



# East Norriton Township

Issues

Fall/Winter 2013-14



*Chairman of the East Norriton Township Board of Supervisors John Zurzola, center, presents checks for East Norriton Township contribution to East Norriton Little League President Suanne Gardiner and East Norriton Girls Athletic Association Vice President Brian Dell at the Board of Supervisors meeting on June 25th, 2013.*

## Residents Encouraged to Sign Up for Blackboard Connect Notification System

East Norriton Township added Blackboard Connect, a phone call notification system, for the residents of East Norriton Township. This system has allowed the Township the ability to send out phone messages, e-mails and texts to all of its residents and businesses regarding both emergency situations in the Township as well as a tool to help us reach our residents about upcoming important special events, activities and meetings that our residents should be aware of.

The Township is encouraging residents to set up and manage their own account with Blackboard Connect. By setting up your own account you will be able to add other phone numbers, (cell phone, business or alternate numbers) and set preferences as to how you would like to receive the different types of messages being sent out by the Township. Residents should go to the Township web site at [www.eastnorritontwp.org](http://www.eastnorritontwp.org) and click on the Blackboard Connect portal, located under the Township Newsletter on the home page and set up your own personal account to manage the messages that are being sent to you. If you do not have Internet access, you should contact the Township at 610-275-2800 for assistance.

## Take Pride in Your Township "Keep East Norriton Litter Free"

Litter is defined as waste products that have been disposed of improperly, without consent and in an inappropriate location. Randomly discarded trash, even the smallest of items, endangers our environment, our wildlife and our economy. It pollutes our territory, decreases property values and wastes our tax dollars.

Did you know that litter costs in the United States totals over \$11.5 billion each year? Did you know that 93% of homeowners say a littered neighborhood would decrease their home's value and influences their decision to purchase a property? Did you know that 55% of realtors feel that litter reduces property value by over 9%? Did you know that 36% of business development officials say that litter impacts their decision to locate in a community?

What can we do in East Norriton Township to help alleviate this growing problem?

### WE CAN AS INDIVIDUALS

- Set an example for others, especially family, co-workers, friends and children by using trash receptacles, and not littering.
- Always have available a litter bag in your car.
- If you are a smoker, do not throw your cigarette butts or lighting material on the ground.
- If you see litter, pick it up. *(continued on page 10)*

**Come to Our  
35th Annual East Norriton  
Community Day**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th, 2013**

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**2013 EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS**

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

*Chairman:* John A. Zurzola  
*Vice-Chairman:*  
 Harris A. Dainoff  
*Supervisor:* Marc Alfarano  
*Supervisor:* Donald Gracia  
*Supervisor:* Tina Howell

*Township Manager/  
 Treasurer and Secretary:*

Donald D. Delamater

*Assistant Township Manager/  
 Director of Parks & Recreation:*

Larry L. Brown

*Police Chief/  
 Director of Public Safety:*

Karyl Kates

*Director of Code  
 Enforcement/Zoning Officer:*

Bryan Bortnichak

*Public Works Director:*

Douglas Jones

*Building Inspector:*

Remington, Vernick and  
 Beach Engineers

*Fire Marshal/Emergency  
 Management Coordinator:*

Frank Ludwig

*Finance Director:*

Eric Traub

*Assistant Director of  
 Parks & Recreation:*

Jane C. Delaney

*Code Enforcement Officers:*

John Altomari  
 Joseph Perkins

*Fire Chief:*

James Staufenberg

*Consulting Engineers:*

Christopher Fazio, P.E.  
 Kenneth Heydt, P.E.

*Township Solicitor:*

Sean Kilkenny, Esq.

*Township Planner:*

Richard Cramer, PP, AICP

*Township Actuary:*

Conrad M. Siegel Inc.

# New Patient First Office Opens in East Norriton Township



*Supervisor Donald Gracia (back row center) and Police Chief Karyl Kates participate in the ribbon cutting of the new Patient First office which opened in East Norriton on July 23rd, 2013.*

## 2013 EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP MEETING DATES AND TIMES

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS** . . . . . Fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.  
 (Except November 19th and December 10th)

**ZONING HEARING BOARD** . . . . . Second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.  
 (Except December 17th)

**PLANNING COMMISSION** . . . . . Third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

**HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMISSION** . . . . . Fourth Monday every other month at 6:30 p.m.  
 (January to November)

All meetings are held at the Municipal Building, 2501 Stanbridge Street, East Norriton, PA 19401-1616

Watch the web site for upcoming information: **WEB SITE: EASTNORRITONTWP.ORG**

Meeting dates and times are subject to change. Please contact the Township Administration Building for exact times and dates. **610-275-2800**

**The Board of Supervisors will announce the meeting dates and times for 2014 at the Reorganization Meeting on Monday, January 6th, at 7:00 p.m.**

*Persons with a disability who wish to attend any of the above meetings and require an auxiliary aid, service or other accommodation to participate in the meeting, please contact East Norriton Township's ADA Coordinator at 610-275-2800.*

# 35th Annual East Norriton Community Day

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th, 2013

**FESTIVITIES**  
**Start at 12 Noon**

**Fireworks**  
**Start at 8:15 p.m.**

**Rain Date:**  
**Sunday, September 8th**

**STANBRIDGE STREET  
PARK COMPLEX**

(Behind East Norriton Municipal Building)

### ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

- 12:30 p.m. East Norriton Karate Club Demonstration
- 1:15 p.m. Pennsylvania Wilderness Search and Rescue
- 2 p.m. Al Grout – Juggler-Comedian-Magician
- 2-6 p.m. D.J. from “Crowd Pleasers” playing hits under the pavilion
- 2:45 p.m. Penn Star Helicopter Landing & Demonstration
- 3:15 p.m. Bee Keeper Demonstration
- 3:45 p.m. Police K-9 Demonstration
- 4 p.m. Fun Fieldz Demonstration “Home Run Derby”
- 6-8 p.m. Concert by rock band “Flower Power”
- 8:15 p.m. Fireworks by International Fireworks Company

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**12 Noon – 6 p.m.**

#### **CRAFT SHOW**

Tables displaying and selling various homemade items

#### **BUSINESS SPACES**

Local businesses showing their wares and handing out free gifts

#### **CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS**

Local civic groups setting up displays and handing out information on their activities

#### **MONTGOMERY COUNTY LIBRARY**

Book mobile

**12 Noon – 7:30 p.m.**

#### **INFLATABLE RIDES**

Supplied by North Pole Promotions

**12 Noon – 8 p.m.**

#### **HAY RIDES**

Supplied by East Norriton Township

**1 – 5 p.m.**

#### **PONY RIDES**

Supplied by 100 Watts Horses & Ponies



# East Norriton Township Celebrates National Osteopathic Medicine Week



*Chairman of the East Norriton Township Board of Supervisors, John Zurzola presents Dr. Jeffrey Heebner, DO, with a Proclamation from the East Norriton Board of Supervisors proclaiming April 14th – April 20th, 2013 as National Osteopathic Medicine Week. The proclamation was presented at the East Norriton Township Board of Supervisors meeting on April 16th, 2013.*

## Vacancies on Township Boards and Commissions

East Norriton Township will have a number of vacancies available on the various Boards and Commissions, beginning with the New Year. The Board of Supervisors will be making appointments to the Zoning Hearing Board, Planning Commission, the Historical Advisory Commission, the Human Relations Commission, the Industrial Development Authority, Vacancy Board, and the Traffic Advisory Committee. The terms on the appointments vary and individuals serve on an **honorary** basis. There is customarily only one evening meeting per month held at the township building.

Individuals who are interested in serving their community in any of the above capacities are encouraged to send a brief resume to the following. Please indicate in your letter of introduction, which Board or Commission may be of interest to you.

Donald D. Delamater, Township Manager  
 East Norriton Township  
 2501 Stanbridge Street, East Norriton, PA 19401-1616  
 PHONE: 610-275-2800 | FAX: 610-277-1879

## EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP BUILDING TO BE CLOSED FOR UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

The East Norriton Township Municipal Building will be closed on the following dates in observance of the remaining holidays during 2013 and the beginning of 2014. The Police Department will continue to operate twenty-four (24) hours per day, however, the Police Administrative Offices will also be closed for the following holidays.

- Monday, September 2nd, 2013 . . . . . Labor Day
- Monday, October 14th, 2013 . . . . . Columbus Day
- Monday, November 11th, 2013 . . . . . Veterans Day
- Thursday, November 28th, 2013 . . . . . Thanksgiving
- Friday, November 29th, 2013 . . Day after Thanksgiving
- Tuesday, December 24th, 2013 . . . . . Christmas Eve  
(floating holiday)
- Wednesday, December 25th, 2013 . . . Christmas Day
- Wednesday, January 1st, 2014 . . . . . New Year's Day
- Monday, January 20th, 2014 . . Martin Luther King Day  
(proposed)
- Monday, February 17th, 2014 . . . . . Presidents Day  
(proposed)
- Friday, April 18th, 2014 . . . . . Good Friday (proposed)

## EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

- Police . . . . . 911
- Non-emergency . . . . 610-272-0747 or 610-275-1222
- Fire . . . . . 911
- Business Phone . . . . . 610-279-3456
- Ambulance . . . . . 911

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY

- Radio Room . . . . . 610-275-1222

## PECO EMERGENCY POWER

- Outage Emergency . . . . . 800-841-4141

## EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP

- Municipal Building . . . . . 610-275-2800  
2501 Stanbridge St., East Norriton, PA 19401-1616
- Fax . . . . . 610-277-1879
- e-mail . . . . . [info@eastnorritontwp.org](mailto:info@eastnorritontwp.org)

## HOSPITALS

- Einstein Regional
- Medical Center – Montgomery . . . . . 484-622-1000
- Mercy Suburban . . . . . 610-278-2000
- Poison Control . . . . . 215-386-2100

## PA GAME COMMISSION

- Regional office . . . . . 610-926-3136 or 610-926-3137
- Fax . . . . . 610-926-8835

# East Norriton Township to Hold Recycling Event and 4th Annual Shredding Event

## 4th Annual Shredding Event

East Norriton Township residents are invited to bring their unwanted personal and confidential items to the East Norriton Township Building on Saturday October 19th to have them shredded. The shredding event will be held in the parking lot of the bocce courts at Stanbridge Street Park, 2501 Stanbridge Street, East Norriton, PA from 9 a.m. – 12 noon. The shredding event is being held to help lower the risk of identity theft. To keep the line moving, residents are asked to limit your time in line by only bringing two file boxes or three grocery bags of material to be shredded at a time. If you have additional material, you may get back in line to shred more items. Please make sure there are no plastic binders, black binder clips, DVD's or metal included in your material. Paper clips and staples are okay. Plan to bring your unwanted and confidential papers to the Township Building to dispose of them in a safe and secure manner.

## Electronic Collection Program

East Norriton Township has also added an Electronic Recycling Program also scheduled for Saturday October 19th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon behind the Public Works garage at the Township Complex. The Township is providing this program in accordance with Pennsylvania's Covered Device Recycling Act 108 of 2010. Items accepted include almost anything with a battery or cord including televisions, computer monitors, computers, lap tops, printers, scanners, fax machines, keyboards, speakers, copiers, VCR's/DVD's , portable digital music players, digital converter boxes, cable/satellite receivers, cd players, telephones and telephone equipment, cell phones, video game consoles, digital cameras, PDA's/calculators, stereo and radio equipment, typewriters, microwaves, toasters, irons, blenders, mixers, coffeemakers, vacuums, and other small household appliances. Please do not bring large white items such as refrigerators, washers, dryers or household hazardous waste, alkaline batteries, explosives or ammunition, medical waste, radioactive waste, air conditioners, de/humidifiers, or smoke detectors to this event.

If you have any questions on these two events, call the Township Building at 610-275-2800.

## TOWNSHIP POLLING DISTRICTS

*Make your opinion count and be heard!  
Register to vote and exercise your right as a citizen.*

- EN 1-1 Olivet Church – Township Line Road
- EN 1-2 St. Titus Church – Keenwood Road
- EN 1-3 Paul Fly School – Potshop Road
- EN 1-4 Norriton Presbyterian Church – Trooper Road
- EN 2-1 Norriton Fire Engine Co. – Swede Road
- EN 2-2 Cole Manor Elementary School  
Springview Road
- EN 2-3 Teamsters Hall Local 380 – Hannah Avenue
- EN 2-4 Automobile Dealers Association  
3311 Swede Road

**Election Day is Tuesday, November 5th, 2013**

## 2013 Distinguished Citizen Award

The Board of Supervisors will also be accepting nominations for **The 2013 Distinguished Citizen Award**. Applications are available at The Township Building during regular hours of service and must be received at the Township by December 31st, 2013. The award will be presented at the Regular Board of Supervisor's meeting in early 2014. Please send completed forms to:

Donald D. Delamater, Township Manager  
East Norriton Township  
2501 Stanbridge Street, East Norriton, PA 19401-1616  
PHONE: 610-275-2800 | FAX: 610-277-1879

Thank you for your consideration. For more information, please call 610-275-2800.

## Parks and Recreation Offices To Relocate

The East Norriton Township Parks and Recreation Offices will be relocating from the stand alone building next to the ball field to the Township Administration Building in September of 2013. This move will enable our staff to better serve the residents during our normal working hours of 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

All program and trip registrations, ticket sales, rentals etc. will now be handled at the receptionist window at the Administration Building, 2501 Stanbridge Street.

# 2013 Local Government Day Program



*Students from Norristown High School participated in Local Government Day at East Norriton Township on Monday April 15th. The students spent the day visiting the different departments at the Township Building learning about the workings of the local government from the Township Manager and staff members of the Township. Pictured from left seated: Victoria Hunter; Sara Rosetti, Briana Stenz and Sydney Morse. Standing from left: Township Manager Donald Delamater; Kevin Belskie; Norristown High History teacher, William Forrest; and Brett Harner.*



*Norristown High Students take a look at the Township's GIS system with Township Zoning Clerk, Cynthia Mumma as a part of Local Government Day this year.*

## Help East Norriton Township GO GREEN Sign Up for E-Newsletters

East Norriton Township is continuing to take an e-mail list for residents who would like to receive their township newsletters and other important township information sent via e-mail.

By signing up for this service, you will receive the two township newsletters each year via e-mail.

To be included in this list please e-mail the following information to [info@eastnorritontwp.org](mailto:info@eastnorritontwp.org). Once you are signed up for this list and go paperless, you will be removed from our regular mailing list saving tax dollars and impacting our environment.

Newsletter E-Mail List

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

## East Norriton Township Historical Advisory Commission Seeks Old Pictures of the Township

The East Norriton Township Historical Advisory Commission is looking for pictures of East Norriton Township from years past. The Commission is collecting and cataloging these pictures for the Township archives and the development of a program entitled "Then and Now" showing places of interest and changes in East Norriton Township over the years.

If you have some historic, older or interesting pictures of East Norriton Township showing places that no longer exist or have changed over the years and are willing to donate or allow the Commission to make copies of these pictures, please contact Larry Brown, Assistant Township Manager at 610-275-2800 ext. 120. Your help and assistance in this project is greatly appreciated.

# EAST NORRITON TWP. VETERANS MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

## Memorial Day Program Held at the East Norriton Township Veterans Memorial

The East Norriton Township Veterans Memorial Committee held its 9th Annual Memorial Day Wreath Laying Ceremony to commemorate Memorial Day on Sunday May 26th, 2013 at 1 p.m. The program was held at the East Norriton Township Veterans Memorial located just off of Germantown Pike between Old and New Stanbridge Streets in East Norriton Township.



*Members of Vietnam Veterans Association Rifle Squad.*

Chairman of the East Norriton Township Board of Supervisors, John Zurzola welcomed the people and special guests in attendance. After the playing of the National Anthem, and acknowledging the original members of the East Norriton Township Veterans Committee who have passed away with a moment of silence, Chairman Zurzola introduced the guest speaker for the program Major John J. Mance, PA Army National Guard.



*Wreath presentation by Al Momme and Sam Petrillo.*

At the conclusion of Major Mance's speech, a three shot volley was provided by the Vietnam Veterans Association, followed by taps by the American Legion Post. The East Norriton Township Veterans Memorial

Committee would like to thank Major John Mance and the following groups for participating in this year's event: Norristown High School ROTC Color Guard, Vietnam Veterans Association, Catholic War Veterans, Marine Corp League and Frank C. Parker American Legion Post.



*Guest Speaker Major John Mance speaking with from left Supervisors Marc Alfarano, Donald Gracia, Chairman Board of Supervisor John Zurzola, Supervisor Tina Howell and State Representative Matt Bradford.*

## Flag Cremation Ceremony



*A flag cremation ceremony was held at the Norris City Cemetery on Flag Day June 14th, 2013 to properly dispose of tattered and worn flags. Several hundred flags were cremated during this annual ceremony.*



*Pictured from left East Norriton Township Fire Marshal Frank Ludwig, Nick D'Addona, Ralph Nealman, Bill Kehs, Dave Tomlinson, Lou Lepold, Lou Mincarelli, Al Momme and Assistant Fire Marshal Joe Perkins.*

## Leaf Collection Guidelines

I KNOW. IT'S TOO EARLY TO START THINKING ABOUT LEAF COLLECTION! But this is our only chance to remind you about the program and how we need to work together to accomplish this monumental task. During the 2012 collection season, our crews collected over 6,100 cubic yards of leaves and spent almost 2,000 man-hours providing this service. That's the time equivalent of one full-time employee for almost an entire year. So this really is a labor intensive process and a huge part of the valuable services the Township provides to you, our residents.

In 2013, the Public Works Department will begin these collections around Monday October 14th and complete collections on approximately Friday December 13th. These dates are subject to change depending on weather conditions and when the leaves begin to fall. Again this year we are hoping to make things simpler by asking that you have your leaves at the curb by Monday morning and we will make every effort to have them collected by the end of business Friday. We have found that this works better than trying keep to a set schedule. Our typical collection routine will involve leaf vacuum crews working on the eastern and western ends of the Township and work towards the middle (North Wales Road area). This is generally how it was done in the past so from a practical standpoint you should not notice any real change.

When placing your leaves at the curb for collection, we ask that you follow these simple guidelines:

- Place leaves in small piles, approximately 18" H by 18" W.
- All leaves must be placed at the curb and not in the street.
- Leaves in the street get washed into storm drains and into our creeks and rivers.
- Leaves in the street also present an obstacle for motorist to navigate.
- Do not park on leaf piles as this hinders collection and poses a potential fire hazard.
- Township employees are not permitted to enter private property to rake leaves.
- Limbs, brush, grass clippings and other debris should not be mixed with the leaves.

**Thursdays will remain bagged leaf collection days. Only leaves in biodegradable paper bags will be collected.**

The following roads are designated for bagged leaf collection only: DeKalb Pike, Swede Rd., Johnson Highway, Old Arch Rd., Germantown Pike, Township Line Rd., Whitehall Rd., Burnside Ave., Trooper Rd., Marion Ave., Hilltop Rd., Sardaro Lane, New Hope St., Cirak Lane and all side streets off of Rahway Avenue.

## Yard Waste Reminders

Our Yard Waste Collection Program continues to be a tremendous success as demonstrated by the ever increasing participation of the residents of our community. In 2011 materials were collected from 447 properties in the Township. In 2012 that number increased to 474 and we are on pace to exceed the 500 mark in 2013. Since the Township brought this service in-house back in May of 2010, we've collected, chipped and recycled more than 400 cubic yards of material from properties throughout the Township. To continue this momentum and to drive these numbers even higher, we encourage all residents to do their part in recycling these materials by taking advantage of this free service.

To assist both you and our collection crew, the program reminders below are intended to eliminate any confusion as to how the program works. ***Please be patient. Increased participation requires additional time to make the collections. We will get to you!*** This is becoming a two day operation so if we are not there on Thursday, we will probably be back on Friday. Please also bear in mind that these collections are for *trimmed* branches, limbs, shrubbery and garden residue. Thank you for your continued compliance with these guidelines:

- Collections take place on the **3rd Thursday of each month.** *Please make sure you check your calendar for the dates. Collections may take up to 3 days to complete depending on volume, conditions, weather, etc. Please be patient!*
- **This is a scheduled service.** Residents must call the Township at 610-275-2800 x111 or **fill out your information on-line at [eastnorriltonwp.org](http://eastnorriltonwp.org).** **See the Yard Waste/Spring Leaf Collection Registration on the home page and follow the prompts to complete.** Please schedule collection **no later than noon on the Tuesday prior to the collection.**
- **Includes:** shrubbery, branches, limbs and garden residue.
- **Not included:** stumps, weeds, grass, leaves and old firewood.
- **Placement:** within 5 ft. of curb (not in the street). Please do not block sidewalks.
- **Limits:** bundles – max 2 ft. dia. and/or 40 lbs.; individual branches – max 5 in. dia.
- **Quantity limits:** 2 cubic yards per property (approx. ten 32-gallon cans or six bundles).
- **Bundles:** smaller branches must be bundled. Bundled branches should be at least 3 ft. long. Branches and twigs that cannot be bundled must be placed in cans.
- **Large Branches:** Larger branches (8-10ft. long) do not have to be bundled. Larger branches feed easily into

chipper. No need to cut up. Just place cut end towards the street.

- **DO NOT:** use plastic bags, heavy rope or wire (string or twine only) or bundle small branches/twigs (less than 2 ft. long) as all of these practices “jam” the chipper and will not be collected.

Please contact the Township with questions regarding this program or any other Township services.

## Christmas Tree Collections

For the convenience of our residents the Township has scheduled 2 separate dates, **Monday January 6th and Monday January 13th**, for the collection of Christmas Trees. Please mark your calendars. Trees will be picked up Township wide on both of these days so there is no need to call in advance to schedule your collection. Please understand that due to the volume of trees and/or weather conditions, collections may not be completed in one day. Last year over 700 trees were collected during these collection days, which equates to over 7 tons of trees that were chipped and recycled.

Trees must be placed curbside by 6 a.m. of the collection day. Because the trees are chipped on-site, they must not contain any ornaments, lights, garland, wires or any other materials that may cause damage to the chipping equipment. Please adhere to these guidelines to ensure timely collection.

Any questions or concerns should be directed to the Township. Thank you for your cooperation and Happy Holidays from the Public Works Department.

## East Norriton Township Mailbox Policy During Snow Plowing

*(Approved by the Board of Supervisors on October 23, 2007)*

### Mailboxes:

- Any installation within the township’s road’s right of way, including mailboxes or parked cars during a declared snow emergency, is placed there at the owner’s risk.
- Therefore, owners are encouraged to install mailboxes at the minimum usable distance from the edge of the roadway. Posts should be checked for deterioration to reduce the possibility that the weight of the plowed snow may simply break or push the post over.
- East Norriton Township shall not repair or replace mailboxes or posts damaged by the force or placement of snow.

## INFORMATION ON WINTER STORMS PARKING REGULATIONS DURING SNOW EVENTS

**Snow plowing on all township roads begins after 2 inches of snow has fallen. If an accumulation of snow is in the forecast, be on the safe side, and remove your cars from the street. Anytime snow plows are dispatched during a snow storm, parking is prohibited on all township roads except in areas where no off street parking is available. In those areas where there is no off street parking available, all motor vehicles shall be parked on the even side of the street on even numbered calendar days, and on the odd side of the street on odd numbered calendar days. Please note parking in cul-de-sacs during snow storms is also prohibited. Any vehicles parked on the street during a snow storm may be towed and fined.**

The Township’s snow removal procedure calls for snow emergency routes to be salted and cindered first. This is to ensure that all developments in the township can be accessed by emergency vehicles (fire, police, and ambulance). During heavier snow storms, snow emergency roads will be completely cleared the entire cartway prior to equipment starting to plow on secondary roads.

Should you have a non-medical emergency during a snow storm, please contact the East Norriton Township Police Department at 610-272-0748. For medical emergencies, please dial 911.

Property owners are reminded that sidewalks are required to have at least a 30 inch path cleared within 24 hours after a snow. Residents are also reminded not to throw snow from your sidewalks and driveway onto the roads. **Also, please be aware that the Snow Ordinance has been amended to include: Sidewalks or Township right-of-ways which means if any owner, agent, occupant of property, or person in charge of the property allows snow to be pushed, plowed, thrown or shoveled onto a right-of-way or sidewalk they will be subject to a fine. Throwing snow onto a roadway or township right-of-way is a violation of township ordinance and punishable with up to a \$600.00 fine.** Your cooperation is vital to keep snow and debris off the roadway and allow emergency vehicles to get to the emergency locations. Please check your mail boxes to make sure it is sound and at least 6” behind the face of the curb. Mailboxes which hang out past the curb might be damaged during snow plowing operations. East Norriton Township and the Norriton Fire Department also request that all fire hydrants that are located in front of your home also be cleared of snow.

# REPORT FROM THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT

## Sewer Billing Update

Third quarter sewer bills will be mailed by October 1st and will be due by October 31st. This bill will be based on water consumption from April, May, June, and July. Fourth quarter sewer bills will be mailed by January 1, 2014 and will be due by January 31, 2014. This bill will cover the water consumption period of August, September, October, and November. These are the final two bills that will cover a four month period as part of the Township's effort to update its sewer billing structure.

After the January billing, future sewer bills will again be based on three (3) months of water consumption and will

SEWER BILLING DATE	# OF MONTHS	WATER COMPANY USAGE PERIODS
October 1, 2013	4	April, May, June, July (2013)
January 1, 2014	4	August, September, October, November (2013)
April 1, 2014	3	December (2013), January, February (2014)
July 1, 2014	3	March, April, May (2014)
October 1, 2014	3	June, July, August (2014)
January 1, 2015	3	September, October, November (2014)

be much closer to the actual billing date. The table above shows the future sewer billings and the usage period associated with each future billing. The Township understands this change will cause some level of short-term frustration and confusion for some Township residents; we appreciate our residents understanding of the billing changes in order to maintain our sewer infrastructure without an increase in the existing sewer rates.

## Take Pride in Your Township...

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### WE CAN AS A MOTORIST

- Carry and use a car litter bag. When these become full, empty them into a trash and/or recycling container.
- Use the car ashtray for cigarette butts and lighting material.
- Do not throw any litter out of your vehicle windows.

### AS A PET OWNER WE CAN

- Pick up after your dog as you walk through the neighborhood or park.
- Be sure to place the bagged pet waste in trash containers not recycling containers
- Take responsibility for your pet's actions

### AS A COMMUNITY RESIDENT WE CAN

- Make sure your trash containers have lids that can be securely fastened
- Secure all bags and use twine or string to secure loose trash for curbside pick-up.
- Tie paper into bundles before placing into curbside recycling bins.

Preventing litter starts with each of us. Each person must accept responsibility for their actions and influence others around them at home, at school, in your place of work and in the community at large. Starting with these small common behaviors can have a large impact on our environment and help to make East Norriton Township litter free.

## Tax Collection Update

We would like to thank all the East Norriton residents that have promptly paid their real estate taxes. The Township has collected over 95% of the real estate tax levy. The high tax collection rate helps improve the Township's cash flow and reduces the need to borrow.

Outstanding current real estate tax bills are payable prior to December 31st, 2013. Following this date, a lien will be filed against all delinquent properties. For owners of newly constructed homes or residents who have had an increase in their assessment there are two (2) additional interim real estate tax bills you will receive. The tax bills are issued by Berkheimer Associates for the Norristown Area School District and by the East Norriton Township Tax Collector for Montgomery County and East Norriton Township.

## Tax Questions?

Residents with questions regarding their Township and County real estate taxes should contact Tax Collector Ken Lahner at 484-231-8307 or the Township's Finance Department at 610-275-2800.

The Township does not accept payments for the Norristown Area School District. Residents with questions about Norristown Area School District real estate taxes, per capita taxes, or all other Township taxes should contact Berkheimer Associates at 1-800-360-8989.

## Points to Remember:

- 1) **SCHOOL'S OPEN:** Please remember to drive safely and watch for children on their way to and from School. Obey the speed limits especially in school zones. The school zone/speed zones are strictly enforced by the Police department.
- 2) **INCLEMENT WEATHER:** This is the time of year for wet leaf covered roadways. Snow and Ice are a possibility also. Keep your vehicles in good condition. Remember to leave plenty of space between your vehicle and the car ahead. Turn on your lights and windshield wipers during periods of inclement weather for greater visibility. *Did you know that the law requires you to have your headlights on any time you have your windshield wipers on for inclement weather?*
  - **Roadways** – Roads become slippery when covered with snow, sleet and freezing rain. Allow extra distance (at least six to eight second following distances) between your car and the car ahead. Check your tires and winterize your car now. Be prepared.
  - **Township Ordinance for snow removal and parking** – Please remember to remove your car from Township roadways when it's snowing or when snow is in the forecast. The ordinance requires cars to be off the roadway during ANY snow. This allows the Township road crews to clear the roads of snow. Any vehicle parked after crews are out will be ticketed and possibly towed. **ALSO** please be aware that the Ordinance does include: Sidewalks or Township right-of-ways which means if any owner, agent, occupant of property, or person in charge of the property allows snow to be pushed, plowed, thrown or shoveled onto a right-of-way or sidewalk they will be subject to a fine.
- 3) **HOLIDAY SAFETY:** Take the time to safeguard your valuables during the busy Holiday season. Guard your personal information and credit cards. Place Holiday purchases and packages in the trunk of your vehicle and out of sight of would be thieves. Finally, please remember to lock your doors.
  - **On-line Crime Prevention Tips** – 1) Don't send personal information or make purchases over a public computer. 2) Don't provide personal information to sites that sound too good to be true... no one is giving away a free I Pod! 3) Don't wire money to someone you don't know. 4) If someone you are dealing with online offers to send you a check and allow you to keep a portion of it in exchange for wiring part of it back...DO NOT do it! The check will bounce.



*East Norriton Township Police Department members Sgt. Tim Brennan, Officer Samantha Smith, Officer John Gibson, and Officer Joel Homan receive a unit citation for the apprehension of an offender listed on the United States Secret Service "Top Ten Most Wanted Fugitives List" at the May 28th East Norriton Township Board of Supervisors meeting.*

I know East Norriton Township's parents, schools, and officials are excited **Officer Karl Fischer** is back as our School Resource Officer. A great number of leaders within the schools and township (Supervisors, Manager, and Chief of Police), with cooperation from the parents, have made this possible without grant funding. School begins September 2nd and Karl will continue to provide the students with a positive role model and help the school staff with issues requiring police intervention. While he is a Police Officer, his unique position provides the opportunity to interact with the students in an informal setting which helps build rapport between officers and students.

Over the summer we have made two exciting equipment purchases. They aim to provide our residents and officers tools to identify problem areas in regards to traffic and speed. The first device records the volume of traffic and vehicle speeds for a given period of time at a set location. This is advantageous in pin-pointing directed enforcement activity based on real data. The second device allows officers to conduct speed enforcement activity in areas that were at one time difficult or impossible. These tools will be used in combination by officers to target aggressive drivers.

## NEW ASSIGNMENT!!!

**Anthony Caso** has been re-assigned from Patrol to the Detectives Unit. Detective Caso has worked with East Norriton Township as a Patrol Officer since 2002. He was sworn in as a Detective at the June 25th monthly meeting. Detective Caso is an active Officer that brings a great deal of experience that bodes well for his new position.



*Police Chief Karyl Kates congratulates Anthony Caso on being appointed Detective for East Norriton Township Police Department at the June 25th Board of Supervisors meeting.*

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# 5th Annual 5K Celebration Run

The 5th Annual Celebration 5K Run was held on Thursday July 4th beginning at the Norristown High School and entered the grounds and trails of the Norristown Farm Park and back to the Norristown High School. This year's run was again coordinated by East Norriton Township, West Norriton Township and the Municipality of Norristown. Over 170 runners registered for the run for 2013. Proceeds from this year's race will be donated to "The Laurel House".



*Start of 2013 Celebration 5k Run.*

The overall winner this year was Matthew Ryan who completed the 5k in 18:26. The Women's winner was Justyna Wilson with a time of 19:08. Top finishers from East Norriton included Coby Allen for the men who finished 10th overall with a time of 21:41 and Amy Hydock for the women who finished 5th overall with a time of 19:55. Amy was also the East Norriton Women's champion from 2012.

The Celebration 5K run would like to thank the sponsors for their generosity for this year's race. Sponsors for this year's 5K run included PECO Energy, Norristown Recreation Committee, T & M Associates, Remington, Vernick and Beach Engineers, Hillcrest Plaza Shopping Center, RETTEW, Carroll Engineering, Valley Forge Resort and Casino and Shop Rite.



*Male overall winner Matthew Ryan left and Women's overall winner Justyna Wilson accepts 1st Place trophies from Neil Schaefer, Celebration 5k Run race coordinator.*



*1st Place Female East Norriton Township resident Amy Hydock and 1st place Male East Norriton Township resident Coby Allen accept trophies from Laurel House representatives Tina Reynolds, Senior Director of Community Programs and Support and Executive Director Beth Sturman.*



# FALL 2013 RECREATION PROGRAMS

## Pee Wee Soccer

5 to 6 yrs. old

AT: Stanbridge Street Park Complex

ON: Saturday mornings beginning September 21st

TIME: 11:15 p.m.

FEE: \$35 per child

This program is for beginners interested in soccer. In the early weeks, rules and fundamentals are the focus. Later in the program, there will be scrimmages to get the players used to game situations. **Register by Friday, September 20th.**

## Youth Soccer

7 to 13 yrs. old

AT: Stanbridge Street Park Complex

ON: Saturday mornings

TIMES:

7-9 yr. old league will play at 9 a.m.

10-13 yr. old league game time varies depending on the site. Games could be at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., or 12 noon.

FEE: \$40 per child

Register at the Parks and Recreation office prior to Friday, September 13th. Teams will be picked at Stanbridge Street Park on Wednesday, September 18th. 7-9 year olds at 6 p.m. and 10-13 year olds at 7 p.m. League play commences on Saturday September 21st.

## U. K. Elite Petite Soccer Clinic

3-5 yrs. old

AT: Stanbridge Street Park

ON: Friday afternoons beginning September 20th for 6 weeks

TIMES: Session 1, 1-2 p.m. or Session 2, 2-3 p.m.

FEE: \$95 per child

A fun introduction to the world of soccer. Through exposure to exciting and stimulating physical activities, tremendous developments can be made in children's motor skills and coordination as well as social skills. Program taught by U.K. Elite Soccer teaching staff using Games Based Approach. Limited space is available. Minimum to run class 8 registrants for each session. **Deadline to register is Friday, September 13th.**

## 35th Annual East Norriton Community Day

**Saturday, September 7th**

*(Rain Date Sunday, September 8th)*

**Noon until after dark at Stanbridge Street Park**

Plan to bring the entire family out for our 35th Annual Community Day Celebration. Plenty of games, rides, food, entertainment, crafts and businesses participating in this annual event. Spend the day and ride the rides all day for one low price. Plan to spend the evening with us for our fireworks display at 8:15 p.m. Rides will operate from 12 noon until 7:30 p.m. Ride Wrist bands can be purchased for rides for \$12 per person.



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**All East Norriton residents will be given first preference with space availability in all programs, trips, and special events.**

## Men's Adult Basketball League

AT: East Norriton Middle School

ON: Monday evenings beginning September 23rd

FEE: \$650 resident team (70% East Norriton residents)  
\$700 non-residents teams

Roster plus a \$50 refundable deposit due at the Recreation Office by Friday, September 6th. **Registration accepted by team basis only.**

## Women's Adult Basketball League

AT: East Norriton Middle School

ON: Thursday evenings beginning September 26th

FEE: \$450 resident teams (70% East Norriton residents)  
\$500 non-resident teams

Rosters plus \$50 refundable deposit due at the Recreation Office by Friday, September 6th. **Registration accepted by team basis only.**

## Youth Tennis Lessons

8-15 yrs. old

AT: Stanbridge Street Park Complex

ON: Saturday mornings beginning September 21st

TIMES: 8-10 yr. olds – 9 a.m.  
11-15 yr. olds – 10 a.m.

FEE: \$40 per person

Five one-hour lessons taught under excellent supervision. Class size limited to first 20 registrants. **Register prior to Friday, September 13th.**

## Adult Tennis Lessons

16 yrs. old & up

AT: Stanbridge Street Park Complex

ON: Saturday mornings beginning September 21st

TIME: 11 a.m.

FEE: \$40 per person

Program consists of five one-hour lessons. Class size limited to first 20 registrants. **Register prior to Friday, September 13th.** *(continued on page 14)*



## Co-Ed Adult Softball League

AT: Stanbridge Street Complex Field  
ON: Wednesday evenings beginning September 11th  
FEE: \$275 resident teams (70% East Norriton residents)  
\$300 non-resident teams  
Rosters plus \$50 refundable deposit due at the Recreation Office by Friday, September 6th. **Registration accepted by team basis only.** This league is strictly recreational. Fee includes umpires, softballs, and field usage. There will be a maximum of 6 teams accepted.

## Youth Softball Fast Pitch Pitching Lessons

**9-17 yrs. old**  
AT: East Norriton Middle School Multi-purpose Room  
ON: Tuesday evenings beginning October 8th for 5 weeks  
TIMES:  
Beginners: 9-11 yr. olds – 6-7 p.m.  
Intermediate: 12-14 yr. olds – 7-8 p.m.  
Advanced: 15-17 yr. olds – 8-9 p.m.  
FEE: \$65 per student

Group fast pitch pitching lessons are being offered by Tara White Fitch. Tara was starting varsity pitcher for Norristown High School 1995-1998 and starting pitcher for Kutztown University for three years. She has 15 years of competitive pitching experience. Fundamentals of windmill pitching will be covered with emphasis on proper form and technique for various pitches depending on age and skill level. Drills and proper practice routines will also be established. Minimum of 4 per class and a maximum of 8. Certain players may be asked to move to another session after 1st week depending on skill level. **Deadline to register is Friday, October 4th.**

## Karate Classes for Beginners

**5-12 yrs. old**  
AT: Paul Fly School  
ON: Monday evenings beginning September 23rd for 6 weeks  
TIMES: 5-12 yr. olds – 6-7 p.m.  
13 yr. olds to adult – 7-8 p.m.  
FEE: \$40 for 6 week session  
An introduction to Taekwon-Do Karate. The class teaches basic techniques in self defense, self discipline, coordination and exercise while having fun. Instructor Master Harry Plichta 7th degree black belt. **Register at the Recreation office or at the first class.**

## East Norriton TaeKwon-Do School

**5-12 yrs. old & Adults 13 & up**  
AT: Paul Fly School  
ON: Mondays and Wednesdays beginning Wednesday, September 9th  
TIMES: 5-12 yr. olds – 6-7 p.m.  
Adults 13 & up – 7-8 p.m.  
FEE: \$30 per person/month  
An internationally certified Taekwon-Do school. The classes cover all aspects of this defensive art, with opportunities to advance to black belt. The classes are open to beginners or advanced students, male or female. Instructor Master Harry Plichta, 7th degree black belt. **Sign-up at first class or at the Recreation Office.**

## Tai Chi

**16 yrs. old & up**  
AT: Paul Fly School  
ON: Wednesday evenings beginning October 9th for 6 weeks (minimum to run class 15 participants)  
TIME: 8:05 – 8:45 p.m.  
FEE: \$50 per person  
An introduction to the Chinese Martial Art of Tai Chi. Many health benefits can be gained using the slow calming fluid motion and deep breathing exercises. Tai Chi is a healthy workout using the patterns and its self defense movements. Loose clothing and light footwear should be worn.  
**Please call the Recreation office by September 27th to reserve your space.**

## Introduction to Kendo

**16 yrs. old & up**  
AT: Paul Fly School  
ON: Monday evenings beginning October 14th for 6 weeks  
TIME: 8:05 – 8:45 p.m.  
FEE: \$50 per person  
Learn the art of Japanese fencing. This introductory course will teach the basics of Kendo. All equipment needed for the class will be supplied. This class will be taught by Harry Plichta.  
**Please call the Recreation office by September 27th to reserve your space.**

## PAVILION AND DUNK BOOTH RENTALS

Need a place for your family reunion or picnic? Call the Parks and Recreation Department to reserve our pavilion. Fee is \$50 refundable deposit and \$100 for the rental. Our dunk booth is also available for fund raising or family outings. Fee is a \$50 deposit and \$100 rental fee for the weekend. Reservations for both of these items go fast, so call early to place your reservations.

## MEMORIAL PARK DEDICATION PROGRAM

The Parks and Recreation Department has initiated a program for residents who wish to honor or remember a relative or friend through the purchase of a gift to our parks. Picnic tables, benches, bike racks, and trees can be purchased to be placed in our parks with an engraved dedication plaque. Items purchased for the park are tax deductible. Through this program, residents are able to remember someone special to them while contributing to the enhancement of our parks.

## YOU SNOOZE...YOU LOSE

Nothing cancels a good program quicker than waiting until the last minute to register. If there are not enough registrations by the specified deadline, the program you want could be canceled! Coming in on the day the program begins won't resurrect it, so please register early. For a status of a program or information about a possibility of a cancellation call 610-275-2800 and press 4 for Parks and Recreation.

### East Norriton Fall Adult Bocce League

**18 yrs. old & up**

AT: East Norriton Bocce Courts

ON: Sunday afternoons beginning September 22nd

FEE: \$40 per resident  
\$45 per non-resident

League play will be held on Sunday between 2-4 p.m. Spaces are still available for league play. The league will commence on September 22nd. For more information or to register by team or individual to participate in the fall league, please call or visit the Parks and Recreation Office at 610-275-2800.

**Deadline to register by Friday, September 13th.**

## NO NEWS IS GOOD NEWS

When you register for any of our recreation programs, don't wait by the phone or camp out by your mailbox.

### THE ONLY TIME YOU WILL HEAR FROM US IS:

- If a class is full
- If a class is canceled
- If there is a change in the time or day

So if it's almost time for your class to begin, and you haven't heard from our friendly staff, that's good news.

**IT MEANS YOUR IN!**

## FALL 2013 TRIPS

### Baltimore Inner Harbor

ON: Tuesday, October 15th

FEE: \$45.00 per person includes round trip motor coach transportation

Bus departs from the East Norriton Township Parks and Recreation Office at 7:30 a.m. for a day visiting many shops and places of interest in the Baltimore Inner Harbor. After arrival at the Inner Harbor, you will be on your own to view and sightsee at your own pace. Bus will depart from the Inner Harbor at 5 p.m. and make a short rest stop for a fast food meal en route home. Approximate time of arrival in East Norriton is 8:30 p.m. Trip is limited to 45 registrants and will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information or to register, call the Recreation Office at 610-275-2800.

**Deadline to register is Friday, September 20th.**

### New York On Your Own

ON: Saturday, November 2nd

FEE: \$50 per person

Bus departs from East Norriton Township Parks and Recreation Office at 7:45 a.m. Upon arrival in New York City you will be on your own to shop, sight-see or purchase tickets for a Broadway Show. Bus will leave New York City at 5 p.m. for our return home.

**Deadline to register is Friday, October 4th.**

### Kickboxing

AT: Paul Fly Elementary School Gym

ON: Thursday evenings beginning September 26th for 8 weeks

TIME: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

FEE: \$50 per person

Kick your butt into shape! This class is a mix of cardio exercises and kickboxing moves for a total body workout. There are no weights involved, so your body is your exercise equipment. **Deadline to register is Friday, September 20th.**

### Casino Trip:

#### Mohegan Sun Casino

ON: Wednesday, November 6th

FEE: \$40 per person

Bus departs from the East Norriton Township Parks and Recreation office at 9 a.m. Upon our arrival at Mohegan Sun Casino, you will be on your own for the day. Bus will depart for East Norriton Township at 4:00 p.m. **You must be 21 years of age or older to participate on this trip.** The trip includes round trip motor coach transportation, coin package and food voucher (amounts to be announced). Limited space is available and will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Deadline to register for this trip is Friday, October 11th.**

### Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular

ON: Thursday, December 12th

FEE: \$105 per person includes round trip transportation and an Orchestra or Front Mezzanine seat for the 2 p.m. matinee show Bus will leave the Parks and Recreation Offices at 7:45 a.m. and return at approximately 6:30 p.m. free time is available for shopping, sight-seeing and lunch on your own. Show is 2 p.m. with door opening at 1 p.m. Forty-five seats are available and will be sold on a first-come first-served basis. A \$70 deposit per ticket is needed with your order. No dinner stop is planned for this trip.

### Zumba

AT: East Norriton Middle School Gym

ON: Tuesday evenings beginning September 24th for 8 weeks

TIME: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

FEE: \$50 per adult

ZUMBA is a fun and energizing Latin fitness workout. The class is designed for all fitness levels. **Deadline to register is Friday, September 20th.**

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## HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

### 21st Annual East Norriton Township Holiday Parade at Hillcrest Plaza

ON: Saturday, December 7th  
(Rain date Sunday, December 8th)

Departs from the East Norriton Middle School, Roland Drive at 11 a.m. Parade will enter onto Stony Creek Road and then onto Germantown Pike and proceed to Hillcrest Shopping Center. Bring the kids out to view the many bands, floats, fire trucks, scout groups, Santa Claus and much more. Line the parade route to get a great view of this Holiday event, and then join us at Hillcrest Plaza for an afternoon of fun activities following the parade. A portion of the proceeds from this event will be donated to Suited Warriors.

### Holiday Home Decorating Contest

Once again this year, our committee will be traveling throughout the neighborhoods to judge the many beautifully decorated homes in our Township during this upcoming Holiday Season. If you want to be included in this year's event, please call our office at 610-275-2800 no later than December 6th and leave your name and

address. Only homes nominated will be judged so be sure to call in your name and address. **Houses will be judged on Saturday, December 14th or Sunday, December 15th from 6-9 p.m. so leave your lights on.**

### Santa Visits the Neighborhood

The Parks and Recreation Department in conjunction with the Norriton Fire Engine Company will once again be bringing Santa to the neighborhoods of East Norriton via fire truck. Mark the date **Saturday, December 14th beginning around 12:30 p.m.** Tell the kids to keep their eyes and ears open for one of their last chances to see Santa prior to his visit on Christmas Eve.

### Disney on Ice "Let's Celebrate" (Tickets Only)

DATE & FEE: TBD

We are offering lower level tickets for the Disney on Ice "Let's Celebrate" show. These are TICKETS ONLY, no transportation will be provided! The show will take place at the Wells Fargo Center. Payment is due by Monday, November 25th, 2013. After this date, tickets will no longer be available for purchase.

### Tot Rock: Parent & Child

2-5 yrs. old

AT: East Norriton Middle School  
Multi-Purpose Room

ON: Thursday evenings beginning  
September 26th for 6 weeks

TIME: 6-6:45 p.m.

FEE: \$85 per pair

Tot Rock is a unique music experience for kids ages 2-5. It's our spin on a fun approach to enriching your child's life through singing, dancing, and playing a variety of different percussive instruments. Tot Rock runs for a 6-week session, and meets for 45-minutes each class. It's a great way to help your child burn off some of that energy, while giving them a solid music foundation that can last a lifetime!

**Deadline to register is Friday, September 20th.**

### Plyometrics & Toning

AT: East Norriton Middle School  
Multi-Purpose Room

ON: Tuesday evenings beginning  
September 24th for 6 weeks

TIME: 7-8 p.m.

FEE: \$60

Tone and sculpt your entire body using a series of exercises that includes: plyometrics (jump training), cardio, light resistance training, body weight training, abs and stretching. Each week we will train using a series of short exercises designed to maximize your results. PLEASE BRING a set of light dumbbells and a yoga mat.

**Deadline to register is Wednesday, September 18th.**

### Soul Line Dancing

Beginners / Advance

AT: East Norriton Middle School  
Multi-Purpose Room

ON: Wednesday evenings beginning  
September 25th for 8 weeks

TIME: 6:30 – 8 p.m.

FEE: \$55 per person

Come out and learn to dance to your favorite music from Motown. You will learn many of the old and new line dances that will make you the hit of

the party. **Deadline to register is Friday, September 20th.**

### Meditation in Motion – Yoga

16 yrs. old & up

AT: East Norriton Middle School  
Multi-Purpose Room

ON: Monday evenings beginning  
September 23rd for 6 weeks

TIME: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

FEE: \$60 per adult

Classic Hatha Yoga taught in a flowing style. Emphasis is on mindfulness throughout the postures. Strength is built in the holding of postures. Energy is built in the flow, offering fun rhythmic movement. Create a peaceful balance in the mind and body. Class ends with complete relaxation with meditation. Modifications are offered for students of all levels. Please dress comfortably and bring your own yoga mat. Same instructor as the former Relaxation Yoga class.

**Deadline to register is Friday, September 13th.**

## Scrapbooking

### 16 yrs. old & up

AT: East Norriton Middle School Classroom

ON: Wednesday evenings beginning September 25th for 6 weeks

TIME: 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

FEE: \$35 per student

Are all of your photos stuck in boxes or on your hard drive never to be seen again? Bring your memories to life with a 6 week scrapbooking basics class. In this class you will learn how to organize, preserve and create scrapbook layouts for you and future generations to enjoy. This class will introduce you to tools, techniques, and how to use color to bring your pictures to life in albums that will last a lifetime. **Deadline to register is Friday, September 20th.**

## Kidzart – Beginning Drawing Parent/Grandparents & Child

AT: East Norriton Middle School Teacher's Lounge

ON: Tuesday evenings beginning September 24th for 6 weeks

TIME: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

FEE: \$60 per pair

Come relax, have fun and draw with your child in a guided drawing class. No previous art experience needed. Children should be age 5-10 years old.

**Deadline to register is Wednesday, September 18th.**

## Beginner Knitting Course

AT: East Norriton Middle School

ON: Wednesday evenings beginning September 25th for 6 weeks

TIME: 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

FEE: \$40 per person

Now is the time to start preparing for the holidays — learn the basics of knitting: cast on, bind (cast) off, knit, purl, increase, decrease, and yarn over. The course will allow time to complete at least one project. Practice time at home will be necessary (as with any skill, the more practice, the easier it is!). This course will be taught by Barbara Makar, CYC Certified Knitting Instructor. **Deadline to register is Friday, September 20th.**

## Basic Photography Class

AT: East Norriton Middle School

ON: Tuesday evenings beginning September 24th for 5 weeks

TIME: 7:15 – 8:15 p.m.

FEE: \$40 per person

Do you want to learn how to operate your digital like a pro? This is the class for you! This class will focus on the fundamentals of how to use a digital camera from basic camera settings, camera modes, saving and editing your files to basic composition.

**Deadline to register is Wednesday, September 18th.**

## Photography in the Park

AT: The Farm Park (meet at office parking lot)

ON: Tuesday evenings beginning September 24th for 5 weeks

TIME: 6-7 p.m.

FEE: \$60 per person

Join us each week to learn the beauty of the Park. Jody Robinson will assist each student each week and give helpful tips and tricks on how to shoot outside. We will learn different perspectives on how to shoot. You will need to bring your camera each week. Make sure you're ready to shoot with fresh batteries, camera card and your walking shoes. If you took Basic Photography that is a plus, if you haven't please make sure you understand how to operate your camera and settings. **Deadline to register is Wednesday, September 18th.**

## BIKE HELMETS FOR SALE

The Parks and Recreation Department is selling bike helmets at the Parks and Recreation Office Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. at a discounted price. These helmets are CPSC and SNELL certified. Helmets are being sold to promote bicycle safety and help in compliance with the state law which requires all bike riders under the age of 12 to wear helmets. Helmets cost \$12.00 each.



## ENGAA Basketball

### Girls 5-17 yrs. old

(as of September 1st, 2013)

FEES:

Instructional 5-8 yrs. old – \$85

Lassies 9-10 yrs. old – \$95

Juniors 11-13 yrs. old – \$95

Seniors 14-17 yrs. old – \$100

**Family discount: \$35 off additional child after first pays full price**

Online registration is strongly encouraged at [www.engaa.net](http://www.engaa.net). Registrations will be accepted at the East Norriton Township Building from Tuesday, September 3rd to Friday, November 8th.

## East Norriton Youth Wrestling Program

### All Children Grades K-8

AT: Norristown Area High School Wrestling Room

ON: Parents may register their children at any of the following sessions.

Monday, November 4th – 7-8 p.m.

Thursday, November 14th – 7-8 p.m.

Monday, November 18th – 7-8 p.m.

Monday, November 25th – 7-8 p.m.

Tuesday, November 26th – 7-8 p.m.

FEE: \$40 per child

**Practice starts the week of December 2nd.**

For more information please contact Mark Harner, 484-681-5021 or [harner13@comcast.net](mailto:harner13@comcast.net)

## Norristown Area Youth Lacrosse Association

### Boys in Grades 4-8

Registration will be held at the PAL Center in December. For exact dates and times go to [www.norristownlax.com](http://www.norristownlax.com)

# WINTER 2014 RECREATION PROGRAMS

## Boys Basketball League

8-18 yr. olds

AT: East Norriton Middle School

ON: Saturdays – 8-10 & 11-13 yr. olds

Thursday evenings – 14-16 yr. olds

Wednesday evenings – 17-18 yr. olds

FEE: \$55 residents, \$65 non-residents

Basketball league for East Norriton residents 8-18 yrs. old. Registrant must be 8 by January 1st, 2014. Age for all other players is as of 10/1/13. East Norriton residents only registration is until 11/22/13. Non-residents and late resident registrations accepted on a space availability basis as of 11/25/13. League play begins in early January. Proof of age required for all new participants.

## Youth Basketball Clinic

6-7 yr. olds

AT: East Norriton Middle School

ON: Saturday mornings beginning January 25th for 6 weeks

TIMES: 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. or 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

FEE: \$25 per child

Basic introductory clinic to basketball utilizing 8 ft. baskets. Fundamentals of shooting, dribbling, and passing taught prior to fun games played for remainder of weeks. Class limited to 15 participants in each session.

**Registration deadline Wednesday, January 22nd.**

## DISCOUNT MOVIE TICKETS FOR REGAL CINEMAS AND UNITED ARTISTS THEATRES

The Parks and Recreation Department is selling movie tickets for Regal Cinemas and United Artists Theatres at the Parks and Recreation Office Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. at a discounted price. Movie tickets are being sold for \$8.50 per ticket. These tickets are good for any movie at any time.



## Foul Shooting Contest

Boys & Girls 8-18 yrs. old

AT: East Norriton Middle School Gym

ON: Monday, January 27th

TIMES: 6:45 p.m. – 8-10 yr. olds

7:00 p.m. – 11-13 yr. olds

7:30 p.m. – 14-16 yr. olds

7:30 p.m. – 17-18 yr. olds

Boys and girls will each receive 15 shots; best score determines winner. Awards given to top three male and female shooters in each age group. Sign-up prior to your age group time at gym night of event.

## Winter Baseball Clinic

Boys 9-18 yrs. old

AT: East Norriton Middle School (25 max./session)

ON: Monday evenings beginning February 24th for 5 weeks

TIMES: 9-10 yr. olds from 6-7 p.m.

11-12 yr. olds from 7-8 p.m.

13-18 yr. olds from 8-9:30 p.m.

FEE: \$10 per resident, \$15 for non-resident

Baseball instruction for serious players of the game. Hitting, fielding, pitching, and throwing skills will be covered by Dr. Frank Bishop and other qualified instructors. **Register by Friday, February 14th.**

## East Norriton TaeKwon-Do School

5-12 yrs. old & Adults 13 & up

AT: Paul Fly School

ON: Mondays and Wednesdays beginning Monday, January 6th

TIMES: 5-12 yr. olds – 6-7 p.m.

Adults 13 & up – 7-8 p.m.

FEE: \$30 per person/month

An internationally certified Taekwon-Do school. The classes cover all aspects of this defensive art, with opportunities to advance to black belt. The classes are open to beginners or advanced students, male or female. Instructor Master Harry Plichta, 7th degree black belt. **Sign-up at first class or at the Recreation Office.**

## Tai Chi

16 yrs. old & up

AT: Paul Fly School

ON: Wednesday evenings beginning January 15th for 6 weeks (minimum to run class 15 participants)

TIME: 8:05 – 8:45 p.m.

FEE: \$50 per person

An introduction to the Chinese Martial Art of Tai Chi. Many health benefits can be gained using the slow calming fluid motion and deep breathing exercises. Tai Chi is a healthy workout using the patterns and its self defense movements. Loose clothing and light footwear should be worn. **Please call the Recreation office by Friday, January 3rd to reserve your space.**

## Karate Classes for Beginners

5-12 yrs. old

AT: Paul Fly School

ON: Monday evenings beginning January 13th for 6 weeks

TIMES: 5-12 yr. olds – 6-7 p.m.

13 yr. olds to adult – 7-8 p.m.

FEE: \$40 for 6 week session

An introduction to Taekwon-Do Karate. The class teaches basic techniques in self defense, self discipline, coordination and exercise while having fun. Instructor Master Harry Plichta 7th degree black belt. **Register at the Recreation office or at the first class.**

## Introduction to Kendo

16 yrs. old & up

AT: Paul Fly School

ON: Monday evenings beginning January 13th for 6 weeks

TIME: 8:05 – 8:45 p.m.

FEE: \$50 per person

Learn the art of Japanese fencing. This introductory course will teach the basics or Kendo. All equipment needed for the class will be supplied. This class will be taught by Harry Plichta. **Please call the Recreation office by Friday, January 3rd to reserve your space.**

## Zumba

AT: East Norriton Middle School  
Multi-Purpose Room

ON: Tuesday evenings beginning  
January 21st for 8 weeks

TIME: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

FEE: \$50 per adult

Program is an energizing, fun Latin fitness workout. The class is designed for all fitness levels. **THIS CLASS HAS A MAXIMUM OF 60 PEOPLE.**

**Deadline to register is Friday, January 17th.**

## Soul Line Dancing

**Beginners / Advance**

AT: East Norriton Middle School  
Multi-Purpose Room

ON: Wednesday evenings beginning  
January 22nd for 6 weeks

TIME: 6:30 – 8 p.m.

FEE: \$45 per person

Come out and learn to dance to your favorite music from Motown. You will learn many of the old and new line dances that will make you the hit of the party. **Deadline to register is Friday, January 17th.**

## Meditation in Motion – Yoga

**16 yrs. old & up**

AT: East Norriton Middle School  
Multi-Purpose Room

ON: Monday evenings beginning  
January 27th for 6 weeks

TIME: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

FEE: \$60 per adult

Classic Hatha Yoga taught in a flowing style. Emphasis is on mindfulness throughout the postures. Strength is built in the holding of postures.

Energy is built in the flow, offering fun rhythmic movement. Create a peaceful balance in the mind and body. Class ends with complete relaxation with meditation. Modifications are offered for students of all levels. Please dress comfortably and bring your own yoga mat. Same instructor as the former Relaxation Yoga class.

**Deadline to register is Wednesday, January 22nd.**

## Babysitting for a Job

**Suggested for 11-13 yr. olds**

AT: East Norriton Middle School

ON: Monday evenings beginning  
February 24th for 8 weeks

TIME: 6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

FEE: \$25 per person

Program will teach youths the proper skills needed to be a responsible baby-sitter. Class is taught by a certified Red Cross Instructor.

Minimum class size is 8 and maximum is 15. **Deadline to register is Friday, February 14th.**

## Scrapbooking

**16 yrs. old & up**

AT: East Norriton Middle School  
Classroom

ON: Wednesday evenings beginning  
January 22nd for 6 weeks

TIME: 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

FEE: \$35 per student

Are all of your photos stuck in boxes or on your hard drive never to be seen again? Bring your memories to life with a 6 week scrapbooking basics class. In this class you will learn how to organize, preserve and create scrapbook layouts for you and future generations to enjoy. This class will introduce you to tools, techniques, and how to use color to bring your pictures to life in albums that will last a lifetime. **Deadline to register is Friday, January 17th.**

## Crop Day

**16 yrs. old & up**

AT: East Norriton Middle School  
Classroom

ON: Saturday, February 8th

TIME: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

FEE: \$40 per person

Would you like some uninterrupted scrapbooking time? Need some inspiration for a project you're working on? In scrapbooking a crop is time set aside for a scrapper to work on their individual projects. Gather your photos, papers, embellishment, and adhesives and come to crop! An instructor will be present to help you with tips and techniques. **Deadline to register is Friday, January 31st.**

## Beginners Knitting

AT: East Norriton Middle School

ON: Wednesday evenings beginning  
January 22nd for 6 weeks

TIME: 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

FEE: \$40 per person

Learn the basics of knitting: cast on, bind (cast) off, knit, purl, increase, decrease, and yarn over. The course will allow time to complete at least one project. Practice time at home will be necessary (as with any skill, the more practice, the easier it is!). This course will be taught by Barbara Makar, CYC Certified Knitting Instructor.

**Deadline to register is Friday, January 17th.** (continued on page 20)

## DISCOUNT SKI AREA LIFT TICKETS AVAILABLE

Before heading to the slopes this year, call the Recreation Office at 610-275-2800 to check out the discounts available on lift tickets for many of the area ski areas. These are actually vouchers which can be turned in for a lift ticket at the slopes. They are not discount coupons. Vouchers are good the entire ski season for 2013-2014. Ski areas participating include The Big Two, (Jack Frost and Big Boulder) Blue Mt., Camelback, Elk, Bear Creek, Shawnee and Montage.

Please call ahead to find out exact cost and set up a time for picking up your tickets.



## WINTER 2014 TRIP

### Casino Trip: Mohegan Sun Casino

ON: Tuesday, February 4th

FEE: \$40 per person

Bus departs from the East Norriton Township Parks and Recreation office at 9 a.m. Upon our arrival at Mohegan Sun Casino, you will be on your own for the day.

Bus will depart for East Norriton Township at 4 p.m. **You must be 21 years of age or older to participate on this trip.** The fee includes round trip motor coach transportation, coin package and food voucher (amounts to be announced). Limited space is available and will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Deadline to register for this trip is Friday, January 17th.**



### East Norriton Senior Bocce League

60+

AT: East Norriton Bocce Courts

ON: Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday beginning April 15th

TIME: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

FEE: \$40 per resident

\$45 per non-resident

East Norriton Township will be organizing a spring Bocce League for seniors (60+). The league will commence in mid-April. Call the Recreation Department for additional information and a registration form.

**Deadline to register is Friday, March 28th.**

### East Norriton Adult Bocce League

18 yrs. old & up

AT: East Norriton Bocce Courts

ON: Tuesday/Thursday or Sunday beginning April 15th

TIME: 6 p.m.

FEE: \$40 per resident

\$45 per non-resident

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

### SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION

All activities held in schools are **canceled** when:

- Schools are closed due to inclement weather
- Early dismissal occurs due to inclement weather
- Schools are closed for holidays (unless otherwise noted on your schedule)
- Special school events are planned at the school

Any questions call our office at 610-275-2800 and push 4 for Parks and Recreation.

**Norristown Area School District school closing number is 304.**

## SPRING 2014 HAPPENINGS

### Easter Egg Hunt

East Norriton Boys & Girls  
3-8 yrs. old

AT: Stanbridge Street Park

ON: Friday, April 18th  
(Rain Date Saturday, April 19th)

TIMES:

3-4 yr. olds – 10:00 a.m.

5-6 yr. olds – 10:15 a.m.

7-8 yr. olds – 10:30 a.m.

Bring the kids out for this fun event and meet the Easter Bunny in person. All participants should report to the pavilion five (5) minutes prior to the starting time for their age group.

**THIS EVENT IS FOR THE CHILDREN ONLY. PARENTS ARE REQUESTED TO REMAIN BEHIND THE STARTING LINE DURING THE EVENT.**

### Casino Trip: Mohegan Sun Casino

ON: Tuesday, April 8th

FEE: \$40 per person

Bus departs from the East Norriton Township Parks and Recreation office at 9 a.m. Upon our arrival at Mohegan Sun Casino, you will be on your own for the day.

Bus will depart for East Norriton Township at 4 p.m. **You must be 21 years of age or older to participate on this trip.** The fee includes round trip motor coach transportation, coin package and food voucher (amounts to be announced). Limited space is available and will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Deadline to register for this trip is Friday, March 21st.**

### East Norriton Little League Baseball

4-16 yr. olds

We encourage registrations online. Registrations online are available from Dec 1st – Jan 30th for more information check out the ENLL web site at [www.ENLLbaseball.com](http://www.ENLLbaseball.com)

### ENGAA Softball

5-15 yr. olds

The East Norriton Girls Athletic Association (ENGAA) will be holding registrations for the 2014 softball season. **ONLINE REGISTRATION IS ENCOURAGED!** Registrations will be accepted online from mid-December to mid-February at [www.engaa.net](http://www.engaa.net) OR at the East Norriton Township Building. Please check the website for full details.

## REGISTRATION FORM FOR PROGRAMS/ACTIVITIES

Resident of East Norriton Township ( Yes or No )      Payment method: \_\_\_\_\_      Payment date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian or participant if over 18 years old:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Night Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Note: For use by the Parks and Recreation department only. Email addresses will not be shared.)*

Special accommodations requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: *(if different from above)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY

East Norriton Township reserves the right to cancel any program, trip or activity due to insufficient participants, inclement weather or for any other reasonable cause. Should such a cancellation occur, a refund of fees will be provided. Participants who are unable to attend a program should notify the park and recreation department 48 hours before the event in order to qualify for a refund of registration fees. Refunds will not be provided for participant cancellations less than 48 hours before an event. There is a \$25.00 fee on all returned checks. Trip refunds will only be made if a replacement can be found. All refunds due to participant cancellation will result in a \$10 administrative charge.

PARTICIPANTS NAME	AGE	DATE OF BIRTH	PROGRAM NAME	FEE

### EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP – PARK AND RECREATION PROGRAM PARTICIPANT LIABILITY WAIVER AND RELEASE

*All participants (or their legal guardians if the participant is under age 18) must review and sign the liability waiver and release below.*

In consideration for being permitted to use East Norriton Township "Township" and/or Norristown Area School District facilities under the jurisdiction of East Norriton Township Recreation programs and/or to participate in Township-sponsored programs, I agree, for myself and/or for any minors in my care, to fully and completely release Township, its employees, boards, departments, agents and affiliated entities from all claims, liabilities or actions for any injuries to me, injuries to minors in my care and/or any loss or damage to my personal property or the personal property of any such minors arising from our use of Township facilities or participation in Township-sponsored activities and programs.

I agree to hold harmless and defend Township, its officials, employees, successors and assigns from any and all personal injuries and property damages sustained by others by reason of our use of Township facilities or participation in Township-sponsored activities or programs.

I understand that no health and/or accident insurance is provided by the Township. I also understand and agree, for myself, and/or for any minors in my care, that I am solely responsible at any sole cost and expense for furnishing medical or other insurance to cover any expenses related to any such personal injuries or property damage.

I hereby give Township staff permission to secure emergency medical care for minors in my care who may suffer an injury or illness while in the temporary care of Township representatives.

I agree, for myself and/or for any minors in my care, to comply with all

Township rules and regulations, including any rules and regulations governing any programs for which I, and/or any minors in my care, have registered, and understand and agree that noncompliance with any such rules and regulations by me, or any minors in my care, may result in termination of the privilege to use Township facilities and/or participate in Township-sponsored activities and programs. In the event of such a termination for cause, I understand that I will not be entitled to be reimbursed for any registration fees.

I further agree, for myself and/or for any minors in my care, that I will furnish a certified birth certificate or proof of birth upon request by the Township, as may be required for participation in Township activities and programs.

I grant the right to use my/our name, image, photograph and video, including composite or modification, representations in publications, brochures, newsletters, reports, website and any other material relating to Township parks and recreational programs, activities and facilities. I waive the right to inspect or approve versions of my/our image used for publication or the written copy that may be used in connection with the image. I fully release, indemnify and hold harmless Township for any liability for actions taken on our behalf as well as for use of my/our name or image as set forth herein.

Intending to be legally bound hereby, and with full authority, I acknowledge, agree to and accept the terms of this Liability Waiver and Release on behalf of myself and/or on behalf of any minors in my care.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Names of Minor(s) *(if any)* \_\_\_\_\_

## MESSAGE FROM THE FIRE MARSHAL

### Fall & Winter Fire Safety Tips

As summer turns to fall, it's a good idea to refresh your memory on fall fire safety tips. Some safety tips are the same regardless of the time of year, but many safety concerns are seasonal, particularly those that involve keeping your home warm. As a result many fires occur in the fall and winter months. Here's a roundup of fall fire safety tips to keep your family safe and sound.

#### Cozy Up to a Safe Fireplace

Fireplaces are involved in thousands of home fires each year, according to the National Fire Protection Association. The association offers safety reminders before you toss a log on the fire. For example, have your chimney inspected annually and cleaned when needed. Creosote, the buildup of deposits, is a top reason for fireplace fires. In addition, cracks can allow poisonous carbon monoxide to seep into your home. And finally, a thorough inspection will remove any animals that may have built a home in your chimney during the summer. The Fire Marshal's Office also suggests the use of fireplace screens to keep sparks from floating out. In addition, don't leave your home or go out or go to bed with a fire left burning. And if you have a gas fireplace, have all the connections and lines checked. Finally be sure to burn only dry, seasoned woods.

#### Change Your Clock and Your Battery

It's a rite of passage to change your clock in the fall, but it's also time to change the batteries in your smoke alarms. Be sure there are working smoke alarms on each floor of your home, particularly outside of sleeping areas. For the best coverage the Fire Marshal's Office encourages home owners to place a smoke alarm in every bedroom as well. Approximately 20 percent of alarms don't work because of dead or missing batteries. In addition to replacing smoke alarm batteries every year, smoke alarms should be replaced every 10 years. East Norriton Township along with the East Norriton Township Fire Marshal's Office and in cooperation with WPVI 6 ABC's Operation Save-a-Life Program has limited quantities of smoke detectors available for distribution to East Norriton Township residents. The smoke detectors are available at no cost to the residents of East Norriton Township and will be available while supplies last.

Families should also keep – and learn how to select and use – a fire extinguisher in places where there's a risk of fire, such as a home workshop or the kitchen. Install fire extinguishers near exits, and check them periodically according to manufacturer's specifications.



*Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, John Zurzola congratulates Fire Marshal/Emergency Management Coordinator Frank Ludwig on obtaining his professional certification for Emergency Management at the East Norriton Township Board of Supervisors meeting on June 25th, 2013.*

### Where To Place Carbon Monoxide Detectors

Carbon monoxide is a leading cause of poisoning deaths and poisoning related injury. Knowing **where to place carbon monoxide detectors** is key to the proper functioning of the detector.

#### **"Do's"** for where to place carbon monoxide detectors:

- Place detectors in or near sleeping areas - where the sound of an alarm will easily wake people up.
- Place detectors on each level of a residence.
- Place detectors as per manufacturer instructions.
- Carbon monoxide is roughly the same weight as air and over time distributes throughout a room. A detector can be placed at any height in any acceptable location as long as the alarm can be heard.
- For added protection, place a carbon monoxide detector 10 to 15 feet (3 to 5 meters) from the furnace and other fuel burning heat sources.

#### **"Do not's"** for where to place carbon monoxide detectors:

**To avoid damage to the detector and to reduce false alarms, do not place CO detectors:**

- in unheated basements, attics or garages
- in areas of high humidity (bathrooms, showers, laundry areas)
- where they will be exposed to chemical solvents or cleaners, including hair spray, deodorant sprays, etc.
- near vents, flues or chimneys
- within 6 feet (2 meters) of heating and cooking appliances (they may give off a small volume of carbon monoxide when starting up which can trigger false alarms)
- near forced- or unforced-air ventilation openings
- within 6 feet (2 meters) of corners or areas where natural air circulation is low
- where they can be bumped and damaged
- where directly exposed to weather

# MESSAGE FROM THE NORRITON FIRE ENGINE COMPANY

The Norriton Fire Engine Company wants to remind our residents that flash flooding can happen anywhere. Just because a street has not done so before, it is not a factor about what can happen on any given day. On Monday June 10, 2013 East Norriton Township had over 2" inches of rain in a very short amount of time. This caused several roadways in East Norriton Township to become flooded with swift water. This is an extremely dangerous situation. The best line of defense is to NOT DRIVE THROUGH



MOVING WATER IF YOU DO NOT KNOW FOR SURE WHAT THE DEPTH OF THAT WATER IS. Find an alternate route. As you can see in this picture the swift water found a drain and created a vortex. Water current could have moved someone very easily into this vortex creating a life threatening emergency for themselves, and an extreme risk to the emergency

responders who would have attempted rescue. Trash cans, trash bags, and other debris simply vanished as it got sucked into the vortex.

## East Norriton Township Police Department News *(continued from page 11)*



*Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, John Zurzola, (left) congratulates new Police Officer Thomas Douglas and his wife Jessica after being sworn in as a Police Officer for East Norriton Township at the Board of Supervisors meeting on July 23rd, 2013.*

### NEW OFFICER!!!

On July 18, 2013 **Thomas Douglas** was sworn in as our newest Police Officer. Officer Douglas while new to East Norriton Township comes with five years of law enforcement experience. We feel he will be an excellent fit for our Department and wish him great success.

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### POLICE PHONE NUMBERS

Emergency: 9-1-1  
Non-Emergency: 610-272-0747

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### MILESTONES

#### *5 Years of Service*

**Officer Joel Homan**

November 2008

#### *15 Years of Service*

**Sergeant Timothy Brennan**

August 1998

#### *20 Years of Service*

**Officer John Gibson**

October 1993

#### *30 Years of Service*

**Officer David McDermott**

August 1983

**Sergeant Craig Walters**

August 1983

#### *35 Years of Service*

**Detective Bill Esmonde**

August 1978

### RETIREMENTS

**Detective Sergeant Peter Mastrocola** began his career with East Norriton Township on February 14, 1972. Peter has been a valuable asset to the Police Department with his more than 40 years of experience. We wish him well in retirement on the rivers in his kayak with hopes of catching "the big one."

**Detective Bill Esmonde** began his career with East Norriton Township on August 21, 1978. Bill will be missed not only as a dedicated and supportive member of our family but for his friendship. We wish Bill the best while he enjoys retirement with his family.

Thank you to our residents for your continued support!

*Mark your calendar and come out to say hello...*

### Coffee with Cops

**November 2, 2013**

at Panera on  
Germantown Pike & Swede Road



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- East Norriton Community Day Schedule
- 4th Annual Shredding & New Electronic Recycling Event
- Fall & Winter Yard Waste Guidelines
- Parking Regulations During Snow Events
- Fall & Winter Fire Safety Tips



See Santa Claus on Saturday, December 7th at the  
21st Annual East Norriton Township Holiday Parade  
at Hillcrest Plaza

*(Rain Date Sunday, December 8th)*

Best Wishes to all our residents and businesses for a safe,  
prosperous, and joyous Holiday Season!

## EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP HOLIDAY PARADE ROUTE & ROAD CLOSURES

The East Norriton Township Holiday Parade will be held on Saturday, December 7th, 2013. The rain date will be Sunday, December 8th, 2013.

The Holiday Parade will start at the East Norriton Middle School on Roland Drive and will proceed south on Stoney Creek Road to West Germantown Pike. The parade will then turn east on Germantown Pike and end at the Hillcrest Plaza Shopping Center.

Parade participants are asked to enter Roland Drive from Township Line Road for Parade Line up and drop off of participants.

**The following roads within East Norriton Township will be closed to all vehicular traffic from 10:45 a.m. – 12 noon:**

- 1) Stoney Creek Road from Roland Drive to West Germantown Pike
- 2) West Germantown Pike both east and west bound traffic from North Wales Road to Swede Road. All side streets on that portion of West Germantown Pike will be shut off to traffic. No vehicles will be permitted to travel on that portion of the roadway during these specified times.

### *In addition:*

- Roland Drive will be closed to through traffic from 10-11:30 a.m.
- Hillcrest Avenue from West Germantown Pike to Farview Road will be closed from 10 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.