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Towamencin Call for Volunteers

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Like a challenge? Looking for something different? Consider volunteering for one of the many open Township committee slots. There is a need for volunteers for the following committees: Emergency Operations, Open Space and Parks Advisory, Recreation and Special Events, and Strategic Planning.

Volunteers are also needed for the Planning Commission and Zoning Hearing Board. If you have background and talent in any of the above areas, or you just want to get involved and contribute, please send a letter of intent with a resume of your talents to:

Mr. Robert Ford
 Township Manager
 1090 Troxel Road, Box 303
 Kulpsville, PA 19443-0303



If you are not interested in the above, but are still looking to contribute, consider volunteering with the Towamencin Volunteer Fire Company. The Fire Company trains every Thursday night at 7:15 PM at the Bustard Road Station. Stop by, introduce yourself, and fill out an application. Get involved; make a difference.

Towamencin's New Director of Codes

This summer, the Board of Supervisors approved filling the position of "Director of Community Development & Codes." After an extended selection process, Ms. Jennifer Guckin accepted the position and started at Towamencin Township in mid-September.

With significant experience in both the private and public sectors, Ms. Guckin brings added professional-

ism to the Township Staff. Recently, she served as the Assistant Manager and Zoning Officer for Conshohocken Borough with previous tenure as the Zoning Administrator for the city of Reading. Both positions involved complex code administration, as well as, overseeing planning and zoning staff. Earlier in her career, she was engaged in project

design and management for site development of commercial and residential properties. She holds a bachelors degree in Civil Engineering from The Catholic University of America.

Towamencin Township welcomes Jennifer to our staff and we look forward to having her on our team to serve the community.

Letter From the Board

There's a new name in town. The Supervisors of Towamencin Township and the Commissioners of Upper Gwynedd Township finalized agreements earlier this year, which removed Upper Gwynedd Township from the joint Upper Gwynedd Towamencin Municipal Authority ("UGTMA"). The former UGTMA was established in 1964 to provide sewer service to the then developing areas of both townships.

Upper Gwynedd Township is now considered a "bulk customer" of the new Towamencin Municipal Authority. Towamencin Municipal Authority will continue to own the sewer lines and treatment plant located on Kriebel Road. Within the next few years, and already under design, Upper Gwynedd Township will be redirecting the majority of their existing sewage flow from the Towamencin service area to a sewage treatment plant located in Upper Gwynedd Township.

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Daniel M. Littley, Jr., James P. Sinz, Laura C. Smith, H. Charles Wilson, III, David J. Mosesso (not pictured)

Important Changes to Tax Payment Locations

As many of you know, Univest Bank located in Kulpsville will be closing their doors on September 30, 2015. Therefore, effective 10/01/2015 Sewer & County /Township Tax payments will be accepted at the Univest Bank, located at 120 Forty Foot Rd – Hatfield (Lowes Shopping Center). This will be the **only** Univest Branch to accept your Sewer & Tax payments.

In addition to paying your County/ Township Tax & Sewer bills online (using MasterCard, Visa or Discover with a 2.45% convenience fee), we are excited to announce that you can now make your payments using the ACH method. This option has a flat fee of \$1.50 per transaction. Your payment will be withdrawn directly from your checking account.

Other County/Township Tax & Sewer Information

If you are among the fortunate residents who spend winters in Florida or some other sunny spot, please be aware that the post office does not forward tax bills. If you would like to have your bill sent directly to you, please submit a written address change to our office at 1090 Troxel Road, Lansdale, PA 19446, no later than December 31, 2015 to assure prompt delivery. If you do not wish to have your bill forwarded, you are welcome to pick it up at our office when you return. The due dates below still apply.

Your 2016 Tax and Sewer bills will be mailed in January 2016.

KNOW YOUR DATES:

Below are the due dates for your 2016 County/ Township Tax & Sewer Bills.

If paid by:

4/30/2016	5/1-6/30/2016	7/1/2016 or later
2% Discount	No Discount	10% Penalty

Tax bills will not be mailed to mortgage companies. It is the responsibility of the homeowner to forward the tax bills to their mortgage company if their taxes are escrowed. Sewer bills are **not** escrowed and should not be forwarded to your mortgage company and are the responsibility of the homeowner.

Tax and Sewer Information



Office Address:
1553 Gehman Road
Harleysville PA 19438

Mailing Address:
PO Box 1415
Kulpsville PA 19443-1415

Phone 1-215-723-7297
FAX 1-866-496-3991
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tax@robertdidomizio.com

Letter From Your Tax Collector:

Recent changes in state law require all tax collectors to be certified and are required to maintain competency by taking a certain number of continuing education courses each year. I am proud to say that I have successfully completed the training and passed the exam to be a Pennsylvania Qualified Municipal Collector, or PQMC for short.

By the time you receive this newsletter the discount date for your school tax will have passed. The deadline is October 31st. If it isn't paid there will be a 10% penalty added.

All real estate taxes – county, township, and school district - are due by the end of the calendar year. If your tax bill is not paid by the end of the year, your parcel goes to tax claim for collection and a lien will be placed on your property, so please get those payments in.

North Penn School District Real Estate Taxes

The Towamencin Tax Collector, Robert A. Di Domizio, Jr. is responsible for School District Real Estate Tax collections. School District Property Tax bills are mailed in July of each year. Questions regarding School District tax payments should be addressed to Mr. Di Domizio.

Payments may be made in person at 1553 Gehman Road, Harleysville, 19438. Walk-in hours are printed on the tax bills and may be subject to change without notice. Visit www.robertdidomizio.com for mail and online payment options.

This year we've added a few enhancements to the tax office, including expanded hours in late August and online bill paying using a credit card.

The tax office is open for walk-ins every Thursday from 9 AM to 12 PM through the end of the year or you can call me at 215-723-7297 to arrange a date and time to come by the office and pay your bill.

Robert A. Di Domizio, Jr.
Pennsylvania Qualified Municipal Collector



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Dear Towamencin Township Homeowners;

2015 has seen a huge turnaround in sales of homes. 2016 could very well be even stronger. Using the latest tools, such as Virtual Home Tours and Aerial Home Tours, helps me to get the exposure your home deserves.

I've sold over 625 homes in my career and over 160 homes in Towamencin.

If you are thinking of selling your home or need help in buying your next home, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,
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Winter Storm Preparation

Are You Ready for Winter??

As we end our summer vacations, get the kids ready for school, look at the waning days of Indian Summer, clean and put the mower away, how many of you are prepared for winter, the inevitable low temperatures, ice, snow, and power outages? Here are some tips to help you through a Winter Storm.

Before Winter Storms and extreme cold set in; include the following in your disaster supplies kit:

- Rock salt to melt ice on sidewalks
- Sand to improve traction
- Snow shovels and other snow removal equipment

To winterize your car, attend to the following:

- Battery and ignition system should be in top condition and battery terminals clean.
- Ensure antifreeze levels are sufficient to avoid freezing.
- Check and repair windshield wiper equipment; ensure proper washer fluid level.
- Ensure the thermostat works properly.
- Check lights and flashing hazard lights for serviceability.
- Check for leaks and crimped pipes in the exhaust system; repair or replace as necessary. Carbon monoxide is deadly and usually gives no warning.

Dress for the weather:

- Wear several layers of loose fitting, lightweight, warm clothing rather than one layer of heavy clothing. The outer garments should be lightly woven and water repellent.
- Wear mittens, which are warmer than gloves.
- Wear a hat.
- Cover your mouth with a scarf to protect your lungs.

During a Winter Storm:

- Listen to your radio, television, or NOAA Weather Radio for weather reports and emergency information.
- Eat regularly and drink ample fluids, but avoid caffeine and alcohol.
- Avoid overexertion when shoveling snow.
- Watch for signs of frostbite. If you see signs, get immediate medical attention.
- Watch for signs of hypothermia. These include uncontrollable shivering, memory loss, disorientation, incoherence, slurred speech, drowsiness, and apparent exhaustion. If symptoms are detected, get the victim to a warm location, remove wet clothing, warm the center of the body first, and give warm, non-alcoholic beverages if the victim is conscious. Get medical help as soon as possible.

- Maintain ventilation when using kerosene heaters to avoid build-up of toxic fumes. Refuel kerosene heaters outside and keep them at least three feet from flammable objects.

Check in on your neighbors and the elderly. Make sure they are comfortable and have heat.

When a Snow Emergency is declared and you live on a Snow Emergency Route, you must remove your car from the street to allow road crews to plow from curb-to-curb. Also, a Township Ordinance requires that you remove all ice and snow from your sidewalks within 24 hours of the end of the storm.

If there is a fire hydrant on your property, ensure it is dug out and accessible for first responders to access it in case of a fire. A good rule of thumb is to clear snow in a 2 foot radius around the hydrant.

For more information to prepare for Winter Weather go to www.fema.gov/areyouready.

Rules for Open Burning

Outdoor burning of garbage, trash, waste products, and recycling material is prohibited in Towamencin Township.

There are exceptions for one and two-family residential dwelling units only:

*The open burning of yard waste other than leaves shall be permitted on the premises only at a distance not less than 50 feet from any structure and so placed as to prevent the spread of fire to within 50 feet of any structure, vehicle, or fuel tank. In addition, the fire shall not be closer than 25 feet to any property line, nor shall be set within the right-of-way of any street, subject to the following restrictions:

*The burning of yard waste, other than leaves is permitted only on Saturdays and Sundays throughout the year and daily during the months of April,

May, October, and November, but these time periods may be extended, if in the opinion of the Township Manager inclement weather during the permitted months has resulted in an inadequate opportunity for yard cleanup.

*Prior to any burning, the resident shall be required to notify the Township Police Department.

*No such burning shall be permitted prior to 8:00 a.m. of any day and all fire shall be completely extinguished, including smoldering embers, prior to dusk on the same day during which it is ignited.

*Such burning shall be constantly attended by a responsible person. During such burning, a water hose attached to an operable water faucet or equipment capable of covering the fire with earth must be in immediate readiness for use in extinguishing the fire. A water hose, if used, must be of sufficient length to extend at least 15 feet beyond the site of the burning.

*The pile size shall not exceed five feet by five feet by three feet high. If additional piles exist, only one pile may be burning at a time.

*Flammable liquids may not be used to accelerate the burning of the pile.

*The open burning of yard waste, other than leaves shall not be permitted under this section with any other use other than one and two-family residential dwelling units.

*Burning shall be permitted for recreational and entertainment purposes such as bon fires and campfires. Permission for such fires is required by The Township at least 48 hours prior to the event. Contact the Township's Code department during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for approval.

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Storm Water Management Program

Towamencin Township, along with all other municipalities in the Commonwealth, are required by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to address storm water issues using public education, as well as, a variety of best management practices or BMP's. The US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has established minimal standards for storm water management that are the basis for the DEP's MS4 Storm water Management Program Protocols. "MS4" stands for Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System and refers to communities within urbanized or urbanizing areas with municipally managed storm sewer systems. The MS4 protocol provides detailed plans for developing and implementing a municipal storm water management program.

Six Minimum Control Measures outline actions that local MS4 municipalities must take to comply with state and federal regulations. They are as follows:

- Public education and outreach
- Participation and involvement
- Illicit discharge detection and elimination
- Construction site storm water runoff
- Post-construction storm water management in new development and redevelopment
- Pollution prevention and good housekeeping for municipal operations and maintenance

What Is Storm water?

Storm water is water from rain and melted snow that flows across the ground into the storm sewers found at low points and along the sides of streets. The storm water flows through

a system of pipes and roadside ditches that make up the storm sewer system. The water eventually finds its way to lakes, rivers, streams, wetlands, and the ocean.

What's The Problem?

Storm water becomes a problem when it picks up debris, chemicals, dirt and other pollutants which end up in our receiving waters that we use for drinking water and recreation.

What Can You Do To Help?

Properly dispose of hazardous substances such as used oil, cleaning supplies and paint. Please contact the Montgomery County Hazardous Waste Recycling Program for collection dates and locations. Call 610-278-3618 or visit their website: <http://www.montcopa.org/index.aspx?nid=706>.

- Use pesticides, fertilizers, and herbicides properly and efficiently to prevent excess runoff.
- Avoid blowing grass clippings and leaves into the street. Help keep storm inlets clear of trash and other debris.
- Look for signs and other pollutants, such as debris and chemicals, leaving in storm water runoff or tracked onto roads by construction vehicles.
- Report poorly managed construction sites that could impact storm water runoff to our community.
- Pick up after your pets and dispose of their waste properly.
- Report any discharges from storm system outfalls during times of dry weather. This is a sign that there could be a problem with the storm sewer system.
- Install innovative storm water practices on residential property, such as rain barrels or rain gardens that capture storm water and keep it on site, instead of letting it drain away into the storm water system.

Public Works Snow Removal

The Township Public Works Department is responsible for ensuring Township roadways are safe and accessible as reasonably possible during the winter season. Snow removal and ice control are provided for 76 miles of roadway. Please drive with caution during the winter season and adjust your speed accordingly since hazardous conditions may exist due to snow, wind, and freezing temperatures.

Snow and ice control is considered emergency work in that roadways must be cleared any time of the day or night. Such factors, as the rate and accumulation of snowfall, moisture content, temperature, time of day, wind direction, velocity, and duration are all taken into consideration in our approach to respond to each snowstorm.

Mail Boxes

At times, heavy slush discharged from a plow will knock down a mailbox. Most mailboxes, if properly placed and installed, will withstand heavy slush. The Township will NOT be responsible for damage done to mailboxes knocked down by heavy snow or slush. Before the winter season, please make sure that your mailbox is properly secured to the pole.

Each property owner should check their mailbox front to ensure that it is situated a minimum of 6 inches behind the face

of the curb (or where the curb would be), which is within federal postal regulations. Prior to the start of winter, the homeowner should reset any mailboxes protruding beyond this minimum measurement of 6 inches behind the face of the curb (or where the curb would be). This will ensure that the mailbox will not be damaged during plowing operations.



The U.S. Postal Service guidelines for mailbox installation:

- The mailbox should be large enough to hold all of your mail.
- The mailbox should be between 46" and 56" high.

The U.S. Postal Service requests the cooperation of postal customers in keeping mailboxes and the surrounding area clear of snow and ice, in order to ensure the safe and efficient delivery of mail this winter. Letter carriers are especially vulnerable to slips, trips and falls during the winter months. Residents who receive mail delivery to roadside boxes are asked to keep the approach to and exit from their mailbox clear of snow, ice, vehicles, trash cans and other objects.

Clearing Your driveway

As salting and plowing are difficult operations to perform, residents are requested to park in their driveways when snow is anticipated, rather than on the street. Please keep in mind that it is almost impossible to keep snow from being deposited at your driveway during plowing, as the plow cannot be lifted or stopped at each driveway as it passes. If you have your driveway plowed before the street is completed, here is a tip that will help minimize the amount of snow left in front of your driveway. When your driveway is cleaned, clear an area to the left of the drive entrance (standing in the driveway, facing the street). When your street is plowed, the snow from the plow can be unloaded in this area instead of your driveway. Plows sometimes find it necessary to make several passes in order to clear snow all the way to the curb (or where the curb would be) to allow for property drainage.

Please, do not empty snow from your driveway into the roadway. This slows the overall plowing operation. Also, if snow that is placed in the street freezes, it can create a traffic hazard.

The Township would like to remind all property owners that plowing snow is an imperfect process and certain inconveniences are unavoidable. The two most common complaints received by the Township are damage to mailboxes and the plowing closed off previously cleared driveways. There are no remedies to these problems. Township plows must operate at a minimum rate of speed in order to create enough momentum to remove snow from the road, therefore, windrows are unavoidable. Old, unsecured mailboxes are prone to damage because of the weight of the snow. The Township will not be responsible for mailboxes that are damaged by snow. We ask for your understanding and your acceptance of these realities and suggest that, if possible, you delay shovelling your driveway until after the Township plows have completed the snow removal. Township snow removal operators work long hours during these storms, trying their best for the benefit of us all.

Turnpike Widening Project Update

The Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission (PTC) has provided an update on the total reconstruction and widening project on the Northeastern Extension (I-476) from south of Berks Road to north of the Lansdale Interchange (milepost A25.67-A31.34). Construction began in late April 2014 and is presently scheduled through the end of 2016. Two overhead bridge replacement projects, both in Towamencin Township, are part of the contract.

The Bustard Road bridge was closed and detoured for 12 months during construction and was reopened to traffic on June 30th. The new bridge is longer (with a center pier) to accommodate the widening of I-476 underneath the structure.

The Lansdale Interchange ramp-bridge, which carries southbound I-476 traffic to and from the interchange, remains in construction. The contractor is preparing to transfer traffic onto the new portion of the bridge and ramps, then demolish the remaining portion of the old bridge and old ramps. This transfer of traffic is anticipated to take place in September, with work at the interchange continuing into 2016.

Additional work at the interchange also included the opening of the new entry ramp to northbound I-476. The ramp provides a longer approach for traffic merging onto I-476. Construction of the north-half of the ramp bridge is completed. The new northbound deceleration ramp from I-476 to the toll plaza should be open by June 2016.

Construction of the three auxiliary ramps is progressing:

- Ramp I - Allows traffic from Towamencin Avenue to enter the toll plaza avoiding Sumneytown Pike. Expected completion date is May 2016.
- Ramp B-1 (E-ZPass only) - Traffic will access southbound I-476 from Sumneytown Pike at the intersection with Old Forty Foot Road. Expected completion date is November 2016.
- Ramp F-1 (E-ZPass only) - Traffic will be able to exit northbound I-476 and access Sumneytown Pike. Expected completion date is June 2016.

Also in construction, for the duration of the widening project, are the six mainline bridges that carry Turnpike traffic over: Berks Road, Schultz Road, South Valley Forge Road, Green Lane Road, Wambold

Road, and Skippack Creek Road. Currently, construction activities are focused on the outside of the mainline structures to accommodate the future right lane and shoulder. Once traffic is shifted to the new pavement, construction will continue on the inside lanes. Motorists should be prepared for intermittent road closures, single-lane traffic restrictions, and periodic detours during construction.

Other project-related work includes: the installation of right-of-way fencing, temporary and permanent storm water management facilities, and the construction of sound barriers and retaining walls. In order to maintain the overall project schedule and complete multiple tasks before the winter temperatures prohibit paving operations, some sound barrier installations have been delayed.

The PTC and Allan A. Meyers Inc. are committed to minimizing the impacts to the residents and surrounding communities. Road closures and detour information, construction updates, meeting notices and other project related information can be found on the Turnpike website at:

www.paturnpike.com/constructionprojects/mpA20toA31. Please visit the Contact Us page to sign up to receive electronic updates and alerts about the project.

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Towamencin Turkey Trot 5k



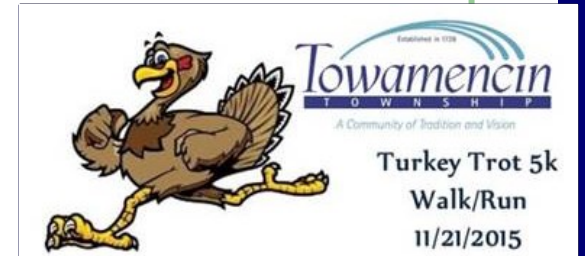
Date: Saturday, November 21st
Time: 9:00am
Where: Fischer's Park
GPS Location: 2225 Bustard Rd. Lansdale, PA 19446

The annual Towamencin Turkey Trot 5k Walk/Run will be back with Chip Timing and a certified course this year! We are excited for the top male and female runners who will win a free turkey! Medals will be given to the top three runners in each age category. All runners will receive a free long sleeved tech shirt.

The Award Ceremony will take place at 10:00am in the Arneith Amphitheater and light snacks will be served to runners after the race. Pets and strollers are welcome. We will also have a professional race photographer on site! There will be free Children's 10 and Under Fun Runs, with no registration necessary. The cost for the 5k is \$25; registration closes on November 15th or at 800 runners.

NO WALK UP REGISTRATION!

You can register online at www.active.com, at the Township Building, or print a form from our website.



Movie in the Park:

The Labyrinth

Date: Friday, October 2nd
Time: 6 pm (Starts at Dusk)
Where: Fischer's Park
GPS Location: 2225 Bustard Rd. Lansdale, PA 19446

Bring your blankets and lounge chairs out to Fischer's Park and enjoy a movie under the stars!! The movies are free to all and free popcorn and drinks will be served. Candy will be sold.



Join Us For Our Spring Events:

- May 14th: Towamencin Community Day
- May 30th: Towamencin Pool Open House

Special Events are Sponsored By:



Holiday Lights Festival

Date: Saturday, December 5th
Time: 4:30pm-8:30pm
Where: Fischer's Park
GPS Location: 2225 Bustard Rd. Lansdale, PA 19446



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Towamencin Township is holding it's annual Holiday Lights Festival!

Come out to Fischer's Park and enjoy a beautiful winter night with light displays, live entertainment, and trees decorated by the Girl Scouts.

There will be free refreshments provided by the Boy Scouts, as well as, our popular Horse Drawn Surrey Rides. Rides are based on availability. We offer advanced registration and payment. Walk-on rides will only be available for the large surrey. We are offering FREE Pictures with Santa from 5-7pm, so please bring your cameras! **Registration opens in October.**

Towamencin Pool Summer Review

Towamencin's Pool Complex had a very exciting and successful summer!

Pool membership was up this year and attendance at the events was great. The residents were able to enjoy a lively party at our Pool Open House. Members enjoyed the Superhero and Circus Family Fun Days. Our always popular Flick and Floats featured Big Hero Six and Muppets Most Wanted.

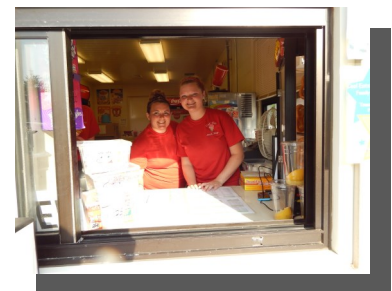
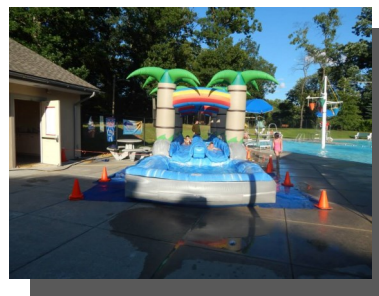
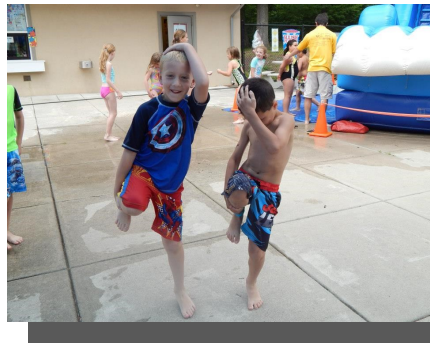
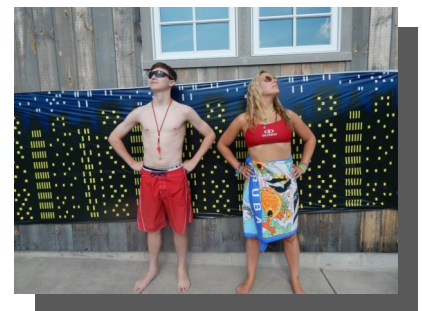
Cool Eats Snack Shop debuted a Teen Night that featured a live band. Towamencin Township added an End of the Year Pool Party to close out the summer.

The YMCA did another great job managing the pool and hiring quality lifeguards, who kept our residents safe and the pool clean and fun.

We look forward to an even more exciting summer in 2016!

Towamencin will be adding even more great events, continuing the Swim Team, classes, and swim lessons. We will also be bringing back Cool Eats Snack Shop for another great year!

If you plan to renew your membership next season, hold on to your membership tags. These tags are yours to keep from year-to-year and are re-activated each season with a paid membership. Remember if you misplace or lose your tags, there is a \$5.00 replacement fee for each



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Turkey Trot 5k Registration Form



Turkey Trot 5k
Walk/Run
11/21/2015

Fill out one form per runner:

Cost is \$25.00

**Registration Closes: Nov 15th
or at 800 Runners**

Saturday, November 21st at 9:00am at Fischer's Park in Lansdale, PA

Towamencin Township is thrilled to announce it's annual 5k Walk/Run!! Bring family and friends of all ages to walk or run in the event. The top two winners will receive a turkey and there will be medals awarded in every age group! Pre-registration can be done on www.active.com or at the Township Building (1090 Troxel Rd. Lansdale, PA 19446). Please visit us at www.towamencin.org or on Facebook for more information!! 10 and under Fun Runs at 8am, no registration necessary!

**Towamencin Turkey Trot 5k 11/21/2015 Make checks payable to Towamencin Township
1090 Troxel Rd. P.O. Box 303 Kulpsville, PA 19443**

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I understand that participating in this event is potentially hazardous, and that I should not enter and participate unless I am medically able and properly trained. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I assume full and complete responsibility for any injury or accident which may occur while I am traveling to or from the event, during the event, or while I am on the premises of the event. I also am aware of and assume all risks associated with participating in this event, including but not limited to falls, contact with other participants, effect of weather, traffic, and conditions of the road. I, for myself and my heirs and executors, hereby waive, release and forever discharge the event organizers, sponsors, promoters, Active.com and each of their agents, representatives, successors and assigns, and all other persons associated with the event, for my all liabilities, claims, actions, or damages that I may have against them arising out of or in any way connected with my participation in this event. I understand that this waiver includes any claims, whether caused by negligence, the action or inaction of any of the above parties, or otherwise.

I understand that the entry fee is non-refundable and non-transferable. I hereby grant full permission to any and all of the above parties to use any photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, website images, recordings or any other record of this event.

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Towamencin Community Sponsorship 2016

Non-Monetary Donations: Sometimes in lieu of money, businesses donate food/drinks for the Township to give away at our events. They also donate items to go in our quantity 800 “Runner’s Bags” for the Turkey Trot 5k. If you cannot give money but would like to contribute in another way, please detail your donation and quantity.

Ball Park Sign: This is a 4”X 8” high quality aluminum sign with your company’s logo printed on it, to be hung on the fence of the baseball field at Bustard Road and/or Butch Clemens Park, during the season April through September. First time advertisers will pay a fee of \$335 for each promotional sign, with returning advertisers paying a fee of \$160.

Bronze Sponsorship:

Picket sign that will be displayed at the two **Movies in the Park** and two **“Flick and Floats.”**

Free attendance at these four events, to set up a booth, advertise, and hand out promotional materials.

PowerPoint **commercial** on the reel that plays before the movies start.

Silver Sponsorship:

Picket sign that will be displayed at the two **Movies in the Park, Pool Open House, two “Flick and Floats,” and 3 concerts in our Summer Concert Series.**

Free attendance at these eight events, to set up a booth, advertise, and hand out promotional materials

PowerPoint **commercial** on the reel that plays before the movies start.

Notation from the band at the beginning of the concerts.

Gold Sponsorship:

Picket sign with your company’s logo will be displayed at **ALL Towamencin Community Events.**

Free attendance to all events, to set up a booth, advertise, and hand out promotional materials.

PowerPoint **commercial** on the reel that plays prior to the movies.

Notation from the band prior to the start of the concerts.

Company logo printed on the T-shirts for the Turkey Trot 5K.

You will also receive 5% off whatever ad you choose for our Spring/Fall Newsletter!

Platinum Sponsorship:

4’ X 12’ **banner** will be displayed at **ALL Towamencin Community Events.**

Free attendance to all events, to set up a booth, advertise, and hand out promotional materials.

PowerPoint **commercial** on the reel that plays prior to the movies.

Notation from the band prior to the start of the concerts.

Company logo will be printed on the T-shirts for the Turkey Trot 5k.

This exclusive membership will include your company **name or logo on our website** under each event and **in the press releases** we send to all the local advertising establishments.





I would like to be a Community Sponsor:

- Platinum (\$2,500)

- Gold (\$1,000)

- Silver (\$500)

- Bronze (\$250)

- Ball Park Sign Bustard Road (\$335 or \$160 for returning participants)

- Non-Monetary _____

Sponsor:

Contact Person:

Title:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Website:

Please Make Checks Payable to Towamencin Township. You can email, mail, or fax forms along with payment to: Towamencin Parks and Recreation, PO Box 303, Kulpsville, PA 19443. Phone: 215-368-7602 Fax: 215-368-7650 events@towamencin.org

Towamencin Police Reaccredited

The Towamencin Township Police Department first received their Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation status on July 11, 2012. To maintain accredited status, a police department must prove that they met compliance with all the applicable policing standards and undergo a re-accreditation assessment every three years.

The Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission Accreditation Assessment Team conducted the two day on-site re-accreditation assessment process on May 14 and May 15, 2015. The team reported that the police department met and proved compliance to all the applicable standards set by the commission. In fact, the team complimented the police department noting that the police department ranked within the top five of their assessment experience throughout the Commonwealth.

On July 14, 2015, the Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission unanimously voted to re-accredit the department at its meeting during the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Conference in Lancaster, PA. Chief Tim Dickinson and Lieutenant Jeffrey Kratz accepted the award at the association's annual banquet that evening. Currently, only 101 agencies out of the over 1200 law enforcement agencies in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are accredited. The Towamencin Township Police Department would like to thank all of those involved in the accreditation process and we are very proud to have again achieved this goal.



Emergency Dial : 911

Chief of Police:

Chief Paul T. (Tim) Dickinson

Non-Emergency: 215-368-7600

Administration: 215-368-7606

www.towamencinpd.org

1090 Troxel Road P.O. Box 303
Kulpsville, PA 19443



Towamencin Police Benevolent Association



TPBA November 14, 2015
5PM Run



Start: Bustard Road Park - 1965 Bustard Rd., Lansdale, PA
End: Mainland Golf Course - 2250 Rittenhouse Rd., Harleysville, PA

The course runs from the park to a road section then finishes on the Mainland Golf Course. The race ends at the "19th Hole" pavilion at Mainland GC

[Chase the hottest fuzz \(police runners\) down and win a special prize!](#)

- Exclusive "runners" meal for all participants
- Chip timed event and online registration
- Awards for best times, co-ed team, best dressed, under 15/over 50
- Unique night flared, secured course
- Neon color event long sleeve shirt with unique design
- Shuttle for return runners and families to Bustard Park (parking) area
- Live music and bonfire, families come out and enjoy before race!
- Pre-run & After party for runners and their families
- Adult beverages, pasta, sandwiches available at "19" hole"
- \$5-themed drinks; \$5 Food sandwiches/pasta bowl/salads

Pre-register special - \$30 includes shirt, meal, & beer ticket
\$25 - runners under age 15

Online registration open: <https://secondwind.webconnex.com/nightshift>

****Race Day walk-up cost - \$40**

Contact: TPBAINFO@gmail.com

Sponsorship available for event contact: T.P.B.A. Box 303 Kulpsville, PA 19443

The Art of the Scam

Over the past few months, the Towamencin Police have seen a sharp increase in fraud based investigations. Many of these incidents are the result of the compromise of demographics and financial data. Various methods are being used and some have ties from far away, overseas. Some of the fraud is due to a "confidence game" being played by the perpetrators. A common trait in these investigations is the victim's loss of identity demographical information.

Recent scams include:

Internal Revenue Tax Return (Tax return compromised)

Bail or arrest money call/email (Caller states that \$\$ needed for release)

Received mailing to be a "Secret Shopper" (Deposit check and money to wire back)

Requests for reinvestment from far away nations (Check to cash, then \$\$)

Internet advertisement, fraudulent status (Too good to be true-Price)

Lover/friend fraud (Made-up person creates relationship for \$\$ gain)

E-commerce is a great tool, but one that requires caution. Have you considered having one credit card with a small allowed balance as your e-commerce card? How about having an email account that you only use for similar transactions? Consider the following issues when you engage in any commerce that requires the use of credit card and/or personal data:

Methods to protect you and your family include the following:

Do not release any financial information unless you have identified the requesting party

Never provide your personal information to an unsolicited advertisement

When replying to an advertisement, be cautious when providing phone/emails

Don't respond to unsolicited mail, emails, text messages that ask for immediate responses

Remember that phone numbers can be spoofed and redefined through software/apps

Always take information and verify through multiple sources, internet & records

Feel free to call back, verify phone number/company exists before business occurs

Remember, if it looks too good to be true, it usually is- go with your gut.

Keep good records and always check your bills for accuracy. If you discover you have been a victim of a fraud, please gather as much information as you have about the loss. Contact Towamencin PD and instructions will be provided on the required reporting methods for your situation. Investigation and possible prosecution is greatly enhanced by strong record keeping. Be careful out there and contact TPD if needed 215-368-7600/215-368-7606 with concerns. Contributed by Detective Michael Paul

Towamencin Police Benevolent Association

is hosting a Christmas Drive.

It will run from Thanksgiving to Christmas. Please like on Facebook or email TPBAINFO@gmail.com for more information.

Towamencin Volunteer Fire Company



As summer comes to a close and school activities are underway, the members of Towamencin Volunteer Fire Company (TVFC) are gearing up for the activities that carry us from Labor Day through the New Year. One of the important activities, we engage in to benefit the community, is fire prevention activities in early October. As we do each year, we are scheduling visits to the schools, nursery schools and

day cares in Towamencin to bring the message of fire safety to the kids who will hopefully take the message home to their family. This is a time for us to build and strengthen the relationship between the fire department and the children and adults of the community, as we deliver the fire safety message that all of us need to be reminded of. We invite you to come out and spend time with us at our Fire Prevention Open House on Thursday evening, October 1,

beginning at 6:30 PM. The demonstrations of fire suppression and vehicle rescue are designed to be exciting and educational, while showing the tools, equipment and training of the TVFC (which your contributions help us in securing). Please come out and join us that evening, as snacks will be provided by TVFC. It is an exciting time for parents and kids as well as us.

Emergency Dial : 911

Fire Chief:

Chief George Seifert

Non-Emergency: 215-362-2776

www.towamencinfire.com



Photograph by Katie Yev Photography

Every property, residence and commercial business owner needs to consider the following question: if an emergency occurred at your property, can your home or business be located or identified easily by emergency personnel responding to your property? If the answer is "yes", we thank you and ask that you continue to maintain clear identification going forward. If the answer is "no" or your "not certain", here is the recommended way to properly identify your property:

- All buildings shall have approved address numbers placed in a position to be plainly legible and visible from the street or road fronting your property.
- The numbers shall contrast with their background to make it stand out.

-Address numbers shall be Arabic numerals or alphabet letters.

-Numbers shall be a minimum of 4 inches high, with a minimum width of 1/2 inch.

We encourage you to take care of this during the fall months before winter sets in. Remember in an emergency, time is critical and by clearly marking your property you help TVFC or any emergency responder in finding your property more quickly and easier.

With the re-opening of the Bustard Road bridge, in front of the main fire station at Bustard and Rittenhouse Rds., we have once again

reset the fire sirens to "only" blow when there is a structural fire dispatch, not for every dispatch. We realize this was an added disturbance to many, especially to those living close to the sirens, on top of the noise disruption from the turnpike expansion project activity. However, this was necessary during the bridge closure to assure those navigating the detours through the township, due to the bridge out and those working on the turnpike expansion project were alerted and aware there would be responding fire personnel and fire apparatus. Safety was our primary concern for all. We appreciated your patience and support of the TVFC sirens during the bridge closure.

Towamencin Volunteer Fire Company

So far this year, the volume of fire alarms for TVFC has been extensive. Many of you were witness to this by the number of times the siren blew during the 16 hour per day period we had the siren set for and for “all” alarms. The call volume has us on pace to exceed 500 alarms for 2015. As an all-volunteer fire company, this places a heavy load on the members of the company. We continually seek new men and women to join us, and invite you to talk to us about becoming a member of TVFC.



The TVFC annual fund drive is in its final months for 2015. We thank all of those who have contributed to this company and want to remind everyone there is still time to support our fund drive efforts. This fund drive along with our hall rentals and other events is what allows us to keep current with equipment, training and facilities.

Our main station at Bustard and Rittenhouse Roads has a banquet hall, which the company rents out. Please consider the TVFC hall for your next event. We will be introducing some changes to the rental option shortly, which may provide more opportunity for you to utilize this hall and further support the TVFC organization. The changes will be announced on our website, so stay tuned.

As a reminder, when the clocks roll back in late October, replace your smoke detector batteries. When you string your holiday lights both indoor and outdoor this season, make sure you check for bare wire, broken bulbs and proper electrical connections. For live Christmas Trees, be sure to keep them properly watered. Our wish is for everyone to have a safe fall and holiday season.

TVFC is an organization dedicated to serving the residents and businesses of this township and the surrounding community. We take pride in what we do in serving you. Thank you for your support and consider joining us in service to Towamencin Township. Be safe this season!



TVFC Events

Main Firehouse on Bustard Road

Oct. 1

Fire Prevention Open house at 6:30pm

Dec. 5

Ladies Auxiliary Pictures with Santa from 10am-2:00pm

Dec. 12

Santa Run at 9:00am till complete



Towamencin Baseball

The Towamencin Baseball program operates under the umbrella of Towamencin Youth Association (TYA). We sponsor baseball programs for young men from ages 5-39 in the spring, summer and fall. While we did not have any State Championships this year, it was still a very successful year as our program boasted two (2) Ripken District Titles and numerous Tournament Championships. To get in the game and find out more about Towamencin Baseball – visit the TYA website @ www.tyasports.org/baseball, or follow us on Facebook @ [Towamencin-Baseball](https://www.facebook.com/Towamencin-Baseball).

Fall Season

Our fall season is currently underway. We have Intramural teams of boys from 6 to 11 years old playing an Inter-Community League Schedule with teams from Whippany, Montgomery and Souderton Townships. We have five (5) Travel Teams of various age groups playing in fall tournaments in the area and our Connie Mack teams (age 12 to 16) are also playing in the Bux-Mont Division Fall League. Our fall seasons are used a bit like spring training in the Major Leagues. We use this time to introduce new skills, teach new positions and refine the skills of our players under game conditions. Approximately 170 players participate in our fall program.

TYA President: Ed Massimo

Phone: 215-362-8924

www.tyasports.org

BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

(TYA) Basketball will open registration for the upcoming season on September 1st. Boys and girls both offer teams from grades 2-12. Fees start at \$90.

SIGN UP ONLINE AT
WWW.TYASPORTS.ORG

QUESTIONS: Contact Bruce (Girls)
iggy1221@yahoo.com

Rich (Boys) rkahney@verizon.net

Butch Clemens Park

On June 28, 2014, Towamencin Connie Mack began play in Butch Clemens Park - a new Township-owned facility off of Forty Foot Road. Following completion of the 2015 Summer Connie Mack season, Towamencin Township began Phase II of the improvement project with the installation of Outfield, Bullpen and Foul Line fencing. This will totally enclose the Connie Mack Field fencing and greatly enhance the playing experience on the field.

Towamencin Baseball will undertake its own fundraising to add further capital improvements to the field. We are looking for many years of great baseball to be played there and to further develop the field into one of the premier fields in the area.

High School Baseball

Towamencin Baseball is proud to have our players represented on various High School teams in the area, Lansdale Catholic, LaSalle and North Penn. While our mission is to provide the youth of our Township with a positive baseball experience, we do want to provide our players who wish to play at higher levels assistance in achieving those goals. This year North Penn HS Baseball won its' 3rd AAAA PIAA State Title in the past 7 years. Congratulations to the following Towamencin players who were part of the State Championship team: Ryan Bealer, Eric Beideman, Matt Marino, Kadar Namey, Alex Peterson and John Posavec.

Towamencin Baseball

Connie Mack – Summer

Our Summer Connie Mack program (boys age 13 to 16) competes in the Bux-Mont Division of Pennsylvania Connie Mack Baseball. This season we had 75 players in Towamencin Connie Mack and we fielded six (6) teams in each of the five (5) divisions of the Bux-Mont Division: 13 yr. olds playing either C or C1, 14-16 yr. olds play in the B or B1 leagues, and 15 to 16 yr. olds playing in the A League.

Five of our six teams qualified for their end of year league tournaments. The two B1 teams and C team each played well, but were eventually eliminated. Our A team finished high enough in the Bux-Mont League Tournament to qualify for the Connie Mack State Tournament, held at Limeport Stadium. Entering the tournament as a 4th seed, our A team got off to a good start and won the first four games, putting ourselves in a position to defend our State Title. Unfortunately, we lost two games to a very tough Harleysville squad and ended up placing 2nd in the State Tournament. However, it is quite an accomplishment to get to the title game two years in a row and we look to continue our success next season. Meanwhile our C1 team completed one of the most dominating seasons in our program's history compiling a 19-1 record and winning their League Championship over Harleysville. This group of 13 yr. olds will be key players to help keep Towamencin Baseball as one of the preeminent programs in the State.



Connie Mack C1 League Champs

Congratulations to the following 16 year olds who have completed their tenure with Towamencin Baseball: Hunter DiDomizio, Hunter Evans, Matt Marino, Zach Moretski, Stephen Popp, Ryan Quigley, Jonathan Smink and Nick Terchek. Thank you to them and their families for their support of our program over the past 11 years, we wish them well as they continue on with high school baseball, Legion baseball or other activities.

We also field a team in the Senior Connie Mack League (17 to 39). Senior Connie Mack allows young men to continue to play in a fun environment with 2 games per week from June through August. This was a rebuilding year for this group as they lost several key players from last year's playoff team. Yes, everyone stops playing at some point and these older players are no exception, as they juggle their college and work careers while still trying to play the game that they love.

Follow our Connie Mack program on [Twitter @TowamencinCMB](https://twitter.com/TowamencinCMB).

Connie Mack State Runner Up





TOWAMENCIN YOUTH ASSOCIATION

Intramural Season - Spring

This year we had almost 400 boys participating in the six (6) divisions of our spring Intramural Baseball program. Our three (3) Instructional Leagues (T-Ball, Junior Midgets & Senior Midgets) had successful seasons introducing the players to the game in a non-competitive, structured environment that teaches the fundamentals of the game, while keeping it fun.

Our Competitive Leagues (Minors, Majors & Senior Majors), all had successful seasons characterized by close hard fought games and a playoff series that always seems to be decided in the final at-bat. Opening Day was again a huge success with all the players



gathered at Bustard Park for a parade, flag-unfurling and our National Anthem. All-Star Day in mid-May

featured games between the best players in each of our leagues, as well as, food, music and other games.



Senior Majors Champs

TYA President: Ed Massimo

Phone: 215-362-8924

www.tyasports.org

American Legion Baseball

For American Legion baseball (ages 17-19), Towamencin is part of the territory of Post 933 in Hatfield. The Hatfield Legion roster includes numerous Towamencin alumni. Due to North Penn HS winning the AAAA State Championship this year, the Legion season was condensed, requiring the team to play 18 games in 21 days. Fatigue was a factor and while the team did qualify for the Bux-Mont playoffs, they were eliminated after 3 games and unable to defend their League Championship.

Follow our boys playing with Hatfield Legion on Twitter [@HatfieldALB](https://twitter.com/HatfieldALB)

After Opening Day and All-Star Day, another season highlight is our Annual TYA with the Phillies. This event is one of our major fundraisers and the Phillies have been very generous with us over the years. Our players participate in a pre-game parade on the field and then, as a community, we watch the

fightin' Phils as they attempt to rebuild their program with new young talent.

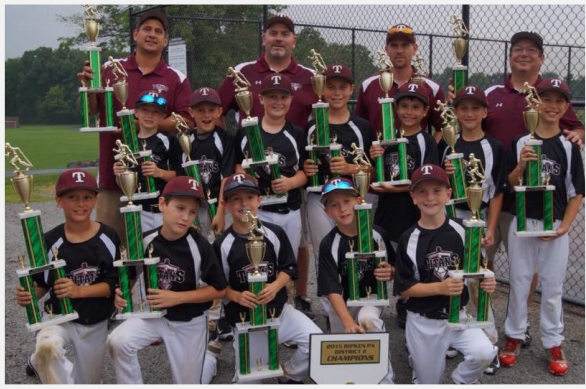


TYA Day at the Phillies Photo

Towamencin Baseball

Travel Season – Summer

Towamencin Baseball is a Cal Ripken affiliated program and as such, we select teams comprised of players from our Intramural Program to compete in tournaments over the summer. Because of the interest in our travel programs, we have enough players to field two (2) teams for each age group, (8U – 12U). Of the 400 players in our Intramural Program, over 190 play on travel teams. In addition to tournaments sponsored by other programs, our teams compete in the Ripken District Tournaments. Teams that finish in the top 2 positions in their District Tournament qualify for the Ripken State Tournament. This year we had four (4) teams qualify for their respective State Tournaments. Our 9U and 11U Teams won the Ripken District Championship, while the 10U and 12U Teams went to States as District runners-up. All competed well in their respective State Tournaments with the 9U & 10U advancing to the State Semi-Finals.



Ripken 9U District Champs

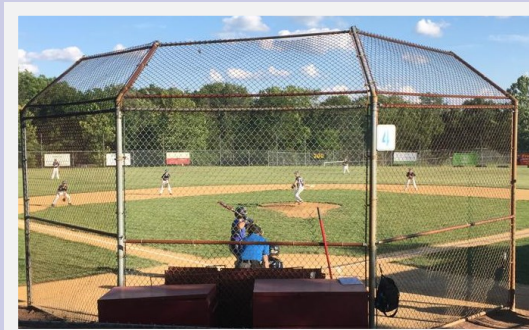
Our 12U Team finished its season with a memorable trip to Cooperstown to compete at the famous Cooperstown Dreams Park, where they compiled a 5-4 record. They are the 4th consecutive Towamencin Team to go there and finish with a winning record. Considering that this tournament contains teams from all over the US, many of which are high-priced select programs. The fact that as a community team, we compete so well, speaks highly of the level of play in our program.

12U Cooperstown Team – Deep Run Tournament Champs



As we do every year, our Travel Program hosted two (2) Tournaments, which continue to gain in popularity. In May, we hosted our Annual Breast Cancer Invitational (BCI). This one-day Tournament has become a staple on the calendar of many local programs, who turn out for a great day of baseball while raising money to support breast cancer research. Our second annual event is our “Clash with the Titans” Tournament held in July. This is another Tournament that has grown in popularity and this past year featured 34 teams and almost 400 players and families, who enjoyed a weekend of baseball in the confines of Bustard Road and Green Lane Parks.

Clash with the Titans



While we are very proud of all of our players; our travel teams go out and represent our Township across the area. Although we are a smaller program, other programs are aware of our reputation for good sportsmanship, sound fundamental baseball and never-quit attitude. We are proud that they are out there representing our community.

Morgan Log House Fall/Winter Events



September 26th --- “Star Light, Star Bright”: Finding Constellations- Ever wonder what is up in the sky tonight? Find out how to use a Star Wheel (planisphere) and take one home with you to use year round to help you enjoy the heavens. Weather permitting, we will be outside with two different types of telescopes. Even if the weather does not permit outside viewing, we can demonstrate the telescope types indoors. Register by Sept 23rd, space is limited. Event is FREE of charge and open to all ages and levels of interest. The Delaware Valley Amateur Astronomers (DVAA) is a group of enthusiastic hobbyists who live in and around Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA. We love to share our knowledge and enjoyment of astronomy with other amateur astronomers and with the general public. Presenters are Laurie Nell, Member DVAA, Clinical Project Leader, inVentiv Health Clinical and Al Lamperti, Member, DVAA, Professor Emeritus, Temple University School of Medicine. Program starts at **7:30pm**.

October 30th--- Mayhem at Morgan. Do you have courage to walk the grounds at Morgan Log House after dark? Do you dare to hear of the happenings that occurred around this historic site over 200 years ago? Join us at Morgan Log House for mayhem and mystery. Lantern tours of the site will open up a world of ghosts and happenings from the past. Tour times begin at 6:30pm and run every 15 minutes. Reservations are highly recommended due to this event selling out quickly. Proper walking shoes recommended. Admission charged. Members are free. Program not recommended for children younger than 8 years of age. For more information or to reserve your tour time, contact Sarah DiSantis at 215-368-2480 or at Director@morganloghouse.org. Program proceeds benefit the Morgan Log House. **6:30pm to 9:30pm**.

October 31st --- Mini Mayhem: Trick-or-Treating by day! Join us for a toddler and youth friendly program as the Morgan Log House opens its door FREE of charge to all those in costume! Families are welcome to bring their tots and children by for free candy being handed out by our costumed guides throughout the Morgan Log House. Enjoy hands-on activities as well. No charge for the program. Donations greatly accepted. **12pm to 3pm**.



December 12th & 13th --- Holiday Candlelight Tours. The Morgan Log House presents Candlelight tours from **2pm to 6pm**. Step back in time and listen to the stories of the families who lived at Morgan Log House over 200 years ago. Tour the house by the glow of candlelight, all decorated in 18th century holiday greenery style. Feel the warmth of the kitchen fire, delight in the holiday scents as you are welcomed by both the Morgan and Cassel families to celebrate the Holiday season. Find that perfect gift in our gift shop. Enjoy holiday cider while warming yourself by our fire. Program proceeds benefit the Morgan Log House. Admission is \$7 for Adults, \$6 for Seniors and Students, Children 5 and under and members are free. This is a rain or shine event. **2pm to 6pm**.

Welsh Valley Preservation Society Membership Form

Morgan Log House

Your membership fee is tax exempt to the fullest extent of the law and enables us to continue to provide excellent programming, workshops, lectures, and tours for visitors and school children year round. Without your support we would not be able to operate and educate the public on the history of Towamencin Township, Montgomery County, and the role they played in the creation of Pennsylvania. In these times of financial restrictions, take advantage of joining as a member! You receive Free admission for all special event programming and tours. After one visit, a Family Membership already pays for itself!

With your annual membership, you receive:

- Free admission to tours and special programs offered that year
- Free access to our genealogy files, and wireless internet research area
- Discounted registration on Time Travelers History Camp
- 10% Discount in our gift shop
- 50% discount on all site workshops

Membership Pricing:

- ___ \$25 for Individual
- ___ \$35 for Family
- ___ \$50 for Benefactor
- ___ \$100 for Sponsor
- ___ \$250 for Patron
- ___ \$500 for Friend

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Check payments can be made to “*Welsh Valley Preservation Society.*”

Recreation & Special Events Advisory Committee

The Recreation and Special Events Advisory Committee is looking for volunteers! The committee is a volunteer group appointed by the Board of Supervisors to aid the Special Events Facilitator in the planning and execution of the various programs offered to the residents of the Township. The members attend a meeting every other month in order to plan, suggest, and organize events for the Township. The volunteer members bring fresh ideas, creative solutions, head subcommittees and aid in recruiting other volunteers for each event. We ask that each member attend at least 4 to 5 events throughout the year. Please contact events@towamencin.org for more information.



Please visit www.towamencin.org under the events section to find out more information on discount tickets and pricing.

Towamencin's Discount Ticket Program

Towamencin Township offers discount tickets for local activities and attractions. Tickets are still available for the following:

2015 Season

Dorney Park
Six Flags Great Adventure
Philadelphia Zoo

Blue Mountain Aerial Park
(expires 10/31)

PA Renaissance Faire
Elmwood Park Zoo
Maryland Zoo

2016 Season

Adventure Aquarium
Baltimore Aquarium

Discount Ski Tickets will be available in December.

If you are interested in joining the Environmental Advisory Council please contact the Township Building. We have a few spots still available!

Environmental Advisory Council

Towamencin Township's Environmental Advisory Council held its Second Annual Stream Clean-up Event at Fischer's Park in April. This event is affiliated with the Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy sponsored program, which draws hundreds of volunteers from local communities. These volunteers remove trash and debris from many streams, ponds, lakes, floodplains and reservoir locations within the Perkiomen Creek Watershed. In 2014, over 700 volunteers removed 128 tires, over 3,200 pounds of scrap metal, 546 bags of trash and 70 bags of recyclables from 44 different locations. The event traditionally takes place in April each year, to coincide with National Earth Day and the Great Pennsylvania Clean-up event.

Volunteers at the Fischer's Park site walked along Towamencin Creek, which flows through the park and Kriebel Road. Donna Hegge, Chairperson of the Township's Environmental Advisory Council, was the site leader and expressed appreciation for all who came out and volunteered, including the office staff from the local ReMax Realty Company. She further noted that while several bags of litter were collected at the event, the area was much cleaner than last year. The volunteers believe this is likely the case because last year's effort may have collected several years' worth of trash, as it was the first organized clean-up in this area.



EAC Stream Clean Up

Towamencin Business Alliance

On behalf of the men and women of the Towamencin Business Alliance, we would like to invite you to join our organization.

The Alliance is a non-profit, member-supported group that was created to serve the needs of businesses in Towamencin Township by providing networking opportunities and bringing us together as a single voice to improve our business community.

We meet on the first Tuesday morning of each month to conduct our group's business and inter-

act with each other. Founded in 2012, we are just getting off the ground and we appreciate your support and assistance in making this venture a success.

Our website is currently under construction, but you can follow us now on Facebook and on the Lansdale-Montgomeryville Patch website.

This group is targeted to businesses that maintain a permanent location within the boundaries of Towamencin Township. Any number of people from your organiza-

tion may attend our meetings and events, but we limit voting participation to one vote per member company for business transactions.

To join, please fill out and return this short application along with a check for \$25.00 made payable to "Towamencin Business Alliance". Dues are annual and should be paid by January 1st.

Thank you and I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting!

Robert A. DiDomizio Jr., Chairperson
215-723-7297

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Towamencin Business Alliance
PO Box 150 Kulpsville PA 19443-0150



Company _____

Name of Primary Contact _____

Physical Address in the Township:

Street _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Email Address _____

Phone Number(s) _____

If you want mail sent to a different address, please enter the address on the line below:

Activity you might want to become involved with _____

Please include a check in the amount of \$25.00 payable to "Towamencin Business Alliance" and remit to the address shown above. These dues will cover the remainder of 2015 and all of 2016.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, welcome and thank you!

Robert A DiDomizio Jr, Chairman	Richard Costlow, Vice Chairman	Todd Fisher, Treasurer	Francine Marz, Director
Sarah DiSantis, Secretary	Ray Gerber, Director	Emma Hodgson, Director	

Towamencin Municipal Complex

1090 Troxel Road
Lansdale, PA 19446
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Fax: 215-368-7650
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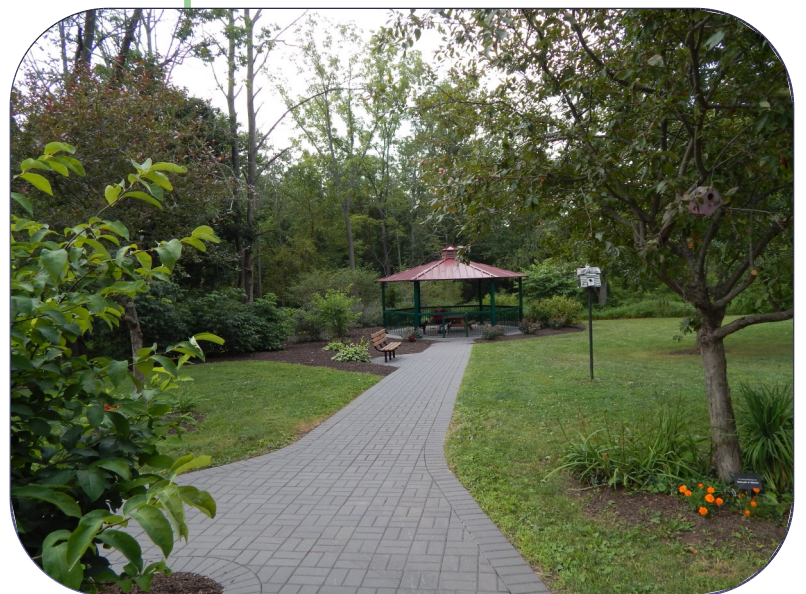
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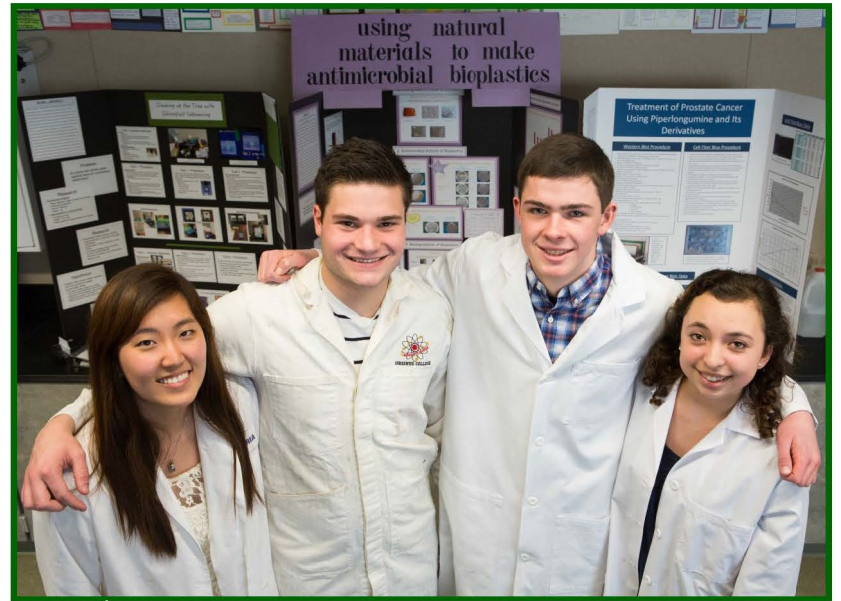
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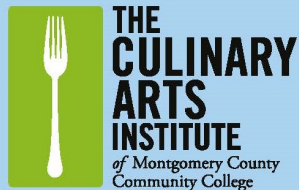
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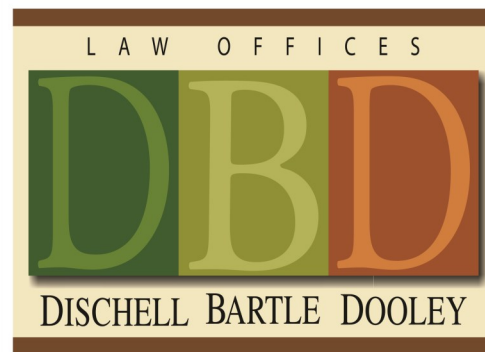
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