecting seniors to fitness. Surrey Services can help you develop a safe and effective exercise program. All Surrey's locations offer a variety of fitness classes. If you're not interested in a typical exercise class, try dancing, yoga or tai chi. Surrey in Berwyn also has a fully equipped fitness center designed for seniors with a personal trainer

available.

Connecting seniors to nutrition. Join Surrey for a nutritious lunch. Surrey also offers home delivered meals in some locations.

Connecting seniors to the community. One way older adults maintain connection with the community is through volunteer work. Surrey has more than 900 volunteers and many of them are older adults themselves.

Connecting seniors to mobility. Surrey provides both shared ride and volunteer drivers to get seniors to the doctor, the hairdresser, or wherever they need to go.

Connecting seniors to each other. Come to any Surrey location and you will see groups of people laughing, enjoying themselves and each other. The conversation, camaraderie, support and friendship among the Surrey community is wonderful. If you visit a Surrey location for the first time, please let the staff know and they will be happy to introduce you to others.

Connect with Surrey. Call 610-647-6404 for more information or visit the website at www.surreyservices.org.

Community News

Radnor Conservancy

By: Tracy Pulos

The Radnor Conservancy is a non-profit organization established to protect open space and preserve the important natural, cultural and historic assets of Radnor Township.



We are dedicated to:

- Preserving open space in Radnor through the use of conservation easements and other land preservation tools;
- Helping land owners understand their options in the conservation of their own land;
- Educating Radnor residents about the importance of preserving our natural, cultural and historic resources.

In addition to our efforts to educate people about the value of open space, we advocate for the improvement and strengthening of our conservation, development & shade tree ordinances. We support small community-based citizen groups with park improvements & trail maintenance. Our Big Tree Program works to plant and protect shade

trees in Radnor – and expects to have well over 150 trees in the ground by year's end!

We fund environmentally-based educational programs and materials in public schools, and present programming for children and adults throughout the year, covering a variety of environmental issues. We support enhancing and expanding the Radnor trail network. And we are poised to advocate for the township to purchase crucial scenic & environmentally sensitive portions of the "Ardrossan" estate, when the opportunity arises... because that opportunity will only arise once.

Our most recent project is an Audubon Society program called "Bird Town." This program in partnership with the township will bring awareness to Radnor residents the importance of sustainable backyard environments.

Please join us! For more information about the Conservancy... visit our website at www.RadnorConservancy.org, e-mail us at radnor.conservancy@comcast.net, or call us at 610-688-8202.

Wayne Business Association

By: Jack Brooks

It's summertime and the living is easy, so is the shopping, dining, and staying in Wayne.

Have you ever viewed your town as a tourist? The Wayne Business Association members encourage you to take time this summer to slow down and tour Wayne the way so many of out of town visitors do. Planning a staycation can be a wonderful way to get a new view of all Wayne has to offer that is right under our feet. Best of all it's a short drive, walk, or train ride away!

A staycation can be a fun summer activity to involve the whole family. Everyone get out some paper and start a list. Looking for ideas, here are some starters. Got a few hours to explore someplace new? Stroll around one of our local college campuses like Eastern University or Valley Forge Military Academy, amble through the magnificent Chanticleer Gardens, or admire the architecture of

North and South Wayne.

Browse the downtown shops or linger over a latte at one of our many coffee houses. In the evening, enjoy the most recent exhibits at the Wayne Art Center or catch a movie at the Anthony Wayne Theater, grab a drink at one of our great bars, and stay to dine at one of our restaurants. Add to the charm of your visit and perhaps spend a night as a guest at the Wayne Hotel or the new Wayne Bed and Breakfast Inn.

Year-round, The Wayne Business Association, our community and local business owners host special events and promotions to entice day visitors and residents alike so remember to enjoy the 4th of July fireworks. Most of all enjoy all that Wayne has to offer this summer. All too soon we will be back and enjoying the Fall Festival on North Wayne Avenue.

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Community News

Radnor Memorial Library

By: Kathy Mulroy

STOP SUMMER READING LOSS!

Sign up your child for Summer Reading Club

June 17 – August 31, 2013 • For children from birth – 6th grade

Participating in the Summer Reading Club can help your child:

- Maintain reading skills over the summer months
- Enter school ready to learn
- Love language and books
- Have fun with reading



To prevent the “summer slide” and help children become better readers, writers and spellers, daily voluntary reading is essential. Children who read recreationally over the summer maintain and increase the reading skills they’ve practiced and developed all year. Reading growth happens when children have freedom to choose what books to read, along with guidance to select books that are not too hard and not too easy.

Summer Reading Club includes prize giveaways and special events for kids of all ages. By attending library summer programs, your child will be exposed to extensive enrichment activities related to literature. Check radnorlibrarykidzone.wordpress.com for more information.

Some of the special programs at the library this summer are:

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| The Early Bird Gets the Worm: | Tues, July 2 @ 6:30 PM | Dig into Reading with Magic! ~ Steve Woyce |
| A Family Scavenger Hunt
Starts on Thurs, June 13 | Discovering Dirt with Riverbend Environmental Education Center | Tues, July 23 @ 6:30 PM |
| Didgeridoo Down Under
Tues, June 25 @ 6:30 PM | Tues, July 9 @ 6:30 PM | Digging into Reading ~ Puppets Pizzazz |
| Howl at the Moon with a Ground-Dweller Tune! | Makin’ Music Rockin’ Rhythms | Tues, July 30 @ 6:30 PM |
| With guitarist/ banjoist Tom Sieling | Tues, July 16 @ 6:30 PM | Dig into Science Hour-long programs for children entering grades 1-3 |
| | | Thurs, July 11 – August 1 @ 4:00 PM |

For more details and registration information, check www.radnorlibrary.org. Sponsored by the Friends of the Radnor Library.

Wayne Art Center

By: Carolyn Grayshaw

Adult Summer Programs at the Wayne Art Center

July 8th-August 31st

This summer treat yourself to a small indulgence by taking that art class you’ve been thinking about! Wayne Art Center’s adult summer session of classes and workshops begins Monday, July 8th with class offerings in all areas, including: drawing & painting, jewelry, special media and ceramics. Develop your talents in a bright, creative, (and air conditioned!) studio setting. Our classes are taught by exceptional instructors, who are professional artists as well as teachers. Summer classes run Monday through Friday, with day and extended evening offerings available. As always, teens 16 & older are welcomed to join our adult classes! Photo courtesy of Brenda Carpenter Photography



Full Schedule of Classes available at www.wayneart.org

Summer Private Gardens	NEW Adult Workshop Offerings	
Dates available through July	Carving Clay Camp with Bob Deane June 18-21, 10AM-3PM \$150	Painting at Chanticleer with Bonnie Mettler 4-Fridays, June 6, 13, 20, 27 11AM-4PM • \$180
Grab a friend and your painting supplies and head outdoors to some of the most beautiful Private gardens in our area! Maps & directions provided upon enrollment Call 610-688-3553 or visit www.wayneart.org for full schedule and to register	Register by calling 610-688-3553 or visit www.wayneart.org	

Wayne Plein Air 2013: Freshly painted area landscapes on view now through June 29th in the Davenport Gallery of the Wayne Art Center

Save the Date!

WBA Radnor Fall Festival
Sunday, September 15th, 2013
North Wayne Avenue

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Community News

Friends of Ithan Valley Park

By: Diana Mizer

Summer is here and so are the invasive plants at IVP. Volunteers and Friends of the Park are once again pulling together to continue stewardship there. Last year much work was done at the entrance, where rhododendrons, probably the first in the U.S. are a part of what is called "the Sand Garden". The Township removed a large dead tree which opened up the canopy a bit. Many invasive vines and plants were cut back or removed. There is still work to be done and that will be a focus of the next work days coming up this Fall. Announcements for the workdays will be in the Radnor Patch, and at our website: <http://evansarboretum.wordpress.com/>



year. The completion will connect the upper and lower trails to form a loop to the parking area, and protect wildflowers and other plants from foot traffic.

Remember when walking your dog at the park to pick up as necessary. There will be a plastic bag dispenser located in the parking area in the near future, until then please provide your own.

Also in the parking area, the wonderful, loamy Township compost is available to all residents.

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

Completion of the trail at the north end of the park is expected this

A Better Chance - Radnor

ABC Makes a Difference! - Letter from a member of our first class By: Steven S. Rodgers

"I owe the entire wonderful life that I have lived, to the Radnor ABC Program!"

This is the statement that I recently made to my best friends, Gilbert and Dawn Palmer, a married couple whom I have known for 40 years. They are brilliant and enormously successful business owners in Indiana. We met, four decades ago, after being blessed with the opportunity to be in the inaugural class of 12 students in the Radnor ABC program.

All of us came from poverty-stricken communities throughout the country and lived in a big house in the beautiful suburb of Wayne. The self-less, generous citizens of this township, and other suburbs, donated the funds needed for the program's annual budget, and by doing so, did indeed provide the chance for a dozen minority teenagers to get a superior education from Radnor, the best high school in America!

Almost a half century after its founding, the Radnor ABC program is still bearing fruit. Hundreds of minority students have graduated from Radnor, matriculated at some of the best colleges in the country and become great contributors to society.

As one of the beneficiaries of this program, I know that I have an obligation to give back. Therefore, I have committed to donate at least \$5,000.00 to the program every year. My present employment as a Professor at Harvard Business School would never have happened if it were not for the Radnor ABC program.

I am the son of a single parent; my mother never graduated from high school and was on welfare. The Program completely changed my life, from a possible future in poverty, to becoming the proud father of daughters who graduated from Harvard Business School and Princeton University. Thus, Radnor ABC positively impacts each student as well as future generations!



Audubon Bird Town – Radnor Township

By: Diana Mizer

Since January when Radnor Bird Town was adopted by the Board of Commissioners, there has been ongoing activity. Starting in February with the Backyard Bird Count - check out www.birdsource.org - many community members were counting birds in their backyards, schools and with friends at local parks, or wherever they might be between February 15th and 18th. The tallies are still being evaluated, but it looks as if Radnor may take the Golden Binocular Award for the highest count among the nineteen Bird Towns in SE Pennsylvania.



to see. Jim Binder the wildlife manager at Middle Creek gave an informative talk. There are some YouTube videos of Middle Creek available, which give the flavor of what was seen.

April - Updating the Bird Gardens at the three elementary schools is underway. The gardens were funded by Audubon Pennsylvania, Radnor Conservancy and Radnor Education Foundation several years ago. Teachers at those schools use the gardens as outdoor classrooms. Bird Town is helping with setting up maintenance programs for the gardens. And additionally, is working with the Green Committees of the PTOs to develop programs at the schools.

If you are interested in being involved or helping with this program contact us through Radnor Conservancy - www.radnorconservancy.org

More information about Bird Town can be found at <http://pa.audubon.org>

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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

Upcoming Programs

Radnor Day Camp

This popular six-week day camp for ages 5 to 15 includes planned activities such as arts & crafts, sports & games, swimming, library, camp Olympics, creative & performing arts, variety show, camp carnival & celebration, field trips and more! The Radnor Day Camp Program has a highly reputable staff, many of whom return year after year adding to the rich traditions of the camp. RDC offers an Extend Day Camp option from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm and Leadership in Training program for campers going into grades 7 to 9.

Monday to Friday, June 24 to August 2

(No Camp Thursday, July 4th & Friday, July 5th)

Full Day 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM; Half Day 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

NEW & IMPROVED Summer Pre-School Camp

Summer Pre-School Camp is for ages 3, 4 & 5. This camp is a great way to become acquainted with the summer camp experience. It gives young children an opportunity to meet many new friends and helps in their adjustment to camp. Each week will feature a theme around which activities & special events will be planned. Events include special weekly visitors, sprinkler days, and story time. 6 and 3 week options are available. NEW FOR 2013: Full Day Preschool Camp Option!

Monday to Friday, June 25 to August 3

(No Camp Thursday, July 4th & Friday, July 5th)

Full Day 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM; Half Day 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

RENT THE RAC!

Are you looking for a facility/gym to host an event, have a party or run a sports camp or league? Rent the Radnor Activity Center (RAC) at Sulpizio Gymnasium! Full size gymnasium facility that is available to rent for birthday parties, sports groups, special events, businesses, leagues, or resident use.

Contact us for availability 610-688-5600 or email thileman@radnor.org

Picnic Area Rentals

Planning a birthday party, family reunion, or other special event this summer? Permits for various picnic areas in the Township are available through the Recreation & Community Programming Department. Facilities include the use of tables, charcoal grills, and restrooms. Picnic areas are available to reserve at Fenimore Woods, Clem Macrone Park, Cowan Park, Friends of Radnor Trail Park, Odorisio Park, Bo Connor Park, and The Willows Park.

Baseball

Radnor Baseball Camp

This camp will consist of a variety of drills mixed with fun games & friendly competitions aimed at improving your skills! Run by RHS Varsity Baseball Team Captains, all former RWLL players.

6 to 12 • Encke Park

9:00 am to 12:00 pm • R: \$130 / NR: \$160

Session # 1 - M to F, 6/24 to 6/28

Session # 2 - M to F, 7/8 to 7/12

Session # 3 - M to F, 7/15 to 7/19



Phillies Baseball Academy

The daily schedule of non-stop fun consists of top-notch instruction, fundamental station work, skills contests, scrimmages, and game action. Price includes Phillies uniform, trip to Citizens Bank Park, all play equipment, and a personal evaluation and scouting report. Call 610-520-3400 to sign-up thru the Phillies.

Boys and Girls 6 to 14 • M to F, 8/5 to 8/9

8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Archbishop Carroll High School • \$465 per person

Men's Pickup Basketball

Men ages 18+ who live or work in Radnor Township are welcome to play pickup basketball. Players must be registered to participate. Players accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

18+ • Tues & Thurs 6/25 to 9/19, 7:00 to 9:00 pm
Radnor Activity Center • \$50 both days



Chess

Silver Knights Chess Camp

Spend a week playing and learning chess from the Silver Knights chess coaches! Activities include learning openings, tactics, end games, studying master games, playing games against fellow students, and analyzing the students' games.

4 to 14 • 9:00 am to 4:00 pm R: \$330 / NR: \$360
9 am to 12 pm OR 1 pm to 4 pm R: \$195 / NR: \$225

Session # 1 • M to F, 6/24 to 6/28

Session # 2 • M to F, 8/5 to 8/9

Basketball

Slam Dunk Basketball Camp

Learn good habits that will serve you throughout your basketball career and play lots of games where you can show off your new skills! Register online at www.wcupsa.com.

9:00 am to 1:00 pm • Radnor Middle School - Gym • R: \$175 / NR: \$205

Session # 1 - Ages 5 to 8 • M to F, 6/24 to 6/28

Session # 2 - Ages 5 to 8 • M to F, 7/8 to 7/12

Session # 3 - Ages 9 to 13 • M to F, 7/8 to 7/12

Moonlight Basketball League

This is a seven week summer basketball league for Boys in 10th to 12th grade that runs from late June to mid-August. All players are invited to participate.



Boys, Grades 10 - 12 • M&W, 6/24 to 8/14
8:00pm to 10:00pm

Radnor Activity Center • R: \$85 / NR: \$115

Drama & Music

Young Thespians

Young actors and actresses will have fun playing acting games and exercises, movement and vocal activities that encourage creativity, working in teams, communication and building self-confidence.

5 to 6 • 9:00am to 12:00pm

Willows Mansion • R: \$115 / N: \$145

Session # 1 • M to F, 7/22 to 7/26

Session # 2 • M to F, 8/19 to 8/23

On Stage & Beyond

Young actors & actresses will spend the week working as a team to create a play full of drama, comedy, suspense, mystery, and action! They will be guided through playwriting, fun improvisational games and acting exercises that encourage creativity and self-confidence.

7 to 10 • 9:00am to 3:00pm

Willows Mansion • R: \$170 / NR: \$200

Session # 1 • M to F, 7/8 to 7/12

Session # 2 • M to F, 8/5 to 8/9

Go Viral! - Teen Theatre Camp

This week YOU will 'go viral' as you create your own character and imagine the story of your rise to fame. Students will also learn the basics of stagecraft, how



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to speak loudly and clearly, how to work in teams and how to accept and respect each other's ideas.

11 to 14 • M to F, 7/29 to 8/2

9:00am to 3:00pm

Willows Mansion • R: \$170 / NR: \$200

Groove Singer / Songwriter Camp



You don't have to play an instrument to enroll in GROOVE Singer/Songwriter. Our professional producers/songwriters will work with your campers, helping them create songs of their own through music and lyrical instruction.

6 to 13 • M to F, 8/5 to 8/9 • 9:00am to 3:00pm

The Willows Mansion • R: \$295 / NR: \$325

Groove Young Documentary Filmmaker Camp

Campers will work with Groove producers, learning about and creating their own mini-documentary! Everyone will have a chance to use a camera, direct, and produce their short feature during the week.

6 to 13 • M to F, 7/29 to 8/2

9:00am to 3:00pm

The Willows Mansion • R: \$295 / NR: \$325

Edu - tainment!

Harry Potter Magical University

In between Potions and Defense Against the Arts classes, enjoy a treat at Honeydukes, checkout the latest gag at Weasleys' Wizard Wheezes, duel another wizard, find the wand that's right for you, and save your camp mates through a maze of adventures.

7 to 14 • 9:00am to 3:00pm • R: \$395 / N: \$425

9:00am to 12:00pm OR 12:00pm to 3:00pm

The Willows Mansion • R: \$250 / NR: \$280

Session # 1 • M to F, 6/24 to 6/28

Session # 2 • M to F, 7/15 to 7/19

Session # 3 • M to F, 8/12 to 8/16



Floor Hockey Camp

Designed to teach the rules and mechanics of this fast paced game without the skates. This camp will challenge everyone involved to ensure they improve with their stick work, teamwork, and overall knowledge of the game.

9 to 12 • M to F, 7/8 to 7/12

M to F, 8/12 to 8/16

Radnor Activity Center • R: \$130 / NR: \$160

Football

Flag Football Camp



Flag Football Camp offers a complete package of skills that teaches campers to enjoy the game in a fun and safe way. Players will learn the rules, as well as strategies for both offense and defense. Register online at www.wcupsa.com.

6 to 12 • M to F, 8/12 to 8/16

9:00am to 12:00pm

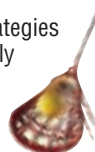
Bo Connor Park • R: \$150 / NR: \$180

Lacrosse

Main Line Youth Lacrosse Camp

Individualized instruction will be given in the areas of throwing, catching, cradling, scooping, dodging and checking. Skills will be taught

according to position and game strategies will also be covered. Register directly with Main Line Youth Lacrosse Camp. Please direct any questions to George Wattles, 610-644-6551.



Girls and Boys entering 2nd - 8th grades

M to F, 6/24 - 6/28

Full Day: 9:30am to 3:00pm \$250 per player

Half Day: 9:30am to 12:15pm \$150 per player

Dittmar Park, Maplewood Avenue

Multi - Sports

Olympic Sports Camp

An exploration of the Olympic Games - this camp features a potpourri of team & individual sports experiences ranging from European team handball to track and field. Register online at www.wcupsa.com.

7 to 13 • M to F, 7/1 to 7/5

9:00am to 12:00pm

Prevost Field - Radnor High School

Camp on Thurs 7/4 will take place at Willows Park Picnic Area

R: \$199 / NR: \$229 per session

All Star Sports Camp

Here you will play a variety of sports from soccer to bocce, capture the flag to ultimate Frisbee, and basketball to flag football, an in-depth experience of unique sports as well as your favorites. Register online at www.wcupsa.com.

M to F, 7/29 to 8/2 • Warren Filipone Park

Juniors - Ages 3 to 6 • 9:00am to 11:00am

R: \$99 / NR: \$129

7 to 13 • 9:00am to 1:00pm

R: \$175 / NR: \$205

Multi Sports Camp

Experience over 15 different sports from around the world with the US Sports Institute. All activities will take place in an atmosphere which promotes good sportsmanship teamwork and most of all fun. Register online at ussportsinstitute.com.

Half Day: Ages 5 to 12 - 9:00 to 12:30pm OR 1:00 to 4:00pm

Full Day: Ages 6 to 12 - 9:00 to 4:00pm

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Half Day - Morning: R: \$169 / NR: \$199

Half Day - Afternoon: R: \$139 / NR: \$169

Full Day: R: \$199 / NR: \$229

M to F, 7/5 to 7/9

Just Play Multi-Sports Camp

Too old for regular day camp, but too young to stop having fun? This camp is for middle school children looking to hit the field to simply play sports. Learn concepts of speed, strength, agility, and power before competing in a different sport each day. Register online at www.ussportsinstitute.com.

11 to 14 • M to F, 8/5 to 8/9

4:30pm to 5:30pm

Bo Connor Park • R: \$89 / NR: \$119

Nature / Outdoors

Hunger Games - Geocaching Adventure Camp

The Wilderness Games are about to begin and you have been chosen as the tribute to represent your district. We'll teach you to move stealthily through the forest, build nature shelters, camouflage yourself, navigate the outdoors, and more! Register online at www.geoventuresinc.com.

10 to 15 • M to F, 6/24 to 6/28

9:00am to 12:00pm • R: \$130 / NR: \$160

9:00am to 3:00pm • R: \$245 / NR: \$275

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Geocaching Adventure Camp

This is a fun, cutting edge, hi-tech scavenger hunt that utilizes a handheld GPS unit, a good set of eyes and a bit of hiking around. Register online at www.geoventuresinc.com.



10 to 15 • M to F, 7/9 to 7/13

9:00am to 12:00pm • R: \$130 / NR: \$160

9:00 am to 3:00 pm • R: \$245 / N: \$275

The Willows Mansion

Survivor Nature & Hiking Camp

Explore the woods and learn about bird, animal, and tree life. Campers learn tracking skills, study bird calls, and research exciting new insects and amphibians. Register online at www.wcupsa.com.

7 to 13 • 9:00am to 1:30pm

The Willows Park, Picnic Area

R: \$199 / NR: \$229

Two Sessions: R: \$360 / NR: \$390

Session # 1 • M to F, 7/15 to 7/19

Session # 2 • M to F, 7/22 to 7/26

Session # 3 • M to F, 8/5 to 8/9



Squash

Summer Squash Clinic

Learn fundamentals of the game such as Technique: grip, stance, forehand, backhand, serve, etc. Strategy: where to stand on court, how to approach different situations Mental Game: how to remember what to do, where to go, play to the best of your ability, and how to beat your opponent

8 to 18 • M to Th, 7/9 to 7/12

Fairmount Athletic Club; 499 S. Henderson Rd, King of Prussia • R: \$75 / NR: \$105 per player

Session # 1 • 1:00pm to 2:00pm

Session # 2 • 2:00pm to 3:00pm

Soccer

Soccer In July

With a focus on fundamentals, players develop their abilities in the major skill sets of the game. Young athletes will have an exciting time while gaining experience with the soccer ball, improving their coordination, and learning basic skills. Register online www.wcupsa.com.

M to F, 7/15 to 7/19 • Warren Filipone Park

Juniors, Ages 3 to 5 • 9:00am to 11:00am

R: \$99 / NR: \$129

Ages 6 to 13 • 9:00am to 1:00pm

R: \$175 / NR: \$205

Tennis

Jr. Tennis Lessons

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Learn the fundamentals of the sport, including forehand, backhand, serve and volley, as well as basic offensive and defensive strategy.

5 to 18 • Tues & Thurs, 6/18 to 7/18

Warren Filipone Park • R: \$150 / NR: \$180

Session # 1 - Beginners & Advanced Beginners

5:30pm to 6:30pm

Session # 2 - Advanced Beginners & Intermediates •

6:30 pm to 7:30pm

World Cup Tennis Camp

Participants will learn proper techniques, including grip, footwork, strokes, volleys and serves to develop the total player. Register online at www.wcupsa.com.

7 to 12 • M to F, 7/22 to 7/26



Warren Filipone Park • R: \$150 / NR: \$180

Session # 1 • 8:30am to 10:30am

Session # 2 • 10:30am to 12:30pm

Excursions

2013 U.S. Open Tennis Championships

Men's 2nd Round; Women's 3rd Round

Once again we will be running an exciting trip to Flushing Meadows, New York to the 2013 U.S. Open Tennis Championships, the world's premier tennis event.

Friday, August 30, 2013

Bus Departs: 7:15 am from Radnor Memorial Park

\$125 per person which includes ticket and round trip transportation on a deluxe motor coach.



Radnor Township Sponsorship and Advertising Opportunities!

We invite you to join the Radnor Township Recreation & Community Programming Department as an event sponsor! Our Department has a solid history in providing a variety of community events throughout the year and over the last two years, twelve new events made their debut enabling literally thousands of community members to take part in these wonderful opportunities! Join us in our success and experience exceptional visibility by partnering to make a positive impact on our community!

In addition to the many sponsorship opportunities available for you to participate in, there are a number other of ways for you promote your business or organization – you can advertise in this newsletter, even on the front cover, advertise on the Radnor Township Website with a link to your business or organization, purchase signage at a Radnor Township Park Ball Field, Radnor Activity Center, or within the Radnor Township Building, and more! Please contact Tammy Cohen, Director of Recreation at 610-688-5600, x 141 or tcohen@radnor.org for more information.

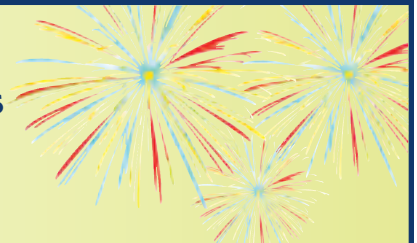
Summer Discount Ticket Program

This summer Radnor Recreation will be selling discount tickets to local amusement parks including Dorney Park & Hershey Park, movie theaters, and other family attractions. Purchase your tickets in advance and save on family fun! Visit www.radnorrecreation.com for locations and pricing. Stop by the Radnor Township Building, 301 Iven Avenue to purchase your tickets in person.



End Your Summer with a BANG! Willows Concert & Fireworks Celebration

Saturday, September 21st, 2013



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The Organic Acting Academy is located in the heart of Downtown Wayne, above the Anthony Wayne Theatre. For more information and to schedule a free class or private session email: Organicacting@gmail.com

www.organicactingacademy.com

Summer Family Fun!

Bank presents
2013 Radnor Summer Concert Series
Wednesday, July 17th
 Rain Date July 18th
Mid Life Crisis
 Doo Wop, Soul & Rock 'N' Roll
 Clem Macrone Park

Wednesday, August 7th
 Rain Date August 8th
Big Chill
 60's, 70's & 80's to today's artists
 Bo Connor Park

6:30 to 8:30 pm

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PECO An Exelon Company presents
Radnor Family Movie Night
Thunderstruck
**Movie Title Subject to Change*

Date: Wednesday, June 20th
 Rain Date: Thursday, June 27th

Time: 7:00pm: Movie begins at 8:30pm

Location: St. David's Community Park
 406 E. Lancaster Ave, Wayne

Bring your family, friends and neighbors and join Radnor Recreation for Radnor Family Movie Night presented by PECO! We'll set up a huge outdoor movie screen and take in a family-friendly movie. And the best part IT'S FREE! Light refreshment, popcorn and other entertainment will be available. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy a movie under the stars! The movie starts at 8:30.

A Night at the Ball Park & Fireworks Finale
 Philadelphia Phillies vs. St. Louis Cardinals

Wednesday, July 24th, 2013
 Pre-Game Activities begin at 6:00 pm
 Game Starts at 8:10 pm
 Encke Park - 301 Iven Ave., Wayne

You don't need tickets to Citizens Bank Park to enjoy the excitement of America's favorite pastime. Join the Radnor Recreation Department for Night at the Ball Park & Fireworks Finale! We will be broadcasting the game on a GIANT outdoor screen as our Philadelphia Phillies take on the St. Louis Cardinals! The event will also feature a variety of fun pre-game activities, raffle prizes, games, food & MORE! This event will blast right out of the park as a finale fireworks display will light up the sky mid-way through the game!

Phillies Cardinals

SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK

A Midsummer Night's Dream
 Friday, July 19th 2013 • 7:00 PM
 The Willows Mansion
 490 Darby-Paoli Road
 Villanova 19085

Radnor Recreation is proud to partner with the Wayne Art Center for our 2nd Annual Shakespeare in the Park event to feature *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Held outdoors on the front lawn of the Willows Mansion, this delightful show is appropriate for all ages. The show runs approximately 75 minutes, will feature live music, light refreshments and is free to the public! We encourage guests to bring a picnic, lawn chairs, or a blanket to watch as we bring Shakespeare to the Willows. In the event of inclement weather, the performance will be held indoors at the mansion.

WAYNE ART CENTER

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Since 1985, America has celebrated July as the nation's official Park and Recreation Month. This July, we want everyone talking about what they love about parks and recreation and why parks and recreation are so vital in our lives! From protecting open space and natural resources, to helping fight obesity, to providing activities and resources for all walks of life. What better way to honor that impact and celebrate July as Park and Recreation Month than sharing what you LOVE about parks and recreation? So get outside and enjoy your parks, play on your playgrounds, enjoy your trails, have a picnic, and take part in the gamut of free community events that are available not only in the summer but ALL YEAR LONG!





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