



East Norriton Township

Issues

Fall 2010

New East Norriton Township Board of Supervisors



East Norriton Board of Supervisors, from left, John A. Zurzola, Supervisor, Donald J. Gracia, Vice-Chairman, Kandy Heckman, Chairwoman, Harris A. Dainoff, Supervisor, and James J. Serratore III, Supervisor.

East Norriton Township to Hold a 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 2nd to have them shredded. The shredding event will be held in the Public Works parking lot at the East Norriton Township Building, 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 limited to two file boxes or three grocery bags of material to be shredded. 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.

EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP BUILDING TO CHANGE HOURS OF OPERATION

East Norriton Township Administrative Offices and Police Administration will be changing its hours of operation to 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. beginning September 1st, 2010. The building is currently open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The change in hours is being done to allow our residents and contractors working in the township more convenient hours to complete their business at the Township Building.

SIGN-UP FOR E-NEWSLETTERS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION

East Norriton Township is starting an e-mail list for residents who would like to receive their township newsletters and other important township information sent via e-mail. This list will be compiled over the next year with the start of this service scheduled for the fall of 2011.

By signing up for this service, you will receive the three newsletters each year plus reminders about upcoming special events such as Community Day, Christmas Parade, the Easter Egg Hunt, as well as, important information on upcoming road work, road closures, important township meetings, and other important information that affects the residents of East Norriton Township.

To be included in this list please e-mail the following information to 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 _____

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In Memory of Police Chief John J. McGowan III

In late June of this year we unfortunately experienced the passing of our Chief of Police, John J. McGowan. His loss had a tremendous impact on our Police Department and the Community. The kindness displayed and prayers of support by members of our Community brought comfort to the Family of Chief McGowan and the men and women of this police department. We are extremely thankful.

Police Chief John J. McGowan served in law enforcement for 36 years. His career began with the Lower Moreland Police Department from 1974 until 1992 working his way from patrol to investigation and Sergeant. On December 1st, 1992, John was hired in East Norriton Township where he served as Chief of Police and Public Safety Director. Among his many accomplishments while Chief of Police included serving as a member and past president of the Montgomery County Police Chief's Association, member and past president of the F.B.I./Law Enforcement Advisory Board, and a proud graduate of the F.B.I. National Academy. John also served as a Criminal Justice Program instructor at Montgomery County Community College. Near and dear to his heart, John was a motivating force and worked closely with the Montgomery County District Attorney's Office in the establishment of Mission Kids Child Advocacy Center.

Chief McGowan's dedication and contributions to East Norriton Township and the East Norriton Township Police Force will be remembered for years to come.



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 2010. 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 6th, 2010 Labor Day
- Monday October 11th, 2010 Columbus Day
- Thursday November 11th, 2010 Veterans Day
- Thursday November 25th, 2010 Thanksgiving
- Friday November 26th, 2010 Day after Thanksgiving
- Friday December 24th, 2010 Christmas (observed)
- Friday December 31st, 2010 New Year's Day (observed)

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

- Police 911
- Non-emergency 610-272-0748 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
- Fax 610-277-1879
- e-mail info@eastnorritontwp.org

Hospitals

- Montgomery 610-270-2000
- 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

Meet Your Newly Elected and Appointed Boards and Commissions

HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMISSION



East Norriton Township Historical Advisory Commission, from left seated, Nancy Scheetz, Joan Lenhardt, Chairwoman, Herman Marks, Ed Duffy, Vice-Chairman, standing from left John Serratore, Diana Cassel, James Cassel, and Marc Alfarano. Missing at time of picture Lisa Gregory.

East Norriton Township Zoning Hearing Board, from left, Solicitor Herb Rubenstein, Joe Gavanus, Evelyn Melchiorre, Chairwoman, and Lois Campana, Vice-Chairwoman.

ZONING HEARING BOARD



East Norriton Township Planning Commission, seated from left, Jeffrey Moller, Keith Torretta, Chairman, Rob Schottmiller, standing from left, Colleen Henderson, Vice Chairwoman, Frank Brouse, William Griffin Jr., Kristl Wiernicki, Kevin McDevitt, and Judith Sliker-Belkowski.

PLANNING COMMISSION



East Norriton Township Elected Auditors from left John Serratore, Kevin Tickner Sr. Chairman, and Ben Hynes.

East Norriton Township Appointed Auditors from the firm of Maillie Falconiero, and Company from left Ed Buttner and Ed Furman.

ELECTED AUDITORS



APPOINTED AUDITORS





New Gwynedd Mercy College Building Opens in East Norriton Township

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony of the new Gwynedd Mercy College Building in East Norriton Township. From left Chairman Montgomery County Commissioners James Matthews, Chairwoman East Norriton Township Board of Supervisors Kandy Heckman, President of Gwynedd Mercy College Kathleen Owens, and State Representative Matthew Bradford.

NEW BUSINESSES

Urologic Associates of Montgomery County
325 W. Germantown Pike
East Norriton, PA 19403

AT & T Store
8 E. Germantown Pike
East Norriton, PA 19401

Zounds
104A W. Germantown Pike
East Norriton, PA 19401

Mission Kids
160 W. Germantown Pike
Suite D4, East Norriton, PA 19401

Gwynedd Mercy College
480 E. Germantown Pike
East Norriton, PA 19401

O'Brien & Gere
2650 DeKalb Pike
East Norriton, PA 19401

Blue Ginger Buffet
2650 DeKalb Pike
East Norriton, PA 19401

American Financial Counseling
405 W. Germantown Pike
East Norriton, PA 19401

Novacare Ambulance
549 Foundry Road
East Norriton, PA 19403

2010
Montgomery County

Automotive Waste Tire Collection



Montgomery County
Commissioners
James R. Matthews, Chairman
Joseph M. Hoeffel, Vice Chairman
Bruce L. Castor, Jr., Commissioner



Saturday, September 25, 2010

Upper Dublin Township Municipal Parking Lot

801 Loch Alsh Avenue
Fort Washington, PA 19034

9AM – 3PM



- Montgomery County Residents ONLY!
- 4 Tires Maximum Allowed Per Vehicle!
- Tires With Rims Will Be Accepted!
- NO Businesses or Commercial Institutions!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL
MONTGOMERY COUNTY RECYCLING HOTLINE (610) 278-3618
OR VISIT (www.montgomerycountyrecycles.org)

32nd Annual East Norriton Community Day

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th, 2010

Festivities Start at 12:00 Noon

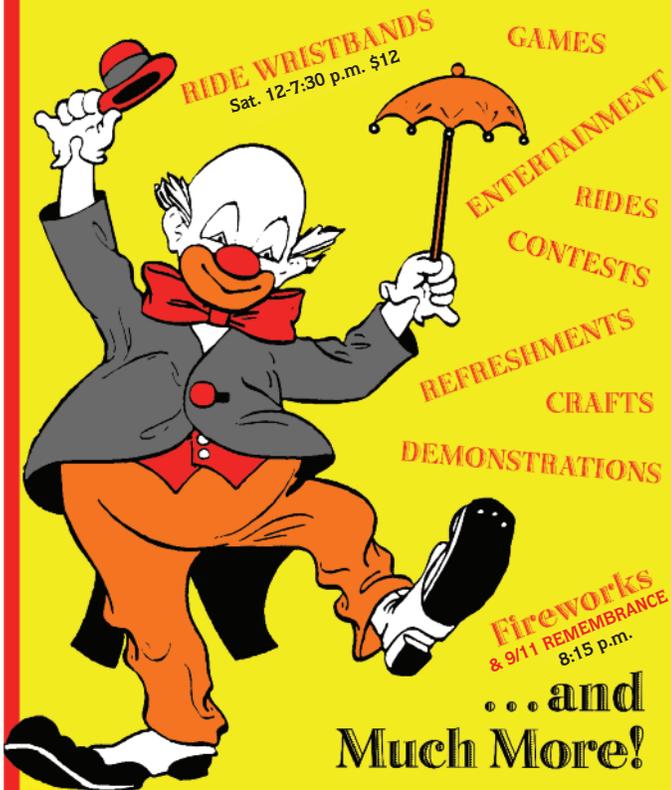
9/11 REMEMBRANCE & FIREWORKS

Start at 8:15 p.m.

Raindate: Sunday, September 12th

STANBRIDGE STREET PARK COMPLEX

(Behind East Norriton Municipal Building)



Vendors Wanted for Community Day

Vendors are being sought for the 32nd Annual East Norriton Community Day slated for Saturday, September 11th, 2010. The festivities will be held at Stanbridge Street Park located directly behind the East Norriton Township Building, 2501 Stanbridge Street in East Norriton. Rain date is Sunday, September 12th.

East Norriton Community Day features a day full of games, rides, entertainment, demonstrations, food, crafts, businesses and civic organizations. The day begins at 12 noon and continues to the 9/11 Remembrance and fireworks display at 8:15 p.m.

Applications are being accepted for craft vendors, businesses, civic organizations and food vendors. Please call the Recreation Department for the appropriate application and further information.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 12:30 p.m. Fitness Boot Camp Demo
Robert Jones
- 1 p.m. East Norriton Karate Club
Demonstration
- 2 p.m. Family Stages performing
TOAD'S ESCAPE
- 2-6 p.m. D.J. from "Crowd Pleasers" playing
hits under the pavilion
- 3 p.m. Penn Star Helicopter Landing and
Demonstration
- 3:30 p.m. Police K-9 Demonstration
- 4 p.m. Police Motorcycle Demonstration
- 4:30 p.m. Soul Line Demonstration
Wayne Wilson
- 6 p.m. Concert by rock band "Flower Power"
- 8:15 p.m. 9/11 Remembrance and Fireworks

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 and storytellers

12 noon – 7:30 p.m.

INFLATABLE RIDES

Supplied by North Pole Promotions

12 noon – 8:00 p.m.

HAY RIDES

Supplied by East Norriton Township

1-5 p.m.

PONY RIDES

Supplied by Pony Share

Gus Mandracchia Receives the 2009 East Norriton Citizen of the Year Award



Chairwoman of the East Norriton Township Board of Supervisors Kandy Heckman presents Gus Mandracchia of Presidential Caterers with the 2009 Distinguished Citizen of the Year Award.

THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Sewer Bill Update

Third quarter sewer bills are mailed on September 30th, 2010. This bill is based on water consumption for the periods March, April and May 2010. Fourth quarter sewer bills will be mailed on December 31st, 2010. This bill will cover the water consumption period of June, July, and August 2010.

Tax Collection

Current Real Estate Tax bills are still payable prior to December 31st, 2010. Following this date, a tax lien will be filed against all delinquent properties. There are two (2) additional Interim Real Estate Tax bills issued to property owners for newly constructed homes. 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. Should there be any questions, or you require additional information, please contact Ken Lahner at 484-231-8307 or the East Norriton Township Finance Department at 610-275-2800. For information about all other Township taxes, please contact Berkheimer Associates at 800 360 8989.

Mark Your Calendar

Berkheimer Associates has one additional date remaining where a representative will be available at the East Norriton Township Building to review and discuss any resident's Earned Income Tax questions and /or concerns. Forms and Earned Income Tax Information may be obtained from Berkheimer Associates 50 N. Seventh Street, Bangor, PA 18013 or call 1-800-360-8989.

Thursday, October 27th, 2010 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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 Rd.
- EN 1-2 St. Titus Church, Keenwood Rd.
- EN 1-3 Paul Fly School, Potshop Rd.
- EN 1-4 Norriton Presbyterian Church, Trooper Rd.
- EN 2-1 Norriton Fire Engine Co., Swede Rd.
- EN 2-2 Cole Manor Elementary School, Springview Rd.
- EN 2-3 Teamsters Hall Local 380, Hannah Ave.
- EN 2-4 Automobile Dealers Association, 3311 Swede Rd.

Election Day is Tuesday, November 2nd, 2010



East Norriton Township Helps Various Youth Organizations

From left, Tom Tirpak, President of the East Norriton Girls Athletic Association, and Jeff Schools, President of the East Norriton Little League, are presented a donation from East Norriton Township by Board of Supervisors' Chairwoman Kandy Heckman to help their respective youth organizations.

2nd Annual 5K Celebration Run



2nd Annual Celebration 5K Run Start July 3rd, 2010

The 2nd Annual Celebration 5K Run was held on Saturday July 3rd 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 a coordinated by East Norriton Township, West Norriton Township and the Municipality of Norristown. About 125 runners registered for the run for 2010. Proceeds from the race in the amount of \$3,128.00 will be donated to "Mission Kids".

The overall winner this year was Jon Gries who also won the race last year. Jon finished the race in 15:16 a new course record. Women's winner was Maura McMahon at 21:17. Top finishers from East Norriton included Ben Crowle for the men and Deanne Vanjonach for the women.

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, Woodrow and Associates, Norristown Recreation Committee, Presidential Caterers, G&C Waste Company, Chaps Taproom and Sports Grill, Hillcrest Plaza Shopping Center, and Facenda Whitaker Bowling Lanes.



Presentation of the trophies for the 2nd Annual Celebration 5K Run sponsored by East Norriton, West Norriton and Norristown on July 3rd, 2010. From left Abbie Newman, Executive Director of Mission Kids and beneficiary of the run, Maura McMahon, 1st place women's category, Jon Gries, overall and men's division winner, and Neil Schaefer, race coordinator. Jon Gries finished the 5k in 15:16 which beat his own record for the course from 2009.

The 5K Run Committee included Larry Brown, Jane Delaney and Heather Schrack from East Norriton Township, Jon Dzedzy, Lauren Mashett and Brian Kennedy from West Norriton and Bill Plichta and Blendine Ozorowski from Norristown. The committee will be starting to work on the 3rd Annual 5K run in the near future.

Leaf Collection Guidelines

Leaf collection in East Norriton Township begins the 3rd Monday of October each year and ends approximately the 2nd Friday of December. The following is the proposed schedule (weather permitting):

- **MONDAY:** Coleston & Dekalb Manor
- **TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY:** Arch Rd. to North Wales Rd.
- **THURSDAY & FRIDAY:** North Wales Rd. to Trooper Rd.

Thursdays will also be bag day (**only biodegradable paper bags may be used, plastic bags will not be collected**). The following roads will be bag 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. and Sardaro Ln., New Hope St. and all side streets of the Rahway Avenue Section.

It is requested that leaves be gathered in small piles, approximately eighteen (18) inches high by eighteen (18) inches wide in size to ensure efficient collection. All leaves must be placed in street along the curb line. Township employees are not permitted to enter private property to rake leaves. Any delay in the schedule because of inclement weather will postpone collection to the following day. Residents are asked not to park on the leaf piles as this hinders the leaf collection process. Also limbs, brush, grass clippings and other debris should not be mixed with the leaves.

Yard Waste Recycling Reminder

As you may be aware, the Township has brought the yard waste collection service in-house to better serve the community. During the past six months of collections, we have noticed various practices that are counterproductive to our goal of performing this service as efficiently as possible. Below is a list of program reminders that will eliminate collection issues as we move forward with this program. Your efforts in adhering to these guidelines are greatly appreciated.

- Collections take place on the **3rd Thursday of each month**. *Please make sure you check your calendar for the dates.*
- **This is a scheduled service.** Residents must call the Township at 610-275-2800 x111 to schedule collection **at least 7 days in advance** to be placed on the collection list.
- **Includes:** shrubbery, branches, limbs and garden residue.
- **Not included:** stumps, weeds, grass or leaves.
- **Placement:** within 5 ft. of curb (not in the street).

Public Works Director Joseph Sorgini Retires

Long time Public Works Director Joseph Sorgini retired from employment from East Norriton Township on February 28th, 2010. Joe worked for East Norriton Township for 36 years working his way from laborer to Crew Chief to Assistant Road Superintendent, to Assistant Director of Public Works and finally Public Works Director, the



position he held for the last 15 years. Besides supervising and running the many yearly projects by the Public Works Department, Joe also acted as General Contractor for many special projects including constructing the Public Works Garages, Parks and Recreation Offices, Parks and Recreation pavilion and many of the parks development projects. East Norriton Township wishes to thank Joe for his many years of dedicated service and expertise he provided to East Norriton Township.

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. Smaller branches and twigs 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.

EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS



Central Montgomery County Special Weapons and Tactical Team (S.W.A.T.).

We have remained busy during the last several months. Officers from East Norriton continually attend training to improve the professionalism and quality of service provided to East Norriton residents.

East Norriton Police would like to advise citizens that officers are actively involved in both the Pennsylvania Aggressive Driving Enforcement and Education program and the Click It or Ticket program. Both programs are funded by State and Federal grants, and involve the scheduling of additional officers for traffic patrol. Pennsylvania Aggressive Driving targets aggressive drivers and looks to cut down on "road-rage" incidents by raising awareness. Click It or Ticket targets motorists choosing not to wear seat belts. Both programs are designed to reduce accidents and accident related injuries on the targeted roadways. Warnings for violations will not be given by these officers so please drive safely.



Chief John McGowan presents Detective Jean Morrison with the 2009 Police Officer of the Year Award at the monthly meeting of the East Norriton Township Board of Supervisors on April 27th, 2010.

Detective Jean-Marie Morrison was presented with the East Norriton Township Police Departments' 2009 Police Officer of the Year Award for her impeccable work ethic and overall dedication to the department, as well as to

the residents of the Township. In 2009 Detective Morrison solved several high profile cases, specifically, a large multi-victim identity theft ring and a multi-victim gun point robbery at the Bucca di Beppo restaurant.

Officer Anthony Caso was named by PENNDOT as the East Norriton's Pennsylvania Aggressive Driver Education and Enforcement Program's "Officer of the Year." Anthony and the other Officers involved in this program continue their hard work in both programs. Officer Caso also received a Department Merit Commendation for outstanding service, decisive action and professionalism. On February 27th his quick response to a 911 call and affirmative action led to the safe delivery of a baby girl in a resident's home.



Lt. Karyl Kates presents Officer Anthony Caso with a Department Merit Commendation for delivering a baby girl at a resident's home at the East Norriton Township Board of Supervisors meeting on March 23rd, 2010.

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?*

FALL RECREATION PROGRAMS 2010

Parks and Recreation Department
Larry L. Brown, *Director*
Jane C. Delaney, *Assistant Director*
Heather Schrack, *Program Coordinator*
2501 Stanbridge Street
East Norriton, PA 19401-1616
Phone: 610-275-2800
Fax: 610-277-1879
Website: eastnorritontwp.org
Email: info@eastnorritontwp.org

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

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

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!**

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.

Pee Wee Soccer

5 to 6 yrs. old

AT: Stanbridge Street Park Complex
ON: Saturday mornings, beginning September 18th
TIME: 11:15 p.m.
FEE: \$35 per child
Beginning soccer stressing rules and fundamentals, and scrimmages.
Register by Friday, September 17th

Youth Soccer

7 to 13 yrs. old

AT: Stanbridge Street Park Complex
ON: Saturday mornings
TIMES: 7-9 yr. old league – 9 a.m.
10-13 yr. old league – 10 a.m.
FEE: \$40 per child
Register at the Parks and Recreation office prior to Friday, September 3rd. Teams will be picked at Stanbridge Street Park: 7-9 yr. olds at 6 p.m., Wednesday, September 8th and 10-13 yr. olds at 6 p.m. on Thursday, September 9th. League play commences on Saturday, September 18th.

U. K. Elite Petite Soccer Clinic

3-5 yrs. old

AT: Stanbridge Street Park
ON: Friday afternoons, beginning September 24th to October 29th
TIMES: Session 1, 1-2 p.m. or Session 2, 2-3 p.m.
FEE: \$80 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 17th.**

Men's Adult Basketball League

AT: East Norriton Middle School
ON: Monday evenings, beginning September 20th
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 3rd. **Registration accepted by team basis only.**

Women's Adult Basketball League

AT: East Norriton Middle School
ON: Thursday evenings, beginning September 16th
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 3rd. **Registration accepted by team basis only.**

Tennis Lessons

Youth 8-16 yrs. old

AT: Stanbridge Street Park Complex
ON: Saturday mornings, beginning September 18th
TIMES: 8-10 yr. olds – 9 a.m.
11-16 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 10th.**

Tennis Lessons Adults

AT: Stanbridge Street Park Complex
ON: Saturday mornings, beginning September 18th
TIME: 11 a.m.
FEE: \$40 per person
Program consists of five one-hour lessons. Class size limited to first 15 registrants. **Register prior to Friday, September 10th.**

Fitness Boot Camp

Adults 18 & older

AT: Stanbridge Street Park Complex

BEGINNERS: Monday and Wednesday from September 13th to October 20th at 6-7 a.m.

ADVANCED: Tuesday and Thursday from September 14th to October 21st at 6-7 a.m.

FEE: \$180 per person

The Fitness Boot Camp is a physical training program that is outdoors, challenging, and fun. The class includes numerous workout regimes that will train the body fast and effective. Some of the training styles included are: functional training, core conditioning, and partner training. Some exercises will involve fitness equipment and others will be done with your own body weight. **Deadline to register Friday, September 10th.**

Soul Line Dancing

Beginners / Advanced

AT: East Norriton Middle School (Multi – Purpose Room)

ON: Wednesday nights starting September 15th to November 17th for 10 weeks

TIME: 6:30 – 8 p.m.

FEE: \$60 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 10th.**

Relaxation Yoga for Adults

16 yrs. old & up

AT: East Norriton Middle School Multi-purpose Room

ON: Monday nights starting September 27th for 6 weeks

TIME: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

FEE: \$50 per person

Learn to practice Yoga skills that unravel tension within the body and mind. This class is designed for anyone looking for a gentle yoga class, or seeking deep relaxation techniques. Please dress comfortably and bring your own mat. **Deadline to register is Friday, September 24th.**



Karate Classes

Beginners 5-12 yrs. old

AT: Paul Fly School

ON: Monday evenings, beginning September 13th for 6 weeks

TIMES: 5-12 yr. olds – 6-7 p.m.
13 yr. olds to adult – 7-8 p.m.

FEE: \$35 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

6-12 yrs. old & Adults 13 & up

AT: Paul Fly School

ON: Mondays and Wednesdays, beginning Wednesday, September 8th

TIMES: 6-12 yr. olds – 6-7 p.m.
Adults 13 & up – 7-8- p.m.

FEE: \$25 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 September 15 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 10th to reserve your space.

Youth Softball Fast Pitch Pitching Lessons

9-17 yrs. old

AT: East Norriton Middle School gym

ON: Tuesday evenings, beginning October 5th for 5 weeks

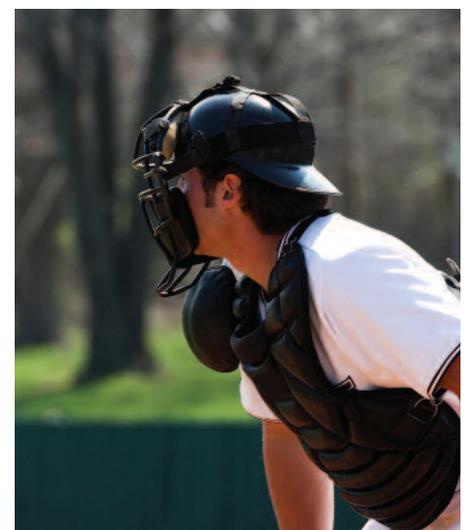
TIMES:

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: \$55 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

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SPECIAL EVENT

32nd ANNUAL EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY DAY

AT: Stanbridge Street Park

ON: **Saturday, September 11th**
Rain date Sunday, September 12th

TIME: Noon to after dark

Plan to bring the entire family out for our 32nd 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 9/11 Remembrance and 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.

See schedule on events on page 5.

BIKE HELMETS FOR SALE

The East Norriton Township Parks and Recreation Department is selling bicycle helmets at the Recreation office at a great savings. Helmets can be purchased Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. These helmets are ANSI and Snell B-90 certified. Helmets are being sold to promote bicycle safety and to help with the following of the Pennsylvania State Law requiring helmets for all youths 12 and under. Helmets come in blue and red. Cost for the helmet is \$12.00.

University for three years. She has 15 years of competitive pitching experience. Fundamentals of wind-mill 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 1st.**



Babysitting for a Job

11-13 yrs. old

AT: East Norriton Middle School

ON: Wednesday evenings, beginning September 22nd for 8 weeks

TIME: 6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

FEE: \$15 per child

Program will teach students the proper skills and functions of a responsible babysitter. Class is instructed by a certified Red Cross Instructor. Class size is limited to 20.

Deadline to register is Friday, September 10th.

Boys Basketball League

8-18 yrs. old

FEE: \$55 residents, \$65 non-residents
Basketball League play will commence in early January. Registration will be accepted at the Township Building beginning Friday, October 1st and ending Friday, November 26th. Proof of age required of all new participants. League age is determined by age as of October 1st, 2010. Non-residents will be accepted on a space availability basis as of November 29th.



ENGAA Basketball

Girls 5-13 yrs. old

FEE: Instructional 5-8 yrs. old – \$85 per person, Lassies 9-10 yrs. old – \$95 per person, Juniors 11-13 yrs. old – \$95 per person (*Family discount \$25 off additional child*)

Registration will be held at the East Norriton Township Building Monday through Friday beginning September 6th to October 29th.

East Norriton Youth Wrestling Program

Boys in grades K – 8th

AT: Norristown Area High School Wrestling Room

FEE: \$25 per child

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

Thursday, November 4th – 7-8 p.m.

Tuesday, November 9th – 7-8 p.m.

Thursday, November 18th – 7-8 p.m.

Monday, November 22nd – 7-8 p.m.

Tuesday, November 23rd – 7-8 p.m.

Practice starts the week of

November 29th. For more information please contact Mark Harner, 484-681-5021

Norristown Area Youth Lacrosse Association

**Boys in grades K-8 and
Girls in grades 5 & 6**

Registration will be held at the PAL Center in December. For exact dates and times go to www.norristownlax.com



TRIPS

The Crossings Premium Outlets & Wine Tasting Tour

ON: Thursday, September 30th

FEE: \$40 per person

Bus will depart from the Parks and Recreation Offices at 9 a.m. First, we will stop at **The Crossings Premium Outlets** for shopping and lunch on your own. Each participant will receive a "V.I.P. coupon booklet" for the outlets. At 1:30 p.m., the bus will depart from the outlets to go to **Cherry Valley Vineyards** for a tour. The tour will include wine tasting, cheese, crackers, and a souvenir wine glass. Following the tour, we will board the bus to return home to East Norriton Township. **You must be 21 or older to attend this trip. Deadline to register is Wednesday, September 15th.**

Baltimore Inner Harbor

ON: Tuesday, October 12th

FEE: \$38 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 sight-see at your own pace. Bus will depart from the Inner Harbor at 5:00 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 17th.**

New York On Your Own

ON: Saturday, November 6th

FEE: \$38 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 5:30 p.m. for our return home. Deadline to register is Friday, October 15th.

Casino Trip – Mohegan Sun Pocono Downs

ON: Tuesday, November 9th

FEE: \$40.00 per person

Bus departs from the East Norriton Township Parks and Recreation Office at 7:45 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 3:15 p.m. **You must be 21 years of age or older to participate on this trip.** The trip includes round trip motor coach transportation and a \$40 coin package and a \$10 food voucher. Limited space is available and will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. **Deadline to register for this trip is Tuesday, October 19th.**

Christmas at Longwood Gardens

ON: Thursday, December 2nd

FEE: \$40 per adult
\$30.00 per student with valid I.D.

Bus will depart from the Parks and Recreation Offices at 2 p.m. and return at approximately 8 p.m. Plenty of time is available to take in the holiday view of Longwood Gardens and the Observatory. The self-service cafeteria is open for a snack or dinner on your own at your leisure. Bus will leave Longwood Gardens at 7 p.m. for our return home. **Deadline to register is Friday, November 19th.**

Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular

ON: Thursday, December 9th and Tuesday December 14th

FEE: \$90 per person which includes round trip transportation and Front Mezzanine/Orchestra seats 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 2:00 p.m. with door opening at 1:00 p.m. Forty-five seats are available for both trip dates and will be sold on a first-come first-served basis. A \$50 deposit per ticket is needed with your order. No dinner stop is planned for these trips.

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS



East Norriton Township Holiday Parade at Hillcrest Plaza

ON: Saturday, December 4th at 11 a.m.

Parade starts at East Norriton Middle School and proceeds to Hillcrest Plaza via Germantown Pike. Plan to bring the kids out to line the roadway to see many floats, bands, fire trucks, Santa Claus and much more. Festivities will continue into the afternoon at the Hillcrest Plaza Shopping Center.

Holiday Home Decorating Contest

Once again this Holiday Season, our committee will be traveling throughout the neighborhoods of East Norriton to judge the many beautifully decorated homes. To be included in this year's contest, please call the Parks and Recreation Office with your name and address before December 10th. Only homes that are entered will be judged.

Santa Visits The Neighborhoods

DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED

East Norriton Parks and Recreation Department in cooperation with the Norriton Fire Company will once again be bringing Santa to the residents of East Norriton via fire truck. Check our winter brochure and newsletter for this event.

Disney On Ice Trip

ON: Monday, December 27th

SHOW TO BE ANNOUNCED IN NOVEMBER

We are once again planning to run a bus to this annual trip at either the Wachovia Center. Detailed flyer will be available at the Parks and Recreation Office in November for this Christmas season show. Details will also be available in our Winter newsletter.

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 includes a \$50 refundable deposit and \$75 rental fee. Our dunk booth is also available for fund raising or family outings. Fee includes a \$50 deposit and \$75 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 the parks. Picnic tables, benches, bike racks and trees can be purchased with an engraved dedication plaque. The purchase of these items is a personal tax deduction. Through this program, residents are able to remember someone special to them, while contributing to the enhancement of our parks.



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 \$5 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'S OFFICE



Assistant Fire Marshal, Frank Ludwig demonstrates the proper use of a fire extinguisher to members of the Macedonia Day Care Staff.

Barbeque Safety

The Fire Marshal's Office would like the residents to keep in mind the following safety precautions when it comes to barbeque grills and outdoor cooking.

1. **ABSOLUTELY NO BARBEQUES SHOULD BE USED ON BALCONIES OR COVERED PORCHES.**
2. Keep grills 10 feet away from any structure or any combustible materials.
3. If using charcoal grills, be sure to completely extinguish hot coals and **DO NOT** dispose of hot coals in the trash.
4. Properly store your propane cylinders and inspect them for any defects before use.

Smoke Detector Distribution

A limited quantity of smoke detectors are available for distribution to East Norriton Township residents. Any resident needing smoke detectors or needing help installing smoke detectors should contact the Fire Marshal's Office. The smoke detectors are available at no cost to the residents of East Norriton Township and will be available while supplies last.

Chimineas and Portable Outdoor Fireplaces

Portable outdoor fireplaces (chimineas) are now regulated in accordance with the 2009 International Fire Code. Portable outdoor fireplaces shall be used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and shall not be operated within **15 feet of a structure** or combustible material.



The use of portable outdoor fireplace must be constantly attended until the fire is extinguished. A minimum of one portable fire extinguisher complying with a minimum "4-A" rating or other approved on-site fire-extinguishing equipment, such as dirt, sand, or garden hose shall be available for immediate use. Open burning of trash, rubbish, grass or leaves is prohibited.

Fall 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.

Time Changes Mean Battery Changes

Get in the habit of changing the batteries in your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors every fall and spring when changing the clocks for Daylight Savings Time. It is also a good idea to make it standard practice in your household to verify that all fire extinguishers are fully charged and in working order when you adjust the clocks each season.

Home Heating Tips

No matter what type of device you use to heat your home, making sure your heating devices and/or systems are in good working order is an important part of learning some fall fire safety tips. Many things can go wrong with heating equipment during the spring and summer months. Verify that everything you need to keep your home warm throughout fall and winter is in good working order before you experience the first cold snap of the season.

Central Heating System Safety Tips

- Get your central heating system cleaned, inspected and serviced by a certified HVAC (heating, venting and air conditioning) contractor every year before using it.
- If you have a gas heater, make sure that you have a sufficient quantity of fully functioning carbon monoxide detectors installed in your home.

Space Heater Safety Tips

- Make sure that any space heaters are surrounded by at least three feet of empty space.
- Never place clothing or any other objects on a space heater to dry.
- Do not place space heaters near furniture or drapery.

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MESSAGE FROM THE CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICE

Unlicensed & Inoperable Vehicles

This is message to alert all residents that vehicles parked on private or public properties with expired registration and/or inspection are strictly prohibited. Such vehicles cannot be parked on the street or on private property including residential driveways. If the Township becomes aware of any covered vehicles showing no sign of movement, the owner of the property may be contacted in order to confirm that the vehicle has a valid registration and inspection.

Improper storage of unlicensed and inoperable vehicles can be a detriment to our community. These unsightly vehicles clutter the neighborhood, contribute to blight, provide harborage for rodents and act as an attractive nuisance for children. In addition, the location of these unused vehicles could quite possibly interfere with the operation of emergency service vehicles.

Stony Creek Oil Spill



In April of 2010 a leak from a heating oil tank in the Penn Square Village development caused approximately 200 gallons of home heating oil to leak into the ground. The oil flowed into the Township's storm sewers and ultimately to the Stony Creek. The Norriton Fire Engine Company responded and placed containment booms in the creek and contacted the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection who responded to continue the containment and cleanup measures. The source of the heating oil was found to be a leaking above ground home heating oil tank located in a garage of a home in the development.

In the interest of preventing a similar situation in the future, and to protect the environment, all residents with home heating oil tanks are urged to check the tanks for

corrosion that will ultimately cause the tank to fail. Older tanks and those stored outside are particularly susceptible to corrosion and should be checked more frequently for evidence of corrosion.

Construction Update

Einstein Hospital:

Site work to convert the former Wood's Golf Course into a regional hospital and medical office facility began in early July. The anticipated construction schedule calls for



approximately twenty-four months of construction with an estimated completion date in the late summer of 2012. Roadway improvements, including the widening of Germantown Pike and the retiming and coordination of traffic signals along the Germantown Pike corridor are proposed as part of the improvements.

Message from the Fire Marshal's Office

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- Turn space heaters off when you leave the house or go to bed.
- Avoid storing any combustible items near heaters.

Fireplace Safety Tips

- Get your chimney inspected each year to make sure that it is safe.
- Hire a chimney sweep to clean out your chimney every fall.
- Repair any cracks in fireplaces.
- Use fireplace screens to keep sparks and fire debris inside the fireplace.
- Never use gasoline to start a fire in the fireplace.
- Never leave a fire unattended.
- Make sure that combustible materials are not stored within three feet of your fireplace.
- For natural gas fireplaces, get all connections and lines inspected before use each season.
- Remember that outdoor fireplaces can be just as dangerous as indoor units, and observe all safety precautions when using them.

EAST NORRITON TWP. VETERANS MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

The East Norriton Township Veterans Memorial Committee held a Wreath Laying Ceremony on Sunday May 30th at the Veterans Memorial in commemoration of Memorial Day. The event featured guest speaker Lt. Greg Butler of the Pennsylvania National Guard. Also participating in the program were the Norristown High School ROTC Honor Guard, representatives from the Vietnam Veterans, Catholic War Veterans, American Legion Post, United States Marine Corp, and members of the East Norriton Veterans Memorial Committee.



Members of the Norristown High School ROTC, Veterans Memorial Committee and members of several Veterans organizations parade into the East Norriton Veterans Memorial for the Wreath Laying Ceremony on May 30th, 2010.



First Lieutenant, Greg Butler of the Pennsylvania National Guard, addresses the crowd at the Wreath Laying Ceremony on May 30th, 2010.

The Veterans Memorial Committee also held a special Flag Cremation Ceremony at Norris City Cemetery on Friday June 18th. The Committee properly disposed of over 10 large bags of worn and tattered flags during this ceremony. Many of these flags were dropped off at the special

flag container located on the porch of the Municipal Building.

The Veterans Memorial Committee is continuing to sell engraved bricks for the Veterans Memorial. Cost for the brick is \$50 which allows three lines of lettering with 15 spaces on each line. Over 655 engraved bricks already line the walkway to the Monument. Forms can be picked up at the Township Building, the Parks and Recreation Office or call the Parks and Recreation Office to have one mailed out.



Members of several Veterans organizations prepare the torn and weathered flags collected for cremation on June 18th, 2010.



Members of the East Norriton Township Veterans Memorial Committee, East Norriton Township Fire Marshal's office and members of American Legion Post hold up an old, tattered American Flag to be cremated at Norris City Cemetery on June 18th, 2010.

United Games of Nations 2010

East Norriton's committee responsible for exchanges with our sister city, Treptow-Köpenick in Berlin, Germany, has begun preparations for the United Games of Nations 2011 which will take place from June 13 to June 19, 2011 in Berlin.



John Brumbaugh (center) appears in a dramatic portrayal dealing with alienation, abuse, discrimination and injustice in the final performance in front of a crowd at the summer festival.

Due to a series of unfortunate circumstances, three of the four students chosen for the United Games in 2010 were unable to attend. For the second year in a row, however, John Brumbaugh represented East Norriton at the United Games in Berlin as the sole representative from North America.

In the coming year, we hope to expand and deepen the relationship with our sister city, by sending as many representatives as possible to the 2011 games. With that end in sight, committee members are organizing a number of opportunities for East Norriton Township residents to become familiar with the United Games. Area residents who attend East Norriton Day events on September 11 will find an information table, where they can learn more about the United Games of Nations 2011. Parents who attend the Open House at the High School on September 22 will also find a table where they can obtain additional information, as well. The following week, on Thursday, September 30, an information meeting will be held in the ENT Building in the evening, where both students and parents can learn additional details about the United Games.

Committee Board members are currently Cheryl Brumbaugh, Bud Denner, Lois Denner, Shirley Jording, Cindy Serratore, Jim Serratore and Tom Speelhoffer. Interested members of the public are encouraged to join in the work of the committee. The committee is currently searching for one additional community member to serve on the board of directors. Members will meet monthly during the year. All committee meetings will take place on Thursdays at 5:00 PM. and are set for the following dates: Aug.12, Sept.2, Oct.14, Nov.18, and Dec.9 in 2010, and Jan.13, Feb.10, March 10, Apr.4, May 12, and June 9 in 2011.

Students interested in participating next year will be given an application form. Applications will be available in September and the deadline for submission is October 25. Students and their parents will be interviewed separately by the committee Mid-November and acceptance letters will go out in early December 2010.

Families will be responsible for their children's airfare to and from Berlin, Germany (approximately \$1,200 per participant), and for some minimal personal spending money for souvenirs and refreshments while touring Berlin. Airfare will be payable in four installments of \$300. Payments will be due on the 15th of January, February, March and April. Students must also be able to show proof of a valid passport by February 15. Expenses for the week will be borne by our hosts in Treptow-Köpenick, including housing and almost all meals during the week. Students will stay in a camp-like setting.



Mayor Gabriele Schöttler greets representatives from a music and dance group from Treptow-Köpenick's sister city, Cajamarca, Peru. T-K has eleven (11) sister cities around the world.

From January until May, students will have a series of "lessons" (about two evenings per month) to acquaint them with some basic German and some information about German customs, history, and geography and to familiarize them with some beginning knowledge about Berlin and its boroughs.



Some of the participants from the 10 countries, which sent representatives to the United Games of Nations 2010 in Berlin, Germany. Events were held in our sister city, Treptow-Köpenick.



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Annual Holiday Parade Planned

The Annual East Norriton Township Holiday Parade at Hillcrest Plaza is scheduled for Saturday December 4th with a rain date of Sunday 12/5. Parade is scheduled to leave the East Norriton Middle School at 11 a.m. and travel down Stony Creek Road to Germantown Pike, turn east and proceed to the Hillcrest Shopping Center. Festivities including music, food, Santa Photos and more will be held at the shopping center after the parade. To enter the parade or set up a table at the shopping center, please contact the Hillcrest Plaza Merchant's Association at 610-279-4848.



East Norriton Middle School Marching Band at the 2009 Holiday Parade.

2010 TOWNSHIP MEETING DATES AND TIMES

Board of Supervisors . 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
 (Except November 16th and December 14th)

Zoning Hearing Board Second Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

Planning Commission Third Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Historical Advisory Commission . . . Fourth Monday every other
 month (Jan. – Nov.) at 6:30 p.m.

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

Watch the web site for upcoming information:
EASTNORRITONTWP.ORG

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

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.

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