



# East Norriton Township

Issues

Spring/Summer 2009

EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP CENTENNIAL



## East Norriton Township Centennial Historic Site Tour and Art Exhibit

The East Norriton Township Historical Committee with assistance from the Greater Norristown Art League has planned a Historic Home and Site Tour and an art exhibit at the headquarters of the Art League for **Saturday, May 9th, 2009**. The tour will run from 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

The Historic Home and Site tour will visit 8 historically significant places of interest in East Norriton Township. During your tour, visit with George Washington and his aide at the Old Norriton Presbyterian Church and a Civil War encampment at the Norris City Cemetery where 138 Civil War Veterans are buried. Other places of interests are also included on this self directed tour including the Art League building where paintings will be displayed of East Norriton Township past and present.

Tickets will be sold for \$5 per person at the East Norriton Township Building and the Parks and Recreation offices, 2501 Stanbridge Street beginning April 1st. Tickets will be available Monday – Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Tickets will also be available the day of the event at the East Norriton Township Building, 2501 Stanbridge Street, from 1-3 p.m.

## East Norriton Township Centennial Parade Planned

East Norriton Township will be hosting its Centennial Parade on **Saturday, May 30th, 2009**. The Parade will start at the Norriton Fire Engine Company Station A on Swede Road, make a left onto Germantown Pike and head west to Stanbridge Street. The parade will then turn left onto Stanbridge Street and proceed to the Township Municipal Complex. Parade line up will begin at 10 a.m. with the parade kicking off at 11 a.m.

This promises to be a great parade with four bands already scheduled. The East Norriton Middle School Marching Band, Irish Thunder Bagpipe Band, Reading Buccaneer Drum and Bugle Corp and Quaker City String band will be leading our marchers, floats, decorated vehicles, fire trucks, antique cars, and police cars down Germantown Pike. The Smile Brigade Clowns will also be located along Germantown Pike making balloon animals and entertaining the crowd prior to and during the parade.

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CENTENNIAL FUND RAISING  
GOAL MET!

The East Norriton Township Centennial Fund Raising Committee recently exceeded its goal of raising \$100,000 for the Centennial Celebration. These funds are being used to pay for the many events and programs planned during East Norriton Township's Centennial Celebration in 2009.



SEE OUR  
SPECIAL  
CENTENNIAL  
EDITION  
INSIDE!

SEE PAGE 12 FOR THE 2009 SPRING/SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS

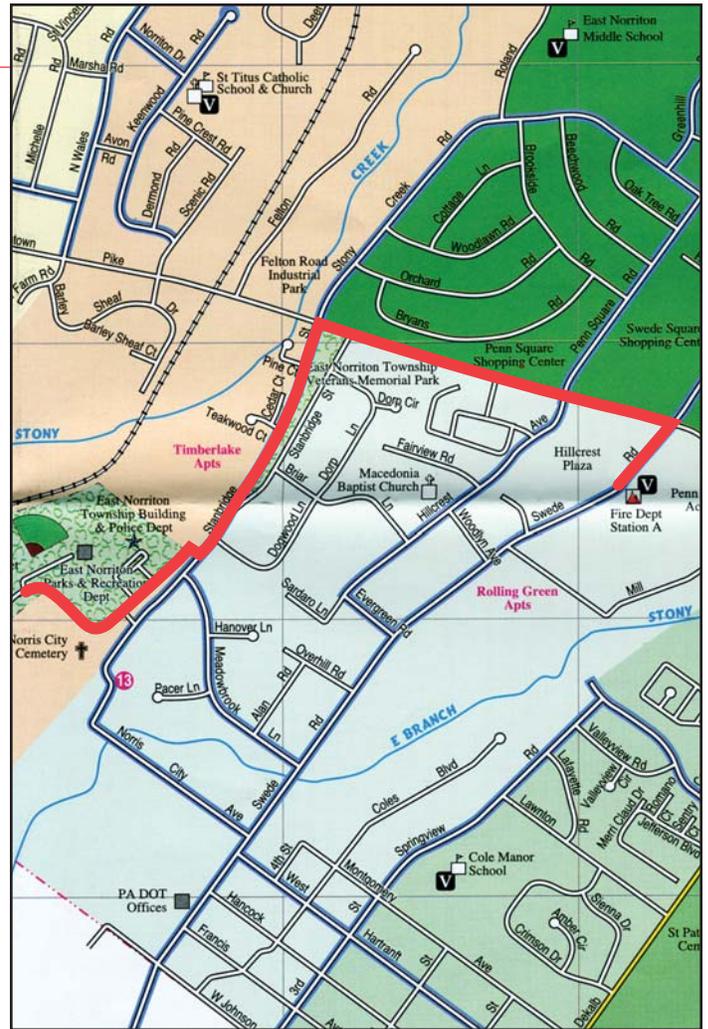
## Centennial Parade Planned *(continued from page 1)*

Plan to bring your family and invite your friends to come out and line up on Germantown Pike between Swede Road and Stanbridge Street and also along Stanbridge Street from Germantown Pike to the East Norriton Township Building for the parade which will be commemorating East Norriton Township's 100th birthday.

We would like to invite any business, organization or community group to join in the fun and participate in the parade with a float, decorated vehicle or marching (walking) group. This is a unique opportunity for you to promote your business or group to the many residents and their friends who plan to come out to enjoy this event.

If you want to participate in the parade or volunteer your time, we require that the registration form found on the last page of the Centennial insert, located in the center of this newsletter, be filled out, signed and returned to the Township by **Thursday, April 30th, 2009**. Please mail the form to the attention of Larry Brown at East Norriton Township, 2501 Stanbridge Street, East Norriton, PA 19401-1616.

Anyone needing more information about the parade may contact Larry Brown, Director of Parks and Recreation at 610-275-2800 ext. 120 or [lbrown@eastnorritontwp.org](mailto:lbrown@eastnorritontwp.org), or check out our website at [www.eastnorritontwp.org](http://www.eastnorritontwp.org).



## IMPORTANT NOTICE: CENTENNIAL PARADE ROAD CLOSURES

East Norriton Township would like to notify the residents and businesses that several roads will be temporarily closed for parade staging as well as the parade route during the East Norriton Township Centennial Parade on Saturday, May 30th, 2009. The following roads will be affected for the parade during the specified times.

**Please be advised that Swede Road from Mill Road to Germantown Pike will be closed from 10 a.m. to approximately 11:30 a.m. for parade staging. Swede Road will open immediately after the parade enters Germantown Pike. Germantown Pike will be closed from Swede Road to North Wales Road from 11 a.m. until the parade completely enters Stanbridge Street. Also, Stanbridge Street will be closed from 11 a.m. until the parade completely enters Stanbridge Street Park. The East Norriton Township Police Department has requested that no vehicles park on Mill Road or Stanbridge Street from 6:00 a.m. until after the parade concludes on Saturday May 30th.**

The East Norriton Township Police Department and the Norriton Fire Engine Company will post detour signs at all major intersections to help direct the flow of traffic. Detours will be set up at Germantown and North Wales, Germantown and Swede and Swede Road at Mill Road for the parade.

**Please alert your employees, delivery companies, and customers of the temporary limited road access to prevent confusion on the day of the parade. We appreciate your assistance and cooperation in making this historical celebration a huge success!**

Plan to bring your family and friends out to this Centennial Celebration event. Come out and see the Reading Buccaneers Drum and Bugle Corps, the Irish Thunder Bagpipe Band, the East Norriton Middle School Band, the Quaker City String Band, fire trucks, police vehicles, antique cars, marching units, floats and much more. We hope to see you at the Parade.



## Joe Pilcicki – 2008 Citizen of the Year

*Supervisor James Staufenberg congratulates Joe Pilcicki with the East Norriton Township “Citizen of the Year Award” for 2008 at the East Norriton Township Board of Supervisors meeting on Tuesday, February 17th, 2009. Mr. Pilcicki was recognized for over 15 years of dedicated service to the Norriton Fire Engine Company and Fire Marshal’s Office by responding and video taping many fires and accident scenes that were used for review and training sessions for our fire fighters.*

## Senator Connie Williams Honored



*East Norriton Township Board of Supervisors presents Senator Connie Williams with a proclamation honoring Senator Williams as a distinguished member of the Pennsylvania Senate representing Montgomery County’s 17th District from 2001-2008 as well as her serving in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives from 1997-2001. Pictured from left are Vice Chairman of the Board of Supervisors Donald Gracia, Supervisor Kandy Heckman, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors Lewis McQuirns and Senator Connie Williams.*

### 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 2009. 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.

Friday, April 10th, 2009 . . . . . Good Friday  
 Monday, May 25th, 2009 . . . . . Memorial Day  
 Friday, July 3rd, 2009 . . . . . 4th of July observed  
 Monday, September 7th, 2009 . . . . . Labor Day  
 Monday, October 12th, 2009. . . . . Columbus Day  
 Wednesday, November 11th, 2009. . . . . Veterans Day  
 Thursday, November 26th, 2009 . . . . . Thanksgiving  
 Friday, November 27th, 2009 . Day after Thanksgiving  
 Thursday, December 24th, 2009 . . . . . Christmas Eve  
 Friday, December 25th, 2009 . . . . . Christmas Day  
 Friday, January 1st, 2010. . . . . New Year’s Day

### 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  
 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

## Geoffrey Brandon and James Strange Recognized



*East Norriton Township Board of Supervisors presents Geoffrey Brandon with a proclamation recognizing his years of service to East Norriton Township on the East Norriton Township Industrial Development Authority at the monthly meeting of the Board of Supervisors on Tuesday February 17th, 2009. Pictured from left are Supervisor James Staufenberg, Supervisor Chairman Lewis McQuirns, Supervisor James Serratore, Geoffrey Brandon, Supervisor Kandy Heckman and Supervisor Vice Chairman Donald Gracia.*

*East Norriton Township Board of Supervisors presents James K. Strange with a proclamation recognizing his over twenty-five years of service to East Norriton Township as a member of the East Norriton Township Planning Commission and the Zoning Hearing Board at the Township meeting on Tuesday February 17th, 2009. Pictured from left are Supervisor James Staufenberg, Supervisor James Serratore, Vice Chairman Board of Supervisors Donald Gracia, James K. Strange, Chairman Board of Supervisor Lewis McQuirns, and Supervisor Kandy Heckman.*



## East Norriton Recognized as Number 5 in Best Affordable Suburb by Business Week Magazine

East Norriton Township was recently recognized by *Business Week Magazine* as the 5th best affordable suburb in the United States in 2009. All suburbs considered were within 25 miles of the most populated city and had populations between 5,000 and 60,000 residents. Median family income in these suburbs were between \$51,000 and \$120,000 with lower than average crime rates. Factors included in picking this list included livability (short commutes, low pollution, green space), education (well educated, high test scores), crime (low personal and property crime), economy (high job growth, low unemployment rate and family income) and affordability (median household income, cost of expenditures). Affordability was the most heavily weighed in the calculations.

## TELEVISION MEETINGS

Did you miss the Regular monthly meeting of the Board of Supervisors? Please note that the Regular monthly meetings of the Board of Supervisors are taped and aired on Comcast Cable and Verizon FIOS.

### Comcast Cable

The tapings of the meetings are aired on the Wednesday following the meeting on channel 98 at 7:00 p.m. Comcast will also use our taped meetings to fill empty time on channel 98 throughout the month.

### Verizon FIOS

The Norristown Area School District has graciously agreed to air the Township's regular monthly meetings on its Verizon FIOS channel 45 and Comcast channel 28. The tapings of the meetings are aired on the Wednesday following the meetings at 9:00 p.m., on the Friday following the meeting at 2:00 p.m., and on the Tuesday one week following the meeting at 9:00 p.m.

## EAST NORRITON TWP. VETERANS MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

The East Norriton Township Veterans Memorial Committee has scheduled two events for the upcoming months plus continues it's fund raising through the sale of flags and engraved bricks to help fund the continued upkeep and maintenance of the Veterans Memorial. The Committee has scheduled a Memorial Day Wreath Laying Ceremony in observance of Memorial Day on Sunday May 24th at 1 p.m. at the East Norriton Township Veterans Memorial just off Germantown Pike between Old and New Stanbridge Streets and a tattered and worn flag cremation ceremony on Friday, June 12th , 2009 at the Norris City Cemetery at 11 a.m. Old worn and tattered flags can be dropped off at the East Norriton Township Building, 2501 Stanbridge Street in the box located on the porch of the Township Building prior to June 12th for proper disposal of your flag.

The Veterans Committee is continuing to sell U.S. flags, Pennsylvania flags, military flags, MIA/POW flags, Eagles, Phillies as well as other type flags throughout 2009. A large variety of flags are available. Flyers are available at the Parks and Recreation Office as well as the Township Building. Flags are usually received in just a few days. All proceeds from the sale of these flags will be used for the



continued upkeep of the East Norriton Township Veterans Memorial.

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. Forms can be picked up at the Township Building or call the Parks and Recreation Office. Over 450 bricks now line the walkway to the Memorial. Bricks can be purchased to honor a friend or relative who served in the Armed Forces or just to show your support of the Memorial.

The East Norriton Township Veterans Memorial Committee is looking for additional members for this committee. Anyone interested in becoming a member of the East Norriton Township Veterans Memorial Committee should contact Larry Brown, Director of Parks and Recreation at 610-275-2800 ext. 120.

## East Norriton Township-Treptow-Köpenick Association



This new association is being organized in order to promote a cultural exchange between the youth in East Norriton Township and the youth of its sister city, Treptow-Köpenick von Berlin in northeast Germany. East Norriton Township has enjoyed a twinning relationship with Treptow-Köpenick since 1991. In order to further that relationship we would like to form a committee of interested persons with the intention of cultivating our relationship by establishing an exchange of our youth.

The idea for the sister city movement goes back to 1956, when US President Dwight D. Eisenhower called for people-to-people exchanges at a special White House Summit on citizen diplomacy.

Town twinning is a concept whereby towns or cities in geographically and politically distinct areas are paired, with the goal of fostering personal contact and cultural links. In the European Union, such pairs of towns are known as "friendship towns" or "twin towns". In North America, the term "sister cities" is used for the same concept.

Each year Treptow-Köpenick hosts an international youth

festival, "United Games of Nations". The one-week festival in 2009 (from June 8th to June 14th), will give young people between the ages of 16 and 20 the possibility of knowing each other while promoting and creating an understanding of, appreciation for, and awareness of other cultures and ways of living. During that week, the young people will participate in workshops, which deal with a specific socio-economic issue. It is during this time that friendships and communication grow beyond national borders. The students work together through an exchange of their ideas, experiences, and opinions, eventually transferring their impressions into artistic performances.

If you have an interest in planning and helping to organize this association or if you have a child interested in participating in this type of cultural exchange program and would like some additional information please contact us via email at [germanexchange@eastnorritontwp.org](mailto:germanexchange@eastnorritontwp.org) or in writing at East Norriton Township, German Exchange, 2501 Stanbridge St., East Norriton, PA 19401.

You can also obtain information about our sister city and the exchange program by visiting East Norriton Township's web site at [www.eastnorritontwp.org](http://www.eastnorritontwp.org).

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY – NORRISTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Library is pleased to announce two new databases for patrons of the library and its four branches and book-mobiles: **The Philadelphia Inquirer Historical Archives** and **The World Book Online Reference Center**.

**The Philadelphia Inquirer Historical Archives** covers issues of the newspaper from July 1860 to 1922. Some years previous to 1860 (1834-1859) are also available but may be incomplete. You are able to view the newspaper with full text articles. All patrons can search the archives from within our libraries. Access to this resource is available from home to registered patrons of the Montgomery County-Norristown Public Library and its branches and bookmobiles.

- **The World Book Online Reference Center** is a collection of World Book databases offering videos, images, articles and much more. Materials are available in English and Spanish.
- **World Book Kids:** articles from the Student Discover Encyclopedia with many color illustrations, maps and activities for students and teachers.
- **World Book Student:** a new version of World Book Reference Center with recommended websites, multimedia, many articles on all subjects.
- **World Book Discover:** features read-aloud and translation capabilities, videos and easy to read articles.
- **Enciclopedia Estudiantil Hallazgos:** a beginning-level Spanish encyclopedia with articles, illustrations, maps and an easy to use bilingual interface.
- **Gran Enciclopedia Hispanica:** a comprehensive Spanish language encyclopedia that includes over 100,000 articles as well as images, maps, videos, animations and sounds.

To access these great new sites go to [www.mc-npl.org](http://www.mc-npl.org). For further information please call 610-278-5100 ext 122.

**The Bookmobile is in your area on alternate Mondays at the Hillcrest Shopping Center.** Visit our website [www.mc-npl.org](http://www.mc-npl.org) for dates and time.

## Spring Leaf Collection

In compliance with PA Act 101, East Norriton Township will provide leaf collection services again this spring. **These collections will be performed during the 2-week period between April 27th and May 8th.**

Unlike the fall leaf collection program, this is a modified collection schedule and will be bag collection only (**bio-degradable paper bags only**). All bagged leaves must be placed at the curb along your property. In addition, the spring leaf collection program will be a **CALL-IN-SERVICE ONLY!** You must call the Township offices at (610) 275-2800 ext.111 to schedule a pick-up. All calls must be received by Wednesday, May 6th.

Please be aware that only raked leaves should be placed in bio-degradable bags. Any bags containing cut-up/mulched leaves, limbs, brush, grass clippings or other debris will not be collected. **This is separate from the Yard Waste Recycling Program.** Please refer to the **Yard Waste Recycling Program** article in this newsletter for details about that program.

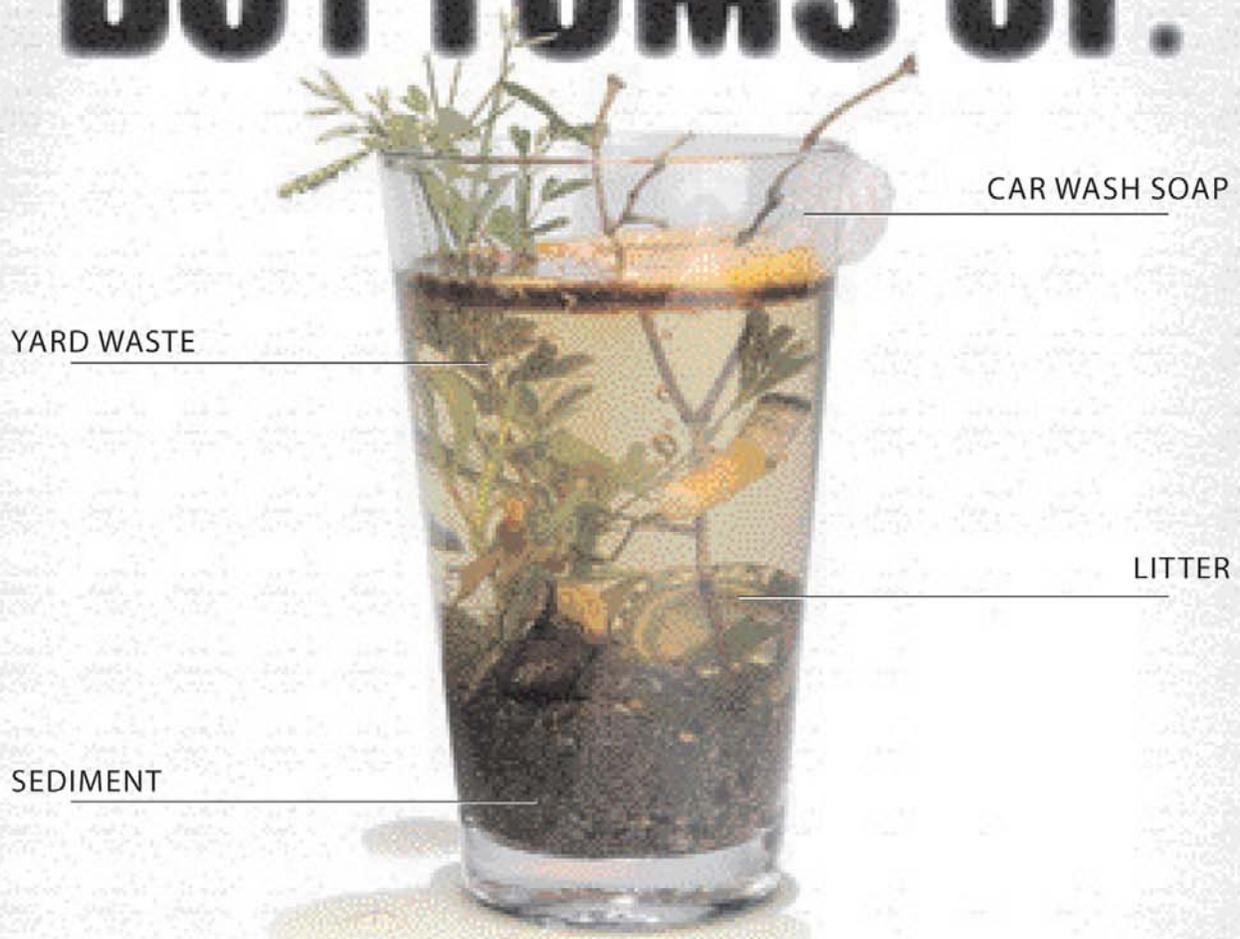
## Yard Waste Recycling

To effectively meet the solid waste and recycling needs of the community, the Township continues to offer Yard Waste Recycling services to our residents. This service should not be confused with the Leaf Collection program as they are 2 separate collection services performed by different entities. As a reminder, listed below are key aspects of the Yard Waste Recycling program.

- Collections take place on the **3rd Thursday of each month**
- Residents **must call** the Township 610-275-2800 x111 schedule collection **at least 7 days in advance**
- **Includes** shrubbery, branches, bundled limbs and garden residue
- **Not included** are stumps, weeds, grass or leaves
- **Everything** must be bundled or placed in 32 gallon cans and placed within 5 ft. of curb with cut ends facing street (*not in the street*)
- **Limits:** bundles – max 2 ft. dia. and/or 40 lbs.; individual branches – max 5 in. dia.
- **Quantity limits:** 2 c.y. per property per collection day (*approximately ten 32 gallon cans or six bundles of material*)
- Materials not properly prepared (*in plastic bags, unacceptable materials, etc.*) or excessive quantities of materials will not be collected.

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

# BOTTOMS UP.



**STORMWATER POLLUTANTS FIND THEIR WAY INTO WHERE WE FISH, WHERE WE SWIM AND WHAT WE DRINK.**

Everything that goes into our storm drains—grass clippings, soap, pesticides, pet waste, whatever—makes its way straight to our streams. Stormwater pollution is our biggest source of water pollution. It all adds up. It all comes back. And you're the solution, now that you know where it goes. To find out more, contact the Township or visit our website.

**East Norriton  
Township**

(610) 275-2800

[eastnorritontwp.org](http://eastnorritontwp.org)

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# REPORT FROM THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT

## Sewer Bill Update

First quarter sewer bills are mailed on March 31, 2009. This bill is for water consumption for the periods September, October and November 2008. Second quarter sewer bills will be mailed June 30, 2009 and will cover the water consumption period of December 2008, January and February 2009.

## Tax Collection

For the year 2009, East Norriton Township's Real Estate Tax millage rate is 2.312 mills Montgomery County's Real Estate Tax millage rate is 2.695 mills and are based on "Market Value" assessments which took effect in 1998.

East Norriton Township also levies an Earned Income Tax which is collected by Berkheimer Associates. The final 2008 Earned Income Tax returns were mailed in January 2009 and are due April 15, 2009. We again want to thank the residents of East Norriton Township for conscientiously paying your Earned Income Taxes as well.

For information about the Earned Income Tax, Business Privilege Tax, and Local Services Tax, please contact Berkheimer Associates at (800)360-8989.

Berkheimer Associates have established the following dates and times which 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.

Thursday, March 26, 2009 9 a.m. – Noon & 1-4 p.m.  
 Wednesday, July 27, 2009 Noon to 4 p.m.  
 Thursday, October 28, 2009 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Again, the Board of Supervisors and staff of East Norriton Township want to thank the residents of this fine community for diligently paying the taxes which are levied in order to provide the services which this community has come to rely on.

## 2009 Budget

The Board of Supervisors of East Norriton Township adopted an annual budget for the 2009 calendar year on December 23, 2008 during a Regular meeting at the East Norriton Township administrative building. A summary of the 2009 adopted budget is as follows:

General Fund	\$ 7,470,600
Street Lighting Fund	108,873
Fire Protection Fund	725,500
Parks & Recreation Operating Fund	448,961
Parks & Recreation Capital Fund	711,000
Sewer Revenue Fund	3,116,253
Sanitary Sewer Outfall Fund	530,000
Capital Reserve Fund	1,311,000
Highway Aid Fund	362,000
Post Retirement Health Fund	951,000
Police Pension Fund	5,373,423
Employees Pension Fund	2,670,653
	<b>\$23,781,263</b>

The tax to be levied on all real property within the Township subject to taxation for the fiscal year 2009 is 2.312 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation. **Also, please note that the Post Retirement Health, Police Pension and Employees Pension Funds are reserves held for future Township liabilities as required by State law and are not current expenditures.**

Please be advised that the adopted budget is available for public inspection during the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the East Norriton Township Administration building.

## 2009 REAL ESTATE TAXES – WHERE YOUR REAL ESTATE TAX DOLLAR GOES



**East Norriton Township**  
6.92% / 2.312 mill



**2008 – 2009**  
**Norristown Area School District**  
85.02% / 28.417 mill



**Montgomery County**  
8.06% / 2.695 mill

### EXAMPLE OF A HOUSE ASSESSMENT FOR TAXES

Township Real Estate Tax . . . . .	2.312 mill X \$100,000 = \$	231.20
County Real Estate Tax . . . . .	2.695 mill X \$100,000 = \$	269.50
School District Tax . . . . .	28.417 mill X \$100,000 = \$	2841.70
<b>Total Estimated Real Estate Taxes for 2009 . . . . .</b>		<b>\$ 3342.40</b>

School, County, and Township taxes based on the Market Value Assessed Valuation. For information about your School District Real Estate Taxes, you may call Peggy Golden, Norristown Area School District at 610-630-5000. For information about your Local and County Real Estate Taxes, you may contact William Scurry at 610-275-2800.

# TAX COLLECTOR REPORT

## Real Estate Taxes

Your Township and County Real Estate Tax bills are mailed to you between the first and fifteenth (1st & 15th) of March. Your School District Real Estate Tax bill is mailed to you between the first and fifteenth (1st & 15th) of June. Payment of the Real Estate Taxes can be made in person or by mail at the municipal building. Real Estate Tax payments are also being accepted at the Citizen's Bank located in the East Norriton Crossing Shopping Center.

**IMPORTANT:** If you do not receive your Township/County Real Estate Tax bills, by the end of March, call the Tax Collector, **Kevin T. McDevitt** 610-476-7087 or the **East Norriton Township Finance Department**, at once at 610-275-2800. If you do not live at the address taxed, you must contact the Board of Assessment Appeals at One Montgomery Plaza – Suite 301, Norristown, PA 19404, Phone: 610-278-3761; Fax: 610-278-3560 to notify them of your mailing address.

### If You Send Your Tax Bill To Your Mortgage Co.

Suppose you sent your current Real Estate tax bill to your Mortgage Company and then you receive notification that they never received it and the tax is overdue. Now what?

If this major problem happens, you the taxpayer now will not only be unable to receive the benefit of the 2% discount on your bill, but you in all probability are now in the 10% penalty period. **YOU PAY FOR THEIR MISTAKE!**

To protect yourself, when you receive your tax bills, remember when forwarding to your Mortgage Company, make a copy for yourself and note the date you sent the bill to the Mortgage Company.

If your taxes are held in escrow with your Mortgage Company and you are inquiring about the payment status contact your Mortgage Company direct for proof of payment.

## Property Tax/Rent Rebate

Of all Pennsylvania homeowners, our seniors face the greatest property tax burden, as they live on fixed incomes but are faced with rising property taxes. The passage of the Taxpayer Relief Act is already helping seniors and disabled residents remain in their homes and make ends meet through property tax relief. More seniors than ever before are getting the extra help they need through a major expansion of the state Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program.

## Montgomery County Health Department's 2009 Rabies Clinic

DATE	PLACE	TIME
June 6	Abington Recycling Center Florey Lane (off of Easton Rd.) Abington	9 AM - 11 AM
June 13	Collegeville Community Park 4th & Park Avenue Collegeville	9 AM - 11 AM
June 20	Harleysville Senior Center 312 Alumni Ave (off of Main Street) Harleysville	9 AM - 11 AM
June 27	Burnside Oakland Park Burnside Ave. & Oakland Rd. West Norriton	9 AM - 11 AM

### ANIMALS MUST BE LEASHED OR IN AN APPROVED CARRIER



**\*\*\*DOGS, CATS & FERRETS\*\*\***  
**\$10.00/SHOT**  
**3-Year shot**

An additional 420,000 seniors are eligible to receive help paying their property taxes or rent, and more than 200,000 will have their school property taxes completely eliminated, when statewide property tax relief is delivered to all homeowners from gaming funds.

The income eligibility level for the Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program has been raised from \$15,000 a year to \$35,000 a year, excluding half of Social Security income, and the maximum rebate was increased from \$500 to \$650 for homeowners. Claimants or spouses 65 years of age or older; widows or widowers 50 years of age or older; and the permanently disabled 18 years of age or older may qualify for the Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program.

Homeowners now receive:

INCOME	MAXIMUM REBATE
\$0 to \$8,000	\$650
\$8,001 to \$15,000	\$500
\$15,001 to \$18,000	\$300
\$18,001 to \$35,000	\$250

# EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

The members of the East Norriton Township Police Department would like to thank all the residents, businesses, and schools that helped to make the 14th annual Salvation Army Food and Toy Drive at Christmas a huge success. Due to the generosity of so many people we were able to give to more people in need throughout Montgomery County this past year. The kindness displayed was overwhelming. It is nice to have so many caring people in East Norriton. We are looking forward to this upcoming year.

School Crossing Guard, **Sally Henning** has celebrated her 20th year of service. Sally has been crossing children from St. Titus School at North Wales Road and Norriton Drive that entire time. The children enjoy seeing her every morning. Thanks and congratulations Sally!

**Joel Homan** has been hired as a new Patrolman for East Norriton Township. Homan has replaced **Off. Karl Fischer** on the street as Karl is now the East Norriton Middle School "School Resource Officer. Karl is one of four new SROs in the Norristown School District. Joel began his field training on December 1, 2008. Karl began his duties on January 5, 2009. We wish them both the best of luck.

**Off. Anthony Caso** has done it again! Tony has been selected as the Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) Officer of the Year. Tony led the entire department in DUI arrests for a second year. MADD will be awarding Tony with the usual cookie tray as his award.

## NORRITON FIRE ENGINE COMPANY REPORT

The Norriton Fire Engine Company has been proudly serving East Norriton Township since 1917. Our Volunteer Fire Fighters answer the call to service 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. We are always looking for new volunteers to join in either Fire Fighting Activities or Administrative work. If you are interested in exploring who we are, please stop by our Monday Night Training School at 7 p.m. Our annual fund drive will kick off in April. Please continue to support our organization. As a reminder please remember to check to see that your smoke detectors are in working order and to change their batteries at least 2 times a year.

## Points to Remember...

- 1) School will soon be closed for the summer, and children will be at play. Use extra caution when driving in neighborhoods and near play grounds.
- 2) Summer temperatures are high. Don't leave children and pets in cars unattended.
- 3) Going on vacation? Consider letting the police know and file a vacation notice. Officers will check your residence while you're away.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS HOURS

Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### PHONE NUMBERS

Emergency: 9-1-1 • Non-Emergencies: 610-272-0747  
Both numbers twenty-four hours a day.



**You Propane Tanks**

### 2009 Household Hazardous Waste And Computer Collection Program



**No Latex Paint!**



PAINT THINNER



COMPUTER

Commissioners

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



PAINT  
Oil Based  
ONLY



PHONE

**FOR INFORMATION CALL (610) 278-3618**

<p><b>Upper Perkiomen Valley High School</b> <b>April 11, 2009</b> 2 Walt Rd. Pennsburg, PA 18073 Pennsburg Borough 9 am - 3 pm</p> 	<p><b>Abington High School</b> <b>Aug. 8, 2009</b> High School Parking Lot 970 Highland Ave. Abington, PA 19001 Abington Township 9am-3pm</p> 
<p><b>Montgomery Co. Community College</b> <b>June 13, 2009</b> Cathcart Entrance Blue Bell, PA 19422 Whitpain Township 9 am - 3 pm</p> 	<p><b>Lower Merion Transfer Station</b> <b>October 24, 2009</b> 1300 Woodbine Avenue Narberth, PA 19072 Lower Merion Township 9 am - 3 pm</p>
<p><b>Spring-Ford School District</b> <b>July 11, 2009</b> High School Parking Lot 350 South Lewis Road Royersford, PA 19468 Upper Providence Township 9 am - 3 pm</p>	

**For More Information and Directions Call  
(610) 278- 3618**

or Visit our Website [www.wsaemc.org](http://www.wsaemc.org)  
and click on the Recycling and HHW links.

## EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP CENTENNIAL



## Centennial Events for July 4th, 2009

East and West Norriton Townships will be cosponsoring a day of events celebrating both townships' centennial on Saturday July 4th, 2009. Events planned include a 5K run, bike parade and fireworks.

The 5K run will start at 9 a.m. at the Norristown High School. Check in and late registrations will start at 7:20 a.m. until 8:50 a.m. Runners will meet in the parking lot at the high school with the run heading down Eagle Drive crossing Whitehall Road and entering the Norristown Farm Park. Registrations will be accepted at the East Norriton and West Norriton Township Buildings weekdays 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Trophies and cash prizes to overall winners. Race entry fee is \$20 prior to June 26th, \$25 after the 26th and on race day. First 200 registrants will receive a 5K run t-shirt and hat. Awards will be presented at 10:15 a.m. Nine different age groups have been established for both male and female participants.

A children's bike parade will follow at 11 a.m. Line up will commence at 10:30 a.m. on the Farm Park trail across from the Norristown High School Administration Building. Participants can park at the High School Administration Building, Whitehall Elementary School or High School lots. Participants will be safely crossed on Whitehall Road to the line up on the Farm Park trail. Parade will follow Farm Park trail to new ball field on Sterigere Street. Festivities at the ball field will include moon bounce rides, and refreshments with all proceeds being donated to Alex's Lemonade Stand Fund. All pre-registered participants will receive a t-shirt commemorating this event.

Both the 5K run and Bike Parade are being sponsored by PECO. For more information or registrations forms contact either East or West Norriton Township Parks and Recreation Departments.

The evening will culminate with a gigantic fireworks display held at Stanbridge Street Park in East Norriton. Residents from both municipalities are invited to attend this joint fireworks display celebrating the 100th birthday of both East and West Norriton Townships. Fireworks will begin at 9 p.m. Plan to join us at Stanbridge Street Park for a night to remember. Entertainment will be held at the park along with refreshments prior to the display.

*Chairman of the East Norriton Township Board of Supervisors Lewis McQuirns presents East Norriton Middle School students, Erik Errington, Danielle Martorella and Colleen Sheridan with certificates and a street sign for submitting the winning entry in the contest to name the interior roadway of the Municipal Complex. The winning submission was picked of 10 finalists naming the roadway "Century Drive". The naming rights for the roadway were auctioned at the Centennial Live and Silent Auction event on October 2, 2008 at Presidential Caterers for \$1,400.*



## EAST NORRITON CENTENNIAL COOKBOOK



*Members of the Centennial Cookbook Committee display the Cookbook which contains over 284 recipes submitted by East Norriton Township residents and friends. Pictured from left are: Cindy Mumma, Director of Parks and Recreation Larry Brown, Cindy Serratore, Margaret Thomas, and Heather Fryer.*

The East Norriton Township Centennial Committee is proud to offer a treasured collection of 284 recipes from many outstanding cooks in our community whose recipe contributions have made this cookbook possible. This hardbound three ring binder, which includes a book stand, can be purchased for \$8.50 at the East Norriton Township Centennial events during 2009 or at the Township Building during office hours. To reserve a copy please call the Township Building at 610-275-2800 and push 0 for the receptionist or e-mail [ccserratore@aol.com](mailto:ccserratore@aol.com). Limited copies are being published for this book so place your orders today!

**Supervisors  
Who Have  
Served East  
Norriton  
Township  
(1950-2005)**



**G. EDWARD WISLER**

*Supervisor 1950 – 1962*



**T.R. STREPER**

*Supervisor 1958 – 1964*



**JAMES R. BEERER**

*Supervisor 1962 – 1968*



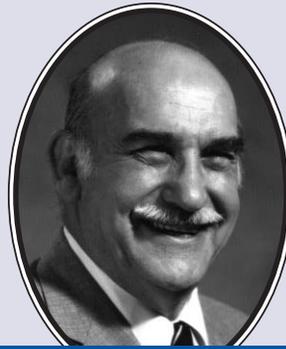
**JAMES P. DONAHUE**

*Supervisor 1964 – 1970*



**DR. WILLIAM LANGELAND**

*Supervisor 1966 – 1971*



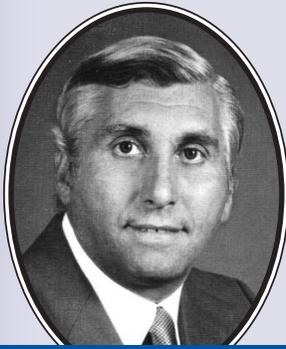
**FRITZ H. AHLFELD**

*Supervisor 1968 – 1973*



**WILLIAM L. MCKERNAN**

*Supervisor 1970 – 1975*



**HARRY P. MIRABILE**

*Supervisor 1972 – 1977*



**JAMES J. OLIVER**

*Supervisor 1974 – 1979*



**ALAN R. SAYDAH**

*Supervisor 1976 – 1983*



**JOHN B. GOURLEY**

*Supervisor 1978 – 2001*



**JOSEPH C. RONCA, JR.**

*Supervisor 1980 – 2001*



**JOHN W. FICHTER**

*Supervisor 1984 – 1992*



**HERMAN MARKS**

*Supervisor 1985 – 1987*



**FRANCIS "BUD" DENNER**

*Supervisor 2002 – 2005*



# Centennial/Friendship Garden Completed

The East Norriton Township Centennial/Friendship Garden was dedicated on Tuesday, October 21st, 2008. The Centennial/ Friendship Garden was constructed through donations and grants as a memorial of East Norriton Township's 100th Anniversary and the continuing relationship with our Sister City Treptow-Köpenick von Berlin in Germany which will be celebrating its 800th anniversary in 2009.

The garden, constructed with boulders, natural stones, consists of a central sitting area with benches made from an East Norriton Township oak tree approximately 100 years old, a bubbler fountain, and three granite plaques, one with a short history of East Norriton Township, another with the history of Treptow-Köpenick von Berlin and a third with acknowledgements.

The granite plaques were installed on January 30, 2009 by Christiansen Memorials, Inc. of Montgomeryville, Pennsylvania. The plaques were donated by the Brown's Family ShopRite of East Norriton, Arro Engineering & Environmental Consultants and funding grants from the Pennsylvania Department of Community Economic Development through State Representatives Jay Moyer and Michael Vereb. The garden is now complete and we wait for it to green and blossom.



Representatives from Christiansen Memorials Inc. and Chairman of the Centennial Committee Bud Denner pose with the completed granite plaques in the Centennial/Friendship Garden.



*Roman Pronczak of Whitpain Township presents the East Norriton Township Board of Supervisors with a Resolution congratulating East Norriton Township on its Centennial Anniversary in 2009 at the Board of Supervisors meeting in November of 2008. Pictured from left are Supervisor James Staufenberg, Vice-Chairman Board of Supervisors Donald Gracia, Roman Pronczak, Assistant Township Manager Whitpain Township, Lewis McQuirns, Chairman Board of Supervisors, and Supervisors Kandy Heckman and James Serratore.*

## East Norriton Township Centennial Dinner

The East Norriton Township Centennial Dinner Celebration was held at Presidential Caterers on Germantown Pike and DeKalb Pike on Friday, February 20th from 6-10 p.m. Over 300 residents, business people and friends attended the dinner celebration.

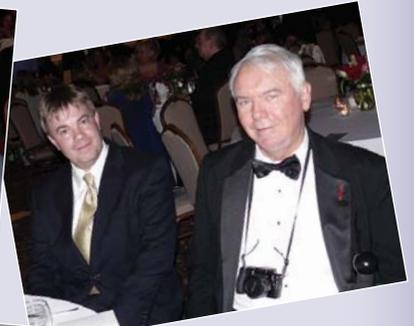
The evening started with a cocktail hour with music being supplied by the Norristown High School Honors Orchestra. Dinner followed with stations set up throughout the room for people to sample the many fine foods presented for this occasion. Master of Ceremonies for the program, Anthony Taormina, introduced the special guests in attendance including our State Senator, Daylin Leach, both State Representatives, Michael Vereb and Matthew Bradford, County Commissioners, James Matthews and Bruce Castor, West Norriton Township Commissioners Brian Kennedy, Paul Piantone, George Stojanovich and Joseph Byrnes, West Norriton Township Manager Karen Madden, Worcester Township Supervisor Chairman Art Bustard, Lower Providence Township Supervisor Piero Sassu, Norristown Council President Cathy Lawrence, Plymouth Township Council members Joe Prestia and Sheldon Simpson, and Whitpain Township Manager Phyllis Lieberman and Assistant Manager Roman Pronczak. Many of the dignitaries presented proclamations and citations congratulating East Norriton Township on its Centennial Celebration. Mr. Taormina also introduced present and past Supervisors of East Norriton Township who were in attendance including past Supervisor and past State Representative John Fichter, past supervisors, Fritz Ahlfeld, Bud Denner, and Herman Marks, present supervisors Lewis McQuirns Chairman, Donald Gracia Vice Chairman, Kandy Heckman, and James Staufenberg. Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, Lewis McQuirns and Bud Denner, Chairman of the Centennial Committee read proclamations from the Governor and presented information on the Centennial and upcoming events, as well as thanking all the people who are participating on the committees for the upcoming events during the Centennial Celebration. Special Guest Speaker, Montgomery County Commissioner James Matthews then delighted the crowd with anecdotes of East Norriton Township from its early years. A dance program was then provided by Arthur Murray Dance studios prior to opening the floor for dancing for all the participants. Music for the evening was provided by Schaffer Sounds D.J. A very special thank you is being extended to Gus Mandracchia and his family of Presidential Caterers for all their generosity in hosting the event and providing the delicious food and ample drink for this special event for our Township's Centennial.

The following three pages show some of the residents, business people and friends who came out to celebrate our anniversary with us at the Centennial Dinner Celebration, held at Presidential Caterers, on Friday, February 20th, 2009.











**EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP PARADE REGISTRATION FORM**

**East Norriton Township Centennial Parade Saturday, May 30th, 2009**  
*Registration Deadline: 5:00 p.m. April 30th, 2009*

Group/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Description (*i.e., Pickup Truck with 15' Trailer, Marching Band, Brownie Troop, etc.*):

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Participants (*i.e. 15 Scouts under 10 yrs., etc.*): \_\_\_\_\_

**Liability Waiver and Release (*Must be read and signed by all participants*):**

In consideration for being allowed to participate in the East Norriton Township sponsored parade, I agree, for myself and/or for any minors in my care, to fully and completely release the Township, its officials, employees, boards, departments, agents and affiliated entities from any and all claims, expenses, costs, liabilities or actions for any personal injuries to me, personal 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 participation in this Township-sponsored parade.

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 my own cost and expense for furnishing medical or other insurance to cover any expenses related to any such personal injuries or property damage.

I agree, for myself and/or for any minors in my care, to comply with the parade rules (attached to this registration form). I understand and agree that noncompliance with any parade rules by me, or any minors in my care, may result in termination of the privilege to participate in the Township-sponsored parade. 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 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 the Township-sponsored parade. 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.

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*):

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**PARADE RULES**

All registrants must abide by the following parade rules set forth by East Norriton Township:

- This is an alcohol and illegal drug free event. Possession of these items will result in immediate removal from the parade.
- Use common sense and decency in planning your entry as this parade is a family event with many children among the spectators. Obscene entries are prohibited.
- No entry may throw, spray, or shoot any materials at the spectators.
- All float entries with riders must have raised sides, guardrails or other means to prevent occupants from falling off.
- Floats may not have open flames or any type of pyrotechnics. Large floats are required to have at least one fire extinguisher on board.
- Anyone under 14 must be supervised and accompanied by an adult at all times, whether walking, marching or riding.
- Vehicles may only be operated by licensed drivers.
- It is the responsibility of the group/ organization to follow rules and regulations set forth by their group including permission slips for minors, if applicable.
- All entrants will be assigned a number before the parade and these numbers must be posted and visible on all vehicles as well as marching or walking groups.
- Parade line up will be at Norriton Fire Engine Company, 2830 Swede Road. Contact person must notify the Line Up Coordinator upon arrival. Line up will begin at 10:00 am on the day of the parade. No one will be allowed to line up prior to this time.
- The Line Up Coordinator will be in charge at all times on the day of parade.
- East Norriton Township and the East Norriton Township Police Department reserve the right to deny any registration or remove any entrant from the parade if rules are not followed or due to public safety concerns.

# East Norriton Township Purchases Barrington Property

East Norriton Township recently purchased the Barrington property adjacent to the East Norriton Middle School on Roland Drive and Township Line Road to preserve as open space and development into an environmental center. The property had been identified as a Priority I property for possible acquisition in the Township's 2005 Open Space Plan Update.

The property was purchased under the Montgomery County Green Fields/Green Towns program which provides municipalities with grant funding to preserve open space.



*Montgomery County Commissioner Chairman, James Matthews, presents the East Norriton Township Board of Supervisors a check for \$880,000 towards the purchase of the Barrington property. The check represents 80% of the purchase price for the property which is from the Montgomery County Green Fields/ Green Towns Open Space Grant Program. Pictured from left are Supervisor James Serratore, Supervisor Kandy Heckman, Vice Chairman Board of Supervisors Donald Gracia, County Commissioner Chairman James Matthews, Chairman Board of Supervisors Lewis McQuirns, and Supervisor James Staufenberg.*



*Aerial photo of Barrington property located across the street from the East Norriton Middle School parking lot and athletic fields.*

The Barrington property 12.2 acres in size was purchased for \$1.1 million. Montgomery County provided a check in the amount of \$880,000 at settlement which accounts for 80% of the purchase price. East Norriton Township provided the balance of approximately \$220,000 to acquire this land. Township funding for this property came from the Park Development Fund with monies derived from development fees over the years.

Future plans for this property include a passive park along with the development of an environmental center. This property includes wetlands, woodlands, streams and an abundance of wildlife to be studied. Both the East Norriton Middle School and Norristown High School have been contacted about this development with both schools very enthusiastic about this possibility. Meetings with teachers from both schools will be held this spring to get ideas on what should be included in the development of this park.



*Penny Barrington holds the Montgomery County Open Space Program sign at settlement for the Barrington property on January 29th, 2009. East Norriton purchased this 12.2 acre property from Ms. Barrington to preserve as open space and develop into an Environmental Center. Pictured from left at settlement at the Montgomery County Planning Commission offices are seated from left Devon Stewart, Montgomery County Open Space Administrator, Penny Barrington, Christen Pionzio, solicitor for East Norriton Township, standing from left Dick Watt, solicitor for Ms. Barrington, Lewis K. McQuirns, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, Larry L. Brown, Director of Parks and Recreation and Helmuth J.H. Baerwald, Township Manager.*

# SPRING/SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS 2009

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

Parks and Recreation Department  
Larry L. Brown, *Director*  
Jane C. Delaney, *Assistant Director*  
Phone: 610-275-2800  
Fax: 610-277-1879  
Website: eastnorritontwp.org  
Email: info@eastnorritontwp.org

## 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 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
- Special school events are being held at the school
- Schools are closed for holidays (unless otherwise noted on your schedule)

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

## Tennis Lessons

### Youths 8-15 yr. olds

AT: Stanbridge Street Park Courts  
ON: Saturday mornings beginning May 2nd

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

FEE: \$25 per child

Five one-hour lessons taught under excellent supervision.

*Class size limited to first 20 registered.*

**Register by Friday, April 24th.**

## Tennis Lessons

### 16 yrs. – Adult

AT: Stanbridge Street Park Courts  
ON: Saturday mornings beginning May 2nd

TIME: 11 a.m.

FEE: \$25 per adult

Program consists of 5 one-hour lessons.

*Class size limited to 15 registrants.*

**Sign-up by Friday, April 24th.**

## Adult Softball League

AT: Stanbridge Street Complex Field  
ON: Sunday afternoons beginning May 3rd

FEE: Resident Teams (70% or more) – \$350, Non-residents – \$375

This is strictly a recreational league. Organizational meeting to be held in late April. *Registration accepted on a team basis only.*

**Deadline for roster and \$50 deposit is Friday, April 17th.**

## Women's Basketball League

AT: East Norriton Middle School  
ON: Thursday evenings beginning April 2nd

FEE:

Resident Teams (70% EN residents) – \$300, Non-resident Teams – \$350

*Registration accepted on team basis only.*

**Roster and \$50 deposit due at Parks and Recreation Office no later than March 6th.**

## Kids Karate

### Beginners 5-12 yr. olds

AT: Paul Fly Elementary School  
ON: Wednesdays, beginning April 15th for 6 weeks

TIME: 6-7 p.m.

FEE: \$30 per student

A beginner's course in TaeKwon-Do Karate, the class covers the basic technique, discipline, coordination, and exercise while having fun. Class instructor Master Harry Plichta.

**Pre-register at the Recreation Office or at your first class at Paul Fly School.**

## Adult Karate

### Beginners 13 yrs. & older

AT: Paul Fly Elementary School  
ON: Monday evenings beginning April 13th for 6 weeks

TIME: 7-8 p.m.

FEE: \$30 per student

An adult beginner's class introducing the basic technique, discipline, coordination and exercise for this martial art. Class instructor Master Harry Plichta.

**Pre-register at the Recreation Office or at your first class meeting at Paul Fly School.**

## East Norriton Karate Club

AT: Paul Fly Elementary School  
ON: Monday and Wednesday evenings beginning April 1st

FEE: \$25 per person per month (Register at your first class)

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

An internationally certified TaeKwon-do school. Classes cover all aspects of this defensive art, with opportunities to advance to black belt. Classes are open to beginners through advanced students, male or female. Instructor Master Harry Plichta.

## U.K. Elite Soccer Clinic

3, 4, & 5 yr. olds

AT: Stanbridge Street Park Complex

ON: Fridays, April 17th – May 22nd  
(Rain date May 29th)

TIMES: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. or  
4:30 - 5:30 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.

**Deadline to register April 10th.**

## U.K. Elite Soccer Clinic

5,6 & 7 yr. olds

AT: Stanbridge Street Park Complex

ON: Fridays, April 17th – May 22nd  
(Rain date May 29th)

TIME: 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

FEE: \$80 per child

Fun innovative program taught by qualified coaches and teachers of U.K. Elite Coaching staff. Six weeks of instruction including a mini-tournament on the 6th week. *Limited space is available.*

**Deadline to register is April 10th.**

## Definitely Sports Basketball Camp

Boys & Girls 8-14 yrs. old

AT: East Norriton Middle School Gym

ON: Monday, June 29th – Thursday, July 2nd

TIMES: Girls 8:30-11:30 a.m.  
Boys 12-3 p.m.

FEE: \$100 per camper

Definitely Sports Basketball Camp will feature guest speakers, station work, camp contest, and individual instruction. Each camper will also receive a camp t-shirt, camp basketball plus awards for all players. This is the 12th season of Definitely Sports Basketball camps.

## PonyShare Camp – Grooming, Riding & Horsemanship Program

Boys & Girls 3-11 yrs. old

AT: Stanbridge Street Park Complex

ON: Monday, August 3rd – Friday, August 7th

TIMES: 3-6 yr. olds – 3-4 p.m., 7-11 yr. olds – 4:30-6 p.m.

FEE: 3-6 yr. olds – \$175, 7-11 yr. olds – \$205 per child

This unique program provides an exciting and inexpensive introduction to the wonderful world of equines in a fun-filled, non-threatening atmosphere. PonyShare uses ponies and cobs, smaller and easier to handle than their larger equine counterparts. Small groups of 4-5 children are formed according to age and prior experience, if any. After reviewing Safety Rules, materials previously covered and learning of new subject matter, children are assigned their size related pony or cob and each small group works under the tutelage of a qualified instructor. Some of the horsemanship matters covered include: Safety on and around horses, basic anatomy, equine senses and body language, grooming, the tack and harness, driving the miniature horse, English and Western riding, barn management and careers in the industry. Participants also get to shortly ride and drive their charges three to four times during each session. This program enhances team work and self-esteem while helping develop a genuine appreciation and respect for the animals. Course materials are provided. Space is limited. Recommended attire, hiking shoes, jeans/sweat pants, bicycle helmet, fluids and a carrot. For a detailed flyer call the Recreation Department.

**Deadline to register is July 17th.**

Call the East Norriton Recreation Office for more information on the camp.

**Deadline to register is June 12th**

## Philadelphia KiXX Soccer Kamp

Boys & Girls 4-14 yrs. old

AT: Stanbridge Street Park Complex

ON: Monday, July 27th – Friday, July 31st

TIMES: 5-8:00 p.m.

FEE: \$120 per camper  
(\$110 prior to June 1st)

Philadelphia KiXX Soccer Kamps offer kids 4-14 the opportunity to learn from their favorite KiXX players and staff in a fun and positive environment. Campers are grouped by age and skill level in training and game situation. Come out and watch us unlock the "game" within your child, helping him/her reach their full potential. Each camper will receive T-Shirt, Soccer Ball, Certificate of Participation and a voucher for the 2009-2010 KiXX home opener. For registration information, call 1-888-888-KiXX or visit [www.kixxonline.com](http://www.kixxonline.com).

## MEGA Multi-Sports Camp

Boys & Girls 5-14 yrs. old

AT: Stanbridge Street Park

ON: Monday, August 10th – Friday, August 14th

TIMES: 5-7 yr. olds – 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.,  
7-14 yr. olds – 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.\*\*  
(ends 1 p.m. on Friday)

FEE: 5-7 yr. olds – \$129  
7-14 yr. olds – \$149

Give your child the unique opportunity to experience over 15 different sports from around the world. Children can learn how to bowl and Cricket ball, score a try in Rugby, shoot hoops and score plenty of goals in a variety of sports from around the world. All activities and games take place in a positive low pressure educational environment under the guidance of our qualified coaches who are chosen for their ability to inspire, motivate, and encourage campers.

**Deadline to register Friday, July 31st.**

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## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Easter Egg Hunt

**East Norriton Boys & Girls  
3-8 yrs. old**

AT: Stanbridge Street Park

ON: Friday, April 10th  
(rain date Saturday, April 11th  
same times)

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.

### 24th Annual Montgomery County Sr. Olympics

**Montgomery County Residents  
50 yrs. old & over  
(7 separate age groups)**

AT: Montgomery County Community College and several specialized facilities in the area

ON: May 11th – 15th

EVENTS: Golf, tennis, horseshoes, bowling, swimming, shuffleboard, billiards, softball throw, stationary bicycle, basketball “hot shot”, running events, walking 1 mile, table tennis, and darts.

CALL THE UPPER DUBLIN TWP. PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT AT 215-643-1600 EXT. 3443 OR E-MAIL AT [jlevy@upperdublin.net](mailto:jlevy@upperdublin.net) FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION FORMS. PROGRAMS OPEN TO ALL MONTGOMERY COUNTY RESIDENTS AGES 50 AND OVER.

## TRIPS & OUTINGS

### Casino Trip

ON: Wednesday, April 29th

FEE: \$20 per person

Bus departs from the East Norriton Township Parks and Recreation Office at 10 a.m. After arrival in Atlantic City, **Tropicana Casino**, you will be on your own for the day. Trip includes transportation, show ticket to see “Celebration of the 60’s” and a \$10 coin voucher. Bus will depart for East Norriton at 6 p.m. \*\* You must be 21 year of age to participate in this trip. For a detailed flyer, please call the Recreation office at 610-275-2800. Limited space is available for this trip and will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Deadline to register for this trip is April 10th.**

### Broadway Show “SHREK”

ON: Saturday, May 2nd

FEE: \$150 per person

Bus departs from the East Norriton Township Parks and Recreation Office at 7:45 a.m. for a trip to see “SHREK”. After arrival in New York, you will be on your own for a day of shopping, sightseeing, and lunch prior to the

show. Doors for the show open at 1:30 p.m. for the 2:00 p.m. matinee show. Bus will depart from New York City directly after the show. Limited seats are available for the show and will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis.

### Baltimore Inner Harbor

ON: Tuesday, May 19th

FEE: \$35 per person includes round trip motor coach transportation

Bus will depart from the Parks and Recreation Department, 2501 Stanbridge St at 7:30 a.m. For a day visiting the many shops and places of interest at 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 5:00 p.m. and make a short rest stop for fast food meal en route home.

Approximate time of arrival in East Norriton is 8:30p.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.

**Deadline to register is April 24th.**

## PROGRAMS ((continued from page 13))

### Sports Squirts

**Boys & Girls 3-5 yrs. old**

AT: Stanbridge Street Park

ON: Monday, August 10th – Friday, August 14th

TIME: 4-5:30 p.m.

FEE: \$79 per child

This is a great way to introduce children 3 to 5 years of age to a variety of sports such as soccer, t-ball, basketball, and tennis. Sessions take place in a safe, structured environment and sports are played through a series of games and activities designed to ensure learning and most importantly fun, fun, fun.

**Deadline to register Friday, July 31st.**

## 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, 9 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.

## 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)* \_\_\_\_\_

# SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM 2009

## GENERAL INFORMATION

The East Norriton Township Parks and Recreation Department will open its 2009 Summer Playground program on Monday, June 22nd and continue for six weeks until Friday, July 31st. This program is designed for East Norriton Township youths ages 5-13. A wide variety of activities is offered for the participants to partake in, such as arts and crafts, sports, games, contests, special events, and field trips. Anyone planning to participate on a trip must have a filled out permission slip accompanied with payment turned into your counselor by the prescribed deadline. A flyer on each trip will be distributed at the playgrounds, listing departure and return times, fees, etc. for your review. Parents and other family members are invited to join us on any of our trips or special events. All non-registered youths must be accompanied by an adult. Rates for non-registered guests are available upon request.

The playground program operates Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. with the exception of trip days and the 3rd of July. All staff members are required to supervise the participants on scheduled trips, therefore **no playground will be conducted at the Paul Fly playground on trip days** unless otherwise noted. This year's summer camp will once again be operating from the Paul Fly Elementary School. Flyers and a playground syllabus will be available the first day of camp to assist you and your child in planning for the summer's activities.

Our playground program is designed for an active/passive group learning experience for the participants. Therefore, children must be 5 years old prior to the start of camp. All new participants are required to provide a copy of their birth certificate for proof of age. Our hours are 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.; it is imperative that all participants are picked up at the designated time. Our staff has other commitments to attend to after playground hours. NO Supervision is available through the East Norriton Township Parks and Recreation Department after playground hours unless a special event or trip is planned.

## REGISTRATIONS

Early registration for East Norriton Township residents only will be accepted until May 29th, 2009 at the East Norriton Township Building, 2501 Stanbridge Street, and Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Registrations may also be made through the mail by filling out the summer playground registration form and submitting payment (make checks payable to East Norriton Township). Early registration fee for residents prior to May 29th is as follows: first child \$200, two members per family \$350,

three or more members in a family \$500. Registrations received on or after the June 1st will be accepted on a space availability basis at Paul Fly playground. East Norriton Township residents will be assessed \$210 for first child, \$370 for two children, and \$530 for three or more children in a family. Non residents may also register at this time and will be assessed the following fees: \$275 first child, \$500 for two children per family and \$725 for a family of three or more. There is a limited number of spaces available in each camp and will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis.

*All parents are welcomed to attend playground activities and become acquainted with the staff and our playground. For further information contact the Parks and Recreation Office at 610-275-2800.*

**Disorderly conduct amongst playground participants will not be tolerated. Playground privileges will be revoked with no refund for fighting or causing any type disturbance on our playgrounds.**

**REFUNDS:** Subject to a \$5.00 administrative charge prior to the start of the program or trip. Any cancellation the day of a trip or special event will result in no refund being made. NO REGISTRATION REFUNDS will be made after June 12, 2009.

**HANDICAP INFO:** Those persons with special needs who desire to participate in any of our recreation offerings should contact the Parks and Recreation office.

**Children must be picked up at the designated times; there will be no supervision at the locations supplied by the East Norriton Township Parks and Recreation Department after playground hours.**

## DISCOUNT AMUSEMENT PARK TICKET SALE

East Norriton Township Parks and Recreation Department is once again selling tickets to many of the area amusement parks at discounted prices. These are the actual tickets for entrance, not discount coupons. Savings depend on park and type of ticket to be purchased. Tickets will be available in May for Dorney Park, Six Flags Great Adventure, Hershey Park, Sesame Place, Baltimore Aquarium, Camden Aquarium, Morey's Pier, Kings Dominion, Philadelphia Zoo, Dutch Wonderland, Colonial Williamsburg and more. These tickets are good anytime during the 2009 season. Avoid the long lines at the ticket booth, save money and help support your recreation department by purchasing your tickets through us. For more information on ticket prices or to arrange a time to pick up your tickets, please call our office at 610- 275-2800.

## 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.

## PAVILION AND DUNK BOOTH RENTALS

Need a place for your family reunion or a picnic for your company. Call the Recreation Department at 610-275-2800 to reserve our pavilion for your event. Rental fee includes a \$50 deposit and a \$75 charge. Our dunk booth is also rented out for family outings and fund-raisers for organizations. Fee for the dunk booth includes a \$50 deposit and a \$75 rental fee for the weekend. Reservations on both of these items fill fast, so call early to reserve your dates.

## SUMMER PLAYGROUND APPLICATION FORM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATE \_\_\_\_\_

EYE COLOR \_\_\_\_\_ HAIR COLOR \_\_\_\_\_ HEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ WEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

SHIRT SIZE? (CHECK ONE) YM \_\_\_\_\_ YL \_\_\_\_\_ AS \_\_\_\_\_ AM \_\_\_\_\_ AL \_\_\_\_\_ AXLG \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER AND NAME OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN CASE OF EMERGENCY DURING PLAYGROUND HOURS: (please list someone who can get to playground within a half hour )

I, the undersigned, hereby release, absolve, indemnify and hold harmless East Norriton Township, East Norriton Township officials, East Norriton Township Parks and Recreation Department, the Director of Parks and Recreation, his staff, leaders, and anyone appointed by them from all liability from any injury or damage sustained or caused as a result of this summer playground program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian Date \_\_\_\_\_

DOES PARTICIPANT HAVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS OR DISEASES?

Epilepsy \_\_\_\_\_ Deafness \_\_\_\_\_ Hernia \_\_\_\_\_ Heart Trouble \_\_\_\_\_ Skin Disease \_\_\_\_\_ Lung Trouble \_\_\_\_\_

Ear or Sinus Trouble \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any other information you might feel is important for us to know about your child's health.

TRANSPORTATION – How will your child be transported to and from the playground program?

Walk \_\_\_\_\_ Auto \_\_\_\_\_ Day care \_\_\_\_\_

If by auto, please list who will be transporting your child to and from playground.

Name	Make/Model and Color of Auto	Relationship
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Please list any problems, special concerns, needs or situations that we need to be aware of in order to make your child's/children's playground experience a safe and successful one.

## Staff Engineer

In September 2008, Douglas R. Jones began employment with East Norriton Township in the position of Staff Engineer. Ultimately, Mr. Jones will also assume the responsibilities of Public Works Director when the current employee in that position retires in March 2010.



Mr. Jones earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering in 1991 and has spent the last 17 years in the Public Works arena. Prior to his move to East Norriton Township, Mr. Jones held the position of Public Works Director for West Bradford Township where he managed the Department's growth from one division to three and from a staff of five (5) full-time employees to eleven (11). Mr. Jones has valuable experience in all facets of public works such as road construction, maintenance and repair as well as sanitary sewer collection and conveyance systems.

East Norriton Township is proud to welcome Mr. Jones as part of its management team.

## Stretching Your Road Maintenance Dollars

In the face of these difficult economic times, with costs for products and services continuing to rise, we are all looking for ways to get more for the limited funds available. In doing our part, the Township is looking at alternatives to traditional roadway paving practices that might provide additional value in certain applications.

In the typical process, the existing asphalt is milled off and replaced with new hot mix asphalt. This has been a tried and true practice for road maintenance for many years and will continue to be a viable tool in our toolbox. However, given the rising cost of fuel and petroleum based products such as asphalt, the mill and pave process may not be the most cost effective approach in certain applications.

Microsurfacing, an alternative resurfacing process, is where a thin layer (less than 1/2") of a liquid asphalt/stone chips mixture is applied to the road surface and allowed to dry. This process usually takes less than 1-hour before traffic can resume. It protects existing pavement and provides increased skid-resistance and traction at a significant cost savings versus traditional paving. Some additional benefits include: no need for utility adjustments, fast curing time/minimal disruption and no disposal costs for milled asphalt. There are some drawbacks compared to hot-mix paving including: 7-year life vs. 12-years, rougher texture, cannot use on structurally deficient roads and public perception as an inferior product.

In the 1990's, microsurfacing was used on various roads in the Township. Since then, our philosophy shifted more towards hot-mix paving due to narrowing cost differences and public perception. Over the last few years, the cost gap between the processes has really widened and we are again looking at alternatives. We'd like your input and would appreciate any comments or concerns you may have regarding this topic. Please contact Mr. Doug Jones, Staff Engineer at 275-2800x115 with your feedback. As always, our goal is to provide the most cost effective services possible and feel that exploring paving alternatives is one avenue worth pursuing.

## Construction Activities

Before we know it the dog days of summer will be upon us and with the rise in temperatures comes the sprouting of construction cones and temporary work zone signs. Summertime, the season for jackhammers, backhoes and pavers...milling machines, flaggers and rollers. In our continuing efforts to maintain Township owned roadways in as cost effective manner as possible, the streets listed below are scheduled to be resurfaced during the 2009 construction season.

- Independence Road
  - Eisenhower Drive
  - Kennedy Road
  - Senator Road
  - Congress Road
- (Taft Road to Woodland Avenue)*

In addition to the above paving projects, Public Works Department personnel will be tackling a drainage project on Briar Lane and the DeSage Park construction. Other routine maintenance activities that will continue throughout the year include roadway repairs and crack sealing; sign and traffic signal maintenance; sanitary sewer I/I investigation; cleaning and televising sewer mains and laterals; maintenance of sanitary sewer pump stations, Township owned buildings and grounds.

## National Work Zone Awareness Week: April 6-10, 2009

This annual event is held to heighten safety awareness levels of motorist and workers who are traveling through or working in construction work zones. The theme for this year is "Drive to Survive – Our Future is Riding On It!" In 2007, *(continued on page 19)*

# Construction Update

**Einstein Hospital:** Following unanimous recommendations for approval by the Township's Planning Commission and Shade Tree Commission, the Supervisors granted conditional preliminary approval to Albert Einstein Healthcare Network's preliminary land development plans in December of 2008. Einstein proposes the construction of a hospital and medical office building on the Wood's Golf Center property and has since submitted final land development plans for review. The Township's Planning Commission and Shade Tree Commission will hold public meetings on Wednesday, April 1st and April 8th at 7 p.m. at the East Norriton Middle School to review the final plans and to make recommendations before the Supervisors consider the final land development plans.

## MESSAGE FROM THE CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICE

**Unlicensed and 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.

## Public Works Department *(continued from page 18)*

according to the NHTSA, 835 motor vehicle fatalities occurred in construction/maintenance zones. Of those, 29 happened on Pennsylvania highways. This is an issue we take very seriously.

Everyday Township personnel, volunteers and contractors are relying on you, the motoring public, to be alert and aware of any road conditions you may encounter. Whether its Public Works patching a road, a Police Officer at an accident scene, the Fire Co. responding to a call, or a utility company making repairs, please be aware of your surroundings. Slow down when you see the cones or flashing lights and realize that *people* are working there.

## MESSAGE FROM THE FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE

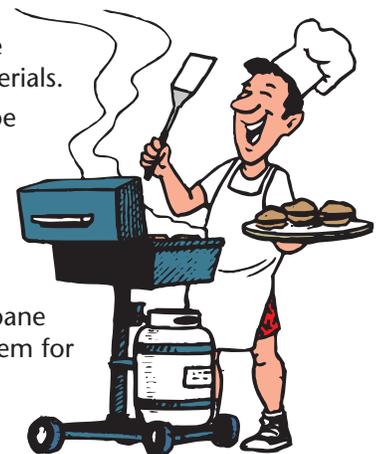
The Fire Marshal's Office would like to remind residents to review the following items prior to and during the upcoming spring and summer seasons:

1. Keep all high brush/weeds cut and away from your home or business.
2. Keep all combustibles away from home and or businesses.
3. Store all flammable liquids and gases (gasoline and propane) away from any ignition source and away from structures.
4. Keep vegetation from obscuring the view of fire hydrants.
5. Be sure to have working smoke detectors on every level of the home and in every bedroom. Also be sure to check your batteries and test your detectors each month.
6. Be sure to have working carbon monoxide detectors on every level of the home.
7. Ensure that your address is clearly visible from the street.

## 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 the 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 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.



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## Christmas Parade Proceeds For Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

Members of the East Norriton Township Christmas Parade at Hillcrest Plaza Committee present a check for \$2,500 to representatives of Cystic Fibrosis Foundation from proceeds from the annual parade and festivities. Pictured from left are Heather Ray, Cystic Fibrosis, Melissa Wasserman, Cystic Fibrosis, Larry Brown, Director of Parks and Recreation East Norriton Township, Carrie Stewart, Tornetta Properties Inc., Linda Groff, Mariposa Boutique, Dottie Swinard, East Norriton Shop-Rite and Kim Tornetta-Attanasio, Tornetta Properties Inc.



### 2009 TOWNSHIP MEETING DATES AND TIMES

- Board of Supervisors . 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.  
(Except November 17th and December 15th)
- Zoning Hearing Board . . . . . Second Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.
- Planning Commission . . . . . Third Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
- Shade Tree Commission . . . . . Third Wednesday at 6:15 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.*

### 2009 EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS

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