

## A Message from the Board of Commissioners

By: James C. Higgins Ward 1 - President

As the year comes to a close, let's review what Radnor Township government has accomplished for the betterment of you, the citizens, businesses and institutions.

#### Villanova University

On July 13 the Board of Commissioners approved Villanova's plans for re-development of an 11.59-acre site on the campus on the south side of Lancaster Avenue for the construction of a 1,138-bed dormitory, performing arts center, and pedestrian bridge over the highway, retail shops and parking garage, all of which will replace a large asphalt parking lot. As a result of comments from the community, we required the university to reduce the height of buildings, institute greater setbacks from adjoining roads and install a state-of-the-art stormwater system. To ease possible congestion, Villanova has agreed to contribute \$175,000 toward a traffic signal adaptation system for seven intersections along Lancaster Ave. It has also committed to construct stormwater controls at Pike Field to alleviate creek flooding near neighboring properties. Construction will stretch out four to five years.

#### Library, Parks and Trails

To ensure that our library can be upgraded and expanded and to guarantee that our parks system will have a steady funding base for 20 years, as this newsletter goes to press the Board of Commissioners has voted to issue general obligation municipal bonds in the amount of \$8.25 million. A portion of the bonds will go toward paying for connectors within our current trail system and future trail expansion. An additional amount of \$3.5M will be issued but will immediately be used to pay off older, more expensive notes. Issuance of bonds is preferable to financing the library-parks-trails program through tax increases since it spreads the cost out over 20 years and allows the next generation of users, instead of just current beneficiaries, to bear the cost of paying for the improvements.

#### Township Budget

We have approved a General Fund budget for 2016 in the total amount of \$33.5M with no increase to cover operating costs. Although we also achieved three straight years of no tax increases (2013-2015), an increase for 2016 of .1717 mills, or \$42 per median household, is necessary for 2016 for servicing the library-parks-trails bond debt. What is important is that we are finishing 2015 in better shape financially than we did in 2014– and 2014 was much better than 2013; our bond rating from Moody's Investors Service continues to hold at Aa1, up from Aaa in 2007 and Aa2 in 2009; and our employee count remains low—124 people, down from 150 several years ago.

We will continue to reserve significant sums for pension and employee post-tenure benefit liabilities (health care and life insurance). Although these obligations range from \$60 million to above \$200

million, our obligation is to pay for them over many, many years—and not discharge them as if they were due tomorrow. In the past three budgets and in the 2016 budget, we combine a "pay-as-you-go" system each month with the set-aside of significant amounts for the future. Unfunded liabilities are descending at a healthy pace.

#### Wind Power for Radnor

In March we voted to convert all of township government purchases of electricity to wind energy.

#### Redistricting

Our Home Rule Charter requires that we perform redistricting every ten years to assure that all wards are of approximately the same size. The plan was developed and approved by the Delaware County Court of Common Pleas earlier this year and went into effect with the May Primary Election. Go to www.Radnor.com, search term "redistricting," to see the plan.

#### **Stormwater Controls**

Our Stormwater Advisory Committee, supported by an engineering consultant, CH2M, completed studies of the Ithan Creek watershed in October and produced recommendations for flood-control projects. Priorities are the intersection of Banbury-Windsor-Francis, Runnymede Ave.-South Wayne Ave., a storm pipe to the middle school, and the Midland Ave. and Iven Ave. projects. Work is paid for by the stormwater fee imposed on all property owners, including non-profits. Homeowners may apply for a rebate of the annual stormwater fee to partially defray the cost of installing rain barrels, rain gardens, dry wells and downspout diversions.

#### **Deer Culling**

Coming up will be the fourth year of a deer culling program. Our police, working with U.S.D.A. sharpshooters, have eliminated 788 deer, or 57% of the herd, from within the township's boundaries, with a resulting 50% decline in vehicle accidents. In all cases we make donations of the venison to charities (Daily Bread Community Food Pantry of Schwenksville and Project Outreach of Spring City).

If you have any questions about the functioning of township government, contact your township commissioner whose name, email address and number appear elsewhere in this newsletter.

## HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON.

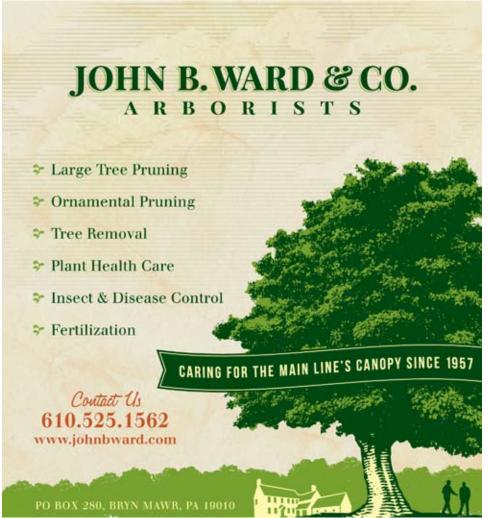
James C. Higgins President, Board of Commissioners

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www.radnor.com

301 Iven Avenue Wayne, PA 19087 Emergency and Police Call for Service: 9-1-1 Administration and Records: (610) 688-0503

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#### **Radnor Fire Company**

Non-Emergency Phone: (610) 687-3245 www.radnorfire.com

## **Bryn Mawr Fire Company**

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

## **Broomall Fire Company**

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

## **Radnor Township School District**

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

## **Delaware County Courthouse**

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

#### **District Justices**

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114 West Wayne Avenue, Wayne, PA 19087 Phone: (610) 687-1124 www.radnorlibrary.org

#### **Radnor Studio 21**

110 West Lancaster Avenue Wayne, PA 19087 Phone: (610) 687-5189 www.rs21.org

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413 Maplewood Avenue Wayne, PA 19087 Phone: (610) 688-3553 Fax: (610) 995-0478 www.wayneart.org

## **Wayne Business Association**

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## **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

## **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

## **Zoning Hearing Board**

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

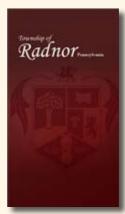
## Meetings held as needed:

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

## **Announcing the Radnor Township APP**

Radnor Township is pleased to announce our new APP which is available in both the Apple and Google Play stores





## **Radnor Television**

By: James Doling, Cable, Web & Communications Coordinator

Radnor Television or RTV is your cable and FiOS home for Radnor Township meetings, news, events, and information.

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.









## Vacancies on several Township Boards & Commissions

There are vacancies on the following Boards & Commissions:

## **Board of Health**

1 Vacancy

# Citizens Audit Review & Financial Advisory Committee

1 Vacancy – unexpired term until 12/31/2018 1 Vacancy – Full Term

## **Citizens Communications Council**

1 Vacancy

## **Design Review Board**

1 Vacancy

## **Environmental Advisory Council**

1 Vacancy - unexpired term until 12/31/2017

**Ethics Board** 

1 Vacancy

## **Historical & Architectural Review Board**

3 Vacancies

## **Parks and Recreation Board**

1 Vacancy - unexpired term until 12/31/2017

## **Planning Commission**

1 Vacancy

## **Shade Tree Commission**

1 Vacancy - unexpired term until 12/31/2018

## **Stormwater Advisory Committee**

1 Vacancy – Ward 4

1 Vacancy - Ward 6

## **Zoning Hearing Board**

1 Vacancy

All interested parties should forward their resume to:
Mr. Zienkowski, Township Manager
301 Iven Avenue, Wayne, PA 19087
or rzienkowski@radnor.org

## **Township Notifications**

There are several different ways to receive Township Notifications with explanations found below.

We encourage all residents to sign up for Notify Me items that interest you but more importantly to please sign up for the CivicReady notifications to ensure that you receive proper emergency voice notifications.

If you have any questions or comments please contact James Doling at jdoling@radnor.org

## **Notify Me**

Notify Me is through the Township website and includes detailed lists that you may subscribe for. Items may be added to these lists from time to time, so please check back every now and then to make sure you are receiving notifications that interest you. These notifications are by email and/or text only. Please visit www.radnor.com for more information.

## **CivicReady**

This notification website is separate from the Township website but they are still connected together. Please visit our notification website at radnor.civicready. com where you may sign up for Emergency Alerts, General Notifications, Weather Alerts and Other Notifications.

Radnor Township Notifications include but are not limited to:

**Emergency Alerts:** Evacuation Notices, Flooding Alerts, and Missing Child Reports.

**General Notifications:** Trash Scheduling Changes, Township Events and Crime Alerts.

**Weather Alerts:** Blizzard, Earthquake, Flood, Severe Thunderstorm and Tornado Warnings.

**Other Notifications**: The Center for Disease Control, the Department of State and the World Health Organization.

A subscriber who has provided us with a voice number will be contacted via a pre-recorded voice message, a subscriber who has provided us with an email address will be contacted via an email message and a subscriber who has provided us with a SMS number will be contacted via text message. All messages will be about the nature of the event as well as proper response strategies that the public should undertake.

Although the Township has provided CivicReady with a general database of Radnor Township home and business phone numbers, residents are urged to subscribe all of their phone numbers (home and cell) to ensure that they receive proper emergency voice notifications.

Weather alerts are provided by the National Weather Service. Alerts automatically inform citizens in the path of severe weather moments after a warning has been issued by the National Weather Service. Please note that if the National Weather Service issues a severe thunderstorm warning for your area at 3:00am and you checked the severe thunderstorm notification check box you will receive a call around that time. Other alerts are also provided by outside parties and are held to the same example as the weather alerts. Options are available to choose when you wish to receive these alerts.

## **RECREATION & COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING DEPARTMENT**

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## 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 hfay@radnor.org or call 610-688-5600 ext. 149 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.

## **WINTER 2015/2016 PROGRAMMING**

## Junior/Adult Tennis Lessons

Indoor Tennis at Radnor Racquet Club: Ages 4 to 18+ adult classes, Radnor Racquet Club, 175 King of Prussia Road, Radnor 19087. Learn the fundamentals of the sport, including forehand,



backhand, serve and volley, as well as basic offensive and defensive strategy. Instruction will be provided for beginning and intermediate players, and training will be provided for middle and high school team members.

- ▶ Sundays, January 10 to March 20 NO Class Feb. 14
- ▶ Fee: Residents: \$195 / Non-Residents: \$225
- ➤ Session 1 Beginners and Advanced Beginners 3:00 - 4:00 PM
- ► Session 2 Beginners and Advanced Beginners 4:00 - 5:00 PM
- ➤ Session 3 Advanced Beginners and Intermediate 5:00 6:00 PM
- ► Session 4 Advanced Beginners and Intermediate 6:00 7:00 PM
- ➤ Session 5 Adults and Teens all levels 7:00 - 8:00 PM
- ► To register go to www.radnor.com and visit the Recreation Department website.
- ► For more information contact David Broida and staff: 610-864-4303 or dbroida@gmail.com

## Gryphon Volleyball



The Gryphon Volleyball Clinic is for girls in grades 5 to 9 who want to learn more and improve in the sport of volleyball while playing with other girls in a developmental setting.

Both individual skills and team connection will be the focus through drills and organized activities. The fundamentals of serving, passing, setting, hitting, and blocking will be covered along with defensive stance, postures and rolls. The program will consist of skill building sessions one night per week and clinics/scrimmage-style game play on a second day of the week. Make new friends and have fun in this popular program. Bump, hit, and spike your way onto the volleyball court this winter!

- Wednesdays & Saturdays, December 5, 2015- March 9, 2016. A full schedule is available online.
- ► Fee: Residents \$155 / Non-Residents \$185
- ► To register go to www.radnor.com and visit the Recreation Department website.

## Radnor Little Hoop Stars

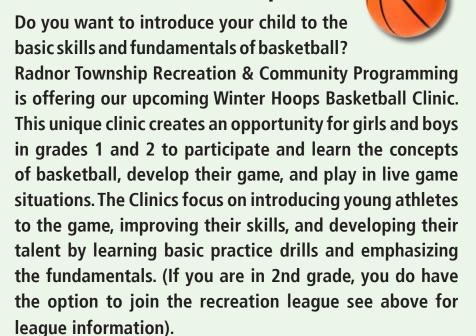
A six-week instructional and recreational basketball program for children in preschool and kindergarten. Players are taught the basics of dribbling, passing,



shooting, positioning, defense, and rebounding in a funoriented program. Then they apply what they've learned in low competition games. Coached by professional coaches from Jump Start Sports.

- ▶ Fee: Residents \$115 / Non-Resident \$145 (includes NBA Style T-Shirt and Award)
- ▶ Location: Radnor Activity Center (125 S. Wayne Ave.); locations may vary based on gymnasium assignments.
- ► Sundays in January and February: 1 hour sessions between 9am-12pm

## • Radnor Youth Basketball Hoop Clinics



- ► Saturdays, January 9 to March 12, 2016 (times & location to be determined based on gymnasium assignment).
- ► Fee: Resident \$90/Non-Resident \$120 per player



(includes NBA style t-shirt and award)

## • Soccer Shots Indoor Winter Break Camp

- ▶ Half day soccer camp for children ages 5-10 from 9:00am – 12:00pm
- ► Monday-Thursday, December 28-31, 2015.
- ► Fee: Residents \$175 / Non-Residents \$205
- ► To register go to www.soccershots.org/southeastpa

# • Soccer Shots Indoor Winter Soccer at Radnor Activity Center (Sulpizio Gym)

## • Daddy/Mommy & Me!

A fun program for both parents and 2 year olds to be introduced to the sport. Focus is on listening skills, gross motor development and balance in a fun, age appropriate curriculum!

To register go to www.soccershots.org/southeastpa

- ► Fee: Residents \$90 / Non-Residents \$120
- ▶ Monday mornings from 9:30 am 10:00 am
- Mondays, February 1st, 2016 March 14th, 2016 (no class on 2/15/16)
- ▶ Friday mornings from 9:30 am 10:00 am
- Fridays, February 5th, 2016 March 18th, 2016 (no class on 2/12/15)

## • Indoor Soccer for children ages 3-5 years old.

To register go to www.soccershots.org/southeastpa

- ► Fee: Residents \$90 / Non-Residents \$120
- ▶ Monday Mornings from 10:10 am 10:50 am
- Mondays, February 1st, 2016 March 14th, 2016 (no class on 2/15/16)
- ► Friday mornings from 10:10 am 10:50 am
- Fridays, February 5th, 2016 March 18th, 2016 (no class on 2/12/15)

## Radnor Youth Wrestling

The Radnor Recreation's Youth Wrestling Clinic is a low key, introductory program designed to teach the basics of collegiate wrestling. Emphasis is on wrestling moves, conditioning, sportsmanship,



and fun! There are no formal matches with other clubs. If you are an aspiring wrestler and interested in this popular sport, you will not want to pass up this exciting youth program! This program is for youth ages 5 to 12.

- ► Saturdays, January 9, 16, 30, February 6, 20, 27, March 5 & 12, 2016 (No Program January 23 or February 13) 9:00am-10:00am
- ► Location: Radnor High School Wrestling Gym
- ▶ Fee: Residents \$55 / Non-Residents \$85
- ► To register go to www.radnor.com and visit the Recreation Department website.

## **RECREATION & COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING DEPARTMENT**

# Jump Start Sports "School's Out, Who's In?" Day Camps

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

- ▶ Dates: January 18th, February 15th, March 10th, March 11th, & April 26th
- ▶ Location: Radnor Activity Center (Sulpizio Gym) 125
   S. Wayne Avenue, Wayne PA
- ► Full Day (9am 3pm)- \$60 for Residents / \$90 for Non-Residents
- ▶ Half Day (9am 12pm or 12-3pm) \$40 for Residents / \$70 for Non-Residents
- ▶ Before Care (8am 9am) \$10 per day (paid in cash or check; due at drop off)
- ▶ After Care (3pm 4:45pm) \$10 per day (paid in cash or check; due at drop off)

## Discount Tickets

We still have discount movie tickets available for sale! At just \$9.00 per ticket, these will make for a great family outing, date night, and the perfect stocking stuffer! Tickets are valid for all films and show times at Regal, Edwards and United Artist Theatres nationwide and do



not have an expiration date. Tickets may also be used for admission to IMAX/giant screen features with a surcharge at applicable theatres. Purchase your tickets today at the Radnor Township Building, 301 Iven Avenue, Wayne PA at the Recreation Department counter. (\*\*All ticket sales are cash or check only\*\*) Discount ski ticket information can be found on our programs page at www. radnorrecreation.com.

Discount ski tickets will be sold at the Recreation Department window in the Township Building (CASH OR CHECK ONLY!). Ski resorts will include: Bear Creek, Big Boulder/ Jack Frost, Blue Mountain, and Elk Mountain. Call 610-688-5600 for more information and availability!

## Men's Pickup Basketball

- Mondays & Thursdays
  - January 4, 2016 March 10, 2016 8:30pm-10:30pm
  - March 14, 2016 April 28, 2016 7:00pm-9:00pm
- ▶ Fee: Residents \$50 / Non-Residents \$80

## **SPRING 2016 PROGRAMMING**

Take a look ahead to the programs we will be offering in spring 2016. Check the website for more information as we get closer to the spring season.

- Adult Bodyworks Boot Camp
- Jump Start Sports Spring Break Camp
- World Cup Sports Academy Spring Break Camps
- World Cup Sports Academy Junior Soccer Program

## **SNEAK PEEK AT RADNOR DAY CAMP 2016**

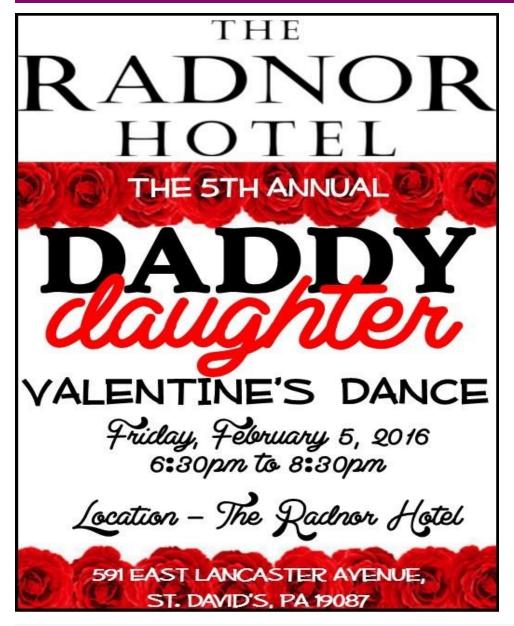
- Celebrating 75 years of RDC! Having Fun Since '41!
  - ▶ Early Bird Registration for Radnor Day Camp will open Monday, January 4th and close Friday, February 26th.
  - Regular Registration will remain open for both Radnor Day Camp and Radnor Pre-School Camp through Friday, May 27th.
  - ▶ Space is limited! We may reach our capacity before May 27th, so register early!
  - NEW THIS YEAR! Back to Camp Night on Wednesday, June 15th at the Radnor Township Building
  - ▶ Come meet some of the Radnor Day Camp and Radnor Pre-School Camp staff! Find out more information about the 2016 camps!

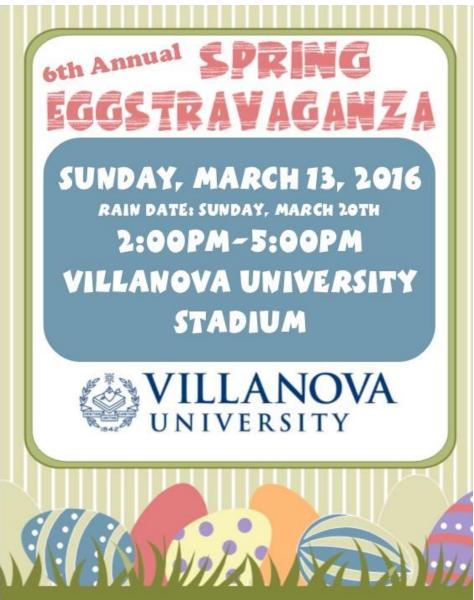
## DATES FOR UPCOMING 2016 EVENTS

(dates & locations are subject to change)

- ▶ January 4th: Radnor Day Camp/Radnor Pre-School Camp Registration Opens!
- ► February 5th (Snow date: February 19th): Daddy/ Daughter Valentine's Dance at The Radnor Hotel
- ▶ March 13th (Rain date: March 20th): Spring Eggstravaganza at Villanova Stadium
- ▶ April 24th (Rain date: May 1st): Wheels of Wayne in Downtown Wayne
- ▶ April 26th (Rain date: April 27th): Arbor Day at Friends of Radnor Trail Park
- ▶ May 27: Radnor Day Camp/Radnor Pre-School Camp Registration Closes!
- ▶ June 11th: Wayne Magazine Music Fest
- ▶ June 25th (Rain date: July 9th): Great American Backyard Campout at The Willows Park

## RECREATION & COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING DEPARTMENT







## **RECREATION WINTER SAFETY TIPS**



- Avoid areas with fixed objects such as trees, posts, and fences
- Always stay in control and be able to stop or avoid other people or objects
- People ahead of you have the right of way. It is your responsibility to avoid them
- Do not stop where you obstruct a trail or are not visible from above
- Whenever starting downhill or merging onto a trail or slope, look uphill and yield to others
- Observe all posted signs and warnings. Keep out of closed areas. Construction or building of ramps or jumps is not permitted
- Park in designated areas only
- No motorized snow vehicles are permitted in the parks
- Do not use trails or slopes that end in a street, drop-off, parking lot, river or pond
- Observe park hours dawn to dusk. NO night winter recreation activities are permitted
- Parents are encouraged to supervise their children

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

## **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

## **2016 Rear Yard Trash Service Option**

By: Leah McVeigh, Administrative Assistant

Trash and residential recycling pick up is curbside unless residents choose the optional Rear Yard Trash Subscription. Residents may choose this convenient affordable service for 2016 for the annual fee of just \$420 per property.

2016 Rear Year Trash Subscription arrangements can be made in person at the Radnor Township Building Finance Department, 301 Iven Avenue, Wayne or online at www.radnor.com and access the payment center. Once the application and payment is received by the Township, rear trash service will begin with the next regularly scheduled pick-up.

The applications for rear yard trash service for February 1, 2016-January 31, 2017 should be returned with payment by January 27, 2016.

The Trash and Recycling Collection Schedule for 2016 is available at www.radnor.com Trash, recycling, and yard waste collection dates change due to holidays and township closings. Please check the Trash and Recycling Calendar at www.radnor.com for changes to collection dates.

## **Christmas Trees To Be Recycled**

By: Leah McVeigh, Administrative Assistant

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

# Public Works Department Winter Operations

By Paul Bazik

The Township Public Works Department is not only busy with plowing & salting operations during the winter months but also perform other responsibilities as follows:

Highway/street crews keep storm sewer grates open as well as cleaning of the storm sewer inlets. The men repair sinkholes, broken storm sewer pipes, repair inlets and potholes. This division of the Public Works Department is also responsible for street sweeping and maintaining all of the township and police department vehicles and equipment.

The Parks crews continue to clean up all leaves throughout the township parks, cut back low limbs in the parks and on township streets. They repair and replace park benches, tables, grills and playground equipment in preparation for the spring. The men assist the Recreation Department with all of their events, and also assist with the leaf collection and snowplowing operations performed by the Township.

The Sanitation Division works year round in collecting all of your household waste and recycling as well as the year round curbside yard waste and bulk trash collections. Throughout the month of January the crews also pick up and recycle Christmas trees. The sanitation division also assists with snowplowing efforts.

# WINTER TIPS FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

By: Stephen McNelis, Supervisor Streets and Refuse

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

• Please remove all parked cars from streets during snow removal operations. If you have a driveway, please use it. Snowplow drivers must plow very closely to parked vehicles to keep roads clear and safe for two-way traffic. Please be aware that the Township dump trucks are equipped with 10 foot plows. If you are parked across the street from another car, many times the trucks cannot get down your street due to parked vehicles. If you do not have a driveway, please keep parking to one side of your street as possible to allow the snow plow to make as large a path as possible.

- If your car is parked in a cul-de-sac plows cannot clear all the snow, or salt the entire area.
   Again, please use your driveway.
- Shovel snow as soon as possible after a storm before it has a chance to freeze and become a hardened mass.
- Do not plow or throw snow into the street. It will only be pushed back into your driveway.
- When following a salt truck, be aware the driver may stop and back up at any time. Please give
  the salt truck room to work. When in doubt, stay back 100 feet from the vehicle and avoid
  mishaps.
- Place trash cans, bags and recycle bins off the street (either in the driveway or on the lawn).
   Plows are required to push snow back as far as possible in order to keep roadways wide and passable
- Rear yard trash subscribers must have a clear path to their cans.
- It is the responsibility of all owners, tenants, and occupants to clear the snow and ice from the sidewalk in front of or along your premises within 24 hours of a snow fall.





All persons occupying a residential dwelling in Radnor Township are required to recycle. Radnor Township provides a single stream curbside recycling program to our residents as required by Pennsylvania Act 101 "Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act". All recyclables can be placed into the same container with no sorting necessary.

The following lists show what is acceptable for single stream recycling and what is not acceptable.

#### **Acceptable items:**

- Aluminum, clean foil, bi-metallic cans, and steel aerosol cans (empty)
- Glass glass bottles and jars
- Plastic containers marked with # 1 though #7
- Clean Paper Products newspaper, inserts, junk mail, magazines, catalogs, envelopes, paperback books, phone books, cardboard boxes (broken down), clean pizza boxes, office and school paper, color paper, boxboard (cereal, cake, and cracker boxes), paper egg cartons, paper bags (grocery type).

#### Items Not Acceptable for Recycling:

- Garbage foam egg cartons, ice cream cartons
- Plastic bags please leave your items loose in the can (plastic bags jam the recycling equipment)
- Food waste
- Used Paper Plates, paper towels, paper napkins all food tainted paper items
- Styrofoam
- Motor oil bottles or hazardous chemical container
- Plastic toys or sporting goods
- Electronics, batteries, CDs, DVDs
- Light bulbs, hangers, yard waste or garden tools

Please have your recycling containers at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on your scheduled recycling day. Additional recycling containers may be purchased for \$20 at the Radnor Township Building, 301 Iven Avenue, Wayne.

## **Yard Waste - Environmental Recycling**

Please do not put your tree trimmings, brush and leaves out with the trash. Every Wednesday (with the exception of holiday weeks), yard waste is collected curbside. The Township will take up to 10 bundles/bags of yard waste per collection.

- All yard waste must be placed in bio-degradable bags or a 35 gallon refuse container. Contents
  of bags or containers are not to exceed 50 lbs. No Plastic Bags.
- Tree trimmings and brush must be tied in bundles no more than 2 feet in diameter and no longer than 3 feet in length.
- Leaves will be collected in bio-degradable (paper) bags and placed at the curb except during the Township wide leaf collection in the fall. In the fall, leaves should not be bagged.
- Grass clippings, dirt, and rocks are not collected as part of the yard waste program.

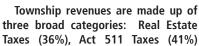
## **FINANCE DEPARTMENT**

## **2015 Finance Update**

By: William M. White, Finance Director

## **Revenue Update**

Forecast begins to solidify as we head down the home stretch: Year over year revenue is up 3.8% and expected to exceed full year estimates by 4%





General Fund Year to Date Comparisor

and other revenues (23%). Other revenues are comprised of permits, fines, departmental income and miscellaneous income.

Real Estate and Business Taxes (a part of the Act 511 group) are collected prior to May 15th, so at this point in the year; most of the annual revenues are collected; giving us a good idea on where we will end the year. Real Estate Taxes are the most predictable and continue to perform as expected.

Next, we reported at the end of Q2 that business taxes showed little growth. However, due to the Township's ongoing follow up and collection efforts, audit proceeds to-date are \$485,000 with another \$300,000 received on November 2. Finally, we reported that building permit (and related) revenues are up significant over last year and current year forecasts (+\$335,534 over 2014). The bump is the result of a couple large projects that began late summer. Other revenue areas that are performing well are grants (+\$218K over 2014) and miscellaneous (+\$149K over 2014). Grants are up due to increases in state pension aid and catchup payments from recycling grants. Miscellaneous is up due to unclaimed funds proceeds and life insurance surrenders.

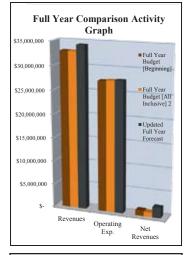
Those results, coupled with the large increases in the real estate transfer taxes have allowed us to maintain the year-end forecast for the General Fund at \$2.0 million (down slightly from the August forecast of \$2.2 million).

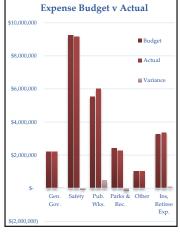
## **Expenditure Update**

## **Expenditures stay on Track**

Township expenses fall within eight broad categories: General Government, Protection of Persons & Property, Public Works, Parks & Recreation, Library, Community Organizations, Non-Departmental and Other Financing Uses. General Government is now performing slightly over budget as a result of some significant legal bills resulting from litigation and labor issues. Security of Persons and Property are performing at budgeted levels as a result of not yet hiring all of the budgeted police positions as well as not needing all of the contracted inspection expenses in Community Development due to the delayed approval of the Villanova Dorm / Parking project. Some Police Department line items are forecasting to exceed budgeted levels due to various reasons. However, in the aggregate and as a result (again) of not hiring the budgeted police positions, the impact to the bottom line is minimal. Public works is trending above budgeted levels due entirely to the snow removal costs from January / February. Parks & Recreation continue to perform below budget due mostly to the fact that during the winter months, most of the park maintenance payroll was charged to highways for snow removal. Library is performing as expected while community organizations are over budget as a result of the payment to Main Line School Night for painting expenses at the Creutzburg Center. Non-Departmental and other financing uses are performing as expected for the most part.

As we try to forecast to year-end, base line operational expenditures are right on track and should meet expectations. Potential variations could result from any weather related events that might cause the Township to expend funds unexpectedly.

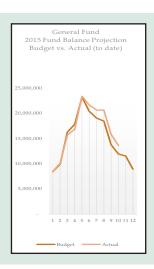




## General Fund Cash Flow at a Glance

The chart to the right tracks how the actual cash flow for the general fund is performing against expectations.

Through October, results continue to trend ahead of expectations.





## RADNOR POLICE DEPARTMENT

With winter right around the corner the Radnor Police Department would like to remind residents and business owners of their responsibilities following snow and ice events.

Chapter 250: Streets and Sidewalks Article I: Snow and Ice Removal is listed below.



This and all ordinances can be found by going to www.radnor.com and clicking on Municipal Code on the home page.

The police department also encourages you to sign up for township notifications which can also be found at the bottom of the township's home page.

Under notifications you may sign up for Emergency Alerts, General Notifications, Weather Alerts and Other Notifications.

## Have a safe Fall and Winter season!

## § 250-1Duty to remove.

It shall be the duty of all owners, tenants and occupants of buildings or land abutting on a paved sidewalk on a public highway to cause such sidewalk to be kept clear of snow and ice in front of their respective premises.

#### § 250-2Disposition of snow.

Snow and ice removed from sidewalks, driveways and other private property shall not be deposited or plowed into any public street or highway. The existence of any such deposit on a street or highway in front of a sidewalk, driveway or private property shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this section by the owner, tenant or occupant thereof.

## § 250-3Failure to comply; violations and penalties.

[Amended 6-29-1977 by Ord. No. 77-18; 2-12-1985 by Ord. No. 85-04; 7-20-1992 by Ord. No. 92-13; 2-26-2001by Ord. No. 2001-09]

A. Any person whose duty it is to comply with the provisions of this article who permits or suffers snow to stay on the sidewalk for more than 24 hours after the snow has ceased to fall or shall permit ice to remain on the sidewalk and not covered with a material designed to alleviate the slippery condition shall be subject to a fine of \$50, plus costs, for each offense.

B. Each day or part of a day in which any such snow or ice remains after it should be removed shall constitute a separate offense.

## **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

## **RADNOR TOWNWATCH ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION** First Name: Phone: Last Name: Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth:\_\_\_\_\_Occupation:\_\_\_\_Office Phone:\_\_\_\_ Driver's License: ☐ YES ☐ NO Do you have a car available? ☐ YES ☐ NO Auto Insurance Company: Policy Number: Effective Date: Operator's Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Any Physical Limitations? \_\_\_\_\_ Taken from Vehicle Registration Card: Make Model Plate No. Vehicle I.D. No. Vehicle No. 1:\_\_\_\_\_ Alternate: Do you have any previous Townwatch experience? YES NO It is agreed by the applicant herein that he/she hereby releases, and holds faultless, Radnor Township, or Radnor Township Association from any personal injury or property damage that he/she may suffer while participating as a member of Radnor Townwatch. It is also understood that any deliberate falsification of this applicant will result in immediate expulsion from the organization. Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_ **OFFICIAL USE ONLY:**

## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

## **Preparing Your Home for Winter**

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



Now is the time to inspect your house for anything that does not appear to be normal.

Things to look for include loose siding, missing or torn shingles, broken or sticking doors, missing caulking around windows or any other item that will leave your home exposed to the elements. Now is the time to start addressing these items before the cold weather sets in and these items are forgotten.

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

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

## **Protect Yourself and Your Family Today!**



## Why Should My Home Have Smoke Alarms?

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

#### What Types of Smoke Alarms Are Available?

There are many different brands of smoke alarms available on the market but they fall under two basic types: ionization and photoelectric. Ionization alarms sound more quickly when a flaming, fast-moving fire

occurs. Photoelectric alarms are quicker at sensing smoldering, smoky fires. There are also combination smoke alarms that combine ionization and photoelectric into one unit, called dual sensor smoke alarms. Because both ionization and photoelectric smoke alarms are better at detecting distinctly different yet potentially fatal fires, and because homeowners cannot predict what type of fire might start in a home, the United States Fire Administration recommends the installation of both ionization and photoelectric or dual sensor smoke alarms. In addition to the basic types of alarms, there are alarms made to meet the needs of people with hearing disabilities. These alarms may use strobe lights that flash and/or vibrate to assist in alerting those who are unable to hear standard smoke alarms when they sound.

#### Where Do I Put Them?

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

#### Where Can I Get Smoke Alarms?

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

#### Are Smoke Alarms Hard to Install?

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

#### How Do I Keep My Smoke Alarm Working?

If you have a smoke alarm with batteries:

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

#### Do I need a Carbon Monoxide Detector as well? YES!

- Every home with at least one fuel-burning appliance/heater, attached garage or fireplace should have CO alarms.
- An alarm should be installed on every level of the home.
- Place the alarm at least 15 feet away from fuel-burning appliances.
- Make sure nothing is covering or obstructing the unit.
- Do not place the unit in dead air spaces or next to a window or door.
- Test the CO alarm once a month by pressing the test/reset button.
- Every month, unplug the unit and vacuum with a soft-brush attachment or wipe with a clean, dry cloth to remove accumulated dust
- Should the alarm go off, and if anyone is experiencing symptoms, you need to get everyone into fresh air and call 911 from a neighbor's home. If no one is experiencing symptoms, you should call the fire department or a qualified technician from a neighbor's home to have the problem inspected. If you are unable to leave the home to call for help, open the doors and windows, and turn off all possible sources while you are waiting for assistance to arrive. Under no circumstance should an alarm be ignored!

## **HOLIDAY FIRE SAFETY TIPS**

#### **Natural Christmas Trees**

Before buying a tree, test for freshness by tapping the base of the tree on the ground or pulling lightly on a limb. If many needles fall off or needles can be easily pulled off, the tree is too dry. Keep your tree as fresh as possible by placing the stump of the tree in a bucket of water outdoors until you are ready to decorate. Before setting up the tree inside the house, trim two inches off the stem diagonally so it can absorb water. Mount the tree securely in a large, wide based reservoir stand and add water each day to ensure the tree is well watered. Choose a suitable location for your tree, ensuring that it is well away from heating sources and clear of all exits.

## **Artificial Trees**

Though fireproof, metal or aluminum trees are electrically conductive and cannot be decorated with any electrical product. The metal can cause a short and a fire, or simply become "hot" or deliver a nasty shock. Aluminum trees can be illuminated by a colorful spotlight placed a safe distance from the tree, as set out in the manufacturer's instructions.

## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

#### **Decorations and Presents**

Wrapping paper and decorations can be highly combustible, and should be kept away from heat sources such as candles, lamps, heaters, fireplaces and wood-burning stoves. Gift wrap and boxes should be collected as soon as gifts are opened, and discarded with the garbage or recycled where appropriate.

#### **Indoor Lights and Electrical Decorations**

- Use only lights that have been tested and labeled by an Approved testing laboratory.
- Examine light strings, cords, plugs and receptacles before using. Discard any that have frayed cords, cracks in the lamp-holders, or loose connections.
- Do not overload electrical circuits or extension cords, and follow instructions about connecting light strings to extension cords.
- Never place furniture or other objects over electrical cords; never run electrical cords under a rug. With a rug covering a cord, any damage the cord may sustain can go unnoticed.
- Always unplug the light string before attempting to replace a bulb. Ensure the voltage and/or wattage marked on the light set is compatible with the replacement bulb.
   This is especially important with mini-lights as they come in different voltages.
- Avoid using timers on indoor lights. Tree lights could turn on when no one is at home and create a potential fire hazard. Always turn Christmas lights off before leaving home or going to sleep.

#### **Outdoor Lighting**

- Use only lights that have been tested and labeled by an approved testing laboratory and are marked for outdoor use.
- Turn off the electricity to the supply outlet before working on outdoor wiring.
- Keep electrical connections off the ground and clear of metal objects. Use insulated tape, not metal nails or tacks, to hold strings of outdoor lights in place. Be careful not to tape the cords either over, under, or along metal eaves troughs.
- Run cords above ground, keeping them out of puddles & snow.
- Tape all plug connections with plastic electrical tape to make them as watertight
  as possible. To prevent moisture from entering bulb sockets, bulbs should face the
  ground.
- When using spotlights or floodlights to light your home or trees, ensure they are marked for outdoor use to withstand snow and rain. Indoor floodlights should never be used outdoors.

#### **Holiday Parties**

- Decorate with flame-retardant or non-combustible materials.
- Have large, fireproof, non-tip ashtrays available for guests who smoke. Empty ashtrays
  regularly into a metal container; after the party, check inside and under upholstery and
  trashcans for misplaced cigarette butts that may be smoldering.

#### **Candles**

Never use lit candles as decorations on Christmas trees. Place candles in non-tip candle

holders and ensure they are well away from Christmas tree or other combustible materials. Never leave lit candles unattended and ensure that they are always out of reach of the children. Matches and lighters are tools not toys! Store them up high where children can't reach them.

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### **Fireplaces**

Have your chimney inspected at least once a year and have it cleaned if necessary. Always use a fire screen, and burn only material appropriate for fireplaces. Burn only wood – never burn paper or pine boughs in a fireplace as the burning particles can float up your chimney and onto your roof or into your yard. Never use flammable liquids in a fireplace. Because ashes may rekindle, never store them in your home. Always remove ashes from your fireplace in a metal container.

#### **Fire Safety in the Kitchen**

Always practice fire safety in the kitchen but especially during the festive season. Don't leave cooking food unattended - oil or fat can ignite. If you are faced with a grease fire, remember, put a lid on it and turn the heat source off! Always turn pot handles to the back of the stove when cooking, to avoid pots being pulled or knocked off.

#### **Greening the Holidays**

As we are rolling into the holiday season and entering a time of year of over indulgence, it is extremely important to remember restraint when it comes to the environment. Thanks to organizations like afewsteps.org we are reminded of the importance of greening up our holidays. Below are seven tips offered on their website to help in that process.

 Light with LEDs - LED Christmas lights use 90% less electricity and last more than 100 times longer than conventional strands.



- Know your Turkey Most food items travel 1,500 miles before they reach our table. Local food tastes better because it's not engineered to travel. And most local turkey farms raise free-range, hormone-free birds.
- 3. Throw Waste-Free Holiday Parties Americans create 25% more waste during the holidays or an additional one million tons of waste per week. If you throw a holiday party, try to make it waste-free. Borrow from neighbors. Buy inexpensive plates and cloth napkins to use year after year. Send food home with guests.
- 4. Give Meaningful Gifts In a national survey, 70% of Americans said they would prefer less focus on purchased gifts. Consider giving a gift of your time. Write a letter. Prepare a favorite dish. Share a local event together.
- 5. Donate Last Year's Gifts for Reuse More than \$5 billion worth of Christmas gifts go unused each year they are usually those items purchased at the last minute.
- 6. Turn It Off Standby power accounts for roughly 10% of US residential electricity use, or \$130 per household per year. Use a smart power strip to make it easy to turn off devices, available at home improvement stores for less than \$20.
- Use Recycled Paper Half of all the paper consumed in the US is used to wrap and decorate consumer products. And Americans send 2.3 billion holiday cards each year, enough to fill football field 10 stories high.



## **Radnor Township Workplace Safety Committee**

By: James Doling, Chair

Winter is a wonderful time of year. Spending time with your family, the many holidays, the New Year, snow and the warmth from a fireplace all remind us of the upcoming season. But, as with any time of the year, there are specific things we need to be aware of to keep our family safe and injury-free.

- Home fires are more prevalent in the winter months than any other season. Cooking is the leading cause of all winter residential building fires. Other winter fire hazards include space heaters, fireplaces and candles.
- The cold weather increases your chances of getting frostbite or hypothermia. Between the years of 1999-2004, an average of 647 people died each year from hypothermia.
- In 2009, over 16,000 Americans were treated for head injuries in emergency rooms because of playing winter sports (skiing, sledding, snowboarding, and snowmobiling).
- Fatal crashes were 14% more likely to happen on the first snowy day of the season than on days following. It takes drivers a few days to regain their sense of driving in this weather.
- According to the CDC, most carbon monoxide poisonings happen in January; the second most in December. Carbon monoxide detectors save lives, but less than one-third of American homes have one installed.

#### **Shoveling Snow**

Shoveling snow is one major winter activity in many parts of the United States. Although many consider shoveling a form of exercise - 15 minutes counts as moderate physical activity - you can increase your risk of an injury. Taking a few precautions while you are shoveling can help prevent unnecessary pain and suffering.



- If you have a history of heart problems or are inactive, talk to your doctor. There is an increase in the number of fatal heart attacks among people who shovel.
- Warm up and stretch before you get started.
- Drink plenty of water to keep yourself hydrated.
- Shovel only fresh snow. Freshly fallen, powdery snow is easier to shovel than the wet, packed-down variety.
- Push, don't lift. It's easier on your back and uses less energy than lifting.
- Pick the right shovel for you. Don't pick up too much at once. Use a small shovel, or fill only one-fourth or one-half of a large one.
- Lift with your legs bent, not your back. Keep your back straight. By bending and "sitting" into the movement, you'll keep your spine upright and less stressed. Your shoulders, torso and thighs can do the work for you.
- Dress the part. Dress in layers; if you work up a sweat, you'll be able to remove some of those layers. Wear a hat and gloves to protect you extremities, wrap on a scarf and wear wool socks and waterproof boots to protect your body from the cold temperature.
- If your body is telling you to stop, listen to it. Stop if you feel pain or start seeing heart attack warning signs: chest pain; shoulder, neck or arm pain; dizziness, fainting, sweating or nausea; and/ or shortness of breath. Get medical help immediately.

For more information please visit the National Safety Council website: www.nsc.org Stay warm and be safe this winter season!

## **RADNOR TOWNSHIP STORMWATER MANAGEMENT** ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SWMAC)

## SWMAC: A Comprehensive Approach

Residential Rebate and Projects Funded by the Radnor Stormwater Management Fee

Radnor residents can help reduce the impact of stormwater through the residential rebate program which assists property owners with the cost of materials for implementing stormwater mitigation strategies including: rain barrels, rain gardens, downspout diversions and cisterns. http://www.radnor.com/DocumentCenter/View/10765

The Radnor Township Stormwater Advisory Committee (SWMAC) has been working with our Stormwater Administrator to identify locations for installation of flood control measures. The Ithan Creek Watershed Engineering Assessment provides initial recommendations for projects that will significantly reduce flooding within the Watershed.

Ithan Creek Watershed Stormwater Management Projects Recommended to BOC in November 2015:

- Stormwater management facilities to reduce flooding in the Windsor-Francis-Banbury area near Wawa. The proposed measures address a significant flood hazard in this location, while reducing downstream stormwater impacts at several critical locations including South Wayne Avenue near the Firehouse, Midland Avenue, and Ithan Avenue near the Township Administration Building.
- Flood mitigation in the vicinity of the Radnor Firehouse using the adjacent municipal parking areas for stormwater management
- Connection of the existing roadway drainage system to the Radnor Middle School stormwater management facility as originally designed.

#### **Projects Underway:**

- Culvert Evaluations will be performed to determine the condition and remaining useful life cycle for culverts throughout Radnor to support cost-effective solutions for repair and replacement of culverts.
- Cleaning and videotaping of storm sewer pipes to identify necessary repairs and restore capacity for the existing roadway drainage pipe systems.

**Projects Approved for Construction in 2016:** 

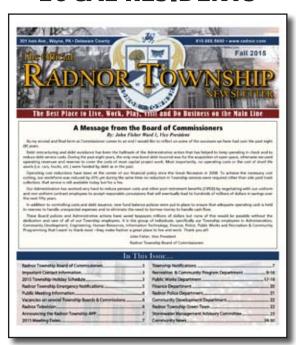
- Mill Road Culvert Replacement(near Bryn Mawr Ave Bryn Mawr)
- Malin Road Culvert Replacement (near Bryn Mawr Ave Newtown Square)

In November, the SWMAC recommended an Engineering Assessment for Gulph Creek, Darby Creek and Meadowbrook Run Watersheds within Radnor Township to enable township-wide prioritization of flood mitigation projects.



## **ADVERTISE IN THE RADNOR NEWSLETTER!**

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## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

## **Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens**

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

Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens in Devon is celebrating its 40th Anniversary as a public botanical garden in 2016. In anticipation of this milestone the Arboretum, has kicked off its Forever Jenkins Endowment Campaign – Endow An Acre – Take A Stake!

Jenkins is one of eastern Pennsylvania's major horticultural and environmental assets. It preserves and nurtures 48 acres of Chester County's rapidly disappearing natural terrain, sited on a ridge above the historic and once-agriculturally rich "Great Valley," with Valley Forge National Historic Park to the northern horizon.

With a tall tree layer and multi-layered shrub understory, the Arboretum provides the community with a tranquil oasis for the enjoyment of all. Further, the Arboretum ensures the integrity and conservation of over 10,000 plants in our living collections – with rigorous museum and scientific standards in labeling, mapping, and database record-keeping.

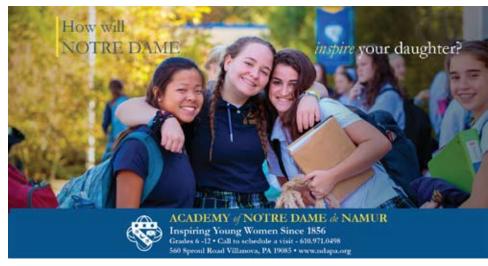
The Arboretum's fundamental challenge is to expand its endowment in order to sustainably secure the future of the gardens. Jenkins will celebrate its 40th anniversary next year. While four decades may seem like quite a milestone, it's really just the early years for what is planned to be a "perpetual" garden. Arboretum Executive Director Dr. Harold Sweetman asks supporters to think of the gardens in these terms: "Did you ever think that Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens may remain a special preserve for nature and a vibrant public garden 'forever?' Yes, forever is a very, very long time but everyone involved in any facet of the Arboretum & Gardens believes that our main mission is perpetual and many generations will enjoy and learn in the gardens for a long, long time, possible forever. Growing an endowment is as important as growing the gardens themselves.

Everyone now has an opportunity to Take A Stake by joining others in Endowing An Acre. Visit www.jenkinsarboretum.org for more information.









## **Ithan Valley Park**

By: Pete Kingsbery – Friends of Ithan Valley Park

The park continues to grow in what it offers the community in terms of a place to commune with nature, view the beautiful trees and their fall color, explore the trails, waterfall and just enjoy the view.

A current Eagle Scout project underway at the park involves the identification and focused maintenance of notable trees in the park, to be finalized with the posting of tags on the trees along the ability to view information about each tree using QR codes. This effort will be combined with the future completion of the 3rd and final plaque for the Communications Board, showing information about each tree as well

Future Eagle Scout Projects include trail improvements, improvement to the area around the Zelkova tree in the parking lot and building steps to allow easier access to/from Bryn Mawr Avenue to the south.

The friends have been working with the Radnor Trails Council and look forward to ongoing improvements to the park and links going both northward along South Ithan Avenue and southward to a link with Haverford Reserve.

Speaking of Haverford Reserve, on November 15th, all are welcome to participate in a hike from Haverford Reserve to Ithan Valley Park. The walk offers beautiful scenery and the opportunity to explore our neighborhood to the south. This year we will be starting from the Haverford Reserve at 10 AM.

In the meantime, we invite you to come to the park and enjoy yourself.

Special thanks to Radnor Troop 284 for their ongoing support and efforts. The park would not be where it is today without their talented young men and dedicated leaders.

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



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## **The Wayne Senior Center**

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## Winter Blues? Not at the Wayne Senior Center!

By: Marcia Cook, Program Coordinator

Winter is here and the Wayne Senior Center has become a very cozy place to spend your time. In the midst of the cold and dreary weather there are lots of activities that can lift your spirits. The upcoming months will be filled with interesting presentations and classes, parties, exercise, and camaraderie.



The Center is putting a very strong focus on technology this winter. Since most of us will be spending a great deal of time indoors, what better time to catch up with all of those technological activities that the rest of the family enjoys—Facebook, Twitter, and photo taking, just to name a few. Learn about eBay and Ancestry.com. Learn how to use a smart phone and an iPad! Now that Windows 10 is all the rage, we'll be offering classes in how to use this latest update to the Microsoft family. We even have laptops and iPads available for you to use!

The Center is partnering with **Bach to Rock** in Devon to bring some musical experiences into the Center. Do you play an instrument? Are you wondering what it might be like to play or sing in a small combo? Are you interested in voice, piano, or guitar lessons? This might be the opportunity that you've been waiting for.

You can find out more about the music and technology classes by either calling the Center or speaking with Marcia (610)688-6246 or by checking our website www.wayneseniorcenter.com. We'd love to hear from you and are open to your suggestions about the kind of programming you'd like to see happen here.

And, by the way, we've been working on updating the Center for several months now. The renovations are now complete! If you haven't already come to take a look around, please stop by. We think you'll be delighted with the results!









## **Radnor Memorial Library**

114 West Wayne Avenue • Wayne, PA 19087 (610) 687-1124 • www.radnorlibrary.org

An exciting story is unfolding on West Wayne Avenue, a full expansion and renovation of our beloved Radnor Memorial Library (RML).

In 2014 Radnor Township and RML received a significant Keystone Grant from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the



purpose of renovating the library. The Board of RML realized this renovation project would be the perfect opportunity to expand the library, allowing us to save a great deal of time and money. The plans include a 6,700 square foot addition, quiet/small group rooms, dedicated teen space, an expanded children's library, a new HVAC system, a family bathroom, an entrance facing West Wayne Avenue and more.

The library will use the Keystone Grant, monies from its own trust, a significant contribution from Radnor Township, and private capital campaign donations to the project. The capital campaign will run the duration of the project.

RML is used by residents now more than ever. Serving as "the front porch" of the community and an integral part of the downtown Wayne business district, nearly 50% of residents have a library card. During 2014, more 180,000 people used the library, making it the most visited public building in the Township. And the library is more than just paper books these days – you can check out ebooks, music cds, blockbuster DVDs and so much more. The wide range of programming reaches Radnor residents of every age and interest.

The expansion and renovation will enable RML to strengthen its mission of providing access to information, programs, collections, and resources to enhance the life of our community. Please visit www.radnorlibrary.org to see images of the project or stop by to see our display.



# League of Women Voters of Radnor Township

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## **Justice Bell Rings True At Centennial Celebration**

By Lynda Ginsparg Communications Chair

An iconic symbol for women's voting rights in Pennsylvania has just celebrated its 100th birthday. The Justice Bell was modeled after its more famous namesake, the Liberty Bell. However, there was one major difference: the inscription on the Bell included the words "establish justice." These words helped shine a spotlight on the early 20th century growing movement for a woman's right to vote.

This anniversary was commemorated September 13 at the Washington Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge National Historical Park, where the Justice Bell resides. The event included a ceremonial chiming of the Bell that was followed by the re-chaining of the Bell's clapper. It will remain silenced until 2020, the centennial of the passage of the 19th Amendment that gave women the right to vote.

The Bell was the creation of Strafford, PA resident Katharine Wentworth Ruschenberger, an early member of the suffrage movement that later became the League of Women Voters. She created the symbolic Bell in 1915 to represent the fight for equal voting

rights. The 2,000-pound bell was cast, loaded onto a specially designed truck and driven across Pennsylvania that year, where it visited each of the state's 67 counties to garner the votes needed – from male voters – to support passage of a statewide referendum on women's suffrage. The referendum failed, but the Bell finally rang for the first time in September 1920 with ratification of the 19th Amendment.

Among the dignitaries at the anniversary event was Alexandra Tatnall, the great niece of Mrs. Ruschenberger. The guest speaker was historian Dr. Marion Roydhouse, former Director of the Center for Teaching Innovation and Nexus Learning at Philadelphia University. Her speech painted a detailed historical picture of the women's suffrage movement and the role the Justice Bell played in that effort here in Pennsylvania.

To see the Justice Bell, call (610) 783-0120 for information at the Washington Memorial Chapel.



Roberta Winters, left, President of the League of Women Voters of Radnor Township, and Anne Childs, Treasurer/ Membership Chair, attended the centennial celebration of the Justice Bell at Washington Memorial Chapel in Valley Forge Park in September.

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## **Surrey Services for Seniors**

## **Great Apps for Seniors By Surrey Services for Seniors**

From games that promote brain fitness to apps that track health information, more seniors are using smart phones, iPads and tablets for more than just email. These devices, and their wide variety of uses can positively impact older adults' lives. The devices are lightweight, their touch screens are easy to use, and font sizes can be adjusted for easier reading.

While some older adults are fearful of the technology, others are embracing it. Imagine having a magnifying glass, a medication tracker and the ability to actual see your relatives as you speak with them, all through your phone. That is what "Apps" enable you to do. There is a huge selection of applications or "Apps," as they are commonly called, that can improve your daily life. Here is a list of a few highly rated free apps to try.

#### **Magnifying Glass with Light**

Available for: iPhone, iPad, Android

Description: Uses the camera function to light and magnify books, magazines and

restaurant menus.

**Dragon Dictation** Available for: iPhone, iPad

Description: Voice recognition app that allows you to dictate your email or text messages and instantly see them before sending. Much easier than typing.

Lumosity

Available for: iPhone, iPad

Description: A brain training program consisting of games in the areas of memory, attention, flexibility, speed of processing, and problem solving.

Available for: iPhone, iPad, Android

Description: Enables you to talk to your family or friends "face to face."

**NPR One** 

Available for: iPhone, iPad, Android

Description: An audio app that lets you listen to the top news of the day and stories curated for you through your preferences. You can pause, skip ahead or

rewind with a touch of your phone.

MedCoach

Available for: iPhone, iPad, Android

Description: MedCoach is an easy-to-use medical app that helps you remember to take your medications and pills at the right time and day. MedCoach can also connect to your pharmacy to refill your prescriptions.

**SOSAFE** 

Available for: iPhone, iPad

Description: First, you will set up an emergency contact. Then, if you have an emergency and need help, simply hit the SOS button and a message will be sent to your emergency contact, police, fire or ambulance along with your address and location determined using your phone's GPS.

These are just a few of the useful and fun tools at your disposal. Surrey Services for Seniors offers classes and programs to help you get the most from your devices. Call the Surrey Center nearest you or 610-647-9172 for more information.

## **Main Line School Night**

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

## Find Classes and Events That Will Engage, **Entertain and Challenge You!**

Main Line School Night's Creutzburg Center, located in Radnor's Harford Park, is a hub of activity with winter session classes and events throughout January and February. Exercise and socialize with a yoga or Zumba class. create a "living theme" for the year in Living with Intention in 2016 and learn how to tackle those projects you've been putting off in DIY: Basic Household Repairs. Pursue a lifelong passion or learn something new with classes in painting, writing, cooking and more.

On January 20 from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm, meet Main Line resident and novelist Elise Miller for Hot Topics After 5: The New Eroticism in Chick Lit. Elise's sexy 2004 novel, Star Craving Mad, has recently been re-released amid the popularity of Fifty Shades of Grey and the ensuing openness about women's enjoyment of erotic literature. Find out what has driven Elise's career and writing style while enjoying wine, beer and hors d'oeuvres.

Join us February 26 for Make It a Night: Top Movies for Wine Loving Film Buffs. Enjoy clips from a number of dramatic, humorous, romantic and documentary films with wine at their core while you have a chance to sample some of the wines that have starring roles. Films featured will include Sideways, Bottle Shock, A Year in Burgundy and Red Obsession and Somm.

Visit MainLineSchoolNight.org or call 610-687-0460 for more information and to register for classes and events. Check our website regularly and register for our emails for updates and added classes.



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For more information, please visit www.villanova.edu/neighbors

## **Community Garden Club at Wayne**

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## Container Gardens, Window Boxes and Vertical Gardens for anywhere!

Thursday, February 4, 2016
6:30 PM Meet and Greet 7:00 PM Program
The program is free and open to the public
Winsor Room of the Radnor Memorial Library

Andrea Hallmark, has been creating landscapes for over 30 years. Her designs range from a town house to an estate in locations from Pennsylvania, New York State, New Jersey, Florida, Texas to Cancun, Mexico. Ms. Hallmark started out to be a fine artist and studied at The University of The Arts, and PA Academy of Fine Arts. After Art School, she wanted to design gardens and enrolled at the University of Texas for a degree in Architecture. Next she earned a Masters in Landscape Architecture from the University of Pennsylvania. She has taught at The Barnes Foundation, Morris Arboretum, Longwood Gardens, Wallingford Art Center, Main Line School Night, and numerous garden clubs.

Ms. Hallmark has been an adjunct professor of Landscape Architecture at Temple University since 2000 and also teaches at the Creutzburg Center. She does the whole Enchilada from consult to design through installation.

#### **Contact Information:**

Debbie Dooling Community Garden Club at Wayne 610 647 0749 dadooling@verizon.net

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







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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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## The Wayne Art Center

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The weather is getting colder—but the Wayne Art Center's studios are warm and bright, and our wide array of classes will keep the cold at bay! Stay cozy at a concert, listen to a vibrant lecture, or immerse yourself in a new work of art this Winter Session at the Wayne Art Center.

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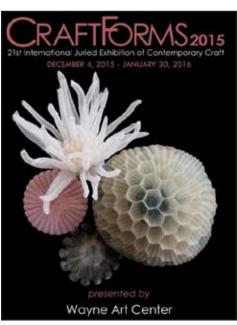
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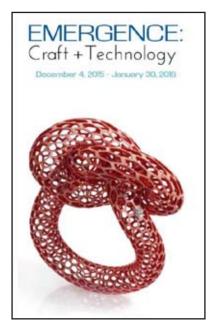
**CraftForms 2015**: 21st International Juried Exhibition of Contemporary Craft

The 21st annual Craft Forms exhibition will be on view at the Wayne Art Center from December 5, 2015 through January 30, 2016. The international exhibition of fine contemporary craft was juried this year by Ronald T. Labaco, Maria Docter Curator at the Museum of Arts and Design, and is dedicated to promoting an understanding and appreciation of the genre while providing a venue for established and emerging artists to exhibit their work. A companion show, Emergence: Craft + Technology, will be on display concurrently and will explore the intertwining of advanced digital processes with traditional handmade craft. Both exhibitions will be celebrated with a ticketed Preview Party on Friday, December 4, 2015. Please call 610-688-3553 for tickets and visit www.craftforms.org for more event details.

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## **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!** 











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