

# NORTHAMPTON

## *Township*



SUMMER 2018

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## Administration

*Dear Northampton Township Residents,*

I am certain that when we think back to May, when it felt more like April, we were all convinced summer 2018 would never arrive. When was it not raining? Well summer has arrived and the warmer weather provides us with the opportunity to enjoy our Township parks. From children to seniors, parks provide a place where everyone can spend their leisure time to exercise, enjoy nature, play sports and participate in other activities at the parks.

Since 1985 America has celebrated July as the nation's official Park and Recreation Month. This may be the perfect time to inform you of all the opportunities that await you at our local township parks. Northampton Township is fortunate to have two large community parks that link to other parkland. The Municipal Park located on Hatboro and Bristol Roads in Churchville with close to 100 acres of parkland provides amenities that includes walking trails, softball and soccer fields, basketball courts, a hockey rink, Miracle League fields, picnic pavilions, a playground, an amphitheater and the Garden of Remembrance. This Park is host to many special events and sporting events including the Sounds of Summer Concert Series. The Recreation Complex on Newtown-Richboro Road in Richboro is comprised of the Recreation Center, where many recreation classes and camps are held year round as well as a playground, four lighted tennis courts, two lighted basketball courts and a number of soccer and baseball fields. A restroom facility and a walking trail which will provide a link to Tyler State Park will be constructed as part of the ongoing Civic Center Improvement Project. The additional interior park trails will provide a connection from downtown Richboro, through Tyler Park, to Bucks County Community College.

Whether on a state level like Tyler Park, where large tracts of land are set aside to preserve special places, or a local level, where smaller landscapes serve as recreation outlets for the local communities, parks are vitally important to all of us.

Significant evidence shows that access to parks increases exercise of those living close to the area and reduces many ailments such as heart disease, diabetes and depression. Visiting a park also increases one's mood, cultivating a healthy mind as well as body! People see parks as gathering places to meet with friends and family, and spaces to exercise and reconnect with nature. And it goes without saying that parks provide benefits for the environment. Park areas provide trees and vegetation that clean the air, water and landscape, and provide a valuable habitat for wildlife.

In a recent survey conducted by the National Recreation and Park Society, seven in ten Americans regularly visit their local park and recreation facilities. An even larger number—nine in ten—agrees that their communities benefit from everything their local park and recreation agencies offer. As always, this newsletter highlights upcoming events sponsored by our Parks and Recreation Department, be sure to check them out.

Lastly, in celebration of National Park and Recreation Month, visit one of the parks this summer and take advantage of the benefits of parks and recreation. You will be glad you did!

Sincerely,  
Barry Moore  
*Board of Supervisors, Chairman*

## ADMINISTRATION BUILDING HOLIDAY CLOSING!

The administration building will be closed on the following dates:  
Wednesday, July 4th (*Independence Day*) and Monday, September 3rd (*Labor Day*)

**ALERT**

### STAY INFORMED!

Sign up for these alerts if you're interested in receiving news and emergency updates regarding the Township.

**Email News Alerts:** Receive website news announcements and trash collection cancelations directly to your inbox.

**ReadyNotifyPA:** Sign up for these alerts if you're interested in receiving only emergency updates regarding the Township.

To sign up for these Email Alerts, visit the Township website: [www.northamptontownship.com](http://www.northamptontownship.com) for additional information.

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## Northampton Township Board and Commissions

### Volunteers Needed for Northampton Township Board and Commissions for 2019:

The Northampton Township Board of Supervisors is seeking residents who may be interested in serving on various boards and commissions. Boards and commissions provide a vital service to the Township and the Board of Supervisors.

Citizens wishing to serve must complete an application. Applications are due in the Township Administration office by September 28, 2018. The Board of Supervisors will interview interested applicants in October and November and appoint candidates for these vacancies during its January 7, 2019 Re-organization meeting.

Applications are currently being accepted for the following boards and commissions:

*Blighted Property Committee  
Building Code Board of Appeals  
Historical Commission  
Library Board*

*Parks & Recreation Board  
Planning Commission  
Veterans Advisory Commission  
Zoning Hearing Board*

Visit the "Boards, Commissions & Committees" page for the duties of the various boards and commissions. To fill out an application, view the "Documents" section of website at [www.northamptontownship.com](http://www.northamptontownship.com). To submit an application, or obtain more information, contact Lisa Russo at 215-357-6800 x201, or via email at [lrusso@nhtwp.org](mailto:lrusso@nhtwp.org).

## BASINS AND OPEN SPACE

Northampton Township owns more than 800 acres of land consisting of 85 basins, open space areas, traffic islands and road banks. To maintain all of these public spaces, we have a team of Public Works Employees that consist of one full time employee on a large mowing tractors and a trimming crew with one full time employee and six part time summer employees with trimming mowers and weed wackers. It takes two to three weeks to complete a full circuit of mowing of all these locations in the township.

While we do receive calls from time to time about our schedule, please keep in mind that when it rains we lose two or more days with each rain storm. Because basins exist to receive all the storm drain water, the basins cannot be mowed until this rain water is drained out of the storm water system. Therefore making mowing almost impossible to mow these basins for a few days.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as Township Staff do their best maintain these facilities.



# JACKSONVILLE BRIDGE REOPENING



County Commissioner Charlie Martin and Board of Supervisors Vice Chairperson Eileen Silver, along with other County officials Cut Ribbon to Re-Open Bridge No. 358 on Old Jacksonville Rd. in Northampton Township.

On Friday, April 20, 2018, Commissioner Charles H. Martin represented Commissioner colleagues Robert G. Loughery and Diane M. Ellis-Marseglia, LCSW to cut the ribbon and re-open County Bridge No. 358 following a major rehabilitation project. Bridge No. 358 carries Old Jacksonville Rd. over the Little Neshaminy Creek in Northampton Township. The Township was represented during the event by Supervisor Eileen Silver. Bucks County Director of Operation Kevin Spencer also was on hand. The bridge was taken out of service during October, 2017 to perform the repairs.

Commissioner Martin as well as representatives from General Services and Northampton cut the ribbon to re-open Bridge #358. "We are pleased to re-open this bridge for the residents of Northampton Township and the many motorists who use Old Jacksonville Rd.," Commissioner Martin said. "There is some beautiful scenery involved with this creek and the surrounding neighborhood. We will continue to rehabilitate our County owned bridges as needed through the remainder of 2018 and beyond."

Bridge No. 358 was built in 1933 and is a single-span, concrete encased steel I-Beam bridge with bituminous riding surface and stone masonry abutments. The bridge allows for one lane of traffic across and measures 22 feet long and 18 feet wide.

The comprehensive rehabilitation of the bridge consisted of the installation of approach guiderails at the four corners of the structure, concrete repairs to the beams and underside of the deck, stone masonry repairs and repointing of the abutments and wing walls, and milling and overlay pavement on the bridge and at the bridge approach ends to the end of the new guiderail. It also included installation of scour countermeasures along the abutment faces, and installation of epoxy coating to concrete parapet walls and the outside faces of concrete encasement of exterior beams.

Bridge #358 Construction Plaque. Professional Construction Contractors of Bethlehem, PA completed the construction, while engineering and design was done by Gilmore and Associates of New Britain, PA. The total bid cost for construction was \$591,747.10. Bridge No. 358 is one of 114 owned and maintained by the County of Bucks and its General Services division.



## From the Tax Collector

### CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

For your convenience, you may pay taxes by credit card thru a third party, JACKRABBIT. If you wish to use their service, be aware a charge of 2.75% of the total for credit cards. They accept MasterCard, Visa, Discover, American Express credit/debit.

As always please contact the tax office with any questions or email me at [bobborkowski@twptax.com](mailto:bobborkowski@twptax.com)

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## Attention Dog Owners . . .

Are you aware that you can buy your dog license right here in NORTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP for your convenience? Have you licensed your Best Friend yet?

Dog Wardens will be canvassing Bucks County in the coming weeks be sure your dog is licensed!

Beginning June 14th you can purchase your little buddies dog license at the NORTHAMPTON TAX OFFICE. Bring your little buddy in for a visit. *We would love it if you did.*

Thank you, Bob Borkowski  
Northampton Tax Collector, 215-357-1343

## From the Building and Codes Department



We often receive inquiries from residents looking to add patios to their homes. As a result, we wanted to touch on the major items for your consideration.

First, from a zoning perspective, all patios are required to be constructed within the building envelope for your particular property. All properties are within a particular zoning district and each district has required front, rear, and side yard setbacks. In addition, each zoning district has a maximum permitted impervious surface ratio, which is the amount of the lot that can be covered by paved and covered surfaces, such as the footprint of the house, driveway, walkways, and any proposed patio. As a result, this must be evaluated when considering location and size of your patio project.

From a building code perspective, patios must be at least two inches below the siding or below the top of the foundation wall if you have stucco. If there are steps, a three foot deep landing is also required. It is also important to make sure that the landings and steps have flashing behind them.

Finally, a permit is required to construct a new patio. Homeowners should coordinate with their contractors regarding who will submit the necessary forms to our office. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Building and Codes Department at 215-355-3883. We'll be happy to answer any questions that you may have regarding your project.

### PERMITS ONLINE

For your convenience, please be advised that permit applications are available on the Northampton Township website under Departments - Building & Codes - Documents & Forms. The website address is [www.northamptontownship.com](http://www.northamptontownship.com).



In addition, the Building & Codes Department is now accepting credit cards payments for permit fees.

## From the Office of the Fire Marshal

### Can You Hear your Smoke Detectors?

Wireless interconnected smoke detectors are battery powered and install like regular battery powered smoke detectors. They transmit signals to other detectors and don't require wires. With smoke detectors on each level and in each bedroom they form an effective fire alarm system that meets National Fire Protection Association requirements. Additional detectors are recommended in each separate room and in the basement.



*Can you hear the smoke detectors making noise from anywhere in your home? Do you have enough detectors to provide sufficient coverage and early warning? Can you hear all the detectors when you are asleep?*

1. Additional wireless smoke detectors can be added at any time.
2. Wireless detectors can transmit up to 200'. They offer the ability to include out buildings and detached garages into a home fire alarm system.
3. Wireless detectors are an ideal upgrade for older homes that do not have hardwired detectors.
4. Available at most home centers

**For more information contact the Office of the Fire Marshal at 215-357-6800**

# TRASH, RECYCLING, AND YARD WASTE COLLECTION INFORMATION FOR NORTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

Per the Township contract with J. P. Mascaro & Sons, here are the “basics” of Trash, Recycling, and Yard Waste residential collection in our Township. Additional Information is available at [www.northamptontownship.com](http://www.northamptontownship.com) or please contact Northampton Township at 215-357-6800 or our trash hauler, J. P. Mascaro & Sons, at 1-800-432-1616 with any questions, problems, or concerns.



## RESIDENTIAL CURBSIDE COLLECTION OCCURS ONCE A WEEK.

If you are unsure of your collection day please call us 215-357-6800.

**HOLIDAY COLLECTION SCHEDULE:** Only six holidays will affect your collection day: New Year’s Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. When a holiday occurs on a collection day, all collections throughout the township will be delayed for the remainder of the week by one day.

**COLLECTION CANCELLATION DUE INCLEMENT WEATHER:** Collection will occur during inclement weather unless cancelled by JP Mascaro. Cancellation Announcements will be posted on the Township’s website and eNews alerts. All collections throughout the township will occur one day late for the remainder of the week if collection is cancelled by J.P. Mascaro. Sign up to receive Township eNews Alerts by visiting [www.northamptontownship.com](http://www.northamptontownship.com) *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 residences that did not place trash to curb on time.*

## RESIDENTIAL HOUSEHOLD TRASH COLLECTION DETAILS

- All collection can begin as early as 6:00 AM. Trash, recyclables, and yard waste must be at the curb no later than 6:00 AM on your collection day and no earlier than 6:00 PM the night before your collection day. Do not put containers in front of your mailbox.
- Maximum of twelve trash bags or trash cans per week.
- Trash must be in suitable containers such as plastic trash bags or trash cans; do not use paper bags or cardboard boxes.
- Trash cans or bags when filled must weigh less than 50 pounds and be a minimum size of 20 gallons and a maximum size of 32 gallons.
- One bulk item per week is collected on the day of household trash collection. One bulk item would include any one of the following: one piece of household furniture, one appliance except any appliance containing Freon (see below), one car tire without rim, one mattress and box spring set, or 1-10 rolls of carpet which must be cut into 3-foot to 4-foot sections and rolled, tied or taped into manageable bundles. If you are unsure if your large item is acceptable for collection as a bulk item, please call us at 215-357-6800.
- Freon containing items such as refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, and dehumidifiers are collected by appointment only. Please call J.P. Mascaro to schedule a pick-up; there is no charge for this service.
- Items that will not be collected include but are not limited to: building or demolition materials, concrete, dirt, stones, automotive parts, household hazardous waste, and “covered electronic devices” including televisions, computer monitors, computers and computer peripherals. Residents are responsible for proper disposal of these items. Hazardous Waste and Television/Covered Electronic Device disposal information can be found at [www.buckscounty.org/recycling](http://www.buckscounty.org/recycling)

## RESIDENTIAL SINGLE-STREAM RECYCLING COLLECTION



- Recyclable materials are collected by a separate truck on the same day as your household trash collection. Please use the green recycling toter or a container well-marked with recycling stickers, available free of charge from the township, for all acceptable single-stream recyclable materials.
  - Single-stream recyclable materials include all paper, newspaper, cardboard boxes, magazines and catalogs, glass bottles and jars, aluminum or metal food and beverage containers, plastic food and beverage containers labelled #1-#7 on the bottom, and cardboard cartons.
  - Recycling toters containing unacceptable materials will not be collected. Unacceptable materials include but are not limited to: plastic bags, food, liquids, paper plates, plastic wrap, unnumbered plastic containers, mirrors, drinking glasses and glass or ceramic cookware or serving pieces, batteries, electronics, televisions, Styrofoam, lightbulbs, aerosol cans, yard waste, and any item containing residue from hazardous waste. The only accepted plastic bags are clear bags containing machine-shredded paper.
- Boxes that are too large to fit in the toter must be flattened and placed next to the toter.
  - Please note: the recyclable toter is to remain with the house should you move. Also, you may label the toter with your street name and house number.

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## YARD WASTE COLLECTION

- **April 1 through December 15:** unlimited yard waste is collected on the day following your household trash and recycling collection and is taken to a composting site. Yard waste must be in biodegradable bags or trash cans weighing less than 50 pounds when full; plastic bags or boxes of yard waste will not be collected. Tree branches and shrubbery must be less than three inches in diameter and cut to lengths of three feet or less and must be placed in containers or bundled and tied. Yard waste must not extend above the top of containers.
- **December 16 through March 31:** a maximum of five containers of yard waste is collected with your regular trash as the compost facility is closed during this time. This is in addition to the maximum of 12 containers of regular trash. Plastic bags or trash cans may be used during this period.



## 2018 BUCKS COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENTS

Why bring your household hazardous wastes to a scheduled event? Household products containing toxic chemicals, like pesticides, oil-based paints, solvents, cleaning products, weed killers and automotive batteries can be a threat to people and the environment if improperly discarded. Never throw these materials into the trash, as the toxic chemicals may harm sanitation workers, or result in fires in collection vehicles. It is also not safe to pour them into a sink or storm drain as they can end up in the environment polluting the air, water, or soil.

- **Saturday, August 25, 2018** Lower Bucks Bucks County Technical High School 610 Wistar Road, Fairless Hills—Bristol Township
- Electronics are **NOT** accepted at these events. This includes TVs, computers, cell phones and other corded devices. For more information visit the Bucks County website at: [www.buckscounty.org/recycling](http://www.buckscounty.org/recycling)

<b>BRING</b>	<b>DO NOT BRING</b>
<p><b>Pesticides</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chordane</li> <li>• DDT</li> <li>• Malathion</li> <li>• Sevin</li> <li>• Rodent Poison</li> </ul> <p><b>Flammables</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aerosols</li> <li>• Gas/Oil Mixture</li> <li>• Gasoline</li> <li>• Heating Oil</li> <li>• Kerosene</li> <li>• Oil-based Paint</li> <li>• Paint Thinner</li> <li>• Spot Remover</li> </ul> <p><b>Caustics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ammonia-based Cleaners</li> <li>• Degreasers</li> <li>• Drain Cleaner</li> <li>• Household Lye</li> <li>• Metal Cleaner</li> <li>• Oven Cleaner</li> </ul> <p><b>Fire Extinguishers</b></p>	<p><b>Toxic</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Antifreeze</li> <li>• CFLs (fluorescent bulbs)</li> <li>• Mercury</li> <li>• Photographic Chemicals</li> <li>• Pool Chemicals</li> <li>• Rust/Paint Remover</li> <li>• Weed Killer</li> </ul> <p><b>Batteries</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Button Batteries</li> <li>• Lithium Batteries</li> <li>• Re-Chargeable Batteries</li> </ul> <p><b>Lead-Acid Batteries</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Car</li> <li>• Marine</li> <li>• Motorcycle</li> <li>• Truck</li> </ul> <p><b>Propane Tanks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20 lbs. or Less Only</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>LATEX PAINT</b> (Non-Hazardous Waste/Water-based)*</li> <li>• Appliances (with or without Freon)</li> <li>• Asbestos</li> <li>• Explosives and Ammunition</li> <li>• Gas Cylinders (Greater than 20 lbs.)</li> <li>• Household Batteries (Regular Alkaline)</li> <li>• Medical Waste/Prescription Drugs</li> <li>• Non-Hazardous Waste</li> <li>• PCBs</li> <li>• Pressurized CFCs / Freon</li> <li>• Smoke Detectors</li> <li>• Radioactive Waste</li> <li>• Tires</li> <li>• Unidentified Waste</li> </ul> <p><i>*Remove lid to allow to air dry or mix with absorbent (eg. kitty litter) until no longer a liquid and discard in plastic trash bag.</i></p> <div style="background-color: #e0f0ff; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p><b>For additional information on disposal options, contact:</b>  <b>The PADEP Recycling Hotline at</b>  <b>1-800-346-4242</b>  <b>Bucks County Planning Commission</b>  <b>215-345-3400</b>  <a href="http://www.buckacounty.org/recycling">www.buckacounty.org/recycling</a></p> </div>

Please call us at 215-357-6800 or call J. P. Mascaro & Sons, at 1-800-432-1616 with any questions, problems, or concerns.

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## Who pays to restore my broken outdoor water or sewer lines?

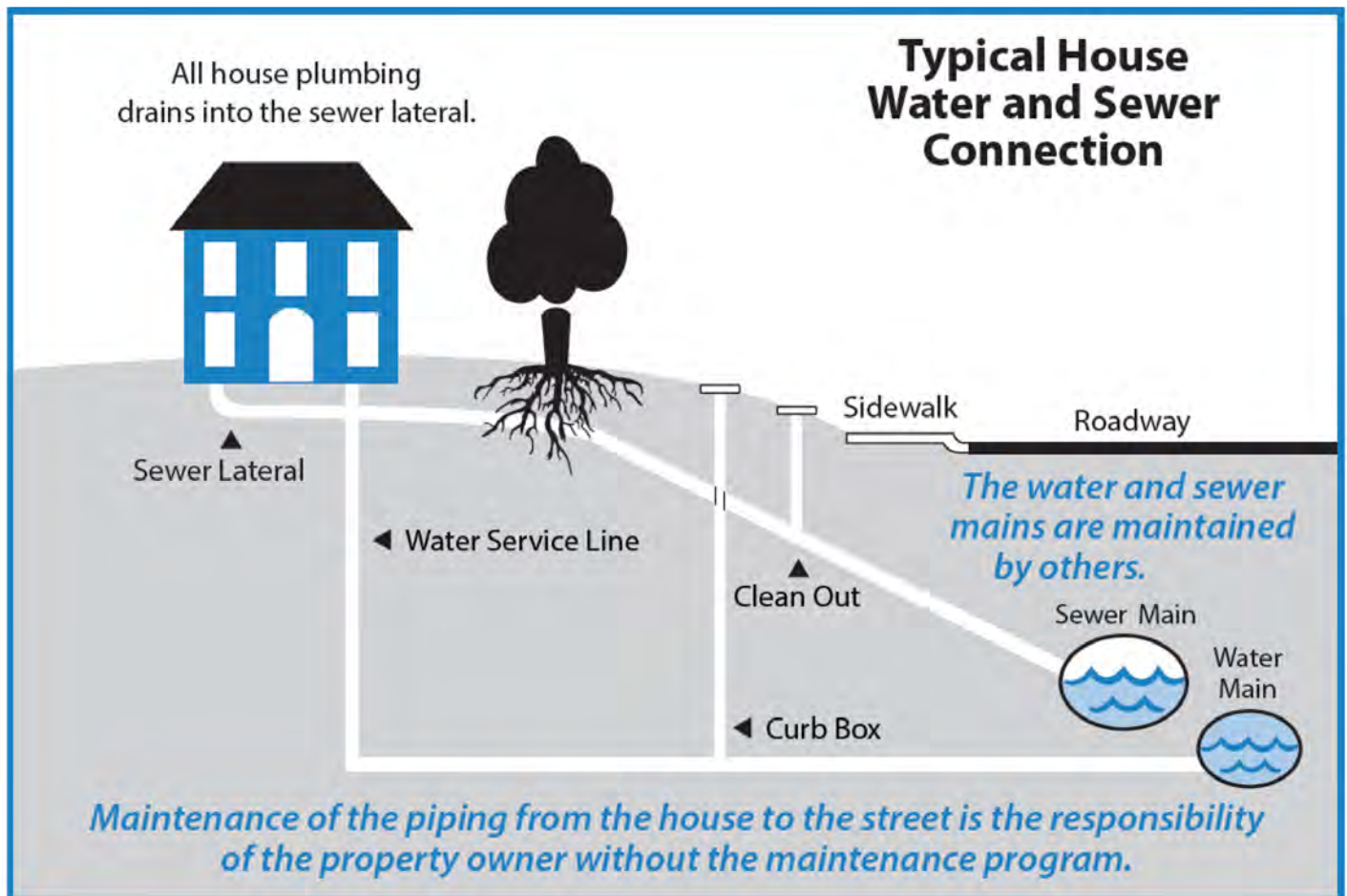
Many homeowners have the misconception that their local water or sewer provider is responsible for the water service line and sewer lateral line on their property. Contrary to this belief, the water and sewer lines that service your property are actually yours, and you are responsible for them. Many homeowners who are part of an association have a similar misconception that they are not responsible for their lines, but they very well may be. Unfortunately, many homeowners only learn this when they find themselves having a major problem.

On occasion, water companies will mail letters offering homeowners coverage on their outside lines. The homeowners inevitably react, and call their insurance company or their property manager to find out if this is already covered. Unfortunately, coverage on the external water and sewer lines is rarely – if ever – the case. Typically, insurance pays to restore an insured building or structure for damage caused by an insurable event (fire, water, smoke, etc.) In other words, insurance companies might pay for the damage the broken water line causes to your home, but not the repair of the broken line itself. In a homeowner's association, water and sewer lines are often considered "Limited Common Elements". If a limited common element only services one home, then that homeowner is likely responsible for the repair of the limited common element.

To summarize, the responsibility of the broken pipe lies with the homeowner in most cases. You may be thinking, "OK, I'm responsible... so now what?" There are a couple of options available. If your water or sewer provider offers coverage, you can purchase it through them. Please check with a water or sewer authority to see if they have an alternative such as **BCWSA's SafeGuard™ Water & Sewer Maintenance Program**. This maintenance program offers a broader protection than the standard coverage offered by a water company. **It is also available to Non-BCWSA customers in Bucks County & Montgomery County.** For more information, please go to our website [www.bcwsa.net](http://www.bcwsa.net) or call 215-343-2538 ext.140. It is worth investigating your options to determine the best course of action for you.

**Colette Hering**, *Manager of Marketing and Sales*

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# FREE LIBRARY *of Northampton Township*

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## 2018 SUMMER QUEST – LIBRARIES ROCK!

Registration for the Summer Quest has begun! Come to the library and pick up your activity log! Complete the activities and record your reading to receive raffles and prizes. For preschool –teens!

### BUCKS MONT ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY STAR WATCH

Tuesday, July 17 at 8:00pm (weather permitting).

Join us for a night under the stars. Members of the Bucks Mont Astronomical Society will help us search the night sky using their telescopes. Please bring a blanket for stargazing. We will provide an evening snack. Family event!



### GRINS COMEDY AND JUGGLING SHOW

Monday, August 6 at 7:00pm.

Laugh out loud family comedy show including circus skills, magic and audience participation. Family event!

### DISCOVERY MUSEUM OF NEW JERSEY PRESENTS PINOCCHIO!

Tuesday, August 14 at 6:30pm.

A little wooden puppet longs to be a real boy! This live theater production will engage all ages in a lively audience participation performance. Family event!

### MOVIN' & GROOVIN' TODDLER TIME

Wednesday July 11 and Monday August 20 at 11:00am.

Come boogie, wiggle and giggle with your dancing partner. For toddlers ages 1-3 with a parent/caregiver.



### READ TO THE DOGS THURSDAYS

July 12 - July 26 at 1:00pm. For Kindergarten – 6th grade.

Come in and read to the Nor'wester Therapy dogs!

### PLAY K ACADEMY

Mondays, July 16 & July 23 at 11:00am. For preschoolers ages 3-6 with a parent/caregiver.

Join us for circle time and hands on learning stations. Each week will be a new theme.

### BOOK BUDDIES

Tuesdays, July 17 & July 24 at 11:00am.

For preschoolers age 3-6.

Preschoolers and teen volunteers will be paired up to read together, make a crafts and play games.



### STORIES IN ACTION

Tuesdays, July 17 and July 24 at 2:00pm. For grades K – 2.

Join us for a science/nature themed story and related games and activities.

### ROCK PAINTING

Mondays, July 16 and July 23 at 6:00pm. For grades 4-8

Help us paint rocks – any style you like. Then take them with you and hide them around town. Visit our facebook page, Northamptonlibraryrocks, to see if they are found!

### KNITTING

Wednesdays, July 11 – August 15 at 2:00pm.

For grades 6 – 10.

We will provide the needles and yarn and you can learn to knit! Register by phone or in person beginning June 11th.



### BUILD A ROCK BAND

Wednesdays, July 11 - July 25 at 2:00pm. For preschool -1st grade.

Do you love to make music? Each week we will make a new craft instrument.

### PAPER MAKING WITH COLONIAL PLANTATION

Tuesday, July 24 at 4:00pm. For grades 2-6.

Learn the value of paper throughout Pennsylvania history and then make your own paper using pulp and water. Registration Required! Register online, phone or in person.

### TEEN FILM WORKSHOP

Sunday, August 5 – Thursday, August 9 from 11:00-5:00pm. For grades 6 – 10.

A fun and educational 5 day workshop where teens learn to write, record and edit a short film. Registration Required! Register by phone or in person.



### PRE-CODE PROGRAM

Wednesday, July 25 & Wednesday, August 22 at 11:00am. For preschool – 2nd grade.

Explore many no-tech and low-tech coding games that are appropriate for young children.

### CODE CLUB

Thursdays, July 12 – August 9 at 2:00pm. For grades 3-5.

All levels welcome. Join our Prenda Code Club and learn scratch, html, bit box and more in a fun environment. Go at your own pace watching tutorials and playing games. Space is limited. First Come First Serve.

## What Else Is Happening At the Library

If an emergency occurs, will you and your family be ready? This question can be a troublesome worry. **On Monday, July 16th at 7:00pm, Frank Fenton, the Northampton Township's Fire Marshall, conducts a Family Emergency Preparedness workshop** and outlines steps you and your family can take to keep everyone safe during any situation. No registration. This program fulfills Health Literacy and Civic & Social Literacy at our Gold Star Library.

Have you ever loved a book and couldn't wait for it to be turned into a movie--just to be let down? Captivated by the movie, but the book on which it is based is a disappointing read? **Join Bill Wine, the KWY News Radio Film Critic on Saturday, August 11th at 2:00pm for "Best-Seller Cinema"**. He will expound on the psychological differences between reading and viewing, highlighting the memorable novels to film such as *To Kill a Mockingbird* and *Schildler's List*, as well as some lackluster novel-to-movie bombs. Everyone is a critic so come with your opinions and questions! No registration.

The superb **Neill Hartley returns to the library on Thursday, August 16th at 7:00pm with "President Woodrow Wilson and the Great War"**. In the months leading up to America's entrance into the "Great War", the nation faced harrowing U-Boat attacks and secret communiques that threatened intrigue—everything in order to draw America into the fight. Mr. Hartley portrays an eloquent and principled president as the president makes a decision that changes the course of American history. No registration.

A member of the Association of Professional Genealogists and the Bucks County Historical Society, **Constance Ace returns to the library and presents "Discovering Your Heritage: DNA Testing" on Saturday, September 8th at 2:00pm**. DNA Testing kits are exceedingly popular, but can you trust them? Constance Ace explains what the DNA tests are, the differences between the various vendors, and how to understand the results obtained. No registration.

### "Smile" at the Northampton Library with



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](https://www.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!

FREE LIBRARY OF  
NORTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP  
**FALL  
GALA**  
October 19th, 2018  
7:00 - 10:00 PM  
Tickets: \$50  
WINE | HORS D'OEUVRES | ENTERTAINMENT | RAFFLES  
THIS EVENT IS 21+ ONLY.

Photos used to be simple, but "photo overwhelm" is now the new normal on digital devices. **On Thursday, September 20th at 7:00pm, Darla DeMorrow presents "How to Organize Photos on Phones, Tablets, Computers, and More"**. She explains how the "bytes of your memories" are stored, the basics of backup and sync, how to edit, and "The Cloud". Photos from phones, tablets, computers, and digital cameras are explored. No registration.

**Fred Miller presents another captivating lecture-in-song with "The Golden Age of the Operetta" on Saturday, October 13th at 2:00pm**. Operettas were all the rage from the 1890s to the 1920s, but today very few are known. Nor is it known that from the operetta the famous American Musical Theatre would evolve. Fred will lecture and sing about such delightful works as "Naughty Marietta", "The Vagabond King" and "The Student Prince". No registration.

**On Thursday, October 18th at 7:00pm, Michael Jesberger, historical reenactor and lecturer, relates the "Story of the H. L. Hunley: Civil War Confederate Submarine"**. With a crew of eight, the Confederate submarine H. L. Hunley left Charleston harbor in February 1864 and sank a Union blockading ship. Then mysteriously, the Hunley sank herself. Lost to history until this sub's location was found in 1995, raised, and excavated. Learn what happened those many years ago. No registration.

**Save the Date!!** The library is having its second annual **Fall Gala on Friday, October 19th from 7:00pm-10:00pm**. Wine, hors d'oeuvres, entertainment, and raffles. Don't miss it—save the date with more information to follow.

# Wall of Honor Award Winners Announcement

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 objective of the Wall of Honor Program is to see that individuals who have made such contributions to the community are recognized.

To be considered for this award, nominees: must have been a resident during the time of community service, contribution or accomplishment; must have participated as a volunteer in activities and/or accomplishments that benefited or have had a positive impact on the lives of the residents of Northampton Township; demonstrated outstanding qualities of leadership, community spirit and would be considered a role model.

In 2017, the Township solicited nominations from the public and earlier this year, community leaders serving on the Wall of Honor Committee reviewed a total of fourteen (14) nominations and after careful and thoughtful deliberation, the Committee unanimously recommended to the Board of Supervisors two (2) wonderful candidates for their consideration. At the Board of Supervisors April meeting, the Board of Supervisors unanimously selected George Lange and Pete Palestina as the 2018 Honorees for the Community Wall of Honor Award.

George and Pete 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.



*Pictured, George Lange (L) & Pete Palestina (R), 2018 Honorees for the Northampton Community Wall of Honor Award.*

## WALL OF HONOR CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Northampton Township is now accepting nomination for the Wall of Honor Award.

- 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.

### George Lange

- Northampton Township resident for 20+ years
- Northampton Day Committee, Leader & Member, 20+ years
- Northampton Township Lions Club Member, 20+ years
  - President, Director and current Treasurer
- Volunteerism
  - Meals On Wheels Driver
  - Masonic Lodge in Newtown
  - Addisville Reform Church & Member of Church's Band of Brothers

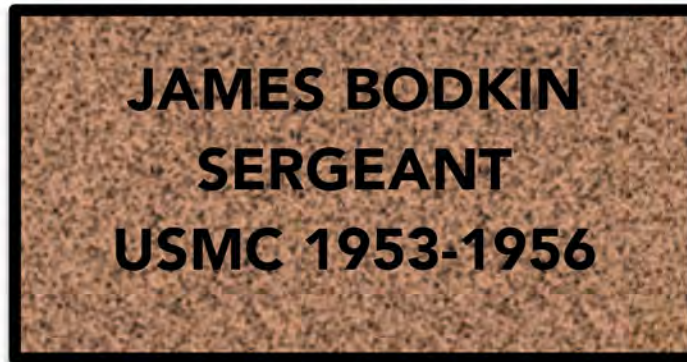
### Pete Palestina

- Marine Corps League, Patriot Detachment #1230, Member & Paymaster
- Township Positions Held
  - Board of Supervisors 1983-2007 (24 years)
  - Planning Commission 1981-83
  - Township's Cable TV Committee 1981
  - Former member & Chairman of Southwest Bucks County Solid Waste Disposal Advisory Committee
  - Northampton Township Veterans Advisory Commission
  - Coordinator of Northampton Township Patriots Flag Program honoring Township residents in the military who served in Afghanistan, Iraq and other combat areas.
- Implemented & coordinated "Fire Safety in the Home Contest with Council Rock School District sponsored by Philadelphia Chapter of Chartered Property & Casualty Underwriters – 1984 to Present
- Northampton Days Committee member and Talent Show Chairman
- Active member of James E. Kinney Senior Center
- Volunteer coordinator, Bucks County Senior Games
- Unofficial Northampton Township event video & photo documentarian



# Northampton Township Veteran's Memorial Walkway of Honor

*located in front of Township Building*



**Purchase a Memorial Paver  
4"x8" \$100**

**Name, Rank, Unit & Era**

**15 Characters per line**

*(additional characters may be added to accommodate longer names)*

### MEMORIAL PAVER ENGRAVING

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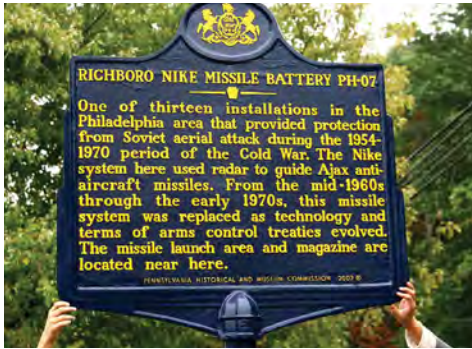
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NORTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP V.A.C.  
55 Township Road, Richboro, PA. 18954  
Email: [LRUSSO@NHTWP.ORG](mailto:LRUSSO@NHTWP.ORG)**

## RICHBORO NIKE BASE *by James Briggs*



I was asked by the Northampton Township Historical Commission to write an article on the former "Nike" site now utilized by the Township as their Recreation Center, 345 Newtown-Richboro Road. There has been a plaque at this location since 2007 commemorating its former use. But the metamorphosis has been so complete few residents realize the property's former life in the defense of our country.

This article will present the history of the Army Nike missile program, data on the specifics of the Richboro site, and transition to its present use. A later article will present personal memories of this Army base, interaction with the local population, and contribution to our country's "Cold War". Hopefully younger Township residents will appreciate the past efforts of their Supervisors as they utilize recreational opportunities at this site.

By the end of the Second World War, it was increasingly obvious to the military that standard anti-aircraft guns were ineffectual against high-altitude aircraft. In 1945 Bell Labs was contracted to develop a surface-to-air radar-guided missile system called Project Nike. Progress proceeded slowly until the realization was made that Soviet developments meant the entire continental United States was accessible to enemy bombers.

The project was accelerated and the first plane was destroyed by a missile at White Sands, N.M. on 11/27/51. Nike-Ajax missiles were rushed into production eventually resulting in 350 batteries at over 200 key urban, military, and industrial sites in the U.S. Production of this missile was stopped in 1958 at over 13,000 manufactured, replaced by the Nike-Hercules (nuclear capable), and ending with the Nike-Zeus.

The Philadelphia area with its refinery and chemical industries was protected by a total of 12 bases. There were 3 missile sites in Bucks County: Warrington designated as PH-099; Richboro as PH-07; and Bristol Twp. PH-15. The bases were named for their positions on an imaginary circle with true North at zero degrees and an unknown location in Philadelphia. as the center. Richboro and Warrington (the only base with 2 batteries) were manned by regular Army units and Bristol by the PA Army National Guard.

The U.S. government announced in March of 1954 that there was going to be a Nike base in Richboro and condemned the approximately 19 acre site on Newtown Road on 6/10/54. In September 1955 they purchased approximately 10 acres on Twining Ford Road 1/2 mile away and the base began operations in 1956. All Nike bases contained IFC (firing control and radar facilities); Administrative (enlisted men's barracks, offices, Officer's quarters, and a mess hall); and launch sites. The barracks in Richboro are close to Newtown Road. They were first converted to the Northampton Township Library in 1970 and are now the main building in the Recreation Center. The mess hall was on the Twining Ford Road property, but there are different accounts on the barracks and mess hall locations.

The Richboro Nike base followed the usual pattern of separating the radar (Twining Ford Road) from the launch area. The actual missile 20 feet long and 12" in diameter utilized solid propellant. Conversely the booster was liquid-fueled with a mixture, so caustic personnel wore protective clothing. Because of the liquid chemicals most Nike bases including Richboro were designated Federal hazardous cleanup sites. The booster supplied such rapid acceleration separating the radar from the launch site gave more time to calculate the missile's trajectory.

Richboro's Nike site housed approximately 100 men often working 12 hour shifts. The base was equipped with 2 Type B magazines (missile storage area), 20 Ajax missiles, and 8 Type A launchers. The Type B magazine had blast-proof doors (presently welded shut and covered by batting cages) and an elevator to raise the missile. Early in the program existing safety protocols mandated separating the missile launching area from the magazine. The large amount of acreage required made the system untenable where land prices were high. Most Nike sites like Richboro had underground installations lowering the real estate requirements.

The development of the more powerful and longer range Hercules missile lowered the number of sites required to protect a specific area. The Richboro Nike Base was deactivated in 1961 along with 6 other bases protecting the Philadelphia area. The remaining base in this area, Warrington, was active until 1971. And all sites in the U.S. were removed prior to the signing of the 1972 Salt I treaty with Moscow prohibiting anti-ballistic missile (ABM) capabilities.

The Army offered the Richboro site to the Navy with existing bases at Johnsville and Willow Grove. In 1965 the Navy announced their intent to build 200 apartment units at the Richboro site. The only housing allowed by Northampton Township Zoning Laws at this time were 1/2 acre lots. Representatives from the Township Supervisors, Council Rock School Board, and the local community went to Washington and argued against the proposal before a Senate Hearing Committee. On 12/9/66 the government advised Northampton that the Nike Base was officially declared surplus government property. The Township immediately applied for ownership of the old Nike Base and transferred the upper site to the Council Rock School District.



***This information was obtained from the archives of the Northampton Township Library and is also available on the Internet at PH-07 or Richboro Nike Base.***



# 2018 Sights & Sounds of SUMMER

Admission is FREE. • Starts at 7:00 PM unless indicated  
Held at the Northampton Twp. Municipal Park,  
281 Hatboro Road, Churchville  
Rain Location: Maureen M. Welch School Gym, 750 New Rd.  
Bring a lawn chair or blanket as seating is on the ground.

### REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

Proceeds benefit the  
Northampton Lions Club.  
Business Sponsorship  
Support is encouraged!  
*Interested?*  
Call 215-357-6800 ext. 256

### THURSDAY, JULY 12

**BAREFOOT BOBBY & the BREAKERS** ~ a blend of Pop, Country and Rock radio hits all served up in an interactive, energetic show.

### THURSDAY, JULY 19

**RIVER OF DREAMS** ~ recreating the memories, magic and music of Billy Joel. A real tribute to all the great hits.

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 2

**THE LARGE FLOWERHEADS** ~ a groovy trip back to the '60s with fab songs of love, sunshine and happiness.

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 9

**THE MANGO MEN** ~ a local favorite with a vibe that makes you feel like you are on a summer vacation from the Jersey shore to Key West.

**We still  
have spots!!**



### 3 yr old (2 Day) – Tues. & Thurs.

9:30 a.m to 12:00 noon

\$1,410.00 per year (\$141 per month)

### 3 yr old (3 Day) Mon./Wed./Fri.

9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

(LIMITED AVAILABILITY)

\$1,800.00 per year (\$180 per month)

### 4 yr old class (5 Day) – Mon. thru Fri.

9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

(LIMITED AVAILABILITY)

\$2,990.00 per year (\$299 per month)

### 4+K (5 Day)\* – Mon. thru Fri.

9:30 a.m. to 12:45 noon

\$3,500.00 per year (\$350 per month)

*\*For children that miss the cut off or who attend afternoon Kindergarten.*

*We bus to Richboro Elementary for afternoon Kindergarten.*

## Preschool Potpourri

Are you looking for a spot for preschool for the 2018-2019 school year? We still have openings. Your child will learn, grow and play in a warm and caring environment. Preschool Potpourri has been the preschool experience of choice for many Northampton residents. All preschoolers are also enriched with Music every week and Computers every other week.

- An enjoyable combination of free time exploration and organized activities. Hands-on experiences introduce and reinforce recognition of numbers, letters, shapes, colors and self awareness at an age appropriate level.
- Emphasis is placed on the emotional, social, physical and overall development of each child.
- Convenient playground facilities, as well as, a gymnasium permit diversified physical activities.
- Class enrollment is limited:  
12 children for the 3 year old program, with a ratio of one instructor per 6 participants  
16 children for the 4 year old, Preschool Plus and Preschool Plus K programs with a ratio of one instructor per 8 participants.
- Preschool Plus K is a more advanced program incorporating Kindergarten readiness skills and enrichment activities. The perfect program for the more experienced preschooler who misses the kindergarten cut-off date, or morning enrichment for children attending afternoon Kindergarten at Richboro Elementary.
- Parents may arrange bus transportation to Richboro Elementary for afternoon kindergarten.
- Participants must be the appropriate age by October 15, 2018. Children MUST be completely toilet trained and self-sufficient before the start of school. NO PULL-UPS ALLOWED

**Inquire about our AM Extended Hours before Preschool (8:30 – 9:30 A.M)**

**Tuition is paid over 10 month (Sept – June) • \$25 non-refundable deposit holds your spot**

Children must be 3 by October 15, 2018

For further information or to schedule a tour, please contact Barbra Primavera at 215-357-5396 x313

# 2018 SUMMER SPECIALTY CAMPS

## SPORTS SUMMER CAMPS

### TENNIS CAMP BY SUSAN BOWMAN

AGES 7-4

Daily Schedule Includes:

- 9:00-9:15 AM | Warm Up and Stretching
- 9:15-10:00 AM | Drills and Stroke Production
- 10:00-10:45 AM | Games, Competition & Drills
- 10:45-11:00 AM | Break
- 11:00-11:45 AM | Games and Match Play
- 11:45 AM-12:00 PM | Games and Footwork Exercises

Make-ups will take place on Friday of camp week if there is inclement weather. Campers will be grouped by ability for best results.

**ERS \$155 | R \$170 | NR \$185**

**DAY:** Monday-Friday **TIME:** 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

**LOCATION:** Recreation Center

**DATE:** 7/23-7/26 **CLASS #:** 3940

**DATE:** 8/6-8/9 **CLASS #:** 3941

**DATE:** 8/13-8/16 **CLASS #:** 3942



### IMPACT BASKETBALL CAMP (AGES 6-12)



Impact Basketball can provide a great opportunity to develop skills and knowledge of one of the country's most popular pastimes. Our weekly program sessions are typically split into two periods with the first featuring concept drills and games and the second featuring conditioned gameplay. The themes typically focus upon include passing, dribbling, shooting, and defense.

**ERS \$100 | R \$110 | NR \$125**

**DAY:** Monday-Friday **DATE:** 8/20-8/24

**TIME:** 9:00 AM-12:00 PM **LOCATION:** Recreation Center

**INSTRUCTOR:** Impact Sports **CLASS #:** 4041

### HOT SHOTZ SUMMER HOCKEY CAMP (AGES 5-15)

Hot Shotz Summer Hockey Camp will consist of on and off ice drills and games. We will focus on skating skills and team systems to make each player a well-rounded asset to the game. We will maintain a positive atmosphere to bring out the potential of each player. We aren't asking for your player to be the best player out there but the best that he/she can be. Boys and girls ages 5 and older are welcome. Full equipment is required which includes- a helmet with full cage, knee and shin guards, elbow pads, chest protector, cup, skates and a stick. Skate rentals are included if needed.

**Fee: \$249**

**DAY:** Tuesday-Friday

**TIME:** 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

**INSTRUCTOR:** Coach Vince Prozillo

**DATE:** 7/24-7/27 **LOCATION:** Bucks Ice

**CLASS #:** 4057

**DATE:** 8/21-8/24 **LOCATION:** Bucks Ice **CLASS #:** 4058

**DATE:** 8/27-8/30 **LOCATION:** Wintersport **CLASS #:** 4059



## ENGINEERING FOR KIDS SUMMER CAMPS

### JR AEROSPACE ENGINEERING : TAKING TO THE SKIES (AGES 4-7)

The Junior Aerospace Engineering classes introduce our youngest engineers to fundamental concepts of aircraft and spacecraft design. Through open and focused exploration, students explore and construct airplanes, rockets, helicopters and more.

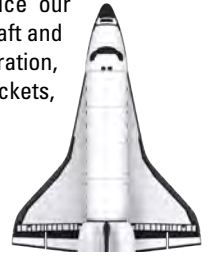
**ERS \$199 | R \$210 | NR \$225**

**DAY:** Monday-Friday **DATE:** 8/6-8/10

**TIME:** 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

**LOCATION:** Richboro Elementary School

**INSTRUCTOR:** Engineering for Kids **CLASS #:** 3928



### 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! During the Momentum Madness camp, students will explore four fields of engineering: industrial, electrical, mechanical and aerospace. They will design and construct vehicles and safety mechanisms that will achieve the fastest speeds while still maintaining safe racing conditions.

**ERS \$199 | R \$210 | NR \$225**

**DAY:** Monday-Friday **DATE:** 8/6-8/10

**TIME:** 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

**LOCATION:** Richboro Elementary School

**INSTRUCTOR:** Engineering for Kids **CLASS #:** 3929

### OUT OF THIS WORLD (AGES 8-12)



Is mankind ready to inhabit the moon? With a little help from Engineering for Kids® students, humans will be prepared to take up residence by the end of the week! Students will collaborate with their Space State teams to create the safest and most effective community on the moon. Which team will earn enough Astro-Points to be declared the winner? During Out of this World camp, students will

explore three fields of engineering: aerospace, civil and chemical. Collaborating with their Space State teams, they will design and construct a variety of projects that will enable mankind to safely inhabit the moon.

**ERS \$199 | R \$210 | NR \$225**

**DAY:** Monday-Friday **DATE:** 8/6-8/10

**TIME:** 12:30-3:30 PM **LOCATION:** Richboro Elementary School

**INSTRUCTOR:** Engineering for Kids **CLASS #:** 3930

### HARDWARE ENGINEERING: DIGITAL AND PHYSICAL INTERFACE (AGES 8-12)

Pack your bags and lace up your hiking boots engineers, because at Engineer's Camp, we are engineering designs to help us explore the great outdoors. Build a tent, design waterproof clothing, engineer your own survival pack and more! Join us for a week of fun and adventure where everyone goes home a happy camper!

**ERS \$199 | R \$210 | NR \$225**

**DAY:** Monday-Friday **DATE:** 8/20-8/24

**TIME:** 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

**LOCATION:** Recreation Center

**INSTRUCTOR:** Engineering for Kids

**CLASS #:** 3934





## MEDIEVAL MACHINATIONS – MINECRAFTEDU REDSTONE (AGES 8–12)

MinecraftEDU is an expansive game that lets players design and create unique worlds with amazing structures. One of the more complicated aspects of MinecraftEDU is Redstone, which is MinecraftEDU's version of electrical circuitry. This class will introduce students to the many uses of Redstone through a Medieval themed adventure of creation, exploration, and castle besieging, with students making mine cart tracks to help them gather resources, working together to build their kingdom, and designing traps to defend their castle, all with the use of Redstone.

**ERS \$199 | R \$210 | NR \$225**

**DAY:** Monday–Friday **DATE:** 8/20–8/24

**TIME:** 9:00 AM–12:00 PM **LOCATION:** Recreation Center

**INSTRUCTOR:** Engineering for Kids **CLASS #:** 3935

## 3D PRINTING: MINECRAFT CREATIONS (AGES 8–12)

3D printing and Minecraft both represent boundless opportunity for creating even our wildest of ideas! In 3D Printing: Minecraft Creations, students will explore the basic concepts of 3D printing and computer-aided design, or CAD, to bring their most awesome Minecraft creation to life! Students will take their Minecraft design out of the world of Minecraft and learn how to extrude it into a 3D model that can then be modified to be printed in 3D.

**R \$229 | NR \$250**

**DAY:** Monday–Friday **DATE:** 8/20–8/24

**TIME:** 12:30–3:30 PM **LOCATION:** Recreation Center

**INSTRUCTOR:** Engineering for Kids **CLASS #:** 3936

## MAD SCIENCE CAMPS

### MAD MACHINE & JR. ENGINEERS! (AGES 6-12)

Whether you enjoy building structures or destroying them, you'll be more than satisfied with this summer camp! Mini Mad Science engineers will design and build skyscrapers using simple tools and intricate imaginations. Exercise your ability to work together in order to construct a geodesic dome big enough for all of the campers to fit inside! Work with pulleys, wedges, screws and levers & assemble your own catapults! Maneuver robots around an obstacle course, play robot soccer, and even test line-tracking robots during this week long camp full of (robot and children) hands-on excitement!

**ERS \$138 | R \$152 | NR \$179**

**DAY:** Monday-Friday **DATE:** 8/13-8/17

**TIME:** 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM **LOCATION:** Richboro Elementary School

**CLASS#:** 4080



### SPACE: INFINITY & BEYOND! (AGES 6-12)

If your child is astro "nuts," he or she will absolutely love this camp! Children involved in this program will develop an interest for outer space or can expand a previous passion for our sensational solar system. Using the Scientific Method, campers will investigate the mechanics of unique flying machines, such as balloon-copters, boomerangs and mini hovercrafts. Children will be transported to the past as they delve into how early "pilots" navigated throughout space as they create their own sextant and sundial. Building upon previous experiments and knowledge learned throughout the week, campers will use what they've learned to construct a model rocket and have the option of participating in a live launch demonstration.

**ERS \$138 | R \$152 | NR \$179**

**DAY:** Monday-Friday **DATE:** 8/13-8/17

**TIME:** 12:30-3:30 PM **LOCATION:** Richboro Elementary School

**CLASS:** 4081

## SCIENSATIONAL WORKSHOP CAMPS

**SAVE WHEN YOU SIGN UP FOR BOTH WORKSHOPS!\***

### MAKE IT AND TAKE IT HOME (AGES 6–11)

In this hands-on, fun, and exciting program, you will discover how amazing science is. You will make and take home a wide assortment of toys designed to teach you science concepts in a hands-on way. Grow and take home a crystal tree. Make an energy bead bracelet and watch as those amazing beads turn from white to a rainbow of colors before your eyes. Build a working electric motor. Make your own sharpie pen T-shirt and learn some cool chemistry (student supplies a 100% cotton t-shirt). Make your own bubbling blobs and explore the properties of a density tube. Make silly putty—glowing goo—green flubber and other cool projects. By the way...we will make ice cream in our own amazing, different, Sciensational way!

**ERS \$177 | R \$195 | NR \$212 | \*ERS \$319 | R \$351 | NR \$382**

**DAY:** Monday–Friday **DATE:** 7/23-27

**TIME:** 9:00 AM–12:00 PM **LOCATION:** Recreation Center

**INSTRUCTOR:** Sciensational Staff **CLASS #:** 4037

### HOVER CRAFT: DESIGN YOUR OWN VEHICLE–EGG DROP CAR (AGES 6–11)

Do you want to design and build things that you create—not just a model you purchase? Build and keep an air powered Hover Craft. You make it defy gravity. Once it's up and moving, use your creativity to control its direction. Get to build and take home your own car. The purpose is to build a super car powered by more than one source of energy. We provide you with many materials for that dynamic vehicle that you will build. Also get to build an Egg Drop Car. The purpose is to build a gravity vehicle that can cushion a raw egg as the car holding the egg is dropped from a high height. We provide you with the material to cushion the fall. You have to be creative. In these three challenges in one workshop, you will learn about Laws of Motion, Energy, Air Pressure, Friction, Lift, Speed and Acceleration. You are never too young to learn and have fun in a Sciensational hands on way.

**ERS \$177 | R \$195 | NR \$212 | \*ERS \$319 | R \$351 | NR \$382**

**DAY:** Monday–Friday **DATE:** 7/23-27

**TIME:** 1:00–4:00 PM **LOCATION:** Recreation Center

**INSTRUCTOR:** Sciensational Staff **CLASS #:** 4038

## ART CAMPS BY MS. SIBYL

NOTE: Kids staying for the whole day should bring a snack and water bottle. Stay for both and only pay one \$10 materials fee!

### ART IMAGINASTIX (AGES 7–11)

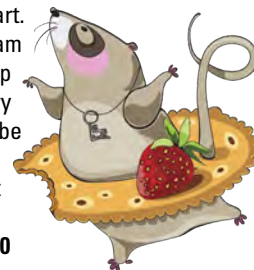
Princess fairy in pajamas, french fries, frogs on bikes? Bulldogs, butterflies, beets and spinach, tall rain boots on dancing mice. Children will have a week to imagine, develop and create their own story, illustrate and decorate a unique piece of art. Brainstorming, collaborating, encouraging team building skills. The children will work as a group and individually to make their imaginative story come alive. Many artistic techniques will be explored and implemented in this project. Take home a beautiful, custom keepsake at the end of the week.

**ERS \$105 | R \$116 | NR \$130 | Materials Fee \$10**

**DAY:** Monday–Friday **DATE:** 7/30–8/3

**TIME:** 9:30–11:00 AM **LOCATION:** Richboro Elementary School

**INSTRUCTOR:** Ms. Sibyl **CLASS #:** 3948



## LIKE MAGIC, TURN PAPER INTO ART! (AGES 7–11)

Learning to take an everyday thing, like paper and turn it into something special and unique can feel like magic. We will have fun exploring all things paper craft. Paper pulp rainbows, marbled & Suminagashi accordion art books, custom color print collage/mosaic, paper mache basket/"hot air balloon," layered flowers, and more!

**ERS \$105 | R \$116 | NR \$130 | Materials Fee \$10**

**DAY:** Monday–Friday **DATE:** 7/30–8/3

**TIME:** 11:30 AM–1:00 PM **LOCATION:** Richboro Elementary School

**INSTRUCTOR:** Ms. Sibyl **CLASS #:** 3949



## ART SAFARI (AGES 7–11)

This week is dedicated to the animals of Africa. Let's imagine being in Africa on the wild plains where these beautiful animals call home. Children will study their forms, patterns and the beautiful shades and hues of their habitat.

**ERS \$105 | R \$116 | NR \$130 | Materials Fee \$10**

**DAY:** Monday–Friday **DATE:** 8/6–8/10

**TIME:** 9:30–11:00 AM

**LOCATION:** Richboro Elementary School

**INSTRUCTOR:** Ms. Sibyl **CLASS #:** 3946

## PRINTMAKING (AGES 7–11)

We will make original art into prints through different methods like offset, mono and block printing. Using found objects, we will print on fabric as well as paper. We will make DIY mini screen prints, make custom stamps and incorporate textile blocks from India as well as rubber stamps into unique art pieces. Have fun with color mixing, overlapping transparent colors, stencil designing and much more.

**ERS \$105 | R \$116 | NR \$130 | Materials Fee \$10**

**DAY:** Monday–Friday **DATE:** 8/6–8/10

**TIME:** 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM **LOCATION:** Richboro Elementary School

**INSTRUCTOR:** Ms. Sibyl **CLASS #:** 3947

## PRESCHOOL ART CAMPS (AGES 3–5)

### UNDER THE SEA ADVENTURE

Are you ready to explore the wonderful world of the ocean? Do you love fish, sea horses, dolphins and sharks? In this class we will learn and create crafts about creatures that live in the ocean.

**ERS \$65 | R \$72 | NR \$81**

**DAY:** Monday–Friday **DATE:** 7/30–8/3

**TIME:** 10:00–10:45 AM **LOCATION:** Richboro Elementary School

**INSTRUCTOR:** Dana Beifeld, Certified Art Teacher

**CLASS #:** 3944



### ALPHABET ARTS AND CRAFTS

Preschoolers will enjoy making a variety of crafts related to the letters of the alphabet. This will help reinforce letter sounds and sight word recognition. We will also have short circle time to come up with a list of words that start with the letters that we are covering that day.

**ERS \$65 | R \$72 | NR \$81**

**DAY:** Monday–Friday **DATE:** 8/13–8/17

**TIME:** 10:00–10:45 AM **LOCATION:** Richboro Elementary School

**INSTRUCTOR:** Dana Beifeld, Certified Art Teacher **CLASS #:** 3945

## WICKLINE CASTING'S FILM AND TV CAMPS

### INTRO TO FILM & TV: ACTING AND BEHIND

#### THE SCENES (AGES 8-15)

This is Wickline Casting's original course that started 20 years ago. Your children will work as cast and crew teams in this cool class/camp. Kids learn basic levels of acting, directing, voice-over, operating the camera and working on green screen. Script writing, storyboarding and improvisation will also be introduced. Each day is different as they create projects such as commercials, film scenes, music videos and public service announcements. A huge benefit of this camp is increasing memory, reading skills and confidence. They will truly learn the basics of the biz. Kathy Wickline, CSA ([www.wicklinecasting.com](http://www.wicklinecasting.com)) is a top casting director of TV and Film right here in Philadelphia and has selected real life projects for kids to enjoy while being introduced to this industry. (After camp, all footage is sent to a professional editor. Parents have the option to order for purchase a professionally edited USB as a keepsake.)

**ERS \$325 | R \$350 | NR \$375**

**DAY:** Monday-Friday **DATE:** 7/23-7/27

**TIME:** 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM **LOCATION:** Richboro Elementary School

**INSTRUCTION:** Wickline Casting Staff **CLASS #:** 4068



### NEW! INTRO TO TV HOSTING AND ANCHORING (AGES 8-16)

This special program is designed to introduce young professionals to the world of TV Hosting and Anchoring. Students have the chance to focus on their area of interest in the news and entertainment world. They would research stories, write up their reports and deliver on-camera performances on exciting projects. Special projects include Talk Shows, Sports Announcing, Weather, Consumer Reports, Medical Reports, Field and Traffic Reporting and TV Hosting in Music, Entertainment, Cooking, Decorating and Home Shopping formats. A huge benefit of this camp is increasing memory, reading skills and confidence. This program was designed by casting director, Kathy Wickline, CSA. Teams are developed and students will work as hosts, reporters, camera operators and directors by delivering under 'deadlines' just like the pros. (After camp, all footage is sent to a professional editor. Parents have the option to order for purchase a professionally edited USB as a keepsake.)

**ERS \$325 | R \$350 | NR \$375**

**DAY:** Monday-Friday **DATE:** 7/30-8/3

**TIME:** 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM **LOCATION:** Richboro Elementary School

**INSTRUCTION:** Wickline Casting Staff **CLASS #:** 4069

### ACTING FOR THE CAMERA (AGES 8-15)

This camp is for the aspiring young 'actors' in your household. They will learn real auditioning skills by working with scripts for commercials and film readings. Your child will learn how to personalize characters and follow direction, block for camera and read with their 'co-stars'. Voice over will also be introduced. Improvisation and ad-libbing (off the script) will be taught and as a basis of making acting choices and trusting their instincts. A huge benefit of this camp is increasing memory, reading skills and confidence. Included in this camp is a take-home tutorial showing you ways to find acting jobs as well as a list of legitimate talent agencies. This camp is designed by casting director, Kathy Wickline, CSA ([www.wicklinecasting.com](http://www.wicklinecasting.com)) who holds over 10,000 casting credits in film, commercials and TV. Parents have the option to order for purchase a professionally edited USB as a keepsake.

**ERS \$325 | R \$350 | NR \$375**

**DAY:** Monday-Friday **DATE:** 8/6-8/10

**TIME:** 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM **LOCATION:** Richboro Elementary School

**INSTRUCTION:** Wickline Casting Staff **CLASS #:** 4070



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* valid full day on rides & water and can be used on diff. days.				101 South Third Street			

For more information and ticket availability call the Parks and Recreation Office at 215-357-6800 ext 249.

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## 2018 BucksFit 5K Run Results

The cold and rain didn't stop the run as Northampton Township Parks & Recreation held the annual BucksFit 5K Run on Sunday, April 29 at the Northampton Municipal Park. Joel Varugnose won top honors in the Overall Male category with an impressive 16:39. Katie Bosak took overall Female honors at 21:42 and Audra Lawson won Child with 22:56.

Additionally, area elementary students represent their schools by running in the School Division of the BucksFit 5K Run. For the second year in a row, top honors went to St. Albert the Great School, Huntingdon Valley, with a team of: Hayden Smith, Billy Buckius, Katie Bosak, Riley Weber, Sienna Lawson, Audra Lawson, Katie Konrad, Charlotte Buckius, Gwen Hamilton among others, headed by Coach Jay Bosak.



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