

# NORTHAMPTON *Township*

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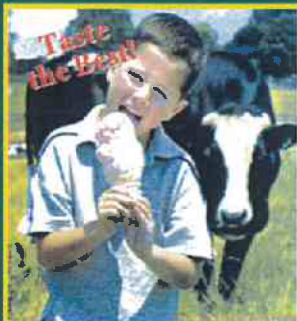
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As part of Doylestown Health, Doylestown Health Physicians are an employed, multi-specialty physician group including providers from primary care, cardiology, cardiothoracic surgery, breast surgery, neurology and more.

# Letter from the Chairman

Dear Northampton Township Resident:

In the wake of recent hurricanes that impacted the United States and Puerto Rico, I would like to remind the citizenry of Northampton Township about the importance of emergency preparedness and the simple steps we can all take that would assist you and your family should an emergency event occur in our community. Your safety will depend on being alert, knowing proper steps to take, when to stay in your home, when to go to a shelter, what to do with your family pet, and how to get up-to-date information on the emergency.

There are many emergencies that can impact Northampton. The most common are winter storms, power outages, flooding, and hazardous materials incidents. Every emergency, including very serious ones such as terrorist acts involves the same basic planning for your protection.

Developing a simple emergency plan will provide you and your family with general information that will be very helpful when that emergency occurs. To assist you in developing an emergency plan, here are some general tips to consider:

**Preparing Your Home for an Emergency:** Preparing for an emergency requires considering all likely scenarios that could result when things that you rely on daily, like electricity, water, heat, air conditioning, telephone service, and transportation, are disrupted or lost for a considerable amount of time. Consequently, you should plan on having food, water, and other essentials to get you through the emergency. Most emergency management planners suggest having enough supplies to last you and your family for three-to-five days for weather-related events.

**Your Emergency Preparedness Kit:** The seven basic items that should be stored in your home are water, food, first-aid supplies, clothing, bedding, tools, emergency supplies, medications, and specialty items. Keep a sufficient supply of daily medications. Keep the items that you would most likely need at home in one easy-to-carry container such as a trash can, camping backpack, or duffel bag. Store it in a convenient place and put a smaller version in your car. Consult your physician or pharmacist about storing prescription medications, and maintain a list of your prescription needs.

**What to Do When Electrical Power is Lost:** Disruption of electrical service can occur as a result of many things, including lightning, high winds, ice heavy snow, and equipment failure. For the most part, service is normally restored within a short period. However, major power outages can happen for extended periods from time to time. When power is lost, you should contact: PECO ENERGY 1-800-841-4141

**Keeping Warm:** Particularly in winter months, long term power outages have a greater impact. Select a single room in the home in which the entire family can live; ideally a room which gets sunlight during daylight hours. Use fireplaces and wood-burning stoves with care and always supervise them when burning. Make sure the fireplace is in proper working condition and has been inspected before use. Wear layers of clothing, including hats, sweaters, and coats, which entrap warm air and helps to maintain body heat for longer periods. For homes with natural gas heaters, keep meters and vents clear of ice and snow. Do not attempt to keep warm in a vehicle.

**Keeping Updated on an Emergency:** Getting information during an emergency situation is vital, especially at the height of the event, when evacuation may be required. Keep a battery-operated radio handy. Radio and television stations provide the quickest means to obtain information. Township emergency information will be posted on the Township's website [www.northamptontownship.com](http://www.northamptontownship.com), broadcast over radio station – WKYW (1060 AM) as well as COMCAST Television Channel 22, Verizon Television Channel 24 and other local news outlets. Additional information can also be obtained by visiting the Federal Emergency Management Agency's website [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov). To receive alerts regarding local emergencies, all residents are encourage to sign up for notifications from Bucks County Emergency Management Services at [www.buckscounty.org/ReadyBucks](http://www.buckscounty.org/ReadyBucks)

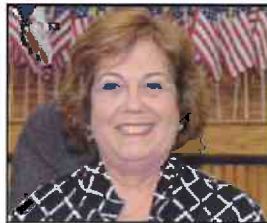
We hope the above information is a helpful guideline to all our residents. If you have any questions, please contact the Township's Office of Emergency Management at 215-357-6800 or [www.northamptontownship.com](http://www.northamptontownship.com).

All the best,  
Barry Moore, *Chairman*  
Northampton Township Board of Supervisors

## NORTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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Manager's Office:..... 215-357-6800 x201	Public Works Dept:..... 215-357-6800 x216	Recreation Center: ..... 215-357-5396
Finance Dept: ..... 215-357-6800 x240	Human Resources: ..... 215-357-6800 x204	Senior Center: ..... 215-357-8199
Planning Dept:..... 215-357-6800 x214	Library: ..... 215-357-3050	
<b>EMERGENCY * 911</b>		
Police Department Non-Emergency: ..... 215-357-8700	Fire Marshal: ..... 215-357-6800 x210	



## Administration

### ADMINISTRATION BUILDING HOLIDAY CLOSING

The administration building will be closed on the following dates:

*November 23 -24 (Thanksgiving)*

*December 25 – January 1 (Holiday and New Year)*

### YARD WASTE CHANGE

Starting the week of December 18th through March 31st yard waste is collected the SAME DAY as trash and limited to (5) five containers. Biodegradable bags are not required. Trash cans 32 gallons or smaller and plastic bags may be used only during this time. Leaf and yard waste collection will resume to unlimited collection the week of April 2, 2018 following trash/recycling collection day.

### CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL

Collection of Christmas trees will occur the week of January 15, 2018. Christmas trees will be collected the day after your trash/recycle collection day. Please do not put your tree out before this week.

### TOWNSHIP TIDBIT:

**Mill Race Inn** was built in 1787, the building originally served as a gristmill where grain brought in by local farmers was grounded into flour.

**The John Thompson House** is a historic house near Richboro. It was built back in 1740 and was owned by John Thompson. John Thompson was a local American Revolutionary War Veteran. On July 16, 1973, The John Thompson House was listed on the National Register of Historic Places.



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR NORTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP BOARD AND COMMISSIONS FOR 2018:

The Northampton Township Board of Supervisors is seeking residents who may be interested in serving on various boards and commissions. Boards and commissions provide a vital service to the Township and the Board of Supervisors.

Citizens wishing to serve must complete an application. Applications are due in the Township Administration office by November 15, 2017. The Board of Supervisors will interview interested applicants in December and appoint candidates for these vacancies during its January 2, 2018 Re-organization meeting.

Applications are currently being accepted for the following boards and commissions:

- Blighted Property Committee – 1 appointment**
- Building Code Board of Appeals – 1 appointment**
- Library Board – 2 appointments**
- Parks & Recreation Board – 1 appointment**
- Planning Commission – 2 appointments**
- Veterans Advisory Commission – 3 appointments**
- Zoning Hearing Board – 1 appointment**

Visit the “Boards, Commissions & Committees” page for the duties of the various boards and commissions. To fill out an application, view the “Documents” section of website at [www.northamptontownship.com](http://www.northamptontownship.com). To submit an application, or obtain more information, contact Lisa Russo at 215-357-6800 x201, or via email at [lrusso@nhtwp.org](mailto:lrusso@nhtwp.org).

## Tax Collector



Northampton Township residents who have not paid their 2017 real estate taxes have until December 15th to pay their bill by check or money order. After December 15th, through the tax deadline of December 31st, I can only accept certified check, bank check or money order. Even though the tax office will be closed from December 24th and will re-open January 2, 2018, you can still pay your tax bill by mail or use the drop box outside the Township Administration building as contents of the box will be checked every day.

Face value of the CR real estate and occupation due date is October 31st. And finally, if paying by installments, the 3RD installment real estate due date is November 30th.

Best wishes for a happy holiday season and a healthy New Year

Bob Borkowski, Tax Collector

## THANK YOU, SUE HILL!



After thirteen (13) years of dedicated and faithful service on the “Township front-lines”, Receptionist Sue Hill retired on September 22, 2017.

If you ever called into the Township, chances are Sue Hill answered the phone. If you stopped into the Township building in the morning, chances are Sue greeted you with a pleasant smile and “May I Help You?” Sue was always there to offer residents assistance, answer questions, field complaints or direct callers to their final destination. If you had a trash issue, Sue would help find resolution. Since May of 2004, Sue provided Northampton Township with courteous, friendly and professional customer service to everyone she came in contact with.

On behalf of the Northampton Township Board of Supervisors, the Administration and all the residents of Northampton Township, a special thank you to Sue Hill for her service. We all wish you well and congratulate you on your retirement.

Pictured here, Sue Hill at her post after a retirement luncheon with Township staff showing off her shadow box gift of appreciation from her co-workers!

## “BATTLE OF THE HAMPTONS” FOOD DRIVE

During a three-week period in July, the employees and residents of Northampton Township participated in a food collection to benefit the Jesus Focus Ministry Food Pantry at Bethanna. Northampton has run various competitions over the past 8 years to benefit the pantry, but this year we challenged Lower Southampton and Upper Southampton Townships to collect non-perishable food items for the pantry of their choice. Northampton and Upper Southampton collected for the pantry at Bethanna and Lower Southampton collected for Assumption BVM’s pantry. And thus was born the “Battle of the Hamptons”.

The results were outstanding. On Tuesday, August 1st, a convoy from Northampton Township delivered 4,000 pounds of food to Bethanna! Marcy Barnes, the director of the pantry, and her dedicated squad of volunteers were overwhelmed by the generosity of our employees and residents. The key to our success was definitely teamwork. Parks and Recreation had collection bins for the camp kids and at the pool. Members of the Senior Center brought bags of food to their exercise class. Library patrons filled the bins several times. And the Police Department’s “Fill the HumVee” campaign was so successful, they filled the HumVee twice, they filled the transport van, and they filled two pick-up trucks! Plus, the Police Benevolent Association donated \$300 of food and one generous lady donated \$300 in grocery gift cards.



The pantry at Bethanna also received 900+ pounds (1176 items) from Upper Southampton and Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church received 687 items from Lower Southampton Township. This was a great joint effort by all with the winning team being the patrons of the food pantries.

*Thank you all for your generous support. We’re already strategizing for next year!*



## ATTENTION ALL NORTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY & THEIR FAMILIES



The Northampton Township Board of Supervisors are searching for Northampton residents who are active duty military and are currently serving overseas in a combat zone for the Northampton Patriots Flag Program.

The Township has been honoring its active duty military serving in combat areas by bringing the family members in and placing a military flag in the display behind the dais. Each of the flags contains a yellow streamer with the person's name affixed to it. Upon arrival home, the supervisors present the military flag to the soldier as a token of thanks for their service and replace it with an American flag in the display signifying their safe return home.

For questions or more information contact Pete Palestina, the organizer of the Northampton Patriots Flag Program, at 215-322-1153.

To submit a name pick up a form at the Township Administration Building, 55 Township Road, Richboro, PA 18954 or go to Documents & Forms page at [www.northamptontownship.com](http://www.northamptontownship.com)

## UNIVEST CELEBRATES OPENING OF RICHBORO FINANCIAL CENTER



*(above) Ribbon-cutting ceremony at Richboro Financial Center*

On June 20, 2017, Univest Bank and Trust Co. celebrated the opening of its newest location in Richboro, located at 940 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Pike, with a traditional ribbon cutting ceremony. Univest first began operating in Richboro last year through the acquisition of Fox Chase Bank.

The Richboro Financial Center is the latest to feature Univest's new branch model focused on an improved customer experience that partners personal bankers with technology solutions. This model was first introduced in Newtown in early 2015 and has been well received by customers. The 2,540 square foot office also includes a drive-up lane and ATM.

Through a staff of experienced Personal Bankers, customers will have the convenience of working with one person for their entire banking experience. Whether cashing a check, making a deposit or applying for a loan, the Personal Banker who greets a customer is equipped to help with every banking need. For customers requiring in-person, more time-consuming banking transactions or consultative appointments, Personal Bankers will make arrangements for private meetings at the office after-

hours to accommodate busy schedules.

"We have deep roots in Bucks County and in addition to growing Univest's footprint to serve new communities, we are equally focused on enhancing customer experiences through our new, modern financial centers," said Jeff Schweitzer, President and CEO at Univest Corporation. "This is the third new model we've opened in Bucks County in the last two years to serve the ever changing financial needs of our customers and communities."

"We are pleased Univest has made Richboro their home," said Barry Moore, Chairman of the Northampton Township Board of Supervisors. Their new location in the center of Richboro is contributing nicely to the Township's revitalization efforts in downtown Richboro!"

# WALL OF HONOR CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Northampton Township Wall of Honor is an award to recognize individuals who have made lasting contributions to the community and have contributed to the quality of life for the residents of Northampton Township, Bucks County PA. The individual selected will be honored with placement of a plaque that will be mounted on the Wall of Honor located in the Township's Municipal Park for all to see and become a part of Northampton Township's history

The objective of the Wall of Honor Program is to see that individuals which have made valuable and lasting contributions to the community are recognized. The honoree will be selected by a committee based on the following specific criteria.

## CRITERIA

- The nominee must have been a resident during the time of community service, contribution or accomplishment the nominee is being nominated for.
- The nominee's activities and/or accomplishments must benefit or have had a positive impact on the lives of the residents of Northampton Township;
- The nominee's activities involved volunteer activities;
- The nominee demonstrated outstanding qualities of leadership and community spirit;
- The nominee would be considered a role model;
- If the nominee is being considered solely for community service one must exhibit involvement for five (5) or more years of significant community service.
- The nominee may be living or deceased.
- The nominee, if a public servant, can not be in office or have been in office at least 3 years prior to the nomination. The nominee is not being nominated solely for public service.
- A nomination may be made by more than one individual, the more support the stronger the nomination.

## NOMINATION PROCESS

- 1) To nominate an individual for this honor, a nomination form must be completed and submitted to the Wall of Honor Committee for review. The committee is made up of 7 individuals who represent the diversity of the community.
- 2) Nominations will be called each year and accepted up until November 30 each year.
- 3) All new nominations will be reviewed and voted on by the committee no later than March 31.
- 4) The person who submitted the nomination will be notified shortly after the vote is finalized. Notification to the recipient's family will be planned out accordingly.
- 5) The number of recipients will be limited to a maximum of two per year; there may be years when no individuals are nominated and/or no nominees are selected to receive this award

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Nominations must be forwarded to Northampton Township Wall of Honor Committee, 55 Township Road, Richboro PA 18954. Nomination forms can be downloaded from the Township website [www.northamptontownship.com](http://www.northamptontownship.com) The nomination must be postmarked no later than November 30 to be accepted for the next calendar year.

## *Community Wall of Honor*

*The quality of life for the residents of Northampton Township  
has been enhanced by certain individuals who through their volunteer service  
make valuable and lasting contributions to this community . . .*

*. . . a great place to live, work and play!*

*Their lives shall be celebrated and honored forever!*

*"For a community to be whole and healthy, it must be based on people's love and concern for each other"*

*~ Millard Fuller, founder of Habitat for Humanity*





# FREE LIBRARY *of Northampton Township*

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## LIONEL TRAINS



On **Thursday, October 19 at 7:00pm**, the exceptional Neill Hartley returns with a dazzling one-man show in **"The Magic of Lionel: Joshua Lionel Cowen"**. This fully staged presentation will entertain audiences of all ages as the magic of toy trains and model railroading captivates. Follow young Joshua as he builds "electric novelties" and see his climb to the top of the toy industry with the beloved Lionel Toy Trains company. No registration.

Back by popular demand, actress Linda Kenyon presents her play **"Julia Child Says, Bon Appetit"** on **Saturday, October 28th at 2:00pm**. Julia Child is famous for introducing French cuisine and cooking techniques to America in an unpretentious and fun manner. Almost singlehandedly, she started the American Foodie Culture that continues today. But the private Julia was even more exciting, including her relationship with her beloved husband, Paul. This one-woman show is a love story. No registration.



College testing time is now. Would you like to take a practice test? The library is working with Princeton Review to offer a **practice test of the ACT on Saturday, November 4th from 11:00am-3:00pm**. The timed practice test is similar to the real thing, and the results are emailed to the student. \$5.00 donation is suggested.



The holidays will be here before we know it and the kitchen is a good place to start preparing. Chef Kristi Emery returns with her presentation **"Holiday Recipes: Gifts from the Kitchen"** on **Thursday, November 16th at 7:00pm**. Chef Kristi details recipes for quick breads, cookies, brownies, chutney and more. Use such goodies for entertaining or for giving as lovely gifts. Seating is limited—please call 215-357-3050 to register and reserve your seat today! Registration begins the middle of October.

Meet the New York Times best-selling author of the Elm Creek Quilt series, **Jennifer Chiaverini** on **Saturday, December 9th at 2:00pm** as she discusses her latest novel entitled *Enchantress of Numbers*. Similar to her previous novels of *Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker* and *The Spy Mistress*, Ms. Chiaverini's *Enchantress of Numbers* follows the historical figures of Ada Byron King and Charles Babbage as they create the first "calculating machine". Register with the Newtown Bookshop [www.newtownbookshop.com](http://www.newtownbookshop.com).

## PA Forward Gold Star Library

The Free Library of Northampton Township is a Gold Star Library! Throughout the year, our Library has been working towards fulfilling the requirements for obtaining a Gold Star through the Pennsylvania Library Association's PA Forward Star Libraries Program.

A PA Forward Star Library is a library that realizes its own vital place within the community and how this role can transform and strengthen the lives of its patrons. Identifying five literacies essential to every library user, the PA Forward program groups these skills as "Basic Literacy", "Information Literacy", "Civic and Social Literacy", "Health Literacy", and "Financial Literacy". Providing current and reliable information and skills required to succeed in the ever-changing, information-rich world of the twenty-first century is a core mission of the Free Library of Northampton Township. The PA Forward Program provides a foundation to guide the library's planning to ensure that library programming addresses each literacy.

The Northampton Library has enriched the lives of Northampton Township residents through programs on health insurance, identity theft, the opioid addiction epidemic, computer skills, and much more. The library's collection is a great resource for residents looking for information, too! If you are looking for a reliable resource, the reference librarians can help you find what you need. Stay tuned to the library's website ([www.northamptontownshiplibrary.org](http://www.northamptontownshiplibrary.org)) and our Facebook Page for more quality programming coming soon!



### *Bobby Rydell Visited the Library!*

The Library gained some Star Power recently when 1960's Teen Idol Bobby Rydell visited to talk about and sign his new book, *Teen Idol on the Rocks*. 155 people attended the event held in the library's community room. Mr. Rydell spoke about his book, sharing several memories of growing up and living in Philadelphia as a young man. He signed books and spoke with patrons for almost an hour following the event.



# FREE LIBRARY *of Northampton Township* continued

## STORY TIMES

**On My Own Preschool Story Time with Ms. Christy**  
*Mondays at 11:00 or 2:00 November 6 – December 4*

This story time is designed to allow preschoolers to attend on their own while parents are close by. **Ages 3 ½ - 5.** Registration is required and begins October 16 for November class.

**Toddler Story Time with Ms. Christy**

*Wednesdays at 10:30 November 1 – November 22*

Stories, songs & crafts for **toddlers ages 2 – 3 ½** and caregiver. No registration.

**Baby Story Time with Ms. Christy**

*Wednesdays at 10:30 November 29 – December 20*

30 minutes of simple stories, rhymes and songs for **babies 6 – 23 months.** No registration.



## STEAM PROGRAMS

**Crazy 8's Math with Ms. Susan**

*Wednesdays at 4:30 October 4 – October 25 For grades k-2.*

Fun with math! Interactive games and activities to teach math in an entertaining way. No registration.

**Tinker Tuesday**

*4th Tuesday of the month at 4:30 October 24, and November 28.*

Robots, circuits and engineering! Supplies provided through a CREF Grant. **For grades 4-8.** No registration.

**Code Club**

*Thursdays at 4:30 October 19 – November 16*

Learn how to make apps, games and websites using Prenda Code Club. **For Grades 3-5.** Registration is required (no online registration)

**Teen Coding**

*Mondays at 7:00 October 23 – November 20*

Learn how to make apps, games and websites using Prenda Code Club. **For Grades 6-9** Registration is required (no online registration)



## AS AMERICAN AS APPLE PIE, SUSHI, AND TACOS

*Saturday, November 11 at 2:00 pm*

Our USA is a colorful mosaic of cultures, music styles, fusion cuisine, and more. Our demographics are rapidly changing. International ethnic pockets are sprinkled around our own Bucks County, what we found exotic is becoming more familiar. Presenter Maria Medrano Armington's goal is to unveil information which is entertaining, yet thought-provoking. The spirit of this presentation is to savor differences among coexisting cultures, while highlighting the intriguing, exciting, ingenious, and at times amusing ethnic side of our communities.



## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Trick or Treat at the Library**

*Tuesday, October 31st All Day!*

Come dressed in costume and search the library for our treats and our tricks! **All Ages.** No registration.

**Stone Soup**

*Saturday, November 18 at 1:00*

Join us for an interactive story of "Stone Soup" with the lesson of giving to help others. After, we will serve a delicious humble meal of bread and soup. **Family event.** Please bring a canned good for us to donate to a local food pantry. Registration is required and begins on October 28.



**Cocoa and Cookie Decorating**

*Saturday, December 16 at 1:00*

Join us for a winter story and enjoy some cookies with cocoa and milk. After, we will decorate gingerbread cookies to take home! **Family event.** Registration is required and begins November 25.

# Northampton Township Police Department

## CHIEF CLARK'S SAFETY TIPS . . .

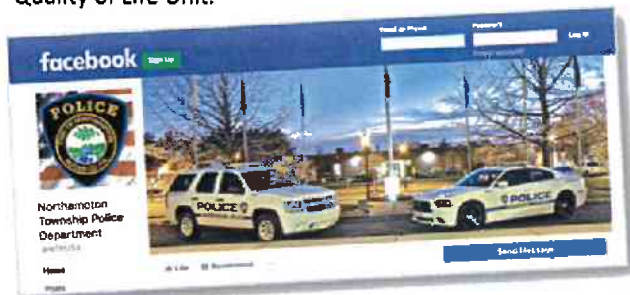
With Halloween around the corner here are just a few safety reminders for parents to go over with their children before the big evening:

1. Always Trick-or-Treat in a group with an adult.
2. Only visit people you know.
3. Make sure the costume lets the child see and hear perfectly.
4. Always wear brightly colored clothing.
5. Carry a flashlight or glow stick.
6. Don't let children run across the street.
7. Don't let the children eat the candy before it's inspected.



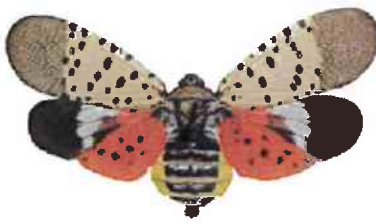


## ANOTHER SAFETY TIP FROM CHIEF CLARK . . .

Your Home is your castle. Why not make it as secure as a castle. The officers in our Quality of Life Unit are trained on how to help you make your home secure. If you are interested in this service please call Police Headquarters (215-322-6111) and ask for the Quality of Life Unit.



## DID YOU KNOW THE POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS AN OFFICIAL FACEBOOK PAGE?

Search "Northampton Township Police Department" on Facebook for important announcements regarding events in our community.

<p><b>DO YOU LIVE OR WORK IN A QUARANTINED AREA?</b></p> <p><b>HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:</b></p>	<p><i>Meet the Spotted Lanternfly</i></p>  <p><i>A plant hopper, the spotted lanternfly is known to utilize over 25 species in Pennsylvania and has the potential to greatly impact the grape, tree fruit, plant nursery and timber industries.</i></p> <p> <b>AGRICULTURE.PA.GOV/SPOTTEDLANTERNFLY</b></p>	<p><i>What do you need to do?</i></p>  <p><i>All we ask, is that you look before you leave the quarantined area. Inspect your car or other belongings that have sat outside. Look for the spotted lanternfly (or their egg masses) to avoid transporting the pest.</i></p>
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## From the Building and Codes Department

In our last issue, we discussed the design guidelines that were approved for our Village Overlay Districts in Richboro and Holland. In conjunction with those guidelines, the Bucks County Planning Commission unveiled the Richboro Master Plan at the Township Planning Commission meeting on August 8th.

As consultant for the project, the Bucks County Planning Commission took a comprehensive look at Richboro and looked at the following topics: Vision, Present-Day Richboro: Conditions and Character, Transportation and Circulation, and the Economic and Business Environment. All of these items were combined into a document that proposes revitalization strategies, improves mobility, safety, and access, develops the economy, and makes Richboro a special place.

Currently, the document is still under review and will ultimately be incorporated into our Comprehensive Plan in the near future. If you wish to view the document, it is available at the Township building and on the Township website. You can also watch the presentation if you click on the video of the August 8th meeting of the Township Planning Commission at [www.northamptontownship.com](http://www.northamptontownship.com).

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Mike Solomon, Director of Planning and Zoning, at 215-355-3883.



MIRACLE LEAGUE OF  
NORTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP PA

# HALLOWEEN PARTY

to fund the PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Ghosts and Witches and Creatures of Fright  
Will gather together for one special night  
Something is brewing, a night of intrigue  
All to benefit the Miracle League

Bellies full of Beverage and Grub  
Served by ghouls at the VE Club\*  
October 27, a Friday at 7  
We turn into pumpkins at the stroke of 11

Tickets are \$40, costumes **PLEASE**  
Win a flat screen TV, that's your tease!  
Barefoot Bobby and the Breakers will entertain  
So get tickets early and don't abstain!

**Where:** V.E. Club = Vereinigung Erzgebirge Club  
130 Davisville Road, Warminster, PA 18974

**When:** Friday October 27, 2017 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm

**Cost:** \$40 in advance \$45 at the door

**Advance tickets sales:**

Online: <https://app.etickets.to/buy/?e=15221>

By Check: Miracle League of Northampton Township PA  
P.O. Box 453 Richboro PA 18954

By Phone: Call Brian Damiani at 267-679-8831

Visit [miracleleaguenhpa.org](http://miracleleaguenhpa.org) for more information

The Miracle League of Northampton Township, PA is a 501c3 non-profit organization. Tax deductible donations greatly appreciated.



### A Taste of Northampton



### RESTAURANT WEEK

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Visit : [www.northamptonrec.com](http://www.northamptonrec.com) for a complete listing of participating restaurants & website links with menu/special offers. Menus/ promotions will be posted on the website after October 9.

*Reservations are recommended*

Week of : October 15 – October 21      **CHURCHVILLE/ HOLLAND**  
Restaurants:  
Week of: October 22 – October 28      **RICHBORO / IVYLAND**  
Restaurants:



### Scooby Dooby Doo . . . Where Are You?

We have a preschool for you! Is your child potty trained and turning three by October 15th? Northampton Township still has availability in our three year old preschool program. For more information visit the website at [www.northamptonrec.com](http://www.northamptonrec.com) or call Barbra Primavera, Program Supervisor at 215-357-5396 x313 to schedule a tour.

### BABYSITTING WORKSHOP for Teens Ages 12 -16

This comprehensive one day workshop will cover accident prevention, first aid procedures, choking, infant and child development, toy selection, feeding, bathing, general care, safety on setting-up babysitting appointments and more! CPR certification is not part of the Babysitting Workshop program

Participants will receive a Babysitting Handbook and a Babysitting Certificate indicating that they have successfully completed the class.

Participants must be at least 12 years old and must bring lunch.

These one day workshops are scheduled to take place from 9 am to 3 pm at the Recreation Center on the following days:

Saturday, October 21  
Tuesday, November 7  
Saturday, October 13  
Saturday, February 24

**COST IS \$63.00 FOR TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS.**

Register more than one week prior to the workshop and receive a discount.

*Non-residents are permitted to participate at a fee of \$72.00*





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Take a Bus Trip with Northampton Parks & Recreation

## KING OF PRUSSIA SHOPPING AT THE MALL

**WHEN:** TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2017  
**DEPART:** 9:30 A.M. Northampton Township Administration, 55 Township Road, Richboro  
**RETURN:** 4:30 P.M.  
**COST:** \$ 24.00 per person (includes transportation, gratuity, store locator map & discount coupon book)  
*All children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by parent or other adult.*

A motorcoach bus will leave from the Northampton Township Admin. parking lot at 9:30 am arriving at the King of Prussia Mall. The holidays will be coming up, so why not capture the spirit early, enjoy a nice lunch out or take a day for yourself or with your friends! You don't even have to drive or fight the crowds for a parking space! Discover 400 designer and outlet stores, take advantage of discount deals and have time for a leisurely lunch.

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REGISTER ONLINE AT: [NORTHAMPTONREC.COM](http://NORTHAMPTONREC.COM) OR CALL 215-357-6800 EXT. 256



**WHEN:** SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2017  
 Tickets on sale while supplies last. *Reserve now!*  
**DEPART:** 8:00 A.M. Northampton Twp. Admin. Bldg.  
 55 Township Road, Richboro  
**RETURN:** 6:30 P.M. to Richboro  
**COST:** \$162.00\* per person \*price includes 2nd ring  
 mezz. seating, bus trans. & gratuity.  
*All children under 18 years must be  
 accompanied by parent or other adult.*

A motorcoach bus will leave from the Northampton Township Admin. Bldg. parking lot at 8:00 A.M. Upon arrival in New York City, there will be an opportunity to take in the sites at Rockefeller Center and holiday windows. You can either take this stop or take the second drop off location near Columbus Circle/ Lincoln Center area to visit the iconic Central Park locations and sightseeing opportunities. Restaurants, shopping & sites are within walking distance at both drop-off locations. Brunch/ Lunch is on your own.

From either location, meet back at Lincoln Center for the 1:30 pm performance of George Balanchine's The Nutcracker® as Tchaikovsky's iconic score whisks you away on a heartwarming adventure through the eyes of the pint-sized heroine Marie on her journey to a fantastical land made entirely of candy. The New York City Ballet's annual production is at the heart of New York City's year-end holiday season. Whether it is a family tradition or a once-in-a-lifetime visit, your experience of this glittering classical ballet will stay with you forever and warm your spirit. From the moment the lights dim, you will be transported to a magical place filled with adorable children, marching toy soldiers, a glowing one-ton Christmas tree that seemingly grows forever, mischievous mice, crystalline waltzing snowflakes, the Land of Sweets and some of the most breathtaking costumes, sets and dancing on earth. The Nutcracker will warm your heart, from the scurry of giant mice, the enormous Christmas tree, waltzing snowflakes, decadent Land of Sweets... It's no wonder why The Nutcracker has become an essential part of the holiday season for so many!

The show has a running time of 2 hours, with time to visit the lobby store before boarding the bus at approx. 4:30 pm for the return trip. ALL meals & additional attractions will be on your own.



Sponsored by Northampton Township Parks & Recreation. Register & pay online at: [www.NORTHAMPTONREC.COM](http://www.NORTHAMPTONREC.COM) or call: 215-357-6800 ext. 255

**NORTHAMPTON PARKS & RECREATION & LIBRARY PRESENT:**



**BOOK & BEDTIME  
 with Mrs. Claus**

*Northampton Township Parks & Recreation and the Free Library of Northampton have invited a special guest to share the Spirit of the Season!*

**DATE:** TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5 or WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6  
**TIME:** 6:00 – 7:30 pm  
**WHERE:** Free Library of Northampton Township & Upper Holland Road- Richboro  
**AGE:** 2-12 yrs. (young children must be accompanied by an adult)  
**FEE:** \$ 12.00 per child \*Northampton Resident Child\*  
 \$ 15.00 per child – all Non-resident children (accompanying adults- no charge)

*Price includes a take-home craft, snack & refreshments and photo.*

Wear your PJ's and bring your favorite bedtime pal for a visit with Mrs. Claus at the Northampton Free Library. Mrs. Claus will read you a special bedtime story and give you some inside information on how all those toys are made inside Santa's Workshop. Be sure to bring your list as the elves will deliver it to Santa by Reindeer Express! And a "special guest" is scheduled to arrive, if we're lucky!



**FOR DETAILS, VISIT [WWW.NORTHAMPTONREC.COM](http://WWW.NORTHAMPTONREC.COM)**



## NORTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP OFFERS DISCOUNT ENTERTAINMENT TICKETS YEAR ROUND

Parks and Recreation has the opportunity to make the following tickets and ski lift tickets available to the community year round. Think about what a great gift they are for birthdays, anniversaries and holiday celebrations!! Purchase your discounted tickets early as supplies may be limited and prices are subject to change. Tickets are available at the Township Admin Bldg. 55 Township Road, Richboro. Residents and Non Residents alike can always take advantage of these great deals via cash or credit card, but ONLY residents will be able to pay by check. Visa, Mastercard and Discover accepted.



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ATTRACTION	GATE PRICE	SALE PRICE	YOUR SAVINGS
<b>ADVENTURE AQUARIUM (CAMDEN)</b>			
Child (2-12 yrs.)	\$ 21.44	\$ 17.00	\$ 4.44
Adult (13 & older)	\$29.93	\$ 21.00	\$ 8.93
<b>BALTIMORE AQUARIUM</b>			
Child (3-11 yrs.)	\$ 24.95	\$ 21.00	\$ 3.95
Adult (12 + older)	\$ 39.95	\$ 33.00	\$ 6.95
<b>CRAYOLA EXPERIENCE</b>			
General Admission (2 & older)	\$19.99	\$16.00	\$3.99
<b>FRANKLIN INSTITUTE</b>			
General Admission (12 & older)	\$19.95	\$15.00	\$4.95
<b>PHILADELPHIA ZOO</b>			
General Admission (2 & older)	\$23.00	\$18.00	\$5.00
<b>REGAL CINEMAS MOVIE TICKET</b>	varies	\$ 9.00	varies

ATTRACTION	GATE PRICE	SALE PRICE	YOUR SAVINGS
<b>SEA WORLD / BUSCH GARDENS PARKS</b>			
<b>Busch Gardens Williamsburg Adult</b>	\$ 80.00	\$57.00	\$ 23.00
Child (3-9)	\$ 70.00	\$ 48.00	\$ 22.00
<b>SEA WORLD ORLANDO/BUSCH GARDENS TAMPA/AQUATIC COMBO</b>			
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<b>HERSHEY PARK — IN THE DARK</b>			
weekends Oct 13-15, Oct 20 –22 and Oct. 27-29 check for dates and times			
Adult (9-54 yrs.)	\$ 38.85	\$ 35.00	\$ 3.85
Child ( age 3-8 ) Sr. (age 55-69 )	\$ 28.85	\$ 25.00	\$ 3.85
<b>HERSHEY PARK — CHRISTMAS CANDYLANE</b>			
Nov. 10—Jan. 1, 2018 Check for dates and time			
All (ages 3+)	\$ 18.85	\$ TBD	
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### ELVIS ROCKS THE CENTER!

The seniors were "all shook up" by award winning Elvis tribute artist Jeff Krick on Friday, August 11th. Over 100 center members were in attendance for a lot of rockin' and rollin' with "The King." Some of Elvis' favorite foods were served that day. The menu consisted of meatloaf, mac & cheese, peanut butter and banana sandwiches, pound cake and water ice. Of course, there was plenty of bacon on hand to top everything off!

The event is one of a long list of "perks" available to the members of the center. Membership is open to anyone age 55 or better. Membership dues are \$20 per year with the membership year running July 1st, 2017 thru June 30th, 2018. Members have the opportunity to take classes at discounted rates, along with receiving the bi-monthly center newsletter delivered to their home. They will also receive an "Awesome Members Perk Packet" filled with coupons for discounts to area businesses, along with invitations to "awesome events" exclusive to the members.

Stop in for a tour of the center and find out what really happens behind the doors at 165 Township Road. Lots of activity, education and fun, maybe even some more rock stars are waiting for you inside!

### COLORING, CUDDLES & COOKIES

There was an overload of warm and fuzzy feelings at the senior center on August 16th. The seniors of the community were invited to bring their grandchildren to the center for a fun afternoon of coloring, cuddling and reading to the center's "in-house" therapy dog "Jackson," while enjoying some special snacks.

This was an awesome intergenerational activity which had a positive impact on our little visitors and their grandparents. One grandmother couldn't get over the effect that Jackson had on her granddaughter. The time spent interacting with the docile doggy, helped her granddaughter to set aside her fears, experience something new and have an enjoyable time. Everyone in the room was beaming from ear to ear. It was the best warm and fuzzy feeling we could have wished for.

The center will be planning some more events like this one in the coming year. Keep your eye out for the dates and times to be posted, there will be plenty of family fun to go around




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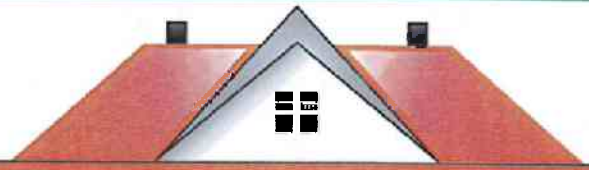
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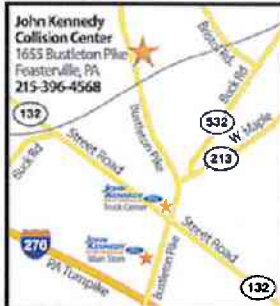
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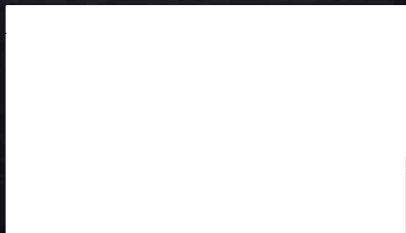
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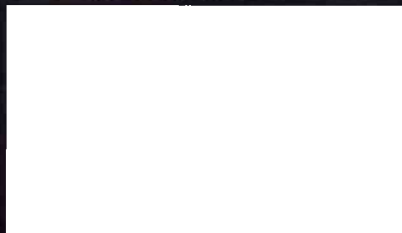
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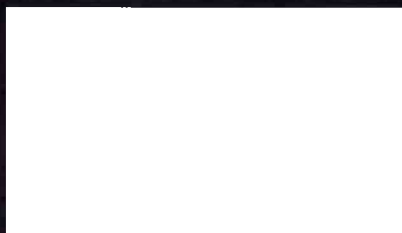
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