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WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATION SHREDDING DAY

Saturday, October 7th

8:00am - 12:00pm

Miles Park: Lower Parking Lot



Are you hoarding statements, old bills, or other outdated confidential papers? Save space, protect yourself from identity theft, and help the environment at the same time by shredding your documents at our on-site event.

- **FREE** - Donations are accepted and appreciated!



Contributions from this event will raise funds for:
Whitemarsh Ambulance and Whitemarsh Township Parks & Rec.



- **Rain or shine!**

- Please remove documents from binders and any bindings (metal clips, etc.) prior to event
- Unlock your doors or pop your trunk and our volunteers will handle it!
- Residential Event - No Commercial Recycling

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Visit www.whitemarshparks.org or call (610) 828-7276 for more information!



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

With the Thanksgiving holiday around the corner, I must reflect on many events which occurred that I am very grateful for this year. On July 17, 2023, we were all awakened with the news of a train derailment in Whitemarsh Township. Thankfully, there were no reported injuries and no known hazards to the public. I wish to thank our Emergency Response Team for their quick response and management of this situation. We were very lucky to have the knowledge and expertise of our police, fire, ambulance, and emergency management team to oversee this incident.

We had two fun-filled annual Township events in 2023; the first on April 22, 2023, where we celebrated Township Day with thousands of residents at Victory Field on the Plymouth-Whitemarsh High School Campus. Then on July 4th, the fun and tradition of the Whitemarsh 4th of July Parade again marched down Germantown Pike to Miles Park to celebrate our Independence. Thanks to the Parks and Recreation Department in managing both successful events.

At the Board of Supervisors Meeting on July 13, 2023, the Environmental Advisory Board presented Ordinance #1029 to restrict the distribution of single-use plastic bags throughout the Township. The ordinance was enacted. This means that beginning **October 11, 2023, Whitemarsh businesses will be prohibited from providing single-use plastic bags at checkout.** Consumers are encouraged to bring reusable bags, or they may purchase paper bags with at least **40% post-consumer recycled content** at a nominal charge.

In August, three individuals in the Whitemarsh Police Department received promotions to the ranks of Lieutenant, Sergeant, and Corporal. Congratulations to Lieutenant Amanda Johnson, Sergeant Mark Williams, and Corporal Michael Hannon to their new positions and thank you for your continued service to the Whitemarsh Community.

On September 30, 2023, with the oversight and sponsorship from the Shade Tree Commission, 260 native trees were provided to residents of the Township to enhance the beauty and health of the area! Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped with this program. The addition of trees is a reminder that the Public Works Department will be starting their leaf collection program on **October 23, 2023, through December 8, 2023.**

With the holidays approaching, the Whitemarsh Township Board of Supervisors would like to thank the residents for a good year and wish everyone a Happy and Healthy Holiday Season. Please remember that you can reach the Township Staff during business hours at **(610) 825-3535**, or any of the Supervisors via email from our website or contacting the Township Building.

Finally, don't forget to vote on Tuesday, November 7, 2023!

Fran McCusker

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Chair, Whitemarsh Board of Supervisors



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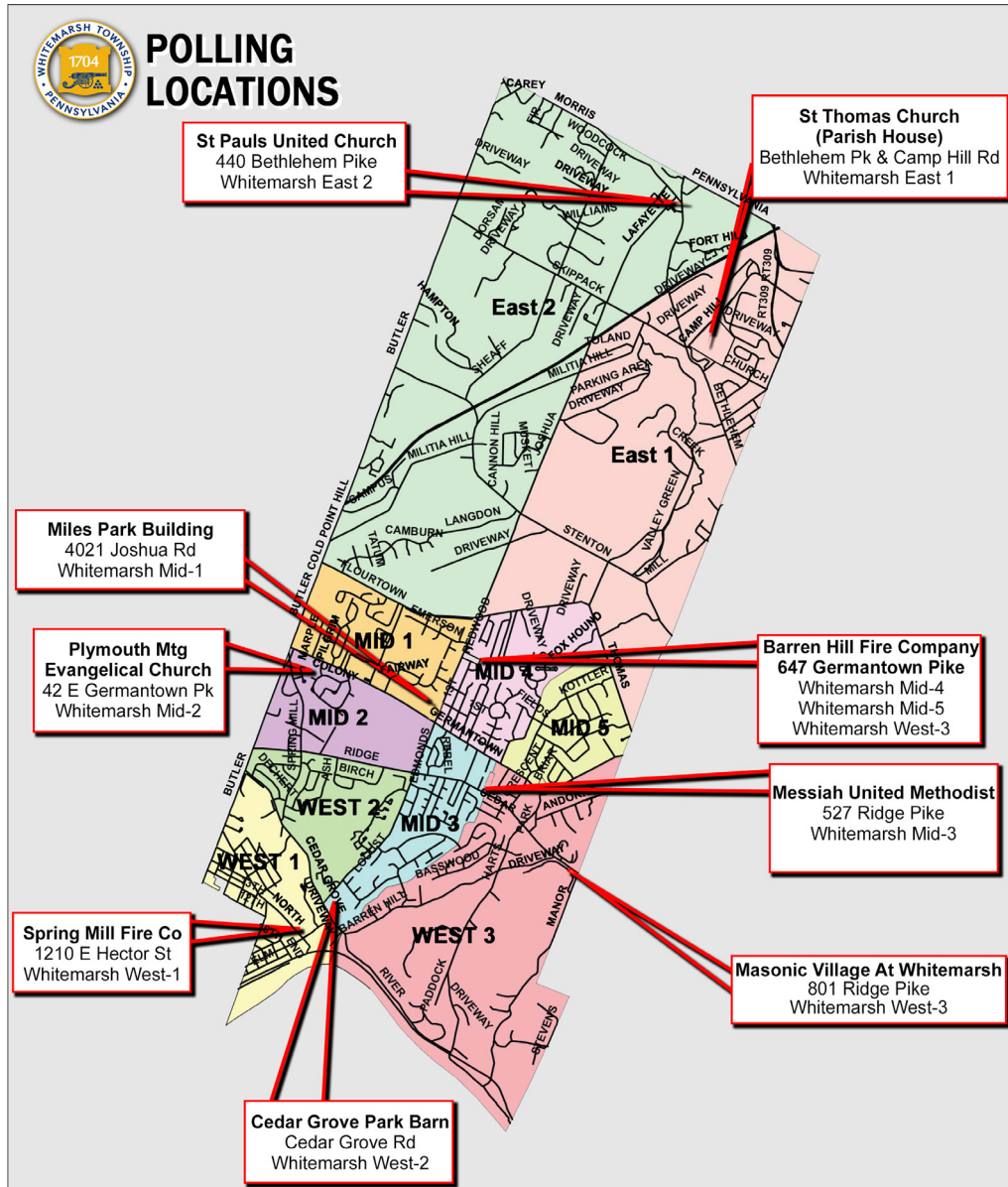


GET READY TO VOTE

WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP POLLING LOCATIONS



2023 Election: Tuesday, November 7th



EDITORIAL NOTE:
Locations listed may not be finalized as of the date of this publication.

Polling locations Hours on Election Day:
7AM to 8PM

REGISTRATION DEADLINES:

OCTOBER 23:
Last day to Register to Vote, or to make changes to voter registration information

OCTOBER 31:
Last day to apply for Absentee or Mail-in Ballot.

Check your voter registration status at:
www.vote.pa.gov/Register-to-Vote/Pages/Check-Your-Voter-Registration-Status.aspx

Updated Info on voting in Montgomery County at:
www.montcopa.org/voterservices
 (610) 278-3280
MONTCOVOTES@montcopa.org

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

2023 MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA RESIDENTIAL EVENTS

By Appointment Only. Preregistration is Required.

Register at www.MontcoPARecycles.org

DATES:

SUNDAY, October 22

Lower Merion Transfer Station

1300 N. Woodbine Avenue, Penn Valley

Free residential collection events are held outdoors. There are no permanent drop off locations, only these collection events. Montco residents may also attend any Household Hazardous Waste event held by Bucks, Chester, Delaware, or Philadelphia Counties.

Please do not contact the host sites, as they are not affiliated with the events.

In case of severe weather, call 610.278.3618, option 6 for event status.



Follow us at [MontgomeryCountyRecycling](https://www.facebook.com/MontgomeryCountyRecycling)

Contact us at:

Recycling@MontgomeryCountyPA.gov

610.278.3618

ACCEPTABLE HOUSEHOLD MATERIALS

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

MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
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BUILDING & ZONING PERMIT APPLICATION

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Go to www.whitemarshtwp.org
Keyword Search:
"Building & Zoning Permit Application"

2. Download and print out the online PDF. This permit allows work such as, **but not limited to:**

- New Building Construction
- Roofing
- Plumbing
- Electrical
- Mechanical

3. Complete **the FIRST FIVE PAGES** of the application **ONLY**.
Required details include the work being done, who will be doing the work, and the contractor's insurance.

4. Use the attached checklist to make sure all required documents and information are present.



5. For successful submission, mail:

- The complete form
- Supporting documents
- Attached checklist
- Payment

to the **Whitemarsh Township Building, 616 Germantown Pike, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444**

QUESTIONS?

Call **484-594-2607** or Email jfrangiosa@whitemarshtwp.org



STATE REPRESENTATIVE

MARY JO DALEY

148TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

Website: www.RepMJDaley.com • Email: RepMaryJoDaley@pahouse.net

STATE REP. MARY JO DALEY IS HOSTING SATELLITE OFFICE HOURS!

**Every third Wednesday of each month
10 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

**Whitemarsh Township Building
616 Germantown Pike, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444**

Constituents of the 148th District are encouraged to stop by Representative Mary Jo Daley's Satellite District Office, which will take place on the third Wednesday of every month from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Whitemarsh Township Building.

Call the district office at (610) 832-1679 with any questions.

**312 Old Lancaster Rd. • Merion Station, PA 19066 • (610) 832-1679 • Toll-Free: (833) 787-1543
RepMaryJoDaley@pahouse.net • www.RepMJDaley.com**

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

ENJOY A NIGHT OUT!

5:00PM-10:00PM





SEPTEMBER 30TH
OCTOBER 28TH
NOVEMBER 18TH
DECEMBER 9TH

MILES PARK BUILDING
4021 JOSHUA ROAD

\$25.00 PER CHILD WHITEMARSH RESIDENT
\$28.00 NON-RESIDENT
AGES 3-11 (POTTY TRAINED)

Contact Us

 www.whitemarshparks.org

 (610) 828-7276

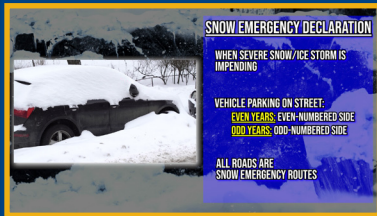


PUBLIC WORKS



JOHN FIELDS
Public Works Director
(610) 825-3424
JFields@whitemarshwp.org

WATCH THESE PSA's AND INFORMATIONAL VIDEOS ON OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL:



SNOW EMERGENCIES PSA



LEAF COLLECTION PSA

CHECK BACK FOR THE LATEST INFORMATIONAL VIDEO CONTENT, BOTH ONLINE AND ON WHITEMARSH TV.

Dear Resident,

This is a friendly reminder about winter road snow removal operations. Please see the attached illustration (*next page*) of parking at the end of your driveway. This illustration will help you as the resident and the Township truck operator.

Each year, with the first snowfall, the Township is flooded with telephone calls regarding the rules and policies affecting snow removal. Please note the following:

- Depending on snow/rain amounts, the Highway Department will start to brine the roads 24-48 hours prior to a snow event.
- As soon as snow or freezing rain begins, the Highway Department starts salting and applying cinders on Township roads. Snow plowing begins when the snow depth reaches 3 - 4 inches.
- Many of our arterial roadways, such as Germantown Pike, Joshua Road, Ridge Pike, North Lane, Cedar Grove Road, Skippack Pike, Bethlehem Pike, Pennsylvania Avenue, Stenton Avenue, Flourtown Road, Militia Hill Road and Butler Pike are not maintained by the Township, as these roads are owned and maintained by PennDOT or Montgomery County.
- Please limit vehicle parking in Cul-de-sacs, to assist the snowplow operators.
- The Township Code prevents residents from shoveling, blowing, or plowing snow into any roadway.
- To assist with snow and ice removal, the Township Code requires all vehicles to be parked off-street when snow reaches a depth of 3 to 4 inches requiring plowing. Residents and businesses without sufficient off-street parking are required to adhere to the following schedule:

On even-numbered calendar years (2022, 2024, etc.), parking is permitted on the side of the street with even-numbered addresses.

On odd-numbered calendar years (2023, 2025, etc.), parking is permitted on the side of the street with odd-numbered addresses.

On streets with permanent parking restrictions (No Parking Here to Corner, No Parking, etc.), the permanent restrictions shall prevail.

- The Township Police Department will strictly enforce these regulations during winter storms in order to insure that the Public Works Department can plow, salt and cinder the roads to make them passable and safe for everyone. Violators are subject to fines up to \$1,000.
- Residents and business owners also are reminded that all sidewalks and parking lots must be cleared of snow and ice within 24 hours of the end of a snowfall. Compliance with this ordinance allows for pedestrian passage, particularly elementary school children walking to school.
- The U.S. Postal Service requests the cooperation of postal customers in keeping walkways and curbside mailboxes 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 curbside boxes are asked to keep the approach to and exit from their mailbox clear of snow, ice, vehicles, trash cans and other objects.

- If there is a fire hydrant near your house, do your part to keep it accessible this winter. Remove any snow and ice, clear a wide enough perimeter (recommend 3 feet) around the hydrant for firefighters to work, and clear a path from hydrant to street. Every second counts in an emergency by doing your part you may save a property or a life.

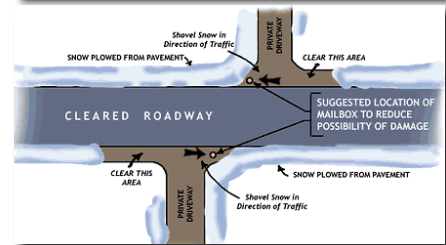
The cooperation of all Township residents and businesses is greatly appreciated during winter storms.

Tips for Clearing Snow

- Wait until the snowplows have made a first pass before clearing your driveway. Be sure snow piles are located to the right of your driveway. This way, less snow will be re-directed into the driveway with each passing truck.
- Know the Township's snow emergency parking regulations. Stay tuned to KYW (1060 AM or 103.9 FM) for all snow emergency announcements.
- Clear your sidewalks and curbs. Neighborhood children need safe access to schools and bus stops throughout the winter months. Clearing your sidewalk helps children travel to school safely.
- Be patient. State, County, and Township crews will work around the clock, if needed, to ensure all roadways are cleared as quickly as possible.

Thank you, and we appreciate your patience during winter storms. Please note that the Public Works Department will do everything possible to clean up all Township roadways safely, efficiently, and as quickly as possible.

John Fields
Public Works Director



2023 Leaf Collection & Composting Program

Each Fall, the Public Works Department collects an average of 1,500 tons of leaves from every curb in Whitemarsh Township. Leaf collection typically runs once a week (weather permitting) between October and December. These leaves then undergo a months-long process at our Public Works Building that turn them into mulch. Typically by mid-summer, the mulch becomes available for residents to purchase and use.

2023 Collections will start OCTOBER 23rd, and run through DECEMBER 8th (weather dependent).

To ensure proper curbside collection, and the safety of our Public Works crews and equipment, residents should:

- **Keep sticks, debris and waste out of leaf piles**
- **Do NOT bag leaves! Bagged leaves cannot be collected by our machines.**



For more information about the Program, Call or Email Public Works, or go Online to: WWW.WHITEMARSHTWP.ORG/LEAFCOLLECTION



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WHITEMARSH POLICE

SERVE - PROTECT - DEFEND

The mission of the Whitemarsh Township Police Department is to tirelessly protect the citizens of our great community, to serve those citizens without prejudice, and to defend our community under any circumstance.

The unmitigated commitment of each member of this department reflects the true nature of the men and women who demonstrate exemplary conduct on- and off-duty. Through our service to the community, we promote the quality of life and ensure justice.

The men and women of the Whitemarsh Township Police Department strive to make Whitemarsh Township a great place to live and work.

This goal shall be accomplished each and every day with honesty, respect and integrity.



Christopher P. Ward
Chief

SOCIAL MEDIA

Please be sure to find the Whitemarsh Township Police Department on **Facebook** and **Nextdoor**.



FIND US ON **FACEBOOK**
@WHITEMARSHTOWNSHIPPD



FIND US ON **nextdoor**
WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP POLICE



Non-Emergency Phone Number:
610-825-6530

For ALL Emergencies, Dial 9-1-1

It is hard to believe that 2023 is nearing the end of the year already. The men and women of the Police Department have spent another year working tirelessly to "serve, protect, and defend" our community. With the help of our residents, we have continued to make Whitemarsh Township a safe and enjoyable place to live, work and visit. We have seen a reduction in the number of vehicle break-ins, from years prior, and an increase in traffic enforcement activities to help keep our community safe.

The Whitemarsh Township Police Department received our fifth re-accreditation from the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association in 2023. This puts our department in Premier Agency Status, which recognizes the top echelon of agencies in Pennsylvania that have remained committed to state accreditation. Premier Status recognizes those agencies that have attained certain longevity (15 years) in accreditation, remained committed to a philosophy of excellence, and a sustained level of commitment. Whitemarsh Township Police Department is one of only 27 agencies in the state to reach this level.

As we all know by this point of the year, Montgomery County has begun the Ridge Pike Improvement Project on the east end of Ridge Pike, from Crescent Avenue through Springfield Township to the Philadelphia City Line. We still face many months of road work ahead in this area. Naturally, this roadwork will cause delays in the area, so please plan on alternative routes or extended travel times. This construction, in our community, will lead to traffic issues. The Police Department will continue to address these issues to the best of our abilities. We will monitor traffic issues for both safety and public convenience and we will address hazardous conditions and reckless driving behavior wherever it is found. We all face the same inconvenience, delays, and detours, so let's all be good neighbors and citizens and work together to get through it. If we weather this storm together, we will show that Whitemarsh is a strong and caring community for people to live and/or work here.

Speaking of storms, since we encounter flooding here in Whitemarsh Township, we remind our residents if you see a flooded roadway, please "Turn Around Don't Drive." Each year, more deaths occur due to flooding than from any other thunderstorm-related hazard. People underestimate the force and power of water. Never drive around barriers blocking a flooded roadway and never drive through a water-covered roadway.

As the Chief of Police, I want to thank our residents for securing their vehicles and homes over this year, reducing thefts, and ask that you continue to do so. I also want to thank all our Officers and employees for their continued dedicated work with the community and the residents, as we continue to make Whitemarsh Township "a great place to live and work" as we move into 2024! I encourage you to call us if you see anything suspicious; if you see something out of the ordinary, please say something.

I wish everyone a happy and healthy 2024 and thank you for your continued support!

Christopher P. Ward

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Chief



RECENT PROMOTIONS

**WHITEMARSH
POLICE**

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Lt. Amanda Johnson



Sergeant Mark Williams



Corporal Michael Hannon

LIEUTENANT AMANDA JOHNSON



Lt. Amanda K. Johnson is an 18-year veteran of Whitemarsh Township Police Department. She began her career in law enforcement after being hired as a civilian employee with the Lower Gwynedd Police Department in 2003. She was hired by Whitemarsh Township Police in August of 2005. After graduating from the police academy, she was assigned to the patrol division at Whitemarsh PD.

As a patrol officer, she has also served with the bicycle unit and as a Field Training Officer. She was promoted to the rank of Corporal in June of 2012, and served as a patrol corporal until her promotion to Sergeant in January of 2017.

Lieutenant Johnson graduated from Delaware Valley College in 2004 with a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice Administration and she obtained a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice Administration from St. Joseph's University in 2009.

Amanda and her husband Jay Johnson, who is a Captain with the Upper Merion Police Department, have three sons.

SGT. MARK T. WILLIAMS



Sgt. Mark T. Williams is a 19-year veteran of the Whitemarsh Township Police Department. Prior to coming to Whitemarsh, Sgt. Williams had two years of service with the Montgomery County Sheriff's Department. Mark has been the Corporal for "A Squad" in our patrol division and he will take over as the A Squad Sergeant. Mark has served as a Field Training Officer, a Taser instructor, and a Use of Force/De-escalation instructor. Mark is a member of the Montgomery Drug Task Force and is certified by the FBI as a Crisis Negotiator.

Sgt. Williams is a graduate from Bishop McDevitt High School. Sgt. Williams earned his Bachelor's degree and his Master's degree in Criminal Justice from West Chester University and he is currently completing his Doctoral Studies at West Chester.

Mark and his wife Tracey have two children.

CPL. MICHAEL J. HANNON



Cpl. Hannon is a 15-year veteran of the police department, currently serving in the patrol division. Cpl. Hannon grew up in the Roxborough section of Philadelphia and is a graduate of Archbishop Kennedy High School in Conshohocken. Cpl. Hannon attended Philadelphia College of Textiles & Sciences, where he received a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting. Prior to being hired by Whitemarsh Township, Cpl. Hannon served with the Philadelphia Police Department for eleven years from 1997 to 2008. While in Philadelphia, he worked as a plain clothes officer in the 39th District and as bike patrol officer in the 3rd District assigned to South Street.

Aside from his patrol duties, Cpl. Hannon serves Whitemarsh Township as a member of the motorcycle unit and bicycle unit. He is also assigned to the Montgomery County Major Incident Response Team and the Montgomery County Motor Unit. As a member of our department, Cpl. Hannon has received multiple Unit Citations, and a Commendation for Exceptional Service.

Mike and his wife, Melanie, have two sons.



FIRE MARSHAL

For Fire Plan Reviews and Fire Construction Permits, Contact **Andrew Thomas**,
Whitemarsh Township Fire Marshal:
FIREMARSHAL@WHITEMARSHTWP.ORG - (484) 594-2614

For Questions About Fire Inspections, to Schedule a Fire Inspection, or Other
Questions, Comments, and/or Concerns, Contact **Nate DiDonato**,
Whitemarsh Twp. Fire Inspector: NDIDONATO@WHITEMARSHTWP.ORG - (484) 594-2615



WELCOME, ANDREW!

Whitemarsh Township would like to welcome Andrew Thomas, our new Fire Marshal/Emergency Management Coordinator.



ANDREW THOMAS
Fire Marshal &
Emergency Management Coordinator

ATHOMAS@WHITEMARSHTWP.ORG
(484) 594-2614

Andrew came to the Township in June from Plymouth Township where he served as Fire Inspector and Deputy Fire Marshal. In addition, he worked as part of the emergency management staff and a police dispatcher.

Previously, Andrew worked as a part-time police dispatcher for the Township from 2016-2020.

He has been a volunteer for 20 years, serving as a Captain with Plymouth Fire Company, and a firefighter for several other departments over the years.

A longtime public servant, Andrew brings a passion for public safety to Whitemarsh along with great communication skills and a keen eye for details.

It didn't take long for Andrew to get tossed into an emergency. He was a key part of the response to the train derailment on July 17th.

Andrew is a resident of Plymouth Township, where he lives with his wife, Karlie, and son Grayson. In his spare time, Andrew enjoys being with his family, down the shore and fishing.

Be Alert • Be Informed READYMONTCO

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SMOKE ALARMS *SAVE LIVES*

Smoke alarms are needed in your home! They should be in the following locations:

- **One on each floor**
- **Outside of sleeping areas, like in a hallway**
- **One in each sleeping area, like each person's bedroom**

If you don't have smoke alarms in these locations, or do not know, contact the Whitemarsh Fire Marshal's Office at **484-594-2614**, or email the Fire Marshal at **ATHOMAS@WHITEMARSHTWP.ORG**; and we can arrange for residents to get them.

Whitemarsh Township, Barren Hill, and Spring Mill Fire Companies partner with **6ABC Operation Save a Life** to provide 10-year lithium-ion-battery smoke alarms to residents at no cost.



Cooking Safety

Cooking brings family and friends together, provides an outlet for creativity and can be relaxing. But did you know that cooking fires are the number one cause of home fires and home injuries? By following a few safety tips you can prevent these fires.

“COOK WITH CAUTION”

- Be on alert! If you are sleepy or have consumed alcohol don't use the stove or stovetop.
- Stay in the kitchen while you are frying, boiling, grilling, or broiling food. If you leave the kitchen for even a short period of time, turn off the stove.
- If you are simmering, baking, or roasting food, check it regularly, remain in the home while food is cooking, and use a timer to remind you that you are cooking.
- Keep anything that can catch fire — oven mitts, wooden utensils, food packaging, towels or curtains — away from your stovetop.

If you have a small (grease) cooking fire and decide to fight the fire...

- On the stovetop, smother the flames by sliding a lid over the pan and turning off the burner. Leave the pan covered until it is completely cooled.
- For an oven fire, turn off the heat and keep the door closed.

If you have any doubt about fighting a small fire...

- Just get out! When you leave, close the door behind you to help contain the fire.
- Call 9-1-1 or the local emergency number from outside the home.



Cooking and Kids

Have a “kid-free zone” of at least 3 feet (1 metre) around the stove and areas where hot food or drink is prepared or carried.

FACTS

- ! The leading cause of fires in the kitchen is unattended cooking.
- ! Most cooking fires in the home involve the kitchen stove.



NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION

The leading information and knowledge resource on fire, electrical and related hazards

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Electrical Safety

Flipping a light switch. Plugging in a coffeemaker. Charging a laptop computer. These are second nature for most of us. Electricity makes our lives easier. However, we need to be cautious and keep safety in mind.



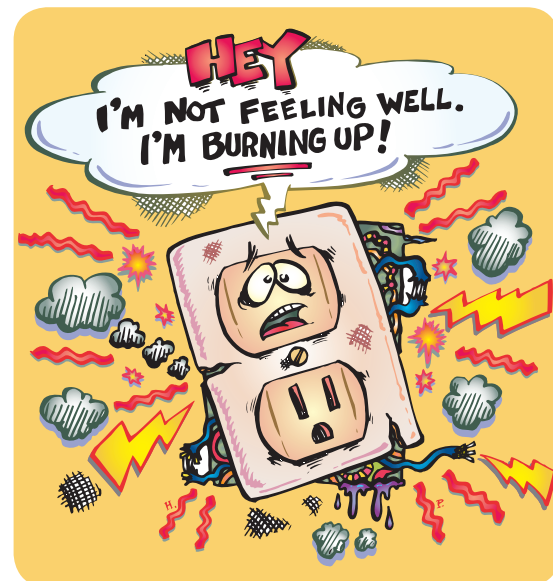
SAFETY TIPS

- Have all electrical work done by a qualified electrician.
- When you are buying or remodeling a home, have it inspected by a qualified private inspector or in accordance with local requirements.
- Only use one heat-producing appliance (such as a coffee maker, toaster, space heater, etc.) plugged into a receptacle outlet at a time.
- Major appliances (refrigerators, dryers, washers, stoves, air conditioners, microwave ovens, etc.) should be plugged directly into a wall receptacle outlet. Extension cords and plug strips should not be used.
- Arc-fault circuit interrupters (AFCIs) shut off electricity when a dangerous condition occurs. Consider having them installed in your home.
- Use ground-fault circuit interrupters (GFCIs) to reduce the risk of shock. GFCIs shut off an electrical circuit when it becomes a shock hazard. They should be installed inside the home in bathrooms, kitchens, garages and basements. All outdoor receptacles should be GFCI protected.
- Test AFCIs and GFCIs once a month according to the manufacturer's recommendations. You do not need a flame to start a fire. Fires can start when heat builds up near things that burn. This can happen when a hot light bulb is near things that burn, such as cloth or paper, or a cord has been placed under a carpet.
- Check electrical cords to make sure they are not running across doorways or under carpets. Extension cords are intended for temporary use. Have a qualified electrician add more receptacle outlets so you don't have to use extension cords.
- Use a light bulb with the right number of watts. There should be a sticker that indicates the right number of watts.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Call a qualified electrician or your landlord if you have:

- Frequent problems with blowing fuses or tripping circuit breakers
- A tingling feeling when you touch an electrical appliance
- Discolored or warm wall outlets
- A burning or rubbery smell coming from an appliance
- Flickering or dimming lights
- Sparks from an outlet



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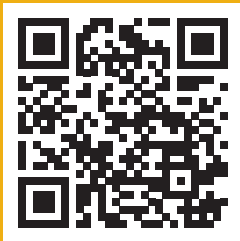


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WHITEMARSH COMMUNITY AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION **1704**

HOW YOUR SUPPORT SAVED A LIFE

It was 5:55 am, and our crew was about to start their 12-hour shift. Our Paramedic and EMT arrived about 30 minutes earlier to conduct their truck and medical supply inspection, making sure everything was fully stocked and the equipment ready to operate properly.

The station buzzer sounds, the Active911 smartphone app tone is on, the crew members' phones also ring, indicating Montgomery County 911 was dispatching us for a call. The fire company and police are also being dispatched. The call is a cardiac arrest. "Time is heart," as they say, and quick action is absolutely critical.

After the dispatch, we were on scene within two minutes. CPR is in progress, compressions are being done, the patient is being given oxygen, but it's not enough; the patient needs to be intubated so that we can breathe for them. The medic is focused and was able to intubate the patient while CPR continued, lifesaving medications are administered through a skillfully-placed IV. Seven grueling minutes have gone by as the team effort continues. The medic asks for everyone to pause so that they can check the monitor, there's a heart rhythm, the medic asks everyone to check for pulses, the patient has a pulse! Now our protocol changes;

we have to keep this person alive and get them to the hospital ASAP.

But imagine it unfolded differently. If, for example, our personnel didn't have the training or equipment to perform life-saving CPR. Or, if there had been no ambulance nearby since minutes count when someone's heart has stopped. Or, if medical supplies were in short supply. The patient might never have been revived.

It could have happened.

There is only one reason it didn't, and it is **you**.

By supporting Whitemarsh Community Ambulance Association, you assure we are always prepared and ready to go, to provide the best medical care possible to save you, your family members, neighbors, and friends.

We are a non-profit organization without dedicated tax-dollars for support. We rely on subscription drives like this, third-party billing for our services, grants, and other means. Your support ensures we are ready for the emergency before the call arrives.

Please subscribe today.

To donate, please visit our website: <https://whitemarshems.org>



For years, we've sent this important message about a critical 9-1-1 call and how crucial your support is.

We also want you to know other ways we can support our community.

Whitemarsh Ambulance is dedicated to our community beyond the dispatch for 9-1-1. We are willing and able to aid our community with CPR, first aid and other classes aimed at keeping us all safe.

Set up a class or come meet our staff including Teddy, our emotion support/certified therapy, hypoallergenic goldendoodle. Please reach out to us at WCAA318@WHITEMARSHEMS.ORG or call us at **610-828-3056**.

PLANNING & ZONING



CHARLIE GUTTENPLAN, AICP
 Director of Planning and Zoning
 (484) 594-2625
 CGuttenplan@whitemarshwp.org



RIDGE PIKE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT STATUS REPORT

Section D (Crescent Avenue to Northwestern Avenue):

Since the last update, the project has progressed to Stage 2 (road widening), with only one lane open in both directions throughout the entire project area. Aqua Pennsylvania has completed the relocation of their water main from the westbound (from Philadelphia) side of the road between Manor and Barren Hill Roads to the eastbound (towards Philadelphia) side. PECO Gas will begin lowering their gas main at the intersection of Barren Hill Road and Ridge Pike at the end of August 2023; this will force Barren Hill Road to close near Ridge Pike during September and October. PECO Electric is anticipating a 6-hour power outage at the intersection of Manor Road and Ridge Pike, affecting the Atria Senior Living facility and the Squires Ridge development behind it in approximately mid-September. Montgomery County will send out an email notice when we have a firm date from PECO; if you are not signed up already for the County's email notices, please visit their website to do so. This power outage will occur overnight in order to have less effect on residents and the travelling public. We are anticipating completion of Section D of the Ridge Pike Improvement Project by the end of 2024. Updates and detours will be posted regularly on our project website.

Section C (Harmon Road to Crescent Avenue):

The County is actively progressing the final design stage of this section of the project, and have begun the right-of-way phase. Some residents may have received a Notice of Intent to Enter letter from the County. This does not mean that the County will be purchasing some or all of your property for infrastructure improvements; it just means that they need access to your property to conduct surveys, assessments or studies in support of the larger roadway improvements. If Section C's construction will directly affect your property, a county representative will be in contact with you during the final design process. Construction for Section C is anticipated to begin in late 2025.

For those residents travelling further west on Ridge Pike towards Norristown, Section B of this project (between Belvoir Road and Chemical Road in Plymouth Township) will also begin construction this Fall.

For more project information and to sign up for update notifications please visit the County's website at WWW.RIDGEPIKEPROJECT.COM. If you'd like to call the construction management team directly, you can reach them at (484) 534-8188.



PLANNING & ZONING

ZONING ORDINANCE UPDATE: PHASE 1 UPDATE



A Steering Committee was established early in 2021 to assist the Township and its consultant in preparation of the first phase of the Zoning Ordinance Update, which is intended to implement recommendations that are contained in the 'Selective Comprehensive Plan Update' adopted in November 2020. The Committee consists of representatives from the Board of Supervisors, Planning Commission, other boards and commissions, the Township Engineer and staff. The Update Steering Committee is working with our consultant, Kimberly Baptiste from Bergmann (a consulting firm of architects, planners, and engineers) guiding the Committee's work.



Beginning in the Fall of 2022, the Committee and consultant started work on a zoning analysis and potential revision options that would be appropriate for underdeveloped and other parcels identified in the recently adopted Spring Mill Multi-Modal and Land Use Study, completed in May and adopted by the Board of Supervisors as an amendment to the Township's Comprehensive Plan, in June. This zoning work is being done based upon the land use policies in that study as well as those contained in the 2020 Selective Update of the Whitemarsh Township Comprehensive Plan. Following up on a series of Steering Committee meetings, a final draft of a new Spring Mill Mixed Use District has been completed. A 'companion' new Transit-Friendly Design Overlay District draft, that would cover much of the new Mixed Use District (replacing the current Riverfront Development Overlay District), recognizing the proximity of the Spring Mill (SEPTA) Train Station, and extending down to the river, is also in final draft form. Prior to their release and discussion by the Planning Commission, these drafts are undergoing final staff review.



Future issues of Whitemarsh Living will continue to contain updates on progress on the Zoning Ordinance Update.

MEET OUR PLANNER!

Samantha Zrillo joined the Planning and Zoning Department as a Planner in June 2023. She recently graduated from Temple University with a Master of Science in City and Regional Planning, concentrating in sustainable development. During her time at Temple, she was inducted into the National Honors Society and held internships with the Montgomery County Planning Commission, Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission, and the Pennsylvania Environmental Council. Samantha also holds a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Studies from East Stroudsburg University.

Outside of work, Sam enjoys hiking, snowboarding, canoeing, and camping. During the holidays, she enjoys making desserts for her family and friends.





PUBLIC MEETING SCHEDULE

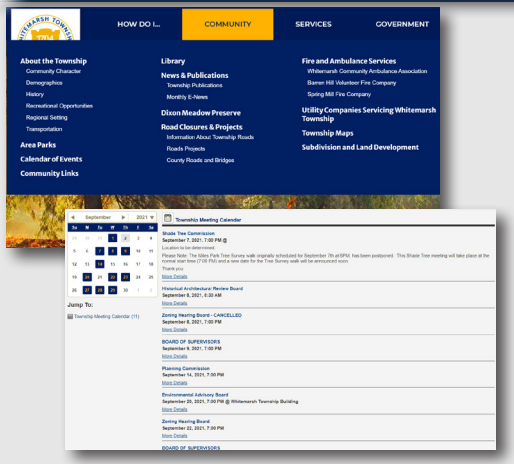


Our Board of Supervisors Meetings are being conducted in a **HYBRID** format, allowing residents who wish to participate to do so either **IN-PERSON at the Township Building**, or **VIRTUALLY via ZOOM**.

Some advisory boards and committees are in-person, while others may continue meeting virtually.

The schedule of public meetings and their format can be accessed in one of two ways:

1. GO TO WWW.WHITEMARSHTWP.ORG



- 1.) Go to the **COMMUNITY** tab.
- 2.) Select "Calendar of Events"
- 3.) Select the desired meetings listed.

2. SIGNUP FOR EMAIL ALERTS (NotifyMe)

- 1.) Scroll down to **NotifyMe** on the Township Website's Homepage.
- 2.) Enter your email address.
- 3.) Select the desired Board or Advisory Board alerts.





The Whitemarsh Weekly



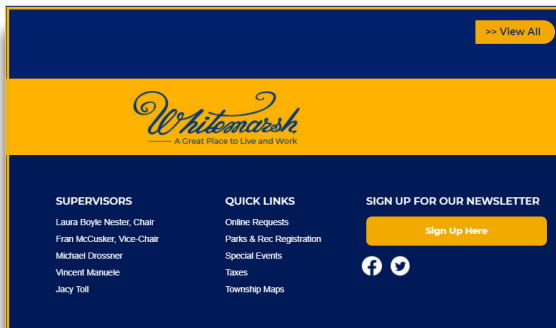
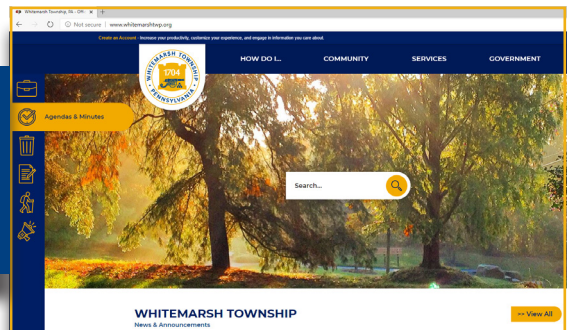
TOWNSHIP NEWS SENT STRAIGHT TO YOUR INBOX!

Stay up to date on everything that's happening in Whitemarsh Township, by signing up to receive the **Whitemarsh Weekly E-Newsletter** in your e-mail!

Join hundreds of your neighbors who already stay updated via the Whitemarsh Weekly!

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Visit the Whitemarsh Township website at www.whitemarshtp.org

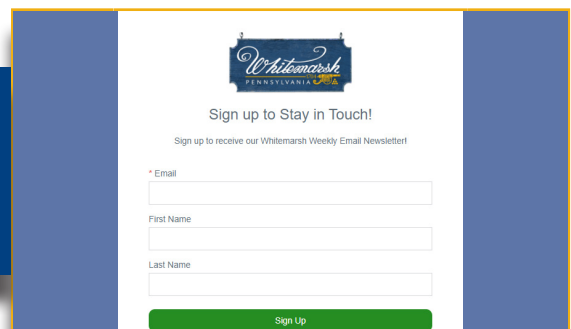


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Fill out the information requested on the form that pops up, and click **Sign Up** to finish!





BARREN HILL VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY

647 Germantown Pike, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444
(610)825-2250 • www.barrenhill.com

Proudly serving Whitmarsh Township and our Neighboring Communities since 1915

2023 Operations Officers

- Fire Chief Chris Schwartz
- Deputy Chief Renard Rose
- Assistant Chief Scott Yoder
- Battalion Chief Bucky Swider
- Captain Jamie Viall
- Captain Shaun Maher
- Lieutenant Pat Gaffney
- Safety Officer Tim Tygh
- Health & Safety Officer (Vacant)
- Chief Engineer Tom Lyons
- Fire Police Captain Scott Rotenbury

2022 Administrative Officers

- President: Renard Rose
- Vice President: Bucky Swider
- Secretary: Semeion Hall
- Treasurer: Eli Anselm

2022 Board of Trustees

- Chairman: Shel Klein
- Members: Scott Yoder Dave Cox
- Pat Gaffney Jamie Viall
- Mike Gaffney Cam Smith

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THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE BARREN HILL VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY LOOK FORWARD TO SERVING OUR NEIGHBORS AND OUR COMMUNITY OF WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP. WE APPRECIATE THE CONTINUED SUPPORT.

REACHING NEW HEIGHTS

In February 2023, the Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Company launched a fundraising campaign to raise funds to replace our aging 1997 Tower Ladder. The campaign, "Reaching New Heights," is our call to **YOU**, the citizens and business owners of Whitmarsh Township, for help.



This paramount piece of equipment to protect our Community is nearing the end of its serviceable life. Before it malfunctions when we, and you, need it most, we are taking a proactive approach and pursuing its' replacement.

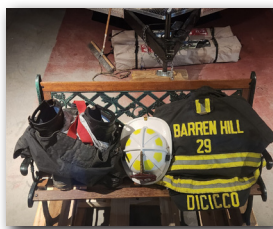


Donations for this campaign are tax deductible and can be made by check or online using the QR codes. A donation of any amount will make a difference. Donors who give \$1,000 or more will receive special recognition during a community event for our new tower ladder.



We are excited to include our community in the Reaching New Heights campaign. For more information on the campaign, please visit WWW.BARRENHILL.COM/NEWHEIGHTS.

ACTIVE LIFE MEMBER & HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFICER PAT DiCICCO



Active Life Member and the current Health and Safety Officer Pat DiCicco passed away on June 21, 2023. Pat joined the Fire Company on July 9, 1993, and remained active with the Fire Company since. On the operations side of the Fire Company, Pat was a driver, former Safety Officer and currently held the position of Health & Safety Officer. On the Administrative side of the Fire Company, Pat was currently a Trustee on the Board of Trustees. Pat has sat on the Board of Trustees for the last 27 years, including a stint as the Chairman.

Pat was respected by all. The men and women of the Fire Company listened when he spoke. Pat was the calm demeanor many needed when the going got tough. Pat was the voice of reason when reason was lost. Pat was always rational in thought and cared for his community and the men and women at BHVFC. Pat would do anything for anyone and at any time. One of the highlights of Pat's career at BHVFC is the last 25+ years spreading Christmas Joy to our Lafayette Hill Community as Santa on our annual Santa Runs at Christmas time. After Fire Company meetings or trainings, Pat could be coaxed into telling a joke or two or three, that kept the members in hysterics! Pat was one of the best!

We are forever grateful to Pat for his leadership in our Fire Company and the Community. But most of all, we are forever grateful for his friendship.

Rest Easy, Friend; we got it from here.

Patrick DiCicco
BHVFC Health & Safety Officer
BHVFC Trustee
October 16, 1947 – June 21, 2023



FIVE MEMBERS ATTAIN FIREFIGHTER I CERTIFICATION

Congratulations are in order for five (5) Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Company members who attained their Firefighter I certification during the Spring 2023 semester at the Montgomery County Fire Academy:



Firefighters GRANT ATHERHOLT, JOSHUA TIRADO, BETHSEBATH GEKONGE, MOKEIRA GEKONGE, and JAYSON YODER

The Firefighting I curriculum is more than 180 hours, spread over four semesters. Each of the members spent time in the classroom as well as hands-on training. Following all of the training, they each passed a written test and practical applications to become certified.



FIREFIGHTERS MOKEIRA GEKONGE and JAYSON YODER are two of the first 17-year-old firefighters to attain this certification after the State's recent change to lower the age for certification in early 2023.



FIREFIGHTERS BETHSEBATH and MOKEIRA GEKONGE are the Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Company's first Mother / Daughter pair to be certified to the Firefighter I level. (And in the same class!!)

FIREFIGHTER JAYSON YODER follows in the footsteps of his father, Assistant Chief Scott Yoder. His grandmother also volunteers at the Rose Tree Fire Company in Delaware County.

The future is bright at the Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Company. The dedication and commitment of our volunteers, never ends!

OUR HALL IS OPEN!

Looking for a place for your 1st Holy Communion party, wedding shower, baby shower, retirement party, birthday party or any other event?

Look no further than the Hall at the Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Company! With room to accommodate more than 100 people, our Hall is the perfect place to hold your event!

Contact our Hall Rental Manager at **484-362-9123** or online at **WWW.BARRENHILL.COM/HALLRENTAL**.



COME JOIN OUR FAMILY!

Do you know that Fire Companies in Whitemarsh Township are operated nearly exclusively by Volunteers? While each Station has two career firefighters during the daytime hours and part-time coverage during the evening and weekends, all of our operations are supported by Volunteers.

Our Volunteers are just like you; We have families, work full-time jobs, coach little league sports, help our kids with homework, do chores around the house, support other volunteer organizations, and the list goes on. Why not join our team? We can do it, so can you!

According to statistics from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the 1970's, the number of volunteer firefighters was estimated at more than 300,000. In the early 2000's, the number of volunteer firefighters had diminished to an estimated 60,000. In 2018, the number of volunteer firefighters has fallen to near critical levels estimated at just 38,000.

Firefighters, Fire Police Officers, Junior Members, Administrative Members, Members for Fundraising & Recruitment; WE NEED YOUR HELP!

How can you help? Stop by and see us. Ask how you can become part of our family! Our family consists of people from all walks of life, from every neighborhood in Whitemarsh, from different economic, social and religious backgrounds. There is a job for everyone! We are accountants, businesspersons, doctors, retirees, IT specialists, college and high school students, schoolteachers, salespersons, police officers, career firefighters, business owners and many other. Do not wait, stop by and say Hello **TODAY!!** We have a spot for you!

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100 Years

of Courage, Commitment and Community

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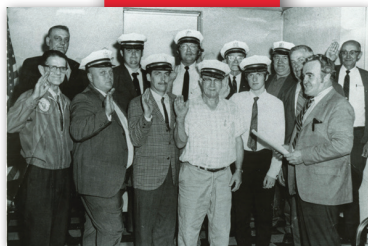
Time Flies
in a Wonderful Community.
Thank You, Whitemarsh Township!

Look how far we have come together! We are honored to be your neighbors and your firefighters as we reflect on our centennial year!



1923: An Idea Yields a Fire Company

A dozen local residents met to discuss the organization of a volunteer fire company. Officers were elected and Spring Mill Fire Company became official. One year later, the community celebrated the housing of Spring Mill Fire Company. The acquisition of our first siren and fire truck followed. Our earliest annual record showed that Spring Mill responded to 17 fires.



2023: A Centennial of Saving Lives

Spring Mill Fire Company has earned a stellar reputation for saving lives and protecting property. We bring honed skills and state-of-the-art apparatus to every incident.

Our volunteers responded to 236 alarms and 103 special service calls this past year.

Our dedicated volunteers - comprised of active and life members - have committed over 5,670 hours within a one-year period to ensuring the safety of Whitemarsh Township and neighboring communities.

Within Montgomery County, we are one of only two dive units trained to provide underwater search, rescue and recovery.

Why not continue the Spring Mill Fire Company Legacy by volunteering with us?

Learn more at:

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It has been – and continues to be – an honor to serve you!



1210 East Hector St., Conshohocken



A Dedication,
A Celebration &
100 Reasons
for **YOU** to attend...

Spring Mill Fire Company's Centennial Open House
& Truck Housing Ceremony



100 Years
of Courage, Commitment and Community

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October 14, 11 am - 1 pm

Join our firefighters, residents, neighboring first responders and local officials as we officially "house" our newest fire truck.

The capstone of our 100th anniversary, our open house gathering is family-friendly (with something for all ages). Come out and meet your local firefighters (or learn how **YOU** can become one).

**Refreshments will be served.
Truck tours will be offered.**

**Learn
more at**



Spring Mill Fire Company is located at 1210 East Hector St., Conshohocken.



MORE OCTOBER EVENTS FROM PARKS & RECREATION!

WELLS STREET OPEN SPACE CLEANUP

Located on Wells St. Across from Cedar Grove Park

Come and join our team of "Enviroteers" to help us clean and restore this area to a naturally beautiful space for everyone in Whitemarsh Township to enjoy!

All "Enviroteers" will be provided with an "Enviroteer" shirt, tools, clean-up bags and gloves. Please wear long pants and long sleeves.

Saturday Oct. 14th
8AM - 11AM
Volunteers Needed!

For More Information:
whitemarshparks.org
(610) 828-7276

Event Sponsors:



WITCHES OF Whitemarsh Hayride

October 24th & 26th
5:00PM-9:00PM
Cedar Grove Park

Pre-Registration is required - \$5.00 per-person

whitemarshparks.org 610-828-7276



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FALL OUTDOOR CHILDREN'S CONCERT!

FOOD! ADULT BEVERAGES!

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28TH, 2023
4:00PM-5:00PM
CONCERT WILL TAKE PLACE AT MILES PARK PAVILION. BRING BLANKETS AND CHAIRS FOR GRASS SEATING.

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED. RAIN OR SHINE.
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31st
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HISTORIC HOPE LODGE

553 South Bethlehem Pike
Fort Washington, PA 19034

The fun is not over at Historic Hope Lodge this year. There are great upcoming events this fall for the entire family.

We are open for Guided Mansion Tours each Sunday in October at 1:00 & 2:30. Learn about the historic property celebrating its 275th anniversary and the people who lived there.

October is a spooky time at historic Hope Lodge. We invite you to participate in our Halloween Lantern Tours. There's a different adventure every year and this year we're privateers looking for the "The Lost Treasure of the Louisa". The event is on Saturday, October 21, 2023. See our website for tickets.

In November, we hold our 42nd annual 1777 Whitemarsh Encampment, which commemorates the time from November 2 to December 11, 1777, when General George Washington and the Continental Army were encamped in the hills surrounding Hope Lodge. Come visit the Continental and British soldier camps where re-enactors will demonstrate camp life and hold two "battle reenactments". There's living history demonstrations, food, and sutlers who display their wares. Saturday, November 4, 2023, from 10am to 4pm. See website for additional information and tickets. Tickets are available at the gate.

December is Christmas time at Hope Lodge! Guided Mansion Christmas Tours are held on Saturday, December 2, 2023. The beautiful Georgian mansion will be decorated for the holiday season. Join us for a short film and guided tours of the mansion. Four tours plus a Candlelight Tour at 7:00 pm. Cookies and hot chocolate included in the admission price.

Saturday, December 9, 2023, from 11am to 4pm, we hold our Holidays at Hope Lodge & Colonial Tavern event. Come take a self-guided tour of Hope Lodge decorated for Christmas, enjoy holiday music, train displays, and more. After the tour, join us for tastings of craft beers in our Colonial Tavern (additional charge).

Details of all our events at www.HistoricHopeLodge.org/

WWW.HISTORICHOPELODGE.ORG
(215) 646-1595





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PERFORMANCE BY:
PATRICE HAWTHORNE
SINGING MOTOWN CLASSICS

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CRAIG SATCHELL JAZZ BAND



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13TH

PERFORMANCE BY:
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HUSBAND & WIFE DUO
SINGING 50's-60's TUNES



The Hill
at Whitemarsh

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RECENT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETINGS



TOWNSHIP EVENT HIGHLIGHTS & PROMOS

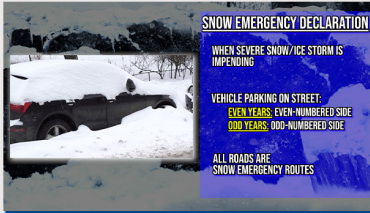


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2023 Citizen Communication Contest



"Snow Emergencies PSA"

2ND PLACE WINNER IN THE "CABLE TV PROGRAM" CATEGORY

Via the Township Website

- 1 Select "Whitemarsh TV" under the GOVERNMENT tab.
- 2 Click on or Select the link (highlighted) on the page.

Via WWW.YOUTUBE.COM

- 1 Enter "Whitemarsh Township PA" into Search Bar.
- 2 Select the Channel (Note the Township seal)

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The Township also LIVESTREAMS the Board of Supervisors Meetings on the night they are scheduled, starting at 7:00pm. Those with cable access can still watch it live on WTV.

WHITEMARSH GREEN RECOGNITION PROGRAM

Presented by the Whitemarsh Township Environmental Advisory Board

This program highlights local businesses and organizations that make strides toward environmental sustainability.

ELIGIBILITY:

- NO STRICT CRITERIA
- GENERALLY INCLUDES ANY STEPS TAKEN TO IMPROVE THE "5 R's" (Recycling, Repurposing, Refusing, Reducing, Reusing)

Previous Winners:



To Apply, or For More Information:

WWW.WHITEMARSHTWP.ORG/GREENRECOGNITIONPROGRAM

Completed Applications May Be Emailed To:

INFO@WHITEMARSHTWP.ORG



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 Township's boards and commissions, and its members. If you would like to serve on any of these boards or commissions, please visit the Township website and submit a volunteer application.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Second and Fourth Thursday of each month at 7:00pm at the Township Building. Residents can attend/participate IN-PERSON or VIRTUALLY.

Also televised LIVE on Whitemarsh TV (Comcast 965, Verizon 46), and LIVESTREAMED on the Township's YouTube Channel.

EMERGENCY SERVICES BOARD

Third Wednesday of each alternating month (February, April, June, August, October, December) at 7:00pm. Locations will vary.

WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP AUTHORITY

Third Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm at the Whitemarsh Authority Building (next to Public Works), 2015 Joshua Road, Lafayette Hill, PA.

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD

Third Monday of every other month starting January at 7:00pm at the Township Building.

SHADE TREE COMMISSION

First Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm at the Township Building.

HISTORICAL ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD *(joint with Plymouth Township)*

Second Wednesday of each month at 8:00am at the Township Building.

OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

Fourth Wednesday of every third month starting with January at 7:00pm at the Township Building.

MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS ADVISORY BOARD

Fourth Monday of every other month starting with January at 7:00pm at the Township Building.

LIBRARY BOARD

Fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm at the William Jeanes Memorial Library, 4051 Joshua Road, Lafayette Hill, PA.

PARKS & RECREATION BOARD

First Tuesday of every other month starting February at 7:00pm at Koontz Park.

PLANNING COMMISSION

Second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm at the Township Building.

ZONING HEARING BOARD

First Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm, plus the second Wednesday following (if needed), at 7:00pm at the Township Building.

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



BOARD & COMMITTEE MEMBERS

(As of September 13, 2023)

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Nancy Langerfeld
John E. Mitchell
Paul Stanish
Lester Weinraub

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Christopher L. Lane, *Vice-Chair*
Beth Howard
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Stephen Malloy
Hugh G. Moulton

PLANNING COMMISSION

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Patrick Doran, *Vice-Chair*
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Elizabeth Shaw-Fink
J. David Shula, PLS

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Shari Petrakis
Chris Solecki

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Sharon Harvey, *Vice-Chair*
Mark Cratin
Megan Griffin-Shelley
Crystal Taylor

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Debra Harris, *Vice-Chair*
Gordon Geasland
Leia Heritage
Karen Kabnick
Lisa Litzinger-Drayton
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Natalie Borkowski, *Vice-Chair*
David D'Amore
Fran Kelly
Vera Kosabutski

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Meghan Hector
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Jerome Robinson

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Cathy Levin
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Library Appointees:
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Ellen Kirby
Rachel Berkson Schupack

HISTORICAL ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD

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John Von Essen
(*Plymouth Township also appoints 4 members.*)
Bob Sztubinski as the Building Code
Official

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Wayne Masters, Jr. (*SMVFC*)
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Rebecca Werner (*WCAA*)

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.whitemarshtp.org, or [Scan the QR code Here:](#)





HISTORICAL ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD (HARB)

Joint with Plymouth Twp.



The **Historical Architectural Review Board (HARB)** is the local government body that advises the Board of Supervisors on matters pertaining to the preservation of historic land and buildings within the portion of Whitemarsh Township that is in the Plymouth Meeting Historic District (the District includes portions of Plymouth and Whitemarsh Townships). The HARB is made up of volunteers from our two communities. We meet on the second Wednesday morning of each month at **8:00AM** in the Whitemarsh Township building.

HARB is required to review any construction project on properties within the Historic District that are visible from a public road. The recommendation from HARB is transmitted to the Board of Supervisors, which is required to issue a Certificate of Appropriateness for each such application before a building permit can be obtained.

HARB is happy to guide the owners of our historic land and properties through the application phase for changes and or improvements they wish to make to their property. To be placed on a HARB agenda, please contact the Planning and Zoning Department.



OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

The Whitemarsh 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 would further enhance the quality of life in our community, including open space that provides recreational opportunities, floodplain buffers along brooks, streams and creeks that comprise the Wissahickon Watershed. Toward that end, we would like to encourage participation by residents of the Township.

If you know of properties that have potential to be left as, or converted to, open space for public use, benefit, and preservation, please let us know by e-mailing to the following address: TBLOMSTROM@WHITEMARSH TWP.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! The Open Space Committee is an appointed advisory group that makes recommendations to the Board of Supervisors. To learn more about the work of the Committee, and the history and benefits of open space, please visit the Open Space Committee page on the Township's website at [WWW.WHITEMARSH TWP.ORG/OSC](https://www.whitemarsh TWP.ORG/OSC).



VISIT

[HTTPS://WWW.WHITEMARSH TWP.ORG/OSC](https://www.whitemarsh TWP.ORG/OSC)



Whitemarsh Board of Supervisors Enacts Single-Use Plastic Ban, Effective October 11, 2023

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD

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Americans use 100 billion single-use plastic bags every year. They litter our streets, parks, waterways, and natural areas. They clog our stormwater systems. It costs the Township, and all of us, time and money to clean them up. Additionally, plastic litter doesn't disappear. It breaks down into smaller particles that leach chemicals harmful to human health and to the environment.

Studies have demonstrated that plastic bag ordinances reduce plastic litter and the use of single-use bags. Many local municipalities and cities, including Philadelphia, Ambler, and Narbeth, have already enacted legislation banning single-use plastic bags. In addition, most of the towns in southeastern Pennsylvania are currently in the process of reviewing and enacting similar ordinances.



Effective October 11, 2023, the use of single-use plastic bags and non-recycled-content paper bags by retail establishments will be prohibited in Whitemarsh Township. The ordinance is based on those passed and being considered in surrounding communities to reduce confusion as shoppers travel, perhaps unknowingly, from one municipality to the next.

Since stores will no longer provide single-use plastic bags, please start using reusable bags, if you don't do so already. Bring them when you go shopping. Keep them in your car and your backpack so you're always prepared. Some exceptions to this ruling include bags for:

- Produce
- Bulk items
- Meat and fish
- Bakery goods
- Newspapers
- Dry cleaning
- Live animals

Just a note, these approved single-use plastic bags **CANNOT** be included in the weekly recycling because they cause significant processing problems. Please take them to the special recycling collection bins at some supermarket entrances.

Stores must provide reusable carryout bags or paper bags made with at least **40% post-consumer content for customers**, as needed. Stores are required to charge **at least 15 cents** for each carryout or paper bag and show this charge on your receipt. The retail establishment keeps this fee.

One final requirement of the ordinance is that **plastic utensils and straws will be available upon request only.**

Thank you for adjusting to using reusable bags. Together, we can leave the planet healthier for ourselves, our children, and for future generations.



VISIT

[HTTPS://WWW.WHITEMARSH.ORG/EAB](https://www.whitemarsh.org/eab)

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MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS
ADVISORY BOARD



WHITEMARSH WEEKLY
 A weekly email with information about the week ahead (Traffic updates, special events, holiday closures, and Trash/Recycling changes). Residents can sign up for the Weekly at the bottom of the Township Website homepage by entering their email.

YOUTUBE (www.youtube.com)
 WTV shares valuable PSAs, recent Township event highlights, and recent Board of Supervisors Meetings on our YouTube channel. Access the link from the WTV page of the Township Website, or search "Whitemarsh Township PA" on YouTube. Board of Supervisors Meetings are LIVESTREAMED the night they are scheduled.

TOWNSHIP WEBSITE (www.whitemarshntp.org)
 The homepage includes news articles on upcoming events, traffic updates, and holiday closures. Our website and social media pages are usually used for last-minute information such as weather closures or emergency alerts. Scheduled public meetings are also advertised on the meeting calendar.

FACEBOOK (*Whitemarsh Township*) & X (formerly known as Twitter) (@Whitemarshntp)
 Road work and closures, upcoming events, and last-minute updates and emergency alerts are shared on social media. Please follow and share to help spread the word quickly with your neighbors.

WHITEMARSH TV (Comcast Ch. 965, Verizon Ch. 46)
 Our Local Access Channel with Board of Supervisors Meetings shown daily at 9am & 7pm, as well as recurring slideshows and valuable PSA's with a variety of information. Live broadcasts of our Board of Supervisors Meetings start at 7pm on nights they are scheduled.

WHITEMARSH LIVING & THE RECREATOR
 These print publications are also shared digitally on our website, and include information about seasonal events and activities. Be sure to check up on the website for any schedule changes required due to the weather or other conditions.

ELECTRONIC COMMUNITY SIGN

The Township's Electronic Sign is available for posting of upcoming events and other community information. All requests are limited to the Township and Community Group/Non-Profit Organizations.

Please read the "Sign Usage Policy" on the Township's Website to ensure your request falls within the parameters of the usage. For additional Policy information, or to request a post, scan the QR Code provided, or visit:

WWW.WHITEMARSHNTWP.ORG/583/WHITEMARSH-TOWNSHIP-ELECTRONIC-SIGN





UPCOMING WINTER EVENTS



Gingerbread House Decorating Party



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10TH
10:00AM-12:00PM
CEDAR GROVE BARN
100 CEDAR GROVE ROAD
CONSHOHOCKEN, PA 19428



FEE PER HOUSE IS \$25.00 *LIMITED SPOTS*
PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED & DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1ST.

This program is not recommended for children under the age of 4. Adult supervision is required. Houses come assembled with icing. Hot chocolate, water, Panera pastries, and minimal candy will be provided. Please bring your own candy for decorating.



WWW.WHITEMARSHPARKS.ORG (610) 828-7276



JUDGING WILL TAKE PLACE ON DECEMBER 16TH
REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 13TH

THINK YOU HAVE THE BEST HOLIDAY LIGHT DISPLAY IN WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP?
REGISTER YOUR HOME IN ONE OF OUR FIVE CATEGORIES ONLINE @WHITEMARSHPARKS.ORG, OR CALLING THE PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT AT 610-828-7276



Whitemarshparks.org

610-828-7276



7TH ANNUAL MLK CLOTHING DRIVE FUNDRAISER



Proceeds support the Colonial Neighborhood Council & Whitemarsh Township Day 2024!

Collecting usable & wearable men's, women's, & children's clothing, shoes, accessories, belts, handbags, hats, scarves, ties, gloves, & other small items.

Donations should be placed in standard 13-gallon kitchen trash bags, or any other drawstring garbage bags. No hangers & no shoe boxes & please tie the bags shut.



DROP-OFF LOCATION: CEDAR GROVE BARN
100 CEDAR GROVE ROAD,
CONSHOHOCKEN, PA 19428



In-person drop-off dates & times

Wednesday, January 10th: 8AM-2PM
Thursday, January 11th: 8AM-2PM
Friday, January 12th: 8AM-2PM
Saturday, January 13th: 8AM-12PM
Monday, January 15th: 8AM-2PM

Non-staffed drop-off

At times that staff are not on-site, you are still able to drop bagged donations in the designated area under the overhang.
Donation deadline is
Thursday, January 18th at 8PM



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Lafayette Hill, PA 19444
610-828-0441
jeaneslibrary.org
jeanesinfo@mclinc.org**



The mission of the William Jeanes Memorial Library and Nicholas and Athena Karabots Center for learning is to be a resource center that serves the diverse and changing needs of the community by providing materials, programs, and services for education, enrichment, and enjoyment.

90TH ANNIVERSARY:

We are celebrating with the community all year long!



- Stop by in September to view our First Annual Tiny Art Show!
- Look for a 90-Word Short Story Contest coming in November!

WINTER READING FOR ALL AGES

Our Winter Reading Challenge returns in January, with prizes for ALL AGES courtesy of the Friends of the William Jeanes Memorial Library.

CHECK US OUT!

*Please check the website or call the Library to register for each program. Unless otherwise noted, all programs are courtesy of the Friends of the William Jeanes Memorial Library and **FREE** to all attendees!*

- New collections to browse, new devices to check out, and new programs for all ages!
- Look for our **Library of Things**, including Board Games, Lawn Games, and pre-loaded e-readers, packed with bestsellers. New tech coming this fall!
- Sign up for our monthly newsletter—ask our staff for information or visit our website.
- Sign up for **Wowbrary**, our weekly newsletter featuring all the new items added to our Collection in the previous week. See our website for details.
- Look for new titles coming soon in **BookPage** and **Booklist Reader**—available at either check-out desk and on our website!
- Follow us on Facebook, X, and Instagram!

SAVE THE DATES

- October 7-8: Friends' Fall Book Sale**
- October 15: Scarecrow Contest**
- October 21: Costume Giveaway**
- November 4-5: Jewelry Sale Fundraiser**
- November 27: Red Cross Blood Drive**
- December 2: Friends' One-Day Holiday Book Sale**
- Coming in 2024: MLK Day service project, Library Lovers' Month, National Library Week, and the Wine and Cheese (and Chocolate!) Fundraiser**

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

LIBRARY HOURS

Mon: 12 noon to 8 pm; Tues - Thurs: 10 am to 8 pm; Fri and Sat: 10 am to 5 pm; Sun: 1 to 5 pm
**Closed November 23-24, December 24-26 & 31st, and January 1st, 2024. **



CHILDREN'S EVENTS

CHECK OUR WEBSITE

FOR MORE DETAILS ABOUT THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS:

SPECIAL EVENTS

Come Play with Me:

Resumes on Mondays @ 10 am starting **October 9th**. During these workshops, children ages 1-through 3-years and their caregivers play together, meet other caregivers, become familiar with the Librarian and Library resources, and meet local health and human service professionals. It's an opportunity to learn more about and bond with children in an informal, interactive setting. **Registration Required.**



Reading Buddies on Tuesdays starting October 3 @ 4:30 pm. During sessions, young readers will be partnered with a teen volunteer. Together, buddies will choose books, find a cozy spot in the library, and take turns reading aloud. This program is for children in grades 1&2.

Eclipse Viewing Event Sat. Oct. 14 @ 11:30 am

Weekly Music Programs and Storytimes

For children from birth through age 5, a variety of options every week!

- **Toddler (18-35 mos.)** Tuesdays @ 10:15 am or Wednesdays @ 10:15 am
- **Babies (0-17 mos.)** Tuesdays @ 11:15 am
- **Music and Movement (18 mos-5 yrs.)** Wednesdays @ 11:15 am or Thursdays at 10:15 am
- **Preschool (3-5 yrs.)** Wednesdays @ 1:15 pm or Thursdays @ 11:15 am

Young Knights Chess Club—2nd Monday at 6:30, for grades 1-5 to meetup and play (no instruction.)

Keep an eye out for Creating Comics Workshop for grades 3-5 with Keville Bowen in November!

FAMILY EVENTS

A variety of programs are scheduled throughout the fall. Look for our Scarecrow Contest on October 15th and special evening programs **every Wednesday night including** Pajama Storytime, Paws and Read, Family Movies, and more.

For additional information, specific dates, and additional special programs for children, including outdoor storytimes and music, please visit jeaneslibrary.org or contact Rachel Fecho, Children's Librarian, at 610-828-0441 ext. 104 or rfecho@mclinc.org.

ADULT BOOK CLUBS

Book Club: 3rd Wed at 3:00 pm (in person)

Romance Book Club: 2nd Thurs at 6:30 pm (hybrid)

Any Old Book Club: 4th Thurs at 7:00 pm (virtual)

Visit the website for a schedule of books and discussion guides!

TEEN EVENTS (GR.6-12)

Youth Advisory Board (YAB) meets **monthly on a Friday from 3:30 - 5:00 pm**. Teens help create, plan, and implement teen programs for the Library.

WEEKLY

Teen Cafe

Join us **Mondays @ 6:30 pm** for a drop-in craft, snacks, and conversation, or to just hang out with your friends. No registration necessary!

Teen Café Too

Join us **Fridays @ 3:30 pm** for a drop-in craft, snacks, and conversation, or to just hang out with your friends. No registration necessary!

MONTHLY

NEW! Teen Book Discussion

One Friday a month, teens in grades 7-10, are invited to join us in the Teen Zone for conversations about books and life. Come prepared with some books and/or authors you'd read and enjoyed recently that you can share with other teens. No registration necessary!

SPECIAL EVENTS

The **Murder Mystery** party returns on Friday, October 27! Check our website for details.

For additional information, dates, and times of monthly and special Teen events, please visit jeaneslibrary.org/events or contact Eileen Denton at 610-828-0441 ext 112, or edenton@mclinc.org.

ADULT EVENTS

MONTHLY

Senior Social Hour: 1st Fridays at 10:30 am.

Crafty Little Things: 2nd Fridays at 2:00 pm.

Book Art: 3rd Thursdays at 7:00 pm.

Matinee Monday: 4th Mondays at 1:00 pm. * Note This will be held on the 3rd Monday in Nov. & Dec.

Writer's Group: Look at calendar for days and times.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Virtual Talks with Bestselling Authors—Amor Towles, Rick Steves, Ruth Ware, John Stamos, and more! Check the calendar for days and times throughout the fall, and register to ask your questions!

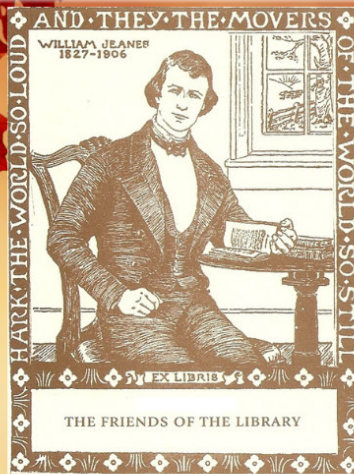
Series of 4 Financial Seminars on Tuesdays @ 6:30 pm in October.

Genealogy 101: Thursday, Oct. 26th @ 6:30 pm

Look for stand-alone programs, lectures, special presentations, and computer classes.

Plus: the return of our Sit 'n' Stitch club, Beginning Sewing, Medicare Counseling, ARTventure workshops, and history programs. **Look for the launch of Silent Book Club and a social series for memory care this fall. Coming in Spring '24: a series of gardening workshops.** Book one-on-one instruction or have an exam proctored by our Reference Librarians.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE, JEANESLIBRARY.ORG, OR CONTACT JENNIFER RUSCHE, ADULT SERVICES LIBRARIAN, AT 610-828-0441 EXT. 107 OR JRUSCHE@MCLINC.ORG.



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY USED BOOK SALE FALL 2023

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

OCT 7

OCT 8

10AM-1PM

1PM-3PM

CASH ONLY

CHANGE MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE

NO CHECKS OR CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED

WHERE:

LOWER LEVEL

WILLAMAN COMMUNITY COMM

UPPER LEVEL

NEAR BOARD ROOM



Save the Date
One-Day Mini-Sale
December 2





The FRIENDS OF THE WM JEANES MEMORIAL LIBRARY was established in 1950 as an all-volunteer organization, separate from the library. Since that time, it has been a vital force in supplementing Library funding.

Donations received through the annual Membership Drive and proceeds from our used book sales have enabled the Friends to support Library services in many ways. Some recent examples include supporting children's, teen, and adult programming, sponsorship of the Mary Knowles Technology Fund, the Nancy Corson Creative Writing Fund, and the Summer Reading Challenge, and purchasing museum passes and BookPage.

This past year, the Friends of the Library were pleased to be able to present a special Year-End Gift of \$10,000 to the Library. The Library will use these funds to provide high-quality virtual talks with nationally known authors through the Library Speakers' Consortium. Patrons can view the program live and submit their own questions. These talks allow the Library to bring big-name authors to our community throughout the year. The Library will also provide other interesting cultural programs for all ages.

The Friends invite you to join us as a member or a volunteer.

Please visit us at:

**JEANESLIBRARY.ORG/ABOUT-US/FRIENDS-OF-WILLIAM-JEANES/
and become a member today!**



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Staying in the know is easy, green, and cost-effective! Choose to opt-out of receiving future physical copies of the “Whitemarsh Living” and the “Recreator”. You can help decrease Whitemarsh’s environmental footprint and help save on printing and postage costs.

Visit the link below to be placed on the “opt-out list” for future mailings. Digital copies of the publications will be made accessible on the Township’s website.

www.whitemarshtwp.org/opt-out



GO PAPERLESS!

