

# NORTHAMPTON *Township*



**FALL 2018**

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## Administration

*Dear Northampton Resident,*

The Board of Supervisors is excited to announce that Northampton Township now proudly owns the Northampton Valley Country Club located at 299 Newtown-Richboro Road! This summer, the Board approved the purchase of the Country Club and on September 17 the official settlement occurred.

If you are planning a special event or a wedding of your dreams, Northampton Valley Country Club is the place to be! The property is surrounded by beautifully manicured grounds, featuring two ballrooms and private patios that are a perfect setting for romantic outdoor ceremonies and spectacular receptions.

If you are looking to play golf, Northampton Valley Country Club is the premier golf course in the Philadelphia area. Our golf club is continually rated as one of the best public golf courses in Bucks County! Offering an outstanding golf experience, and hosting golf outings are our two premier attractions, complemented by our golf driving range, golf leagues, 19th Hole Bar and Grille, and catering facilities. It is simply one of the best golf courses in the surrounding Philadelphia area!

In addition to maintaining this premier golf course and its banquet facilities, which has been an institution in the Northampton community for the last 50 plus years, there are many other benefits associated with this purchase that include:

- The addition of 127 acres to the Township park system, providing 1,711 contiguous acres of open space in this area of the Township
- The preservation of a Township amenity that has been successfully operating for over 50 years and used by thousands of Township residents playing over 40,000 rounds of golf each year.
- Providing a permanent home for the Township's summer camp program at the pool facility
- Preserving local jobs by hiring all existing staff to provide continuity of service during ownership transition
- Saving the School District future cost by not adding children to the student population with the potential construction of over 100 new homes if sold for development
- Preserving the existing stormwater management system for that area of the Township
- A self-supporting operation with No Tax Increase to fund acquisition or future operating costs

We believe the decision to purchase this long standing institution will be looked upon as one of the best decisions the Northampton Township Board of Supervisors ever made. So whether it's for a special event, an afternoon round of golf, or a quick meal in the 19th Hole Bar & Grille, please come out and take advantage of the many opportunities available at the Northampton Valley Country Club. For more information, visit [www.northamptonvalleycountryclub.com](http://www.northamptonvalleycountryclub.com) or call the facility 215-355-2234.

Sincerely,

Barry Moore, Chairman  
Board of Supervisors

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BrightStar Care and the James E. Kinney Senior Center to Host Showing of Film

## MY MILLION DOLLAR MOM

Discussion about Dementia to follow

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2018 from 6:00 PM-7:30 PM

BrightStar Care and the James E. Kinney Senior Center are proud to announce a screening of the short film, My Million Dollar Mom on November 13, 2018 from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm at the James E. Kinney Senior Center located at 165 Township Road, Richboro, PA 18954. A discussion about the various forms of Dementia and the issues of care giving will follow the film.

The film screening and program is provided by Million Dollar Mom LLC with the cooperation of the Dementia Society of America, with the goals of raising awareness about Dementia and helping people plan ahead.

Inspired by the true story of Ross Schriftman and his mom Shirley, My Million Dollar Mom is a film that focuses on the challenges faced by families when a loved one develops Dementia. When an aging mom's health starts failing from Alzheimer's, her son must decide between his last chance to realize his life's dream of becoming a Congressman, and his desire to honor his mother's wishes to remain in her home and be cared for by him. Schriftman is the writer and producer of the film and the author of a book by the same name.

Following the showing of the 32 minute film, a discussion about care giving will take place which will provide an opportunity for participants to share their ideas and experiences and learn from one another. A take-home planning checklist will be provided. In addition, there will be a short presentation on brain health and ways that people can maintain good health into their later years.

"We are pleased to offer this program to the community," says Eric Sierka, owner of BrightStar Care of South Bucks and Southeast Montgomery Counties. "Our goal is to raise awareness about Dementia and give courage to families who are caring for a loved one. BrightStar Care is literally serving people with dementia every second of every day and is committed to the well-being of those who live with one of the forms of Dementia."



*My Million Dollar Mom*  
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# 2019 WALL OF HONOR CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

## *Community Wall of Honor*

*The quality of life for the residents of Northampton Township has been enhanced by certain individuals who through their volunteer service make valuable and lasting contributions to this community . . .  
. . . a great place to live, work and play!*

*Their lives shall be celebrated and honored forever!*

*“For a community to be whole and healthy, it must be based on people’s love and concern for each other”  
~ Millard Fuller, founder of Habitat for Humanity*

The Northampton Township Wall of Honor is an award to recognize individuals who have made lasting contributions to the community and have contributed to the quality of life for the residents of Northampton Township, Bucks County PA. The individual selected will be honored with placement of a plaque that will be mounted on the Wall of Honor located in the Township’s Municipal Park for all to see and become a part of Northampton Township’s history. The objective of the Wall of Honor Program is to see that individuals which have made valuable and lasting contributions to the community are recognized. The honoree will be selected by a committee based on the following specific criteria.

### CRITERIA

- The nominee must have been a resident during the time of community service, contribution or accomplishment the nominee is being nominated for.
- The nominee’s activities and/or accomplishments must benefit or have had a positive impact on the lives of the residents of Northampton Township;
- The nominee’s activities involved volunteer activities;
- The nominee demonstrated outstanding qualities of leadership and community spirit;
- The nominee would be considered a role model;
- If the nominee is being considered solely for community service one must exhibit involvement for five (5) or more years of significant community service.

- The nominee may be living or deceased.
- The nominee, if a public servant, can not be in office or have been in office at least 3 years prior to the nomination. The nominee is not being nominated solely for public service.
- A nomination may be made by more than one individual, the more support the stronger the nomination.

### NOMINATION PROCESS

- 1) To nominate an individual for this honor, a nomination form must be completed and submitted to the Wall of Honor Committee for review. The committee is made up of 7 individuals who represent the diversity of the community.
- 2) Nominations will be called each year and accepted up until November 30 each year.
- 3) All new nominations will be reviewed and voted on by the committee no later than March 31.
- 4) The person who submitted the nomination will be notified shortly after the vote is finalized. Notification to the recipient’s family will be planned out accordingly.
- 5) The number of recipients will be limited to a maximum of two per year; there may be years when no individuals are nominated and/or no nominees are selected to receive this award

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Nominations must be forwarded to Northampton Township Wall of Honor Committee, 55 Township Road, Richboro PA 18954. Nomination forms can be downloaded from the Township website [www.northamptontownship.com](http://www.northamptontownship.com) The nomination must be postmarked no later than November 30 to be accepted for the next calendar year.

### PAST INDUCTEES

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## Police Department



*Michael B. Clark  
Chief of Police*

### Chief Clark's Safety Tips for HALLOWEEN:

With Halloween around the corner here are just a few safety reminders for parents to go over with their children before the big evening:

1. Always Trick-or-Treat in a group with an adult.
2. Only visit people you know.
3. Make sure the costume lets the child see and hear perfectly.
4. Always wear brightly colored clothing.
5. Carry a flashlight.
6. Don't let the children run across the street.
7. Don't let the children eat any candy before you it's inspected.



### New Police Station Update:

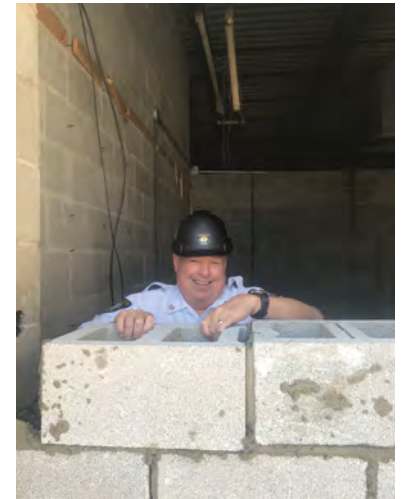
Construction of a new Police Station continues. This project will provide the Northampton Township Police Department (NTPD) with a larger Police Headquarters. The department moved into its current 8,000 square foot headquarters when 21 officers patrolled the growing township of over 20,000 residents. Since the original headquarters building was dedicated in 1976, the population and the number of active officers have nearly doubled to 39,729 residents (2010 U.S. Census) and 43 officers. The department also now employs 6 full-time and 5 part-time civilians.

The new building will be approximately 26,000 square feet providing the crucial space needed to ensure the continued effective and efficient Police operations in areas such as: Quality of Life Unit; Department officers assigned to duties in the South Central Emergency Response Team (S.E.R.T.), the Bucks County Major Incident Response Team (M.I.R.T.), the Crisis Intervention Team, Accident Reconstructionists, the Bucks County Homicide by Vehicle Task Force, forensic experts in the fields of Crime Scene Investigation and Forensic Document Examination.

In addition, the NTPD is a booking/processing center that processes 1500 arrests a year as a regional booking facility for more than 21 law enforcement agencies. The booking facility is the second most active booking center in all of Bucks County. The NTPD Headquarters will include: an expanded and secure evidence storage facility, a secure evidence processing area, five interview rooms that are used to interact with victims and interview suspects; specific juvenile rooms that are separated from adult interviews/offenders; a four-lane firearms range to be used for yearly, mandatory police officer training qualifications; and a physical training area to be utilized for expandable baton, handcuffing and hand-hold technique training while maintaining the physical fitness of officers.

This new, and much needed facility, will provide the Northampton Township Police Department with the space and resources to continue providing quality policing services for the next 40+ years.

*Aerial photo of new Police Station under construction, Township Road, Richboro.*



*Chief Michael Clark  
laying cinder blocks.*



*Chief Michael Clark cleaning up his  
mortar joints.*

## ADMINISTRATION BUILDING HOLIDAY CLOSING!

The administration building will be closed on the following dates:

November 22 - 23 (Thanksgiving) and December 22 – January 1 (Holiday & New Year). *We will reopen on Wednesday, January 2, 2019.*

**Yard Waste Change:** Starting the week of December 17th through March 31st yard waste is collected the SAME DAY as trash and limited to (5) five containers. Biodegradable bags are not required. Trash cans 32 gallons or smaller and plastic bags may be used during this time. Leaf and yard waste collection will resume to unlimited collection the week of April 1st, 2019 following trash/recycling collection day.

**Christmas Tree Disposal:** Collection of Christmas trees will occur the week of January 14th, 2019. Christmas trees will be collected the day after your trash/recycle collection day. Please do not put your tree out before this week.

**There's a snowstorm coming. Is trash going to be picked up?** Collection will occur during inclement weather unless cancelled by J. P. Mascaro. We will then announce the cancellation on our website [www.northhamptontownship.com](http://www.northhamptontownship.com). Should J. P. Mascaro cancel a scheduled collection due to a weather event, then collection will occur the next day. All areas of the township will also be collected one day late for the rest of the week if a cancellation occurs. Please note: if no weather-related cancellation was announced, you should place your trash and recyclables at the curb by 6:00 AM-the trash trucks will not be sent back to a residences that did not place trash to curb on time.

**There is a dead deer along the road. Will the Township pick it up?** No. The Public Works Department does not pick up dead animals. For local roads, call the Pennsylvania Game Commission at (610) 926-3136. For state roads, which are (Almshouse Road, Bustleton Road, Holland Road, Jacksonville Road, Newtown-Richboro Road, Second Street Pike, Bridgetown Pike, Bristol Road, Buck Road, Churchville Road, Old Bristol Road, Worthington Mill Road), call PennDOT at (215) 345-6060.

## BATTLE OF THE HAMPTONS" FOOD DRIVE 2018

Once again, the employees and residents of Northampton Township worked together during a three-week community food collection to benefit the Jesus Focus Ministry Food Pantry at Bethanna. The two other "Hamptons", Upper Southampton and Lower Southampton, accepted our challenge to collect for JFM Bethanna and the Assumption BVM pantry in Feasterville. And the battle commenced!

All three Townships topped their collection numbers from the prior year and the pantries were thrilled with the results. Northampton employees and residents – give yourselves a huge round of applause. This year, we delivered 5,431 pounds of food to Bethanna! That's over 1,400 pounds more than last year. There was so much food, we had to make two deliveries on two different days. Chief Clark and his officers ran a very successful "Fill the Humvee, Fill the Van" campaign despite downpours and construction at the one collection site. The Police Benevolent Association stepped up again with a \$250 donation of food. The Northampton Township Senior Center and Parks & Recreation Department both filled their collection bins at their respective locations, along with the Library and Administration Buildings. Everyone did a phenomenal job of filling their bins multiple times. Plus, we had over \$600 in cash donations from our very generous residents which we used to purchase even more food.

The JFM Pantry at Bethanna also received 3,286 pounds from Upper Southampton Township, and Assumption BVM received 1,085 pounds from Lower Southampton Township. This was a great team effort by all three Townships. As the saying goes, "Teamwork makes the dream work!"

***Thank you all for your generosity and heartfelt support. We'll see you next year!***



## VETERANS DAY PROGRAM

The Northampton Township Veterans Advisory Commission will be conducting the Veterans Day ceremony on Sunday, November 11th at 4:00 PM in front of the Northampton Township Municipal Building. The Township will be honoring the men and women of Northampton Township who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States. Township Veterans from each service are being identified for inclusion in the ceremony and will be considered "Honored Guests". They will assist in unveiling veterans' bricks at our Veterans Memorial Walkway of Honor. COL Tom Manion, (USMC Retired) will be our guest speaker. Tom is the father of 1st Lt. Travis Manion. Travis was a Marine leader who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country in April 2007. After the loss of Travis, the family established the Travis Manion Foundation to support our military, the families of the fallen and to help create the next generation of leaders.

## THE HOMETOWN HEROES WREATH LAYING PROGRAM

The Hometown Heroes Wreath Laying Program will be conducted at the Union Cemetery, 209 Almshouse Rd., Richboro, PA on Saturday, December 1st to honor our Veterans and First Responders. After a short presentation we welcome all family members in attendance to place a wreath on their loved one's grave site. The community will then place wreaths on the remaining military and first responder sites.







# Tri-Hampton Rescue Squad, Inc.

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Tri-Hampton Rescue Squad (THRS) was established in 1942 as a non-profit volunteer organization with the mission of providing emergency medical care to our community. As one of the first ambulance services founded in Bucks County, our service area encompassed many surrounding municipalities in our infancy. Today we are one of fifteen organizations within Bucks County that provide 9-1-1 Emergency Medical Services to the community.

For the past fifty years we have provided our service to all of Upper Southampton & Lower Southampton and approximately eighty percent of Northampton Township. **Through a resolution passed by the Board of Supervisors in August of 2018, as of September 1st, 2018, Tri-Hampton Rescue Squad is now the primary EMS provider for all of Northampton Township.** As a result, we are proud to continue providing Advanced Life Support (ALS) and Basic Life Support (BLS) ambulance service 24 hours a day to nearly 74,000 residents within the 40 square mile territory that we cover. Last year our highly trained Paramedics and EMTs were called on more than 5,500 times for service.

While we operate three physical station locations, that each cover a portion of Northampton Township, we also operate a fourth ambulance during peak hours of the week to ensure we have adequate resources available for those who may need our services. Therefore, you may see our ambulances on the road, or staged throughout our coverage area from time to time. This is all done in an effort to ensure we can provide the best service to our entire community! We are very community oriented and have excellent working relationships with our local government officials to ensure that residents are receiving the best service possible. We also work very closely with our local Fire and Police Departments so that no matter what your emergency is, we are able there to help. Aside from responding to 9-1-1 emergencies 24/7/365, we also provide other services throughout the community including:

- Special event EMS stand-by services at large community gatherings or sporting events;
- Community training in first-aid, CPR, and other public safety topics;
- Tactical EMS (TEMS) support for the South Central Emergency Response Team (SERT) during high risk law enforcement situations throughout the response area;
- Blood draw services at the Northampton Township Police Dept in order to more efficiently process drivers suspected of driving under the influence (DUI).

Our operations are primarily funded through revenue received from the billable services that we provide. However, on average that only covers eighty-two percent (82%) of our \$2.3 million in annual operating expenses. We pay over \$200,000/year in additional expense for capital items including vehicle and equipment replacement, bringing the total amount required to provide service to nearly \$2.5 million annually.

We are grateful to the taxpayers of Northampton Township for the contribution of \$70,000/year that, in conjunction with the tax support from Upper Southampton & Lower Southampton, helps bridge the gap in our budget. Mindful of the burdens of high taxes, THRS has not requested a tax increase for our services in more than 20 years! Unfortunately, the costs associated with providing our services do continue to increase each year. **This year we face an unfunded deficit of over \$300,000.**

In order to raise the money that is needed to fund our continued operations, we offer our residents a subscription program. Most insurance plans, including Medicare, do not cover 100% of the costs for ambulance services. **Participation in this program ensures that you will not be responsible for paying the high out-of-pocket costs associated with 9-1-1 emergency ambulance services provided by THRS.** Up to five medical assists per year are also included in your membership. Keep in mind that the subscription covers out of pocket expenses not paid by your insurance company but does not include amounts due as part of an insurance deductible. We offer multiple levels of annual subscription (shown below) to fit every type of household.



Membership	Donation
Family Plus	\$85.00
Family	\$75.00
Individual	\$40.00
Senior Family	\$45.00
Senior Individual	\$35.00

**THRS operates as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, and in most cases, your donations are tax deductible.** We kindly ask that you take a moment to visit our website to register for a subscription today [www.tri-hampton.org/membership](http://www.tri-hampton.org/membership). You can also call our business office at 215-357-0473 if you have any questions about this program or any of the services we provide.

Thank you in advance for your continued support,

The Officers and Members of  
Tri-Hampton Rescue Squad, Inc.

## Public Works

**The weather forecast is predicting snow. Should I move my car from the street?** Ordinance 561 states the following: "It will be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, whether principal or agent, to park any motor vehicles on any public street within the Township during the period of time commencing after snow begins to fall and ending 72 hours after the cessation of a snowstorm."

**When is my street going to be plowed?** The streets are plowed in order of priority. Main roads are plowed first, secondary roads next, and then all development roads. Please be patient with the process; once the snow has ceased, it takes an average of 6-8 hours to plow and two hours to salt the Township's roads.



**I shoveled my sidewalk and driveway and you plowed me in. Why?** When cleaning your street, one half of the street is cleared to the curb in each direction. This creates the unavoidable problem of cleaned sidewalks and driveways being covered with snow. The best solution to avoid this situation is to wait until the streets have been cleared before cleaning driveways and sidewalks.

*\*Please do not shovel snow from driveways into the roadway Not only is this hazardous but it's also illegal and can result in a fine.*

**My mailbox was damaged by the snow plow. Who do I contact?** Contact the Public Works Department at (215) 355-3433. Here's how the process works:

- If it is determined that a plow hit the mailbox, the Township will provide a temporary mailbox until it can be fixed. If the mailbox cannot be fixed, the property owner can choose to either purchase (receipts necessary) or have the Township purchase materials to replace the mailbox and/or post up to a value of \$60.
- If it is determined that the mailbox was knocked down by snow being expelled from the plow, it's the property owner's responsibility to fix it.

*Please note that mailbox damages must be reported within 48 hours.*

**I've trimmed my trees in my backyard. Where can I dispose of them?** The Township has a contract with J.P. Mascaro to pick up yard waste. From April 1 through December 15, yard waste is picked up the day after your regular trash collection day. *Check out our Yard Waste & Leaf Collection page for full details.*

**There is a dog running loose around the neighborhood. Who should I call?** Contact the Police Department at (215) 357-8700.

**When will the streets be swept?** Streets are swept annually beginning in April.

**The detention basin is not draining?** Contact the Public Works Department at (215) 357-6800.

**I noticed a stop sign had been knocked down. Who do I contact?** Contact the Police Department at (215) 357-8700.

## Trash & Recycling



**Who is responsible for trash collection?** The Township has a contract with J.P. Mascaro & Sons for solid waste services. You can contact their customer service department at 800-432-1616.

**There's a snowstorm coming. Is trash going to be picked up?** Collection will occur during inclement weather unless cancelled by J. P. Mascaro. We will then announce the cancellation on our website. Should J. P. Mascaro cancel a scheduled collection due to a weather event, then collection will occur the next day. All areas of the township will also be collected one day late for the rest of the week if a cancellation occurs.

**What is the trash collection schedule when there's a holiday?** Please note the following changes in your trash collection schedule for a holiday:

- If your trash collection day is Monday, then it'll be picked up Tuesday.
- If your trash collection day is Tuesday, then it'll be picked up Wednesday.
- If your trash collection day is Thursday, then it'll be picked up Friday.

**When is yard waste collected?** From April 1 through December 15, yard waste is picked up the day after your scheduled trash collection day.

- If your trash collection day is Monday, then it'll be picked up Tuesday.
- If your trash collection day is Tuesday, then it'll be picked up Wednesday.
- If your trash collection day is Thursday, then it'll be picked up Friday.

### What is the holiday schedule for trash/ recycling?

- New Year's Day
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day

## From the Building and Codes Department

At their August 22nd meeting, the Board of Supervisors passed an ordinance regulating bamboo based upon requests by Township residents. Specifically, the planting of bamboo is now prohibited unless there is strict compliance containing the root system and preventing encroachment onto neighboring properties, Township property, roads, and sidewalks.

Of particular concern are the properties that currently have existing bamboo. Under the new ordinance, these properties must now contain the growth subject to specific criteria outlined in the ordinance. In addition, this containment must not allow future encroachment onto neighboring properties.

As many residents have expressed concern over this issue, feel free to contact Mike Solomon, Director of Planning and Zoning, at 215-357-6800 x214. He would be happy to discuss the matter with you.



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#### CONTACT US

PA Department of Community & Economic Development  
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## Fire Marshal



The Bucks County Commissioners and the Bucks County Emergency Communications Department have partnered with Smart911 to begin a new program that will allow for quicker assistance when a 9-1-1 call is placed. Individuals can now sign up for free online and give pertinent information on themselves and their family which will allow 9-1-1 operators to dispatch law enforcement, fire and emergency medical services quicker and with more relevant data.

Residents can now create an account at <https://www.smart911.com/smart911/ref/login.action?pa=buckscounty> with basic contact information. Once the account has been activated, the profile can be customized and residents can share as little or as much as they would like emergency response to have in the event of emergency. The information is only viewable by dispatchers and other emergency personnel when a 9-1-1 call is placed, otherwise it remains safe and secure in the safety profile.

“If your elderly father with Alzheimer’s and a history of wandering lives with you, adding his photo to Smart911 allows dispatchers to distribute that photo to emergency personnel as soon as you call 9-1-1,” said Audrey Kenny, Director of Bucks County Emergency Communications. “If your daughter has a severe peanut allergy, adding that medical information to Smart911 could give precious moments to the Emergency Medical personnel who won’t have to ask as many questions before beginning treatment.”

Another major benefit to Smart911 is their partnership with RapidSOS. Each year, roughly 180 million mobile calls are placed to 9-1-1, and over 10,000 lives are lost when those mobile customers cannot be located, according to the FCC. Adding a home address, work address, possibly a church or community center where free time is spent, allows the caller to simply use their cell phone to say “I am home” or even “I am three blocks from work coming from home” and the dispatcher who has the address information can relay it to emergency personnel. RapidSOS takes it one step further. This new system works with the Emergency Communications software to further narrow down the caller’s location on a mobile phone. RapidSOS uses a nationwide Location Information Server (LIS) to deliver more precise coordinates and faster service. In some situations, RapidSOS can get emergency personnel to callers up to five minutes faster, which could dramatically alter the outcomes of crises.

Bucks County residents are encouraged to create their Safety Profile with Smart911 today to have their information immediately available to 9-1-1 and first responders.

## SNOW AND MAILBOX DAMAGE

Northampton Township Public Works Crews pay close attention to avoid mailboxes in the right-of-way. Mailboxes are rarely hit by plows, however a mailbox with a weakened support may be toppled by the snow rolling off the end of the snowplow which is not an approvable claim.

Under Northampton Township’s Mailbox Replacement Policy, repairs and/or reimbursements are limited by the Township only when a snowplow directly hits a mailbox or post. The policy specifically states that the Township is not responsible for damage cause by “plowed snow” coming off of the trucks plow.

The Public Works Department is asking homeowners to inspect and evaluate the condition of their mailbox and its support prior to the onset of winter weather. The mailboxes and the posts that support them may require maintenance or replacement. Residents should make sure mailboxes are firmly attached to the post and the post is constructed sturdily enough to withstand the weight of the snow as it comes off the end of the snowplow. Homeowners should also check the placement of their mailbox to ensure that it is not leaning into the street.



Residents are also reminded that they are responsible for clearing their mailbox area of snow to ensure mail delivery.

### What To Do If Your Mailbox Is Damaged

In the event that your mailbox is damaged during snow removal operations you should do the following:

- Take photos of the damaged mailbox
- Complete the Mailbox Damage Form. This form can be found under the Documents & Forms section of the Township website: [www.northamptontownship.com](http://www.northamptontownship.com). The form can be submitted via email [receptionist@nhtwp.org](mailto:receptionist@nhtwp.org) , fax to 215-357-1251, or drop it off to the Administration Building located at 55 Township Road, Richboro, Pa 18954.
- The Public Works will either repair the existing mailbox or pay for a replacement.
- Under the mailbox replacement policy the maximum reimbursement for repairs is \$60.00. The policy also states the Township will not be responsible to replace ornamental mailboxes, or to repair any lawn areas outside the road right-of-way.

# MEMORIES OF THE RICHBORO NIKE BASE

by James M. Briggs

The announcement by the Army in 1954 that a military base was going to be built in bucolic Richboro startled most local residents at the time. None more than my Aunt and Uncle who had just purchased a 1/2 acre lot in Richboro. Their plans did not include having missiles 1/2 mile from their future home.

The Army to “inform” the nearby citizens did several meetings at the old firehouse in Richboro. But there were few outcries as this was a much different era. The U.S. was combating Communism throughout the World and everyone was expected to do their part.

It is difficult for someone not of this time to realize how rural Northampton Township was then. The population just over 2,000 had actually decreased slightly between the two World Wars. This was attributable to mechanization reducing the number of farm laborers required to work the fields.



*(above) Snow plows from the nearby Johnsville Navy Base helped clear the way to the Richboro Nike sites.*



*(above) Elevator doors and entranceway to magazine below at abandoned Nike launch site, Northampton Recreation center, Richboro.*



*(above) Concrete radar base remains as evidence at ridge above the old Nike buildings on Twiningford Road.*

The Richboro Nike Base was just one part of the “Cold War” which permeated the country during this era. Even school children practiced “duck and cover” drills in case of a nuclear attack along with the normal fire ones. The Township was prepared with a supply of Civil Defense rations at the Villa Joseph Marie H.S. I attended classes in Doylestown to become a “Radiological Monitor” while working for Northampton Township. Hopefully you have enjoyed a brief glimpse into an era and our Township’s small role in that history.

There were few facilities for social interaction in Richboro at this time beside Luff and Traub general store (now Sunoco), the Spread Eagle Inn, and a small candy store just north on Second Street Pike. Originally there had been bus service stopping in Richboro. But this was discontinued by the construction of the Nike Base leaving only the Churchville Train station as available mass transit.

Most soldiers did not have cars, so the local Addisville Reformed Church initiated a program with the Nike Base. Church members would have an individual soldier for Sunday afternoon and then provide dinner with their families. I still remember one such visitor would do magic tricks amusing my brothers and myself.

The Army did try to maintain contact with the local population by conducting guided tours with local Boy Scouts, school groups, etc. These were usually limited in scope unlike the annual “Open House”. I remember the excitement of seeing a Nike missile rise to the surface from its underground home and elevating to a launching position.

The Base operations minimally affected the local population. All provisions were trucked in and the only outside activity was the necessity of busing the soldiers between the two sites. I rode by the base hundreds of times while attending the high school in Newtown and the only daily change was a different soldier at the main entrance guardhouse. My grandmother did experience hearing difficulties while sitting outside during visits to Richboro. The radar on Twining Ford Road caused periodic interference with her hearing aid as the unit swept the sky.

In 1957 the first shopping center was built off Bustleton Pike and the “Wishing Well” luncheonette (now Jake’s Eatery) was the first establishment. This did give the soldiers some local place to socialize away from the base. Unfortunately I can remember one evening when three soldiers entered the restaurant while I was there with my family. The obviously drunken Sergeant around me lamenting his distant family and son my age. This did not thrill my father ( a former U.S. Army Captain) who quickly extricated me from this situation.



*(at left) Located just 100 feet from Route 332, outside of Richboro, is the old “mess hall”, now a recreation center*



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## STORY TIMES

### On My Own Preschool Story Time with Ms. Christy

For ages 3 ½ - 5.

November 12th - December 10th at 11:00am OR 2:00pm.

This story time is designed to allow preschoolers to attend on their own while parents are close by. Registration is required and begins on October 15th .

### Toddler Time with Ms. Sarah

Thursdays September 13th -

November 15th

(no class Oct. 25th) at 10:30am.

Stories, songs & crafts for toddlers ages 19 months – 3 ½ with a caregiver.

No registration.



### Baby Story Time with Ms. Christy

Wednesdays September 19th - November 14th at 10:30am.

30 minutes of simple stories, rhymes and songs for babies from 3 months - 18 months. No registration.

## STEAM PROGRAMS

(Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math)

### Music Fun with Miss Dayle

Mondays October 15th - November 5th at 11:00am. For ages 2-6.

This high energy music program includes singing, dancing, games and lots of musical instruments. Each class introduces a different style of music for children to learn about and explore! Registration is required.

### Science Lab with Ms. Susan

Tuesdays October 9th – October 30th at 4:30pm. For grades 3-6.

For our budding scientists! Each week we will explore a new experiment. No Registration.

### Code Club with Ms. Susan

Mondays October 15th – November 5th at 7:00pm For grades 6-9.

Learn to code using different programs. Each week we will introduce a new computer science concept. Registration is required.



### Pre-Code with Ms. Christy

Tuesdays: December 4th , December 11th & December 18th at 4:30pm

This 3 week program is for children ages 5-8 along with a parent caregiver. Together we will explore many no-tech and low-tech coding games that are appropriate for young children. No registration.

## BOOK GROUPS

### Milk and Cookie Club with Ms. Christy

Tuesdays November 6th – November 20th at 4:30pm

A beginner book group for Grades K – 2.

**BOOK TITLES: Zoey and Sassafras, Sophie Mouse and The Buddy Files.**

Each week we will read aloud a new book together and talk about it while we share a snack of Cookie Crisp and Milk. Of course we won't finish the entire book, so you get to take your free copy to finish at home. Registration is required and begins on October 9. No online registration, please call or stop in to register.

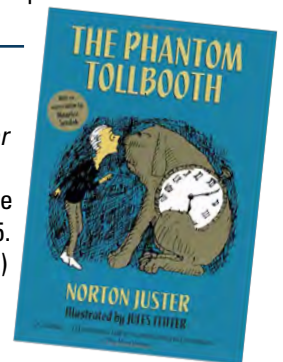
### Book Bunch with Ms. Christy

October 11th – Phantom Tollbooth,

November 8th - Crenshaw, and December

13th – Some Kind of Courage at 4:30pm.

We will discuss the book and have some snacks and fun activities. For grades 3-5. Stop in to register (no online registration) and receive your free book.



### Teen Reads with Ms. Susan

October 18th – A Tale Dark and Grimm,

November 15th, A Wrinkle in Time, and December 20th – Gregor the Overlander at 4:30pm.

We will discuss the book and have some snacks and fun activities. For grades 6-9. Stop in to register (no online registration) and receive your free book.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Trick or Treat in the Library!

Wednesday October 31st all day. All ages!

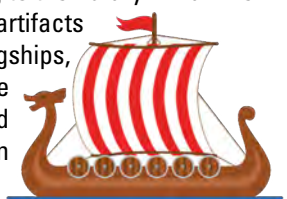
Come in costume to search the library for our treats and tricks! No registration.

### Set Sail with the Vikings!

Presented by the American Swedish Museum

Monday, November 5th at 7:00pm For grades 2-6.

The Vikings are coming to the library! Examine reproduction Viking artifacts while learning about Longships, mythology and trade. Create your own Viking rune stone and learn how to play Viking chess. Registration is required and begins October 8th.



### Lego Club

4th Saturday of the month. September – May. 12:00-2:00

Come build with us! We will provide the Legos and you provide the imagination! No registration.

# FREE LIBRARY *of Northampton Township* continued

## SPECIAL EVENTS *continued*



### Chopped Library Edition!

Are you a budding chef? Do you experiment with cooking? This program is for you! Registration will be held, one day only, on Saturday, December 1st (please call or stop in).

Once you register we will provide you with the list of secret ingredients. You are required to make a recipe using the secret ingredients along with any other pantry items.

Return to the library on Saturday, December 8th at 1:00pm with your finished dish along with the recipe. 3 judges will taste all of the dishes and choose a Chopped Champion! Winners will be chosen by best use of the secret ingredients, taste, and creativity. Winners from each age category will be awarded a chefs apron!

**THREE LEVELS: 3RD GRADE – 5TH GRADE, 6TH GRADE – 8TH GRADE AND 9TH GRADE – 12TH GRADE.**



### Once a Month Drop-In Events

Preschool Playgroup. 3rd Thursday of the month. September – May. 12:30pm-1:30pm

Parents & caregivers of children ages 2-6 are invited to come play at the library! We have new toys to enjoy. A great opportunity to meet families in the community or plan a group date with friends. No registration.

### Dog Days at the Library

1st Saturday of the month

October – May 11:00am

Storytime for the dogs! Children in kindergarten – 6th grade are encouraged to come and read to the Nor'Wester Reader Therapy Dogs. No registration.



## ADULT PROGRAMS



**Lights, Camera, Action. . . Tuesday Morning Matinees for Adults is here.** Every Tuesday morning at 10:30am the lights will dim for an intimate showing of current movies. The lineup for the upcoming weeks is: October 23rd – “Adrift”; October 30th- “A Quiet Place”; November 13th – “Planes, Trains and Automobiles”; November 27th – “Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom”; December 4th – “Dunkirk”; December 11th – “Book Club”; December 18th – a holiday classic— vote for your favorite in November. No registration. Refreshments available for purchase.

Approaching 65 years of age? Attend **“Know Your Medicare Options”** on **Thursday, October 25th at 6:30pm**. Learn how Medicare works, what Part D is for you, and the difference between Medicare Supplemental Insurance and Medicare Advantage plans. Extremely informative—please register at <http://www.northamptontownshiplibrary.org/adult-programs/>

**The holidays are fast approaching—are you ready for the shopping, cooking, and cleaning?** Are you ready to encounter your relatives at festive gatherings? If everything seems to be a bit too much, join Alysha Robinson, a Certified Health Education Specialist with Doylestown Hospital’s Health Connections, on **Thursday, November 8th at 7:00pm for “Managing Holiday Stress”**. She will teach you how to track your stress and identify your stressors, providing strategies of how to take control and enjoy the holidays. No registration.

**Celebrate authors at the library’s 4th Annual Author Expo on Saturday, November 10th from 2:00pm-4:00pm.** Join twenty-four local authors as they display their books and discuss their writing experiences. A wide variety of fiction, nonfiction, and children’s books are available for purchase. No registration



On **Thursday, November 15th at 7:00pm**, enter the world of the science with Dr. Art Friedman’s presentation of **“Vaccines—How and When”**, Modern living would be very different had vaccines never been developed. Dr. Friedman explains when and how scientists create a vaccine and the laborious process involved in this development. Essential vaccine facts are provided. No registration.



Join **Rabiya Bower, Registered Dietician** with Giant Food Stores on **Wednesday, December 12th at 7:00pm for “Eating Healthy for the Holidays”**. Partake of the holiday food and festivities but celebrate with the knowledge of what is healthy eating. Tips and tricks get you through the holidays with fun and flavor. Door prizes of a Giant Food Store gift cards will be raffled off. No registration.

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## THANK YOU WHEELABRATOR FALLS

The Free Library of Northampton Township received a generous donation from Wheelabrator Falls at the Supervisors' Meeting on August 22, 2018. This is the second year the library has received funding from Wheelabrator. Last year's donation enabled the library to offer computer Coding Clubs to children, teens and families.

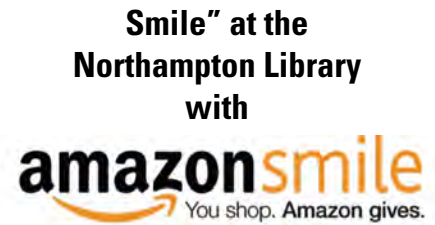


The 2018 Wheelabrator grant will be providing an extensive Vox Book collection for our young readers. Vox Books are audio books that live inside print books providing an all-in-one read-along experience without the need for a computer, tablet or CD. Children simply push a button to listen and read. The collection includes both fiction

and non-fiction books and are a powerful tool for developing reading skills necessary for life.

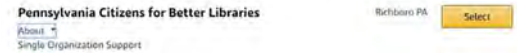
The grant will also supply STEM for materials for our circulating collection. STEM Learning Labs and Science Activity Tubs will provide all of the tools necessary for children and parents to work together on science themed projects such as simple machines, cells and organisms, electricity and the human body. Each tub each includes 8 experiment cards with activities based on national science standards as well as materials to complete each experiment and explore concepts in depth—from microscopes, pulleys and 3-D models to fun flip books, vocabulary cards and full-color charts that make key concepts easy to grasp.

Wheelabrator Falls is a waste-to-energy facility that uses everyday waste from local homes and businesses as a local, sustainable fuel to create clean, renewable energy, all part of a local-energy ecosystem.



Amazon will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases on its Amazon Smile site to the Free Library of Northampton Township, Richboro!! It is easy as "smiling", here's how!

1. Go to smile.amazon.com. Log in with your email and your usual Amazon password.
2. Amazon Smile page asks you to select a charitable organization. Search under the umbrella group of "Pennsylvania Citizens for Better Libraries" then scroll to Richboro, PA as our location.



3. Click on the yellow Select button and check the YES box on the next screen and click the "Start Shopping" button.
4. Bookmark this screen and start shopping!! Thank you very much--we are smiling at you!

## NORTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP OFFERS DISCOUNT ENTERTAINMENT TICKETS YEAR ROUND

The following tickets listed below are available to the community year round. Think about what a great gift they are for birthdays, anniversaries and holiday celebrations!! Purchase your discounted tickets early as supplies may be limited and prices are subject to change.

Tickets are available at the **Township Admin Bldg. 55 Township Road, Richboro.**

Residents and Non Residents alike can always take advantage of these great deals via cash or credit card, but **ONLY residents** will be able to pay by check.

Call the P&R Office 215-357-6800 ext. 249 to check for availability as some tickets are limited.

**All sales are final - no refunds or exchanges.**

ATTRACTION	GATE PRICE	SALE PRICE	YOUR SAVINGS
<b>ADVENTURE AQUARIUM (CAMDEN)</b>			
Child (2-12 yrs.)	\$ 23.45	\$ 18.00	\$ 5.45
Adult (13 & older)	\$31.98	\$ 22.00	\$ 9.98
<b>BALTIMORE AQUARIUM</b>			
Child (3-11 yrs.)	\$ 24.95	\$ 21.00	\$ 3.95
Adult (12 + older)	\$ 39.95	\$ 33.00	\$ 6.95
<b>CRAYOLA EXPERIENCE</b>			
General Admission (2 & older)	\$ 22.04	\$ 16.00	\$ 6.04
<b>FRANKLIN INSTITUTE</b>			
General Admission (12 & older)	\$23.00	\$18.00	\$5.00
<b>MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION</b>			
Child (ages 5 and younger)	FREE		
Child (6-17yrs.)	\$ 12.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 2.00
Adult (18 & older)	\$ 19.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 4.00

ATTRACTION	GATE PRICE	SALE PRICE	YOUR SAVINGS
<b>PHILADELPHIA ZOO</b>			
General Admission (2 & older)	\$24.95	\$19.00	\$5.95
<b>Busch Gardens Williamsburg</b>	\$ 90.00	\$62.00	\$ 28.00
Adult			
Child (3-9)	\$ 80.00	\$ 53.00	\$ 27.00
<b>HERSHEY PARK — IN THE DARK</b>			
weekends Oct 19-21, Oct 26-28 and Nov. 2-4 check for dates and times @ hersheypark.com			
Adult (9-54 yrs.) <i>prices may change</i>	\$ 39.95	\$ 36.00	\$ 3.95
Child ( age 3-8 ) Sr. (age 55-69 )	\$ 29.95	\$ 26.00	\$ 3.95
<b>HERSHEY PARK — CHRISTMAS CANDYLANE</b>			
Nov. 16—Jan. 1, 2019 Check for dates and time and ticket prices			
<b>DISCOUNT MOVIE TICKETS - do not expire</b>			
Regal Cinemas	\$9.50 Good Nationwide		
AMC Theaters	\$9.00 Not valid in New Jersey, New York or California		



## Parks and Recreation

### UNLOCK YOUR 3-6 YEAR OLD'S IMAGINATION!

*If you have an energetic preschooler or morning kindergartner eager for more excitement, creativity, and fun in the afternoon, check out the many programs below that Parks and Recreation has to offer! Each Day offers a different adventure and opportunity to discover something new!*



#### MONDAY

Coach Vince Prozzillo has created **Games Galore** a popular fun-filled 45 minutes of catching, dodging, jogging, kicking, rolling, throwing, and more! Don't miss out on your child's introduction to physical education!

**Engineering for Kids** believes that children are born engineers who have unlimited imaginations and unbridled enthusiasm. Children will have loads of fun while experience hands on learning.

#### TUESDAY

**Little Stars Dance** is a child's first dance class! Participants will enjoy an introduction to creative dance and basic tumbling through game and song!

#### WEDNESDAY

The **Super Soccer Stars** goal is to teach soccer skills in a fun, non-competitive, educational environment. Soccer is used to nurture, build self-confidence, and develop teamwork in every class. Through the use of fun and ready-for-action games, each player learns the characteristics to become a successful soccer player!

**Art is Fun, Look What I Did!** gives your child a chance to socialize, explore, and grow imaginatively through experience with many different art materials. Painting, drawing, practice with child scissors and building confidence in their artistic abilities will be achieved as they progress. Dress for a mess or wear a smock!

#### THURSDAYS

**Play Power** allows your child to jump in and play tons of games with the parachute, balls, beanbags, pool noodles, hula hoops, balloons, bubbles, obstacle courses and MORE! Roar like dinosaurs, hop like kangaroos, and fly to outer space as we use our imaginations and build gross motor skills, balance, and hand-eye coordination!

Your child will enjoy six different themes, exciting experiments, and awesome adventures during **Mad Science Preschool Workshops!** This class is designed to keep your preschooler engaged and excited while learning something new and experiencing the wonderful world of science!

#### FRIDAY

**Romp & Roll** Obstacle courses, cargo nets, rocking domes...oh my! This fun-filled class integrates just the right amount of following directions and introduction to structure; disguised as fun! With a new theme each week, the equipment is set in a different design allowing the children to work on different skills each week by navigating obstacle courses and laughing all the way! Don't forget the bubble dance party at the end!

*Most of the afternoon enrichment programs run from 1:30 – 2:15 PM. However, there are a few that run longer. For full program descriptions, dates, fees, and registration information, visit Parks and Recreation at [www.northamptonrec.com](http://www.northamptonrec.com)*

## VINTAGE/ CLASSIC CAR SHOWCASE



**Thank you to all who generously displayed their cars on the walkway for the River of Dreams summer concert performance. With special thanks to Ed Ingle who coordinated the showcase.**



## ENGINEERING FOR KIDS

At Engineering for Kids the belief is that children are natural born engineers who have unlimited imaginations and unbridled enthusiasm. We offer fun, hands-on learning for children ages 4 to 12. Activities range from building flashlights and rockets to programming video games and robots. The variety of programming is extraordinary!

### MONDAY AFTERNOON ENRICHMENT

#### JR. MARINE ENGINEERING (Ages 4 – 7)

What causes something to sink or float? How can engineers help explore and protect the ocean below? These questions and more are all explored in Junior Marine. In this class, students explore the concepts of marine engineering and mechanics, harnessing the power of water, and discovering designs that help us make the impossible, possible.

**CLASS #4346 • Day/Time: Mondays 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM**

**Dates: November 12 thru December 17 (6 Weeks)**

**Session Fee - ERS: \$128, R: \$140, NR: \$160**

#### JR. INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING: Fun Factory (Ages 4 – 7)

The Junior Industrial Engineering classes introduce our youngest engineers to fundamental concepts of simple machinery, cooperative building, and the assembly line process. Through open and focused exploration, students explore and construct simple machines and then use an assembly line process to produce a delicious treat!

**CLASS #4347 • Day/Time: Mondays 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM**

**Dates: January 7 thru February 11 (6 Weeks)**

**Session Fee - ERS: \$128, R: \$140, NR: \$160**

### SATURDAY ENGINEERING WORKSHOPS

#### WEEKEND WORKSHOPS - Momentum Madness (Ages 8 - 12)

Zero to sixty in two seconds?! How fast can an object go without compromising safety? Students in this camp will work with their Pit Crew to design and build vehicles, such as dragsters and hovering levitrons, which should be able to withstand astonishing speeds. Fasten your seat belt, the race has begun!

**CLASS #4350 • Day/Time: Saturdays 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM**

**Fall Session : November 10, 17 ( 2 weeks)**

**Session Fee - ERS: \$99, R: \$108, NR: \$124**

#### ELECTRONIC GAME DESIGN: Invader Defense - Alien Invasion (Ages 8 – 12 years)

Video games are everywhere and in almost every form you can imagine! In Electronic Game Design: InvaderDefense, we will create our own version of an invader defense game set in space where we will defend our home planet against an alien invasion! We will use the Engineering Design Process to create a storyboard to outline the rules of play and characters for our game. Then, we will use Clickteam Fusion 2.5® to bring our storyboard to life with programming. At the end of the class, everyone takes home a working Windows-compatible game .

**CLASS #4363 • Day/Time: Saturdays 9:30 -AM 12:30 PM**

**Jan 26th & Feb 2nd (2 weeks) • Session Fee: ERS \$99 R \$108 NR \$124**



## Release Your Inner Chef with KITCHEN WIZARDS this Fall!

### KITCHEN WIZARDS COOKING WORKSHOPS FOR ADULTS

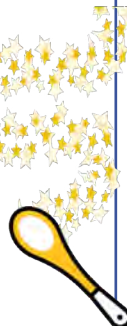
Adult Workshops take place on the Wednesday evenings listed from 6:30–8:30 pm. Fees for each Adult Workshop is \$38 if registered at least one week prior to class date

- **Candy Making:** Create several delicious candies using a candy thermometer. Enjoy and share in class! (October 24)
- **Hor D'oeuvres & Dips:** Wow your guests this holiday season, as you introduce some new bite-sized morsels! (November 14)
- **Soup-er Spectacular:** Prepare three quick and easy soups to sample! (December 4)

### KITCHEN WIZARDS COOKING WORKSHOPS FOR KIDS

Kids Workshops take place on Saturdays listed from 10:30am –12:30 pm. Fees for each Workshop is \$32 if registered at least one week prior to class date.

- **Halloween Goodies:** No tricks, just treats! Wear a mask and be ready to make some sweet treats for Halloween! (Ages 5 – 10; October 20)
- **Thanksgiving Sides:** Your kids will learn to create side dishes for Thanksgiving that will impress your guests! (Ages 8 – 12; November 17)
- **Ring in the New Year:** Kids will prepare some easy hors d'oeuvres and "mocktails" to enjoy as we do a rehearsal countdown to 2019! (Ages 6 – 11; December 15)



## EXERCISE & FITNESS CLASSES

Exercising regularly, every day if possible, is the single most important thing you can do for your health. Parks and Recreation offers a number of exercise and fitness classes to choose from. The following classes held at the Recreation Center are scheduled to start in November which will make you ready for the holidays.

CLASS NAME	#	DAY/TIME	START DATES
Zumba*	4244	Thurs, 6:15–7:15 PM	11/1
Zumba*	4241	Tues, 6:15–7:15 PM	11/13
Tabata Bootcamp**	4240	Mon, 6:45–7:45 PM	11/19
Dance in 2 Shape*	4255	Wed, 5:15–6:15 PM	11/14
Pilates AM**	4236	Mon, 10:35–11:35 AM	11/19
Body by Barre**	4247	Tues, 9:30–10:30 AM	11/27
Pilates PM**	4116	Thurs, 7:15–8:15 PM	11/29
Pilates AM**	4238	Thurs, 10:00–11:00 AM	11/29
Gentle Yoga Level 1**	4218	Thurs, 9:00–9:55 AM	11/29
Gentle Barre**	4251	Fri, 9:30–10:30 AM	11/30
Body By Barre **	4249	Wed, 6:15–7:15 PM	12/5

\* ERS \$54 R \$60 NR \$ 67 (6 weeks)

\*\*ERS \$67 R \$74 NR \$84 (8 weeks)

Checkout [www.northamptonrec.com](http://www.northamptonrec.com) for the complete listing of dates and other classes offered.

**Want to participate in a class already in session?** Call the Parks and Recreation Office to register and pay a pro-rated fee or purchase a **10 CLASS PASS** so you can start today.





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#### AQUA TONING

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**Wednesdays, 9:30am-10:15am**  
**January 23-March 13 - Class #4357**

#### WATER IN MOTION

A fun and high energy shallow water exercise program that combines cardio training with muscle toning exercises. Moderate to high intensity fitness levels.

**Saturday, 9am-9:45am**  
**January 26-March 16 - Class # 4358**  
**Monday, 6:30pm-7:15pm**      **Wednesday, 6:30-7:15pm**  
**Jan 21-March 11-Class # 4359**      **Jan 23-March 13 - Class # 4360**

#### DEEP WATER AEROBICS

A cardio exercise class that allows you to work hard but is still gentle on the joints. Perfect for people with arthritis who want to exercise but have joint pain. Held in the deep end of the pool, participants wear flotation belts for support. No swimming ability necessary. For all fitness levels.

**Thursday, 7:00PM-7:45pm**  
**January 24-March 14 - Class #4361**

#### INDOOR CYCLING

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**Wednesday, 6:30PM-7:30pm**  
**January 23-March 13 - Class #4362**

### NEW! PICKLEBALL (Adults only)

Play the game that has courts packed all over the country. Pickleball is a mix of tennis, badminton and ping pong for two to four players. It's easy to learn and fun for all ages! If you are interested in trying something new, fun and social, and enjoy a workout, this is the sport for you.

Play pickleball with friends or make new ones. Teams are assigned on site and players will be separated based on skill level to play a best out-of-three round game. Open Play is Intended for more advanced players or those who have completed the Tuesday night clinic.



**CLASS #4319**  
**Friday 11/16-12/21 7:00 – 9:00 PM**  
**Holland Middle School**  
**Fee: ERS \$50 R \$55 NR \$65**

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For more information or to register online for any program listed below, please visit: [NORTHAMPTONREC.COM](http://NORTHAMPTONREC.COM) or call 215-357-6800 ext. 256.

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### The Holiday Display at LONGWOOD GARDENS

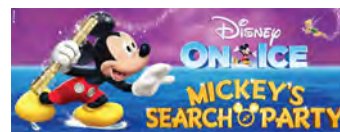
Kennett Square, Pennsylvania



**WHEN:** Monday, November 26, 2018  
**DEPART:** 8:30 A.M. Northampton Twp. Admin. Building  
**RETURN:** approximately 5:00 P.M.  
**COST:** \$75.00 per person (includes Admission to Longwood Gardens, lunch voucher, Transportation & driver gratuity) \*  
*\*Lunch is on your own at the Gardens, however a lunch voucher is included in the price. All children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by parent or other adult.*

Explore the warm Conservatory adorned with decorated trees and poinsettias then stroll the Outdoor Gardens and see colorful lights—featuring a floating tree display, hundreds of sparkling snowflakes, twinkling tree forms, and much more. A motorcoach bus will leave from the Northampton Twp parking lot arriving at Longwood Gardens, Kennett Square. You will be on your own to explore the holiday magic in full bloom, explore the grounds, and visit the gift shop. You will be given dining dollars that may be used at the lovely Café or choose the full service 1906 Restaurant\* available on the Garden grounds.  
*\*Call for advanced reservations and please check the menu and pricing, should the 1906 Restaurant be your option. Dining dollars may go towards the restaurant prices.*

### DISNEY ON ICE: Mickey's Search Party



See Disney On Ice "Mickey's Search Party" at the Wells Fargo Center in South Philadelphia. "Mickey's Search Party" will feature Disney characters from films such as "Peter Pan", "Coco", "Beauty and the Beast", "Moana", and "Frozen". The story follows Mickey and Minnie Mouse, who guide the audience on a journey to find Tinker Bell, who has been captured by Captain Hook. Purchase your discounted tickets from Parks and Recreation. Order your tickets online at [www.northamptonrec.com](http://www.northamptonrec.com). During the week of December 17th you will be called to pick up your tickets at the Parks & Recreation Office in the Township Administration Bldg.

DATE	TIME	COST/SECTION	CLASS #
Wednesday, 12/26	3 pm	\$48 (sections 107 & 108)	Class #4295
Thursday, 12/27	7 pm	\$48 (sections 107 & 108)	Class #4296
Saturday, 12/29	11am	\$48 (sections 106, 107 & 108)	Class #4297
Sunday, 12/30	3 pm	\$48 (sections 106 & 107)	Class #4298



**Please note – price is for ticket only, this is not a bus trip. Purchasers must provide their own transportation.**

**BOO! BOO! BOO! BOO!**  
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**11:15 AM ..... ENTERTAINMENT – Meg’s Melodies**  
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**BOOK & BEDTIME with Mrs. Claus**

Northampton Township Parks & Recreation and the Free Library of Northampton have invited a special guest to share the Spirit of the Season! Wear your PJ's and bring your favorite bedtime pal for a visit with Mrs. Claus at the Northampton Free Library. Mrs. Claus will read you a special bedtime story and give you some inside information on how all those toys are made inside Santa's Workshop. Be sure to bring your list as the elves will deliver it to Santa by Reindeer Express! And a "special guest" is scheduled to arrive, if we're lucky!



**DATE:** WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5 or THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6  
**TIME:** 6:00 – 7:30 pm  
**WHERE:** Free Library of Northampton, Township & Upper Holland Road- Richboro  
**AGE:** 2-12 yrs. ( young children must be accompanied by an adult)  
**FEE:** \$12.00 per child \*Northampton Resident Child\*,  
\$15.00 per child – all Non-resident children  
*\*accompanying adults- no charge. Price includes a take-home craft & small gift, snack & refreshments and photo.*



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**PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENT PROJECT NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!**



The Township along with the Miracle League of Northampton Township PA has embarked on a journey to improve the already popular playground at the Municipal Park on Hatboro Road. Planned improvements to make the playground all-inclusive will include the installation of new equipment that will welcome kids and families of all abilities to learn, play and grow together. The Township has submitted a grant application to the PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resource to help fund this project.

If you are interested in making a donation to support the purchase and installation of new equipment so that children can play together without experiencing physical or social barriers visit the Miracle League's website at [www.miracleleaguenhpa.org](http://www.miracleleaguenhpa.org), or call Nancy Opalka, Director of Parks and Recreation to discuss the project at 215-357-6800.



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