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WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP

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SPOOKTACULAR FAMILY NIGHT



CEDAR GROVE PARK

100 CEDAR GROVE RD. CONSHOHOCKEN

FRIDAY OCTOBER 18TH 5PM-9PM

\$5.00 PER-PERSON AGES 2 & UP

RAIN DATE: SAT. OCTOBER 19TH

THIS EVENT IS ALL ABOUT FUN AND NOT ABOUT SCARY!

Put on your costumes and bring the entire family
for an evening full of Halloween fun!

Hayrides @ Pumpkin Decorating @ Trick-or-Treating @ Music
Dancing @ Games @ Contests @ Giveaways @ And More!

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(610) 828-7276



WHITEMARSH PARKS



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TOWNSHIP CONTACT INFORMATION

Administration Building

616 Germantown Pike
Lafayette Hill, PA 19444
610-825-3535 (TEL)
610-825-9416 (FAX)

Police Department

616 Germantown Pike
Lafayette Hill, PA 19444
610-825-6530 (Non-Emergency)
610-825-5078 (FAX)
911 (EMERGENCY)

Public Works Department

2015 Joshua Road
Lafayette Hill, PA 19444
610-825-3424 (TEL)
610-825-3144 (FAX)

Parks & Recreation Department

(Koontz Park)
2391 Harts Lane
Lafayette Hill, PA 19444
610-828-7276 (TEL)
610-828-7391 (FAX)

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LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

Dear Whitemarsh Residents,

It's hard to believe that summer is already over, but we are looking forward to an eventful conclusion to 2019! Enclosed you will find many great, family-friendly events scheduled throughout the upcoming season. I'd like to thank our dedicated staff members, especially those in the Parks and Recreation, Public Works, and Police Departments who work hard to keep these events safe and entertaining. Most of all, thank you to our community volunteers!

The Board of Supervisors is proud of the work that has taken place this year and look forward to continued progress. The Township is leading the charge with regard to environmentally-conscious endeavors while practicing fiscal responsibility. For example, the Township Building and Police Department were recently retrofitted with LED lights. This will help the Township Administration Building reduce its energy bill by as much as 30%! The Township has also levered grant funding to install three electric vehicle charging stations and improve energy efficiency in our Township Building.

The Township will soon begin publishing a weekly electronic newsletter. This newsletter will update residents with important information also available on the Township's recently renovated website. The new site features a centralized search bar making it easy for residents to quickly find the information they need. A website sign up will soon be available and, in the meantime, residents may e-mail info@whitemarshtwp.org to sign up for the newsletter.

Finally, I would like to thank the dozens of residents who volunteer on our numerous volunteer advisory boards and councils. This edition of Whitemarsh Living includes descriptions and times for those meetings. We encourage any residents interested in participating with these boards and commissions to contact the Township. Applications can be obtained through our website in the "Boards and Commissions" section.

Thank **you** for making Whitemarsh a *Great Place to Live and Work!*

Sincerely,

Melissa S. Sterling

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Chair



YOUR WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



Melissa S. Sterling,
Chair



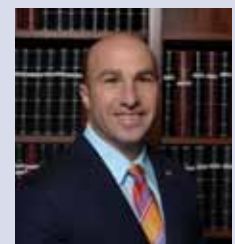
Amy P. Grossman,
Vice-Chair



Laura Boyle Nester



Michael Drossner



Fran McCusker



A Guide to Recycling Your Electronics

Next Electronics Collection is Wednesday, October 16th, 2019

Electronics should be left curbside for pick up by the Township Public Works crews. Please do not put any electronics out for collection earlier than the evening of Tuesday, October, 15th. All items meant for collection must be curbside by 6:00am on Wednesday, October 16th.



Electronics We Can Accept

- AC Adapters
- Desktop & Laptop Computers
- AV Equipment
- Car Batteries
- Calculators
- Cell & Telephones
- Computer Parts
- Electric Fans, Razors
- Can Openers, etc.
- E-Readers & Tablets
- Game Consoles
- Hair Dryers
- Hard Drives
- Entertainment Systems
- Keyboards, Mice, etc.
- Lamps
- Microwave Ovens
- Monitors &(CRT/LCD)
- MP3 Players
- Printers, Copiers, Scanners, Fax Machines
- Radios
- Rechargeable Batteries
- Space Heaters
- Speakers
- Televisions (intact)
- Toaster Ovens
- Toner Cartridges
- Vacuum Cleaners
- Wires, Cables, Cords, Chargers, Etc.

Electronics We Cannot Accept

- Alkaline Batteries
- Hazardous Waste
- Light Bulbs (any)
- Thermostats (w/ mercury)
- Smoke & Carbon Monoxide Detectors
- Smashed TVs/Monitors
- Pressurized Containers

“ALLE-WASTE ARE **NOT** MADE EQUAL”

Electronics Recyclers are capable of recycling almost anything with an electrical cord or that operates on battery. However, some products are costlier than others to recycle. Cost-effective products help offset the high cost of recycling cost-prohibitive products such cathode ray tubes (CRT) found in old TVs and monitors, which contain harmful toxic wastes like lead and mercury.

Pennsylvania’s COVERED DEVICE RECYCLING ACT, which took effect in 2013, outlawed the dumping of electronic waste in landfills. With reduced options for recycling, there is now a high demand for electronic recycling programs.

By recycling your electronics -- especially those cost-effective products such as computers, cell phones, game consoles, etc. that help offset the increasing costs of recycling products like TVs and monitors -- you are helping create a sustainable future for Whitemarsh Township.



WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP

RESIDENTIAL CURBSIDE TRASH COLLECTION



COLLECTION TIMING

Residential trash is collected curbside, once-per-week.

Collections begin at 7:00am each day.

If you are unsure of your property's collection day, the Township Trash Collection District Map can be found at:
www.whitemarshtwp.org/trashcollection

COLLECTION HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

There is **NO** trash collection on the following holidays:

- News Year's Day
- Memorial Day
- Fourth of July
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day



When your trash and recyclables collection day falls on a holiday, your trash and recyclables will be collected on the Wednesday of that week in the affected district, and yard waste moved to Saturday for everyone.

For questions relating to trash collection procedures and/or complaints, please call the Township at (610) 825-3535 or e-mail Sean Halbom, Assistant Township Manager, at SHalbom@whitemarshtwp.org.

COLLECTION RESTRICTIONS

All trash must be enclosed in containers each weighing less than 50lbs.

Yard waste is collected separately on Wednesdays for all collection areas. No yard waste is permitted with your normal trash collection.

Bulk item collection requires advance notice to our hauler. Bulk items with Freon are subject to additional fees.

All mattresses & box springs must be wrapped and sealed in plastic when disposed. The Township sells queen-sized mattress bags for just \$2.00 each during normal business hours.



Recycle RIGHT



Did You Know?

It costs environmental service providers and local governments **MILLIONS** of dollars each year to remove contaminants.



Environmental service providers are forced to discard entire batches that could have been recycled if they are overly contaminated.



Improper recycling practices means that much of what you throw in the recycling bin could end up in landfills or incinerators if you're not careful!

Acceptable Materials

Residential Guide to **SINGLE STREAM** recycling.

GLASS

Mixed Colored, Amber, Flint, Green

CANS

Used Beverage Cans, Ferrous & Non-Ferrous Metals, Steel Cans, Iron, Bulk Metals, Cast Iron (pots & pans), Brass, Copper, Aluminum and Aluminum Foil

PAPER

Newspapers, Magazines, Brochures, Corrugated Cardboard & Paper Bags, Paper Town Rolls, Cartons, Mail, Paperboard Boxes, Office Paper

PLASTICS

#1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #6 and #7 "Other" Misc. Plastics

Common Contaminants

Contaminants that should **NOT** be included with your recycling!



PLASTIC BAGS

Plastic bags clog machinery and force sorting facilities to shut down. You may recycle clean, dry, and empty bags at participating grocery stores or appropriate drop-off centers.



SHREDDED PAPER

Shredded paper is too small to sort. Pieces may fall inside the sorting machines and stick to the belts. Please avoid shredding when possible because it destroys the potential for recycling.



SCRAP METAL

Scrap metal items of any size should not go into your curbside bin. These items cause excessive damage to the recycling equipment.



HAZARDOUS WASTE

Hazardous waste such as paint, automotive fluids, car batteries and pesticides must be taken to your local Hazardous Waste Facility, not to the Recycling Center.



DIAPERS OR BIO-HAZARDOUS WASTE

Syringes and needles, diapers and other sanitary products, even if they are made of plastic or paper products, should not be recycled because of the dangers they pose.



STYROFOAM AND NONRECYCLABLE PLASTICS

Many plastics are still not recyclable. Plastic lids, foam (Styrofoam®) and any other plastics are not recyclable because stable markets do not exist for these materials.



CRUSHED OR FLATTENED CONTAINERS

The single-stream sorting equipment separates "flats" (paper) from "rounds" (containers). The equipment sends flattened materials with the papers, contaminating those batches.



CAPS/LIDS ON GLASS BOTTLES OR JARS

Metal lids can be removed and recycled loose in the bin. Plastic lids and caps from glass bottles and jars should be thrown away.



LIQUIDS

When machines compact bottles for shipping, liquids drip, splatter and explode all over the floor, creating a sticky, smelly mess on the sorting floor and contaminate other materials.



FOOD CONTAINERS

Food residue can contaminate boxes or other recyclable materials. Frozen food boxes also contain a protective coating that does not break down in the recycling process.



WHEN IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT!

There are many other materials that could hinder the recycling process. It's better to be safe than risk contaminating entire batches that could otherwise have been recycled.



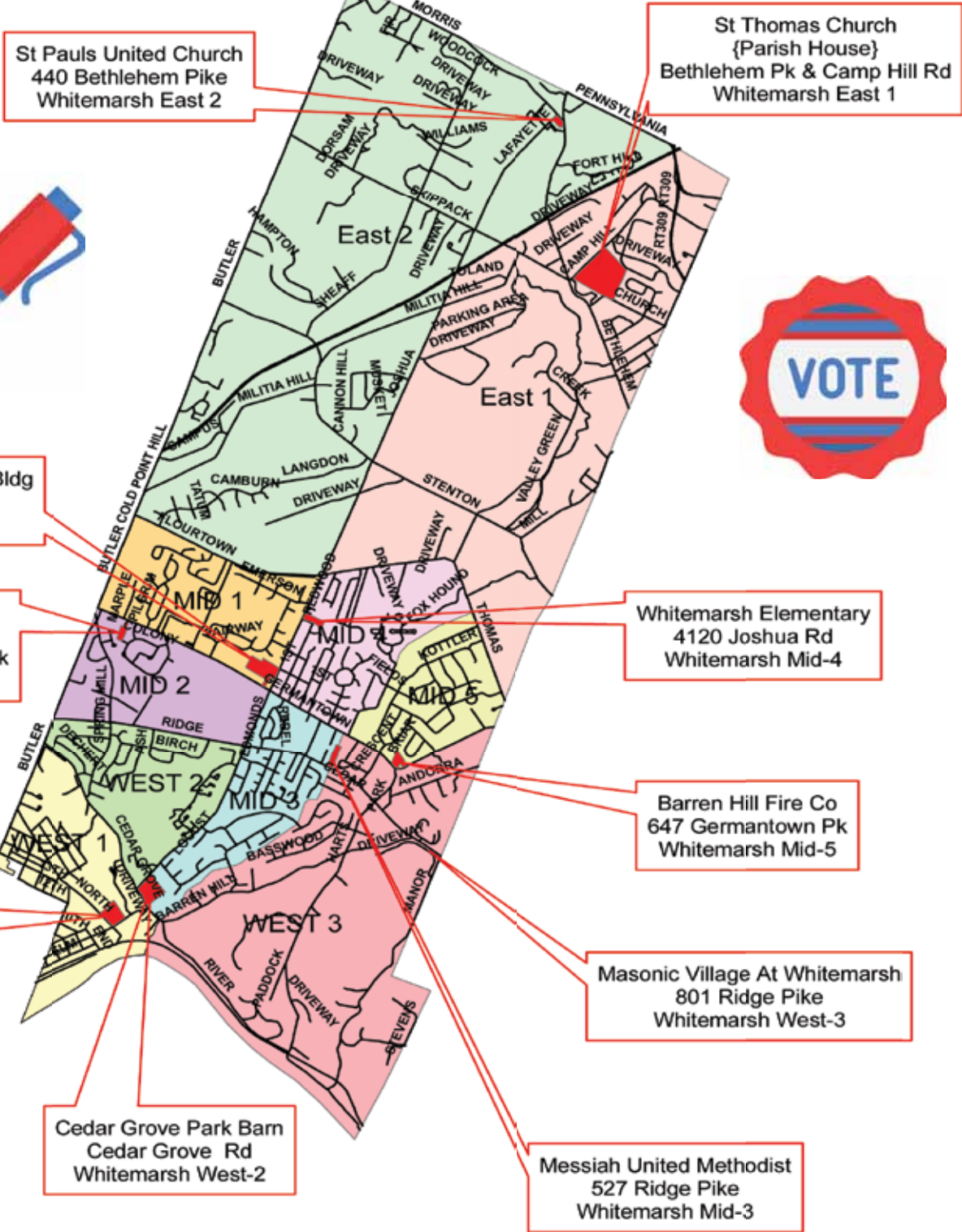
For more information on recycling, visit the Township website:
<http://www.whitemarshtp.org/184/Residential-Recycling>



WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP POLLING LOCATIONS

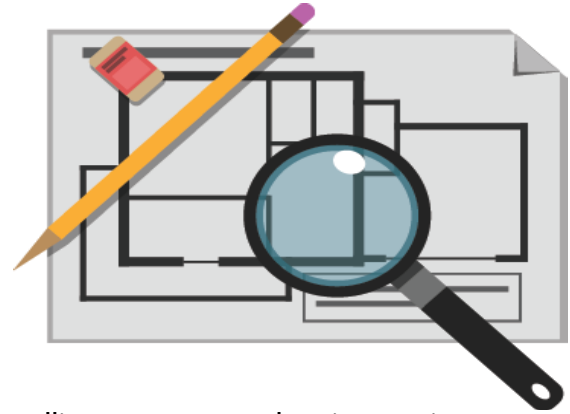
2019 Election Day is
Tuesday, November 5th

 Polling Locations



More information available on Country Voter Services website:
<https://www.montcopa.org/753/Voter-Services>

PERMITS ARE REQUIRED FOR...



- Adding or replacing all plumbing fixtures, including water softeners, water heaters, and garbage disposals. However, replacing an existing residential garbage disposal does not require a permit.
- Constructing a new building, additions, enclosures, and alterations to an existing building, including decks, porches and sunrooms.
- Temporary Signs. Prior to posting any temporary signs advertising any products and events, please contact the Planning and Zoning Department. Many of these signs are not permitted; those that are, require Zoning Permits. *Exceptions: “for sale” or “for rent/lease” signs and signs of contractors working at a property, but only during the time work is underway.*
- Installing sheds. Sheds require permits. The maximum shed size is 200 square feet (for example, 10 x 20). Certain setbacks must be met.
- Constructing a swimming pool. Swimming pools require a Grading Permit from the Township Engineer before a Building/Zoning Permit can be issued. Pools must respect certain setbacks and must be fenced in accordance with Building Code requirements.
- Installing a permanent heating or air conditioning system/unit.
- Installing fences. Fences must be completely within a property unless an adjoining property owner provides written permission for a fence to be on a common property line. The maximum height for most fences is 6 feet, with shorter fences required close to the front of a property.
- Installing new fire protection systems or modifying existing systems, including fire alarms, security systems, burglar alarms, sprinkler systems, hood systems, fire places and fire suppression systems.
- Regrading property.
- Removing and installing storage tanks, both above ground and underground.
- Replacing a roof.
- Working on an on-site sanitary sewage system (through Montgomery County).

For additional information on permits and other building requirements, contact the Planning & Zoning Department at (610) 825-3535 or visit in-person at 616 Germantown Pike, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444.

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT REMINDERS

In the interest of public safety, the Township asks that all trees and shrubs on your property be trimmed as to provide:

- A minimum clearance of 11 feet over any public street.
- A minimum clearance of 9 feet over any public sidewalk or walkway.
- A clear sight triangle at intersecting streets.

Also, grass should be maintained to a maximum of 10 inches, and all weeds must be treated and removed within 25 feet of adjoining properties and public ways.

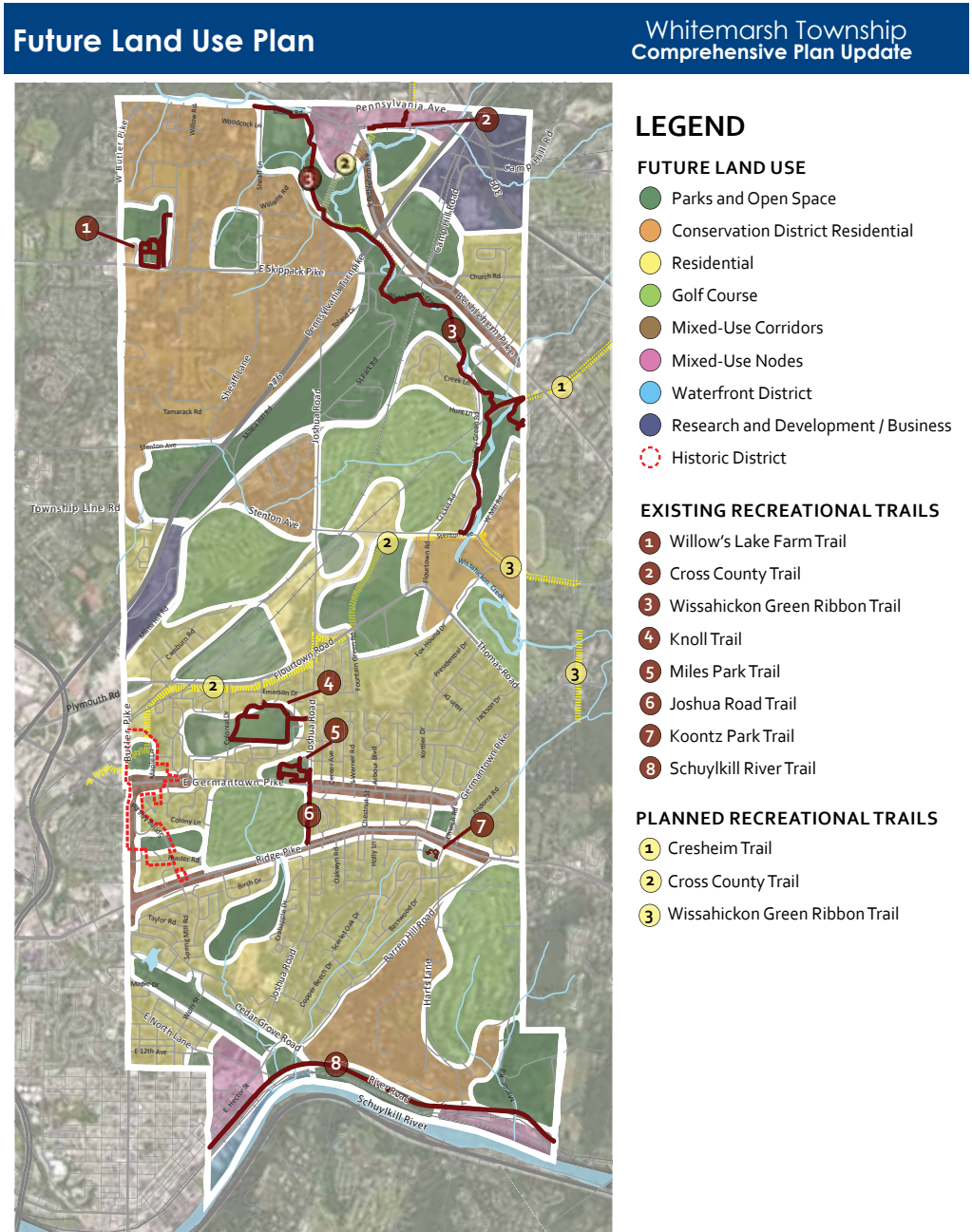
The Township and your neighbors appreciate your cooperation!

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE

Work has been proceeding in earnest on the Township’s update of the Land Use and Housing Elements of the 2003 Comprehensive Plan since August, 2017. **Bergmann**, consultant for the project, worked with the appointed Steering Committee to bring the project to final draft status earlier this year. Before reaching this milestone, **Bergmann** also ran three Public Workshops. Based upon input from the Comprehensive Plan Update Steering Committee and the public, goals, policies, and proposed implementation actions were actually developed in four areas of concern: Land Use; Housing; Circulation; and Quality of Life.

Four key goals were developed which guide the preparation of the Update:

- **Land Use:** Maintain and enhance Whitemarsh’s character and quality of life by managing future growth and development.
- **Housing:** Encourage diversification of housing stock that will meet the needs of existing and future residents, while preserving the character and value of existing neighborhood.
- **Circulation:** Develop a balanced and efficient transportation system that provides choices, supports the Township’s land use goals, protects neighborhoods from adverse transportation impacts, and reinforces livability.
- **Quality of Life:** Promote healthy living opportunities and preserve the Township’s unique sense of place through open space preservation and sustainable development practices.



The final draft of the Update has been on the Township website since April. The most significant element of the Update, which synthesizes the recommendations in all four areas, is a proposed updated Future Land Use Plan. The Land Use Plan graphically portrays a vision for the future development of the Township.

Reviews of the final draft Update have been requested from various jurisdictions and agencies in accordance with state law. Reviews have been received from Montgomery County Planning Commission and the State Historic Preservation Office of the PA Historic and Museum Commission. In late July, the Planning Commission began its review of the final draft, as well as the review comments received. To date, the Commission has made some changes to the Future Land Use Plan, and is currently reviewing the proposed actions listed in the implementation section of the Update; these actions are of critical importance if the Township is going to achieve the vision outlined by the Plan. Once the Planning Commission is comfortable with the final version of the Update, new reviews will be requested. The revised final draft will then be the subject of an advertised Planning Commission Public Meeting, also as required by state law. Following that meeting, and a recommendation from the Planning Commission to the Board of Supervisors, a Public Hearing will be held by the Board to consider adoption of the Selective Comprehensive Plan Update. It is hoped that this can be accomplished before the end of 2019.



Whitemarsh Township Selective Comprehensive Plan Update



DRAFT

April 2019

Update to the Township's 2003 Comprehensive Plan

Additional information on the Comprehensive Plan Update, including the final draft of the Update, are available on the Township's website. To access the information, visit:

www.whitemarshwp.org/CompPlanUpdate



STORMWATER MANAGEMENT TIPS

Homeowners can take steps to help reduce the effects of stormwater runoff in their communities. By doing their part, homeowners can help reduce the speed and amount of runoff, which helps keep local creeks and waterways healthy for years to come. Help preserve the health and beauty of the streams and creeks of **Whitemarsh Township** by using some of the stormwater management tips listed below!

TREES & PLANTS



A mature tree's network of leaves slows rainfall during a storm, reducing the speed that raindrops hit the ground and slowing the erosion of soil into the stream. Plants and trees absorb rain, and leaves drop rainfall onto the ground for hours after a storm, giving more water a chance to seep slowly underground. A tree's roots hold the soil, preventing soil from washing into waterways.

RAIN BARRELS



Rainfall flows down rooftops into gutters and downspouts, then gushes down driveways to flow into the street and storm drains. To slow water down (and save money on water bills), consider a rain barrel. Place the barrel under a downspout, then capture the water for the lawn or garden. Learn more about different types of rain barrels by visiting the Department of Environmental Protection link below!

POROUS PATIOS & WALKS



The large amount of impervious cover can be a significant contribution to excessive stormwater runoff. Consider reducing the amount of impervious surface on a property with driveways or parking areas built from porous asphalt or special concrete blocks containing holes to allow rainfall to trickle through. Or try a patio made from loose slate with gravel between rocks.

LET IT GROW



A close-cropped, well-manicured lawn may look attractive, but it allows stormwater to flow across it too quickly. Maintaining grass at a height of at least four inches slows the growth of weeds while better absorbing stormwater.

RAIN GARDENS



A rain garden is a planted shallow depression designated to catch and filter rainfall runoff. The garden captures rain from a downspout or a driveway. The water sinks into the ground, aided by deep rooted plants that like wet and dry conditions. Rain gardens have been proven to help slow down stormwater runoff and filter pollution, protect rivers and streams, and create a healthy habitat for birds and butterflies.

For additional information on stormwater management and effective management practices, visit the Department of Environmental Protection's Stormwater Management web page:

<https://www.dep.pa.gov/Business/Water/CleanWater/StormwaterMgmt/Pages/default.aspx>



2019 FALL LEAF COLLECTION

Every fall, the Public Works Department provides leaf collection services to the residents of Whitmarsh Township. Residents that would like to take advantage of this service are asked to pile their leaves along the curb for collection. **Leaves are not to be bagged or placed in any other containers.**

The 2019 leaf collection will begin on Monday, October 21st and will continue through Monday, December 16th. Leaves that are not piled alongside the curb prior to 6:30am on Monday, December 16th will not be collected.

The Public Works Department will make every effort to collect from each street at least once per week.




The Public Works Department is looking forward to utilizing their new vehicle & piece of leaf collection equipment to better serve the members of the community in 2019 & beyond!



PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

This past July, Jack Fields was promoted to the position of Public Works Director for Whitmarsh Township. Jack has been employed by Whitmarsh Township in the Public Work Department for the past 28 years. He has worked his way from the position of Mechanic, to Fleet Manager, to Assistant Public Works Director, and now finally, Public Works Director. Jack brings a great deal of experience and enthusiasm to the position. He looks forward to continuing to serve the residents and businesses of Whitmarsh Township in his new position.



WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATION CLOTHING DRIVE



3RD ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

Proceeds support The Colonial Neighborhood
Council and Township Day on
Saturday, April 25th, 2020

**COLLECTING IN STANDARD SIZE KITCHEN TRASH BAGS
(13 GALLON BAGS OR ANY DRAWSTRING GARBAGE BAG):**

Usable and wearable men's, women's and children's clothing and shoes
Accessories; belts, handbags, hats, scarves, ties, gloves, etc. (no hangers)

In person drop-off dates & times:

Thursday, January 16th 8AM-2PM

Friday, January 17th 8AM-2PM

Saturday, January 18th 8AM-12PM

Monday, January 20th 8AM-2PM

Drop-off location:

Cedar Grove Barn

100 Cedar Grove Road,
Conshohocken, PA 19428

CLEAN OUT
YOUR CLOSET

Non-staff drop-off:

If staff are not on site feel free to drop off
bags under the overhang. Last drop off date
is Thursday, January 23rd 8PM

*Those who donate can receive tax reduc-
tion receipts. If staff are not on site, please
visit the Koontz Park office for a receipt.*

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WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP EMERGENCY SERVICES

POLICE DEPARTMENT



Whitemarsh Township will once again be taking part in the DEA National Prescription Drug Take Back Day. On Saturday, October 26th from 10:00am - 2:00pm, residents will be able to safely dispose of their unused prescription drugs by taking them to the Whitemarsh Township Police Department, located at 616 Germantown Pike, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444.

**DEA NATIONAL ^{Rx}
TAKEBACK**

**Saturday,
October 26**
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

DEATakeBack.com

The graphic features the DEA National Prescription Drug Take Back Day logo in red and blue, with a blurred image of several red and blue capsules in the background.

OFFICE OF THE FIRE MARSHAL



Practice your Escape Plan. If you do not have an escape plan, please contact the Fire Marshal at 610-825-3535 ext. 2614 for assistance.

Check the batteries in your smoke detectors.

If your smoke detector does not work, please contact your local Fire Company or the Fire Marshal. Both Volunteer Fire Companies and the Fire Marshal's Office participate in the 6ABC Save a Life Program, and have smoke detectors available at no cost.

Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Company
(610) 825-2250

Spring Mill Volunteer Fire Company
(610) 825-1164



Bon Voyage! Fire Marshall Scott Lynch will be leaving Whitemarsh Township after 15 years of dedicated service. Scott will be joining Cheltenham Township, to serve as their new Fire Marshal. He is following in the footsteps of his grandfather, who served as the Cheltenham Township Fire Marshal for 45 years. His father also served as a Fire Chief for Cheltenham Township. We thank Scott for his hard work & dedication to keeping Whitemarsh Township safe, and wish him all the best in his new position!



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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS!

On Thursday, August 8, 2019, Firefighter Eli Anselm and Firefighter Ryan Suter successfully completed their EMT training through the Montgomery County Department of Public Safety, Emergency Medical Services Office. Firefighter Anselm and Firefighter Suter both participated in accelerated programs during the summer months to complete the nearly 170-hour training program.

Firefighter Anselm joined the Barren Hill Fire Company in January 2019 and immediately began training to become a certified Firefighter. In the Spring of 2019, Firefighter Anselm also successfully completed his Firefighter I certification. During this training class, Firefighter Anselm spent more than 180 hours at the Montgomery County Fire Academy to attain this certification. In addition to all of this training, Firefighter Anselm is a regular at Monday night trainings, Department Special Services and is a part-time school teacher. Firefighter Anselm is following in the footsteps of his grandfather, Paul Anselm, who is a life member of the Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Company.

Firefighter Suter joined the Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Company in February 2016 as has been a valuable asset since the day he walked through the doors to volunteer. Firefighter Suter is a regular around the Firehouse and is also certified to the Firefighter I level. In addition to training nights, special services and other duties at the Fire Company, Firefighter Suter works as a member of the Red Paw Emergency Relief Team where he responds to fire scenes to care for animals that may need to be relocated as a result of a fire.



Ryan Suter, Firefighter

Congratulations Firefighter Eli Anselm and Firefighter Ryan Suter on attaining your EMT! Thank you for your service and Commitment to the Whitemarsh Township Community!

On Saturday, September 14, 2019, Fire Police Captain Scott Rotenbury was awarded Life Membership of the Montgomery County Volunteer Fire Police Association for attaining twenty-five (25) years of dedicated Fire Police Service. In addition to this Life Member Award, Scott is also a Life Member of the Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Company and will be completing his forty-fifth (45) year as a Volunteer here in Whitemarsh. Congratulations Fire Police Captain Scott Rotenbury and **THANK YOU** for your Dedication to Serving our Whitemarsh Township Community!



Scott Rotenbury, Fire Police Captain



Eli Anselm, Firefighter

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

There is a National Crisis in the Volunteer Fire Service and here in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is no different. The Volunteer Firefighter numbers are rapidly decreasing. **We need your help!**

Not every Volunteer is a Firefighter; there are Fire Police opportunities to assist with traffic and crowd control, and opportunities on the administrative side to assist with Admin duties and fund raising. Every profession, every neighborhood, every person has a place in our Family!

Checkout www.barrenhill.com/volunteer for more information.

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WELCOME OUR NEW FIREFIGHTER!

In the 2019 Budget, Whitemarsh Township allocated additional funding to each Fire Company for the addition of a second full-time paid employee in each Firehouse. With a nationwide crisis in the volunteer fire service and dwindling volunteer firefighter numbers across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, these new full-time Firefighters will help each Fire Company continue to provide the first-class fire and rescue service that our Whitemarsh Township Community has become accustomed to and deserves.

After a lengthy competitive hiring process, Firefighter Christopher Zuccarelli began employment with the Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Company on Monday, August 12, 2019. Firefighter Zuccarelli comes to BHVFC from Media Delaware County where he where he is the Deputy Chief of the Media Borough Fire Company. Firefighter Zuccarelli's holds National Pro-Board Certifications for Firefighter I, Firefighter II, Fire Service Instructor I and Fire Officer I as well as numerous other State and Local Certifications. Firefighter Zuccarelli comes from a long lineage of Fire Service Volunteers including his Grandfather (Past Fire Chief) and his Father (Current Fire Chief).



Welcome, Firefighter Chris Zuccarelli to the Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Company and the Whitemarsh Township Community!

COMING SOON!

In a previous edition of the Township Newsletter and throughout our social media, the Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Company reported on the sale of our 2000 Heavy Rescue Truck to Tawas City, Michigan and our 1999 E-One Engine in early 2019. In the fall of 2018, BHVFC signed a contract to purchase a 2019 Spartan Rescue Pumper to replace both aging apparatus. This new rescue pumper will combine the capabilities and resources of both apparatus into one and carry BHVFC well into the future.

The truck committee spent three days outside of Detroit, Michigan in August 2019 inspecting the cab and chassis. The committee will be heading to Brandon, South Dakota in November for a final inspection of the new apparatus. We expect the new truck to be providing Fire and Rescue services to Whitemarsh Township and our surrounding communities by the end of the year!!!





SPRING MILL FIRE COMPANY NO. 1

WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP - MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA - STATION 45

1210 EAST HECTOR STREET CONSHOHOCKEN, PA 19428

(610)825-1164 • www.springmillfire.com

Spring Mill Fire Company has proudly protected and served the residents, businesses and visitors of Whitemarsh Township and our surrounding communities, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week since 1923. We provide protection and assistance for firefighting, rescue operations and fire police operations. So far year to date, our volunteers have spent over 4,000-man hours responding to emergency calls, training as well as participating in several community events.



Calls For Service

149

Training Sessions

33

Special Sessions

35



2ND FULL TIME FIREFIGHTER HIRED

Firefighter Rob Weber joins Firefighter Gary Davis as Spring Mill Fire Company No.1's second Full-time Firefighter. The hiring of Firefighter Weber now allows us to have at least 2 Firefighters ready to respond Monday - Friday from 10:00AM - 6:00PM. This provides better fire protection to Whitemarsh Township. We are still operating though with over 95% of our Active Firefighters being volunteer. There has been a significant drop in the US for volunteers in the Volunteer Fire Companies. Since 1983 there has been a decline in volunteer firefighters by more than 200,000!

Firefighter Weber started his public service career in 2004 as a volunteer Firefighter/EMT at Narberth Fire Company and Narberth Ambulance in Lower Merion Township. In 2005 Mr. Weber became a member of the Union Fire Association of Bala Cynwyd and Merion where he has served as both a volunteer and career Firefighter for the last 14 years. Firefighter Weber has spent more than a decade as a Firefighter serving the residents of Bala Cynwyd and the surrounding communities. We are now fortunate to bring his professionalism and vast experience to Whitemarsh Township as a full-time Nationally Certified Firefighter with the Spring Mill Fire Company No. 1. Rob has been involved in public safety since his junior year of high school. The Fire and EMS service has not been without a member of the Weber family in nearly 50 years, and he takes extreme pride in being part of that family tradition.

Most recently, Rob has been employed by the Montgomery County Emergency Operations Center in Eagleville as a Senior Telecommunicator and currently serves as Captain for the Perkiomen Township Fire Company, as a volunteer.

SPRING MILL FIRE COMPANY NO. 1

WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP - MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA - STATION 45

1210 EAST HECTOR STREET CONSHOHOCKEN, PA 19428

(610)825-1164 • www.springmillfire.com



HELP US, HELP YOU. YOU ARE HELPING YOUR FAMILY & YOUR COMMUNITY!

If every household could just donate \$25, less than a single tank of gas for most, you can make a tremendous difference.



We are 95% volunteer, which means most of our personnel are on call 24 hours a day 7 day a week. These men and women drop whatever they are doing at a moment's notice to respond to emergencies in Whitmarsh Township and to provide mutual aid to our surrounding communities. We have 2 full-time Firefighters who works daily Monday thru Friday as well as part-time staffing that provides evening and weekend coverage.

As a volunteer organization, we are always looking for new members. There are many duties that can be performed in addition to firefighting and responding to emergencies. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please visit www.springmillfire.com or stop by the station any Monday evening from 7pm-9pm.

BOOK YOUR NEXT EVENT AT THE SPRING MILL BALLROOM

Nestled in the former Spring Mill Country Club constructed in the early 20th century, the Spring Mill Ballroom offers a beautiful space for celebrating your union. Located on a historical 32-acre property, this stunning venue offers breathtaking views of the scenic Schuylkill Valley that are difficult to find anywhere else. In addition to the beautiful ballroom and singular views, the property contains the Peter Legaux Mansion; a fully restored National Historic Site that offers a truly one-of-a-kind backdrop for wedding photos! Blending modern decor and amenities with historic detail, the expansive 3,800 square foot ballroom can seat up to 225 guests for your celebration. Vintage-style chandeliers and a neutral color palette blend to create timeless elegant interiors that you can customize to suit your specific taste and style. Dance the night away on the dance floor with your new spouse, taking comfort in the fact that the Spring Mill Ballroom's expert staff is taking care of every detail on your big day!



2019 SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA REGIONAL HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE RESIDENTIAL EVENTS

All Events 9am-3pm. **NO ELECTRONICS ACCEPTED.**

All listed events are open to residents of Bucks, Chester, Delaware, and Montgomery Counties and Philadelphia regardless of the host county.



DATE	DAY	COUNTY	LOCATION
October 20	SUNDAY	Montgomery	Lower Merion Transfer Station, 1300 N. Woodbine Ave., Penn Valley
November 2	Saturday	Philadelphia	Streets Dept. NE Facility, 3901 Delaware Ave. between Castor & Lewis (Near Allegheny Exit of I-95), Phila.

ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

PAINT PRODUCTS	OUTDOOR PRODUCTS	AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS	HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS	HOUSEHOLD OTHER
Turpentine	Swimming Pool Chemicals	Grease & Rust Solvents	Kerosene	Acids, Caustics, Solvents
Paint Thinners	Weed Killers	Fuel Additives	Rug Cleaners, Drain Openers	Flammables
Strippers & Removers	Septic Tank Degreasers	Carburetor Cleaners	Wood & Metal Cleaners	Oxidizers
Oil-Based Paints	Asphalt Sealers	Transmission/Brake Fluid	Mothballs/Flakes	Reactives
Stains, Varnish, Shellac	Roof Cements	Antifreeze	Adhesives/Solvents	Lead
Spray Paint	MINI Propane Tanks (No BBQ Tanks)	Car(lead-acid), Truck, Motorcycle, Marine, Batteries	Rechargeable Batteries, Lithium, Ni-Cad, Button, Lead Acid	Mercury (Thermostats & Thermometers)
Solvent-Based Paint Products	Pesticide	Gas, Oil, Gas Oil Mixture	Spot Removers Dry Cleaning Fluid	Fluorescent Tubes, Ballast, and CFLs
Wallpaper Cement	Chemical Fertilizer	Flares (No Marine Flares)	Fire Extinguishers	Aerosols

UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

Explosives, Ammunition, Marine Flares	Electronics	Asbestos	Appliances/White Goods
Infectious or Medical Waste	Prescription Drugs	Radioactive Waste	Refrigerants, Freon Appliances
Tires	BBQ Propane Tanks/ Helium Tanks	Unidentified Waste	PCBs
Latex Paint* (Water-Based)	Gas Cylinders	Alkaline Batteries (Trash)	Smoke Detectors

* Take off lid, dry out paint, discard can without lid; or pour paint into plastic bag with absorbent material (clay based kitty litter, saw dust, rags) place bag and can without lid, in trash. Paint hardener can also be purchased at hardware stores.

- **BUSINESSES & CONTRACTORS WILL BE TURNED AWAY**, commercial/industrial generated hazardous waste will not be accepted.
- Bring all substances in original containers with labels. Items must be identifiable. Do not mix materials.
- Gas containers returned upon request.
- Tighten lids on all containers. If containers are leaking, pack in larger container with newspaper to soak up leaks.
- Maximum amount accepted is 25 gal. or 220 lbs. No 25 or 50 gal. drums.
- Event workers will unload materials so please remain in your vehicle.
- There are no permanent drop off locations in the region for hazardous waste, only the listed collection events.

For additional information:

Bucks County	215-345-3400	www.buckscounty.org/recycling
Chester County	610-273-3771 x*228	www.chestercountyswa.org
Delaware County	610-892-9627	www.co.delaware.pa.us/recycle/hhw.html
Montgomery County	610-278-3618	www.MontcoPARecycles.org
Philadelphia	215-686-5560	www.philadelphiastreet.com



PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (DEP)
www.depweb.state.pa.us



SATURDAY OCT. 19TH

WELLS ST. OPEN SPACE CLEANUP

Located on Wells St, Across from Cedar Grove Park

8:00_{AM} - 11:00_{AM}

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Come and join our team of “Enviroteers” and help continue to restore this naturally beautiful area to a space that everyone in Whitemarsh Township can enjoy!

All “Enviroteers” will be provided with a Whitemarsh Township “Enviroteer” shirt, tools, trash bags, and gloves. Long pants and long sleeves are recommended.

www.whitemarshparks.org

(610) 828-7276



WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP BOARDS & COMMITTEES

The Board of Supervisors receives the assistance of various boards/commissions in the operations of the Township. The various boards/commissions are staffed by citizen volunteers who commit hours of their personal time and bring their talents and skills to the township government. The following is a list of the boards and commissions and the members. If you would like to serve on any of these boards or commissions, please visit the Township website and submit a volunteer application.

(The listing of each board and committee members is as of September 25, 2019)

PUBLIC MEETING DATES & TIMES

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Second and fourth Thursday of each month at 7 pm at the Township Building - Also televised LIVE on Comcast Ch. 965 and Verizon Ch. 46.

EMERGENCY SERVICES BOARD

Third Wednesday of each alternating months starting with the month of February at 7 pm - locations vary

THE WHITEMARSH AUTHORITY

Third Wednesday of each month at 7 pm at the Township Building

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD

Third Monday of every other month starting January at 7 pm at the Township Building

SHADE TREE COMMISSION

First Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at the Township Building

HISTORICAL ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD (joint with Plymouth Township)

Second Wednesday of each month at 8:30 am at the Township Building

OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

Fourth Wednesday of every third month starting with January at 7 pm at the Township Building

MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS ADVISORY BOARD

Fourth Monday of every other month starting with January at 7 pm at the Township Building

LIBRARY BOARD

Fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm at the Library

PARKS & RECREATION BOARD

First Tuesday of every other month starting February at 7 pm at Koontz Park

PLANNING COMMISSION

Second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at the Township Building

ZONING HEARING BOARD

First Wed. of each month at 7 pm, plus the second Wed. following (if needed) at 7 pm at the Township Building.

Some meetings may be cancelled, rescheduled or relocated, so please check the Township website for the latest meeting schedule.

BOARD & COMMITTEE MEMBERS

ETHICAL STANDARDS ADVISORY BOARD

Nancy Langerfeld
Paul Stanish
Lester Weinraub

OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

Stephen J. Kaufman, *Chair*
Christopher L. Lane, *Vice-Chair*
Joan Biddle
Christopher Indelicato
Deborah Lamb
Hugh G. Moulton

PLANNING COMMISSION

Vincent Manuele, *Chair*
Robert Dambman, *Vice-Chair*
Peter B. Cornog
Pat Doran
Sherri Glantz Patchen
Scott Quitel
J. David Shula, PLS

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Celine Childs
Jennifer Etkin

VACANCY BOARD

Debra Brenner
Ari Greis
Shari Petrakis
Chris Solecki
Beth Waks

MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS ADVISORY BOARD

Lisa Litzinger-Drayton, *Chair*
Sharon Harvey, *Vice-Chair*
Mark Cratin
Ryan Hurley
Crystal Taylor

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD

Deborah Sheero, *Chair*
Lou Ann Merkle, *Vice-Chair*
Edward Brant
Gordon Geasland
Debra Harris
Deborah Heuckeroth
Kate Johnston

SHADE TREE COMMISSION

Stephen J. Ziegler, *Chair*
Leigh Ashbrook, *Vice-Chair*
David D'Amore
Natalie Borkowski
Christian Fassbender

WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP AUTHORITY

Timothy Ferris, *Chair*
Jonathan Riesberg, *Vice-Chair*
Jeffrey Mitchell, *Secretary*
Jori Broad
Jeanette Quirus
Gene Swider

PARKS & RECREATION BOARD

Joanne S. Crawford, *Chair*
Thomas J. Manley, *Vice-Chair*
James Convey
Terry Ferris
Kevin Kissling
Megan O'Rourke

ZONING HEARING BOARD

Stanley Casacio, *Chair*
James F. Behr, *Vice-Chair*
Robert A. Bacine
William E. Kramer
Marc Weinstein
Randi Rubin Goldstein (*Alternate*)

LIBRARY BOARD

Stan Finegold, *President*
Dara Nasatir, *Vice-President*
Sally D. Lane, MD
David Segal
Diane Smith-Hoban
Eileen S. Spector
Jacy Toll
Linda Doll, *Friends President*

HISTORICAL ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD

Timothy Ford
Kenneth A. Parsons, AIA
Gerald Rafter
*(Plymouth Township also appoints 4 members.
The 9th is appointed by the members of the
HARB)*

EMERGENCY SERVICES BOARD

John Lukens, *Chair*
Alex DiGiacomo, Jr., *Vice-Chair*
Eileen Behr
Susannah Conicello
Wayne Masters
Maria Pierce
Carol Proud
Renard Rose
Chris Schwartz
Bob Shoemaker
Becki Werner
Fire Marshal, Scott Lynch
Chief of Police, Chris Ward
Township Manager, Richard L. Mellor, Jr.

PARTICIPATION

Service minded residents interested in participating on one of the township's volunteer boards or committees should submit a completed volunteer application to the Manager's Office. The application can be found at www.whitemarshwp.org.

HISTORICAL ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD

The Historical Architectural Review Board (HARB) is comprised of a nine member appointed by Whitemarsh and Plymouth Townships. The nine members offer guidance to the Whitemarsh Board of Supervisors and Plymouth Township Council on improvements proposed to structures within the Plymouth Meeting Historic District, which spans the two townships. The HARB reviews, and makes recommendations on the issuance of Certificates of Appropriateness (COA) required before permits can be issued within the District. The District and HARB were established in 1971 based on the PA Historic District Act enacted in 1961.

Understanding some of the threats to our local historical heritage, HARB strives to find common ground to promote responsible preservation practices in its discussions with applicants. HARB reviews requests for new construction or improvements to existing structures as well as any requests to restore or demolish all or part of any structure within the Historic District. Its recommendations are based on the Guidelines for Historic District, adopted in 2011. These are based on standards and guidelines set by the United States Secretary of the Interior. The standards are intended to promote responsible preservation practice and protect our cultural resources. HARB's recommendations are underpinned by the fact that our historic heritage plays an important role and can never be replaced, if lost through inappropriate actions.

In addition to reviewing applications for Certificates of Appropriateness, HARB may also evaluate current items of historical significance, propose additions or revisions to the boundaries of the Historic District (based upon detailed surveys conducted of affected areas), recommend placement of historical markers, educate the public, and advise other agencies or boards on issues pertaining to historic preservation. Looking ahead, HARB hopes to refine its review process and better document the bases for its recommendations, according standards recommended by the PA State Office of Historic Preservation.



ZONING HEARING BOARD

The Zoning Hearing Board consists of 5 residents appointed by the Board of Supervisors to serve 5 year overlapping terms to render adjudications in the following matters:

- Applications for variances from the terms of the zoning ordinance and flood hazard ordinance or such provisions within a land use ordinance.
- Applications for special exceptions under the zoning ordinance or flood plain or flood hazard ordinance or such provisions within a land use ordinance.
- Appeals from the determination of the Zoning Officer, including, but not limited to, the granting or denial of any permit or failure to act on the application therefore, the issuance of any cease and desist order or the registration or refusal to register any nonconforming use, structure or lot.
- Appeals from a determination by a township engineer or the Zoning Officer with reference to the administration of any flood plain or flood hazard ordinance or such provisions within a land use ordinance.
- Appeals from the determination of the Zoning Officer or township engineer in the administration of any land use ordinance or provisions thereof with reference to sedimentation and erosion control and storm water management.
- Substantive challenges to the validity of any land use ordinance.

OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

The Whitmarsh Township Open Space Committee is constantly searching for opportunities to preserve and increase open space in the Township. The obvious candidates are large properties, but additional small open space areas -- particularly wooded properties -- would further enhance the quality of life in our community. Toward that end, we would like to encourage participation by residents of the Township.

If you see properties that are vacant, run-down, or otherwise have potential to be left as, or converted to, open space for public use and preservation, please let us know by e-mailing to the following address: TBlomstrom@whitemarshwp.org. In the subject line of the e-mail, please include "Open Space Suggestion" to help us sort through those responses.

The Open Space Committee will review all suggestions, determine those that meet the proper criteria, prioritize them, and develop strategies to determine suitability for acquisition as open space. Thank you for your interest and participation in this effort! To learn more about the work of the Committee, and the history and benefits of open space, please visit the following web address:

<https://www.whitemarshwp.org/OSC>



ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD

The Whitemarsh Environmental Advisory Board (EAB) is charged with identifying environmental issues and recommending plans and programs to the Township boards and commissions to conserve natural resources and to protect and improve the quality of the environment within the Township. In addition, they promote environmental awareness and programs. The EAB consists of 7 members who meet on the third Monday of every other month starting in January. The EAB has addressed a number of issues throughout the years including stormwater, energy use, and water quality. Currently, the EAB is focused on:

- Waste Minimization – Live Green,
- Natural spaces and invasive species and
- Reducing the Township's greenhouse gas emissions.

We have established working group for each of these initiatives. Working groups are comprised of concerned township residents. If you are interested in joining or helping us conserve and improve our environment, please consider joining one of our working groups.

Waste Minimization – Live Green

Our waste minimization working group is preparing educational materials to promote 6 important actions associated with reducing waste and the overuse of natural resources. These actions include: refuse, reduce, reuse, repurpose, recycle, rot. Our working group recently toured the recycling facility that processes our recyclables. A one minute video was produced to help residents better understand recycling. Look for it on our website. Additional videos will be produced to address each of the waste minimization steps.



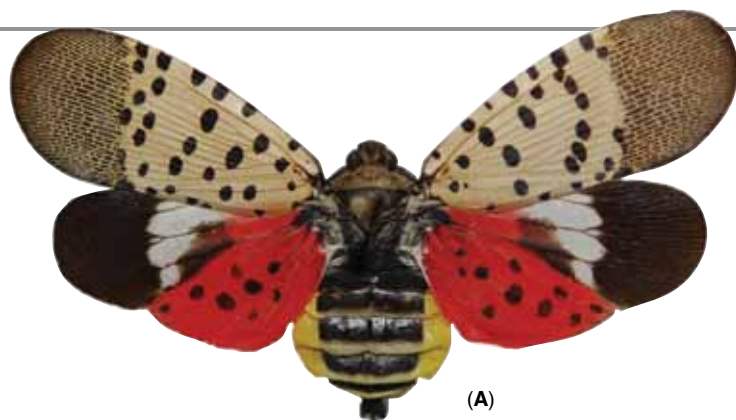
WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP GREENHOUSE PROGRAM

For more than ten years, the Whitemarsh Township Greenhouse Program has been bringing together gardeners dedicated to practices that support our local ecology. The way we tend our gardens can have a significant impact on our environment. Over the years the Greenhouse Program has been involved in a number of educational and community outreach activities, demonstrating how gardens can support the native wildlife which ultimately supports us all.

The overarching project has been to grow and maintain the native plant demonstration gardens of Koontz Park, at 2391 Harts Lane in Lafayette Hill. Weekly working sessions throughout the growing season provide an opportunity to learn from hands-on experience, and from each other, about general gardening practices and how each plant we grow fulfills a specific role in the natural balance.

Everyone is welcome to join, whether weekly or occasionally. No experience is required, and all levels of ability are appreciated. Bring an open mind, and a few tools if you have them. Most of all, bring your questions and stories to share! For more information and meeting times, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 610-828-7276.

Pest Alert



Spotted Lanternfly

Lycorma delicatula (WHITE)
(Hemiptera: Fulgoridae)

The Spotted Lanternfly, *Lycorma delicatula* (White), an invasive planthopper, has been discovered in Berks County, Pennsylvania. It is native to China, India, Vietnam, and introduced to Korea where it has become a major pest. This insect attacks many hosts including grapes, apples, stone fruits, and tree of heaven and has the potential to greatly impact the grape, fruit tree, and logging industries. Early detection is vital for the protection of Pennsylvania businesses and agriculture.



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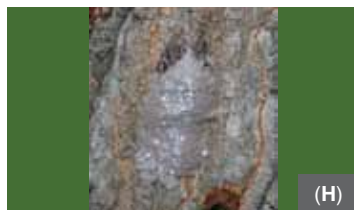
(E)*



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(G)



(H)



(I)

*Photos courtesy of Park et al. 2009, Biological Characteristics of *Lycorma delicatula* and the Control Effects of Some Insecticides.

(A) Spotted Lanternfly showing the fore and hind wings (B) Resting against bark (C) Lateral view (D) Early nymphs (E) Late nymphs (F) Feeding on wild *Vitis* sp. (G) Weeping sap trail on tree (H) Egg mass covered in waxy coating (I) Old hatched egg mass on a trunk.

Identification:

The Spotted Lanternfly adult is approximately 1" long and 1/2" wide at rest. The forewing is grey with black spots and the wings tips are reticulated black blocks outlined in grey (A, B, C). The hind wings have contrasting patches of red and black with a white band (A). The legs and head are black; the abdomen is yellow with broad black bands. Immature stages are black with white spots, and develop red patches as they grow (D,E).

Hosts:

In the fall, adults congregate on tree of heaven (*Ailanthus altissima*) (F), willows (*Salix* sp.), and other trees, in groups of up to 20. Egg masses will be laid on medium to large trees, on trunk, branches, and limb bases. After hatching in the spring, nymphs will move off the tree and search out new hosts, including several kinds of agricultural crops. In Korea, it has been reported to attack 65 different species, 25+ of which are known to grow in Pennsylvania.

Signs and Symptoms:

Trees, such as tree of heaven and willow, will develop weeping wounds. These wounds will leave a greyish or black trail along the trunk (G). This sap will attract other insects to feed, notably wasps and ants. In late fall, adults will lay egg masses on host trees and nearby smooth surfaces like stone, outdoor furniture, vehicles, and structures. Newly laid egg masses have a grey mud-like covering which can take on a dry cracked appearance over time (H). Old egg masses appear as rows of 30-50 brownish seed-like deposits in 4-7 columns on the trunk, roughly an inch long (I).

What to do:

If you see egg masses, scrape them off, double bag them and throw them away. You can also place the eggs into alcohol or hand sanitizer to kill them. Please report all destroyed egg masses on our website listed below.

Collect a specimen: Specimens of any life stage can be turned in to the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture's Entomology lab for verification. Directions for submission are on the reverse side of this alert.

Take a picture: A photograph of any life stage (including egg masses) can be submitted to Badbug@pa.gov.

Report a site: If you can't take a specimen or photograph, call the Automated Invasive Species Report Line at 1-866-253-7189 and leave a message detailing your sighting and contact information.

For up to date information, visit:
www.pda.state.pa.us/spottedlanternfly

By: Lawrence Barringer, Entomologist
Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture



WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATION



2019 FALL EAT & ENJOY SOCIAL SERIES

GREAT FOOD. GREAT FRIENDS. GREAT TIME.

Join us for lunch & a show for just \$10 per person!

Socials run 12^{PM} - 2^{PM} at 4021 Joshua Rd, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444.

You do not have to be a Whitemarsh Township Resident to attend!

RSVP today by calling the Parks & Recreation Department at (610) 828-7276!

**THURSDAY
OCTOBER
24**

Performance By:
Stephen DiJoseph
Pianist & Vocalist

Stephen is an award-winning pianist, vocalist, & composer. His broad musical repertoire & excellent command of his instrument combine to create a unique & interactive show.

**THURSDAY
NOVEMBER
21**

Performance By:
Runamuk Quartet
Barbershop Quartet

Runamuk is classic barbershop quartet from Lebanon, PA. The harmonizing mix of vocals create an exquisite sound that will resonate with you for a lifetime.

**MONDAY
DECEMBER
16**

Performance By:
Neill Hartley
One-Man-Show

Neill Hartley returns to portray Charles Lindbergh in *The Spirit of Lindbergh*, an exciting adventure based on his historic 1927 flight across the Atlantic Ocean.

(610) 828-7276

WWW.WHITEMARSHPARKS.ORG



TEENIE HALLOWEENIE

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22ND
10:00AM-12:00PM**

**CEDAR GROVE BARN
100 CEDAR GROVE ROAD,
CONSHOHOCKEN, PA 19428**

**\$5.00 PER CHILD
PRE-REGISTRATION AVAILABLE
BUT NOT REQUIRED**

**COME DRESSED IN A COSTUME
FOR A SPOOKTACULAR GOOD TIME!**

**JOIN US FOR A KIDS CONCERT AT
10:30AM PRESENTED BY JUMP,
JIVE, & JAM MUSIC!**



WWW.WHITEMARSHTWP.ORG 610-828-7276

Join us for a

Gingerbread House Decorating Party



Cost is \$15 per house

This program is not recommended for children under the age of 4. Adult supervision is required.

We pre-assemble the house and provide decorating materials, you provide the creativity!

Please feel free to bring your own decorating materials!



**Sunday, December 1st - 10:00am-12:00pm OR 1:00pm-3:00pm
Cedar Grove Barn - 100 Cedar Grove Road, Conshohocken, PA 19428**

www.whitemarshparks.org - 610-828-7276

HISTORIC HOPE LODGE HAPPENINGS

The Friends of Hope Lodge, a volunteer group that manages the historic site for the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, will be hosting exciting events from October through December.

Halloween Lantern Tours will take place on Saturday, October 19 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Guests will be guided through Hope Lodge mansion at night and learn about some of the site's spooky happenings during 30 minute tours. Hope Lodge was built in 1748, served as a hospital during the Revolutionary War and was a home to families where people lived and died for over 200 years. Do their spirits continue to inhabit the historic mansion walls? Come and find out! Recommended for ages 7 & up and guests must be able to use stairs. Guests are encouraged to bring a flashlight. Please reserve your ticket in advance. Tours will be limited to 10 guests and will run every half hour. When ordering your tickets, please be aware that you will need to stay with your selected group. Admission charged.



The Annual Whitemarsh Encampment will take place on Saturday, November 2, 2019 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. This event commemorates the time from November 2 to December 11, 1777 when General George Washington and the Continental Army were encamped in the Whitemarsh Hills. Visitors can witness two skirmishes and have the opportunity to walk through the camp and talk with reenactors. Self-guided tours of the mansion will be available along with other family friendly activities. Admission charged.

Holidays at Hope Lodge and Beer Tastings will take place on Saturday, December 7 from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Come take a self-guided tour of Hope Lodge decorated for Christmas; enjoy holiday music, train displays and much more! Reduced admission charged. After the tour, join us for tastings of craft beers in our Colonial Kitchen (additional charge).

Christmas Tours of the mansion will take place on Saturday, December 14 from 11:30 AM-2:30 PM. The mansion will be decorated for the holiday season! Join us for a short film and guided tours of the mansion at 11:30 am, 1:00 pm & 2:30 pm. Cookies and hot chocolate included in admission price.



For more information on Hope Lodge events and tours, please call 215-646-1595 or visit online at www.historichopelodge.org. The site is located at 553 S. Bethlehem Pike, Fort Washington, PA.

Fall Preview

Art can guide our voyage through life, helping us think, feel and connect with others. Artists give shape, color, movement, sound and life to that which is most profound and yet common in all of us: our humanity. They are creators, visionaries and educators who inspire us to be our best.

I'd like to share with you some exciting news about our hub for local creators, the Whitemarsh Art Center — a 55 year-old organization that fosters inspiration, appreciation and engagement in the arts for people of all ages and abilities. I'm delighted to share with you "The State of the Art Center."



The year in review:

The Whitemarsh Art Center has been going through an exciting journey of looking both inwards and outwards. We are currently experiencing our own renaissance, a time of organizing, planning and expanding our foundation for new programming and financial sustainability through increased community participation and impact. From our newly renovated gallery space to our continued commitment to our members and students, we're very excited for what the future holds.

As we move forward:



Artwork by Maura Matthews, exhibited at the Whitemarsh Art Center's Gallery

Our core classes in ceramics and painting for children and adults, continue to be successful, maintaining a high-level of arts education and a growing number of students. While we'll maintain those classes, we'll depart from only offering fine arts courses by expanding one-time workshops and shortened three-week classes ranging from wine tasting, public speaking, magic tricks and Tai Chi along with more traditional artistic expressions including music, dance and theater.

Our events exceeded our expectations for Art in the Park and Plein Air. Additionally are proud to continue our lecture series: *Art Around the World*. Last year we were able to bring together more than 150 guests and over a dozen internationally renowned artists and performers to mingle, exhibit and increase art awareness in our community. Please see our website for a full calendar of events beginning on September 21. This year we will wrap up our spring events season with a Gala Party, in May 2020.

Come in to see our new gallery space at 100 Cedar Grove Road, Conshohocken, PA 19428



Ross Mitchell, from our Board of Directors, leads an appreciation of the artwork created during 2018 Annual Plein Air Paint Out Day

Our partnerships have expanded as we continue to find opportunities to work with the wonderful staff of the William Jeanes Memorial Library. The CPW Rotary has begun hosting their Monday meetings at the Art Center, where they also held their annual “Grill and Chill” event. We hope to continue developing these relationships as we work to build new partnerships with local schools, colleges, and businesses.

Increased engagement and growth within our members and volunteers show promise for the future. Our Board of Directors has expanded, furnishing the Art Center with a talented and diverse group of dedicated individuals with a wide range of professional expertise and creative abilities.

Join us:

On July 1st we began our fiscal year 19-20, when we formally reasserted our deep belief in the past, present and future of this vibrant and thriving organization.

On a daily basis, we see, hear and experience the creative power of our students, teachers and local artists. It’s up to us as a community, to keep expanding the reach of the great things we create.

Stop by and take this journey with us, be inspired; appreciate and engage in the arts .

Sincerely,

Ronaldo Ribeiro
Executive Director

For more class offerings and information contact us at (610) 825-0917 or visit www.whitemarsharts.org



WILLIAM JEANES MEMORIAL LIBRARY

4051 Joshua Road, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444

610-828-0441 - jeaneslibrary.org - jeanesinfo@mclinc.org

ADULT EVENTS

WEEKLY

Open Game Play, Tuesdays 4:00 - 7:30 pm
Drop in for mah jongg, canasta, bridge, or your game of choice. No registration required.

Dropped Stitches, Tuesdays 6:00 - 7:45 pm
Experienced crafters welcome at this self-guided group. No registration required.

Gentle Yoga, Tuesdays 2:30 - 3:30 pm
Postures, meditation, and more. See website for cost and schedule.* Drop-ins welcome.

Qi Gong, Thursdays 10:00 -11:30 am
Slow moving form of meditation. See website for cost and schedule.* Drop-ins welcome.

Tai Chi for Health, Fridays 10:00 - 11:30 am
Gentle, flowing and challenging exercise. See website for cost and schedule.* Drop-ins welcome.

Career Networking, First Friday morning and 3rd Thursday evening. Support and networking group for those who are unemployed or in transition. Registration required, group size is limited. See website for details.

*A portion of the proceeds benefits the Library

MONTHLY

Book Clubs come together on the **3rd Wednesday at 3:00 pm**, and **3rd Thursday at 6:30 pm**. A new **Nonfiction Book Club** meets on the **4th Friday at 2:00 pm**. Visit the website for a schedule of books and discussion guides.

Movie Matinees are held on the **2nd Monday** and **Last Wednesday at 1:30 pm** for a screening of a new release DVD. *Sponsored by Friends of the William Jeanes Memorial Library*

SPECIAL EVENTS

Red Cross Blood Drive, November 25 from 1:00 - 6:00 pm. Give the gift of life by donating blood! Help fill an need in the Greater Philadelphia Area. Register at redcrossblood.org or call Adam (see below).



For additional information, dates and times of monthly and special Adult events, please visit our website at jeaneslibrary.org or contact Adam Gilbert-Cole, Adult Services and Reference Librarian, at 610-828-0441 ext. 103 or acole@mclinc.org.

TEEN EVENTS

MONTHLY*

Youth Advisory Board (YAB) meets on the **1st Friday from 4:30 - 6:00 pm**. Teens grades 6-12 help create, plan, and implement teen programs for the William Jeanes Memorial Library.

The Q-Crew meets on the **2nd Wednesday from 6:00 - 7:30 pm**. LGBTQ+ teens and allies are invited to join the Library's Q Crew! Come discuss past and current topics, issues, and events in a safe space. Plus, snacks and a craft.

Anime Club happens on the **4th Monday from 6:00 - 7:30 pm**. Do you enjoy anime and manga? If so, join our Anime Club! Bring your friends (and make new ones) as you watch and discuss your favorite anime.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Riverdale™ (Season 4 premiere) Viewing Party*— Wednesday, October 9 from 7:30-9 pm

Come watch the season 4 premiere of Riverdale! At 7:30 you can pretend that you're grabbing a bite at Pop's with Archie and the gang at our milkshake bar, and then at 8 we'll start the episode. Everyone who attends will be entered to win Riverdale swag! Registration is appreciated and can be made on the Library's website calendar.

FREE SAT PRACTICE TEST Saturday, October 19th from 11-3pm.

The Princeton Review will be proctoring a FREE SAT Practice Test for teens. Take the full-length practice test and receive a detailed score report to help improve your score. Register on the Library's website calendar.



MURDER MYSTERY PARTY Saturday, October 26th, time TBD*

Join us for our annual teen Murder Mystery Party! You and fellow teens have to solve the murder in the Library, before it's too late! More information coming soon.

*Program courtesy of the Friends of the William Jeanes Memorial Library.

For additional information, dates and times of monthly and special Teen events, please visit jeaneslibrary.org or contact Sara Huff, Teen Librarian, at 610-828-0441 ext. 113 or shuff@mclinc.org.

LIBRARY HOURS SEPTEMBER THROUGH MAY (VARY IN SUMMER)

Monday, 12-8:00 PM Tuesday-Thursday, 10 AM - 8 PM

Friday & Saturday, 10 AM - 5 PM Sunday, 1:00 - 5:00 PM

**Closed Thursday and Friday, November 28 and 29

CHILDRENS EVENTS

FALL CHILDREN'S STORYTIMES*

through December 12th

Babes & Books (0-18 mos.)

Tuesdays, 11:00 & 11:30 am except 11/5 and 11/26

Mother Goose (18-36 mos.)

Wednesdays, 11:15 am & Thursdays, 10:15 am except 11/27 and 11/28

Tales for Tots (3-4 yrs.)

Wednesdays, 10:15 am & Thursdays, 11:15 am except 11/27 and 11/28

Sensory Storytime (3 yrs. & up)

Tuesdays, 10:00 am except 11/5 and 11/26

Registration required.



Pajama Storytime (up to age 7)

Wednesdays, 6:30 - 7:15 pm

Sept. 25, Oct. 16, Nov. 20, and Dec. 18

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHTS*

Enjoy a family-friendly screening of a recently released or favorite movie!

Wednesdays, 6:00 - 7:45 pm

Oct. 2, Nov. 6, and Dec. 4

**Sponsored by the Friends of the William Jeanes Memorial Library*

SPECIAL EVENTS

Paws and Read

Wednesdays, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Sept. 11, Oct. 9, Nov. 13, and Dec. 11

Kids practice reading with a certified therapy dog.

Registration required.

Minutes with Misty

Friday, 11:30 am - 12:00 pm —see monthly calendar for dates

Families are invited to interact with a registered therapy Goldendoodle dog.

Free Build

Monthly, days and times vary—check the website for details!

Sept. 30, Oct. 9, Nov. 13, Dec. 11 and Dec. 23

Drop in and explore building activities! For babies through big kids, we'll have LEGO®, Magna-Tiles, and more!

For additional information, dates and times of monthly and special Kids events, please visit jeaneslibrary.org or contact Rachel Fecho, Children's Librarian, at 610-828-0441 ext. 104 or rfecho@mclinc.org.

POLLING PLACE

The Library will be a polling place for Whitemarsh Middle Ward 4, on **Tuesday, November 5th.**

There will be no programs on this date. The Library will be open to the public.

CONNECTING EXCEPTIONAL PEOPLE

An award-winning monthly social series for young adults with special needs and abilities

3rd Fridays 6 - 9 pm

October 18 December 21

November 16 January 17

Registration in the program is required.

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JEWELRY SALE



JEWELRY SALE FUNDRAISER

Saturday, November 3rd, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Sunday, November 4th, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Get a jump on your holiday shopping with great deals on new and used, fine and costume jewelry!

SAVE THE DATES 2020

JANUARY 20: MLK Day of Service Drop-in Projects

FEBRUARY 2020: STAR WARS^(R) DAY

JANUARY—FEBRUARY: Formal Wear Collection

MARCH: Formal Wear Giveaway Days

APRIL 18-19: Friends Spring Book Sale

MAY 2, 2020: WINE, CHEESE, AND CHOCOLATE TASTING FUNDRAISER

CHECK US OUT!

*New collections to browse, new devices coming soon!

*Sign up for our monthly newsletters—ask our staff

*Sign up for Wowbrary, our weekly newsletter featuring all of the new items added to the Collection in the previous week. See our website for details.

*Our complete Calendar of Events is available on our website and at either Check-Out Desk

*Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram—news, events, and fun! www.jeaneslibrary.org



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