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# A Message from the Board of Commissioners

By: John Nagle, Ward 5

As I sit here writing this article, looking out the window at heavens knows how much snow in my yard, I keep thinking of an old song. "Welcome sweet springtime, we greet you in song." Springtime cannot come soon enough to our winter weary community. The incredible snow and ice, power outages lasting for up to five days and downed trees and branches everywhere. Now with the weather becoming warmer it is time to start our spring clean-up. Cutting up branches or worse yet tree trunks is half the battle then there is the issue of disposal. Fortunately the Township provides for the disposal of yard waste. Details can be found on the Township website. I am sure springtime will be greeted with shouts of joy around our community.

The Township faces many of the same issue as our homeowners. Our Parks and the trails took a real beating this winter. We have an incredible number of trees that had to be taken down, or had fallen down, to be cut up and carted away. And, as you all have observed, the streets were not left out of the immense destruction. Potholes are more prevalent than good road surface and they are "world class" in size. Many will be patched but some streets may need repaving which will completely throw off our planned Township wide proving program. The last item in this sad litany of destruction is our budget. The public works department burned the full year overtime budget before February was half over and don't ask about the cost of road salt. Staff is preparing supplemental budget entries for our approval. Thank heavens for a solid fund balance position.

I am glad to have this winter behind us. In retrospect, we came through some tough times as individuals and a community in fairly good fashion. I am particularly proud of the outstanding work of the Township Staff in the storm response, demonstrating once again that we are all fortunate to live in a great place.

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Skunk Hollow Garden



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](http://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 Works

## 2014 Rear Yard Trash Service Option

Trash and residential recycling pick up is curbside unless residents choose the optional Rear Yard Trash Subscription. Residents may choose this convenient affordable service for 2014 for the annual fee of just \$420 per property.

2014 Rear Year Trash Subscription arrangements can be made in person at the Radnor Township Building Finance Department, 301 Iven Avenue, Wayne or online at [www.radnor.com](http://www.radnor.com) and access the payment center. Once the application and payment is received by the Township, rear trash service will begin with the next regularly scheduled pick-up. The applications for rear yard trash service for February 1, 2014-January 31, 2015 should be returned with payment by January 27, 2014.

The Trash and Recycling Collection Schedule for 2014 is available at [www.radnor.com](http://www.radnor.com) Trash, recycling, and yard waste collection dates change due to holidays and township closings. Please check the Trash and Recycling Calendar at [www.radnor.com](http://www.radnor.com) for changes to collection dates.

## Be Prepared for An Emergency

The likelihood that you and your family will survive a house fire depends on having a working smoke detector and an exit strategy. The same is true for surviving other emergencies. Plan on having the tools and plans in place if disaster should strike.

### Get a Kit of Emergency Supplies:

- Water, one gallon per person per day
- Food, at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food
- Battery-powered radio and extra batteries
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Whistle to signal for help
- Filter mask or cotton t-shirt to filter air

- Moist towelettes for sanitation
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- Manual can opener
- Plastic sheeting and duct tape
- Garbage bags and plastic ties
- Unique family needs, such as daily prescription medications, infant formula, important family documents



*Make a plan for what you will do in an emergency.*

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## 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.

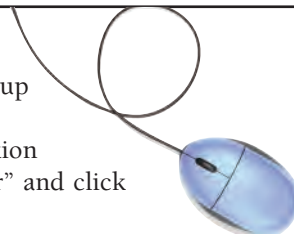
Radnor Township's Video on Demand (VOD) service offers residents access to local-interest videos as well as Township meetings and programs that have aired on RTV. VOD can be found on the Township's website at [www.radnor.com](http://www.radnor.com). Township meeting videos will be available within approximately 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](mailto:jdoling@radnor.org).



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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**  
Organization Meeting - 1st Monday in  
January at 7:30 p.m.  
Regular monthly meetings on the  
2nd and 4th Monday at 6:30 p.m.

**Board of Health**  
3rd Monday at 5:00 p.m.  
No meetings July and August

**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 January - October 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

## 2014 Township Holiday Schedule

New Year's Day .....	Wednesday, January 1	Labor Day .....	Monday, September 1
Martin Luther King Jr. Day.....	Monday, January 20	Thanksgiving Day .....	Thursday, November 27
President's Day .....	Monday, February 17	Day After Thanksgiving .....	Friday, November 28
Good Friday.....	Friday, April 18	Christmas Eve (close at 12 noon) .....	Wednesday, December 24
Memorial Day.....	Monday, May 26	Christmas Day .....	Thursday, December 25
Independence Day .....	Friday, July 4	New Year's Eve (close at 12 noon) .....	Wednesday, December 31

## Do You Own or Operate a Business in Radnor Township?

By: Robert V. Tate, CPA – Assistant Finance Director

As a business owner, including landlords and persons operating a business from a home office, you are required to register your business and annually file a business tax return with the Township. The type of business you operate will determine whether you file a Business Privilege Tax Return or Mercantile Tax Return. In general, retailers file a Mercantile tax return while all others file a Business Privilege tax return. If you have any questions or are unsure if you are required to file, please feel free to call the Township at 610-688-5600 x152 or visit the Township website at [www.radnor.com](http://www.radnor.com) for forms and information. Do not delay... Tax returns are due by May 15th for the previous calendar year. If a valid extension request is filed with the IRS or State, the Township will accept this as an extension for your local return. While the extension allows for additional time to file your return, your tax liability must be satisfied by May 15th.

## 2014 Finance Department Initiatives

By: William M. White, MBA – Director of Finance

In working with the Board of Commissioners and Citizens' Audit Review & Financial Advisory Committee (CARFAC), we have established the following priorities for 2014: (1) Prepare debt analysis as it relates to the Ardrossan funding and opportunities for refunding current issues, (2) Recommend treatment of one-time revenue, (3) Recommend approach to providing engineering services to the Township: Hire an in-house engineer, rely entirely on a third party firm, or a combination of the two, (4) Recommend approach to monetizing assets, (5) Continue to review the status of the unfunded liabilities and report back to the Board, (6) Assist in the design and implementation on an information technology solution for the Township, (7) Develop a long-term and strategic business approach to how the Township operates to include relevant policy recommendations on public/private partnerships and economic development opportunities. In addition to these priorities, within the Department, we will continue to work on improving financial reporting, audit controls (where necessary), and interdepartmental work flow improvements.

It is a pleasure to serve Radnor Township and I sincerely thank you for the opportunity!

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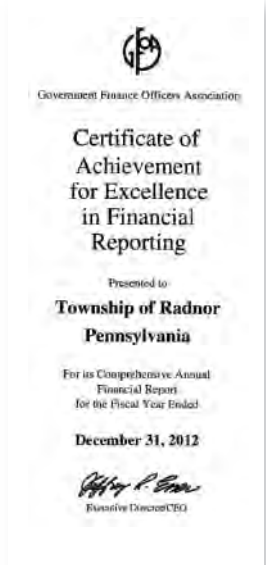
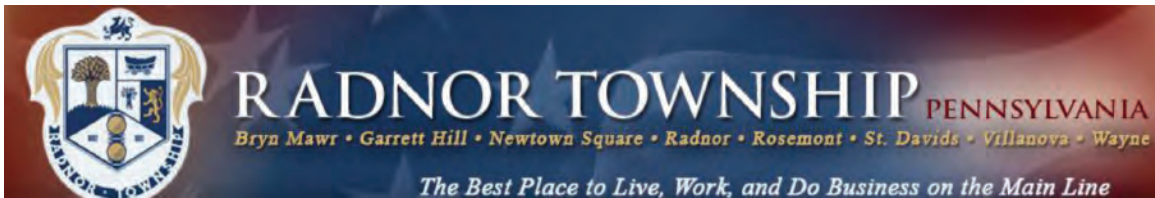
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## Stakeholder's Financial Summary

March 2014

The Board of Commissioners and Township Administration are pleased to present this summary of the Township's financial position, activities, and plans to the stakeholders of Radnor Township – residents; businesses, educational institutions and other organizations and their employees; township employees; and other interested parties. This publication is the result of the Board of Commissioners following through on the Citizen's Audit Review & Financial Advisory Committee's ("CARFAC") goal of improved communication on the Township's finances.

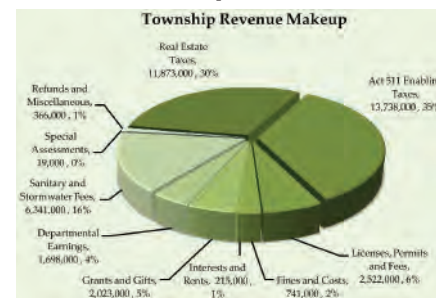
### Overview

Radnor Township encompasses 13.83 square miles in the northwestern corner of Delaware County, Pennsylvania. The Township has a population of 31,531, and consists of all or portions of the Bryn Mawr, Garrett Hill, Newtown Square, Radnor, Rosemont, St. Davids, Villanova, and Wayne neighborhoods. The Township is a legal entity separate from the Radnor Township School District, which serves the same geographic area. Township services include police protection, public works (including trash collection, streets, sewers and storm water), government administration, community development (including building and codes enforcement), parks and recreation and financial support to the library, fire companies, and other community organizations.

The Township budgets for its activities through an annual budgeting process and a five-year capital plan. The fiscal year is from January 1 to December 31. The Township follows governmental accounting and reporting standards, under which separate funds are maintained, including the General Fund, the Sewer Fund, and the Park Improvement and Open Space Fund. The Township also has fiduciary responsibility for separate funds for employee pension benefits. The Township issues an annual financial report which is audited by an independent accounting firm.

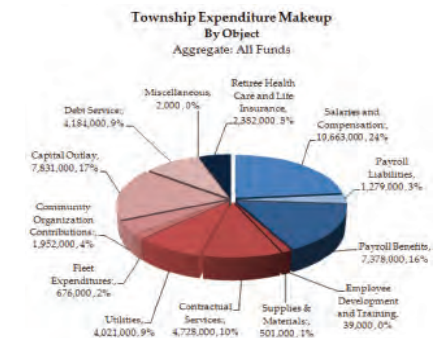
### Revenues

Anticipated revenues of \$39.5 million for 2014 (excludes interfund transfers) come approximately one-third each from real estate taxes, Act 511 taxes, and from fees, fines and other charges for services (permitting, departmental earnings). Act 511 taxes include a business privilege and mercantile tax on gross receipts, as well as a local services tax and realty transfer tax. Fees include the sewer rent fee, which is a separate charge for those connected to the township sanitary sewer system, and the Stormwater fee, which is a separate charge for all properties in Radnor based on impervious area. Charges for services include permitting revenue from local development projects and departmental earnings including recreational programming, parking, and police extra duty revenue. Radnor Township does not impose an earned income tax, which is similar to most other local governments on the Main Line, but different from most local governments statewide. Radnor Township also does not impose a trash collection fee. Several adjacent townships impose trash collection fees of several hundred dollars per year, or in some cases, do not provide trash collection service at all.



### Expenditures

The charts below present two views of Township anticipated expenditures of \$45.6 million for 2014. Please note that the excess of expenditures over revenues is the result of non-recurring capital expenditures funded by a business tax settlement in 2013. Operationally, 2014 revenues are sufficient to meet expenses. The pie chart on the left shows the expenditures by object – the type of expenditure. As seen in the chart, the largest component of expenditures is for salaries and benefits (indicated in shades of blue), which is typical for local governments. Other large components of expenditure are for debt service and capital outlay. The \$4.0 million expenditure for utilities includes payment by the Township to the regional sewerage authority and is funded by the sewer rent fee.

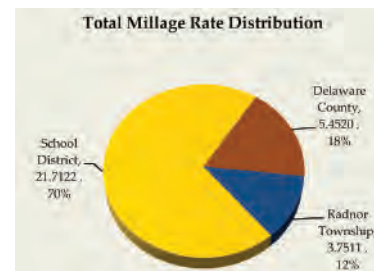
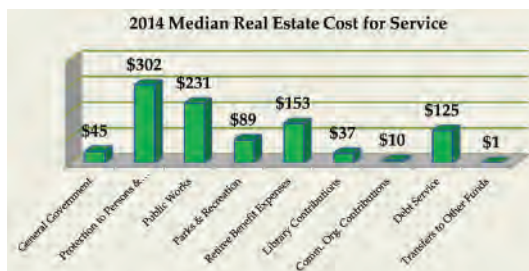


The second pie chart depicts the same expenditures by township function. As the chart shows, the largest expenditures, comprising more than half of the budget, are for Public Works and Protection to Persons and Property, which includes the Police Department, Community Development Department and fire contributions.

### Real Estate Tax

The chart below to the left looks at township expenditures from the perspective of how the township real estate tax bill of the average Radnor resident is distributed amongst the broad service categories. The median residential assessed value is \$264,710 which equates to a Radnor Township tax bill of \$993 (rounded). So for example, the portion of that tax bill that goes toward Protection of Persons and Property is \$302 per year.

Radnor Township is one of three governmental entities that tax Radnor property owners (residents and businesses) based on the assessed value of their property. The chart below to the right shows that Township real estate tax bill (3.7511 mills per \$1,000 of assessed value) is 12% of the total real estate tax paid when the payments to the Radnor Township School District and Delaware County are included.



### Fund Balance and Debt

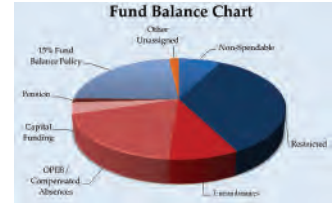
As of December 31, 2012, the Township's Balance Sheet showed \$17.9 Million in Assets, \$2.0 Million in Liabilities, and \$15.9 Million in Fund Balance. The Township has adopted a policy to target the General Fund's balance at 15% of expenditures. The restricted fund balances represent amounts that can only be spent for specific purposes based on local laws or limitations imposed by creditors, grantors, and contributors. Examples include all of the Township's non-General Fund activity such as sanitary sewer fund

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# FINANCE continued

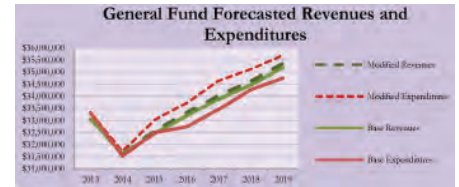
balances, debt service fund balances, capital fund balances, park and open space fund balances and others. The remaining fund balance was assigned to specific purposes, including capital expenditures and certain long term liabilities as identified on the Fund Balance Chart.

The Township has approximately \$47 Million in outstanding bonded debt, held in four separate bond issues that mature at various times through 2037. Principal and interest payments from 2014 through 2037 total \$77 Million. Over time as the bonds were issued, the proceeds were used for various purposes, including open space acquisition, capital needs, buildings, including the Township Building, library and public works garage, as well as various other infrastructure improvements. Please note that these figures do not include the bonds needed to acquire the 71 acres of open space at Ardrossan, as approved by the Board of Commissioners in December 2013. Depending on several variables, the amount of the bonds is not expected to exceed \$10 million. The Township has been taking steps to help reduce the overall debt cost. Since 2010, three of the four bond series have been refinanced, reducing the interest cost considerably on each of the bonds. Additionally, in 2013 the Township refunded its 2004 Bonds and at the same time, used the savings to terminate the Swap agreement. In doing so, the Township eliminated the risk and escalating expense associated with the agreed upon interest payment to the counter-party (“Swap”) and the variable rate debt that would have been required beginning in August of 2014. The Township’s current credit rating from Moody’s is Aa1. This represents the second highest rating, just below Aaa.



## Long-Term Liabilities: Pensions and Other Post-Employment Benefits (“OPEB”)

In addition to future bond payments, the Township has other substantial long term liabilities for payment of future employee benefits including pensions and retiree healthcare. The Township maintains separate pension funds for police and for civilian employees. As of December 31, 2012, these two funds held \$38 Million in assets. However, these assets represented only 67% for police and 57% for civilian of the actuarially determined amount needed to fund future benefits, or stated another way, the plans should have \$22 Million more in assets today. This shortfall is being amortized, with current annual payments of almost \$3.1 Million. OPEB includes healthcare benefits provided to retired unionized police and civilian employees. The Township is contractually obligated to pay this benefit, but has only begun to reserve funds for future liabilities. Current annual expenditures for this benefit are \$2.2M and are projected to rise to \$5 Million over the next 20 years. To help manage OPEB liabilities going forward, the Township has achieved four significant cost containment agreements/ policies: (1) Successfully negotiated eliminated or reduced benefits for new civilian and police hires, (2) eliminated OPEB from all future non-union personnel, (3) began allocating General Fund balances in excess of the target level of 15% of annual expenditures, (4) and adopted a long-term OPEB Funding plan which aims to incrementally increase set-aside funding over the next 10 years in an effort to build reserve assets needed to pay for future benefits.



## Financial Forecast

The Township’s budget now includes a five year forecast of revenues and expenditures for the General Fund. The forecast provides additional insight into setting the real estate tax rate and fees by evaluating year to year changes in light of future projections. The forecast includes “base” revenues and expenditures, which assume normal inflationary growth on today’s programming costs. Then, the forecast allows the Township to modify revenues and/or expenses based on new information or programming, and then compare the results. For each model, the resulting implied real estate tax is computed. It is important to note that the real estate tax is the only tax where the Township has the authority to change the rate. Consequently, the only way for the Township to generate additional revenue without adjusting taxes is through economic development (expanding tax base) and/or through fees that directly offset the cost of a particular program.



Forecasted base operations show that revenues appear to be sufficient to cover expenses over the next five years. That is why the forecasted millage rate for Base Implied Millage Rate is relatively unchanged. Alternatively, the Modified Expenditures on the preceding Forecast Revenues and Expenditures chart shows that expenditures are forecasted to outpace revenue levels. The modified forecast includes today’s programming, plus the net revenue from the Ardrossan development minus funding for the newly adopted OPEB funding plan and the cost of the Ardrossan open space purchase. Consequently, as shown on the Resulting Millage Rates chart, the forecast anticipates that future real estate tax increases will be needed to meet projected modified programming needs.

Over the past two years, the Act 511 taxes have surpassed the real estate taxes as the primary revenue source. This has two profound effects on the Township’s forecast: First, assuming expenses are generally fixed, as Act 511 tax revenue increases, the amount of real estate taxes needed to balance the budget decreases. In other words, an expanding business tax base will equate to lower real estate tax rates over time. Second, the township now relies more heavily on revenues that are more volatile than real estate taxes. Case in point: From 2008 to 2009, the Act 511 taxes dropped by over \$2.2 Million. Again, a larger business tax base helps mitigate the risk of the total revenue dropping dramatically, but real estate taxes will always be more stable and reliable over time.

## Major Initiatives: Transparency and Fiscal Improvements

Since 2010, many initiatives have been undertaken and continue to improve financial processes, accountability, and transparency and to address the longer term financial liabilities of the Township, as highlighted below:

<p><b>CARFAC Members:</b>                  Mark Blair, Chair                  Michael Antonoplos                  Jim Bowes*                  Karl Bupp                  Edward Caine                  Laurent Chardonnet                  Joseph Ellis                  Leigh Gourmand                  Jerry Linden</p>	<p>In 2011, the Board of Commissioners created the Citizens’ Audit Review and Financial Advisory Committee (“CARFAC”). CARFAC provides an additional layer of oversight so as to enhance the Township’s effort to promote transparency in financial accountability and to ensure the appropriate and proper expenditure of taxpayer dollars. CARFAC consists of nine (9) volunteer members whose responsibilities include reviewing and making recommendations for improvements in the Township’s audit process, fiscal planning, budgeting, business processes and educating the public on these initiatives.</p> <p>* Jim Bowes passed away on November 20, 2013, but not before providing CARFAC and the Township with thoughtful, accurate, and fair positions toward all discussions and projects worked on by the group. Jim’s unwavering stance on the need for public education regarding the unfunded liabilities was the primary reason that project was priority #1 in 2012. Jim’s contributions are still tangible today and moving forward as he was the primary champion of the newly adopted OPEB funding plan.</p>
Financial Reporting and Transparency	The Township has vastly increased the level of financial information available. This report is a product of the increased reporting focus. The budget contains much more detail, including narrative explanation and analysis. Monthly financial reports are produced and posted to the Township web site.
Five Year Forecast and Capital Plan	A five year forecasting model, described earlier, has been created and will be updated annually as part of the budget process.
Audit	The Township has improved the timeliness of the audit, and produced a Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) which achieved the Government Financial Officers’ Association (GFOA) Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting. More importantly, working with CARFAC, audit findings have been reduced from thirty-four in 2008 to two in 2012, with all Material and Significant findings eliminated.
Long Term Liabilities	Analysis of pension and OPEB costs and projections has been completed to provide better information for decision making and financial planning. A formal OPEB funding plan has been adopted. The Township has refunded bonds, when callable, to take advantage of lower interest rates. An interest rate swap agreement made in 2004 was terminated in 2013.
Financial Operations	Internal controls and procedures have been reviewed and strengthened, and policy and procedures manuals have been adopted. Collection of Act 511 business taxes has been improved to simplify reporting for taxpayers and streamline auditability.





## SCAMS: Sweepstakes & Lottery Scams

This simple scam is one that many are familiar with, and it capitalizes on the notion that “there’s no such thing as a free lunch.”

Here, scammers inform their mark that they have won a lottery or sweepstakes of some kind and need to make some sort of payment to unlock the supposed prize. Often, seniors will be sent a check that they can deposit in their bank account, knowing that while it shows up in their account immediately, it will take a few days before the (fake) check is rejected.

During that time, the criminals will quickly collect money for supposed fees or taxes on the prize, which they pocket while the victim has the “prize money” removed from his or her account as soon as the check bounces.

### The Grandparent Scam

The Grandparent Scam is so simple and so devious because it uses one of older adults’ most reliable assets, their hearts.

Scammers will place a call to an older person and when the mark picks up, they will say something along the lines of: “Hi Grandma, do you know who this is?” When the unsuspecting grandparent guesses the name of the grandchild the scammer most sounds like, the scammer has established a fake identity without having done a lick of background research.

Once “in,” the fake grandchild will usually ask for money to solve some unexpected financial problem (overdue rent, payment for car repairs, etc.), to be paid via Western Union or MoneyGram, which don’t always require identification to collect.

At the same time, the scam artist will beg the grandparent “please don’t tell my parents, they would kill me.”

While the sums from such a scam are likely to be in the hundreds, the very fact that no research is needed makes this a scam that can be perpetrated over and over at very little cost to the scammer.

### My Email’s Been Hacked

Friends and family are getting emails or messages you didn’t send. Or your social media accounts have posts you didn’t make. What can you do when it looks like someone’s taken over your account? Here are the steps you can follow if you get hacked:

1. Update your system and delete any malware
2. Change your passwords
3. Check the advice your email provider or social networking site has about restoring your account
4. Check your account settings
5. Tell your friends

Haven’t been hacked yet? Steps you can take to lessen your chances of getting hacked include using unique passwords — and safeguarding them — only clicking on links or opening attachments in emails when you know who sent them and what they are, downloading free software only from sites you know and trust, and not treating public computers like your personal computer.

And last but not least — help your friends and family avoid getting hacked, or recover from a hack, by sending them the FTC’s Hacked Email article.

### Phishing

When internet fraudsters impersonate a business to trick you into giving out your personal information, it’s called phishing. Don’t reply to email, text, or pop-up messages that ask for your personal or financial information. Don’t click on links within them either – even if the message seems to be from an organization you trust. It isn’t. Legitimate businesses don’t ask you to send sensitive information through insecure channels.

### Examples of Phishing Messages

You open an email or text, and see a message like this:

“We suspect an unauthorized transaction on your account. To ensure that your account is not compromised, please click the link below and confirm your identity.”

“During our regular verification of accounts, we couldn’t verify your information. Please click here to update and verify your information.”

“Our records indicate that your account was overcharged. You must call us within 7 days to receive your refund.”

The senders are phishing for your information so they can use it to commit fraud.

### How to Deal with Phishing Scams

Delete email and text messages that ask you to confirm or provide personal information (credit card and bank account numbers, Social Security numbers, passwords, etc.). Legitimate companies don’t ask for this information via email or text.

The messages may appear to be from organizations you do business with – banks, for example. They might threaten to close your account or take other action if you don’t respond.

Don’t reply, and don’t click on links or call phone numbers provided in the message, either. These messages direct you to spoof sites – sites that look real but whose purpose is to steal your information so a scammer can run up bills or commit crimes in your name.

Area codes can mislead, too. Some scammers ask you to call a phone number to update your account or access a “refund.” But a local area code doesn’t guarantee that the caller is local.

If you’re concerned about your account or need to reach an organization you do business with, call the number on your financial statements or on the back of your credit card.

### Action Steps

You can take steps to avoid a phishing attack:

- Use trusted security software and set it to update automatically. In addition, use these computer security practices.
- Don’t email personal or financial information. Email is not a secure method of transmitting personal information.
- Only provide personal or financial information through an organization’s website if you typed in the web address yourself and you see signals that the site is secure, like a URL that begins https (the “s” stands for secure). Unfortunately, no indicator is foolproof; some phishers have forged security icons.

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- Review credit card and bank account statements as soon as you receive them to check for unauthorized charges. If your statement is late by more than a couple of days, call to confirm your billing address and account balances.
- Be cautious about opening attachments and downloading files from emails, regardless of who sent them. These files can contain viruses or other malware that can weaken your computer's security.

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

### Thinking about a Generator?

The weather the past winter has many people considering the installation of a portable generator or a stand-by permanent generator in case electricity service is interrupted. You are reminded that permits are necessary before a generator can be installed. While generators come in handy when severe storms knock out power, they need to be operated safely. You can't see or smell the deadly carbon monoxide produced by a generator and it can kill quickly. According to the Consumer Product Safety Commission, one generator can produce as much carbon monoxide as hundreds of cars.

Here are some tips for using a portable generator:

- Use generators outside, away from windows, doors, and vents or any other opening in the house.
- Always read and follow the manufacturer's operating instructions before running generator.
- Maintain your generator according to the manufacturer's maintenance schedule for peak performance and safety.
- Engines emit carbon monoxide. Never use a generator inside your home, garage, crawl space, or other enclosed areas. Fatal fumes can build up, that neither a fan nor open doors and windows can provide enough fresh air.
- Use a battery-powered carbon monoxide detector in the area you're running a generator.
- Gasoline and its vapors are extremely flammable. Allow the generator engine to cool at least 2 minutes before refueling and always use fresh gasoline. If you do not plan to use your generator in 30 days, don't forget to stabilize the gas with fuel stabilizer.
- Never operate the generator near combustible materials.
- If you have to use extension cords, be sure they are of the grounded type and are rated for the application. Coiled cords can get extremely hot; always uncoil cords and lay them in flat open locations.
- Never plug your generator directly into your home outlet. If you are connecting a generator into your home electrical system, have a qualified electrician install a Power Transfer Switch.
- Generators produce powerful voltage - Never operate under wet conditions. Take precautions to protect your generator from exposure to rain and snow.

### Think Spring!!!

As the weather starts to warm up and all the snow and ice disappears, there is a tendency to want to make our outdoor living areas more livable. Often times, we are in a rush to soak up that first bit of nice weather and stretch our legs from a long cold winter. The anticipation of starting to whittle down the "To-Do" projects list that has been growing over the winter months can be a little overwhelming and these projects are often started without much of a second thought.

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| • Fences or walls                  | • Swimming pool, spa, or hot tub over 24 inches in depth         | • Roof replacement                    |
| • Structural repair or replacement | • Changes in use, home occupations, change in commercial tenants | • Plumbing alterations                |
| • Shed, greenhouse                 | • New buildings and additions                                    | • Signs                               |
| • Fireplace                        | • Heating and air conditioning replacement                       | • Electrical work or new installation |
| • Wood deck, patio, porch          |  | • Interior alterations                |
| • Alternative Energy Systems       |  |                                       |

With the warming weather, now is the time people start to seek out a good safe Public Swimming Pool and secure their seasonal memberships. The following are recommended tips to inquire about in order to ensure a safe, fun swimming experience.

- Inquire if all lifeguards are certified as a Lifeguard, CPR, & 1st Aide.
- Inquire as to the ratio of lifeguards to bathers (1 per 50 is recommended).

Did you apply for and receive a permit or even know that a permit was required? A permit is required for new construction, additions, alterations, any project that requires structural changes. Building permit applications are available on the Township website or at the Township office. Check with the Community Development Department before you make alterations to your home or business. Here are some of the improvements that require permits:

- Inquire if the wading pool will be guarded by a lifeguard.
- Inquire as to the frequency of pool sampling during the day by lifeguards.
  - Indoor pools get sampled 2x per hour.
  - Outdoor pools get sampled 1x per hour.
- Inquire about the pool policy for accidents (Vomiting, Formed and loose Fecal matter).



# COMMUNITY NEWS

## SILVER SNEAKERS COMES TO THE WAYNE SENIOR CENTER

*Marcia Cook, Program Coordinator*

The Wayne Senior Center is now a participating location for the SilverSneakers exercise program for older adults. Those of you who are already utilizing our Fitness Center may qualify to become a member of SilverSneakers and therefore get a FREE membership to our Fitness Center.

A SilverSneakers membership is available through select Medicare Health Plans, Medicare Supplement Plans and Group Retiree Plans. You may inquire about your eligibility by going on the internet to silversneakers.com, by calling 1-888-423-4632 or the easiest way might be by seeing Susan or Betsy at the Center.

So, if you are already a member of the Fitness Center or have recently decided that you would like to become more physically active, think about taking advantage of this opportunity to access our state-of-the-art fitness equipment and our professional trainer for FREE! Becoming a member of SilverSneakers also gives you access to over 10,000 participating locations nationwide, also at no cost to you. Here's a benefit you can travel with!

Of course, if you are not eligible for membership in SilverSneakers, joining our Fitness Center is still very affordable. So either way, do something good for yourself. Adopt a healthy lifestyle, you will feel better and enjoy life more!


And if the Fitness Center is not your thing, think about the other exercise programs we have at the Center. On Mondays at 1:15 PM there is a Gentle Yoga class at Wayne Presbyterian Church. If you're thinking "My body won't do that!" come and just give it a try. Our instructor will be very happy to do her best to meet any needs you might have.



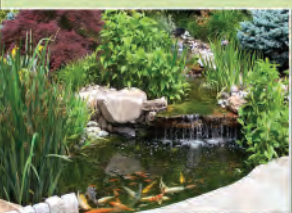


Our Tai Chi class is yet another option for you. This class offers you a way to strengthen your body, calm your mind and help you keep your balance. It's offered on Thursdays at 2:00 PM at Wayne Presbyterian Church.

For all of you water people, we offer water aerobics on Monday and Friday at 9:30 AM at Dunwoody and again on Tuesday at 2:00 PM at LaMaison. If you're a dancer, try our Line Dancing class on Fridays at 10:30 AM. And, for a wonderful way to keep all your bones and joints moving, try our Fitness classes Monday through Thursday at 10:00 AM.

Feel free to call the Center for more information about any of our exercise classes at 610-688-6246. Stay healthy!

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## Chanticleer

By: Erin McKeon

### Chanticleer Opens for its 21st year

We are thrilled for the arrival of spring and the opportunity to open our gates to guests once again. Garden hours are Wednesday through Sunday 10:00 am – 5:00 pm, from April 2nd – November 2nd, 2014. From May to Labor Day the garden remains open until 8:00 pm on Friday evenings. The garden will open at 8:00 am on the first Saturday of each month beginning May 3rd and ending October 4th. As a new feature this year, we are offering tours of the first floor of the Chanticleer House every Friday and Saturday at 11 am. This special 45-minute tour highlights life on the Main Line in the 20th century and gives an introduction to the garden. Register at the reception desk or call ahead, 610-687-4163.



Once again, Chanticleer will partner with the Pennsylvania Horticulture Society to bring new and interesting classes to the garden. Join Chanticleer horticulturists for one or many of the garden-based topics being offered this year. Classes such as spring vegetable gardening, starting plants from seed, and an introduction to garden photography provide a unique way of learning from Chanticleer's talented staff while experiencing the garden at its most exclusive time – when we're closed to the public! Pre-registration is required; for more information visit Pennsylvania Horticulture Society's website: <http://phsonline.org/events/workshops-classes/>.

Two photography workshops are scheduled at Chanticleer: Allen Rokach will hold a Digital Photography Workshop on July 26 and 27; and Rob Cardillo will hold a Master Photography Workshop on October 17-19. Both workshops are limited to 18 participants. For further information and to register, please contact Anne Sims at (610) 687-4163 ext. 118.

Chanticleer is located at 786 Church Road, in Wayne PA. For more information please visit, [www.chanticleergarden.org](http://www.chanticleergarden.org).

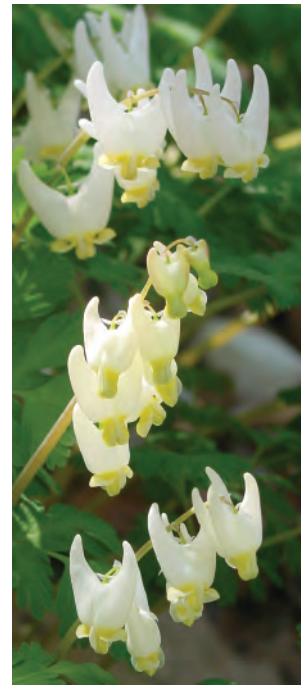
## FIRST SIGNS OF SPRING

Dean Dietrich

Hamilton Educational Fellow

Spring arrives early at Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens with the emerging of the ephemerals waking up from their dormant slumber. Spring ephemerals are the earliest color that can be seen in the woodland garden, and they are a welcome sight after the cold winter months. In the wild these plants are found growing on undisturbed forest floors, but if you are looking for an easier way to experience these spectacular plants, just come for a stroll through the garden in early spring.

One of the earliest ephemerals to be seen is Dutchman's Breeches (*Dicentra cucullaria*). So named for the unusual, fanciful looking flowers that are white with yellow trim and do indeed look like a pair of inflated pantaloons hanging upside down. Flowers are set above grayish green foliage that forms a rounded mound. Dutchman's Breeches complete their life cycle and die to the ground before the deciduous trees have time to unfold their leaves. Usually by mid-spring these plants have gone underground to awaken again next year.



Another early spring ephemeral is Virginia Bluebells (*Mertensia virginica*), which is a true star when it comes to its striking flower color. This plant has magenta flower buds that open to a beautiful sky blue. This wildflower prefers to grow in moist woodland soil preferably on a floodplain. Bluebells are best massed in groups and over planted along with ferns so that when they die down, there is a planting to take their place, filling the understory.

Those are just two examples of our many different ephemeral plants that emerge in the spring here at Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens. On April 12, 2014 from 10:00 am to 12 noon the garden will have a guided tour of the ephemeral plantings. Come for a visit and see the first colors of spring! For more information about Jenkins and its plant collections, visit our website [www.jenkinsarboretum.org](http://www.jenkinsarboretum.org).

wayne art center

## Wayne Art Center Summer Art Camp Registration Now Open!

Join The Wayne Art Center this summer on an exciting 'around the world' arts adventure with "A Passport to Art!" Each week campers will travel to a new & different area of the world, and be inspired by the art & artists native to the region. Twelve one-week sessions will be offered June 2nd – August 22nd (There will be no classes July 4th, in observance of the Independence Day Holiday). Projects change weekly and will be based on a unique theme, with no repetition. Over 150 classes will be offered for children ages 3-15 across a range of art media, including: general art, drawing & painting, fashion design, cartooning, jewelry, culinary arts, ceramics, printmaking, photography, drama...and more! Full-day & half-day programs are available, with discounts for both early registration & full-day registrants.



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## Written by Radnor High School senior, Melanyn Rivas, a student in Radnor A Better Chance's program, a local educational non-profit.

See [radnorabc.org](http://radnorabc.org) for more program information.

Four years ago, at the age of 14, I decided to leave my home in Queens, New York, and move to Radnor, PA, to become part of Radnor's A Better Chance (ABC) program. I was determined to find success and help support my family, but I realize that in the process I met wonderful people, and had the experience of a lifetime. This program has taught me many new traditions and values and although it was difficult transitioning into the suburban life style, it has definitely been a positive life-changing experience.

Looking back, I realize that the ABC program has provided me with many great cross-cultural experiences and opportunities of a lifetime, and it also helped me grow personally. As a senior I am now accustomed to this way of living and I am very thankful. The Radnor community, the high school, and the ABC program have created a path that will allow me to be successful in my future endeavors. I definitely see myself as an independent and mature young woman, and as I contemplate my graduation from Radnor High School this upcoming June, I want everyone to know how thankful I am for everything they've done and for all the support including that of my loving host family, the DerSimonians. Becoming part of the Radnor community, making new friends, being a role model to others in the ABC house are all part of my story, a story that has been written with a journey and a purpose. Now I look forward to going to college, the next step in my journey along the path of personal growth and education.



## Skunk Hollow Garden

By: Sara Pilling

By the time you read this, hopefully spring will have begun. Currently, [2/14] the garden lies under a blanket of snow. The shed, built by Declan Evans for his Eagle Scout project, lies shuttered; contents noted and organized, tools cleaned, ready for the gardeners to garden together. Last fall, several worked with students from Delaware Valley Friends building 'hoop gardens', growing greens - kale, chard, and lettuce - well into winter.

In 2013, with an expanded interest in gardening an additional 13 family units joined. And working together the team constructed an additional 3 plots [12 raised beds]. For 2014, with some shuffling, our numbers will be about 60 families. One planned activity is construction of 6 @20-foot long beds for community use, growing sweet potatoes, squash of all types and flowers.

Weather variations occur year-to-year; 2013 was marked by extremes of temperature and rainfall. Colorado Potato Beetles, Mexican Bean Beetles and the dreadful Harlequin bug, a var. Stink Bug, were over abundant, it was frustrating to control them and prevent significant damage. The garden is herbicide-pesticide free; hand picking, use of Neem and soap sprays were marginally effective. The harvest was excellent, particularly tomatoes, squash, white and sweet potatoes. For a second year gardeners

participated in gathering for Philabundance, donating a \$\$ equivalence = \$1404.

With 96% participation, gardeners reported that 128 persons regularly ate from their plots and they shared their harvest with 155 additional families.

Various school groups and others came, worked and learned at the garden, including: Brownies at Ithan Elementary, Haverford School 7th and 8th graders, 4-H Garden Club of Delco, 2nd grade Agnes Irwin School, gardening group of Villanova University, Whole Foods- Devon, Villanova Community Giveback Day. Gardeners welcomed anyone passing by.

For information, contact Katrina Ogilby, at [skunkhollowgarden@gmail.com](mailto:skunkhollowgarden@gmail.com)



COVER PHOTO

## THE COMMUNITY GARDEN CLUB AT WAYNE

By: Toni DeGeorge and Jane Giovanis

The Community Garden Club at Wayne is poised for a sensational spring season.

Soon you will see little shoots popping up in your gardens and our garden club is growing too.

Last season we undertook some great community projects which we do each year. The annual Holiday Tours in Fairmount Park showed off our members' decorating talents (for the 10th year) at **Laurel Hill Mansion**. Angels for Laurel Hill was our theme, a big hit with the visitors. The 12 foot tree was covered with angels, dried hydrangeas, baby's breath and ornaments. Visit our web site for pictures. Our members also decorated the Christmas tree at the Radnor Library and decorated at the Wayne Senior Center.

To kick off the 2014 season we have a great lineup of speakers starting on **February 6, 2014**. 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! You don't need to be a seasoned gardener (or a gardener at all) to enjoy our lectures. We are all there to learn and have fun doing it (plus refreshments are served). Our meetings are open to the public and we hope that you will join us for some informative and interesting talks.

On **February 6** we will hear from Amanda Condict, artist and designer, her program is entitled: Using Color in the Garden. The

**March 6** meeting will be especially timely and informative. Michael Petrie, Award winning designer and Flower Show Exhibitor will speak on the Wow in Your Garden. Come early as seating will be limited. His design work will be the main feature at the Philadelphia Flower Show this year. Wednesday **April 2** brings us to our joint program with our sister club, Wayne Woods. Suzanne Wainwright-Evan, The Buglady, will be speaking on Environmental Horticulture. **PLEASE NOTE** - This lecture will be held at Roberts School on Croton Rd. Back at the library on May 1, the program will feature Gloria Day and Pretty Dirty Ladies: Healthy Soil, Healthy Gardens, Healthy You!

Finally, what would May in Wayne be without our annual Plant Sale? Our only fundraiser of the year, it helps us fund our scholarship program for a student from Delaware College in Doylestown, Pa as well as various community projects. It is held at **St. Mary's Episcopal Church on Louella and Lancaster Avenues on Saturday May 3th** from 9 AM until 2 PM and once again we will offer the Radnor gardening community a wide variety of annuals, perennials, hanging baskets, planters and our healthy home grown garden treasures. You will find beautiful plants at great prices and will be helping a young horticultural student at the same time.

For more information and membership application please visit our web site at: [www.gardenclubwaynepa.org](http://www.gardenclubwaynepa.org)



# RADNOR BIRD TOWN: The 2nd Annual GBBC program and the Healthy Yard Pledge

By Bird Town Steering Committee

Radnor Bird Town partnered with the Radnor Memorial Library and Radnor Conservancy to present its 2nd annual “Preparing for the Great Backyard Bird Count” program on February 1 at the Radnor Library. Steve Saffier, Director of PA Audubon’s “The Audubon at Home Program”, educated nearly 60 attendees about birds most likely to be spotted in a southeast Pennsylvania backyard at this time of year, how to count them and how to report observations for the Great Backyard Bird Count held Feb. 14-17. Steve also encouraged the audience members to restore native plants to yards to sustain backyard wildlife all year long. Due to the generosity of Wayne’s Do It Best Hardware again this year it was possible to offer a raffle of bird and gardening items to attendees at the end of the program.



Attendees at the program received a copy of “The Audubon At Home Healthy Yard Pledge.” The Pledge lists things every homeowner can do to increase the health of his/her yard and thus the health of the greater Radnor community. Please consider taking the pledge yourself this year!

## The Audubon at Home Healthy Yard Pledge

Yes! I want a healthy yard! I will:

- Consider using native plants in the landscape
- Remove invasive plant species
- Aim to reduce stormwater runoff
- Eliminate the use of pesticides on the property [This includes rodenticides which indirectly kill owls, hawks and other raptors who rely on small rodents for their meals]
- Provide for birds and protect those that show up!
- Explore my yard and learn more!

## RADNOR CONSERVANCY

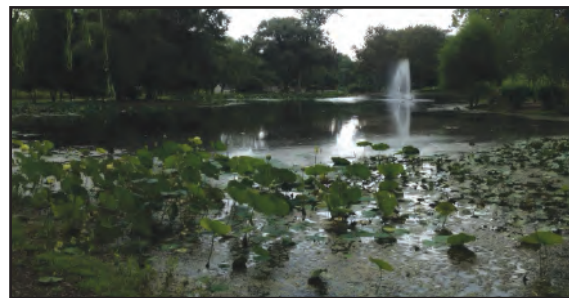
Reflect, learn and participate are the themes of the Radnor Conservancy’s educational events for spring 2014. If you’re a garden lover and care about the environment, you won’t want to miss this opportunity to learn how your friends are resolving water problems, building beautiful gardens and creating healthy environments.

To reflect is the first item on the Conservancy’s educational agenda. Radnor Conservancy and the Wayne Art Center are pleased to announce Radnor Reflections, an exhibit of photography chronicling the natural, historic and cultural assets of Radnor Township through the seasons. Photographs of exhibitors will appear May 10 through June 28, with an opening reception and awards presentation on Sunday, May 18 at the Art Center. Photographers of all ages wishing to submit entries, please check the Conservancy’s website for further information.

Do you have storm water issues on your property - or just want to add some interesting “gee whiz” features to it? If so, you will want to attend this June 4th program co-sponsored by the Conservancy and the Radnor Library. Come join us at the Radnor Library to learn about using green procedures to minimize flooding and to protect and enhance the beauty of your property. Our presenters will discuss features such as bios

wales, vegetative berms, and other topics bound to resolve your storm water headaches.

Following your learning experience with the experts, you’ll want to see these and other environmentally friendly garden features for yourself. The Radnor Conservancy’s Eco Tour partners again with the Radnor Library and with the Eco/Green Sanctuary Committee of Main Line Unitarian Church on June 22 to visit six gardens. You’ll have an opportunity to see firsthand how their owners have beautified and protected their properties. Whatever your interest, you’ll want to participate in this hands on learning experience.



## ITHAN VALLEY PARK

Submitted by Pete Kingsbery

The winter snows slowed our progress, but not our plans.

This Spring we anticipate:

- The installation of a communications board which will provide great information about the park, its history, the trees and the trails
- The connection of our lower creek path up the mill race and to the path above the falls
- Erection of wooden benches at various points in the park
- Identification of select notable trees and GPS locations
- The kickoff of special care treatment of the Zelkova tree
- Ongoing cleanup efforts and trail improvement
- Participation in Radnor Township's own park and trails improvement project

Special thanks to Radnor Troop 284 boy scouts, and troop leader Eric Janson for his support, John Hosbach for his time



and effort with tree identification and guidance in stewardship for these wonderful old trees, Steve Norcini and Mark Domenick for their support especially with the Eagle Scout Projects, members of the Public Works Department for their help with brush clearing, Tammy Cohen for her ongoing efforts in helping us get the word out on the park and Elaine Schaefer and John Nagle for their ongoing support and guidance.

Stay tuned for more to come and Think Spring!

Interested in seeing our efforts? Go to <http://www.evansarboretum.wordpress.com> or email us at [friendsofithanvalleypark@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofithanvalleypark@gmail.com)

# Thank you

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## BE PREPARED TO VOTE IN MAY PRIMARY

by Roberta Winters President, League of Women Voters of Radnor Township

**D**o you want to have a voice in who will be on the ballot in November? Voting in the primary election on May 20 will ensure your right to do so. However, you cannot just go to your polling place and vote. Pennsylvania has a “closed” primary system in which you can only vote for those of the party in which you are registered. Thus, to choose a candidate, you must be registered and enrolled in a political party to vote in that party’s primary. All registered voters, however, can vote on other ballot questions, Constitutional amendments and special elections that may be held as part of the primary.

How do you register? First, you must be eligible. You must be a citizen of the United States for at least one month, at least 18 years old at the time of the next election and a resident of Pennsylvania and your election district for at least 30 days. Students must select to register either at home or school. Once you are eligible, the deadline for registering for the primary is April 21, 2014. Election Day registration is not allowed in our Commonwealth.

To register, declare a party affiliation, and/or change your name or address, you are required to complete the same registration form. Details and forms in English and Spanish are available for downloading at [www.Votespa.com](http://www.Votespa.com). All applications must be fully completed, postmarked or hand delivered to the County Board of Elections on or before the April 21 deadline. For those living in Radnor Township, the Delaware County office is located at the Government Center Building in Media.

For further information about your right to vote and the election process, go to [www.palwv.org](http://www.palwv.org) the website of the League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania.



## EXERCISE, VOLUNTEERISM AND EDUCATION

### Keys to Positive Aging

**K**ay R. is a lifelong volunteer. So when she heard that Surrey Services for Seniors was looking for someone to provide manicures to its members, she offered to help. “Turns out, Surrey was more helpful to me than anybody else,” laughed Kay.

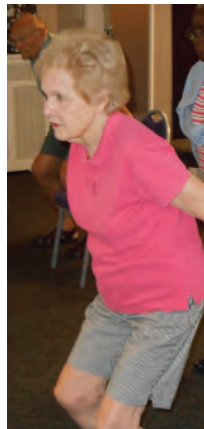


With encouragement from her friend Wilma, Kay began attending Silver Sneakers® exercise class three days a week. Her motivation was enjoying the companionship of seeing her friends and others during and after the class.

After a few months Kay, a diabetic, had a routine doctor visit. To her surprise, the doctor told her that her blood sugar level was the best she had registered in eight years. Now Kay is a dedicated participant in the Silver Sneakers® program.

“The Surrey staff support, encourage and celebrate each person’s goal and accomplishments,” says Kay. “So, not only is my blood sugar down, my self-esteem is way up.”

Surrey offers a variety of exercise programs including SilverSneakers® and Silver&Fit®. Both are leading fitness programs designed exclusively for older adults that provide low cost fitness through arrangements with certain health plans. Matter of Balance is a program designed to help seniors improve strength and balance and reduce the fear of



falling. Other fitness classes are available as well including Yoga, Tai Chi, Zumba and line dancing.

Part of Kay’s keys to positive aging also included volunteering and attending Surrey’s Chronic Disease Self Management Program. What will be your keys to aging positively? For more information about these and other programs for older adults in our community, contact a Surrey location near you. Berwyn (610-647-6404), Broomall (610-544-1770), Havertown (610-446-2070), Media (610-566-0505) or visit the Surrey website at [www.surreyservices.org](http://www.surreyservices.org).

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# RECREATION & COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING DEPARTMENT

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Laura Missanelli, Program Coordinator .....lmissanelli@radnor.org, ext. 136

*We would 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 and events for residents of all ages. Thank you from the Radnor Recreation & Community Programming Department!*



## Spring Programming

**Call the Recreation and Community Programming Department at 610-688-5600 for more information!**

### WORLD CUP JUNIOR SOCCER - Ages 3 to 5

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 beautiful game". The games reinforce teachings on basic ball control, passing, and shooting techniques. All aboard the soccer train!

**MONDAYS, APRIL 7 TO MAY 26**

12:30 PM to 1:30 PM (Ages 3 to 5)

OR 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM (Ages 4 & 5)

**WEDNESDAYS, APRIL 9 TO MAY 28**

12:30 PM to 1:30 PM (Ages 3 to 5)

OR 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM (Ages 4 & 5)

Clem Macrone Park - Conestoga Road, Rosemont

Resident: \$99 / Non-Resident: \$129 per participant

Resident: \$180 / Non-Resident: \$210 both days in same session



### SOCCER SHOTS Ages 3 to 5

Using creative and imaginative games, weekly sessions focus on basic soccer skills like dribbling, passing, and shooting. They also highlight a positive character trait each session such as respect, teamwork, and appreciation. For this program, please register directly with Soccer Shots by visiting:

<http://delawarecounty.ssreg.org/>



**SATURDAYS, APRIL 12 TO MAY 17**

Friends of Radnor Trail Park

- Liberty Lane, Wayne

Resident: \$85/ Non-Resident: \$115 per participant

### RADNOR DAY CAMP

This popular six-week day camp for children ages 5 to 15 includes planned activities such as arts and crafts, sports and games, library, camp Olympics, creative and performing arts, a variety show, a camp carnival and celebration, field trips and more! Radnor Day Camp has a highly reputable staff, many of whom return year after year, adding to the rich tradition of this program. RDC offers a Leadership in Training (LIT) program for campers going into grades 7 to 9.

Location is Radnor High School-  
130 King of Prussia Road, Radnor, PA 19087

Full Day: 9:00am to 3:00pm

Half Day: 9:00am to 12:30pm



### RADNOR PRE-SCHOOL CAMP

Radnor Pre-School Camp is for children ages 3, 4 and 5. This camp is a great way to become acquainted with the summer camp experience. It gives young children and opportunity to meet many new friends and helps in their adjustment to camp. Each week will feature a theme around which activities and special events will be planned. Events include special weekly visitors, sprinkler days, and story time. Three- and six-week options are available.

Location is Ithan Elementary School -  
695 Clyde Road, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

Full Day: 9:00am to 2:00pm

Half Day: 9:00am to 12:00pm

#### CAMP DATES\*:

**Monday to Friday, June 30 to August 8, 2014**

**No Camp Friday, July 4, 2014**

\*Due to revisions to the Radnor Township School District calendar as a result of the inclement weather closures, a modification has been made to the dates of Radnor Day Camp and Radnor Pre-School Camp.



## Summer Programming

Join us for an open house during our extended day! From 8am to 6pm, come in to the Township Building, have your camp questions answered, and register!

### JUNIOR TENNIS LESSONS

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

*Ages 5 to 18*

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS, JUNE 24 TO JULY 24

Session 1: Beginners & Advanced Beginners: 5:30pm - 6:30PM

Session 2: Advanced Beginners & Intermediate: 6:30pm - 7:30PM



Warren Filipone Park Tennis Courts,  
400 South Devon Avenue, Wayne

Resident: \$160 / Non-Resident: \$190 per participant

### OLYMPIC SPORTS CAMP

An exploration of the Olympic games – this camp features a potpourri of team and individual sports experiences ranging from European team handball to track and field.

*Ages 6 to 13*

MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY, JUNE 30 TO JULY 3

9:00AM to 1:30PM

Prevost Field, Radnor High School

Resident: \$160 / Non-Resident: \$190 per participant

### SQUASH CLINIC

Learn the fundamentals of the sport, including grip, stance, forehand, backhand, serve, and more!

*Ages 8 to 18*

MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY, JULY 7 TO JULY 10

SESSION 1: 1:00PM TO 2:00PM

SESSION 2: 2:00PM TO 3:00PM

Fairmount Athletic Club, 499 South Henderson Road,  
King of Prussia

Resident: \$75 / Non-Resident: \$105 per participant

### SOCCER IN JULY

Novices and Elite players alike will want to make this year's camp a fixture on their summer calendars. Campers will learn from experienced staff and receive individual attention in small, skill-appropriate groups. They improve their ball control, moves, and tactical awareness of the game as well as test their acquired knowledge in many small-sided games.



*Session 1: Ages 6 to 14*

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, JULY 14 TO JULY 18

9:00AM to 1:00PM

Warren Filipone Park, 400 South Devon Avenue, Wayne

Resident: \$175 / Non-Resident: \$205 per participant

*Session 2: Ages 3 to 5*

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, JULY 14 TO JULY 18

9:00AM to 11:00AM

Warren Filipone Park, 400 South Devon Avenue, Wayne

Resident: \$109 / Non-Resident: \$139 per participant

### SLAM-DUNK BASKETBALL CAMP

Skill-training will focus on all elements of the game including dribbling, shooting, passing, and defending. Learn good habits that will serve you throughout your basketball career!

*Session 1: Ages 5 to 13*

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, JULY 7 TO JULY 11

9:00AM to 1:00PM

Radnor Middle School

Resident: \$175 / Non-Resident: \$205 per participant



*Session 2: Ages 5 to 10*

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, JULY 21 TO JULY 25

9:00AM to 1:00PM

Radnor Middle School

Resident: \$175 / Non-Resident: \$205 per participant

### TENNIS CAMP

Tennis Camp breaks down the fundamental skills of tennis through easily understood and applicable games and exercises that increase the camper's abilities. Participants will learn proper techniques to develop the total player.

*Ages 7 to 13*

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, JULY 21 TO JULY 25

9:00AM to 12:00PM

Warren Filipone Park Tennis Courts,  
400 South Devon Avenue, Wayne

Resident: \$160 / Non-Resident: \$190 per participant

### ALL-STAR SPORTS

All-Star Sports Camp offers an array of sports from many origins around the globe – an in-depth experience of unique sports as well as your favorites! Experience handball, soccer, ultimate frisbee, and more through team work and discipline in sport and recreation.

*Ages 7 to 13*

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, JULY 28 TO AUGUST 1

9:00AM to 1:00PM

Warren Filipone Park, 400 South Devon Avenue, Wayne

Resident: \$175 / Non-Resident: \$205 per participant

### FLAG FOOTBALL CAMP

Learn important technique, run the triple option, the spread offense, or create your own plays! Campers will have a great time learning and enjoying America's most popular game.

*Ages 7 to 13*

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, AUGUST 11 TO AUGUST 15

9:00AM to 12:00PM

Warren Filipone Park, 400 South Devon Avenue, Wayne

Resident: \$160 / Non-Resident: \$190 per participant



**SURVIVOR NATURE AND HIKING CAMP**

Campers will dunk their heads in waterfalls, sing songs, and play capture the flag. They learn the basics of hiking and backpack preparation. They explore the woods and learn about birds, animals, and trees. They learn tracking skills, study bird calls, and research exciting new insects and amphibians.

*Session 1: Ages 7 to 13*

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, JULY 14 TO JULY 18  
 9:00AM TO 1:30PM  
 The Willows Park, 490 Darby-Paoli Road, Villanova  
 Resident: \$199 / Non-Resident: \$229 per participant

*Session 2: Ages 7 to 13*

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, JULY 21 TO JULY 25  
 9:00AM TO 1:30PM  
 The Willows Park, 490 Darby-Paoli Road, Villanova  
 Resident: \$199 / Non-Resident: \$229 per participant

*Session 3: Ages 7 to 13*

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, AUGUST 4 TO AUGUST 8  
 9:00AM TO 1:30PM  
 The Willows Park, 490 Darby-Paoli Road, Villanova  
 Resident: \$199 / Non-Resident: \$229 per participant  
 Register for 2 Nature Sessions and pay \$360 (Residents) or \$390 (Non-Residents)!

**HARRY POTTER  
 MAGICAL UNIVERSITY CAMPS**

Most magical Harry Potter summer is packed with wizarding fun! Which house will win the house cup? 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 campmates through a maze of adventures. Parents, this is Edu-tainment, kids immersing in an entertaining, literary-based environment. Each day of camp will include new activities!

*Session 1: Ages 7 to 12*

MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY, JUNE 30 TO JULY 3  
 Full Day: 9:00am to 3:00pm  
 HALF DAY: 9:00AM TO 12:00PM OR 12:00PM TO 3:00PM  
 Radnor Middle School, 150 Louella Avenue, Wayne

*Session 2: Ages 7 to 12*

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, JULY 14 TO JULY 18  
 FULL DAY: 9:00AM TO 3:00PM  
 Half Day: 9:00am to 12:00pm OR 12:00pm to 3:00pm  
 Radnor Middle School, 150 Louella Avenue, Wayne

*Session 3: Ages 7 to 12*

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, AUGUST 11 TO AUGUST 15  
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 Radnor Middle School, 150 Louella Avenue, Wayne

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## Sponsorship Opportunities for Community Events!

By: Tammy Cohen, Director of Recreation & Community Programming

Aside from seasonal recreational programming, the Recreation and Community Programming Department plans over twenty community events annually that set a standard for uniqueness and quality in the region! Designed to bring the community together, our events have been met with great success with an annual attendance over 10,000!

In order to deliver successful community events each year, the Department has made great strides in building relationships through sponsorships and partnerships. By providing local, regional, and national businesses and organizations with a way to become involved with the many opportunities provided by the Department, it has been able to deliver high quality, life-enriching activities to the broad base of our community. This has translated into exceptional visibility and a platform for success for everyone!

Sponsorship opportunities are available all year long! If you or your business or organization is interested in working with the Radnor Township Recreation and Community Programming Department, please contact Tammy Cohen, Director, at 610-688-5600, x 141 or [tcohen@radnor.org](mailto:tcohen@radnor.org). We look forward to partnering with you to make a positive impact on our community!



### 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Eggstravaganza

**SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2014**  
 Rain Date Sunday, April 6, 2014 AT 2:00PM



Hop on over to this annual spring-time event for the community at Villanova University's Football Stadium! The event features live entertainment, a visit from the Easter Bunny, Bryn Mawr and Radnor Fire Companies, community organizations, food and activities, bounce houses, and displays of early life in Radnor Township. The event would not be complete without the special egg hunts for ages 12 and under with exciting prizes! The 2013 event had over 1,000 participants in attendance! New this year, we will feature adult egg hunts! The children's egg hunt will begin at 2:30pm, and the adult egg hunt will begin at 3:00pm.



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## RADNOR TOWNSHIP RECREATION & COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING & THE AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION PRESENT... ZUMBATHON



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 Radnor Activity Center at Sulpizio Gym  
 \$20 Early registration, \$25 after 3/29  
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PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

### Recreation Employment Opportunities

Seasonal Program Instructors: Have a special talent or skill and love teaching? Become a special part of our programming team by delivering great activities to the Radnor Township Community!

Birthday Party Leaders: We are seeking an energetic and professional person to lead birthday parties at Radnor Activity Center.

Other opportunities to work with the Recreation and Community Programming Department include: volunteer opportunities, internships, and Summer Camp positions.

*If you are interested in any of these opportunities, please contact Meghan Sullivan, Program Supervisor: [msullivan@radnor.org](mailto:msullivan@radnor.org) or 610-688-5600, ext. 149.*



Radnor Township's Recreation and Community Programming Department is pleased to announce that its 2013 Fall Harvest & Pumpkin Patch Event is now a state-recognized, award-winning event! The Pennsylvania Recreation and Park Society (PRPS) has recognized the event with the coveted Excellence in Programming Award, an announcement that came in February! In its second year, the Fall Harvest & Great Pumpkin Patch Event took place at the Willows Park and was attended by over 4,000 participants! Highlights included tractor rides to a man-made pumpkin patch, pony rides, pumpkin carving by the World's Fastest Pumpkin Carver, pumpkin painting, a hay bale maze, music, food, and the legendary Helicopter Piñata attraction!



### Chester Valley Sportsman Association's 17th Annual **YOUTH TROUT DERBY**



Darby Creek at Saw Mill Park  
Boys and Girls ages 5 to 13

Session #1 - Saturday, April 26th - 8am to 11am

Session #2 - Saturday, April 26th - 4pm to 7pm

Session #3 - Sunday, April 27th - 9am to 12pm

(Rain Date: May 3rd & 4th)

*Pre-registration is required. For more information, contact the Recreation Department at 610-688-5600.*

### **ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION**

TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2014, 6:00 PM

(Rain Date: Wednesday, April 23, 2014)

Friends of the Radnor Trail



Come join Radnor Township, Radnor Conservancy, and the Radnor Cub Scouts as we celebrate being named a 2013 Tree City USA!

This is the 22nd year Radnor has received this national recognition. In order to become a Tree City, a Township must meet four standards: a tree board or department, a tree care ordinance, a comprehensive community forestry program, and an Arbor Day observance. An honorary tree planting celebration will take place as part of the event.

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## SUNDAY, APRIL 27<sup>th</sup>

Rain Date: Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>

1:00pm to 4:00pm

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ONLINE!**

Cruise on in for the 2nd Annual Car & Motorcycle Show in Downtown Wayne! Hundreds of antique, classic, and custom cars and motorcycles will line North Wayne Avenue along with entertainment, DJ, food, prizes, and more for the whole family!

This event is **FREE** for the community to attend, in cooperation with The Wayne Business Association!

Vehicle Registration: \$20 per vehicle

Vendor & Sponsorship Opportunities Available!

Call or email:  
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## SHRED FOR THE PARK AT RADNOR SKATE PARK

Sunday, May 18, 2014



Join the Radnor Recreation Department for the Shred for the Park event at the Radnor Skate Park! Shred for the Park provides an opportunity for organized activities and competitions to help foster a sense of community among users of the skate park. The event includes open skate times to practice skills and interact with other skaters and also scheduled friendly competition games for opportunities to win prizes from local skate businesses. The event is also an opportunity to raise money that will go towards future improvements to the park, upkeep, and maintenance.

## DISCOUNT MOVIE TICKETS: MOVIES

Looking for a budget-friendly activity for your family? Need a gift for a movie fan? Radnor Recreation sells discount movie tickets that apply to Regal, Edwards & United Artist Theatres. Buy yours today! Only \$8.00 per ticket!



## WAYNE SENIOR CENTER



The mission of the Wayne Senior Center is to enrich the lives of mature adults. This is a place where participants are empowered to grow, develop and become involved in their communities through a wide variety of programs.

For more information about the Wayne Senior Center, visit their website: <http://www.wayneseniorcenter.com/>.

## EXCITING RADNOR TOWNSHIP PARK PROJECTS UNDERWAY IN 2014!

### Encke Park Playground Replacement

Encke Park, located along Iven Avenue near the Radnor Township Building, will be receiving a new playground with an, exciting and safe design that will offer a great place to play for children in the community!



### Veterans Park Planning

(formerly St. Davids Community Park):



In December, the Board of Commissioners unanimously voted to rename St. Davids Community Park to Veterans Park. This is an exciting milestone for Radnor Township with its first park in the namesake of the Veterans! A conceptual planning project is underway with Simone Collins Landscape Architects who have been engaged to develop conceptual plan of how the park should be developed to honor the Veterans, educate visitors, and improve various features of the site.

## CLEM MACRONE PARK MASTER PLANNING:

A conceptual master planning process is underway at one Radnor Township's most popular neighborhood parks, Clem Macrone. This project will review the existing site and provide a conceptual master plan of how the park should be developed to maximize its footprint and best serve the passive and active recreational needs of the community. This is a very exciting project for the community!



### **SIGN UP FOR RECREATION E-MAIL ANNOUNCEMENTS TO RECEIVE THE MOST UP TO DATE INFORMATION!**



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**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 Radnor Fire Company. Need a gymnasium for your team, league, or group activity? Usage-permit applications and rate information are available at [www.radnor.com](http://www.radnor.com). Click on Parks & Facilities to find more information about the RAC! You can also call 610-688-5600 for more information.

**BIRTHDAY PARTIES:** Don't get rained out! Have your party at the RAC! For party details, please call us at 610-688-5600.  
**OPEN GYM RENTALS:** Need a place to play pick-up? Contact us at 610-688-5600 for hourly rates and availability!

*Mark your calendars for these special summer events!*

Look for more information about our Summer 2014 Events on our website: [www.radnorrecreation.com](http://www.radnorrecreation.com)



**RADNOR'S FIRST GREAT AMERICAN BACKYARD CAMPOUT**

Saturday, June 28, 2014 (Rain Date: Saturday, July 12, 2014)

Celebrate Great Outdoors Month this June with Radnor's First Great American Backyard Campout! Radnor Township's Recreation and Community Programming Department, in cooperation with the Radnor Boy Scouts Cub Pack 284 will bring you this first ever campout FREE to the community! This is your chance to camp out under the stars and experience the Willows Park in the dark! Take part in camping 101 led by the Radnor Boy Scouts with a how-to in pitching a tent and setting up your camp site, demonstrations a night hike through Skunk Hollow, a how-to start a campfire, and stories and s'mores around the campfire!



**NIGHT AT THE BALL PARK AND FIREWORKS FINALE**

Wednesday, July 9, 2014 (No Rain Date) at Encke Park

Live outdoor showing of the Philadelphia Phillies on the ball field, cookout, games, activities, and fireworks...fun for the whole family!



**SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK**

Friday, July 18, 2014 (Rain Date: TBD) at the Willows Mansion front lawn  
 Live theatre in the park experience that welcomes all ages!



*Please call for more information at 610-688-5600*

**Radnor's Summer Concert Series**

Wednesday, July 23 at Veteran's Park

Join us for a children's concert with Steve Pullara!

Wednesday, August 13 at Bo Connor Park

Featuring *The Flamin' Cauciasians*



Wednesday, August 20 at Clem Macrone Park  
 Featuring Chico's Vibe!

Saturday, September 20 at The Willows Park and Mansion

End of Summer Celebration and Fireworks!  
 Featuring the *Fabulous Greaseband!*



**YOUTH SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS**

Visit [www.radnorsports.com](http://www.radnorsports.com) for all the latest sports information. Information is available for Radnor-Wayne Little League, Radnor Girls Lacrosse, Radnor Boys Lacrosse, Radnor Soccer Club, and Radnor Aquatics Club.



# RADNOR FREE-TREE GIVEAWAY!

## SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2014

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**PLANT A  
FAMILY TREE**



**PLANT A  
MEMORY TREE**

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**100 shade trees will find homes in  
Radnor this spring—Visit [www.radnor.com](http://www.radnor.com)  
to register for your tree TODAY!**



We'll show you how to plant and care for your new tree on pick-up day—Saturday, April 26th at the Radnor Township Building.



Choose between a White Oak or a Sugar Maple—quantities are limited—sign up today to get your tree choice!



Trees will be provided in 3- and 5-gallon containers—easy to get home by car—and will be 4 to 6 feet tall.

**REGISTER  
TODAY!**

**Trees provided by the Radnor  
Conservancy, Chanticleer Gardens,  
and Radnor Township.**

**For more information, contact the  
Radnor Conservancy at  
[Radnor.conservancy@comcast.net](mailto:Radnor.conservancy@comcast.net)**

# RADNOR FREE-TREE GIVEAWAY!

## SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2014

REGISTER FOR YOUR TREE HERE!

In order to receive a free tree through the Radnor Tree Giveaway, I pledge to the following:

- ✓ I am a resident and property owner in Radnor Township.
- ✓ I will plant my tree in the ground (not in a container) within 10 days of pick-up, Saturday, April 26, 2014.
- ✓ I will plant my tree on my private land, and not near the sidewalk or along the street. (Remember that the new tree will only be 4-6 feet tall *now*, but with your care will grow to be a beautiful shade tree!)

After pick-up, I am responsible for the care and maintenance of my tree, and I agree to:

- ✓ Watch a demonstration on how to plant my tree on pick-up day.
- ✓ Water my tree (about 20 gallons a week) from planting through November.
- ✓ Protect my tree from damage by pets, lawn mowers, and other hazards. (Simple wire fencing is an easy way to ensure a healthy growing space!)

Complete this Registration Form by typing in all of your information. You may either save it to your computer and send it to [Radnor.conservancy@comcast.net](mailto:Radnor.conservancy@comcast.net) or you may print it and mail it to:

Radnor Conservancy  
P.O. Box 48  
Wayne, PA 19087

**Register for your free tree by Sunday, April 20, 2014. Trees will be given on a first come, first serve basis. Register early to be sure you get your selection!**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Desired Species (Choose One):

**Quantities of each  
species are limited!**

Sugar Maple (5-gallon container; 4' - 6' tall)

White Oak (3-gallon container; 4' - 6' tall)

Pick-Up Time (Choose One):

Between 9:00am and 10:30am

Between 10:30am and 12:00pm

**PICK-UP WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2014 AT  
THE RADNOR TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING.**

Questions? Contact Kimberley Donches at [Radnor.conservancy@comcast.net](mailto:Radnor.conservancy@comcast.net)



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