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A Message from the Board of Commissioners

By: Kevin G. Higgins, Ward 2

I am not sure if by the time you read this I will still be the commissioner for the second ward. On behalf of myself and Ann-Michele, my predecessor as commissioner, I'd like to start by thanking the residents of the second ward for providing our family the honor of being your representative to the township government. It has been a privilege to serve you. Since one is not often provided the opportunity to thank people in public and this newsletter allows me to do that, on behalf of myself and my daughters, Claire and Elise, I want to thank our family and many friends for the support and friendship you have provided to us. These words can only modestly express how much we appreciate all that you have done for us. We are incredibly fortunate to have you as family and friends and thank you immensely.

Radnor Township residents are fortunate to live in a community that provides an extraordinary quality of life. While there are many issues we must face together, we have the community expertise to work together to find the best solutions. As stakeholders we need to try to find the time to give back to our community. We all get caught up in our daily lives, but we, as individuals, are responsible for the betterment of our community. We need new people to volunteer for our committees and boards in order to bring new vitality and ideas to the table. We need to utilize our collective expertise to its fullest extent in order to preserve our quality of life and protect it for future residents.

As residents of Radnor we face a number of challenging issues over the next few years, among them a need to address long-standing underfunded liabilities and programs and appropriate redevelopment of properties. We need to recognize that there are direct taxes that the government imposes on our wallets and indirect taxes through actions taken that can adversely our quality of life. At this time, our township seems to be trending towards an insatiable appetite for alternative revenue sources via fees and business privilege tax in order to mitigate property taxes for residents such that we may be losing sight of the importance of our quality of life. On all levels of government, we seem to want to have someone else subsidize our current lifestyle. We need to have the discussion about what we want as a community. Excessively large redevelopment of commercial properties, like the proposal for the Biomed property, that essentially industrializes our community while providing revenues that mitigate property taxes, adversely impact our quality of life. Radnor is fortunate that, with commitment from our residents, we can bring the right expertise together to find balanced solutions that allows us to maintain the high quality of our community while addressing these financial challenges and allowing appropriately sized redevelopment. This is your township and we need you to be actively involved in preserving our quality of life.



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.

CHRISTMAS TREES TO BE RECYCLED - The Trash Department will pick up Christmas Trees on Wednesdays as part of the Yard Waste Recycling Days. Please bring all trees out to your front curb line where our men can pick them up. Trees will be recycled at Skunk Hollow and must be free from plastic bags, decorations, lights, garland, tree stands, etc. All holiday wreaths are to be put out with your regular trash.

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PUBLIC WORKS

WINTER TIPS FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Rest assured the Public Works Department will make every effort to have the snow removed from the streets as soon as possible. The Public Works Department is constantly monitoring the streets for slippery conditions. Please help us serve you better by following these Winter Tips:



- * Please remove all parked cars from streets during snow removal operations. If you have a driveway, please use it. Snowplow drivers must plow very closely to parked vehicles to keep roads clear and safe for two-way traffic. Please be aware that the Township dump trucks are equipped with 10 foot plows. If you are parked across the street from another car, many times the trucks cannot get down your street due to parked vehicles. If you do not have a driveway, please keep parking to one side of your street as possible to allow the snow plow to make as large a path as possible.
- * If your car is parked in a cul-de-sac plows cannot clear all the snow, or salt the entire area. Again, please use your driveway.
- * Shovel snow as soon as possible after a storm before it has a chance to freeze and become a hardened mass of snow.
- * Do not plow or throw snow into the street. It will only be pushed back into your driveway.
- * When following a salt truck be aware the driver may stop and back up at any time. Please give the salt truck room to work. When in doubt, stay back 100 feet from the vehicle and avoid mishaps.
- * Place trash cans, bags and recycle bins off the street (either in the driveway or on the lawn). Plows are required to push snow back as far as possible in order to keep roadways wide and passable.
- * Rear yard trash subscribers must have a clear path to their cans.
- * It is the responsibility of all owners, tenants, and occupants to clear the snow and ice from the sidewalk in front of or along your premises within 24 hours of a snow fall.

Community Support Needed for a Safe Prom Night

The Radnor High School Post Prom Committee is seeking Community Support for the 17th Annual Post Prom Party being held immediately following the Senior Prom on Friday, May 16 (from midnight - 4am) The Post Prom Party is a special Radnor tradition that provides over 400 students and guests with a drug and alcohol free event. The party offers a fun, safe environment where students can truly play and relax before heading off to their next life adventure. With the efforts of over 150 parent volunteers, the high school is transformed into a fun, themed night with games (e.g., arcade games, whack a mole), activities (e.g., obstacle course, casino room), music, and food. A Memory Wall will display pictures from the last 12 years of the students participating in sports, field trips, school activities, etc. Prizes are awarded throughout the night (e.g., gift certificates to Bed, Bath & Beyond, Target, etc; or an iPad, an iHome station, etc.) with a grand prize raffle (e.g., Laptop, Xbox, Flat Screen TV) awarded at the end of the evening. This party is a huge undertaking but one that is extremely important as it keeps our seniors safe and together. None of this could be possible without the parent volunteers, RHS administrators/teachers, and donations.

....How can I help?

- MAKE A CASH DONATION
- DONATE A PRIZE
- SPONSOR A GAME/ACTIVITY
- DONATE FOOD OR BEVERAGES



Supporting the Post Prom is a great way to give back to the seniors who have supported your business or family for the past 18 years!

Please contact Cheryl Griest with any donation/sponsorship inquiries at RHSPostPromCommittee@gmail.com. Please make your check payable to "RHS Post Prom Party" with 2014 in the memo line and mail to the high school (130 King of Prussia Rd, Radnor, 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
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

**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

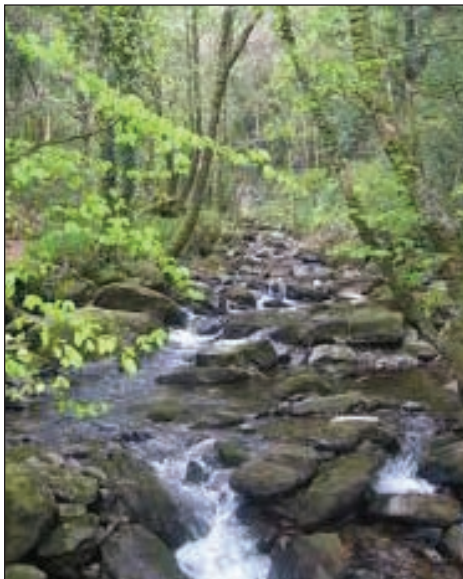
2014 Township Holiday Schedule

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

STORMWATER RUNOFF

As many are aware, stormwater runoff affects the residents of Radnor Township in many ways. Visitors to our many parks and trails expect to see clean, clear streams, as do the many anglers that fish in our Township. Residents expect to drive safely on roads that are not flooded, and not have to fear their houses being flooded in severe rain events.

Working to that end, on October 14th, 2013, the Radnor Township Board of Commissioners passed Ordinance 2013-15, establishing a user fee for stormwater collection and management. This fee applies to all parcels in the Township; commercial, residential, and institutional. Residential properties are billed a flat fee based on lot size, and the other developed properties are based on actual impervious surface. There are three facets to the program: flood mitigation, repair and replacement of infrastructure, and MS4 compliance (water quality).



A resolution was also passed creating a Stormwater Management Advisory Committee, charged with the task of creating a credit policy as well as planning and implementation of the program. The ordinance provides for a dedicated funding stream that will be used to address these issues in a systematized fashion, with clearly defined short and long range goals. The implementation of this program will enhance the quality of life for all residents of Radnor Township.



CITIZEN SURVEY - Greenways & Open Space Network Plan for Radnor Township

Radnor Township is developing a Greenways and Open Space Network Plan. The plan will examine opportunities for new pedestrian and bicycle routes throughout the Township that will link open space, natural areas, parks, existing trails, schools, residential developments, places of business, regional transportation, other prominent Township destinations, and provide links to trails in adjoining municipalities. The plan will develop guidelines that enhance community sustainability and protect the Township's natural features. The plan is intended to provide Radnor Township residents with local non-motorized transportation alternatives and recreational opportunities. Obtaining feedback from the community about the use of greenways, open space, parks, and other Township destinations is vital to the planning process. We would appreciate you taking the time to complete the 18 question survey. It should take about 5-10 minutes. Please use the below link to access the survey. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/greenways-openspace-survey>

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 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 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 for changes to collection dates.*

2014 Budget Highlights

By: William M. White, Director of Finance

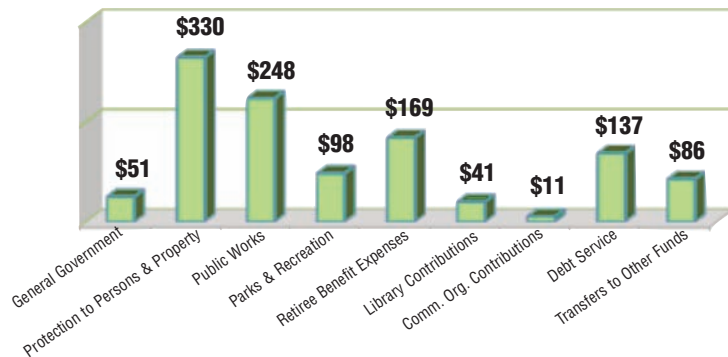
Radnor Township is very proud of the services that it provides to the residents and businesses of this great community. Quite honestly, at the township level of government, taxpayers here get the most immediate return on their payment... We as stakeholders benefit daily from the services provided through the Township which include police, roads and sewers, parks and recreational amenities, garbage and recycling collection, leaf collection service, cleared roads during snow storms and heavy summer storms, community recreation events; and the list goes on. In addition to the services we provide, the Township also contributes significantly to the Fire Companies and Public Library. So how much does all of that cost when we get the tax bill?

The Township benefits from three primary revenue sources, each of which makes up a significant portion of our operating revenue. Those three revenues come from (1) Real Estate or Property Taxes, (2) Business Taxes or “Act 511 Taxes”, and (3) Permits, Fines, Department Revenues. Chart 1 shows the three revenue categories, and what percentage they represent to the total revenue. The real estate taxes are pretty straight forward: The Board sets the millage rate annually, which is then applied to our home’s assessed value, as set by the County. For 2014, the Township’s tax rate will remain the same as it has been going back to 2012. The primary reason why the Township has been able to keep the property tax rate the same is because of the significant growth in business taxes (“Act 511 Taxes”). Radnor’s strong business tax base is critical to keeping the overall property tax rate as low as possible. With an expanding business tax base, less pressure is put on the property tax to balance the Township’s annual budget. Finally, departments such as Community Development and Recreation generate a significant amount of revenue through permit revenue or direct user fees, which help to offset the costs of those departments. Without the direct user fees or permitting revenue, those departments would require a larger tax subsidy to operate; which would require higher taxes.

CHART 1
Township Revenue Sources
Aggregate (all funds)

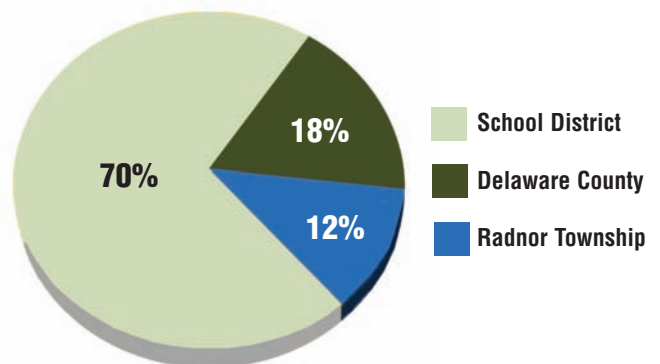


CHART 2
2014 Real Estate Cost for Service
Based on the Average Taxpayer



So how much do we pay for these services? Chart 2 distributes the 2014 property tax rate or millage rate, based on the average assessed value of \$318,000, by how much is needed to fund these departments, after direct revenues are taken into consideration. Keep this information handy when you receive your real estate tax bill in February to understand how your contributions are returned by way of these various services.

CHART 3
Total Millage Rate Distribution



Finally, it is also important to understand that the Township represents only 12% of your total property tax obligation. The School District and County make up the other 88%, as broken down in chart 3.

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



Winter Driving Tips from AAA



Severe weather can be both frightening and dangerous for automobile travel. Motorists should know the safety rules for dealing with winter road emergencies. AAA reminds motorists to be cautious while driving in adverse weather. For more information on winter driving, the association offers the *How to Go on Ice and Snow* (<http://exchange.aaa.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/12/AAA-How-to-Go-Ice-Snow.pdf>) brochure, available through most AAA offices. Also available is a *Guide to Wet-Weather Driving Techniques* (<http://exchange.aaa.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/09/Get-a-Grip.pdf>).

AAA recommends the following winter driving tips:

- Avoid driving while you're fatigued. Getting the proper amount of rest before taking on winter weather tasks reduces driving risks.
- Never warm up a vehicle in an enclosed area, such as a garage.
- Make certain your tires are properly inflated.
- Never mix radial tires with other tire types.
- Keep your gas tank at least half full to avoid gas line freeze-up.
- If possible, avoid using your parking brake in cold, rainy and snowy weather.
- Do not use cruise control when driving on any slippery surface (wet, ice, sand).
- Always look and steer where you want to go.
- Use your seat belt every time you get into your vehicle.

Tips for long-distance winter trips:

- Watch weather reports prior to a long-distance drive or before driving in isolated areas. Delay trips when especially bad weather is expected. If you must leave, let others know your route, destination and estimated time of arrival.
- Always make sure your vehicle is in peak operating condition by having it inspected by a AAA Approved Auto Repair facility.
- Keep at least half a tank of gasoline in your vehicle at all times.
- Pack a cellular telephone with your local AAA's telephone number, plus blankets, gloves, hats, food, water and any needed medication in your vehicle.
- If you become snow-bound, stay with your vehicle. It provides temporary shelter and makes it easier for rescuers to locate you. Don't try to walk in a severe storm. It's easy to lose sight of your vehicle in blowing snow and become lost.
- Don't over exert yourself if you try to push or dig your vehicle out of the snow.
- Tie a brightly colored cloth to the antenna or place a cloth at the top of a rolled up window to signal distress. At night, keep the dome light on if possible. It only uses a small amount of electricity and will make it easier for rescuers to find you.
- Make sure the exhaust pipe isn't clogged with snow, ice or mud. A blocked exhaust could cause deadly carbon monoxide gas to leak into the passenger compartment with the engine running.
- Use whatever is available to insulate your body from the cold.

This could include floor mats, newspapers or paper maps.

- If possible run the engine and heater just long enough to remove the chill and to conserve gasoline.

Tips for driving in the snow:

- Accelerate and decelerate slowly. Applying the gas slowly to accelerate is the best method for regaining traction and avoiding skids. Don't try to get moving in a hurry. And take time to slow down for a stoplight. Remember: It takes longer to slow down on icy roads.
- Drive slowly. Everything takes longer on snow-covered roads. Accelerating, stopping, turning – nothing happens as quickly as on dry pavement. Give yourself time to maneuver by driving slowly.
- The normal dry pavement following distance of three to four seconds should be increased to eight to ten seconds. This increased margin of safety will provide the longer distance needed if you have to stop.
- Know your brakes. Whether you have antilock brakes or not, the best way to stop is threshold breaking. Keep the heel of your foot on the floor and use the ball of your foot to apply firm, steady pressure on the brake pedal.
- Don't stop if you can avoid it. There's a big difference in the amount of inertia it takes to start moving from a full stop versus how much it takes to get moving while still rolling. If you can slow down enough to keep rolling until a traffic light changes, do it.
- Don't power up hills. Applying extra gas on snow-covered roads just starts your wheels spinning. Try to get a little inertia going before you reach the hill and let that inertia carry you to the top. As you reach the crest of the hill, reduce your speed and proceed down hill as slowly as possible.
- Don't stop going up a hill. There's nothing worse than trying to get moving up a hill on an icy road. Get some inertia going on a flat roadway before you take on the hill.
- Stay home. If you really don't have to go out, don't. Even if you can drive well in the snow, not everyone else can. Don't tempt fate: If you don't have somewhere you have to be, watch the snow from indoors.

NEW TRAFFIC PATTERN:

- 🚗 Conestoga Road (eastbound) @ Radnor-Chester Road-Radnor Township
- 🚗 Starting Monday, November 4, 2013, PennDOT has given Radnor Township Police permission to prohibit left turn movement onto Radnor - Chester Road from 7:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Monday-Friday Only.
- 🚗 The Radnor Police-Highway Patrol Unit feels this will improve the congestion at this intersection by restricting turning movement during peak hours. The traffic light at 320 and Sproul Rd will be adjusted to handle the new flow of traffic.

Any questions feel free to call Radnor Police Highway Patrol Unit

Protect Yourself and Your Family Today!



Why Should My Home Have Smoke Alarms?

A smoke alarm can save your life and those of your loved ones. They are a very important means of preventing house and apartment fire fatalities by providing an early warning signal -- so you and your family can escape. Smoke alarms are one of the best safety devices you can buy and install to protect yourself, your family, and your home.

What Types of Smoke Alarms Are Available?

There are many different brands of smoke alarms available on the market but they fall under two basic types: ionization and photoelectric. Ionization alarms sound more quickly when a flaming, fast-moving fire occurs. Photoelectric alarms are quicker at sensing smoldering, smoky fires. There are also combination smoke alarms that combine ionization and photoelectric into one unit, called dual sensor smoke alarms. Because both ionization and photoelectric smoke alarms are better at detecting distinctly different yet potentially fatal fires, and because homeowners cannot predict what type of fire might start in a home, the United States Fire Administration recommends the installation

of both ionization and photoelectric or dual sensor smoke alarms. In addition to the basic types of alarms, there are alarms made to meet the needs of people with hearing disabilities. These alarms may use strobe lights that flash and/or vibrate to assist in alerting those who are unable to hear standard smoke alarms when they sound.

Where Do I Put Them?

Install smoke alarms on every level of your home, including the basement. Many fatal fires begin late at night or in the early morning. For extra safety, install smoke alarms both inside and outside sleeping areas. Since smoke and many deadly gases rise, installing your smoke alarms at the proper level will provide you with the earliest warning possible. Always follow the manufacturer's installation instructions.

Where Can I Get Smoke Alarms?

Many hardware, home supply, or retail stores carry smoke alarms.

Are Smoke Alarms Hard to Install?

If your smoke alarms are hard wired into the electrical system --you will need to have a qualified electrician do the initial installation or install replacements. For battery-powered smoke alarms, all you will need for installation is a screwdriver. Some brands are self-adhesive and will stick easily to the wall or ceiling where they are placed. For all smoke alarm installations, be sure you follow the manufacturer's instructions because there are differences between the various brands.

How Do I Keep My Smoke Alarm Working?

If you have a smoke alarm with batteries:

- Smoke Alarms powered by long-lasting batteries are designed to replace the entire unit according to manufacturer's instructions.
- In standard type battery powered smoke alarms, the batteries need to be replaced at least once per year and the whole unit should be replaced every 8-10 years.
- In hard-wired, battery backup smoke alarms, the batteries need to be checked monthly, and replaced at least once per year. The entire unit should be replaced every 8-10 years.

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.

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Preparing Your Home for Winter

As winter approaches, our thoughts turn to other activities as we plan for the annual hibernation to the indoors. This is also a good time to plan a safe hibernation for your house as well. The constant change in the weather can have a significant effect on your house that, if left unchecked, may result in major repairs in the future.

Now is the time to inspect your house for anything that does not appear to be normal. Things to look for include loose siding, missing or torn shingles, broken or sticking doors, missing caulking around windows or any other item that will leave your home exposed to the elements. Now is the time to start addressing these items before the cold weather sets in and these items are forgotten.

You may also want to take a look at other items that are often overlooked until it is too late. One important item is your home heating system. Most people who are not on a maintenance program forget to have service performed until well into the heating season when the furnace decides to stop working. Unfortunately, this is the time that most heating contractors are busiest and you may have to wait for service. Avoid the headache and plan ahead.

Items such as your water heater may need your attention as well as other home appliances. Remember to check and make sure water pipes are properly insulated and not exposed to freezing temperatures. Be sure that leaves and debris do not obstruct water flow from gutters and downspouts. Water that freezes and is allowed to back up rooftops often provides you with unwelcome leaks. The lists are endless, but remember your home is a major investment - take good care of it.



COMMUNITY NEWS

A RADNOR TOWNSHIP TREASURE TURNS 100

By Lynda Gi

There is a 100-year-old treasure residing in Radnor Township, and her name is Sammie Ruth Fletcher. The newly-minted centenarian celebrated her birthday at a dinner with family and friends on October 12. Much has been written about Mrs. Fletcher since her arrival in the township. She is most noted for bringing together United Nations representatives from several countries to experience life in the United States by visiting the homes of average Americans here in Radnor in 1954.

Though many years have passed since that historic event, Sammie Ruth still speaks enthusiastically and proudly about the United Nations visit. Through her involvement with international affairs for the League of Women Voters (she is still a League member!) she first generated the idea of inviting delegates from the U.N. to come and experience life in America. She first sold the idea of hosting the delegates to the League, then to Radnor Township and finally to the United Nations itself. She made an appointment with the chief of protocol at the United Nations to arrange the visits for anyone who wanted to come. She made arrangements for travel and accommodations, and once the visitors had arrived, she hosted a dinner for the delegates - with help from upperclassmen at Radnor High School, who served as waiters at the affair.

Locally, Sammie Ruth was a board member of the Radnor League of Women Voters for 30 years; she was also actively involved with the Radnor Historical Society and the Radnor United Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday school and she volunteered frequently at the former Rosemont Elementary School.

Though she doesn't get out much anymore, Sammie Ruth remains actively engaged in the world around her. She is not a fan of television, but is an avid reader, preferring biographies and books on travel. "Something about the world to increase my knowledge and understanding of it. I'm just curious," she says. "Yes, I've had an interesting life, but I haven't accomplished much," Sammie Ruth says modestly. The people of Radnor Township would surely differ with her on that account.

Note: Sammie Ruth Fletcher's legacy of civic participation continues through the Radnor League of Women Voters. Visit our website at www.lwvradnor.org to read more about her remarkable life.



Sammie Ruth Fletcher

The Wayne Senior Center Travels

Marcia Cook, Program Coordinator

Winter time. Cold winds, snow and ice. Happy times for those cold weather lovers. Not-so-happy times for those who would like nothing more than to bask in the warm sunshine. For those who can brave the cold, the Wayne Senior Center offers a variety of activities guaranteed to keep your body warm and your brain stimulated. Our exercise classes and fitness center will help you keep your body moving and spry for spring. We also have acting classes, a weekly writers' group, and a monthly book club. Lots of bridge, poker and pinochle players come in from the cold to enjoy their card games and each other's company. For those earlier risers we provide "Breakfast for your Brain."



Winter is also a great time for planning. Here at the Center we've started to look ahead to the warmer months for memorable trips and outside activities. Last year for the very first time, the Center, along with Collette Vacations, sponsored an extended vacation package: A 9-day tour of the "Trains of the Colorado Rockies." Eight intrepid travelers flew to Colorado, a land of breath-taking views and ancient Indian cliff dwellings. They visited Denver, Grand Junction, Durango, Mesa Verde and Pike's Peak. They rode on some of the oldest narrow gauge railroads in the country. They also slept in great hotels and enjoyed many delicious meals. All of our travelers came back with glowing reports of their adventure, ready to do it again!

This year we are offering a trip to the Pacific Northwest and California. The trip begins with an overnight stay in Seattle. You'll also spend time in Portland and end the trip with a 2-day stay in San Francisco. In addition to the cities, you'll also have an opportunity to spend time at Mount St. Helen's Visitor Center in Washington; Coos Bay and the Bandon State Natural Area in Oregon; and the Redwood National Park in California. You'll cruise up the Rogue River into Oregon's rugged wilderness for a chance to see bald eagles, cormorants, seals and blue heron. The tour will leave Wayne on August 11.

If you would like more information about this trip, Bob Koch from Collette Vacations will be at the Senior Center (108 Station Road, across from the train station) on Wednesday, February 5, at 10:45 AM. He will bring along slides of some of the high points of the trip for you to see, and will be very happy to answer any questions you might have. If you are unable to come to this presentation and would like more information, please call Marcia at the Center (610-688-6246). She will be happy to get answers for you.

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GARDEN CLUB OF WAYNE

By Toni DeGeorge



The Community Garden Club at Wayne is looking forward to 2014, our 67th year in Radnor, with some exciting programs and speakers.

We start with taking down the Holiday tree at the Radnor Library. We hope you got to see all the new critters on the tree our members made at a workshop in October. December and January we take a break from speakers and board meetings to enjoy the holidays and dream about our gardens for Spring.

FEBRUARY 6, 2014, we have our first lecture featuring Amanda Condict, artist and designer. Amanda will present "Using Color in the Garden". That is just in time for the Philadelphia Flower Show in March and their theme, ARTiculture – "where art meets horticulture". Our March lecture on Thursday, MARCH 6TH, will be an exciting presentation by Michael Petrie. Michael will be the designer of the main feature of the Philadelphia Flower Show and he promises to bring some interesting stories about his creation. On Thursday, APRIL 2ND, we share our lecture series with Wayne Woods Garden Club, the lecture will be held at Roberts Elementary School on Croton Rd. Susanne Wright-Evans, better known as "The Bug Lady" will be talking on good bugs and bad bugs. Finally on MAY 1ST, we will have Gloria Day from Pretty Dirty Ladies. Gloria will present Healthy Soil, Healthy Gardens and a Healthy You!



Throughout the Spring we will hold our annual Pot 'em up in preparation for our 67th Annual Plant Sale on Saturday May 3 from 9-2, held right in the center of Wayne at St. Mary's Church on Louella Ave. At our Arbor Day luncheon at Jenkins Arboretum on April 16 we will remember our past members with the planting of a tree in their honor.

Our dues are \$28.00 per year which entitles you to all our lectures, trips and special events. For more information and membership applications, please visit our web site at www.gardenclubwayne.org.

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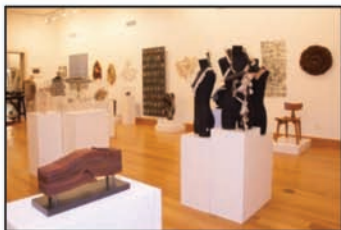
Wayne Art Center Educational Programs – Winter 2014

The Wayne Art Center is ready to ring in a new year with our Winter 2014 session of adult & children's classes! Classes begin January 13th. Adult classes will run for 12 weeks, children's classes for 10 weeks. Whether you are a budding artist or a returning student looking to hone your skills, we have the perfect class to meet your needs. We offer drawing & painting for all levels, ceramics, jewelry, sculpture, stained glass, culinary arts classes and more! Our full schedule of weekend workshops for adults, children & families will also offer opportunities for students to try their hand at a new skill, or for the advanced student to focus on a particular skill within their medium of choice.

Information & registration for all Wayne Art Center educational programs available at www.wayneart.org.

In our Galleries:

CraftForms 2013 & Nature in Craft



Davenport & ESCS Gallery
On view through January 26th

Art Sprouts: Enrichment AM Preschool & PM Kindergarten



Winter term: January 14th-April 10th
Ages 3-4 years / 5-6 years
1-day or 2-day program available
(Art, Cooking, Music, Theatre, Yoga)



January 30th, 7:30-8:30PM
"Russia, Then & Now"
with Charles Ryan

March 13th, 7:30-8:30PM
"The Future of Healthcare:
Where Are We Going?"
with Dr. Michael Buckley

*The Wayne Art Center is a Non-Profit Community Art Center Dedicated to
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**Are You a Hospital Inpatient or on Observation Status?
If you have Medicare - Ask!**

Did you know that even if you stay in the hospital overnight, you might still be considered an “outpatient”? More and more often, patients are staying overnight in the hospital without admission. This is referred to as observation status. Your hospital status (whether the hospital considers you an “inpatient” or “outpatient”) affects how much you pay for hospital services (like X-rays, drugs, and lab tests) and may also affect whether Medicare will cover care you may need after your hospitalization such as home care or in a rehabilitation facility.

You’re an inpatient starting the day you’re formally admitted to the hospital with a doctor’s order. The day before you’re discharged is your last inpatient day. You’re an outpatient if you’re getting emergency department services, observation services, outpatient surgery, lab tests, or X-rays, and the doctor hasn’t written an order to admit you to the hospital as an inpatient. In these cases, you’re an outpatient even if you spend the night at the hospital.

Note: Observation services are hospital outpatient services given to help the doctor decide if the patient needs to be admitted as an inpatient or can be discharged. Observation services may be given in the Emergency Department or another area of the hospital.

If you’re in the hospital more than a few hours, always ask your doctor at the hospital or the hospital staff if you’re an inpatient or an outpatient. If you have questions, or for more information please contact Surrey's Home Services department at 610-647-9840



VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY is proud to be a member of the Radnor community. There are many opportunities on campus for Township residents to be involved, including use of athletic and fitness facilities through the Friends of Villanova Program, library access, classes and programs, religious services, and athletic and cultural events.

For more information, please visit
WWW.VILLANOVA.EDU/NEIGHBORS



Radnor Memorial Library

Kathleen Mulroy, Director

The library hosted two unusual events in fall 2013. In September, 18 holes of miniature golf were set up in the library for a fundraiser. Friday evening September 20, adults attended the 19th Hole Party and on Saturday September 21, children could play golf. The funds raised will support 2014 operating expenses and will help pay for a study of possible improvements or additions to the existing library building. If you have suggestions on how the library building could be improved—or if there is something about the library building you do not want changed, send an email to Buildingsuggestions@radnorlibrary.org. The library appreciates Radnor Township's support of the study and we thank all those who sponsored, attended or donated silent auction items to our fundraiser.

On October 25, Accordian Films used the library as the backdrop for a Pennsylvania Lottery commercial. Parts of the commercial were shot outside, in the children's room and in the reference collection with the library staying open during the shoot.



COMING UP:

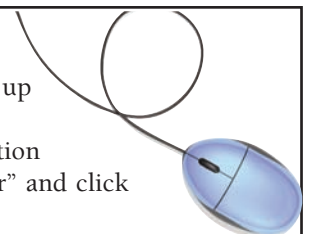
- Jack Staub, co-owner of Hortulus Farm in Bucks County and author of *Private Edens*, will present the **15th Annual Chanticleer Lecture** in the Winsor Room on Sunday April 13 at 2 pm.
- On Tuesday March 4, Michael Shaw will speak about his new book **The Railroads of King of Prussia** at 7:30 pm. Co-sponsors of this presentation are the Radnor and the King of Prussia Historical Societies.
- Registration for **1-2-3 Grow!** Parent/Child Workshop begins in February. 1-2-3 Grow is a five-week series for children aged 1-3½ that encourages creative play and equips parents and caregivers with child development resources.
- **Art Explorers** is a monthly series of hands-on reading and art activities for children age 5-8 held after school beginning in January.

More information about these and other library programs can be found at www.radnorlibrary.org.

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”



MAIN LINE SCHOOL NIGHT

Join us in January for activities, fun and more at Main Line School Night's Creutzburg Center in Radnor. Think about a post-holiday workout, create a "living theme" for 2014, or try Zentangle®, a fascinating new art form and much more.

Class descriptions and registration options are available online at www.MainLineSchoolNight.org or call 610-687-8201 for more information.



Awesome Abs & Thighs

Date: 1/6/14 (5 weeks)
Time: 9:15 am – 10:15 am

Deep Stretch & Rebalancing Yoga

Date: 1/7/14 (5 weeks)
Time: 10:15 am – 11:15 am

Fun Fiction Workshop: Writing the Erotic Novel

Date: 1/7/14
Time: 10:30 am – 1:30 pm

Qigong

Date: 1/7/14 (5 weeks)
Time: 11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Gentle Yoga

Date: 1/8/14 (6 weeks)
Time 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Living with Intention in 2014

Date: 1/8/14 (4 weeks)
Time: 11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Pilates

Date: 1/8/14 (5 weeks)
Time: 10:20 am – 11:20 am

French Club: Un Peu de Tout

Date: 1/8/14 (5 weeks)
Time: 9:30 am – 11:00 am

Mah Jongg: Supervised Play

Date: 1/9/14 (4 weeks)
Time: 11:15 am – 1:15 pm

Pink Dynamite: Mom & Daughter Workout

Date: 1/9/14 (5 weeks)
Time: 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Looking Within – Taoist Meditation

Date: 1/9/14 (5 weeks)
Time: 11 am – 12 pm

Guided Open Studio: All Media

Date: 1/13/14 (5 weeks)
Time: 11:30 am – 1:15 pm

Zentangle® Explorations

Date: 1/15/14 (1 session)
Time: 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

Winter Skin Care (Naturally) From Your Kitchen

Date: 1/16/14 (1 session)
Time: 11 am – 12:30 pm

The Crime Solvers' "Club"

Date: 1/16/14 (4 weeks)
Time: 11:15 am -12:15 pm

FRIENDS OF ITHAN VALLEY PARK

Pete Kingsbery – member of the Friends of Ithan Valley Park

Our latest efforts include::

- A trail was completed by Radnor Troop 284 Scout Kevin Janson for his Eagle Scout Project, joining the path at the top of the park with the stream path. Great job - Kevin!
- Members of the Friends and the Darby Creek Valley Association, walked along trails and identified areas of concern for erosion, discussing steps for remediation. Food for thought – Thank you to DCVA and Robin Mann!
- We initially cleared a trail from the parking lot south to Bryn Mawr Avenue within the park. We also created a ‘loop’ along Ithan Creek that joins with this path.
- On Saint Thomas of Villanova Volunteer Day, a large group of eager Villanova students worked on the both of these trails. In addition, they cleared invasives along South Ithan Avenue to open up the view of the stream and waterfall from the road. They were joined by members of RMS Watershed class, parents, and teacher Bannie Ackerman. Thanks to all!
- Eagle Scout Projects currently underway include:
 - Construction of a Communications Board to tell about the history of the park, and identify trails and interesting features. We especially look forward to the opportunity to honor John Evans, the miller who created a beautiful arboretum in this park in the 1800s and sharing his story with the park visitor.
 - Construction of steps from the Stream Path near the falls to the higher level Mill Race Path. The will provide the hiker an easier way to continue their hike in the park

The Friends appreciate and welcome the continued efforts of Radnor Troop 284.

This fall and winter, focus will be on the removal of invasives, especially the Sand Garden.

For more information about the park and the Friends, see our website at <http://evansarboretum.wordpress.com/>



Eagle Scout Project by Radnor Troop 284 - Kevin Janson



Villanova Volunteers

Skunk Hollow Community Garden

by Sara Pilling

Skunk Hollow Community Garden, located at Willows Park, is a garden organized by Radnor residents, for Radnor residents, with all maintenance by the members. The garden embraces using only natural gardening methods and in reaching out to others, educating the young [and not-so-young] with natural gardening methods and with fresh vegetables.

In spite of a long, cool spring and late summer temperatures, excessive rainfall, 4-5 heat waves, followed by a month of ‘drought’ as well as a plethora of invasive insects, our harvest in 2013 was remarkable. Once again the garden provided Philabundance with vegetables, equal to a dollar value of \$1448.00 With 70% response to our survey, 132 persons regularly ate the harvest; gardeners shared their veggies with 128 other families.

Five school groups came to learn and work in the garden, as did students from Villanova University and staff & friends of Whole Foods-Devon. Most recently, 8th graders from Delaware Valley Friends came to work with 6 gardeners in building their winter hoop gardens. To quote their teacher,

“We will be relating the tasks involved with the project to some of the executive functioning skills that students have been practicing in their executive functions lab. Specifically, students will be using a strategy called "Using Your Future Glasses". This strategy will help students plan and execute a project by having them visualize and write out what needs to happen prior to and during the project, as well as having students discuss and visualize what the final product of the project will look like”. All had a fine time and the project was very successful.

There is some space in the garden for 2014. For information, please contact Katrina at SkunkHollowGarden@gmail.com



RADNOR BIRD TOWN'S FIRST YEAR

By Radnor Bird Town Steering Committee

Radnor Bird Town has had a great first year! After being adopted by the Radnor Township Board of Commissioners in January, Bird Town launched its activities in partnership with the Radnor Library, Radnor Conservancy and the Radnor Township EAC, with a Great Backyard Bird Count program in February at the Library. A raffle for attendees was possible due to donations from Do It Best Hardware. Activities that followed throughout the year included:



- Participant at Wayne Art Center's Reigning Cats and Dogs festival in April
- Designing with native plant workshop
- Memorial Day Parade float created with Radnor Conservancy and the Big Tree Program
- Partnered with the Library for their annual Family Scavenger Hunt, this year bird themed!
- The Radnor Library and Wayne Art Center partnered in a bird themed children's program at the Library
- Worked with WAC to create a native plant garden next to Radnor Trail
- Spread compost for 3 elementary schools' bird gardens
- Won the Bird Town "Golden Binoculars" for most checklists submitted of any Bird Town for the Great Backyard Bird Count

Look for these exciting Bird Town programs and activities in 2014 and more:

- Great Backyard Bird Count (GBBC) program at Radnor Library on February 1, 2014
- Defending our title as winners of the "Golden Binoculars" during the GBBC, President's Day weekend
- Launch of the Radnor Bird Town website and e-mail distribution list
- Working with RHS to create a bird sanctuary on site



Thank you to the Radnor Township community for all their support in 2013!

RADNOR'S GARDEN DYNAMO

By Lynda Ginsparg

Sara Pilling has been living the green life. An environmentalist, horticulturist and advocate for local conservation efforts, she has championed the preservation of open space, conscientious land use and sustainable, organic gardening. In December the Radnor League of Women Voters honored Sara for her many years of work on behalf of responsible conservation with the League's 2013 Civic Participation Award.

Sara's background is rich and varied. A graduate of Goucher College, she has an associate's degree in horticulture and landscape design from Temple University-Ambler campus; is a graduate of the Barnes Arboretum School of Horticulture and earned a master of science in community organizing from Eastern University. She counts among her credits more than 20 years of service in Haiti, where she established non-profit scholarship to allow 60 Haitian children to attend school and 200 young women to learn life skills of embroidery and fashion.

Closer to home, Sara's notable efforts have included serving on the core committee to save the Willows Cottage; working to establish the Rain Garden for Macrone Park, through a grant from the League's Water Resources Education Network and helping in the effort to "Save Garrett Hill." She is perhaps known best, however, as the co-chair and unofficial 'COO' of the Skunk Hollow Community Garden.

To say that Sara is a 'garden dynamo' is probably an understatement. Her "we can do this" mantra was the impetus behind the creation of the Community Garden and has been the ongoing reason for its success. She has built alliances with nearly everyone in the township on behalf of the garden, and has done everything from buying supplies to garnering the garden's tax-exempt status. Her horticultural expertise includes an encyclopedia of knowledge about pesticide-free vegetable gardening.

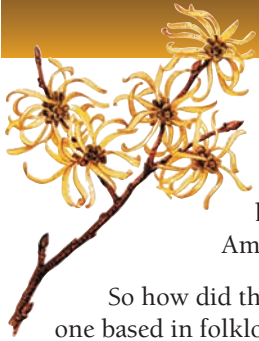
Sara Pilling's endeavors on behalf of the Garden have been widely praised and her name is one of the many that have become synonymous with a cleaner, greener way of life in Radnor Township.



Sara Pilling, left, received the Radnor League of Women Voters 2013 Civic Participation Award at the local League's holiday luncheon on December 3 at the Overbrook Golf Club in Bryn Mawr, PA. She is pictured with Radnor League member Katrina Ogilby, who introduced Sara and presented her with the award.

Witch Hazel Folklore

By: Dean Dietrich Hamilton Education Fellow



Walking around Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens you will see numerous native trees and shrubs. One in particular is the Witch Hazel. They are low maintenance plants that bloom when most are dormant. Their flowers are scented with a citrus scent and have great foliage color in the autumn. Along with all those attributes our native Witch Hazel *Hamamelis virginiana* has medicinal properties. The leaves and bark of our native Witch Hazel were used as an astringent on the skin, first, by the Native Americans. Today it is used in a wide variety of skin care products.

So how did the Witch Hazel get its name? There are a couple of tales to tell, one based in folklore and one based in science. Folklore states that Witch Hazels have magical medicinal properties. When Europeans first came to this country they adopted remedies for ailments from the Native Americans, like boiling the leaves and bark of the Witch Hazel. This tree's healing image became famous enough that people believed it would protect them from witches. Witch Hazel is actually used as an ingredient in many witchcraft potions. Botanists have their own theory. They believe that "Witch" came from the word "Wych". It is an old English word that means bending. Witch Hazels are small and have pliant stems so it is also likely that the name came from the more scientific theory.



Whatever the origin of the name, Witch Hazel has become an important tree not only for its medicinal uses but also as a favorite landscape tree. With beautiful fall foliage and scented flowers in October and November, it's hard not to stop and appreciate this beauty. Our native Witch Hazels can be found throughout the northeast along rivers, in locations with rich soil and here at Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens.

THE WINTER FOOD WEB

Nurturing Natural Bird Food in the Cold Seasons

By Steven Saffier, Audubon Pennsylvania



Birdfeeding is enjoyed by millions of people across the country and by many in Radnor Township, an official Audubon Bird Town. Seeing a variety of birds close to our windows, especially in winter, provides hours of viewing pleasure. But there are ways to go beyond simple birdfeeding while providing natural food and protection during the winter. Here are two:

1. Stop cleaning up: A landscape that contains leaf litter, spent perennials and other "dead" elements actually host countless overwintering insects (including pupating caterpillars!) that will eventually feed the birds. Entomologist Doug Tallamy writes, "The easiest way to preserve over-wintering insect populations is to relax our neatnik standards whenever possible." That's good news for many of us!
2. Plant native fruiting shrubs and seed producing trees which will provide cover and a food source into late fall and winter: Chokeberry, winterberry holly, dogwood, pines and birch are good choices.

Instead of being down time, fall and winter can be viewed as an integral part of nature's yearly cycle and your backyard can play a part. Author Sara Stein may have put it best in *Noah's Garden* (© 1993):

By thanksgiving it will seem as though the clock (has) wound down and stopped. But the pendulum has in fact reached the height of its swing, has stored more energy than at any other time of the year, and is poised to descend with all the gathered momentum of warm summer days downward through the cold to spring.

So despite a seemingly lifeless backyard, winter can be one of the most active times for birds looking for refuge in your private sanctuary.

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We'd 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!

A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

By: Tammy Cohen, Director of Recreation & Community Programming

Dear Friends & Neighbors of the Radnor Community,

We hope you are having an enjoyable winter season! Now that the holidays are over, it's time to focus on your health and wellness by keeping your commitment to your New Year's Resolution by participating in one of our many recreational programs or by getting out to one of our great community events! This upcoming winter and spring, we have a lot to choose from! In addition to what is featured in this Township Newsletter, be sure to check out our 2014 Winter and Spring Activities and Events Guide found at our website at www.radnorrecreation.com. This upcoming year we will Celebrate 25 years of the Radnor Youth Basketball Program; debut a new summer event, the Great American Backyard Campout at the Willows; and welcome back our host of great community events including the Spring Eggstravaganza at Villanova University Football Stadium on March 30th, the Wheels of Wayne Car & Motorcycle Show on April 27th, and the Truck Zoo Event on September 7th!



I would like to take an opportunity to introduce you to the newest members of the Radnor Township Recreation and Community Programming Department! Our Department currently consists of three dedicated individuals, two of which just joined us in fall 2013 to fulfill vacant positions:

Meghan Sullivan joined us on September 9th and fulfills the position of Recreation Program Supervisor. She has been working in the parks and recreation field for several years and previously for West Chester Borough. Meghan graduated from Lock Haven University with a Bachelor's Degree in Recreation Management.

Laura Missanelli started with us a week later on September 16th and now holds the position of Recreation Program Coordinator. Previously, Laura supported the Department and led recreational summer camps at Radnor Activity Center. Laura has her Master's Degree in Sport Management and her Bachelor's in Elementary Education, both from Millersville University.

Meghan and Laura have been tremendous assets to Radnor Township and are both committed to meeting the Recreation Department's mission of providing the highest quality of life for all members of the community by delivering an array of quality recreational activities, leisure services, parks, and facilities through loyalty, reliability, and friendly customer service. As a Department, we continue to pride ourselves on setting and maintaining a standard for the region in the delivery of our all of our services to you, the residents.

Have a warm and safe winter!

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



To receive e-mail announcements regarding the various programs and events offered by the Recreation & Community Programming Department, contact lmissanelli@radnor.org or call 610-688-5600 ext. 136 and ask to have your email added to the list! E-blasts are sent out monthly with the most up to date information regarding programs and special events.

**PROFESSIONAL
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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 or 610-688-5600, ext. 149.*

THE NEIGHBORHOOD LEAGUE SHOPS FOUNDATION, INC.

The Neighborhood League Shops Foundation, Inc. of Wayne, a non profit 501c3 is pleased to announce that as a result of revenues generated by our three shops during our recent fiscal year enabled us to provide grants to the following local non profit organizations. Wayne Senior Center, Women's Resource Center, The Timothy School, The Clinic, Peter's Place, Interfaith Hospitality Network, A Better Chance-Radnor and Flite.

Our history of supporting health care and special human need dates back to our roots in 1912. This is all made possible by our service oriented volunteers and a small dedicated staff. Please join in supporting our mission and visit our shops in the heart of Wayne. We welcome consignors, shoppers, donors and new volunteers. www.nlshops.org

Over a Century of Tradition Now in Wayne

Though Jacques Ferber made their name in masterly crafted furs, their new location in Wayne showcases all that they have become. While still a leader in quality fur fashion, Jacques Ferber also carries a wide range of luxury outerwear and accessories. High end down outerwear is a customer favorite, with European brands from Moncler, Herno, Creenstone, and Kjus. Also included at our Wayne location are handbag lines from Longchamp and M.Z. Wallace displayed next to technical and stylish boots from La Canadienne and Dubarry of Ireland.

The new Wayne, Pennsylvania location opened in the Eagle Village Shops in February 2013. Jacques Ferber has two other locations, Walnut Street in Philadelphia and in Greenville Delaware. Our new Eagle Village store is a fresh space to see all that is available at Jacques Ferber, from full length mink coats to scarves and Echo ITouch gloves that make great gifts.

Jacques Ferber provides full furrier services at the Eagle Village location. Experts help customers with re-styling and remodeling older coats, as well as with minor repairs, fur storage, and cleaning.



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Winter Programming

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!

WEDNESDAYS, JANUARY 15 TO MARCH 5
12:30 PM to 1:30 PM (Ages 3 to 5)

FRIDAYS, JANUARY 17 TO MARCH 7
1:30 PM to 2:30 PM (Ages 3 to 5)



Radnor Activity Center (RAC) at Sulpizio Gym
125 South Wayne Avenue, Wayne

Resident: \$99 / Non-Resident: \$129 per participant
Resident: \$180 / Non-Resident: \$210 both days in same session

WINTER JR./ADULT INDOOR TENNIS LESSONS

Indoor Tennis at Radnor Racquet Club:

Ages 4 to 18+ adult classes



Learn the fundamentals of the sport, including forehand, backhand, serve and volley, as well as basic offensive and defensive strategy. These lessons will take place on Sundays from January 12th to March 23th, 2014, with no class on February 16th.

Fee: Residents: \$185 Non-Residents: \$215

SESSION 1 – Beginners & Advanced Beginners3:00pm – 4:00pm
SESSION 2 – Beginners & Advanced Beginners4:00pm – 5:00pm
SESSION 3 – Advanced Beginners & Intermediate.....5:00pm – 6:00pm
SESSION 4 – Advanced Beginners & Intermediate.....6:00pm – 7:00pm
SESSION 5 – Adults and Teens – All levels.....7:00pm – 8:00pm

YOUTH WRESTLING CLINIC

This program is for youth ages 5 to 12. The Radnor Recreation's Youth Wrestling Clinic is a low key, introductory program designed to teach the basics of collegiate wrestling. This program will begin in January and be held through the end of February.

RADNOR YOUTH BASKETBALL - Hoops Clinic



Boys and Girls Divisions – Grades K, 1 and 2, Players will be assigned based on current grade. PARENTS: Please note that when signing your son/daughter up for the Hoops Clinics as a second grader, it is likely that he/she will be assigned to a first grade team.

WHEN: Saturdays, January 4 to March 8, 2014

FEE: Resident: \$90 / Non-Resident: \$120 per player

Do you want to introduce your child to the basic skills and fundamentals of basketball? Radnor Township Recreation & Community Programming is offering our upcoming Winter Hoops Basketball Clinic.

Still interested in participating in the Gryphon Volleyball Clinic, the Tennis Lessons, the Youth Wrestling Clinic, or the Radnor Youth Basketball program? These great programs may still be available for registration! Please call us at 610-688-5600 for availability.



Spring Programming

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

WORLD CUP SPRING BREAK SOCCER CAMP - Ages 6 to 13



This camp will be a great mix of laughter and soccer education, combining the best in skills training with the staff's unparalleled passion for soccer fun!

Learn fakes and feints, ball control, and

how to shoot like a soccer star. Improve your soccer skill and knowledge of the 'beautiful game'! Campers receive individualized attention in small, skill-appropriate groups where they can improve their ball control, moves, and tactical awareness of the game as well as test their knowledge in many small-sided games.

MONDAY TO FRIDAY, APRIL 14 TO APRIL 18

9:00am to 12:00pm

Dittmar Park – Maplewood Ave

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

SPRING BREAK BASEBALL CAMP - Ages 8-14

Get prepared for the spring baseball season by attending baseball camp during spring break! World Cup Sports Academy's professional staff provides high quality hitting, fielding, base-running, and pitching guidance for beginner, intermediate, and advanced players. Players build their skills through many repetitions and plenty of time is reserved for fun and competitive games.



MONDAY TO FRIDAY, APRIL 14 TO APRIL 18

1:00pm to 4:00pm • Encke Park-Iven Avenue

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

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. We look forward to partnering with you to make a positive impact on our community!

MYSTERY DINNER THEATRE

AND FIREWORKS!

Saturday, January 25, 2014 at 7:00pm

The Willows Mansion, 490 Darby-Paoli Road

\$65 per individual / \$430 per table of 8 people



Stop! Freeze! Do you have an alibi for your whereabouts 15 minutes ago?! Have your stories straight! The detectives in a small town with an even smaller budget have you pinned as their main suspect! The detectives are equipped with badges, guns, and, in Claire's case, their psychic abilities, and they're hot on the trail! Perk your ears and sharpen your pencil, clues may pop up where you least expect them in Law and Murder! The show includes crowd interaction, opportunities for the audience to solve the mystery, win prizes, and also a delicious full course dinner experience catered by **The Capital Grille, King of Prussia**. The show is recommended for an adult audience.

Register ONLINE on www.radnorrecreation.com. Visit our EVENTS page!

Daddy / Daughter Valentine's Dance at

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Friday, February 7, 2014 from 6:30 pm to 8:30pm

The Radnor Hotel, 591 E. Lancaster Avenue

Resident: \$40 / Non-Resident: \$70 per couple

\$15 per additional child/parent (i.e. sister/grandfather, uncle, big brother)

Join us for the 3rd Annual Daddy Daughter Valentine's Dance to be held at The Radnor Hotel. This truly unique event provides a memorable experience for Daddys and Daughters, featuring music and dancing, photos to take home to mom, caricatures, a special take-home craft, refreshments, and a special rose ceremony at the end of the night! Valet parking is also provided for the convenience of our well-dressed guests! This event is recommended for girls ages 3 to 14. Space is limited so register early online! The 2013 event sold out!



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/>.



4th 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! Don't miss out on this FREE community event! An Egg Hunt Schedule will be available prior to the event. *For more information contact the Recreation Department at 610-688-5600 or visit www.radnorrecreation.com.*

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WHEELS OF WAYNE

SUNDAY, APRIL 27th

Rain Date: Sunday, May 4th

12:00pm to 4:00pm

**VEHICLE
 REGISTRATION
 AVAILABLE
 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:

610-688-5600 or msullivan@radnor.org

610-688-5600 • www.radnorrecreation.com



YOUTH SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS

Visit 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.



ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION
TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2014 at 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 2014 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.



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 27st - 9am to 12pm
 (Rain Date: May 10th & 11th)

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



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.



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 by the sportsman's association and USDA, a night hike through Skunk Hollow, a how-to start a campfire, and stories and s'mores around the campfire!





Discount Tickets: Ski Resorts and Movies

This winter Radnor Recreation will be selling discount tickets to local ski resorts. Ski resorts include: Bear Creek, Big Boulder/Jack Frost, Blue Mountain, Camelback, Elk Mountain, and Montage Mountain. Purchase your tickets in advance and save on family fun! Tickets are now available. Visit www.radnorrecreation.com for locations and pricing. Stop by the Radnor Township Building (301 Iven Avenue) to purchase your tickets in person.

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!



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. 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!

Recreation Winter Safety Tips



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

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

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

Radnor Township's parks can be a fun place to enjoy sledding with friends and family. For your safety, please obey Township regulations concerning park hours, parking in designated areas, and restricted "No sledding" areas. All winter recreational activities in Radnor Township Parks are "At Your Own Risk."

Summer Preview

NEW THIS YEAR: EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT REGISTRATION!

Contact us at 610-688-5600 for more information about early registration discount opportunities!

2014 SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION KICK-OFF!

When: Tuesday, April 1, 2014; Township Building will be open from 8:00am to 6:00pm (extended hours) for registration!

Where: Radnor Township Building, 301 Iven Avenue

Help us kick off registration at the Radnor Township Municipal Building! Register in-person and have your questions about camp!



PACT FOR ANIMALS - ON A MISSION TO KEEP FAMILIES AND THEIR PETS TOGETHER!

Have you ever wondered what happens to the family pet when a family has a dire emergency and no one to watch after their beloved pet? Sadly, when an emergency circumstance or temporary crisis occurs, many pet owners are left with only one choice - to surrender their beloved pets to a shelter and never see them again. Owner surrenders are a huge problem for local area shelters and rescues that are already overcrowded, and less than half of all animals that enter shelters leave them alive.

In 2010, Buzz Miller, a local resident, founded PACT for Animals and set out to support soldiers going on active deployment, as well as hospitalized children and individuals, who have no family or friends to take care of their companion pets during times of need. Since PACT's first fosters, PACT has doubled its placements every year!

PACT's Military and Hospital Foster Programs save pets from uncertain futures, keep them safe, and reunite them with their families once the family emergency is over. PACT works directly with military service members to match their "best friends" with appropriate foster homes that will give them care and love while their caregivers are on active deployment. PACT's local, Hospital Foster Program, provides home foster care for the pets of children and adults faced with medical emergencies in the Delaware Valley. Families who stay with a hospitalized child or family member can depend on PACT to care for their companion animals when all other possibilities have been exhausted.

Prior to PACT's two foster programs, many individuals experiencing a temporary crisis were forced to make a heartbreaking decision and surrender their beloved pets to overcrowded shelters, where they would be put up for adoption, or worse, euthanized, never to be seen again. Can you imagine being forced to make that painful decision?

PACT is the only organization of its kind in the United States saving beloved pets from being needlessly surrendered, while giving their owners the peace of mind that they will eventually be reunited with their "best friends." This non-profit is making a local and national difference every day, by saving animals from abandonment and preventing the heartache that comes from having to lose a beloved pet. Best of all, PACT is proudly located in the Delaware Valley!

Can PACT count on you to be a volunteer in PACT's Community of Volunteers? Please consider becoming a Foster Family for a family in need that cherishes their pet and needs a temporary helping hand. To find out more about how you can support PACT's work and growth please visit the website: www.PACTforAnimals.org.



Can we crash at your place for a while?

Our owners are temporarily hospitalized or on military deployment. Please help us until they return.



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