

#### A Message from the Board of Commissioners

By: Bill Spingler, Ward 3, President

2015 marks my 26th year of service to Radnor Township as one of its commissioners. While much has been accomplished during that tenure, the last few years have been exceptionally productive as a result of my working with a majority of the other commissioners on a number of issues. I have enjoyed collaborating with them on serious matters like stormwater management.

Today, we have a funding base to meet the challenge of stormwater problems. We started the funding with \$1.2 million from a business tax settlement and put in place a fee which generates \$1,000,000 each year for that fund. In addition, our Stormwater Advisory Committee is studying the scope of stormwater problems and establishing a priority list for the commissioners to act on. We will be dealing with concerns about flooding, storm drains, miles of old pipes and our bridges. For the first time, we will be addressing our stormwater issues and moving forward in solving the problems on a priority basis.

This past December, we finalized the purchase of 70 acres of Ardrossan along Darby Paoli Road. When this land is added to the Willows and Skunk Hollow it creates a 210 acre park around the Darby Creek. Furthermore, last year we passed the zoning necessary for Villanova University to build dormitories on the huge parking lot situated on Lancaster Avenue. We also approved the Conditional Use Application for Villanova to move forward with this project. This year, we will be reviewing the land development of Villanova University to build the dormitories, a performing arts center and a parking garage in addition to a pedestrian bridge across Lancaster Avenue toward the chapel.

It has always been the goal of Radnor Township to locate as many students as possible on campus. The stone buildings along Lancaster Avenue will transform the sea of automobiles into an exciting new streetscape.

Another huge issue we will tackle this year is the Bio-Med development of the old Wyeth property on King of Prussia Road across from Radnor High School. Currently, this site is zoned for office buildings; however, the commissioners have looked into providing mixed use zoning to permit a hotel, apartments and other structures that would lessen the traffic impact that just having offices would cause during peak driving at morning and afternoon hours.

Over the last two years, the commissioners and the public have failed to come to a consensus. Consequently, Bio-Med has moved forward with a plan to construct 550,000 square feet of office space with a green campus and a 1,569 car underground parking garage. However, Radnor's commissioners will be working to determine if we can provide a mixed use development or at the least, reduce the 550,000 square feet of office space. We also want to secure funding from Bio-Med to help finance improvements that will lessen the traffic impact of this re-development.

On a more personal note, sometime this year I will marry and I, along with my 101 year old mother-in-law, Grace, will move to Paoli. Please know that I have thoroughly enjoyed my 26 years as a Radnor Township Commissioners and my eight years as a Delaware County Commissioner.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve you as your elected official for 34 years!

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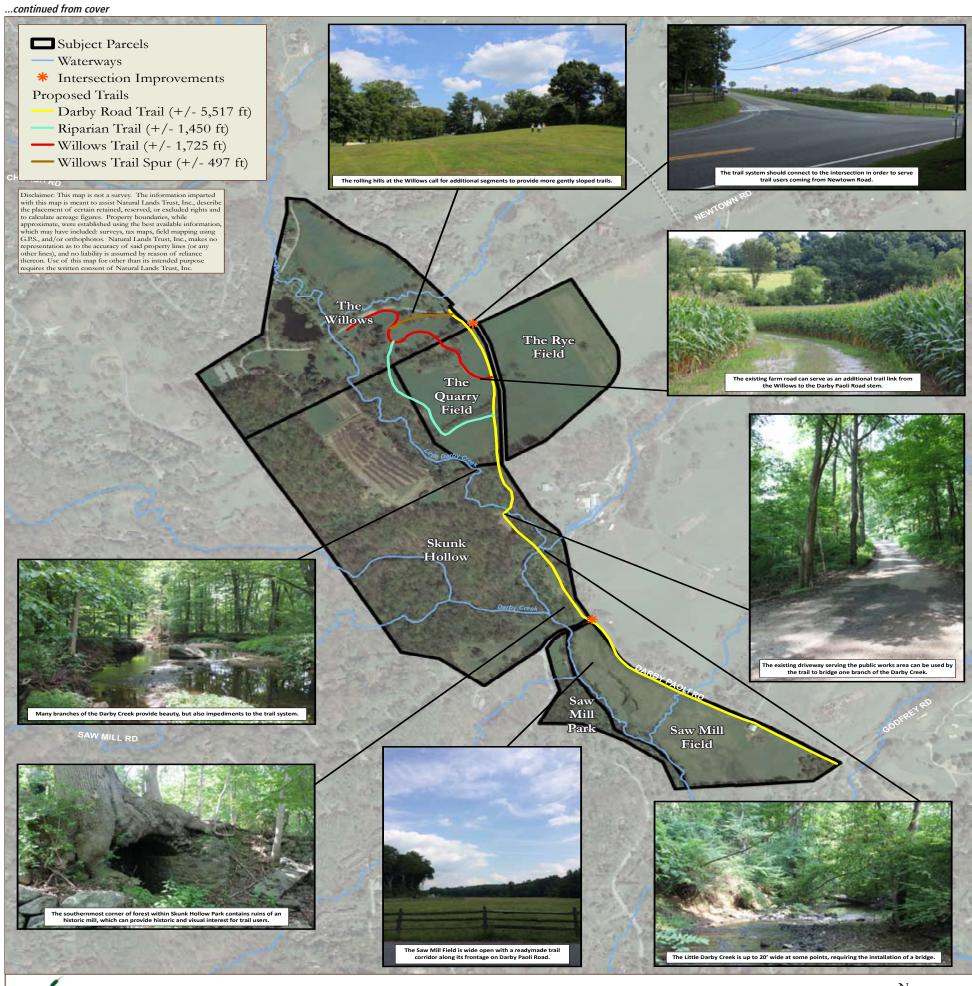


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#### **Conceptual Trail Corridors**

RADNOR TOWNSHIP TRAIL PLAN

Radnor Township, Delaware County, PA



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# 2015 HEALTH & SAFETY FAIR

Brought to you by:
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Wednesday, March 18th
Radnor Township
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301 Iven Avenue, Wayne 19087
10:00am to 2:00pm

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#### **Township Police**

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#### **2015 Township Holiday Schedule**

| New Year's Day             | . Thursday, January 1 | Labor Day                         | . Monday, September 7   |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Martin Luther King Jr. Day | . Monday, January 19  | Thanksgiving Day                  | . Thursday, November 26 |
| President's Day            | . Monday, February 16 | Day After Thanksgiving            | . Friday, November 27   |
| Good Friday                | . Friday, April 3     | Christmas Eve (close at 12 noon)  | . Thursday, December 24 |
| Memorial Day               | . Monday, May 25      | Christmas Day                     | . Friday, December 25   |
| Independence Day           | . Friday, July 3      | New Year's Eve (close at 12 noon) | . Thursday, December 31 |



#### **Public Meeting Information**

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

#### **Board of Commissioners**

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

#### **Board of Health**

3rd Monday at 5:00pm No meetings July and August

#### Citizens' Audit Review & Financial Advisory Committee (CARFAC)

3rd Wednesday at 7:00pm

#### **Citizens Communications Council**

3rd Wednesday January, April, July and October at 6:30pm

#### **Design Review Board**

2nd Wednesday at 6:00pm

#### **Environmental Advisory Council**

4th Thursday January to October at 6:00pm 1st Tuesday after Thanksgiving at 6:00pm No meeting in December

#### **Garrett Hill Implementation Committee**

3rd Tuesday January, April, July and October at 6:30pm

#### **Historic & Architectural Review Board (HARB)**

1st Wednesday at 6:00pm

#### **Parks and Recreation Board**

2nd Thursday at 6:30pm No meeting in August

#### **Planning Commission**

1st Monday at 7:00pm

#### Radnor-Haverford-Marple Sewer Authority

Quarterly

#### **Shade Tree Commission**

4th Wednesday January to October at 6:30pm 1st Tuesday after Thanksgiving at 6:30pm No meeting in December

#### **Staff Traffic Committee**

3rd Tuesday at 10:00am

# **Stormwater Management Advisory Committee**2nd Thursday at 7:00pm

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Zoning Hearing Board 3rd Thursday at 7:30pm No meeting in August

#### Meetings held as needed:

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



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#### **Radnor Television**

By: James Doling, Cable, Web & Communications Coordinator

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Found on Comcast Cable Channel 5 and Verizon FiOS Channel 30, residents tuning in will see public Township meetings, original Township programs and information on Township and community events.

All Township public meetings (unless otherwise noted) are televised live and rebroadcast on RTV.

Televised meeting videos and Township Programs will be available on the Township YouTube Channel within approximately 24 hours of their original air date and time on RTV.





#### **2015 Meeting Dates**

| 7<br>5<br>12<br>6<br>14<br>8<br>21<br>21<br>15<br>28<br>22<br>20<br>26<br>8 | JANUARY  HARB  Board of Commissioners Reorganization  Board of Commissioners  Planning Commission - TUESDAY  Design Review Board  Parks & Recreation Board  Citizens Communications Council  CARFAC  Zoning Hearing Board  Shade Tree Commission  Environmental Advisory Council  Board of Health - TUESDAY  Board of Commissioners  Stormwater Advisory Committee | 2<br>4<br>9<br>11<br>12<br>18<br>19<br>17<br>23<br>25<br>26<br>12 | FEBRUARY Planning Commission HARB Board of Commissioners Design Review Board Parks & Recreation Board CARFAC Zoning Hearing Board Board of Health Board of Commissioners Shade Tree Commission Environmental Advisory Council Stormwater Advisory Committee | 2<br>4<br>9<br>11<br>12<br>16<br>18<br>19<br>23<br>25<br>26<br>12 | MARCH Planning Commission HARB Board of Commissioners Design Review Board Parks & Recreation Board Board of Health CARFAC Zoning Hearing Board Board of Commissioners Shade Tree Commission Environmental Advisory Council Stormwater Advisory Committee  |
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#### 5:00 PM

Board of Health

<u>**6:00 PM**</u> Executive Session - Board of Commissioners Design Review Board Environmental Advisory Council

#### **Meeting Times**

6:30 PM Board of Commissioners Citizens Communucations Council Parks & Recreation Board Shade Tree Commission

Planning Commission
CARFAC (Finance Conference Room) Stormwater Advisory Committee

Board of Commissioners Reorganization meeting - January 5, 2015 Zoning Hearing Board



#### **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

The Public Works Department responds 24 hours a day year round to handle any emergency. Our divisions also have a rigorous preventive maintenance program in place to keep our facilities and vehicles in good working order.

A partial list of responsibilities of the Public Works Department includes Road Maintenance, Sanitary Sewer Maintenance, Storm Sewer Maintenance, Sign Maintenance, Street and Traffic Light Maintenance, Park Maintenance, Street Cleaning, Snow Removal and Salting, Maintenance of Public Works and Police Vehicles, and Residential Trash and Recycling Collections.

- If you are in need of assistance during off-hours, weekends, or holidays for reasons such as, sewer back-ups, road obstructions and flooding (that cannot wait until the next working day) please call 911.
- For assistance or to leave a message for the Public Works Department please call 610-688-5600 ext. 155.

#### PARKS DEPARTMENT

By: Mark Domenick, Supervisor Sewer and Parks

Our Parks Department works hard to maintain our parks and trails. The Township has 23 parks, the Radnor Trail, the newly acquired Ardrossan parcel as well as other open space areas. For more information on all of our parks please check the Radnor Township website. As soon as winter breaks, the Parks Department will be busy with a heavy spring cleanup throughout all of the parks. After the cleanup, crews will move right into mulching and edging of flower beds which is then followed with preparing the ball fields for spring baseball and lacrosse. Our field maintenance schedule also includes aerating and seeding all playing fields, as well as checking the play equipment for safety. Park restrooms will be cleaned and stocked after the last threat of winter. Restrooms are cleaned three times per week during the peak usage times. The fountains will be placed at the Willows pond, and we will begin our comprehensive mowing, trimming and weeding schedule. New bleachers will be installed in many of the parks this spring and summer.

#### **SEWER DEPARTMENT**

By: Mark Domenick, Supervisor Sewer and Parks

The Sewer Department has gotten a new On-and-Off Road Camera Unit. It is made for getting to off road locations like wooded areas and behind houses. Sewer lines that couldn't be televised before will be able to now with this new unit. As part of our routine preventative maintenance program, the Sewer Department continuously cleans sewer lines throughout the Township with our jet truck. With this new camera unit we are able to televise the sewer lines and discover defects in the pipe, root and grease problems with an inspection of each of the pipes following our cleaning and maintenance. Please remember that the Township is responsible for maintenance and repair to the sewer main (pipe in the street), while the homeowner is responsible for the maintenance and repair of their lateral (pipe from the house) pipe from the house to its connection to the main in the street.

#### THE STEERING COLUMN

BY: Rick Petrella, Fleet Supervisor

The Fleet Department is pleased to announce the purchase and delivery of 1 new single axle dump truck, and 1 new tandem axle refuse truck to the Township fleet of vehicles for Public Works. These units are replacing 17 year old vehicles and will be pivotal in our snow fighting operations and waste collection.



#### **Cold Weather Tip:**

The cold weather puts a major strain on our car and truck batteries. Make sure your batteries and charging systems are in good working condition or you might be *left out in the cold*.

#### Please be safe!

#### **RADNOR TOWNSHIP PAVING PROJECT**

By: Paul Bazik, Superintendent of Operations

Radnor Township street paving is funded from the liquid fuel tax funds from the Pennsylvania gas tax. These funds are distributed among all counties throughout Pennsylvania. Liquid fuel funds can be used for paving projects, line painting, and salt for snow removal if needed. The amount of funds received and total of square yards determine how many roads are resurfaced that year in the township. The township uses the following criteria for evaluating road for the paving program: deterioration of road, oxidation, rutting, deformation, utility cuts, pot holes, alligatoring and (ADT) average daily traffic use. The Township is not responsible for maintenance and paving along the following state roads: Brooke Road (Church to Darby Paoli Road), Bryn Mawr Avenue, Conestoga Road, County Line Road(Lancaster to Landover Road), Darby Paoli Road, Eagle Road (North Wayne Avenue to King of Prussia Road), Godfrey Road, Goshen Road, Gulph Creek Road, King of Prussia Road (Radnor Chester to the Township Line), Lancaster Avenue (Rt. 30), Landover Road, Matsonford Road, Newtown Road, North Springmill Road, North Wayne Avenue, Radnor Chester Road, South Wayne Avenue, Sproul Road (Rt. 320), and Sugartown Road. If you have any concerns with any of the state roads, please contact PennDOT at 610-566-0972.

#### 2015 Yard Waste Drop-Off Program and Curbside Yard Waste Collection Program

By: Stephen McNelis, Supervisor Solid Waste and Highway

#### **Yard Waste Drop-Off Program**

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

#### **2015 DROP-OFF DATES**

(8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.)

March 20

April 17

May 15

June 19

July 17

August 21

September 18

October 16

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

#### **Curbside Yard Waste Collection Program**

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

- Grass clippings will not be collected. It is recommended that the grass clippings be left on your lawn to decay or be composted on your property. (grass clippings, may be dropped off per above at Skunk Hollow).
- Tree trimmings, sticks, and brush should be tied in bundles no more than two feet in diameter and no longer than 3 feet in length and 4 inches in diameter. For the safety of our employees, sticks and brush will not be collected that is sticking out of a container.
- All yard waste must be placed in bio-degradable bags or a 35 gallon refuse container contents
  of containers should not exceed 50 lbs. NO PLASTIC BAGS. Plastic bags or yard waste mixed
  with trash will not be picked up.
- Bags & Bundles should be placed at Curbside by 7:00 a.m. on Wednesday mornings.
- The Township will take up to 10 bundles/bags of yard waste per collection.
- Burning of sticks and yard waste is not permitted in Radnor Township.

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

#### **ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT**

#### **Fertilize Your Lawn the Easy Way**

By: Radnor Township Engineering Department (courtesy of CRC Watersheds Association)



Disposing of grass clippings is the most labor-intensive part of mowing the lawn for many homeowners. You can skip all that work and let your grass clippings fertilize your lawn for free.

Grass clippings contain nitrogen and phosphorus and can fertilize your lawn naturally. This can cut or eliminate the need for additional fertilizers, which can damage our streams. Clippings can also be composted and used to create high-

quality fertilizers for your garden.

Start mowing by making two or three passes blowing grass clippings into the center of your lawn, not the street or driveway. Make sure to mow when grass is dry so that clippings do not clump together. Set the mower to a height of 2½ to 3 inches to better hide clippings and keep a healthier lawn. Mow weekly in the spring and as needed through the summer.

Clippings left on your lawn will biodegrade quickly because they are 90% water. It should not cause thatch buildup. If the grass is very high (say, after returning from a vacation), consider making two cuts: a "trim" with the mower set high, followed a few days later by a cut to your regular length. This will give the clippings a chance to degrade into the lawn and avoid having long clippings covering the

To be sure you are giving your yard the nutrients it needs and not providing too much fertilizer, test your soil. Contact your local Penn State Extension office to order a soil test kit for only \$9-12 (Delaware County: 610-690-2655, Chester County: 610-696-3500).

For your lawn and your streams, keep your grass clippings on your lawn. Your wallet will also appreciate the change, as you will need fewer fertilizers and less water.

#### **Put Rainwater to Work for You**

By: Radnor Township Engineering Department (courtesy of CRC Watersheds Association)

Harvesting rainwater is a simple way to make your household green and help your gardens prosper. Using rainwater instead of the tap to water your gardens will cut your water bill. It also keeps water from running off of your property and carrying pollutants into our streams. The two most common ways to put rainwater to work for you are rain barrels and rain gardens:

A rain barrel collects water from your roof and stores it for future use. You can connect a
hose to the barrel or use it to fill watering cans. Rain barrels are available commercially at
home improvement stores or you can build a do-it-yourself rain barrel at little cost; see www.
diynetwork.com/how-to/how-to-create-a-rain-barrel for simple instructions. Most barrels hold
55 gallons of water and will fill quickly during a storm. Make sure to include an overflow pipe
to transport excess water away from your house. Also, a screen or filter on top is essential to
prevent mosquitoes.



This rain barrel at the Media Community Center was painted to provide a splash of color. Rain barrels are available in many colors and can be painted to match any home.

A rain garden is a collection of water-loving plants in a slight depression in the ground. Running a downspout towards a sunken garden will capture rainwater and allow it to slowly sink into the ground over the next day. Rain gardens should be located at least 10 feet away from your foundation. Their size varies based on how much roof area is draining to the garden. Resources on building your rain garden can be found many places online, including http://www.raingardensforthebays.org and http://www.stormwaterpa.org/raingarden. Pick the right spot on your property, create a design using your favorite plants, and start using rainwater to beautify your yard.

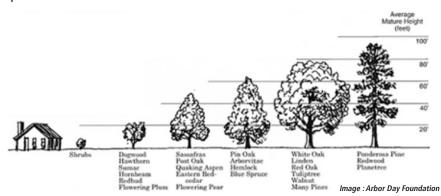
#### The Right Tree in the Right Place

By: Radnor Township Engineering Department (courtesy of CRC Watersheds Association)

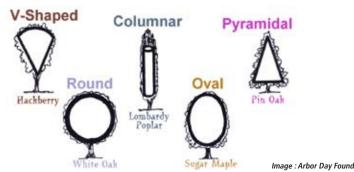
Trees add greatly to our community's character and beauty. They also reduce flooding and polluted stormwater runoff by capturing water with their root systems. Quite simply, planting a tree is one of the best things you can do for your community and local environment, as long as you plant the right tree in the right place. Here are a few tips on choosing the right tree for your location and a few things you want to avoid.

Before choosing a tree it is important to consider several factors, including:

1. Height and canopy spread. How tall and wide will it grow? Will the tree bump into anything when it is fully grown? If you want to plant something near telephone or power lines, there are plenty of options for small trees that will not interfere with the lines.



2. Form or shape. A columnar tree (cherry, arborvitae) will grow in less space. Round (white oak, hornbeam, dogwood) trees require the most horizontal space, but provide the most shade.



- 3. Green all year? If you want your trees to provide a visual screen, remember that deciduous trees like oaks, maples, and ashes, will drop their leaves each fall and may not provide the visual barrier you desire in the winter. Evergreens close to the southern side of your house block warming winter sunlight. Trees on the north side of the house can block cold winter winds.
- 4. Growth rate. How long will it take for your tree to reach its full height? Slow growing species typically live longer than fast growing species.
- 5. Soil, sun, and moisture requirements. Think about the amount of sun your yard gets and how quickly the soil drains after a storm. Pick a tree that will thrive in that type of environment.
- 6. Fruit. If the tree produces fruit, acorns, or seeds, make sure it will not interfere with other uses of the property or adjacent sidewalks. Fruit-bearing trees planted next to busy sidewalks can create a messy situation.
- 7. Hardiness. Check that your tree can tolerate the temperature extremes we typically see in our region. Areas in the Philadelphia region are between USDA Hardiness Zones 6 and 8.

For more help in selecting the right tree for your yard, visit the Arbor Day Foundation's website at http://www.arborday.org/trees/treeGuide/ or talk to your local nursery.



Planting the right tree in the right place will let your tree reach its full potential.

#### **FINANCE DEPARTMENT**

#### 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 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.

#### 2015 Finance Department Initiatives

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

Annually, the Finance Department meets with the Citizen Audit Review and Financial Advisory Committee (CARFAC) and members of the Board of Commissioners to establish priorities for the following year. To that end, CARFAC, members of the Board of Commissioners and the Finance Department met back in October 2014 and developed the following projects and initiatives for 2015:

#### **Audit Program:**

 CARFAC will continue to oversee the annual independent audit, meet with the auditors and report back to the Board of Commissioners on findings. Similarly, CARFAC and the Administration will work together on resolving any audit findings reported.

#### **On-Going Programs:**

- 2. Continue to review the unfunded liabilities of the Township on an on-going basis and report back to the Board of Commissioners annually.
- 3. Continue to update, refine and design additional approaches to using the five-year planning model for the benefit of long-term financial planning and decision making
- 4. Participate in reviewing public-private partnership opportunities on a case-by-case basis and report recommendations back to the Board of Commissioners

#### **Special 2015 Initiatives:**

- 5. Review the Township's pension liability with emphasis on the legality and financial impact of "pension spiking." This analysis will pinpoint the financial impact of the practice as a means to recommend a strategy for eliminating or funding it.
- 6. Conduct a comprehensive review of the Township's capital program, with the goal of providing the Board of Commissioners recommendations on program funding, execution, forecasting and any other aspects as they relate to the Township's finances
- 7. Assist in the design and implementation planning on an information technology solution for the Township. Note: This project began in the fall of 2014 and is expected to be completed by the end of 2015.
- 8. Continue to work with the Board of Commissioners on identifying and making recommendations regarding assets to monetize
- Reopen the analysis on the Township's approach to providing engineering services.
   This project will be expanded to include specific performance / delivery metrics that can be tracked and reported on.
- 10. Review the Township's current and historical full-time staffing levels and examine the levels required to provide municipal services to the level set forth by the Board of Commissioners.

It is a pleasure to serve Radnor Township and work with such a dedicated group of volunteers. I sincerely thank you for the opportunity!



#### RADNOR POLICE DEPARTMENT

#### **SPRINGTIME REMINDERS**

By: Corporal Kevin Gallagher

- It is the property owners' responsibility to keep all shrubs, trees and hedges clear
  from all signs posted in the Township right-of-way, this includes stop signs, speed
  limit signs, no parking signs, etc. All properties near street intersections may not
  have shrubs, trees or hedges in the right-of-way which exceed 24 inches in height.
  You can find more information under Radnor Township Code 250-33, Visual Obstructions.
- When parking on any roadway, vehicles must be facing the same direction as traffic movement. Pennsylvania Vehicle Code section 3354.
- Any person who is soliciting services, goods, contributions or pledges by visiting private homes or residences or on public streets is required to have a valid Peddling & Soliciting License issued by Radnor Township and only between the hours of 9:00am and 5:00pm. The license will have the picture of the individual it was issued to along with the signature of the Superintendent of Police. Please call 911 if you encounter an unlicensed solicitor. Nonprofit and political entities are exempt from the licensing requirements and can operate between 9:00am and 9:00pm, examples are religious groups, nonprofit environmental groups and political campaigning. You can find more information under Radnor Township Code 209 Peddling and Soliciting.

#### **When Driving:**

- Look out for pedestrians everywhere, at all times. Safety is a shared responsibility.
- Use extra caution when driving in hard to-see conditions, such as nighttime or in bad weather.
- Slow down and be prepared to stop when turning or otherwise entering a crosswalk.
- Yield to pedestrians in crosswalks and stop well back from the crosswalk to give other vehicles an opportunity to see the crossing pedestrians so they can stop too.
- Never pass vehicles stopped at a crosswalk. There may be people crossing that you can't see.
- Never drive under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.
- Follow the speed limit, especially around people on the street.
- Follow slower speed limits in school zones and in neighborhoods where there are children present.
- Be extra cautious when backing up pedestrians can move into your path.

#### When Walking:

- Be predictable. Follow the rules of the road and obey signs and signals.
- Walk on sidewalks whenever they are available.
- If there is no sidewalk, walk facing traffic and as far from traffic as possible.
- Keep alert at all times; don't be distracted by electronic devices that take your eyes (and ears) off the road.
- Cross streets at crosswalks or intersections whenever possible. This is where drivers expect pedestrians.
- Look for cars in all directions including those turning left or right.
- If a crosswalk or intersection is not available, locate a well-lit area where you
  have the best view of traffic. Wait for a gap in traffic that allows you enough time
  to cross safely, and continue to watch for traffic as you cross.
- Never assume a driver sees you. Make eye contact with drivers as they approach
  you to make sure you are seen.
- Be visible at all times. Wear bright clothing during the day, and wear reflective materials or use a flashlight at night.
- Watch for cars entering or exiting driveways, or backing up in parking lots.
- Avoid alcohol and drugs when walking; they impair your abilities and judgment

#### **RADNOR POLICE DEPARTMENT**

#### **RADNOR TOWNWATCH**

A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

#### Is looking for new members!

#### **WHO MAY APPLY?**

All interested concerned persons. It is not necessary to own a car; riders as well as drivers are needed.

#### WHAT IS TOWNWATCH?

Townwatch is a community organization whose members serve as "Extra Eyes and Ears" of the Radnor Police while patrolling the Township.

#### **HOW DOES TOWNWATCH OPERATE?**

Volunteers are given training to prepare them to go on patrol in a newly donated patrol unit for one or two nights each month. Each vehicle is in constant contact with the Base Station using two-way radios supplied by Townwatch. Members never leave their cars while on patrol. They report unusual or suspicious incidents to the Townwatch Base Operator, who, in turn, alerts the Radnor Police Department.

#### **PURPOSE**:

Townwatch members help themselves, their families and their neighbors by contributing to a safe and crime-free community. Statistics indicate that Townwatch patrols are helpful in reducing crime and deterring vandalism.

If interested in joining Radnor Townwatch, please contact Lieutenant Christopher Flanagan at 610-688-5600 extension 108 or email radnortownwatch@radnor.org.

Prospective members need only to fill out the application and return or mail it to:

RADNOR TOWNWATCH ASSOCIATION 301 IVEN AVENUE WAYNE, PA 19087

All information submitted will be kept in the strictest confidence

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#### **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

#### Thinking about a Generator?

The weather patterns for the past few years have 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 Con-



sumer 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.





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:

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



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.
- $\bullet$  Inquire as to the ratio of lifeguards to bathers (1 per 50 is recommended).
- Inquire if the wading pool will be guarded by a lifeguard.
- Inquire as to the frequency of pool sampling during the day by lifeguards.
- o 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**

#### **The Wayne Senior Center**

108 Station Road • Wayne, PA 19087 (610) 688-6246 • www.wayneseniorcenter.com

#### The Wayne Senior Center continues to evolve

By: Marcia Cook, Program Coordinator

Open for Business While Remodeling — how many times have you seen that sign up in the window of a business undergoing renovations? Any organization worth its salt works to keep its best foot forward and the Wayne Senior Center is no exception. In order to create an even more inviting environment for those who spend time with us, the Center is undergoing some major remodeling, much of the funding for which comes from a grant received from the Pennsylvania Department of Aging.

Walk into the Center today and you'll find signs of carpenters, electricians or painters at work. At the same time you'll find signs of trained volunteers preparing taxes, people exercising enthusiastically or playing Mah Jongg, or sitting and visiting over a cup of coffee.

When this project is over, the Center will be able to boast of beautiful new flooring, fresh paint, new furniture, and a new lounge area with a pool table and comfortable seating. If you visit during our remodeling, don't be put off by furniture that may be out of place, or lumber leaning against a wall. The Center is still here to deliver the services that you've come to expect from us. Once the job is completed, we will be opening our doors to the community to come and celebrate with us. Keep an eye out for that to happen sometime in the early spring.

The Center's interior isn't the only part of the building being given a new look. George Rothacker, a Radnor artist, along with The Brandywine Visitors' Bureau for Delaware County have chosen the Wayne Senior Center to be the home of the first of a series of murals that he will paint telling the history of Delaware County. Rothacker will use the outside back wall of the Center to create a mural depicting the old train station that existed here. He hopes to begin his project, along with his volunteers, sometime in the spring.

Lots of great changes are happening at the Wayne Senior Center. Come visit us and be a part of the excitement!







#### **Skunk Hollow Garden**

The Willows Park • 490 Darby-Paoli Road • Villanova, PA 19085 www.skunkhollow.org



## **Skunk Hollow Community Garden** *By: Sara Pilling*

At this writing our weather is still cold, there's snow on the ground and snow flurries are drifting. Nevertheless, Radnor residents are dreaming and restless for the beginning signs of spring and working together once again in the Skunk **Hollow Community Garden.** 



The garden located in Skunk Hollow, is adjacent to the Willows Mansion and covers one and three-quarters acres; has enough room for 40 plots and about 63 Radnor families to garden together. For 2015 we may have room for new gardeners. If you are a Radnor resident and are interested, please contact Katrina Ogilby at katrinaogilby@ gmail.com.

You might ask what are the costs and 'obligations' of participating. The BOC has mandated that the cost for

each family is \$50 per year. These funds allow us to purchase new equipment, some gardening supplies shared by all and to cover expenses to welcome school groups to the garden.

Gardeners are expected to keep their plots weedfree as well as 3-4 feet around their plot. And in providing their efforts to maintain the 'community' areas, including weeding and watering, moving mulch and/or woodchips, seeding, planting and harvesting vegetables in the 'common areas' as well as their own plots. For 2015, and in response to gardeners' feedback, the



Photo by Sara Pilling

volunteer guidelines will adapt and gardeners will choose one or more particular areas to tend through the gardening year.

Hopefully, by the time this newsletter arrives in your mailbox we will be opening the garden. Feel free to visit us on any Saturday, become a 'friend' and/or contact Katrina to see if there's an open spot... or to register on the mailing list.

#### Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens

631 Berwyn Baptist Road • Devon, PA 19333 (610) 647-8870 • www.jenkinsarboretum.org

#### **Spring Ephemerals**

By: Maddison Paule, Hamilton Educational Fellow

In winter, we often shift our focus to plants that showcase something other than the usual flower. Normally, the evergreen plants receive most of the attention as they provide the hints of green that remind us of the life out in our gardens. Then we notice the winterberry hollies (Ilex verticillata) with their bright red berries tucked along the branches. In addition, there are two notable plants that showcase this bright holiday red in a different way.

Both the Redosier or red-twig dogwood (Cornus sericea) and the Coral-stripe maple (Acer pensylvanicum 'erythrocladum') have bark that changes to a bright red color after they have dropped their leaves and the days begin to shorten. The change in color is due to complex chemical processes that involve anthocyanins, which are the chemicals that are also involved in the red color changes of autumn leaves.

The Coral-stripe maple is a rare cultivar of the northeastern United States native Striped Maple (Acer pensylvanicum), whose bark remains green and striped throughout the rest of the year. This cultivar is difficult to propagate, hence its high price and low abundance. This tree is compact, and best placed in front of an evergreen backdrop to accentuate its bright color. The red-twig or Redosier dogwood (Cornus sericea) has the same bright candy colored bark in the winter. Instead of growing in a tree form, this dogwood grows as a shrub and spreads through suckering and colonization.

Never seen the holiday red bark in person? Then it is time to take a trip out to Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens to see the Coral-stripe maple on our Azalea Hill.











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#### Radnor Conservancy

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By: Gretchen Groebel, Executive Director

#### **March 14, Saturday** (10 – 11:30am)

Beauty in Your Backyard: Using a Rain Garden to Control Stormwater and Create a Habitat Workshop (Radnor Memorial Library) John Rogers and Susan Curry talk about rain garden construction & native plants to promote a good habitat for birds. Free.

#### **April 8th, Wednesday** (7:00– 8:30pm)

Why Birds Matter Lecture (Wayne Art Center) Presenter: Naturalist, Scott Weidensaul Register 610-688-3553 or visit www.wayneart.org \$10 fee. Wine and snacks.

#### **April 21, Tuesday** (6:00pm)

Arbor Day Celebration (Friends of Radnor Trail Park - 304 Liberty Lane in Wayne). Come join us (Radnor Township, Radnor Conservancy, Radnor Cub Scouts) as we celebrate being named a "2014 Tree City USA"!

#### April 25, Saturday (9am-12pm)

Tree Give-Away at the Radnor Township Building. Pre-register for a free tree (details to follow). 200 trees will be available. per household). Thanks to our partners, Radnor Township & Chanticleer Gar-

#### **April 25, Saturday** (10:00am)

Rain Garden Installation at the Radnor Township Building.

WREN (Water Resources Educational Network) grant was awarded to Radnor Bird Town and a rain garden will be installed to help alleviate stormwater runoff at the Township Building. Hands-on.

#### May 9 - June 27, 2015

Radnor Reflections Photography Exhibition (Wayne Art Center)

Radnor Reflections is an exhibition that chronicles Radnor Township throughout 2014/2015. Free.

#### **May 17, Sunday** (3 – 5pm)

Reception Radnor Reflections Photography Exhibit (Wayne Art Center) Join the artists and their families to help celebrate the diverse selection of local photography. All ages welcome.

#### May 26, Tuesday (7:00pm)

It's Easy Being Green: Recycling Program (Radnor Memorial Library) Learn about current and exciting trends in recycling, as well as what's happening right here in our community.

#### **June 7, Sunday** – 2015

Race for Open Space (The Willows Park-490 Darby-Paoli Rd.) Enjoy the scenic woods & fields adjacent to the Ardrossan tract in Villanova during this unique off-road run. This 5th annual event raises awareness of trails & open space as participants enjoy the challenging course. Bring the entire family! Shorter course for walkers & activities for children too. Register in advance.

> For a more extensive list of programs and events, go to www.radnorconservancy.org or (610) 688.8202.

A special thanks to our partnering organizations and Radnor Township.

#### **Wayne Business Association**

P.O. Box 50 • Wayne, PA 19087 (610) 687-7698 • info@waynebusiness.com

#### **Need it? Find it in Wayne!**

By: Sam Strike

When you stop to think about it, you can find a wide variety of retail items and services right in the Wayne Business District. From pet supplies to financial planners to clothing and home décor, our local businesses supply much of what you need.

The Wayne Business Association, the largest volunteer business association on the Main Line, works hard to keep Wayne businesses strong and represent our members and their interests.

But you don't have to be located within the business district to be a member. In fact, we have many members outside of that area and a large variety of types of member businesses and organizations.

Here are some of our most recent new members:

Anytime Fitness, Villanova

**Mold Erasers LLC** 

Baldwin School, Bryn Mawr

Berkshire Hathaway Home Services, Devon

Christ Church Anglican on the Main Line, Wayne

Dan's Down Dog and Dash

Garden Grove, Wayne

honeygrow, Radnor

Humane League, Philadelphia

Jimmy John's, Radnor

Pet Supplies Plus, Wayne

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#### **Radnor Memorial Library**

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#### **Summer Reading Clubs Coming in June**

Radnor Library offers Summer Reading Clubs for kids, teens, and adults including prize giveaways and special events for all ages!

Research shows that students lose an average of one month of academic learning during the summer break. In order to prevent the "summer slide" and help students become better readers, writers and spellers, daily voluntary reading is essential. Students who read recreationally over the summer maintain and increase the skills they've practiced and developed all year. Reading growth happens when children have the freedom to select books they enjoy reading. Visit the library to find book suggestions for every reading level.

#### Participating in Summer Reading Club can help your child:

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

Don't forget that Summer Reading Clubs are not just for kids! Radnor Library offers an adult summer reading club that includes raffles for great prizes throughout the summer. Stop by the Information Desk for more details.

#### **Thank you Radnor!**

You voted and we won! Radnor Library was selected as the recipient of Whole Foods Devon's 5% Day on January 14. Votes were cast via Facebook from January 5 to January 10. The library received a donation of \$5,843.25!



Please visit us at www.radnorlibrary.org for our full program schedule as well as our spring story time schedule.

#### **Featured Programs for Spring**

#### **For Adults**

#### Camille Paglia presents "Three Modern Women: Katharine Hepburn, Hope Montgomery Scott, and Tracy Lord"

Tuesday, March 31, 7:30 PM

Widener Center Lecture Hall, Cabrini College

Renowned social critic Camille Paglia presents an illustrated lecture on The Philadelphia Story in celebration of its 75th anniversary.

Co-sponsored by Radnor Historical Society, and Cabrini College English Department, Honors Program, and Sociology Club

#### Peter Hatch presents "Thomas Jefferson's Revolutionary Garden"

Radnor Library's 16th Annual Chanticleer Lecture

Sunday, April 12, 2:00 PM

Hatch is the author of "A Rich Spot of Earth": Thomas Jefferson's Revolutionary Garden at Monticello, a 2013 American Horticultural Society Book Award winner. He was Director of Gardens and Grounds at Monticello for 35 years. Lecture sponsored by Chanticleer, a Pleasure Garden.

#### Lt. Col. John A. Nagl presents Knife Fights

Tuesday, April 21, 7:30 PM

An officer for 20 years and now Ninth Headmaster of the Haverford School, Nagl 's book traces the Gulf War experiences that shaped his perspectives on the changing nature of conventional combat and his views about terrorism. Co-sponsored by Radnor Historical Society.

#### **For Kids**

#### **Alligator Zone**

Wednesday, April 8, 4:30 PM

Alligator Zone is a free public program that gives local entrepreneurs an opportunity to present their startups in front of an audience of kids, teens and accompanying families to answer their questions and also listen to feedback. Open to grade K and up. Registration required.

#### **Hampstead Stage Company presents Pinocchio**

Thursday, May 7, 4:00 PM

Traveling children's theater company, Hampstead Stage presents an hour-long performance of the timeless classic Pinocchio. Grades K-8.

#### **Our Sun, Our Star: Explore Solar Astronomy!**

Sunday, May 17, 1:30-3:30 PM

See exciting solar activity on the surface of the sun with special telescopes that will not harm your eyes. Learn about the sun, test your sun knowledge, and talk with solar experts. Open to all ages.



#### League of Women Voters of Radnor Township P. O. Box 7113 • Wayne, PA 19087



#### Robin Mann Honored by Radnor League of Women Voters with 2014 Civic Participation Award

By: Sam Strike

Robin Mann, a long-time activist and volunteer for environmental causes at the local, state and national level, has received the League of Women Voters of Radnor Township's Civic Participation Award for 2014. The award was presented during the League's holiday luncheon in December.



Robin Mann, left, pictured with Cheryl Tumola at the Radnor League of Women Voters holiday luncheon in December. Mann was honored at the event with the League's 2014 Civic Participation Averaged

On the local level, Mann has served

twice on the board of the Radnor Conservancy. She currently serves on the board of the newly-formed Friends of Ardrossan Park, representing the Darby Creek Valley Association. At the national level, Mann joined the Sierra Club in 1983 and held a variety of leadership positions at the group, chapter and national levels. She increased her involvement with the organization during the next 25 years, finally serving as its president from 2010-2012.

"No one is more intelligent, ethical and self-effacing than Robin," said Cheryl Tumola, who presented the award to her friend. Tumola, a long-time League member, was the 2012 Civic Participation Award recipient.

"I learned civic engagement by joining the League," Mann said, in accepting the award. "For me personally, as someone involved with environmental protection, it's the people who inspire us to do what we do."

During the presentation Mann was praised "for making democracy work and the environment work better." On all counts, Robin Mann has fulfilled that mantra.







#### **Radnor Township School District**

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#### **Wanted:**

Businesses to provide Radnor students the opportunity to explore potential careers and real world experience.

Radnor Alumni Council's Internship Program is seeking business partners to offer Radnor students internship or shadowing experience?

For more information, please contact Chris Massaro, Chair, Radnor Alumni Council at 610.975.5855 or cmassaro@comcast.net

#### **Surrey Services for Seniors**

www.surreyservices.org



#### **Emergency Care Management Services**

By: Surrey Services for Seniors

Do you live alone? Are you concerned about a spouse? What would happen if you had an emergency or had to go to the hospital?

As much as no one wants to think about things like this, it is important to plan ahead. Surrey's Geriatric Care Managers Wendy Walsh and Kelly Ennis offer a service that can help you. Wendy is a caring Registered Nurse who has more than 35 years of geriatric care experience. Kelly is a social worker with extensive experience in the aging community. Here's how the service works:

**Getting to Know You:** First there will be a "Getting to Know You" meeting. We will meet with you and any other family or friend you would like included to get to know you and understand your medical situation. This includes pertinent medical, living and other information.

**Keeping in Touch:** After the meeting, Wendy or Kelly will touch base with you periodically via telephone or email to see how everything is and to see if anything has changed. There is no fee for the initial meeting or for the regular check-ins.

**Help When You Need It:** After the initial meeting, Surrey can act as an advocate for you whenever needed. If you have an emergency or have to be hospitalized, you or the designated family or friend can simply call us, any time day or night. We will ensure that you are receiving appropriate care. If you have a spouse at home that needs assistance, we can also arrange that care.

**Coordinate the Important Communication**: Wendy and Kelly will coordinate communication between you and the health professionals (and any designated family or friend) and ensure that you are fully informed and understand your care.

**Arranging Follow Up Care:** If you need any additional care after discharge we will arrange it--whether it is help at home or in a rehabilitation facility.

**Personal Attention to Your Needs:** Having Wendy and Kelly on your personal wellness team will give you and your family a sense of well-being and assurance that you will always receive the appropriate care. For more information, please contact Wendy or Kelly directly at 484-321-6105 or email them at wwalsh@surreyservices.org, kennis@surreyservices.org.

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## Eagle Scout Projects completed at the park over this winter

By: Pete Kingsbery - Friends of Ithan Valley Park

#### **Trail Markers**

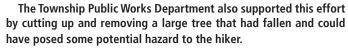


Matt Wilcox designed and installed trail markers, identifying and simplifying the trails in the park. This effort will allow the park user to easily follow the designated paths past our notable trees, along the stream, on the mill race, or enjoying a longer walk in the southern portion of the park. Matt designed these markers using 4 symbols for each of the paths. "Bird" combines the Macadam Road, Upper Creek and Mill Race paths into a loop. "Water" identifies a walk from

the bridge to the waterfall, along the creek. The recently completed wooden stairs allow the hiker to easily walk up to the "Bird" path. (Note: for more details on the wooden stairs, see the Winter Newsletter article) From the parking lot going south, the hiker can follow "Arrowhead" all the way to Bryn Mawr Avenue. The "Fish" Trail offers the hiker the ability to walk more closely to Ithan Creek in a loop, linking back to "Arrowhead" farther down the path. These symbols will also be integrated into the trails panel currently under development for the communications board. Thank you, Matt for the great work!

#### **Scenic Overlooks**

For his Eagle Scout Project, Jack Doughan designed and established two "scenic overlooks" off of the "Fish" Trail in the park to allow the hiker to take a break and get closer to the creek. This effort was particularly challenging as there were no paths formerly in place to be "improved". Jack determined the best place for each of these scenic overlooks and then led a team to clear brush, pull up small trees and establish an open area that can be enjoyed for years to come. Jack completed his project by building a bench in each of these overlooks to allow the hiker an opportunity to relax and enjoy the scenery. Thank you, Jack for a great effort!



#### **Going Forward**

Be on the lookout for tree markers to be placed on our more notable trees, panels for the communications board and many more improvements to the park.

In the meantime, please come and visit!

Some background on the park and our efforts can found at: http://evansarboretum.wordpress.com/

Interested in joining our group? Email us at friendsofithanvalleypark@gmail.com





Saving Hallowed Ground is part of a worldwide organization dedicated to the preservation and protection of monuments and markers that commemorate veterans and patriots wherever they are found.

We operate as an authorized 501(c) (3), meaning we are a non-profit and depend upon the generous contributions of our members.

We believe that educating and engaging our youth and our communities about living history memorials in our region, across this country and overseas, is crucial to providing citizens the opportunity to better understand the importance of service and sacrifice. Historical events and names are inscribed on living history memorials because of the service and sacrifice of others.

We owe them our gratitude.

We hope to expand this program to include monuments and markers located in your communities, and strongly encourage your support and participation.

Do note that we are rolling out our new Saving Hallowed Ground Program. If you want more information contact: ehough@savinghallowedground.com

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#### **American Lung Association**

National Women's Lung Health Week Sunday, May 10-Saturday, May 16

#### Did you know?

- Lung cancer is the #1 cancer killer in America
- Lung cancer kills twice as many women as any other cancer
- Lung cancer has increased by 116% in women over the past 35 years

#### Join the Force

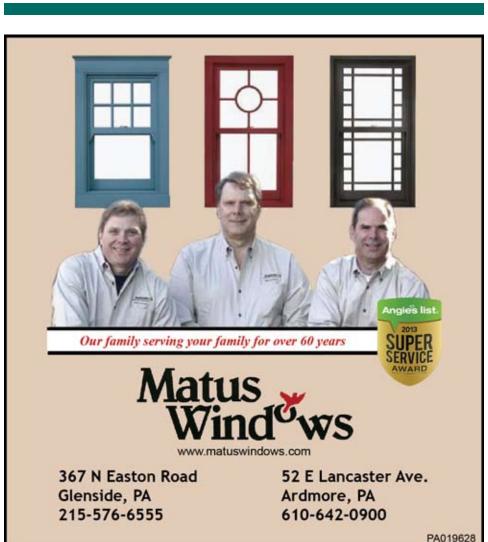
Wear turquoise, illuminate your business or create a team for the LUNG FORCE Walk in Headhouse Square, Philadelphia on Saturday, May 16 to show your support.

#### www.LUNGFORCE.org

or contact your local American Lung Association, 610-941-9595







#### **Main Line School Night**

Creutzburg Center • 260 Gulph Creek Road • Radnor PA, 19087-4519 (610) 687-0460 • www.mainlineschoolnight.org

Enjoy engaging discussions with authors, playwrights, broadcast journalists and community leaders at Main Line School Night this spring. There are over 400+ daytime, evening and weekend courses and special events listed in the current spring catalog which is available online www.MainLineSchoolNight.org or mail by calling 610-687-0460.

Find intriguing new programs, perennial favorites and conveniently scheduled classes offered February through June.

Our new Smart Lunches and Hot Topic Happy Hours feature stimulating, sometimes provocative conversations about interesting

subjects. Make it a Night events on film and theater also provide opportunities to connect and socialize while enjoying a light dinner on Friday nights. Beginning in March, the recently introduced Speaker Forum will present topics ranging from cutting edge brain research (The Hon. Patrick Kennedy) to clandestine CIA escape missions (Jonna & Tony Mendez) to the making of the movie "Elf" (Todd Komarnicki).



MLSN classes can inspire passion for a subject and transport the curious to intriguing and unusual places. For example, students can discuss the role of outdoor art in public spaces, take a digital journey to Morocco, learn about design software so ideas can be turned into 3D files, examine conspiracy theories in modern history, see rare videos of the Ballets Russes, join a women's

story circle, sample tapas and wines, try Turkish paper marbling (Ebru) and get in shape with a lunch time crunch.

You can register online, by phone or in person at the Creutzburg Center, 260 Gulph Creek Road in Radnor.

#### **Community Garden Club at Wayne**

www.gardenclubwaynepa.org

#### The Barnes, Merion Station

Thursday, April 9, 2015 6:30 PM Meet and Greet 7:00 PM Program Winsor Room of the Radnor Memorial Library

In this presentation, learn from Barnes Foundation Horticulture Education and Programs Manager Nicole Juday about the fascinating history of one of our region's most distinctive cultural institutions. While many people know that Dr. Albert Barnes built one of the most important Impressionist and early modern art collections in the world to display at his foundation, fewer realize that Mrs. Barnes was also a collector, spending over 40 years building a living collection of rare trees and shrubs from around the globe, as well as specialized collections of ferns, roses, lilacs, and peonies, all of which are still extant at the Barnes Arboretum. Passionately committed to education, Dr. and Mrs. Barnes created both created education programs to utilize their collections. Started in 1940 by Mrs. Barnes, the Horticulture Certificate program has trained generations of our region's most accomplished gardeners and this year celebrates its 75th anniversary.

This is a joint meeting with Wayne Woods Garden Club.

For more information and membership applications, please visit our web site at www.gardenclubwaynepa.org.

#### The Wayne Art Center

413 Maplewood Avenue • Wayne PA 19087 (610) 688-3553 • www.wayneart.org

#### **Spring into Art with the Wayne Art Center!**

By: Carolyn Grayshaw

The Wayne Art Center wants to help you brighten up your spring with our Spring 2015 classes, beginning in mid-April. Registration is already open, so sign up now for our full program of fine art, drama, music and more.

For adults and teens 16+ we offer classes in drawing, painting, ceramics, metals, jewelry, culinary arts and special media. Morning, afternoon and evening classes are available Monday through Friday, with morning classes and special workshops on Saturday.

For children ages 2 through 15, we offer a creative curriculum of age-appropriate classes in drawing, painting, ceramics, jewelry, cooking, music and drama. Classes are offered Monday through Saturday, with both daytime and after-school options available. Saturday afternoons are full of fun with a packed schedule and workshops for kids and teens. *Art in America*, this year's Summer Art Camp, begins June 1—sign up before May 15 to secure your spot and receive an early-enrollment discount.

Opening March 29, in conjunction with Radnor Bird Town and Audubon Pennsylvania, the Wayne Art Center will host *The 5 B's: Birds, Bees, Butterflies, Bats, Bugs*, a fine art exhibition and educational program centering around things with wings. Weekly lectures, workshops, storytelling sessions and more will be held for nature lovers of all ages. Please visit www.wayneart.org for more information about the show and related activities.

We also invite you to join us on March 20th for our most interactive fundraiser, *Spring Off the Wall*. Guests will be called by lottery to purchase paintings, drawings and 3D work by anonymous local artists, all on sale for \$100.

The Wayne Art Center is a Non-Profit Center Dedicated to the Enrichment of our Community through the Arts.

Full schedule information is available at www.wayneart.org.







#### **The Radnor Fire Company**

121 South Wayne Avenue • Wayne PA 19087 (610) 687-3245 ext. 10 • www.radnorfire.com

#### **Radnor Fire Company Needs Your Help!**

The Radnor Fire Company is a volunteer based organization providing Fire, Rescue and Emergency Medical Services to Radnor Township and parts of Tredyffrin Township. We are now actively seeking volunteers to help in many areas of our organization.

We have proudly provided this service for over one hundred years. Our organization is made up of men and women of all ages, backgrounds, professions and interests. Many of our members are your neighbors, who volunteer their time to respond when help is needed the most. And, like many other volunteer based fire companies, our organization is in



great need of new members. Joining Radnor Fire Company is an exciting and rewarding way to give back to your community.

There are many great reasons for joining the Radnor Fire Company. You may have always been interested in community service or healthcare, but never pursued it. Or you may have left the workforce and been wondering what to do next. Or maybe you are just looking for a great group of people to join forces with to help your community. For all those reasons and many more, joining the Radnor Fire Company may be the right choice for you. Or, if it's not, you can help pass on the word to someone else.

There are many different ways you can volunteer with the Radnor Fire Company:

- **Firefighter** As a firefighter you will respond to fire and rescue calls. We will train you to perform basic skills and send you to a fire academy for formal training and certification. We will pay for all training.
- Emergency Medical Services (EMS) As an EMS provider you will help those who need help the most. We can help you determine which certification level is right for you and send you to school to get certified, at no cost to you. In the meantime, you can help us on the ambulance and gain hands-on experience with our highly skilled Paramedics and EMTs.
- Auxiliary As a member of our Auxiliary, you will help the Radnor Fire Company raise money from our many community events (i.e. Easter Bunny Breakfast, Spaghetti Dinner) and support our firefighters and EMS providers during major incidents.
- Administrative As an Associate Member you can help with the management and administrative functions of the organization. These roles include elected member of the Board of Directors, appointment to a committee (i.e. fundraising, technology or Human Resources) or as an Administrative Officer (i.e. Secretary).

No experience is necessary and there are no prerequisites for joining the Radnor Fire Company. All you need is a willingness to learn and a commitment to want to serve your community. Please see radnorfire.com or call (610) 687 - 3245 for more information on how to join. **We look forward to hearing from you!** 



#### **Recreation Department Staff**

| Tammy Cohen, Director               | tcohen@radnor.org, ext. 141    |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Meghan Sullivan, Program Supervisor | msullivan@radnor.org, ext. 149 |
| Laura Huff, Program Coordinator     | Ihuff@radnor.org, ext. 136     |



#### **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 lhuff@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.

#### Check out our

#### **Summer 2015**

#### **Activities & Events Guide**

Summer programs and events!
Visit www.radnorrecreation.com for more!

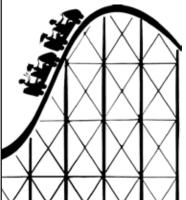
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#### **Camps to return for 2015:**

Harry Potter Wizarding Camps
Theatre Camp with
Theatre Horizon
Survivor Nature Camp with World
Cup Sports Academy
Chess Camp
Tennis Lessons
...and more!

#### **COMING FOR SUMMER, 2015!**



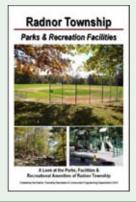
Discount amusement tickets will be sold at the Recreation Department window in the Township Building (CASH OR CHECK ONLY!). Amusement Parks will include: Adventure Aquarium, Dorney Park, Dutch Wonderland, Hershey Park, Philadelphia Zoo, and Six Flags. Call 610-688-5600 for more information and availability! (Expected availability: mid-May for select parks)



Looking for a budget-friendly activity for your family? Need a gift for a movie fan? The Radnor Recreation & Community Programming Department sells discount movie tickets that apply to Regal, Edwards & United Artist Theatres.

Buy yours today! Only \$9.00 per ticket! CASH and CHECK Only!

# Did you know that Radnor Township has over 23 parks?



Find out more by reading our historical guide about our parks, facilities and recreational amenities!

Call 610-688-5600 to obtain a hard copy!

#### **SPRING PROGRAMMING**

#### School's Out...Who's In?!

Kids in grades K-5 have a blast and get good exercise with the team from Jump Start Sports on their days off from school. We will play a wide variety of sports including basketball, floor hockey, flag football, soccer, and lacrosse. We will also play traditional camp games such as capture the flag, dodge ball, kickball and British bulldog!

**Location:** Radnor Activity Center at Sulpizio Gym (125 S. Wayne Avenue, Wayne)

**Dates:** March 12 and 13, 2015 **Ages:** Children in grades K-5

Fees: Full Day (9am - 3pm): Resident: \$50 / Non-Resident: \$80

Half Day (9am - 12pm or 12pm - 3pm): Resident: \$30 / Non-Resident: \$60

Before Care (8am - 9am) - \$10 After Care (3pm - 4:45pm) \$10

\*There is a nominal fee added by the registration company. Before and after camp care will be due at drop off.

Register directly through Jump Start Sports at www.jumpstartsports.com!

#### **World Cup Junior Soccer**

Radnor Recreation's popular World Cup Preschool Soccer is back again this fall offering soccer training for young players. 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".

**Location:** Radnor Activity Center at Sulpizio Gym (125 S. Wayne Avenue, Wayne)

Dates: Session 1: Mondays, April 6 to May 18

Session 2: Wednesdays, April 8 to May 20

**Time:** 1:30 to 2:30 PM - Ages 3 to 5

Fee: Resident: \$99 per session / \$180 for both days in the same season

Non-Resident: \$129 per session / \$210 for both days in the same season





#### **Soccer Shots Junior Soccer**

The objective of Soccer Shots is to introduce your child to soccer – the world's most popular sport! In addition to learning soccer, your child will be encouraged in group and team play fundamentals, active lifestyle habits, strong character skills, and more!

**Location**: Friends of Radnor Trail Park (304 Liberty Lane, Wayne)

**Dates:** Tuesdays, April 7 to May 12

10:00am to 10:30am: 2 year olds 10:45am to 11:30am: 3-4 year olds

Thursdays, April 9 to May 14 1:15pm to 1:45pm: 2 year olds 2:00pm to 2:45pm: 3-4 year olds 5:15pm to 6:00pm: 3-6 year olds

Saturdays, April 11 to May 16 9:00am to 9:30am: 2 year olds 9:45am to 10:30am: 3-4 year olds 10:45am to 11:30am: 3-6 year olds

Fee: Resident: \$90

Non-Resident: \$120

Register directly through Soccer Shots at http://delawarecounty.ssreg.org/



Players ages 3-4 learn the basics of throwing, catching, fielding, batting, and base running, and then apply what they have learned in fun, non-competitive games. Sessions are one-hour long, one day per week, and include all instruction and game play in one outing!

Location: Clem Macrone Park (810 Conestoga Road, Bryn Mawr)

**Dates:** Fridays, April 10 to May 15

**Time:** 5:30pm to 6:30pm and 6:30pm to 7:30pm

(4:30pm time available if you would like to play early!)

**Ages:** 3 to 4

Fee: Resident: \$90

Non-Resident: \$120

(Includes tee t-shirt, MLB baseball cap, and award!)

Register directly through Jump Start Sports at www.jumpstartsports.com!

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#### **INTRODUCING THIS SPRING:**

#### **PICKLEBALL!**

Free Clinic: Saturday, March 28th 1pm to 3pm

#### **Radnor Activity Center at Sulpizio Gym**

(125 S. Wayne Avenue, Wayne)

Come learn how to play!

<u>Spring Saturday league to follow the clinic!</u>

Visit www.radnorrecreation.com for more!

#### **After-School Sports: Middle School**

Join your friends for some after school fun! We will play a variety of sports and camp games including British Bulldog, Capture the Flag, Dodge Ball, Flag Football, Soccer, Lacrosse, Kick Ball, and more!

**Location**: Radnor Activity Center at Sulpizio Gym

(125 S. Wayne Avenue, Wayne)

**Dates:** Mondays, April 6 to May 11

Time: 3:00pm to 5:00pm Ages: Grades 6 to 8 Fee: Resident: \$135

Register directly through Jump Start Sports at www.jumpstartsports.com!

#### **Street Hockey**

Players are taught forehand and backhand passing and trapping, stick handling, shooting, defending, and goal keeping. Then, they play fun-oriented, low-competition games to help them learn team concepts!

**Location:** Radnor Activity Center at Sulpizio Gym

(125 S. Wayne Avenue, Wayne)

**Dates:** Wednesdays, April 8 to May 13

**Time:** 5:30pm to 6:30pm

**Ages:** 4 to 9

Fee: Resident: \$90

Non-Resident: \$120

Register directly through Jump Start Sports at www.jumpstartsports.com!

# Recycling Day Anything with a Plug™



May 2, 2015 9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. 301 Iven Avenue

(Twp. Municipal Bldg.)

Radnor Township

is proud to offer local residents the opportunity to responsibly recycle obsolete electronics on Saturday, May 2, 2015.

This service is available to all residents and small business with fewer than 50 employees.

Electronics will be recycled by oForco Complianco, Philadelphia's first Certified Responsible Recycler.

We will accept all electronic devices with a plug, NO SMOKE DETECTORS, LARGE APPLIANCES or PROJECTION TVS will be accepted. A \$20 fee will apply to accept glass (tube) TVs and computer monitors

All Data Media Will Be Destroyed or Wiped!



#### **SPRING BREAK PROGRAMMING**

#### **Spring Break Camp with Jump Start Sports**

Kids in grades K-5 will have a blast with the highly qualified staff from Jump Start Sports. During the structured camp hours from 9am to 3pm, kids will play various sports such as baseball, basketball, lacrosse, flag football, soccer and ultimate Frisbee in the morning. Every afternoon, the campers will take part in more traditional "camp games" such as capture the flag, dodge ball, and kickball! Jump Start Sports camps provide children with an opportunity to play and learn about sports in a fun, well-supervised environment.

**Location:** Radnor Activity Center at Sulpizio Gym

(125 S. Wayne Avenue, Wayne)

**Dates:** Monday, March 30 through Friday, April 3, 2015

Ages: Children in grades K-5

Fee: All 5 Days, Full Day (9am - 3pm):

Resident: \$220 / Non-Resident: \$250

All 5 Days, Extended Care (8am - 5pm):
Resident: \$250 / Non-Resident: \$280

1 Full Day (9am – 3pm):

Resident: \$50 / Non-Resident: \$80 1 Day Extended Care (8am to 5pm): Resident: \$60 / Non-Resident: \$90

Register directly through Jump Start Sports at www.jumpstartsports.com!





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SPRING OPEN HOUSE

Pre-K to Grade 12

Wednesday, April 15, 2015 9 a.m.

To register, visit www.BaldwinSchool.org/SpringOpenHouse or call (610) 525-2700, ext. 291.

# Spring Break Soccer Camp with World Cup Sports Academy



World Cup Soccer's renowned summer camp comes to spring break! This camp is the perfect way for players to prepare for travel soccer tryouts, or just to have a great time improving their skills in the 'beautiful game'. Campers receive individualized attention in small, skill-appropriate groups. They improve their ball control, moves, and tactical awareness as well as test their acquired knowledge in many small-sided games.

**Location:** Radnor Memorial Park (61 Matsonford Road, Wayne) **Dates:** Monday, March 30 through Friday, April 3, 2015

**Time:** 9:00am to 12:00pm

**Ages:** 6 to 14

Fee: Resident: \$175 per player
Non-Resident: \$205 per player

# Spring Break Baseball Camp with World Cup Sports Academy



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

Whether being active in the batting cages, fielding grounders, or shagging flies players will have a great time as they discover more about America's great pastime.

**Location**: Encke Park (305 Iven Avenue, Wayne)

**Dates:** Monday, March 30 through Friday, April 3, 2015

**Time:** 1:00pm to 4:00pm

**Ages:** 8 to 14

Fee: Resident: \$175 per player
Non-Resident: \$205 per player

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#### Sponsorship and Partnership Opportunities!

By Tammy Cohen, Director of Recreation & Community Programming

The Recreation & Community Programming Department's programming base spans a range of exciting activities for preschoolers, youths, teens, adults, seniors, and families across the year! Activities are developed to promote healthy and active lifestyles, stimulate social interaction, boost mental health and well-being, strengthen the community, and celebrate the natural environment. The Department plans a great variety of seasonal programs along with special events that designed to bring the community together and to boost interaction. During the last few years we have developed a communityoriented approach through sponsorship and partnership relationships and we have been able to provide businesses and organizations with exceptional visibility and interfacing! At the same time, we have been able to deliver quality, life-enriching activities to our community! These have taken the form of partnerships through programming specific activities, monetary and in-kind sponsorship contributions for community events, as well service-oriented contributions.

With a participating sponsorship or partnership, you can promote your business or organization through a multitude of ways including:

- Recognition and logo on promotional materials including Radnor Township Newsletters
- Opportunity to display a table and to distribute promotional materials along with signage
- Promotion on the Township website with a clickable link to your business or organization
- Many other benefits that can be negotiated!

Some of our more popular opportunities have included team sponsorships for the Radnor Youth Basketball Program, events sponsorships for the Wheels of Wayne Car Show and award-winning Fall Harvest & Great Pumpkin Patch Event, as well as program partnerships in the delivery of the annual Manager's Health & Wellness Challenge.

If you or your business or organization is interested in working with the Radnor Township Recreation & Community Programming Department in any way, please contact Tammy Cohen, Director, at 610-688-5600, x 141 or tcohen@radnor.org. We look forward to working with you to make a positive impact on our community!



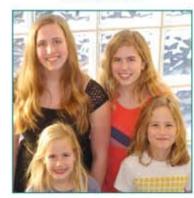




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# SPRING



# EGGSTRAVAGANZA

SUNDAY, MARCH 22ND

RAIN DATE: SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH

2:00PM VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY STADIUM







#### ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE:

EGG HUNTS FOR CHILDREN AGES 12 & UNDER

CRAFTS

ENTERTAINMENT

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ADULT EGG HUNT

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EGG HUNT SCHEDULE

2:30 PM

Egg hunt will be sectioned according to these age groups.

AGES 0-2

AGES 3-5

AGES 6-8

AGES 9+

3:00 PM

Adult Egg Hunt Begins

**NEW THIS YEAR!** 

MINI SUMMER CAMP FAIR!

COME TALK TO OUR PROGRAM VENDORS FOR SUMMER 2015!







MAIN LINE

# WHEELS OF WAYNE SUNDAY, APRIL 19<sup>th</sup>

RAIN DATE: SUNDAY, APRIL 26<sup>th</sup>
NORTH WAYNE AVENUE



Interested in registering your vehicle for this event? Registration information is available on www.radnorrecreation.com! Call our department at 610-688-5600 for more information!

Interested in participating in this event as a vendor? Call our department at 610-688-5600 for more information!



#### **Arbor Day Celebration**

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2015 (Rain Date: Wednesday, April 22, 2015) 6:00 PM

Friends of the Radnor Trail



Come join Radnor Township, Radnor Conservancy, and the Radnor Cub Scouts as we celebrate being named a 2015 Tree City USA!

This is the 23rd 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.



#### **Youth Trout Derby**

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



Session #1 - Saturday, April 25th - 8am to 11am Session #2 - Saturday, April 25th - 4pm to 7pm Session #3 - Sunday, April 26th - 9am to 12pm

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



#### **Bike Rodeo**

Sunday, May 3, 2015 3:00pm to 5:00pm Wayne Art Center Parking Lot

Bring your bike on down to the Bike Rodeo! This free event will include safety demonstrations, bike skills games, a Paperboy Challenge, a ride along the Radnor Trail, an obstacle course, figure eights, tune-ups with High Road Cycles, and more!

#### **Radnor Athletic Association**

Visit <u>www.radnorsports.org</u> 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 Youth Basketball.

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#### **RECREATION & COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING DEPARTMENT**



#### 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.radnoractivitycenter.com or by calling 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.

#### Shred for the Park at Radnor Skate Park

Sunday, May 17, 2015 \*TENTATIVE DATE\*

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 Aquatic Club**



The Radnor Aquatic Club (RAC) is a local swim program designed for both competitive and beginner swimmers. RAC's more experienced swimmers participate in two swimming leagues: the Suburban Aquatic League and Mid-Atlantic Swimming (USA Swimming). Depending upon what group children are assigned to, practices are available 4-6 nights per week, generally from September to March. Children range in age from 6 years through high school.

For swimmers who are not quite team-ready, RAC offers two developmental programs, called 'Piranha" and "Barracuda," which practice 2 times a week. These are smaller groups designed for optimal stroke instruction. Spring Clinics are also held in April and May for swimmers seeking further refinement or instruction.

Information about all of RAC's offerings can be found on the RAC website <a href="http://www.radnoraquatic.org">http://www.radnoraquatic.org</a>.

#### **SUMMER PROGRAMMING**

## RADNOR DAY CAMP & RADNOR PRE-SCHOOL CAMP

#### June 22 through July 31, 2015 No Camp Friday, July 3

**LOCATION CHANGE!** Due to the scheduled maintenance throughout Radnor Township School District this summer, Radnor Day Camp AND Radnor Pre-School Camp will take place at a new and exciting location: Radnor Elementary School for Summer 2015! Swimming will take place at Radnor High School for Radnor Day Camp; campers will be bused to and from Radnor High School for the swimming program.



#### **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, swimming, 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 tradi-

tion of this program. RDC offers a Leadership in Training (LIT) program for campers going into grades 7 to 9.

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

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

Half Day: No Special Lunches & Trips \$750 (Non-Resident - \$780) 3 Special Lunch Days & 2 Trips Included \$810 (Non-Resident - \$840)

Full Day: No Special Lunches & Trips \$1,000 (Non-Resident - \$1,030)

3 Special Lunch Days & 4 Trips Included \$1,120 (Non-Resident - \$1,150)



#### **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 activi-

ties and special events will be planned. Events include special weekly visitors, sprinkler days, and story time. Three- and six-week options are available.

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

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

Session 1 - First 3 weeks - Monday, June 22 to Friday, July 10 (No Camp Friday, July 3, 2015)

Session 2 - Second 3 weeks - Monday, July 13 to Friday, July 31

You have the choice to attend either the first or second 3 weeks or the full 6 weeks of camp.

3 weeks: Half Day \$500 (Non-Resident - \$530)

Full Day \$650 (Non-Resident - \$680)

6 weeks: Half Day \$650 (Non-Resident - \$680)

Full Day \$850 (Non-Resident - \$880)

# Summer Camps with World Cup Sports Academy!

Register through Radnor Township or through World Cup! Visit www.radnorrecreation.com or www.wcupsa.com for more!

**World Cup Soccer Camp** 

**Location:** Dittmar Park (831 S. Valley Forge Road, Devon) **Dates:** Monday, June 8 through Friday, June 12, 2015

Time: 8:00am to 12:30pm Ages: 5 to 14
Fee: Resident: \$199 per player / Non-Resident: \$229 per player

**Radnor Soccer Club Camp (1)** 

**Location:** Dittmar Park (831 S. Valley Forge Road, Devon) **Dates:** Monday, June 15 through Friday, June 19, 2015

Time: 8:00am to 12:30pm Ages: 5 to 14

Fee: Resident: \$199 per player / Non-Resident: \$229 per player

Radnor Soccer Club Camp (2)

**Location:** Radnor Memorial Park (61 Matsonford Road, Wayne) **Dates:** Monday, June 22 through Friday, June 26, 2015

Time: 8:00am to 12:30pm Ages: 5 to 14

Fee: Resident: \$199 per player / Non-Resident: \$229 per player

Slam Dunk Basketball Camp

**Location:** Radnor Activity Center at Sulpizio Gym (125 S. Wayne Avenue, Wayne)

Dates: Monday, July 6 through Friday, July 10 Time: 9:00am to 1:00pm Ages: 5 to 13

Fee: Resident: \$175 per player / Non-Resident: \$205 per player

**Survivor Nature Camp** 

Location: The Willows Park (490 Darby-Paoli Road, Villanova)

Dates: Session 1: Monday, June 29 through Friday, July 3
Session 2: Monday, July 13 through Friday, July 17
Session 3: Monday, July 20 through Friday, July 24
Session 4: Monday, August 3 through Friday, August 7

Time: 9:00am to 1:30pm Ages: 7 to 13

Fee: Resident: \$199 per camper / Non-Resident: \$229 per camper

**Soccer in July** 

**Location:** Warren Filipone Park (400 S. Devon Avenue, Wayne) **Dates:** Monday, July 13 through Friday, July 17, 2015

Time: 9:00am to 1:00pm Ages: 6 to 14

Fee: Resident: \$175 per player / Non-Resident: \$205 per player

**World Cup Soccer Juniors Camp** 

**Location:** Warren Filipone Park (400 S. Devon Avenue, Wayne) **Dates:** Monday, July 13 through Friday, July 17, 2015

Time: 9:00am to 11:00am Ages: 3 to 5

Fee: Resident: \$109 per player / Non-Resident: \$139 per player

**Tennis Camp** 

**Location:** Warren Filipone Park Tennis Courts (400 S. Devon Avenue, Wayne)

Dates: Monday, July 20 through Friday, July 24, 2015
Time: 9:00am to 12:00pm Ages: 7 to 13

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Fee: Resident: \$160 per player / Non-Resident: \$190 per player

**All-Star Sports Camp** 

**Location:** Warren Filipone Park (400 S. Devon Avenue, Wayne) **Dates:** Monday, July 27 through Friday, July 31, 2015

Time: 9:00am to 1:00pm Ages: 6 to 13

Fee: Resident: \$175 per player / Non-Resident: \$205 per player

**All-Star Sports Juniors Camp** 

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Time: 9:00am to 11:00am Ages: 3 to 5

Fee: Resident: \$109 per player / Non-Resident: \$139 per player

Flag Football Camp

Location: Warren Filipone Park (400 S. Devon Avenue, Wayne)

Dates: Monday, August 10 through Friday, August 14, 2015

Time: 9:00am to 12:00pm Ages: 7 to 13

Fee: Resident: \$160 per player / Non-Resident: \$190 per player

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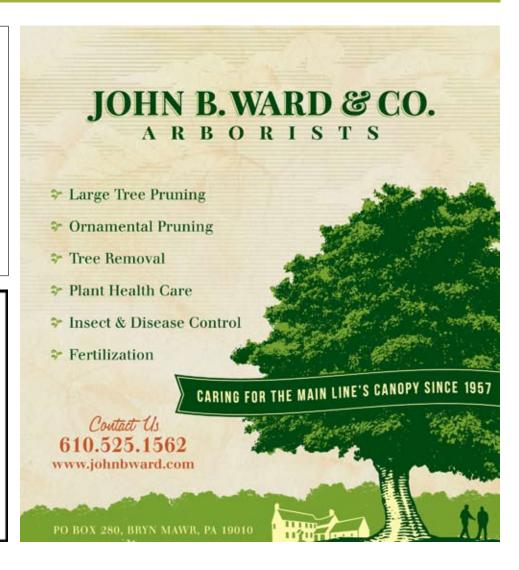
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June 22nd - July 31st 9:00am - 3:00pm

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#### **Weekly Themes**

June 22nd - June 26th:
 June 29th - July 3rd:
 July 6th - July 10th:
 July 13th - July 17th:
 July 20th - July 24th:
 July 27th - July 31st:
 Soccer Camp

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Jump Start Sports Camps are fun-oriented and highly instructional. The relaxed and nurturing atmosphere enables children to learn, grow, make friends, and have a meaningful summer experience. Jump Start Sports Camps are fun-oriented and focus on fundamentals. More advanced players will learn more advanced concepts and will be coached at their ability and level of understanding. We utilize innovative drills, competitions, and games to help teach as well as to make the program more fun for children.

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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, and internships.

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

#### **SUMMER EVENT PREVIEW**

# Radnor Summer Concert Series

Veterans Park Concert:

Bach to Rock

Wednesday, July 8th at 6:30pm (Rain Date: Thursday, July 9th)

Clem Macrone Park Concert: (Band to be Determined)

Wednesday, July 22nd at 6:30pm (Rain Date: Thursday, July 23rd)

**Bo Connor Park Concert:** 

**Melissa Martin & The Mighty Rhythm Kings** 

Wednesday, August 5th at 6:30pm (Rain Date: Thursday, August 6th)

# RADNOR'S GREAT AMERICAN BACKYARD CAMPOUT!

Saturday, June 27th (Rain Date: Saturday, July 11th) The Willows Park

# SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK

Tuesday, July 14th (Rain Date: Tuesday, July 21st) The Willows Park

# A Night at the Ball Park & Fireworks Finale

Wednesday, July 29th (No Rain Date) Encke Park







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