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MESSAGE FROM JOHN McMENAMIN, CHAIRMAN LOWER SOUTHAMPTON BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Spring time has finally arrived and for the most of us not fast enough. Once again we had a tough winter and once again our Public Works and Recreation crews stepped up to the plate and did an excellent job.

Now that the weather has turned nice it's time for all of us to clean up our properties and also our neighborhoods, let's make Lower Southampton Township shine.

Check out our web site and TV channels for upcoming events throughout our Township such as Playwicki, Dolphin and Russell Elliot Memorial Park just to name a few. Our Parks and Recreation Department along with LSAA has numerous events and fund-raisers we all can take part in to get involved and show our support.

Speaking of getting involved your Board of Supervisors is looking at all of our Advisory Committees to reevaluate their purpose and needs to our Community. We must set objectives and purpose

for some committees so we all can benefit from their suggestions and ideas. Many of these Committees and Boards meet regularly such as the Parks and Recreation, Animal Advisory, Library and Environmental Advisory Board and do an outstanding job for our Community. Their input and support is very important to our Community.

We have some that may need to be folded or combined with others, along with focused objectives to make them viable, beneficial and an intricate part of our community. Once this is accomplished I am sure we will need volunteers to serve on these Committees and Boards. All vacancies are posted on our web site, if you want to get involved let us know. We welcome your input and your support to our Community.

The nice weather also brings out our children who play outside and adults taking walks through our neighborhood, so please slow down and drive carefully. Keep our community a safe place to live in.



LOWER SOUTHAMPTON ACCOLADES: Lower Southampton Township Chairman of the Board of Supervisors John McMenamin (*third from right*) presents a proclamation honoring Michael Wielehowski, the Feasterville Business Association's Person of the Year (*second from right*) at the business group's annual Frolic at The Buck Hotel in Feasterville. Also sharing the ceremonial moment (*from left*) are Lower Southampton Township Supervisor Joseph McFadden, FBA President Dennis I. Markowitz, Larry Laiken, event co-chairperson, (McMenamin, Wielehowski) and Lower Southampton Township Supervisor Ed Shannon.

Wielehowski, president of Northern Mechanical, a commercial plumbing and fire protection systems company in Lower Southampton, was singled out for his long-time service to the FBA and the community at large. The mission of the FBA, now in its 62nd year, is to foster and encourage growth for the betterment of the community. For additional information about the FBA, call 215-942-7690 or email FeastervilleBA@gmail.com

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



DENISE EISEMANN, - CLERICAL / ADMINISTRATION

Denise Eisemann, a 40 year resident and avid Phillies fan, has worked for Lower Southampton Township for over 20 years as our Sewer Billing Clerk. She is responsible for billing/collecting sewer fees from over 8,000 residential and commercial properties quarterly and posting payments to all accounts. Denise has extensive experience with our sewer collection system and has identified areas which yielded significant savings of over a million dollars for the township. She also handles customer service inquiries and handles cash transactions at the public window. She is a graduate of Penn State with a Paralegal Degree. Denise is happily married for 30 years to husband Scott and they have a 10 year old daughter named Jennifer.



OFFICER ROBERT DRECHSEL - POLICE DEPARTMENT

Officer Drechsel has been an officer with the police department since October 2003. He graduated from William Tennent High School and received an Associate's Degree in Police Administration from Bucks County Community College. He graduated from Temple University's Police Academy. Officer Drechsel is assigned to patrol duty and is a member of the Special Emergency Response Team and is an Emergency Medical Technician. He resides in Southampton Township.



WAYNE WHITE - PUBLIC WORKS LABORER

Wayne White has been employed with the Public Works Department since 1988. He has also been a resident for 19 years. Wayne has served as a volunteer firefighter for over 30 years. He has been happily married to Karen for 16 years and they have two sons, David and Adam. When not working, he enjoys spending time with his family, going to sporting events with the kids, and hunting and fishing.

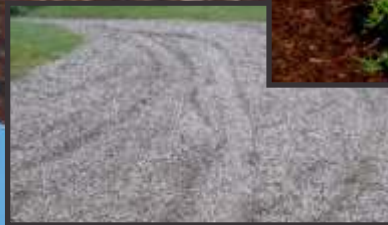
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"MANAGER'S MESSAGE" FROM TOWNSHIP MANAGER TED TAYLOR



With the catastrophic events happening in Japan, one can only imagine what would happen if something similar were to strike here in Lower Southampton Township. We are not that far from the Limerick nuclear power generating plant and God forbid, if a core meltdown occurred, we could possibly be evacuated or relocated indefinitely. It is indeed highly unlikely that we would experience magnitude 9.0 earthquakes or even a

tsunami; however we are subject to tornados, localized flooding, hurricane winds, or damaging lightning and hail storms. Closer to home, there is the Churchville reservoir dam, intercontinental gas pipeline, heavily traveled freight rail lines, and the oft overflowing Neshaminy Creek that could threaten us at any time. Think for a moment about your electricity and water you take for granted, assuming it will always be there at the flick of a switch or the turn of a faucet. Well think again!

Our Emergency Management operations, under the direction of Fire Marshal Bill Oettinger, stand ready to serve. Coordinated activities with our Police, Fire and EMS Services are essential and hours of preplanning, table top exercises, and preparation efforts

have already taken place. Thanks largely to the casino grant funds, much of the vehicles, radios, generators, and other emergency equipment they utilize has been obtained and made available for emergency use as needed. Because of the amount of experience and preparation township emergency officials have, when the unthinkable occurs, they are ready to respond.

Homeowners are encouraged to be prepared at a minimum with separate portable water supplies, first aid kits, flashlights, batteries, a battery operated radio, blankets, rehearsed home fire drills, a designated safe place within your home, and enough food to keep you and your family fed for several days, if not a couple weeks. Your cell phones, computers, and internet may also be knocked out in an extreme emergency, so think ahead about what you will need. It's never a vain effort to be prepared. Feel free to call our Fire Marshal Bill Oettinger at 215-357-7300 if you have any questions, would like a home safety inspection, need smoke alarms or batteries for them, or would like assistance in preplanning your family evacuation needs or other emergencies.

Should any resident have questions, please feel free to drop by the Township Building and stop in to see us. We invite feedback and encourage constructive criticism and/or compliments at anytime. We can be reached at (215) 357-7300, or via email administration@lowsouthamptontownship.org.

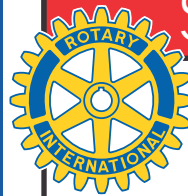
RUSSELL ELLIOT MEMORIAL PARK

As a resident of Feasterville for 19 yrs I am proud to tell everyone that I love where I live. Being a resident behind the Russell Elliot fields has been especially gratifying to me to be able to walk to the park and spend quality time with my family there. Marion I would like to donate a new American flag for the flag pole in the middle of the park. If that is possible please let me know. It means a lot to my wife and I if we can do this. We just want to do our part to keep the American dream alive and well. Thank you for taking the time.

Sincerely Robert Krause, A proud American....



SAVE THE DATE!



BENSALEM ROTARY

2nd ANNUAL CAR SHOW & FAMILY FUN DAY

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2011

Rain Date: May 22, 2011

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4319 Hulmeville Road, Bensalem, PA 19020



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SPRING PROGRAM CONTINUES AT THE TOWNSHIP LIBRARY



A Thousand Miles Up the Nile – Thursday May 5 @ 7:00 p.m.

The banks of the storied Nile River are home to literally hundreds of magnificent archaeological sites exhibiting the more than 5,000 year civilization of the people of Egypt. Come to the library to learn about more than 3,000 years of ancient Egyptian history in a lavishly illustrated PowerPoint lecture that will take you on a nearly 1,000 mile journey up the Nile River, from Alexandria to Abu Simbel. Dr. Stephen Phillips returns this spring as our tour guide on this exciting and educational journey. Our virtual history tour includes visits to the famous sites in the Nile Delta, the Pyramids of Giza Plateau, Abu Sir and Saqqara, the famed Valley of the Kings, the ancient cities of Memphis, Luxor, Aswan and Abu Simbel. You will visit actual archaeological excavations not generally known to the public at Giza and Saqqara. Dr. Phillips is the Research Assistant to the Curator-In-Charge of the Egyptian Section of the U of PA Museum of Archaeology & Anthropology. He received his PhD from the U of PA. He has participated in a wide range of archaeological excavations over the last 15 years, including fieldwork in Jordan, France and seven field sessions in Egypt. He specializes in the analysis of ancient Egyptian human skeletal remains, mummies and mummification. This Outreach Program is funded by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and sponsored by the U of PA Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology. Registration starts: Monday April 4.

Lower Southampton and the Revolutionary War – Thursday May 19 @ 7:00 p.m.

Come to the Township Library and meet Historical Re-enactor, Michael Jesberger as he presents a program on the American Revolution in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Mike will display and talk about reproduction-period items including uniforms and maps. He will tell us the story of the common soldiers who fought in the Revolution and the various incidents that took place in the Lower Southampton area and neighboring villages and towns of Bucks County. Mr. Jesberger is a member of The Revolutionary War Burial site Committee in Langhorne Borough, Bucks County, PA which is the final resting place of 166 Continental Soldiers of the American Revolution. He is also the current President of the 1st New Jersey Infantry Regiment – a Revolutionary War Reenacting Organization. Registration starts: Monday April 18.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY SPONSORING BLOCKBUSTER BOOK SALE THIS JUNE

The Friends of the Library are sponsoring a Giant Book Sale this June. There will be a variety of books to purchase including all genres and formats including hardbacks, trade back and paperback books. This Book Sale will be held in the Library Meeting Room over five days. The dates/times are listed for your convenience:

- Tuesday June 7 – Members of the Friends Pre-sale - 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- Wednesday June 8 – Book Sale officially opens to all – 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Thursday June 9 Hours - Noon to 8 p.m.
- Friday June 10 Hours – Noon to 4 p.m.
- Saturday June 11 Hours – 9:00 a.m. to 3 p.m.



If you have any questions regarding the Book Sale or would like to donate "high quality" books to the Friends, please call the library @ (215) 355-1183. Please no text books! Also, if you would like to assist the Friends with their Book Sale, contact the library.

All monies raised by the Friends are used to augment the library's budget. Over the years the Friends have purchased equipment, furniture, books on compact disc and other items for our collection. The Friends also sponsor many Adult and Children's programs. So mark your calendar for this wonderful event. Hope to see you there.

"LOWER SOUTHAMPTON SALUTES FREEDOM 2011"

IS THE THEME FOR THE INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JULY 4TH

"Lower Southampton Salutes Freedom 2011" is the theme of the Independence Day Parade to be held on Monday, July 4, beginning at 1:00 p.m. The public is invited free of charge.

According to Bob DiBenedetto and Ed Shannon, both of Feasterville, PA, parade committee chairpersons, "This year's parade and celebration will be jam packed with everything from string bands, jug, pep and pipe bands, the Jody King Show, Mad Dog, Philadelphia Eagles Pep Band and Dixieland music to a motorcycle drill team, local and visiting fire departments, colorful floats, an honor guard from McGuire-Lakehurst Joint Military Base and Boy and Cub Scout units."

In addition, this year's July 4th Parade will feature antique and classic cars and tractors, area government officials, all terrain vehicles plus a host of groups and organizations including, the Friends of the Lower Southampton Library, the Shriners, the Fifth Pennsylvania Regiment, the 56th Striker Brigade, Lower Southampton Striker Brigade, Lower Southampton Neighborhood Watch, Senior Citizens Task Force, Lower

Southampton Historical Society and the Feasterville Business Association. "We are always looking for more groups and organizations who wish to join the line of March," state DiBenedetto

and Shannon.

Once again, among the of the highlights of this year's fun and festivities will be the baby and bicycle parade competitions. Prizes also will be awarded for the best floats.

"In addition," DiBenedetto and Shannon note, "we are inviting all area businesses and private individuals to become sponsors for this year's parade. Everyone who participates with a sponsorship of \$100 or more will receive a special certificate of appreciation, as well as a prominent identification in the 2011 parade book which is handed out to all spectators. Without the generosity and support of our wonderful sponsors we would not be able to stage this exciting and entertaining patriotic salute for everyone in the community to enjoy."

The Lower Southampton July 4th Parade will begin at Second Street and Bustleton Pike and will move north on Route 213 Bridgetown Pike to the Lower Southampton Elementary School and Lower Southampton Township Grounds. Volunteers are needed to help set up and serve as marshals the day of the event. Rain date is Saturday, July 9.

For additional information about sponsorship opportunities, event participation or serving as a volunteer, contact Connie Perry at Lower

NESHAMINY ACTIVITY CENTER

The Neshaminy Center has had a very busy schedule for the past couple of months. We started a new event in February, a covered dish lunch, to be held the fourth Wednesday of every other month. There were lots of delicious food choices that made it a big success. During the month of March we had "Pot Pie Day", which meant chicken or beef pies for lunch and the opportunity to order frozen choices to take home. There was a trip to see the show "Joseph" & lunch at the Shady Maple buffet.

We ended March with a Day at the Races. We were able to purchase a horse, name it and also bet on the races with prizes for each.

Our Spring Bazaar this year is on May 14th from 9am to 2pm. We are calling it "OLD STUFF, NEW STUFF, with an opportunity for folks to rent a table and sell their attic treasures or for Craft vendors." "Gold Gives Back" will also be participating with a portion of their proceeds donated to the center to aid in our fund raising for a stair lift. Please come and support the center.

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THE LOWER SOUTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP VETERANS' ADVISORY COUNCIL

In January, the Lower Southampton Supervisors approved the creation of the Veterans Advisory Council (VAC). The Council's mission is to look after the needs of our Military Veterans and their families.

After a few exploratory meetings in 2010, Township Supervisor Joseph McFadden said he was surprised by the pressing need for such a council. The council's first goals are to become educated about local, state and federal resources/ benefits that are available to Veterans.

Many of our Veterans are not aware of the resources/ benefits that they are entitled to receive. For others, it's the difficulty in navigating through large bureaucracies like the Department of Veterans Affairs. For the elderly Veterans in desperate need, it can seem overwhelming. It is the intent of this committee to be able to assist an individual, of our community, in connecting with the proper government agency as the individual's need arises.

Five township residents have been appointed to steer this committee. Brant Warner, the committee chairman, is also a career Active Duty Army health care recruiter. The other members are Michael Leshner, a parent of a recently returned Soldier from Iraq, John Gryn, a Navy Veteran, Timothy Kennelly, a local Fire Fighter, and Michael Abramiuk, who recently completed basic training for the Army National Guard. Mr. Warner, and the committee members, envision the VAC as a resourceful avenue for Veterans to connect with each other and to ensure they have access to the benefits they have earned through their service to our country. Veteran benefits are not static and change frequently. A Veteran's and or surviving spouses, age, medical needs, theaters of service or financial situations are but a few of the factors that can affect their eligibility for benefits.

Our township has a proud history of Military service. In the past, when our Veterans returned home, they had to find their own way through a gauntlet of confusing resources to be able to receive deserving government benefits for themselves and their families. It was the Veterans themselves that set up great service organizations such as the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. These organizations struggle to keep pace with today's needs. We want to connect with Veterans and their loved ones regarding benefits such as health care, the post 9/11 GI Bill, VA Home Loans, burial benefits etc. At present, there are countless Veterans and surviving spouses in our township that are not taking advantage of their rightfully deserved benefits and services of the Department of Veterans Affairs. Our first priority will be to connect with Veterans in our community and to inform them of the benefits and services available.

We have begun to develop a web-site where important links are available, a link to this website can be found on the Lower Southampton Townships home page. Our intent, as a Lower Southampton Township sub-committee, is to eventually be able to disseminate information directly to an individual Veteran or a surviving spouse. We will need the participation from the community to help us connect with them. If you know of a Veteran in our township that might be in need of health services or just in need of guidance in working through the available benefits, please notify us. We do welcome any help we can get from the community. To reach a member of the Lower Southampton Township Veterans Advisory Council please call (267) 982-2199 or by e-mail at lstwp.vac@gmail.com



The neighborhood Watch is always looking for new members. If you think you would like to be involved with your community and its efforts to make it safer, then this is for you. The Watch meets the first Monday of each month 7:00 p.m., in the police department's meeting room.

Vacation season is fast approaching and traveling away from your home is more likely to occur.

The following are some tips to remember:

1. Create a lived in appearance
2. Do not leave notes on the door with delivery instructions
3. Make sure windows and doors are locked
4. Do not leave "hidden keys" lying around
5. Have a trusted neighbor keep an eye on your home
6. Maintain your lawn
7. Stop you mail and newspaper
8. Inform the police of your plans
9. Leave lights on timer
10. Let someone know how you may be contacted



TOWNSHIP LIBRARY OFFERS AN ADULT READING CONTEST THIS SUMMER

"There is no frigate like a book to take us lands away....." These words of Emily Dickinson truly describe our Adult Summer Reading Contest. The theme of which is Novel Destinations.

What better way to escape to new destinations than through the pages of a thriller, mystery or romance novel! By reading and participating in this upcoming contest you can win wonderful prizes, and anyone over the age of 18 can participate. Patrons are asked to read a book(s) and then fill out an entry form(s) where they write down the Title, Author, rate the book and explain why they either liked or disliked their selection. Completed entry forms can be placed in our special Novel Destinations suitcase. All the prizes will have an international flair, and winners will be selected throughout the summer months. So please take a trip to the Township Library this summer and join in the fun!

If you want more information about our contest, you can call the Township Library Information Desk @ (215) 355-1183 X104.



A MESSAGE FROM THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR

A message from the Emergency Management Coordinator Let's not wait, let's be prepared. With the recent events of the tragedy in Japan, this is a good time to consider taking some time to put together a Basic Emergency Supply Kit. You may need to survive on your own after an emergency. This means having your own food, water, and other supplies in sufficient quantity to last for at least three days. Emergency workers will be on the scene after a disaster, but they cannot reach everyone immediately. You could get help in hours, or it may take days. Keep in mind that electricity, gas, water, sewage treatment, and telephones may be cut off for an undetermined time frame.

Recommended items to include in a basic emergency supply kit:

- Water, one gallon of water per person per day for at least three days
- Food, at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food
- Flash Light and extra batteries
- Battery-powered radio and extra batteries
- First aid kit, prescription medications
- Whistle to signal for help
- Dust mask, to help filter contaminated air
- Infant formula & diapers
- Pet food and extra water for your pet
- Blankets and a change of clothing

These are the main items to consider when putting together your Basic Emergency Supply Kit.

There is more information available at www.ready.gov/america/getakit/ or contact the fire marshal's office at 215-357-7300 EXT 311.

FIRE SAFETY NEWS



We have great fire safety news to report to our residents from the Fire Marshal's office. We have received one hundred free smoke detectors from "Operation 6 ABC save a life program". We also received donations from Giant Food and Bottom Dollar Food that will purchase an additional two hundred and thirty smoke detectors for our residents. When the clocks changed for daylight savings time on March 13, I hope everyone has changed there smoke detector batteries. If you haven't changed your batteries yet call the fire marshal's office to assist you. We have over four hundred nine volt batteries left that were received from the energizer battery program called "Change your clock change your battery program". Remember to check your smoke detectors monthly. SMOKE DETECTORS SAVE LIVES! Fire Marshal's Office 215-357-7300 EXT 311

NEW EARNED INCOME TAX COLLECTOR



Effective January 1, 2011, earned income taxes for Lower Southampton Township are being collected by Keystone Collections Group. This change was brought about by Act 32, which requires all municipal governments and school districts in Pennsylvania counties, except Philadelphia, to select a single tax collector. The change is required

to be effective on January 1, 2012; however, many municipalities in Bucks County, including Lower Southampton Township, have elected to accelerate the start date to January 1, 2011.

Area employers have been notified of this change, and should be remitting earned income tax collections to Keystone Collections Group. Letters have been mailed to township residents informing them of the change.

For tax year 2010, taxpayers should submit an earned income tax return to the township's previous tax collector, H. A. Berkheimer Associates, Inc.

SPOTLIGHT ON LOWER SOUTHAMPTON FIRE DEPARTMENT



It's 3am on a chilly Monday morning. The dew is just beginning to cover the ground. The residents of Lower Southampton are snuggled in their nice warm beds, safe and sound. But this peacefulness will not last long for some. The men and women of Station 6 are abruptly awoken by the piercing sound of their pagers frantically beeping. In one fluid moment, they jump out of their

beds, unaware of the time. They rush to their vehicles and head down Elmwood Avenue where the doors are open, waiting for them to arrive. They quickly slip into their gear in just enough time to hop on a fire truck ready to leave. They arrive at the scene of the fire where smoke and flames await them. Taking command of the crew, the chief assigns everyone a task. Without skipping a beat, they work as a team to put out the fire, each one utilizing their training and skills. They work until the sun begins to peak through the smoke still rising. They are tired, their muscles sore, and their bodies covered in soot. But they cannot worry about that now because there's more work to be done. After securing the building, loading the tools, and heading back to the firehouse to clean up, they may have just enough time to go home, grab a shower, drop their kids off at school and head to their full time jobs. Some of these men and

women are business owners, some are nurses, others work construction ... but they are all volunteer firefighters with the Lower Southampton Fire Department.

For over 80 years, the Lower Southampton Fire Department has played an integral role in the community. Their station consists of firefighters and contributing members. The fire officers, headed by Chief Steve Krippel, are all seasoned senior firefighters who lead the team in both rigorous training and actual emergency situations. The firefighters and fire police are among the highest trained in the county. They spend countless hours fine tuning their skills in not just firefighting, but also emergency medical services and water rescue training. This time they spend on the job and training is time spent away from their families, but together, Station 6 is a family. While the firefighters are training or out on a rescue, their wives, husbands and even children make up the second half of the department, the contributing members. These members assist the officers and firefighters with the daily running of the station, the fundraising and hold positions on various committees.

Together, these men and women make up the Lower Southampton Fire Department that has been proudly serving the community since 1931. They risk their lives not to save a stranger, but to save our neighbor.

LOWER SOUTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP SKATE PARK

Residents can take advantage of low rates!



SCHOOL YEAR HOURS

Daily: 4:00 - 8:00 pm
Open April 2nd - Sept. 6th

SUMMER HOURS

Daily: 1:00 - 8:00 pm
* Riders must be at least 16 to enter without adult supervision.

PRICES

	<u>Residents</u>		<u>Non-Residents</u>
Daily Rate:	\$ 3.00	Daily Rate:	\$ 5.00
5-Visit Coupon Book:	\$10.00	5-Visit Coupon Book:	\$20.00
Yearly Pass	\$25.00	Yearly Pass	\$50.00

*Proof of residency is required for all Lower Southampton Township residents.
*All skatepark users must have a completed liability waiver on file that is signed by an adult 18 years or older and must wear a helmet at all times.
*Passes can be purchased at the township building or Dolphin Gatehouse.

Skate Park passes make excellent birthday or holiday gifts!

(Detach and return with full payment to: Lower Southampton Township Parks and Recreation 1500 Desire Avenue Feasterville, PA 19053)

SWIM CLUB / SKATEPARK MEMBERSHIP COMBOS:

\$35 Res / \$45 Non-Res with this flyer only Combo prices are for children under 18 only. Children under 11 must be occupied by an adult

Participant's Name	Date of Birth	M/F	Skatepark Membership Type

Parent/Guardian _____ Lower Southampton Township Resident? Yes No Street _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____
 Emergency Contact/Relationship _____
 Any Restrictons/Allergies/Medications _____

I give my permission for the above named person(s) to participate in the above named program/activity. I agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless Lower Southampton Township, its officers, agents, employees and volunteers from liability for injury to him/her/them or property damage resulting from participation in the above named program/activity. I give my permission for emergency medical personnel and/or a physician to provide transportation and/or treatment to the above named person(s). I agree that he/she/they will comply with all of the regulations and procedures for the above named program/activity. In addition, I agree to be financially responsible for any property damage resulting from participation in the above named program/activity by him/her/them. Signature of Participant or Parent _____ Date _____

OPENING DAY
JUNE 1, 2011

Playwicki Farm
FARMERS MARKET

CONTAINER GARDENING DEMO



Much of Playwicki Farms importance lies in its evolution over time, with the overall history of the site combining to paint a picture of Bucks County from hundreds of years ago through today. The "Farm Story" is such an important part of our heritage but is rapidly disappearing from the Lower Bucks area. Playwicki Farm was once a thriving, working farm with a popular farm stand at the triangle on Bridgetown Pike. Although produce is no longer grown at Playwicki Farm, we are pleased to offer you The Farmers Market at Playwicki Farm. The atmosphere is casual, the open air commerce enticing and the goods are fresh.

All the fruits and vegetables at the market are from local farms, grown in-season, in healthy soil, and picked ripe - giving us the best possible nutritional content, not to mention the best flavor. You will be buying produce that was picked just hours before your purchase. Our other vendors present a wide variety of products ranging from handcrafted soaps to handmade doggie treats.

Opening day is Wednesday, June 1st. There will be a Container Gardening demonstration by Master Gardener June Olson at 4:00 pm. Why not come and see what you've been missing?

For more information go to:

Lower-southampton-township.org/playwicki-farm/the-farmers-market/

SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2011
~ 8:00 AM TO 1:00 PM



The cost is \$20.00 per space please make checks payable to: The Playwicki farm foundation • 1500 desire avenue feasterville, PA 19053

YOU DO HAVE TO BRING YOUR OWN TABLE • VENDORS MAY SET UP AT 7:00 AM PARKING IS RIGHT NEXT TO YOUR SPACE

Applications are available at the Township Building or can be downloaded from The Township website:

www.lower-southampton-township.org - click Playwicki Farm

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE LOWER SOUTHAMPTON TWP. ANIMAL CONTROL ADVISORY BOARD. To educate the residents concerning dumping and/or releasing any animal, domestic, feral, wild or exotic, is against PA State Law anywhere in the Commonwealth. This is particularly true when considering to release or dump onto county, state and township owned property. A \$750.00 fine and/or 90 days in jail will be executed.

Title 18-Section 5511 Pennsylvania Anti-Cruelty Law-Subtitle (c) Cruelty to animals.--a person commits a summary offense if he wantonly or cruelly ill-treats, overloads, beats, otherwise abuses any animal, or neglects any animal as to which he has a duty of care, whether belonging to himself or otherwise, or abandons any animal, or deprives any animal of necessary sustenance, drink, shelter or veterinary care, or access to clean and sanitary shelter which will protect the animal against inclement weather and preserve the animal's body heat and keep it dry.

CLEAN WATER



10 Things You Can Do to Prevent Stormwater Runoff Pollution

- Use fertilizers sparingly and sweep up driveways, sidewalks, and gutters
- Never dump anything down storm drains or in streams
- Vegetate bare spots in your yard
- Compost your yard waste
- Use least toxic pesticides, follow labels, and learn how to prevent pest problems
- Direct downspouts away from paved surfaces; consider a rain garden to capture runoff
- Take your car to the car wash instead of washing it in the driveway
- Check your car for leaks and recycle your motor oil
- Pick up after your pet
- Have your septic tank pumped and system inspected regularly



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You may want to look into flood insurance, before the new maps are adopted to get the lower rate which will continue with the property as long as payment is not interrupted.

Please check the Township Web Site for updated information, or call the Zoning Dept.

SEASON SAFETY NEWS

Fire up those grills and get outside and enjoy yourselves because winter is over, but let's do it safe. Propane and charcoal grills should only be used outdoors. The grill should be placed well away from combustible materials. Keep children and pets away from the grill area. Keep the grill clean by removing grease buildup. Never leave your grill unattended.

The burning of yard waste is prohibited. Smoke from open burning, embers, and stray sparks can cause damage to property, health issues, and be a nuisance. Portable outdoor fireplaces are permitted for use. Outdoor fire places shall be used according to the manufactures instructions and shall not be operated within 15 feet of a structure or combustible material. Portable outdoor fireplaces shall be constantly attended until the fire is extinguished. There shall be on site fire extinguishing equipment such as a fire extinguisher, garden hose, sand, or dirt readily available. In the event the burning in an outdoor fire place becomes a nuisance the fire department, police department, and fire marshal's office are authorized to have the fire extinguished. To notify authorities of prohibited burning or a nuisance dial 911.

It was a long cold winter your heater and fireplaces got a workout. Now is a good time to have your heaters and chimneys cleaned and serviced. Buildup of residue inside of the chimney could ignite and cause a chimney fire if not cleaned. Heaters not cleaned and maintained could cause harmful carbon monoxide gas or a fire.

Since the weather is breaking it's a good time to practice your fire escape plan with the kids. Start off by having the kids draw a plan of your house with a direction of travel to two exits and an outside meeting place. Review the plan together. Next, do a fire drill by having the kids report to their bedrooms. Press the smoke detector test button which starts the escape drill. Last, use a stop watch to time how long it takes for the entire family to reach the family meeting place outside. Do the drill a couple of times to try to better the escape time.

Spring cleaning is a great time for you to conduct a thorough safety inspection of your home. If you would like a representative from the fire marshals office to assist you with your home safety inspection please contact the fire marshal's office at 215-357-7300 EXT 311.

ABANDONMENT IS A CRIME....

Written by the LSTWP Animal Control Advisory Board

Jake sat on the windowsill of his home as he usually does when he wanted to come inside to be with his human family. After five days of waiting, he could not understand why his family was not letting him in. He was hungry and cold. He yearned for his master's warm bed, his favorite toy and a bowl of his favorite food. Jake, an abandoned pet cat, set free to fend for himself.

As we see cats roaming our neighborhoods, have they been abandoned by their human families?

"I have to believe people who leave their pets behind due to foreclosures of their homes, or leaving an apartment complex, are not abandoning them", says Sara Comstock of Lower Southampton Animal Control Advisory Board (LSACAB). "People who abandon their pets think their pet will be able to fend for themselves or someone will take care of their pet, which is farthest from the truth."

Pet cats are not accustomed to hunt for food outside their homes. They wait for their family to return back home, days if not for weeks, then become lethargic too weak to hunt.

If they are lucky, sometimes they will locate a feral cat colony, begging for friendship and for nourishment. Sometimes the colony accepts them, but most likely, the colony will reject them, not allowing outsiders to join. So they roam our neighborhoods, looking for nourishment and a place away from harsh weather.

So the next time you see a cat roaming your neighborhood, think of several things:

1. Is it one of your neighbor's cats that allow it to go outside?
2. Is it an abandoned cat? has one of your neighbors recently moved?
3. Is it a feral cat? know the difference between a stray cat or a feral?

CAUTION: Never approach or touch an animal that you do not know personally. The animal could be carrying diseases or be rabid.

The ACAB is sympathetic to residents who need to find homes for their pets. "We would rather them get in contact with us to help them find a home for their animal, then setting it free which is animal abandonment. Animal abandonment is against the law, and is considered animal cruelty," states Ms. Comstock.

The ACAB cannot take the animals, but they are a resource to provide you with suggestions that maybe suitable for your pets needs. To search out for a resource, please visit their website at, www.lsacab.org.

Jake was one of the lucky ones because an observant neighbor noticed him before it was too late. After humanely trapping him in a hav-a-heart, the neighbor was able to locate a rescue organization. Having no micro-chip to identify who the owner was, Jake was placed with a foster home until a new owner adopts him.

Be Our Guest AT THE DOLPHIN SWIM CLUB

Lower Southampton Township invites you to be their guest at the Dolphin Swim Club this summer. The Dolphin Swim Club is a fun place where people of all ages can come together and enjoy. Not only does the Dolphin offer reduced rates from other area swim clubs, but it also offers organized family activities that include a DJ, movie nights and Campfire and S'mores, a huge heated main pool, heated adults only pool and a huge toddler pool. If you need a break from swimming play some games in the activity center, on the various sports courts, play on the playground or grab something to eat at the snack bar. The Dolphin makes sure there is something for everyone!

The township has made many upgrades to the facility. The upgrades this year include a new pool pump to increase the suction for vacuuming and new drains were added. All the coping of the adult and main pool was fixed. A new portable pump for heavy bathing days was installed. There is a new pa system with ongoing music that everyone is sure to enjoy and surveillance cameras were added for security. The activity center has a new epoxy floor and the bath houses were upgraded. Stop at Tide Me Over, our top rated snack stand that has upgraded its menu with healthy choices as well as member favorites. This year the skatepark is included in the membership, as well as horseshoe pits and tennis lessons on the weekends. Where else can you get all this for the price?

Come celebrate Independence Day with family and friends this year at the Dolphin. The Dolphin will be holding its second annual Independence Day Family Fun Fair on July 2nd. Festivities start at 8:30AM and wrap up at dusk with a forty minute fireworks display show. Activities during the day include scavenger hunts, BBQs, tennis clinics for adults and children, Mascarro's recycling event with their mascot, culinary demo, make your own sundaes, dollar bingo and big bands for your listening pleasure.

The Dolphin is also a great place to hold private parties or picnic as well. The club is open seven days a week from 11:00AM until 8:00PM.

Visit the township website at www.lowersouthampton.org for more information. Be our guest and experience the Dolphin Swim Club and see all the amazing things you and your family can be a part of this summer!

Take the Plunge this Summer!

THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE AT... THE DOLPHIN

The Dolphin Swim Club has been a neighborhood pool since 1960, a place where families and friends can gather to enjoy the sun, water, and fun! Come join us this summer for a whole season of fun activities for all ages and interests! If you have a family, they'll love swimming in our beautiful heated swimming pools or participating in the great activities we have planned every summer. If you like to exercise, take advantage of our athletic fields, tennis courts, basketball courts, swimming lessons and aquasize programs. Getting ready to plan a birthday party or family reunion? The Dolphin has a beautiful picnic grove and shaded areas for those hot summer days.

Take the plunge this summer and experience all the Dolphin has to offer!

CALL TODAY TO JOIN!
215.357.7300 x340 or visit Lowersouthampton.org

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IT'S PARTY TIME!

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SWIMMING POOLS

Once again it's that time of the year and once again the Zoning Department will be getting calls asking why someone needs a fence around a simple little blow up pool, that we just bought at a local discount store for a couple of bucks.

In 2004, of all children 1-4 yrs old who died 26% died from drowning, children under five and adolescents between the ages of 15-24 have the highest drowning rates (US Centers for disease Control and Prevention).

A swimming pool is 14 times more likely than a motor vehicle to be involved in the death of a child age 4 and under (Orange County CA Fire Authority).

Of all preschoolers who drown, 70% are in the care of one or both parents at the time of the drowning and 75% are missing from

sight for five minutes or less (National Safe Kids Campaign).

If this information is not enough to answer the question, let me elaborate a little further, the International Property Maintenance Code does require that any swimming pool containing water more than 24" shall be completely surrounded by a fence or barrier at least 48" high with a self closing self latching lock.

If you have questions, we will be glad to assist or help you, but please do not ask us to ignore this law, or to understand that in your case it's different. These are our kids and we cannot and will not negotiate.

The simple little inexpensive pool sold at area stores for a couple hundred dollars will require a fence if it is over 2' deep.

Carol Drioli - Zoning

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 - Large 16" Plain Pizza \$6.99 + tax. Pick-up only. Toppings Extra
 - Large 16" Plain Pizza & 12 Buffalo Wings \$13.99 + tax. Toppings Extra
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- THURSDAY**
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GIANT OPENS IN LOWER SOUTHAMPTON



Supervisor John McMenamin speaks at the ribbon cutting ceremony at the new Giant supermarket on Bustleton Pike Wednesday

Giant Food Store held its grand opening on Bustleton Pike in Lower Southampton Wednesday. The supermarket will be open 24 hours, seven days week. Chairman of the board of supervisors John McMenamin, along with Supervisors Keith Wesley and Julia Newman attended the ribbon cutting ceremony. Over 136 new jobs will be generated as the food store will be staffed mostly by local residents. Giant made two donations to the township: \$1,000 for the Police Department and \$1,000 for the Fire Marshal's office.

BRISTOL ROAD TO CLOSE FOR BRIDGE RENOVATIONS

Bristol Road will be closed and detoured sometime this summer for a complete renovation of the bridge over Mill Creek in Lower Southampton.

The bridge, built in 1963, is structurally deficient and will be closed beginning Monday, said PennDOT spokesman Charles Metzger.

During construction, Bristol Road through traffic will be detoured over Bustleton Pike and Route 532 (Buck Road). Local access will be maintained up to the construction zone.

The one-span, pre-stressed adjacent box beam bridge is 52-feet long and 34-feet wide. It carries 4,900 vehicles daily.

Throughout the next three months, crews will replace the deteriorated bridge beams and bearing pads, install a new concrete bridge deck and guide rails. The roadway approaches also will be milled and resurfaced, Metzger said.

The project is part of a \$7.7 million contract that includes the rehabilitation of three more bridges in Bucks and one in Montgomery County. Metzger did not name those bridges.

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SUMMER READING PROGRAM

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Bring your children to the Township Library this summer to experience One World, Many Stories – the theme of our Children's Summer Reading Program. This is an independent reading program where children read during the summer and keep track of their reading minutes on logs. Small prizes are awarded to all children who participate and turn in their reading logs every week. According to research, reading just 20 minutes a day to a child promotes curiosity, developmental language and listening skills and improves the overall attention span in children. Early readers will become life-long readers. Independent reading by older children during the summer months prepares a child for the September school year.

Along with our independent reading program, your children will "travel" to exciting destinations and discover many cultures by attending our fun-filled events and programs. The library will feature arts and crafts, a live entertainer every Thursday afternoon and of course our wonderful kick-off program where we dish out a yummy lunch for the kids.

If you want additional information regarding our Summer Reading Program, please call Mrs. Bonnie Reeves, our Children's Program Director at (215) 355-1183 X103.

