

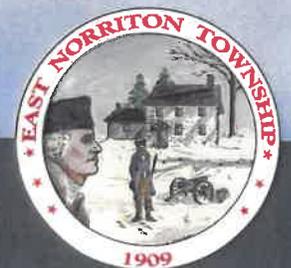
# East Norriton Living

Fall/Winter 2018-2019



**Plan to attend the 40th Annual  
Community Day Celebration on  
Saturday, September 8th, 2018!**

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# East Norriton Township

Dear East Norriton Residents:

As we approach another fall season, we are excited to share with you the East Norriton Living Magazine, containing a variety of information on programs and events scheduled for our residents. As you read about all the upcoming programs and events, I'd like to share with you some of the exciting projects and events that the Township has implemented in 2018:

- This year we completed a total renovation of the Parks & Recreation Building and tennis/pickleball courts on the Stanbridge Street Campus. These renovated facilities will provide much needed space for programming, community events/meetings, as well as serving as the Campus hub for outdoor activities.
- The First Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony took place to kick off the holiday season. This inaugural event was a rousing success and with planning for this November's event in full swing, we expect a bigger and better event this coming season.
- The Township's 40th Community Day event will take place on Saturday, September 8th with an expanded lineup of attractions and events. This day is always a crowd favorite and one that shouldn't be missed. Come celebrate with us on September 8th!
- This year's Township Comprehensive Plan was developed to help guide future development throughout the township. Many thanks to our dedicated volunteers and township staff for their time and effort on this important project. Proper planning is critical for a community's growth and we are proud of everyone's efforts and input in developing this plan.

The Board of Supervisors would like to acknowledge the hard work that the Township staff puts in every day. Updating our vital infrastructure has been the focus of the Board of Supervisors, and township staff has done a fantastic job implementing these priorities. Our work continues, but we are proud of the great strides the Township has made in the past couple of years and we promise to continue to make East Norriton Township a fantastic place to live and raise a family.

For the latest information on all things East Norriton please be sure visit the Township website to sign up for CodeRED. You can also follow East Norriton Township on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter!

Respectfully,



Dennis DeSanto, Jr.  
Chairman  
East Norriton Township  
Board of Supervisors



## TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBERS



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Supervisor



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Supervisor

# Judith Belkowski Honored

East Norriton Board of Supervisors honor Judith Belkowski for her years of dedicated service to East Norriton Township on the Planning Commission at the Board of Supervisors meeting in February.



*Pictured from left are Supervisors Joseph Gavanus Jr., Vice-Chairman Kevin McDevitt, Supervisor Amanda Cappelletti, Judith Belkowski, Chairman Dennis DeSanto Jr., and Supervisor Ashley DiPiero.*

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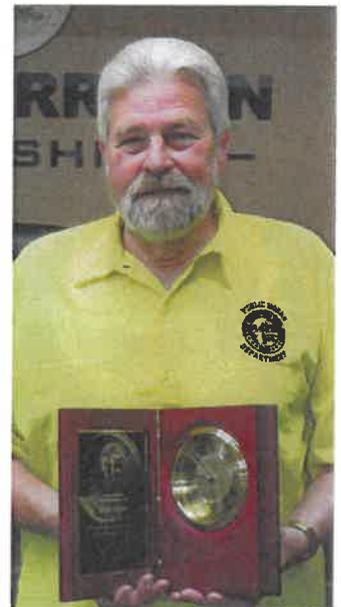


## Andrew Myers New Code Enforcement Officer

Andrew Myers was hired on June 11th, 2018 as a Code Enforcement Officer for East Norriton Township. Andrew will also assist the Norriton Fire Engine Company by providing support during working hours with the Township.

## Jack Tyler Retires

Public Works Supervisor, Jack Tyler, retired from East Norriton Township on June 1st, 2018 after over 44 years of service.



# NEW COMMUNITY COMMUNICATION SYSTEM



East Norriton has a new FREE *Community Communication System!* **CodeRED** is the new system that alerts you to local events, special activities and community happenings! **CodeRED** is free to all residents and businesses, and guarantees that you'll be kept up-to-date on special Township events, holiday programs, road closures and more! **CodeRED** is also used so you can be informed immediately about any emergency situations!

You get to decide how you want to receive alerts – *by phone, text, email* or even *social media!* **CodeRED** is FREE, but you have to sign up to receive your East Norriton communications! Just go to [www.eastnorritontwp.org](http://www.eastnorritontwp.org), and click on the **CodeRED** image. It's so easy – you can even set up your account using your Google, Facebook or Twitter login! *Sign up today to be part of the new East Norriton Township Community System!*

**THEN AFTER YOU SIGN UP – DOWNLOAD THE MOBILE APP TO GET YOUR ALERTS ON THE GO!**

*Did you know that East Norriton Township has a Facebook Page, Twitter and Instagram accounts? The purpose of these pages are to provide our residents with reminders, happenings, and updates regarding the Township. To find our page, please search for "East Norriton Township".*



**Watch for East Norriton Township's Updated and Improved Website in 2019!**

## 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  
Email ..... [info@eastnorritontwp.org](mailto:info@eastnorritontwp.org)  
2501 Stanbridge Street, East Norriton, PA 19401-1616

**Hospitals**  
Einstein Regional Medical  
Center Montgomery ..... 484-622-1000  
Suburban Community ..... 610-278-2000  
Poison Control ..... 215-386-2100

**PA Game Commission**  
Regional office ..... 610-926-3136 or 610-926-3137  
Fax ..... 610-926-8835

## EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP 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 2018 and the proposed holidays for the beginning of 2019. 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 3rd, 2018 ..... Labor Day
- Monday, October 8th, 2018 ..... Columbus Day
- Monday, November 12th, 2018 .. Veterans Day (observed)
- Thursday, November 22nd, 2018 ..... Thanksgiving
- Friday, November 23rd, 2018 ..... Day after Thanksgiving
- Monday, December 24th, 2018 ..... Christmas Eve (designated floating holiday)
- Tuesday, December 25th, 2018 ..... Christmas Day
- Tuesday, January 1st, 2019 ..... New Year's Day
- Monday, January 21st, 2019 ..... Martin Luther King Day (proposed)
- Monday, February 18th, 2019 .. Presidents Day (proposed)
- Friday, April 19th, 2019 ..... Good Friday (proposed)

EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP

PRESENTS

# Community Day

SEPT 8

STANBRIDGE STREET PARK

2501 STANBRIDGE ST

EAST NORRITON

FOOD

GAMES

FIREWORKS

VENDORS

MUSIC

BEER GARDEN  
SPONSORED BY



3PM-9PM FIREWORKS 8:15

CALL FOR MORE INFO

610-275-2800

EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP



# TRUNK *or* TREAT



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27TH, 2018

RAIN DATE: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28TH

2:00-3:30 P.M.

STANBRIDGE STREET PARK

**DECORATED CARS - COSTUMES - CANDY  
...AND LOTS OF FUN!**

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR EVENT SPONSORS:



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# East Norriton Township to Hold Electronic Collection and Shredding Event Saturday, November 3rd

## Annual Fall Shredding Event

East Norriton Township **residents** are invited to bring their unwanted personal and confidential items to the East Norriton Township Building on Saturday, November 3rd to have them shredded. The shredding event will be held in the parking lot of the bocce courts at Stanbridge Street Park, 2501 Stanbridge Street, East Norriton, PA from 9 a.m. – 12 noon. To keep the line moving, residents are asked to only bring **two file boxes or three grocery bags of material** to be shredded at a time. If you have additional material, you may get back in line to shred more items. Please make sure there are no plastic binders, black binder clips, DVD's or metal included in your material. Paper clips and staples are okay.

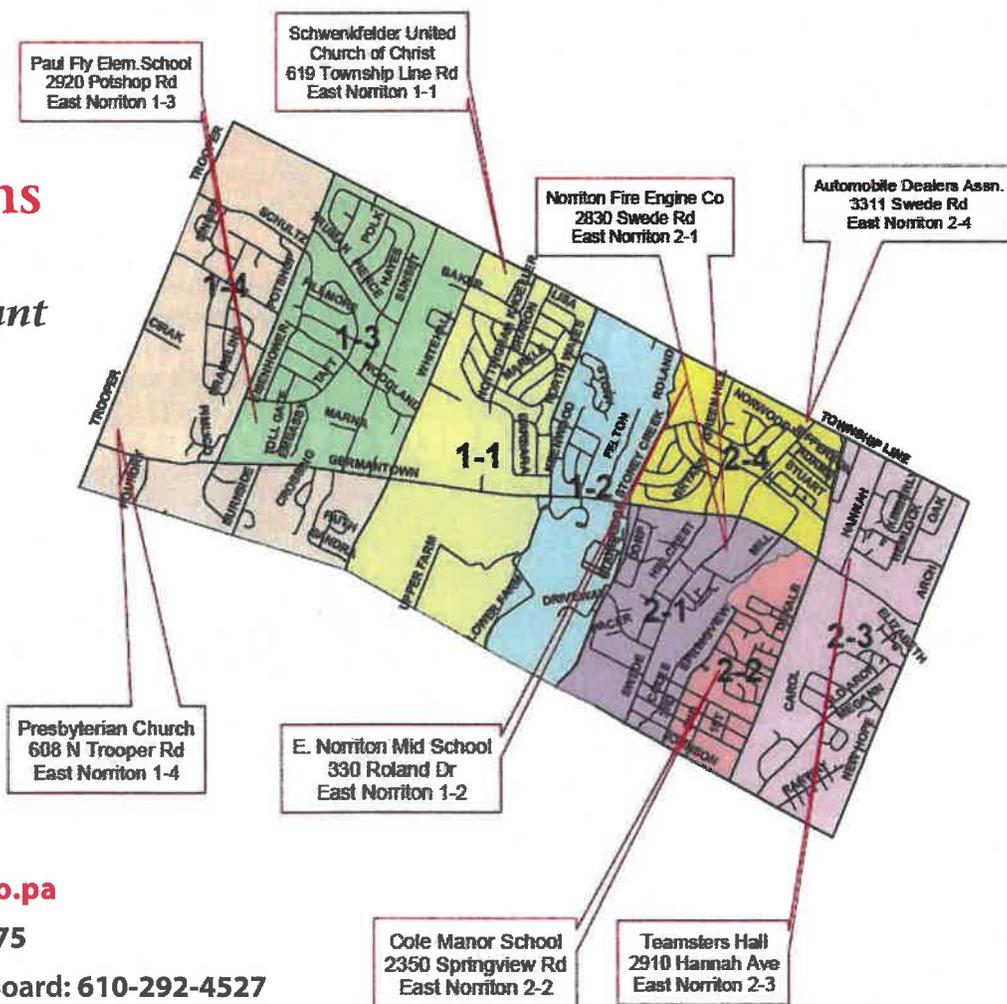
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## East Norriton Township Polling Locations

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

**Election Day is  
Tuesday  
Nov. 6th, 2018**



Montgomery County Voter Services Email: [voters@montco.pa](mailto:voters@montco.pa)

Voter registration: 610-278-3275

Montgomery County Election Board: 610-292-4527



## Leaf Collection Guidelines

- **REMINDER:** No bagged leaf collection. All leaves will be collected with our vacuum trucks.
- Do not rake or blow your leaves into the street. This creates a traffic hazard.
- Begins Monday, October 15th and ends on Friday, December 21st (weather and volume permitting).
- Place leaves in small piles, approximately 18" high by 18" wide.
- Do not park on leaf piles as this hinders collection and poses a potential fire hazard.
- Township employees are not permitted to enter private property to rake leaves.
- Limbs, brush, grass clippings and other debris should not be mixed with the leaves.

## 2019 Christmas Tree Collections

**WHEN:** Wednesday, January 2nd and Monday, January 14th

**WHERE:** Curbside throughout the Township

**CALL-IN SERVICE:** NO! We will canvass the entire Township

### Details:

- Trees must be placed curbside by 6:00 am on collection date
- **Please be patient!** Due to the number of trees and weather, it may take several days to cover the entire township each week.
- Last year over 700 trees were collected and chipped
- Remove all ornaments, lights, garland and wires. No plastic bags please.
- Collections depend on Mother Nature's cooperation.

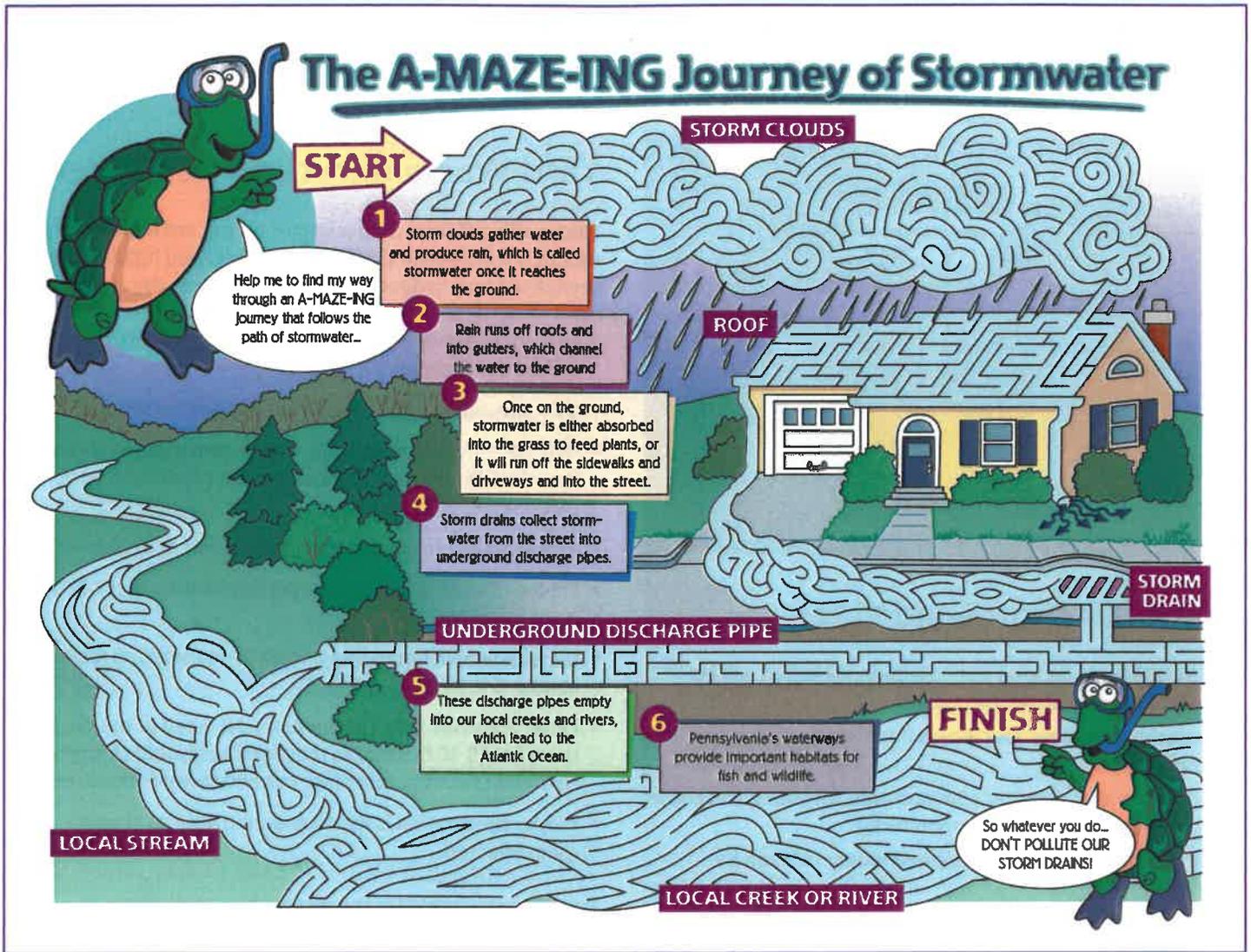
## Yard Waste Recycling Reminders

Yard waste collections now begins on the **3rd Monday** of each month. If a collection day falls on a scheduled holiday, this service will be provided on the next business day.

- This is a scheduled service. **Deadline is noon on the Friday before collection.**
- OK – shrubbery, branches, limbs and garden residue.
- NOT OK – stumps, root balls, weeds, grass, leaves and old firewood. No plastic bags, heavy rope or wire (string or twine only).
- Place within 5 ft. of curb (not in the street or on sidewalk).
- Limits – 2 cubic yards per property (pile 6' L x 3' H x 3' D or six bundles).
- Bundles (smaller branches) – max 2' diameter, 40 lbs. and at least 3 ft. long.
- Large Branches – Max 5" diameter. No need to bundle large branches (8-10 ft. long) as they feed easily into chipper. No need to cut up. Just place cut end towards the street.
- Proper preparation is key to ensuring your yard waste gets collected.

The Township provides this service free of charge as a convenience to our residents and is intended for residents to dispose of limited quantities of yard waste; it is not a supplemental service for local tree contractors. If you hire a tree contractor, they should include branch disposal as part of their contract and not place branches at the curb for the Township to pick up.





## Electronic Collection Program

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Due to the increasing need for electronic collection programs, East Norriton Township will again sponsor a Fall Electronic Collection Program for their **residents** on Saturday, November 3rd from 9 a.m. to 12 noon behind the Public Works garage at the Township Complex. The Township is providing this program in accordance with Pennsylvania's Covered Device Recycling Act 108 of 2010. **PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THERE IS A \$20 PER TELEVISION OR COMPUTER MONITOR CHARGE THAT WILL BE COLLECTED AT THE DROP OFF SITE. THIS CHARGE IS FOR TELEVISIONS AND COMPUTER MONITORS ONLY. ALL OTHER ITEMS ARE STILL COLLECTED FOR FREE.** Items accepted include almost anything with a battery or cord including computers, lap tops, computer equipment, and most small household appliances. Please do not bring large white items such as refrigerators, washers, dryers or household hazardous waste, alkaline batteries, explosives or ammunition, medical



waste, radioactive waste, air conditioners, de/humidifiers, or smoke detectors to this event.

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

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

### Property Taxes

Norristown Area School District Property Taxes and now being collected by our elected East Norriton Tax Collector, Kate Gillen. Check your tax bills for her contact information and office hours.



*Kate Gillen, Tax Collector*

A friendly reminder that East Norriton Property Taxes must be paid by December 31, 2018. After that date, all delinquent taxes will be turned over to the Montgomery County Tax Claim Bureau.

As always, feel free to contact Kate directly regarding any property tax related questions. Kate can be reached by phone at 484-991-8577 or by email at [KateGillenTaxCollector@gmail.com](mailto:KateGillenTaxCollector@gmail.com).

### Sewer Collection

New sewer collection regulations were approved in 2018 which require the finance department to begin water shut off proceedings when an account is two or more quarters past due. SO it is more important than ever that you pay your sewer bill on time. Maybe it's time to consider AUTOPAY for your sewer bill! Call the Finance Department at 610-275-2800 x128 for details!

Township sewer bills are based on your water usage, which is provided to us by PA-American Water Company. If you have a pool which you fill from your hose, or do excessive watering for your landscaping, you may want to consider a "bypass" or "deduct" water meter. This secondary meter records how much water is being used outside of the home and therefore does not flow into the sewer system, which could help reduce your sewer bill! Please contact your plumber or local gardening supply store for more information.



## Did You Know?

### You can pay your sewer bill online!

Just go to [www.eastnorritontwp.org](http://www.eastnorritontwp.org) and look for the *Pay Online* option. It's easy, it's convenient and it's a great way to make that last minute payment!

## Revenues and Expenses

The Finance Department has the responsibility for managing all the revenues and expenses of the Township.

So what does that really mean? *Well, in 2018 it means that we:*

- Manage thirteen funds with budgets totaling \$18,400,644
- Process payroll for 61 full-time employees/20 part-time summer employees
- Generate 4,955 sewer bills quarterly totaling over \$3 Million
- Track 676 business customers paying business privilege tax
- Provide support help for the Township's IT infrastructure
- And coordinate the Township's social media activities

## HAVE QUESTIONS? NEED ANSWERS? HERE'S WHO TO CALL!

- ▶ **Township Property Tax**
- ▶ **County Property Tax**
- ▶ **School District Property Tax**  
Kate Gillen..... 484-991-8577
- ▶ **Township Earned Income Tax**
- ▶ **School District Per Capita Tax**
- ▶ **Township Business Privilege Tax**  
Berkheimer Associates ..... 800-360-8989
- ▶ **Water Service**  
PA-American Water ..... 800-565-7292
- ▶ **Tax Claim Bureau**  
Montgomery County..... 610-278-1216
- ▶ **Board of Assessment**  
Montgomery County..... 610-278-3761
- ▶ **Department of Aging**  
Montgomery County..... 610-278-3601
- ▶ **Veterans Affairs**  
Montgomery County..... 610-278-3285

# EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION

In 2018, the Township continued to provide a year round comprehensive recreation program for the participation and enjoyment of all the Township's residents. During the course of the year, the department offered many recreational opportunities including programs, trips, sport leagues, clinics, and special events. The department continues to consider new programs and trips each year. Yearly evaluations of all programs are done to ensure that our residents receive the best possible

programs available. Our new special events in 2018 included Concerts in the Park with performances by Wildflower and River of Dreams. Our first Movie in the Park was "Despicable Me 3" and was well attended. Our first Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony was very successful



with many festive activities, such as music, caroling, and spending time with Santa! We were fortunate to have fabulous weather for this event and due to special effects, we made it snow! Santa lit the tree to welcome in the holiday season!

Our Annual Summer Camp was a huge success with 180 campers. After reviewing previous Summer Camp programs, we made several positive changes to enhance the children's experience and to ensure their safety and improve their enjoyment of Camp.

Things to look forward to this Fall/Winter are: the 40th Annual Community Day, Trunk or Treat, Tree Lighting Ceremony, Holiday Parade, Home Decoration Contest, Santa Visits the



Neighborhood; as well as a variety of recreation programs, leagues and clinics. Upcoming trips include a Casino Trip, New York on Your Own, Disney on Ice, and Radio City Music Hall.

Our Fall/Winter line up of recreation programs and leagues include soccer, basketball, tennis, softball, and bocce to name a few. We will continue to offer a variety of health and fitness programs as well as leisure and special events.

Our newly refurbished Pavilion is available to our residents for rental throughout the year. Ticket sales for amusement parks and ski lift tickets are available for purchase at the Township Building. In addition, we offer discount movie and Elmwood Park Zoo tickets for sale as well.

## A Magical Summer In East Norriton

East Norriton's Stanbridge Street Park was the place to be this summer to enjoy music and movies. The Township's *Summer in the Park* program included separate concerts by The Wildflower Band and River of Dreams, along with a big screen showing of Despicable Me3!

Hundreds of guests lined the hillside with blankets and chairs and enjoyed three perfect summer evenings of entertainment! Late night picnics under the stars, dancing, kids playing Frisbee – even a conga line led by East Norriton's finest – brought Stanbridge Street Park alive this summer! Even more music and movies are planned for next year!



EAST NORRITON

*Living the Good Life*



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## Parks and Recreation Department

Department of Parks and Recreation

2501 Stanbridge Street

East Norriton, Pa 19401

610-275-2800

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

Join the fun and participate! The East Norriton Township Parks and Recreation Department offers a large variety of recreation programs, trips and special events for all ages and interests to participate in on a year round basis. Recreational opportunities exist all around you, whether they are organized leagues, classes, trips, special family events or self-directed pursuits, the Recreation Department encourages you to remain active and become involved with the community.

***Register on the Parks and Recreation website!***

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

To get started please visit the website and create an account with your household information. The data provided will help us better serve you.

Recreation program information and registration are now available at [www.eastnorritontwp.org](http://www.eastnorritontwp.org)!

**Check out all the fun and exciting recreation programs, sports, special events, and bus trips for everyone!!**

**AND SO MUCH MORE!**

**REGISTER EARLY!**

ENP&R sets registration deadlines dates for programs, trips, and activities. If a sufficient number of registrants are not reached by that point, the program, trip or activity may be cancelled by the department.

## EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATION 2018-2019 FALL –WINTER PROGRAMS

For program details and online registration, please visit us at [www.eastnorriltonwp.org](http://www.eastnorriltonwp.org). or call 610-275-2800.

SPORTS PROGRAMS	DATES
Pee Wee Soccer (Ages 5-6)	Saturdays September 15th - October 20th 11:15am-12:15pm
Youth Soccer (Ages 7-13)	Saturdays September 15th—games times 9am-12noon
Tennis Lessons (Ages 8+)	Saturday mornings beginning September 15th for 5 weeks
East Norriton Beginners Karate (Ages 5+)	Monday evenings beginning September 17th
East Norriton Karate Club (Ages 5+)	Monday/Wednesday evenings beginning September 17th
IMPACT Squiggles Soccer Clinic (Ages 3-5)	Fridays September 28th –Nov 2nd 2:00pm-3:00pm
Boys Basketball League (Ages 8-16)	Saturday January 5th— games start at 12noon
Basketball Clinic (Ages 6-7)Boys/Girls	Saturday January 12th 10:30am -11:30am
SPORTS LEAGUES	DATES
Adult Bocce League (Ages 18+)	Sunday Afternoons beginning September 16th
Co-Ed Adult Softball League	Wednesday beginning September 12th
Women's Adult Basketball League	Thursday evenings beginning September 27th
Senior Bocce League	Tuesday/Wednesdays beginning August 14th
BUS TRIPS	DATES
Mohegan Sun Casino	Wednesday October 3rd
Green Dragon Farmer's Market & Auction	Friday October 19th
New York On Your Own	Saturday November 3rd
Radio City Music Hall Show (New York City)	Tuesday December 11th
Disney on Ice Show (tickets only)	Saturday December 29th – 11:00 show
LEISURE & SPECIALTY	DATES
Community Day and Fireworks	Saturday September 8th beginning at 3pm
Kidzart - Beginners Drawing for Parents/Child	Tuesday evenings beginning September 18th for 6 weeks
<span style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">NEW</span> Chess Class (Ages 7-14)	Wednesday evenings beginning September 19th for 6 weeks
Works of Wisdom: Arts & Crafts for Seniors	Thursday mornings beginning September 20th for 6 weeks
Trunk or Treat at Stanbridge Street Park	Saturday October 27th 2:00-3:30pm
Tree Lighting Ceremony ( Veteran's Memorial Complex)	Saturday November 24th 6:00-7:00pm
<span style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">NEW</span> American Red Cross Babysitting Course	Saturday December 1st - 9:00am-3:00pm
Holiday Parade at Hillcrest Plaza	Saturday December 1st at 11:00am
HEALTH & FITNESS	DATES
Zumba (Age 18+)	Tuesday evenings beginning September 18th for 8 weeks
Kickboxing (Age 18+)	Wednesday evenings beginning September 19th for 8 weeks
Soul Line Dancing (Age 18+)	Wednesday evenings beginning September 26th for 8 weeks
<span style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">NEW</span> Senior Cardio	Thursday mornings beginning September 20th for 6 weeks
Relaxing Hatha Yoga (Age 18+)	Monday evenings beginning September 24th for 6 weeks
Yoga Balance (Ages 18+)	Wednesday mornings beginning September 26th for 6 weeks
Breath Well Feel Better (Ages 18+)	Thursday night October 11th



Note: Programs will only run if the minimum enrollment figure is satisfied. Register today so your program is not cancelled!  
REGISTER ONLINE AT [WWW.EASTNORRITONTWP.ORG](http://WWW.EASTNORRITONTWP.ORG) or in-person at the Township Building, 2501 Stanbridge Street

## NEW BUSINESSES

### Ground Breaking for New \$67M Apartment Complex in East Norriton Township



Groundbreaking took place this past May for The Residences at Bentwood – a new \$67 million apartment complex – at 201 E. Germantown Pike, East Norriton. Plans for the five-story building include 261 luxury apartments and a resort-style spa and fitness center. The complex is scheduled for completion in Spring 2019. The apartments are located at the Bentwood Executive Campus, which currently houses a Hyatt Hotel and executive office building.

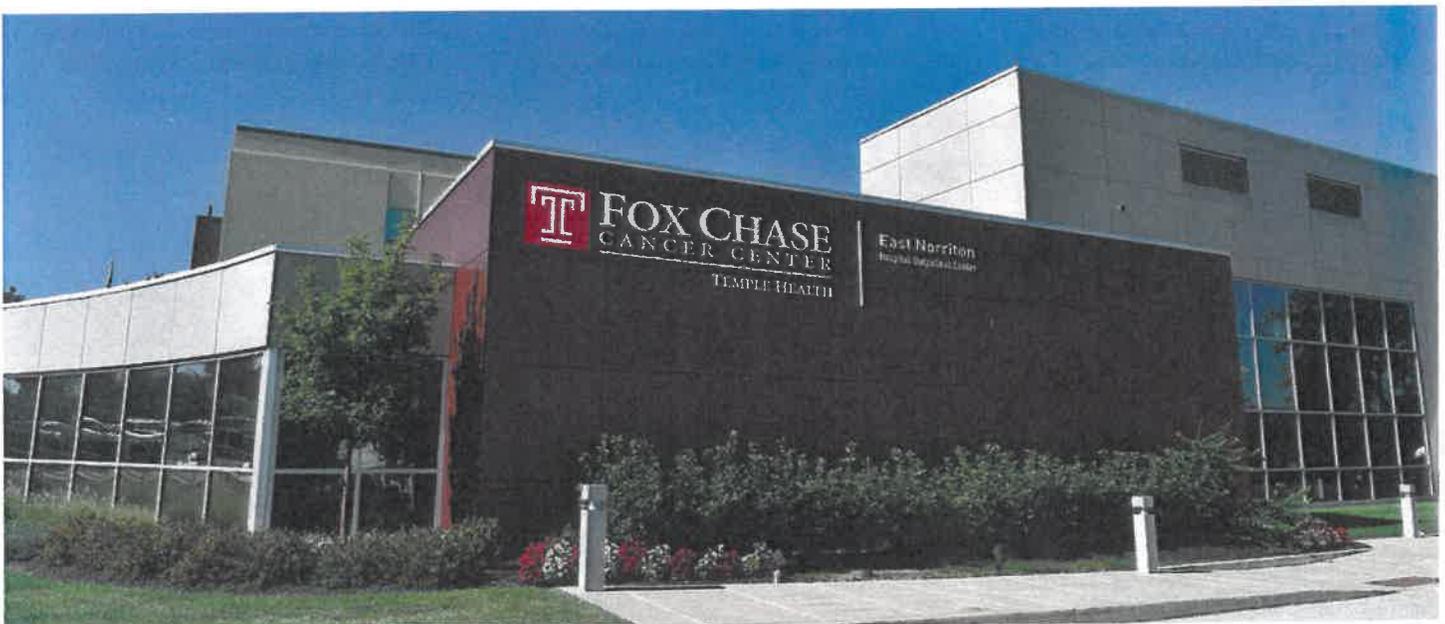
### Fox Chase Cancer Center Opens First Outpatient Center

Fox Chase Cancer Center officially unveiled its first suburban outpatient center in June 2018. In a partnership with Suburban Community Hospital, Fox Chase took over operation of the East Norriton, Pa., medical center's 11,474-square-foot cancer center that was originally built in 2012.

The renovations of the cancer center at Suburban Community, along with the lease deal for the facility represent a multimillion-dollar investment by Fox Chase, which is part of the Temple University Health System.

The cancer center at Suburban Community, officially called the Fox

Chase Cancer Center East Norriton Hospital Outpatient Center, will offer services including surgical consultations, radiation oncology, infusion therapy and immunotherapy. According to Fox Chase, future plans include providing patients with access to on-site clinical trials and research studies of new cancer therapies along with clinical genetics services.





## The Greene Turtle Comes to East Norriton

The Greene Turtle, a Maryland Eastern Shore-centric bar and restaurant, has chosen East Norriton for its latest location! With the addition of the new East Norriton location at 2800 Dekalb Pike, The Greene Turtle, which first opened in Ocean City, Maryland, in 1976, will have 47 locations in seven states and the District of Columbia.

The new 6,800 square foot East Norriton location will seat approximately 200 guests inside the dining room and on the large patio outside and will feature 35 beers on tap. The restaurant is projected to create over 175 jobs in the local community and be an important community partner!

## Historic Intersection Home of Small Town Pharmacy 2

East Norriton Township welcomes the Small Town Pharmacy 2 on the southeast corner of Germantown Pike and Swede Road. Most recently this location was occupied by Lukoil, however, this

location was also the home of the original Penn Square Hotel/Tavern. The Penn Square Hotel/Tavern was the center of community activity including real estate sales in the early 1800's. Later the building

was used for many community meetings including the William Penn Company for the Detection of Horse Thieves as well as the one of the meeting places of the Supervisors of Norriton Township.



Small Town Pharmacy 2

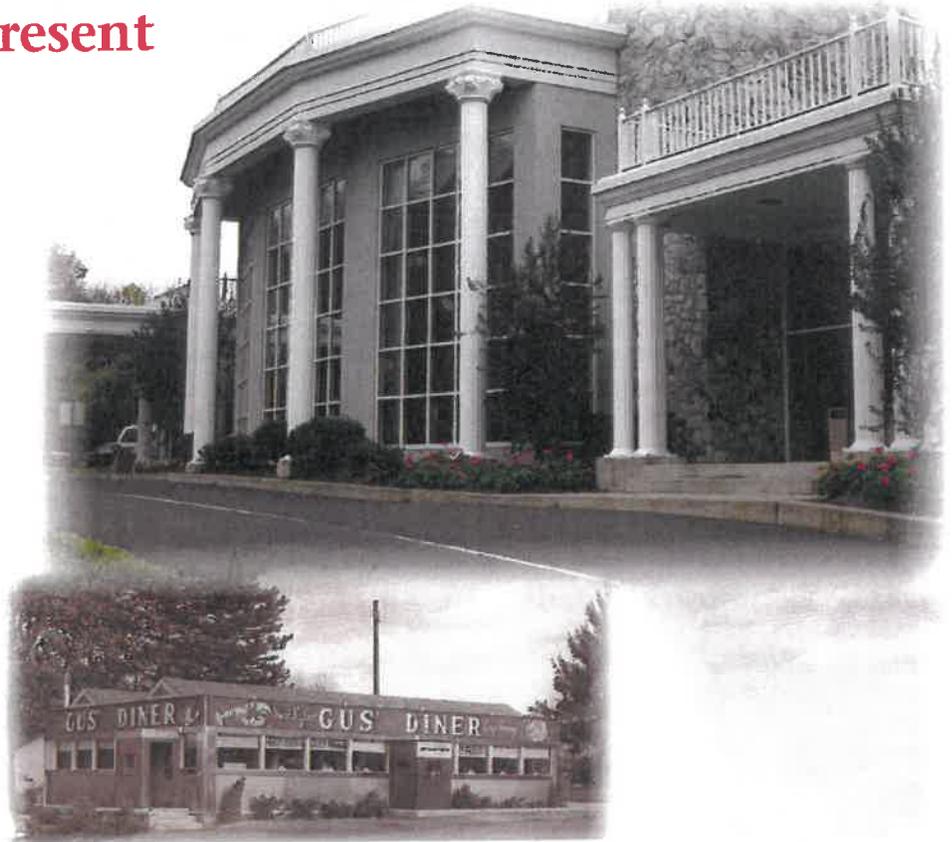


Original Penn Square Hotel/Tavern

# The Past and the Present

*Do you know where the oldest commercial establishment is located in East Norriton Township?*

It is at the intersection of Germantown Pike East/West and DeKalb Pike (Rt. 202). In 1951, Gus and Mary Mandracchia opened **Gus's Diner**, which occupied 2910 DeKalb Pike for 28 years. In 1979 the Mandracchia Family opened **Presidential Caterers**, which has been in operation now for the past 39 years. The present facility was built in 1992. That represents 67 years of delivering service to the public. Today **Presidential Caterers** is joined at this busy intersection by **Wendy's**, the **AT&T** store and **Jefferson Outpatient Imaging**.



## East Norriton Township's Little Free Library Coming Soon!

Little Free Libraries are a global phenomenon! Take a book, share a book, it's a small front yard book exchange. Soon a new Little Free Library will be located at the Stanbridge Street campus near the East Norriton Township building. The Township has joined the movement to share books, bring people together and grow a community of readers! Our Little Free Library was colorfully decorated by our 2018 Summer campers. We hope you will join us in this movement to encourage reading throughout the township!



## The Danger of Overloaded Outlets and Power Strips

The electrical system of many older homes is not properly equipped to respond to today's increased power demands. According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), more than half of all homes in the U.S. are at least 30 years old. The wiring in many of these older homes was designed to handle around half of the electrical demands of today's families. According to the NFPA and the Electrical Safety Foundation International, electrical fires are one of the leading causes of structure fire annually.

### How Can You Prevent the Dangers That Can Occur by Overloading an Outlet?

Here are some tips:

- Never plug more than two appliances into an outlet at once or "piggyback" extra appliances on extension cords or wall outlets. Use only outlets designed to handle multiple plugs.
- Know the amount of power you're placing on an outlet or circuit. Some recommend each outlet or circuit should not exceed 1,500 watts.
- Major appliances (refrigerators, dryers, washers, stoves, air conditioners, etc.) should be plugged directly into their own wall outlet since they are heavy power users.

If you find you are overloading an outlet or circuit in your home, you may need to contact a professional to help resolve the problem.

### Look for Warning Signs

If you have any of these signs of electrical system overload, you should have your home inspected by a professional:

- Lights often flicker, blink or dim momentarily
- Circuit breakers trip or fuses blow often
- Cords or wall plates are warm to the touch or discolored
- Crackling, sizzling or buzzing is heard from outlets

If an electrical fire does occur, call 911. Do not try to handle the fire yourself. Never try to extinguish an electrical fire with water.

### How to Use Extension Cords and Power Strips

Using extension cords properly is critical to your safety. With

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- Do not substitute extension cords for permanent wiring. A heavy reliance on extension cords is an indication that you have too few outlets to address your needs. Have additional outlets installed where you need them
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- Do not use an extension cord for more than one appliance.
- Multiple plug outlets must be plugged directly into mounted electrical receptacles; they cannot be chained together.
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# A MESSAGE FROM THE FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE

## The Danger of Overloaded Outlets and Power Strips

The electrical system of many older homes is not properly equipped to respond to today's increased power demands. According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), more than half of all homes in the U.S. are at least 30 years old. The wiring in many of these older homes was designed to handle around half of the electrical demands of today's families. According to the NFPA and the Electrical Safety Foundation International, electrical fires are one of the leading causes of structure fire annually.

### How Can You Prevent the Dangers That Can Occur by Overloading an Outlet?

Here are some tips:

- Never plug more than two appliances into an outlet at once or "piggyback" extra appliances on extension cords or wall outlets. Use only outlets designed to handle multiple plugs.
- Know the amount of power you're placing on an outlet or circuit. Some recommend each outlet or circuit should not exceed 1,500 watts.
- Major appliances (refrigerators, dryers, washers, stoves, air conditioners, etc.) should be plugged directly into their own wall outlet since they are heavy power users.

If you find you are overloading an outlet or circuit in your home, you may need to contact a professional to help resolve the problem.

### Look for Warning Signs

If you have any of these signs of electrical system overload, you should have your home inspected by a professional:

- Lights often flicker, blink or dim momentarily
- Circuit breakers trip or fuses blow often
- Cords or wall plates are warm to the touch or discolored
- Crackling, sizzling or buzzing is heard from outlets

If an electrical fire does occur, call 911. Do not try to handle the fire yourself. Never try to extinguish an electrical fire with water.

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#### FIRE SAFETY TIP



Make sure the number of your home is clearly marked and easy for the fire department to find.

## Wreath Laying

The East Norriton Township sponsored its 14th Annual Memorial Day Wreath Laying Ceremony to commemorate Memorial Day on Sunday, May 27th, 2018 at 1 p.m. at the East Norriton Township Veterans Memorial.

Chairman of the East Norriton Township Board of Supervisors, Dennis DeSanto, Jr., welcomed the audience and special guests in attendance. Members of the Stewart Middle School Band played "America the Beautiful" followed by a Memorial Day prayer offered by Chaplin Austin McGuire of the Frank C. Parker and Sons American Legion Post. The National Anthem was then sang by



Montgomery County Director of Veterans Affairs was the guest speaker at the 14th Annual Memorial Day Wreath Laying Ceremony on Sunday May 27th, 2018



Sgt. First Class (retired) Gene Chieffo, Eagle Battalion JROTC Senior Army Instructor and SPC Kyle McClure presented the wreath at the Annual Wreath Laying Ceremony.

members of the Stewart Middle School chorus followed by a moment of silence held in remembrance of the original members of the East Norriton Veterans Committee who have passed away. Chairman DeSanto then introduced the guest speaker for the program, Sean Halbom, Director of Veterans Affairs at Montgomery County.

At the conclusion of Mr. Halbom's speech, a three shot volley and taps

were provided by the Vietnam Veterans of America, Valley Forge Chapter 349. East Norriton Township would like to thank Director of Veterans Affairs for Montgomery County Sean Halbom, and the following groups for participating in this year's event: Norristown High School JROTC Color Guard, Vietnam Veterans of American Valley Forge Chapter 349, Frank C. Parker American Legion Post, U.S. Marine Corp. League and the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 25.

## Flag Cremation Ceremony

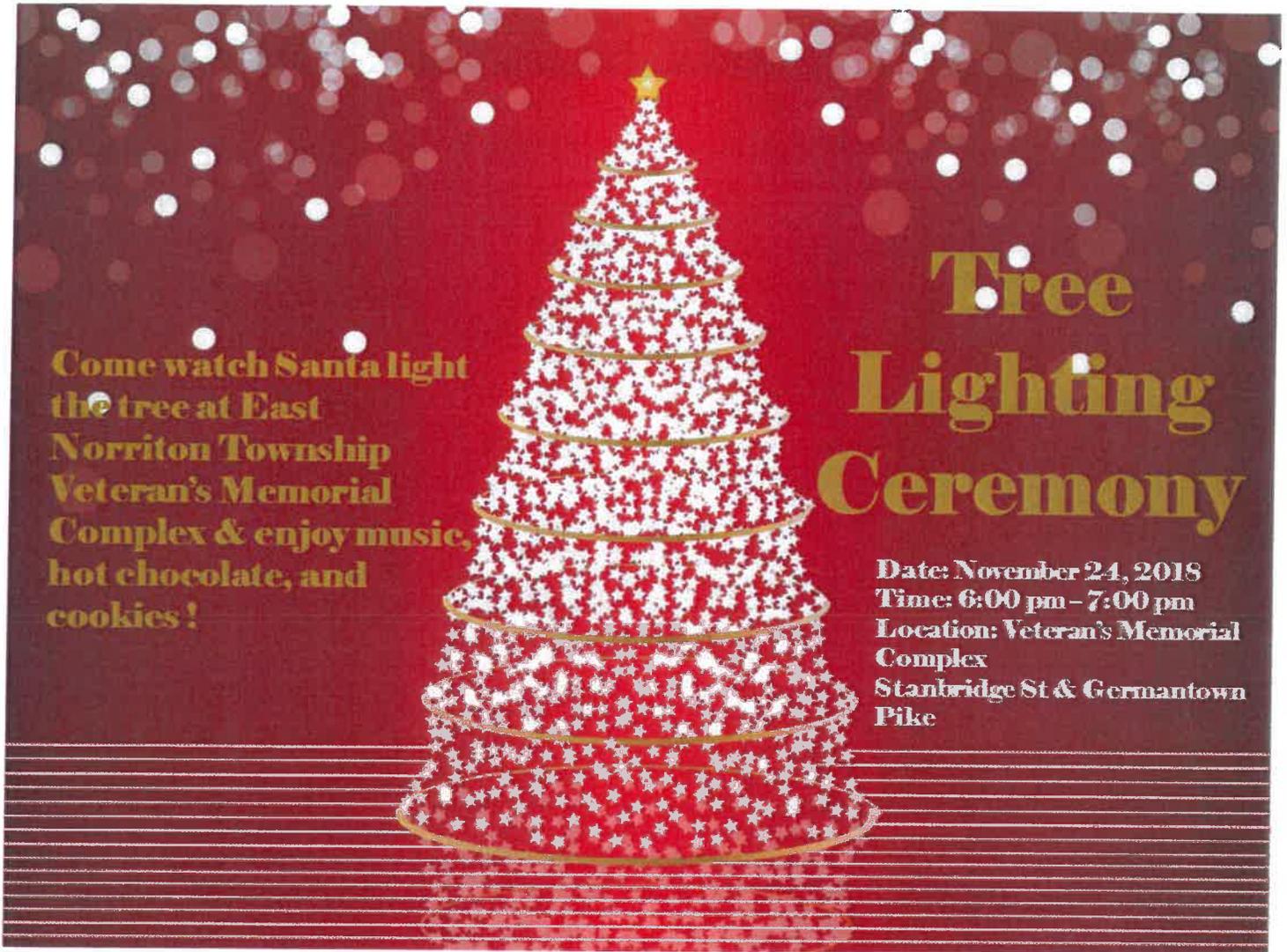
East Norriton Township along with members of several Veterans Organizations provided a flag cremation ceremony at Norris City Cemetery on Thursday June 14th. Weathered and torn flags are collected each year in the box on the porch of the East Norriton Township Building and then properly burned, with the ashes buried at a ceremony each year around Flag Day.



A group of area Veterans meet at Norris City Cemetery prior to Memorial Day to decorate the Veterans graves with flags.

## "ZERO COST" FOR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY AND NATIONAL GUARD

The East Norriton Township Board of Supervisors understands the unique challenges that our Active Military personnel face, especially in these difficult financial times. East Norriton Township will offer all Township Parks and Recreation Programs, Summer Camps, and selected building permit fees at zero cost to these residents.



**Come watch Santa light the tree at East Norriton Township Veteran's Memorial Complex & enjoy music, hot chocolate, and cookies!**

# **Tree Lighting Ceremony**

**Date: November 24, 2018**  
**Time: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm**  
**Location: Veteran's Memorial Complex**  
**Stanbridge St & Germantown Pike**



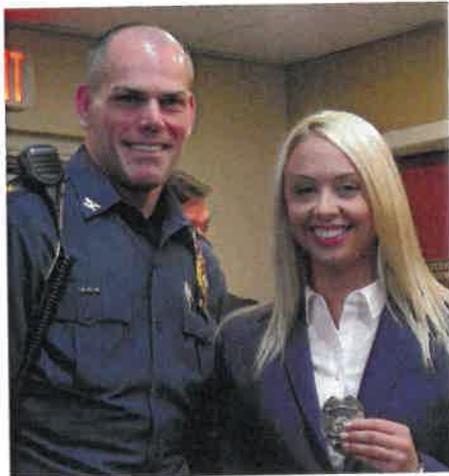
*Veterans and staff from East Norriton Township met at the Norris City Cemetery on Flag Day, June 14th to hold the annual flag cremation ceremony for old, weathered and tattered flags.*

# EAST NORRITON POLICE DEPARTMENT



## New Officers!

April 18th we swore in two new probationary Officers, Samantha Kaisinger and Ryan Meinke. If you follow us on Facebook, you probably already know them. We are excited to have them here, they are fitting in very well.



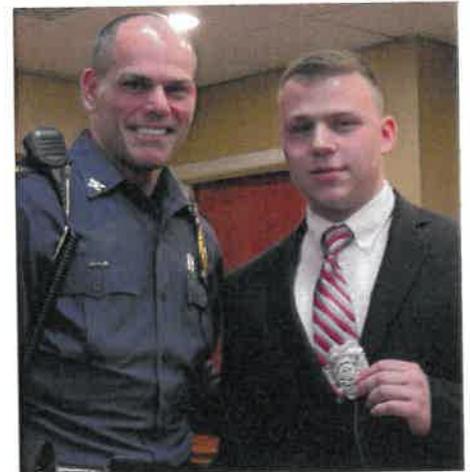
Chief of Police Brandon Pasquale and Police Officer Samantha Kaisinger. Samantha started with East Norriton on May 3rd, 2018.

Officer Kaisinger is a graduate of the Montgomery County Community College Municipal Police Academy in December of 2017. She received an Associates Degree from Bucks County Community College in Business Administration with a minor in communications. She is currently working on completing her bachelors at Delaware Valley University.

Officer Kaisinger also has additional Specialized Education in the areas of: Certified Recovery Specialist, Recovery Management, Ethics and Responsibility, Education and Advocacy.

Officer Meinke is a graduate of the Montgomery County Community College Municipal Police Academy in December of 2016. He received his Associates Degree in Science Criminal Justice and graduated with Magna Cum Laude designation from Montgomery County Community College in May of 2016.

He was hired by the Montgomery County Sheriffs' Department in February 2017 and attended Act 2 Pennsylvania Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff Waiver Training.



Chief of Police Brandon Pasquale and new Police Officer Ryan Meinke. Ryan started with East Norriton on May 3rd, 2018.

## OUT IN THE COMMUNITY

East Norriton Township Police have been trying hard to get out to community events and have done an excellent job. Some of these have events have been ours but others we were graciously invited to. Thank you to all members of the community for allowing us the opportunity to work with you.

March 30.... East Norriton Township  
Easter Egg Hunt  
April 9..... Women's Self  
Defense Class  
April 14..... Montgomery & Bucks  
County Police Fire and  
EMS at Montgomery Mall  
April 21..... Bethel Hill United  
Methodist Church –  
BBQ Fund Raiser  
(benefiting mission trips)  
April 22..... ENGAA Softball –  
Opening Day

April 24..... Happy Minds Montessori  
School – Book Reading  
April 27..... Norwood Fontbonne  
Academy – Station Tour  
May 1..... Capstone Academy –  
Police Static Display of  
Equipment and Discussions  
May 4..... Montgomery County Police  
Officers Memorial  
May 5..... Coffee with Cops at  
Chic-Fil-A  
May 5..... Laurel House "Walk a Mile  
in Her Shoes"

May 10..... Cub Pack 416 – Police  
Static Display and  
Discussion  
June 12..... Introduced "Meet Up  
Spot" on Facebook  
June 18..... Barley Sheaf Block Party  
June 21..... Concert in the Park  
June 30h.... Wal-Mart Safety Event  
July 23-27... Kids Cop Camp

Find ENPD swag at:  
[www.shop.shirtandink.com/enpd](http://www.shop.shirtandink.com/enpd)



## Children's Safety

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.

- Please be aware of your school's pick up/drop off policy on where to park and the appropriate entrance.
- We understand this is sometimes frustrating but urge parents and students to follow the direction of school officials to ensure the safety of all.



## Road Safety

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?*

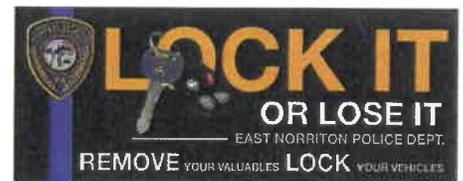
### Slippery Roadways

Roads become slippery when covered with snow, sleet and freezing rain. Allow extra distance (at least six to eight seconds following distances) between your car and the car ahead. Check your tires and winterize your car now. Be prepared.

### Township Ordinance for Snow Removal and Parking

Please remember to remove your car from Township roadways when it's snowing or when snow is in the forecast. The ordinance requires cars to be off the

roadway during ANY snow. This allows the Township road crews to clear the roads of snow. Any vehicle parked after crews are out will be ticketed and possibly towed. **ALSO** please be aware that the Ordinance does include: Sidewalks or Township right-of-ways which means if any owner, agent, occupant of property, or person in charge of the property allows snow to be pushed, plowed, thrown or shoveled onto a right-of-way or sidewalk they will be subject to a fine.



### Holiday Safety

Take the time to safeguard your valuables during the busy Holiday season. Guard your personal information and credit cards. Place holiday purchases and packages in the trunk of your vehicle and out of sight of would be thieves. Finally, please remember to lock your doors.

## ANNIVERSARIES

25 YEARS

**Sergeant John Gibson**

15 YEARS

**PCO Kevin Berger**

10 YEARS

**Sergeant Joel Homan**

*Thank you for your years of service and continued commitment!*

The Police Department continues to participate in the Pennsylvania Aggressive Driver Education and Enforcement Program in 2018. Drive Safe and buckle up!



# NORRITON FIRE ENGINE COMPANY



Your local fire company, the Norriton Fire Engine Company, responded to 262 calls so far this year. Our dedicated members have a desire to serve the community, and we are always looking for new members to help! All of our members have work, school, families and other commitments; we do not expect members to be able to attend all calls or events. The only requirement to join is the desire to serve your community and respond to a myriad of emergencies. Anyone can join the department as we have several different forms of membership. Firefighters and Junior Firefighters (age 16-17) respond to a wide range of emergency incidents; they also participate in training and perform many other tasks. Fire Police personnel control traffic and crowds at emergency incidents and special events. If you have any questions, or want to become a part of this talented group of men and women, please send us a

message on our Facebook page or stop by the station any Monday night at 7 p.m. Don't wait; your community needs you!

There are many ways to help the Norriton Fire Engine Company that do not require you to become a member. Cash donations are always welcome, please watch for our fund drive letter in the mail. Any donation you can make would be much appreciated. Your donations are used to train, equip, and protect our volunteer firefighters! The NFEC would also like to ask that you verify with your insurance company that your residence is listed as East Norriton. This assists the fire company in receiving state funding.

**Thank you for your help and continued support!**

## NFEC Lieutenant Kyle McClure's Send Off June 18th



On June 18th our Norriton Fire Engine Company, East Norriton Township Police Department and the Worcester Volunteer Fire Company joined together in sending off NFEC Lieutenant Kyle McClure. Kyle is a 2012 graduate of Norristown Area High School, as well as a 2016 graduate from Shippensburg University. He serves in the US Army Reserves as a firefighter and has been a member of the Norriton Fire Engine Company, along with his father Kevin, for the past 3 years. His parents, Kevin and Susan, have lived in East Norriton for the past 23 years; they, along with his brother, Kevin Jr are extremely proud of Kyle. Please join us in wishing godspeed and a safe return to Kyle!



**Know what's below.  
Call before you dig.**



In Pennsylvania homeowners and contractors are required to contact PA One Call, by dialing 8-1-1 at least three business days before beginning any digging or excavation project!

## Vacancies on East Norriton Township Boards and Commissions

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

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

Robert R. Hart, Township Manager  
East Norriton Township, 2501 Stanbridge Street, East Norriton, PA 19401  
PHONE: 610.275.2800

Thank you for your consideration. For more information, please call 610.275.2800

## 2018 EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS

### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

*Chairman*  
**Dennis DeSanto, Jr.**

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**Ashley DiPiero**

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**Joseph Gavanus, Jr.**

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**Robert Hart, Esq.**

*Assistant Township Manager*  
**Larry L. Brown**

*Police Chief / Director of Public Safety*  
**Brandon Pasquale**

*Director of Code Enforcement / Zoning Officer*  
**Tiffany Loomis**

*Public Works Director*  
**Douglas Jones**

*Director of Building and Inspections*  
**Allan Booz**

*Finance Director / Treasurer*  
**Dave Crist**

*Fire Chief*  
**William Hagner**

*Township Solicitor*  
**Sean Kilkenny, Esq.**

## 2018 TOWNSHIP MEETING DATES AND TIMES

### Board of Supervisors

Fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. (Except Tues., November 20th and Tues., December 11th)

### Zoning Hearing Board

Second Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. (Except Tue., December 4th)

### Planning Commission

Third Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. (Except Wed., November 14th and Wed., December 5th)

### Historical Advisory Commission

Fourth Monday every other month (January to November) 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](http://eastnorritontwp.org)

Meeting dates and times are subject to change. Please contact the Township Administration Building for exact times and dates:  
**610.275.2800**

**The Board of Supervisors will announce the meeting dates and times for 2019 at the Reorganization Meeting on Wednesday, January 2nd, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.**

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





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See Santa Claus on Saturday, December 1st at the  
26th Annual East Norriton Township Holiday Parade  
at Hillcrest Plaza

*(Rain Date Sunday, December 2nd)*

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

## East Norriton Township Holiday Parade Road Closures

The East Norriton Township Holiday Parade will be held on Saturday, December 1st, 2018. The rain date will be Sunday, December 2nd, 2018.

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

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

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

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

**In addition:**

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