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Northampton Township Begins Aggressive Campaign to Address Roads

Dear Township Residents,

You may have noticed a lot of street work throughout the summer and fall months. Since our recently passed bond issue, the Public Works Department and outside contractors have been aggressively repairing and paving roads throughout the community. Twenty-six roads, drives, circles, sections and/or lanes have either been repaired, repaved or micro-surfaced throughout the last couple of months totaling 16.5 miles of road and more than 7,000 tons of asphalt! More information about the improvement program can be found within this issue.

This newsletter also includes updated Library and Parks and Recreation program information, a new Ordinance Corner, a map of election precincts, and an article on the history of the Union Cemetery courtesy of the Historical Commission. We hope you enjoy this issue of the newsletter, and if you have any follow up questions please contact the Township at 215-357-6800.

All the best,

Barry Moore, Chairman

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The Northampton Township Administration Building will be closed on:
November 26-27 (Thanksgiving); December 24 - January 1 (Holiday and New Year)



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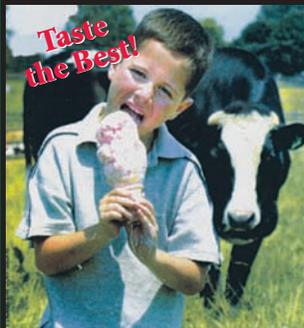
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Administration



2015 - 2016 ROAD PROGRAM

As mentioned on the front cover, the Township's Public Works Department and outside contractors have been busy aggressively repairing and paving roads throughout the community. Check out the charts below for a summary of the work.

2015 Paving Schedule

- The following streets were paved in the summer by the Public Works Department. The Department completed 2.7 miles of paving.

Upper Holland Road	Holland Road to Yerkes Drive
Middle Holland Road	Old Cemetary to Liberty Drive
Middle Holland Road	St. Leonard's to Buck Road
East Holland Road	Larch Circle to Grant Drive
Stoneyford Road	Buck Road to Big Meadow Ballfield

2015 Microsurfacing Schedule

- The following streets were microsurfaced in the summer by the Public Works Department. The Department microsurfaced 1.3 miles of road.

Tanyard Farms Development	Deborah Road
Tanyard Farms Development	West Elizabeth Lane
Tanyard Farms Development	East Elizabeth Lane
Tanyard Farms Development	Rucker Drive

Micro surfacing is a pavement preservation method employing cold mix slurry made on the job site by mixing aggregate, mineral filler such as portland cement, water, and a polymer-modified asphalt emulsion. The objective is to slow down the rate of pavement deterioration and increase the useful life of the pavement.

2015-2016 BASE REPAIR AND RESURFACING SCHEDULE

- The following streets will receive base repairs in 2015 and will be resurfaced in spring 2016. The work is being completed by an outside contractor. In all, 12.5 miles of base repairs and resurfacing will be completed.

STREET NAME	SECTION
Sackettsford Road	2nd St. Pike to Old Jacksonville Road
Tanyard Road	2nd St. Pike to Hatboro Road
Lower Holland Road	Bustleton Pike to Lark Drive
Lark Drive	Lower Holland Road to Pheasant Drive
Upper Holland Road	Yerkes Drive to Bustleton Pike
East Holland Road	Belmont Way to Bridgetown Pike Old Jordan Road to Buck Road
Rocksville Road	Twist Drive to Bridgetown Pike
Pulinski Road	Foxcroft Drive to Jacksonville Road

STREET NAME	SECTION
Hatboro Road	Tanyard Road to Bristol Road
Heron Road	Buck Road to Mallard Road
Wren Drive	Elm Avenue to the Cul-De-Sac
Upland Drive	Bustleton Pike to End of Drive
Pennlyn Drive	Elm Avenue to the Cul-De-Sac
Woodlake Drive	Buck Road to Forrest Drive
Forrest Drive	Buck Road to Woodlake Drive
Casey Drive	Swallow Road to Lark Drive
Covey Lane	Lark Drive to Lark Drive

Administration

SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY

BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND COMMISSION OPENINGS

Are you interested in making a difference in our community?

We are seeking residents interested in volunteering to serve on one of the following boards, committees and/or commissions: Building Code Board of Appeals, Historical Commission, Library Board, Northampton Bucks County Municipal Board, Veterans Advisory Commission, Planning Commission and Zoning Hearing Board.

If you are interested, please fill out an application (download one from our website or stop by the Admin Building) and send with a resume using one of the following options: e-mail Lisa Russo at lrusso@nhtwp.org, fax to 215-357-1251, or mail to Northampton Township, Attn: Lisa Russo at 55 Township Road, Richboro, PA 18954. Please note the deadline to submit an application is Friday, October 30.



YARD WASTE COLLECTION CHANGE:

From December 16 through March 31, there is not a special day for yard waste pickup. You may set out a maximum of five (5) containers of yard waste with your regular trash. Biodegradable bags are not required.



THANKSGIVING DAY TRASH NOTICE:

No trash or yard waste will be collected on Thursday, November 26. For residents with Thursday collection, trash, one bulk item and recyclables will be collected on Friday, November 27. Yard waste will be collected on Saturday, November 28.

HOLIDAY TRASH NOTICE:

There will be no change to the existing trash schedule during the holiday weeks (December 24-January 1).

CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL:

Collection of Christmas trees will occur the week of January 10. Christmas trees will be collected the day after your trash/recycle collection day. Please do not put your tree out before this week.



WAYS TO STAY GREEN WHEN THE LEAVES ARE CHANGING

Ideas to prepare for winter in an environmentally friendly way

Fall is the time of year when school starts back up and the leaves begin to fall. As you are working outside and enjoying the cooler weather, remember these tips to protect our environment and water.

HARVEST FALLEN LEAVES

- There are many sources of stormwater pollution unique to autumn, and we need your help to control them. The leaves are falling, and their improper disposal poses a threat to our water resources. Leaf litter and any yard waste dumped into a stormwater basin or near a waterway can cause harmful nutrient accumulation. Leaves swept into the street can easily enter storm drains and make their way into the nearest creek as well.
- Dispose of leaf litter and yard waste in a compost pile and never in the street or stream! You can shred yard and leaf waste to use as mulch or fertilizer for your yard and garden.



AERATE AND OVERSEED YOUR LAWN

- Aerating your lawn is an important, yet commonly overlooked, lawn maintenance task. Aeration involves perforating the soil with small holes to allow air, water and nutrients to penetrate the grass roots. This helps the roots grow deeply and produce a stronger, more vigorous lawn. It also reduces soil compaction and restores your lawns natural draining ability resulting in less runoff to our streams.
- The practice of overseeding lawns is really nothing more than spreading grass seed over an existing lawn. Particular attention should be paid to bare areas. With fall germination, the young grass will have two or three months to become better established before temperatures drop too low and growth stops. Next spring, the young plants will have another few months to develop deeper roots before the summer heat sets in. A full, healthy lawn helps to prevent erosion and also reduces runoff.

A little extra caution while you keep up with your fall to-do list can make a big difference for the health of our environment, and we thank you for cooperating with this effort. To report an illicit discharge to the stormwater collection system, stream, creek or river, please call the Public Works Department at 215-355-3433.



CHIEF CLARK'S SAFETY TIPS

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 it's inspected.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

Also, you can visit us on Facebook. There is always valuable information on that site. You can also be registered to receive crime updates on our e-mail alert system.



PROMOTION ANNOUNCEMENTS

In 2015 two members of our Detective Division retired after many years of dedicated service to the residents and Township. To fill the vacancy, the Township authorized the promotions of Detective Thomas Martin and Detective Joseph Rosowski.



Detective Thomas (TJ) Martin was hired by Northampton Township in February of 2003 and promoted to his current rank in March of 2015. Prior to his time with our department, he worked as a patrol officer in Bristol Borough.

Detective Joseph Rosowski was promoted to the rank of Detective in July 2015. Detective Rosowski was hired by Northampton Township Police in June of 2006. Prior to that time Detective Rosowski spent twenty years as a police officer in the City of Philadelphia. In addition to his current assignment, he is working as the Accreditation Manager for our department.

Ordinance Corner

Our full Code of Ordinances can be found at <http://www.keystatepub.com/>.

Ordinance 579 – Prohibiting Smoking on Township Property

“Smoking shall be prohibited on all Township property as defined in [section] 10-302 of [the] Ordinance, excepting only those areas located on Township Property that are specifically designated as areas on which Smoking shall be permitted. Any and all such areas located on Township Property on which Smoking shall be permitted shall be determined by the Township Manager or his designee, and shall be identified by a conspicuously posted sign indicating that the area is an area on which Smoking is permitted.”

The Township recently passed this ordinance to provide rights to nonsmokers to breathe clean air throughout parks and other township property. Any person who violates this ordinance is subject to a fine ranging from \$25 to \$500.



Building and Codes Department

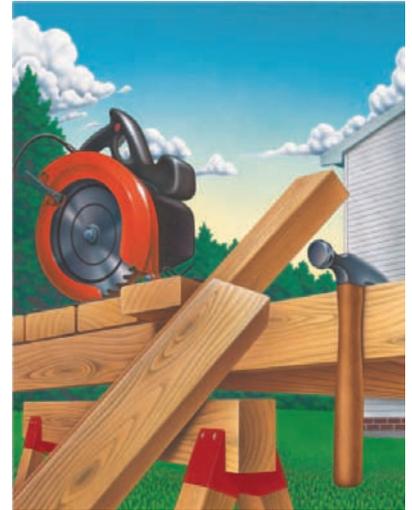


We often receive inquiries from residents looking to add patios to their homes. As a result, we wanted to touch on the major items for your consideration.

First, from a zoning perspective, all patios are required to be constructed within the building envelope for your particular property. As we discussed in an earlier issue, all properties are within a particular zoning district, which each have 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.



Tax Collector - Bob Borkowski

COUNCIL ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT REAL ESTATE TAXES



The deadline to pay your school taxes at the face value (before the 10% penalty amount) is Saturday, October 31. If you choose the installment plan, the deadline for the third installment payment is Monday, November 30, 2015.

The tax office will have extended hours on Wednesday, October 28 from 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Friday, October 30 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If you pay by mail, your envelope must be postmarked no later than October 31.

Note: If you would like to receive timely tax reminders from the tax office, email bobborkowski167@gmail.com to be placed on the reminder list.

The tax office is located at 55 Township Road in Richboro.

TOWNSHIP TIDBIT:

Since Northampton Township was primarily a farming community back in the day, most problems pertained to the care of roads. Some dirt roads had to be dragged by a team of horses pulling logs to remove bumps, other roads had to be stoned!



Free Library of Northampton Township

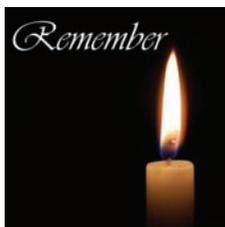
Children's Programs: Register by Calling 215-357-3050
or online at northamptontownshiplibrary.org



Holocaust Remembrance

(October 22 at 7 p.m.)

Listen to the personal stories presented by Jewish War Veterans of the United States. This is a program you will not forget. **No registration necessary.** This program is suitable for families.



Bob Dopira

(November 14 at 2 p.m.)

An acoustic guitarist entertains with a recital of seasonal music. No registration necessary.

Neill Hartley presents "FDR and the New Deal"

(November 19 at 7 p.m.)

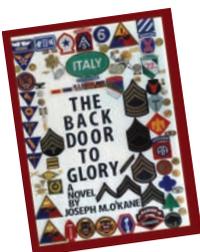
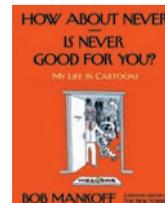
Mr. Hartley performs a medley of characters, including FDR, from that tumultuous period in American History. **No registration necessary.**

Author and New Yorker Cartoonist Bob Mankoff

(November 21 at 2 p.m.)

In conjunction with the Newtown Bookshop, the library presents this program about Mr. Mankoff and a discussion about his book *How About Never—Is Never Good for You: My Life in Cartoons*.

This is a ticketed event with proceeds going to the library. Please contact the library for further details.



Author Joseph M. O'Kane

(November 12 at 7 p.m.)

Longtime resident of Bucks County and U.S. Air Force veteran, Mr. O'Kane discusses his novel, *Back Door to Glory*. Steeped in historical detail of the Italian campaigns in World War II, this work of fiction conveys many time honored truths.

No registration necessary.

Fall 2015 Children's Programs

"Not So Spooky" Halloween Story Program

Thursday, October 29, 2015 at 7 p.m.

For children ages 4-10.

Attention ghosts and goblins! Wear your costume and join us for an evening of fun featuring spooky stories, crafts, games, and treats.

Registration begins September 29, 2015.

Toddler Play Group

2nd Friday of the Month

September-December • 11 a.m. to noon

Ages 2-3 1/2.

Come and play at the library! Meet new friends and enjoy some fun social time. For moms, dads, grandparents, and their toddlers.

No registration necessary, just drop in!



Toddler Story Time

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

November 4-25, 2015 (11/4, 11/7, 11/18, 11/25)

Ages 2 1/2 to 3 1/2.

Join us for our Fall series of story time. We will enjoy stories, crafts, and songs to celebrate Fall. **Registration required. Registration begins October 14, 2015.**

On My Own Story Time

Mondays at 2:30 p.m.

November 9 - December 7, 2015

For ages 3 1/2 - 5.

This story time is designed to allow the preschooler to be on their own while a parent is close by. Join us for stories, music and crafts!

Registration begins October 24, 2015.



Baby Story Time

Wednesdays at 10:30 AM

December 2-23, 2015 (12/2, 12/9, 12/16, 12/23)

Ages 6-23 months.

A "lap-sit" program with simple stories, rhymes, and songs. This program is a great way to introduce children to books and meet other new parents.

Registration begins November 11, 2015.



Lego Club

4th Saturday of the Month • Noon - 2 p.m.

Come build with us! We provide the Lego's, you provide the imagination! Bring the whole family. Children 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult. **No registration necessary.**

Dog Days at the Library

with Nor'wester Readers

1st Saturday of the Month Beginning

October 3, 2015 • 11:00 a.m.

For children preschool - 6th grade.

The Nor'wester Readers will be bringing their tail wagging therapy dogs to the library. Pick out a book, take a seat, and read to these wonderful dogs. **No sign-up necessary, just drop in!**



"Harvest Happiness" Thanksgiving Program

Thursday, November 5, 2015 • 7:00 p.m.

Ages 4+

Do you know the story of the first Thanksgiving? We will share the story of "A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving". We ask that each person bring a canned good which will be donated to a local food pantry. This is a wonderful opportunity to teach children about the kindness of sharing with others. We will also celebrate with songs, holiday crafts, and snacks.

Registration begins October 8, 2015.



Jedi Training Academy

Saturday, December 12, 2015

1:00-3:00 p.m.

Ages 5-10.

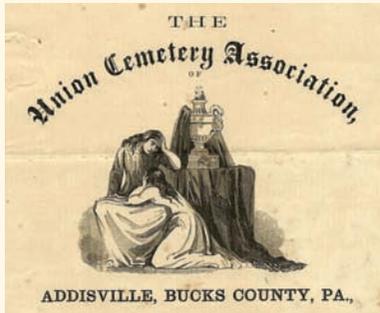
Calling all young Jedis! Come to the library to practice and sharpen your Jedi skills through a variety of activities and stations. All graduates will receive a certificate and stellar snacks. **Registration begins November 13, 2015.**



Historical Commission

History of the Union Cemetery

Richboro's Union Cemetery was instituted in 1855 ---six years before the start of the Civil War; so why the name "Union"? An Internet search does not turn up a definitive answer but it does turn up a lot of Union Cemeteries nationwide. They all opened at a time when early small church cemeteries were running out of space and the need for new burial grounds was met by local residents "uniting" and opening tracts to the general population.



From the Union Cemetery Association's incorporation records.

The origin of the Union Cemetery Richboro seems to follow this pattern. As the small Addisville Reformed Church Cemetery was reaching full capacity by the mid-1850s, the Northampton Chapter of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, a group of local tradesmen who met for social and civic purposes, saw the need for a non-sectarian cemetery in the area. The Odd Fellows purchased nearly eight acres of land from local farmer, Robert Ramsey, and applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bucks County for an Act of Incorporation, which was granted April 30, 1855. The acreage had originally been property of Joseph Addis of the family from which the village took its original name. The new community burial ground was first named "The Union Cemetery at Addisville." Current signage updates the name to "Union Cemetery Richboro."

The Odd Fellows enclosed the acreage and laid out one fourth of the area into burial plots, quickly selling about 60 plots. After three years, they had sold nearly 100. At that point, the Odd Fellows felt that the cemetery would benefit if it were run by a corporation of local citizens, providing a responsible company could be found which was willing to make the purchase.

A group of men responded to the Lodge's stipulation of forming a corporation and on January 15, 1859, Trustees of the Northern Star Lodge conveyed to the members of the Corporation of the Union Cemetery at Addisville the entire Cemetery grounds for the fee

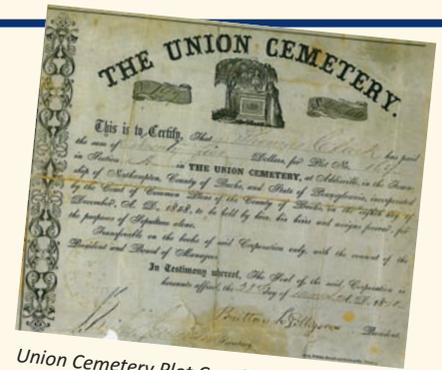
of \$800. The Addisville corporation consisted of James C. Cornell (President), Adrian Cornell, Sr. (General Superintendent of Grounds), John Fenton (Manager), Thomas H. Hart (Treasurer) and William Harris, Jr. (Secretary). Additional founding members were Joseph W. Cornell, Benjamin Fenton, Jacob Johnson, Jonathon Clift Jr. and Dr. Samuel Thompson.

Original documentation indicates plans to build a house for the superintendent and a chapel as soon as income would allow. The home for the superintendent was erected and was used for many years by cemetery superintendents; but has been sold and is currently a private residence. The chapel was never erected. In 1859, plots along the 'carriage way' cost \$15.00. Plots not on the 'carriage way' went for \$12.00. Today, all plots are \$1000.

Many of the community's early families such as Tanner, Luff, Solly, and Rook can be found in Union Cemetery. It has many U.S. military veterans buried on its site, as well. It continues to be non-sectarian and burials of all religions and backgrounds are welcome.



General view of the Union Cemetery today.



Union Cemetery Plot Certificate purchased by Thomas Clark, 1871.

Who were these Odd Fellows?

The name Odd Fellows probably arose in the time of trade guilds. When there were too few tradesmen of a similar occupation in a small town or village to form a local guild, the fellows from a variety of trades joined together to form the Odd Fellows. Their mission was to provide help to members and the community.

The Northampton chapter of the Odd Fellows was just nine years old when it undertook the Union Cemetery project. It was one of the oldest chapters of the organization in the state, officially known as "Northern Star Lodge #54 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the state of Pennsylvania." They originally met at the White Bear Hotel better known now as the Spread Eagle Inn. In 1846, they purchased land adjacent to the hotel and erected their own hall. The group dwindled and eventually disbanded in the 1960s.



Odd Fellows Hall, erected in 1846, of the Northampton Chapter of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Northern Star Lodge #54. The building was razed in the second half of the 20th century and is currently the site of the TruMark Financial Credit Union.

Additional information regarding the Union Cemetery Richboro may be found at <http://www.unioncemetery.info/>.



WIRELESS SMOKE DETECTORS

Technology that will greatly improve the fire safety of your home.



A common misconception occurs when a person awakes and realizes that the smoke detector is making noise. They assume that the detector just began to make noise and the detector operated as soon as the smoke began. If the home has battery powered smoke detectors (**without interconnect**) however, the fire may have been burning for a considerable time and they have just awakened to that fact. The smoke has traveled to finally reach the detector nearest their bed. There may be little or no time to escape.

If the detector in the basement activates, it is unlikely that the noise will be sufficient to wake a person asleep on the second floor. The smoke may have to travel and activate the second floor detector before getting the sleeping person's attention. Now awake, there is little time to alert the family and get everyone out safely.

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.

In order to reduce this risk, a wireless "interconnected" detector in the basement will transmit a signal to all wireless smoke detectors to make noise. At the moment the basement detector senses smoke the smoke detector in the bedroom makes noise. This offers the occupants the greatest amount of time to escape.

Wireless 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.

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

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***Northampton Township James E. Kinney Senior Center
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James E. Kinney Senior Center

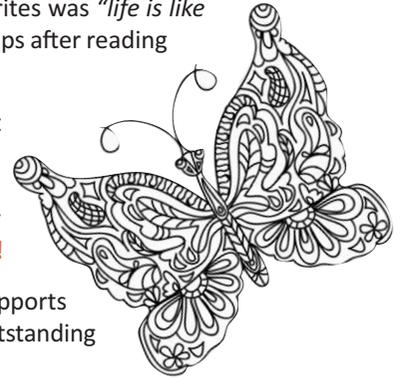
Life is like a box of _____ ?

By: Hue Brown

The beloved character Forrest Gump is known for his infinite words of wisdom. One of his favorites was "life is like a box of chocolates, you never know what you're gonna get." How would you fill in the blank? Perhaps after reading this article, you may have an answer and it won't involve any sugar!

There is a new activity for adults that is sweeping the nation. Here are some clues about what it is... you did this activity as a child, most of the time you did this while sitting down at a table however it can be done while standing if so desired, it's not very messy, it can involve just a few supplies, it is known as a great way to relax and unwind, it stimulates the brain, with this activity you can decide to stay inside the lines, stray out of the lines or have no lines at all! **It's COLORING!**

We are starting a Coloring Club! Studies show that coloring has many beneficial outcomes and supports wellness. It stimulates brain areas connected to your motor skills, the senses and creativity. It has outstanding relaxation and destressing powers.



THE COLORING CLUB WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAYS AT 1 PM BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 16TH.

It's a BYOB & BYOC – Bring your own coloring book and bring your own colors. You can decide what you want to color. It's amazing how many coloring books are available for adults. In fact, out of the top 20 books on the Amazon Best-Seller List, five of them are coloring books for adults! As far as color, bring crayons, colored pencils, gel pens or markers. The center will supply each participant with a new design each week to be colored.

There is no fee to participate in the Coloring Club. Just bring your own supplies, and be ready for an afternoon of relaxation and nostalgic fun.

So now how would you fill in that blank? My answer is "life is like a box of beautiful crayons, you never know what you're gonna get."

"HOLIDAY MARKETPLACE"

Hosted by the Northampton Township
James E. Kinney Senior Center, 165 Township Road - Richboro

FRIDAY ~ DECEMBER 4, 2015
5:30 ~ 9:30 PM

One stop shopping for all of your holiday gift giving.
With over 50 vendors there will be something special for everyone on your list!
Bring your girlfriends, spouses & co-workers for an evening of shopping & fun!

Call for additional information: 215-357-8199

***** Food and drinks will be available for purchase *****

This event is sponsored by: The Birches of Newtown
& Fox Rehabilitation



Parks & Recreation



HALLOWEEN HAPPENING

11:00 AM COSTUME REGISTRATION
 11:15 AM ENTERTAINMENT by Cool Beans & DJ Mike Lattari
 12:00 PM COSTUME PARADE- come in costume-Be Creative!
 Ongoing Friendly Fortune Teller, Balloon Art, Games, Face Painting,
 Interactive Activities, & more!

FREE
 Fun for
 the whole
 family!

Costumes are judged, with trophies awarded to top 3 in each age group:
 2 years and younger Ages 3-5 Ages 6-8 Ages 9-12 Family Group

FREE TREAT BAGS for the first 300 children 12 yrs. & under, while supplies last
 Food will be available for purchase - Proceeds benefit the NORTHAMPTON LION'S CLUB

Visit the website at: northamptonrec.com



Take a Bus Trip with Northampton Parks & Recreation

JERSEY SHORE PREMIUM OUTLETS AT TINTON FALLS, NJ

WHEN: Wed., Nov. 11, 2015 • Register by Nov. 1
DEPART: 9:30 A.M. ~ Northampton Township Admin. Bldg., 55 Township Road, Richboro
RETURN: approx. 4:30 P.M.
COST: \$30.00 PER PERSON
*(includes transportation, gratuity, store locator map & discount coupon book).
 All children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by parent or other adult.*

A motorcoach bus will leave from the Northampton Township Admin. parking lot at 9:30 am arriving at the Jersey Shore Premium Outlets, Tinton Falls, NJ. The holidays will be coming up, so why not capture the bargains early. You don't even have to drive or fight the crowds!

Discover **120 DESIGNER AND OUTLET STORES**, take advantage of **DISCOUNT DEALS** and have time for a leisurely lunch. The bus will depart at 3:00 for the return to Richboro.

All meals & shopping will be on your own.
 ** A side trip for lunch to a local restaurant will be available as an option***



For a complete listing of outlets shops, visit: premiumoutlets.com
 Register online at:
 NORTHAMPTONREC.COM Or call 215-357-6800 ext. 249

COOKING CLASSES BY KITCHEN WIZARDS

Location: Holland Middle School Home Economics Classroom

PARENTS NIGHT OUT CLASSES

Pizza & Halloween Treats - ages 5-10. First, we'll prepare individual pizzas, then kids will learn to make a variety of Halloween treats - we'll include edible spiders and jack o'lanterns, and a chocolate treat, too! Please be sure to send child with a beverage to last through the class.

Fri. Oct. 23; 6:30 - 8:30 pm -- Class #2159

ERS: \$33/ R: \$36/ NR: \$42

Edible Gifts - ages 6-11 - We'll put some mac'n'cheese in the oven to eat while we're making gifts the kids can give to their family or friends. Parents will have 3 hours to dine out or SHOP, while the kids are thinking about GIVING to others as they make and decorate containers for gifts.

Fri. Dec. 4; 6:00 - 9:00 pm -- Class #2160

ERS: \$50/ R: \$55/ NR: \$62

PARENT/CHILD CLASSES

Holiday Cookie Baking - (Children ages 4-8 with parent) - In this 3-week series, you and your little one can learn some fun holiday cookie recipes together. Ignite in your child a love of cooking/baking. Lots of samples to bring home for the family!

Tuesdays 12/1 - 12/15; 6:00 - 8:00 pm -- Class #2161

ERS: \$95/ R: \$103/ NR: \$118

JUST FOR FOR KIDS

Christmas Cookies From Other Countries - ages 9-13. Children will discuss holiday traditions in other countries and make cookies that kids in THOSE countries eat around their trees.

Wednesday, Dec. 9; 6 - 8 pm -- Class #2162

ERS: \$33/ R: \$36/ NR: \$42

ADULT CLASSES

Old Fashioned Christmas Cookies - Make some traditional cookies to bring back memories from your childhood.

Wednesday, Dec. 16, 6:30 - 8:30 pm -- Class #2163

ERS: \$39/ R: \$42/ NR: \$52

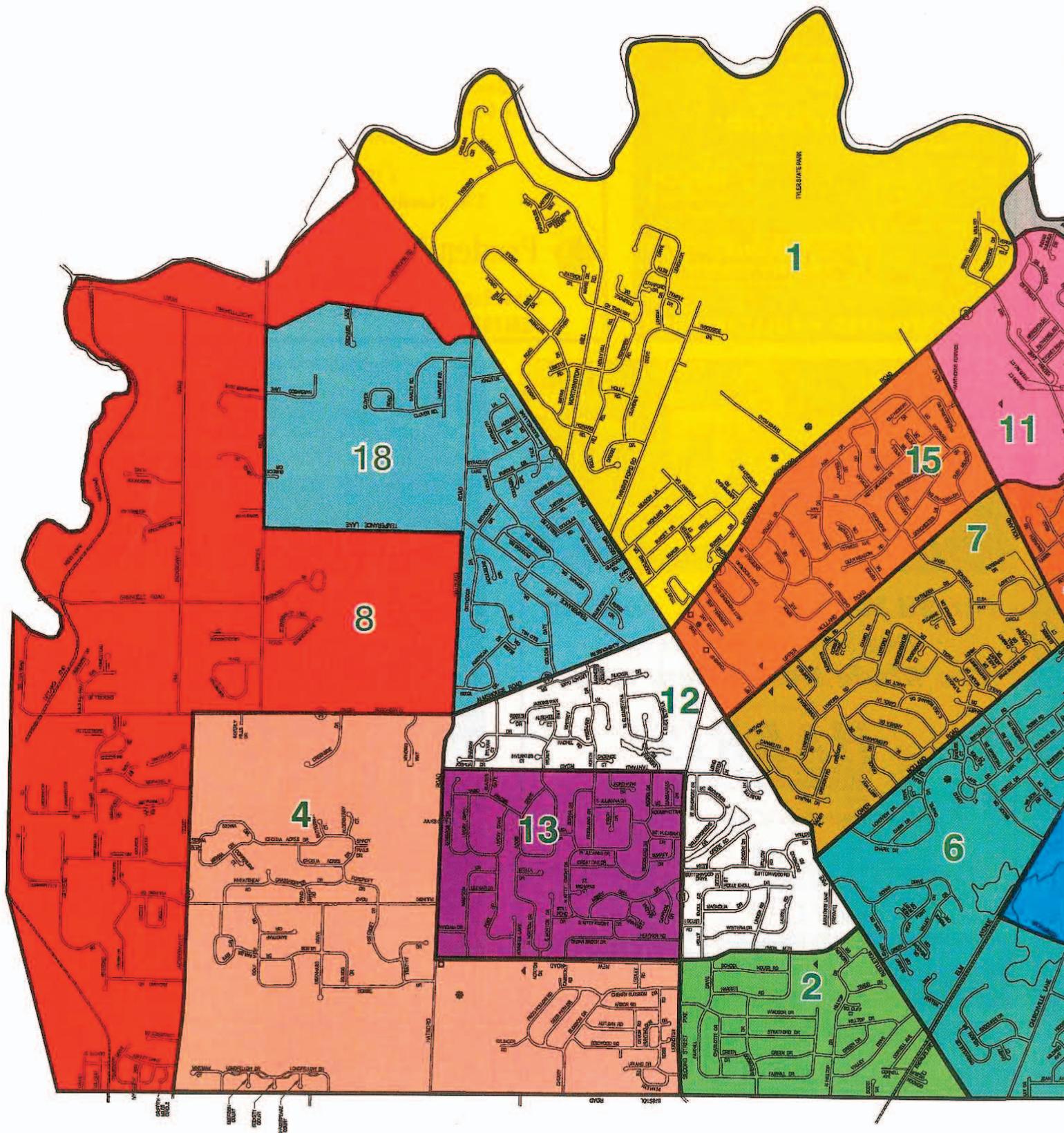
Hors D'Oeuvres & Dips - Looking for new ideas for holiday entertaining? Come to this class, and you'll get to make and sample lots of tasty morsels.

Tuesdays Nov. 11 thru Nov. 24; 6:30 - 8:30pm -- Class #2163

ERS: \$110/ R: \$122/ NR: \$135



VOTING INFORMATION



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LIST OF POLLING PLACES IN THE TOWNSHIP

District 1

Advent Lutheran Church
Second Street Pike &
Worthington Mill Road

District 2

Churchville Elementary School
100 New Road

District 3

Hillcrest Elementary School
420 East Holland Road

District 4

St. John's Methodist Church
820 Almshouse Road

District 5

Holland Elementary School
Beverly Road and Crescent Drive

District 6

Richboro Junior High
Upper Holland Road

District 7

Senior Citizens Center
165 Township Road

District 8

St. John's Methodist Church
820 Almshouse Road

District 9

Holland Junior High School
400 East Holland Road

District 10

Rolling Hills Elementary School
340 Middle Holland Road

District 11

Tapestry Club House
Independence Drive

District 12

Ohev Shalom Synagogue
944 Second Street Pike

District 13

Northampton Fire House
New Road

District 14

Village Shires Community Center
3001 Village Drive

District 15

Northampton Township Building
55 Township Road

District 16

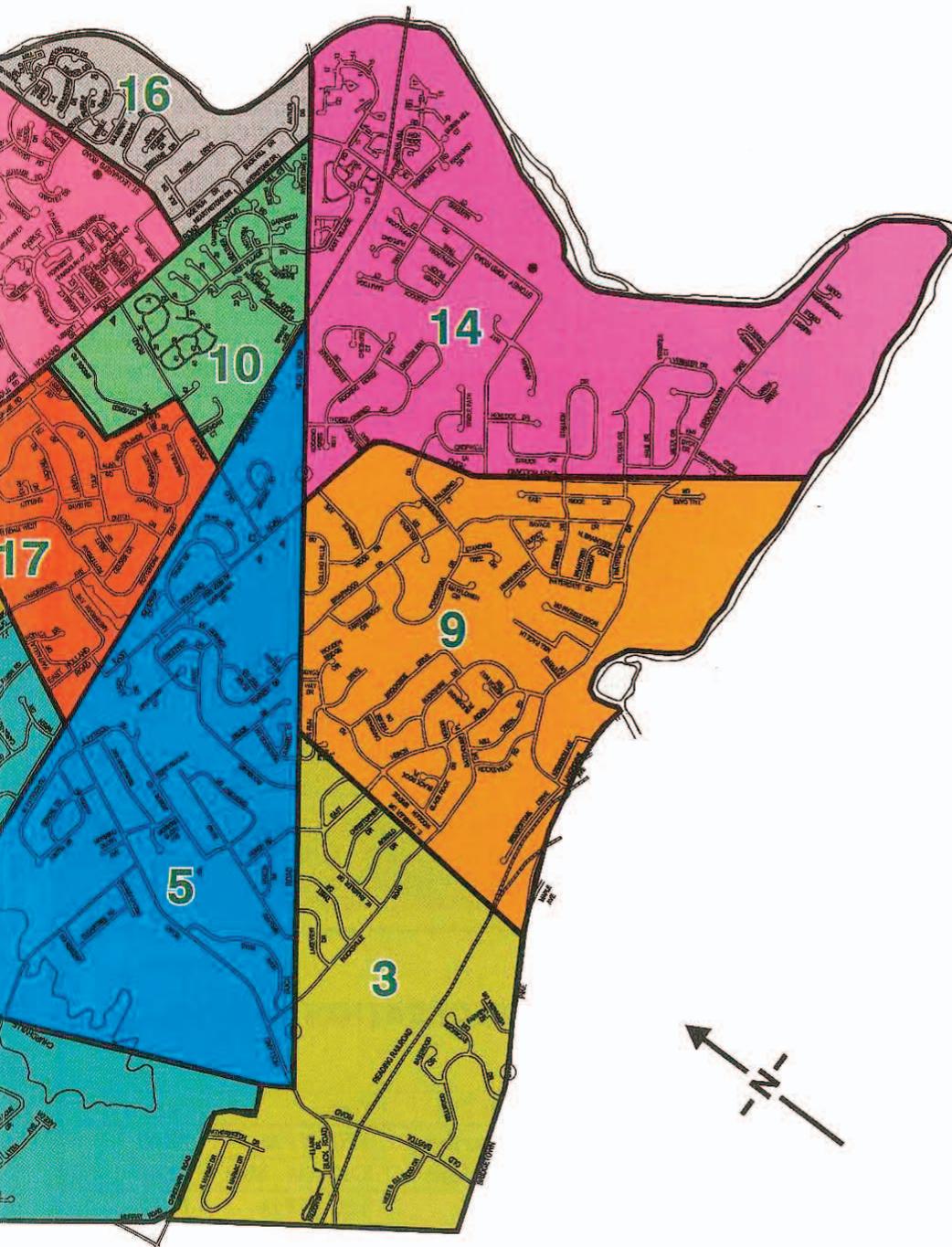
Village Shires Community Center
3001 Village Drive

District 17

Rolling Hills Elementary School
Middle Holland Road

District 18

Northampton Twp. Admin. Building
55 Township Road



Parks & Recreation



2 DATES TO CHOOSE!

NORTHAMPTON PARKS & RECREATION & LIBRARY PRESENT:

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: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15 or WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16
TIME: 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
WHERE: Free Library of Northampton Township & Upper Holland Road- Richboro
AGE: 2-12 yrs. (young children must be accompanied by an adult)
FEE: \$ 10.00 per child - Resident thru 11/20
\$ 12.00 per child - Resident after 11/20
\$ 15.00 per child – all Non-resident children (accompanying adults- no charge)

*Price includes a take-home craft & small gift, snack & refreshments and photo.
For details, visit northamptonrec.com*

FOR WOMEN'S SAKE SEMINARS



You have a lot in your life to juggle. Take an evening to listen to sound advice from professionals in their respective fields.

Informational workshops for women will be held Monday evenings, from 7:00 – 9:00 pm, at various restaurants in Northampton (locations to be announced). A variety of topics with discussion, Q&A, informative literature and light refreshments. You're not alone with your concerns, so bring a friend or family member, too.

Everyone can benefit from a Girl's Night Out!

Fee: \$5 per person / per seminar

*** Pre-registration required at least 1 week prior.**

To register or info, visit: NORTHAMPTONREC.COM
or call 215-357-6800 ext. 256.

And there will be more to come in 2016!

Ladies Spa Night, Health and Wellness...More Topics,
More Reasons for a Night Out!

November 2: Take Charge of Your Money - You work hard for your money, so it makes sense that you protect your assets. But it gets so complicated! Family, kids, college, house, credit cards....Let an expert give you the guidance to make sense of all the tools out there to really put You in charge.

November 9: Give Yourself a Break! Are your personal papers in order? Do you know where to begin and what documents are needed? Are you the one who is not sure how to take charge should something unforeseen happen? De-clutter your mind, get a clear path to accomplish your goals and implement suggestions that will make it all easier. You'll thank yourself.

November 16: "Navigating the Senior Living Maze" Take the guess work out of the inevitable and make informed decisions. Your parents are living to an older age with all the health issues and living arrangements that come with it. Be guided through the aspects of elder care with valuable tools to handle this overwhelming time for your family.

FLOWERS BY MARIE presents Fall Frenzy with a Touch of Class

Enjoy creating this exquisite centerpiece just in time for Thanksgiving Dinner! The high and low design includes all those Fall Flowers that enhance the season of "color." Come join us for a night out and bring home a "Flower Show" Centerpiece." **Class is held on Monday, November 23rd from 6:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. ERS \$55**

Register online www.northamptonrec.com. Class #2070



Northampton Parks and Recreation and Hickory Run Farm are excited to offer Horseback Riding lessons!

Is your child between the age of 5 and 10 and wanting to ride horse? This beginner level lesson will get them comfortable getting on and off the horses. Participants will learn basic riding skills such as; balance, steering, and stop and go. During this four week class, children will have fun learning how to groom the horses and about the equipment needed to ride safely. Participants need to bring a bicycle or riding helmet, wear long pants and shoes the cover toes and heels.

Four 1 ½ hour classes beginning October 31st are held on consecutive Saturday mornings at Hickory Run Farm, 426 Pineville Road in Newtown. Class #2240 is for children ages 5 - 7 from 10 - 11:30 am. Class #2241 is for children ages 8 - 10 from 11:30 a.m. - 1p.m. Cost for Northampton residents is \$157. Register by October 23 and pay \$145.

Kim Cousins, the instructor attended University of Georgia and finished at Temple University, riding on both of their teams with many successful years, getting as far as nationals. Her intercollegiate experience extended into her professional life when she was assistant coach at Arcadia and then later coaching for Temple. Professionally she is active in the local horse show association as a AHS Board member, as well as the USEF. Kim has been recognized with the Outstanding Instructor Award by the United States Hunter and Jumper Association.



Parks & Recreation



DISNEY ON ICE: 100 YEARS OF MAGIC



Grab your Mickey ears and get ready for the ultimate Disney experience at Disney On Ice celebrates 100 Years of Magic! Be charmed by a cast of over 50, with Mouse-ter of Ceremonies Mickey Mouse, sweetheart Minnie Mouse, Donald Duck, Goofy and Disney Princesses including Cinderella, Rapunzel, Ariel, Snow White and Tiana. Relive the magic of Disney's Frozen with Anna, Elsa and the hilarious

Olaf as they discover that true love is the greatest magic of all. Sing-along to over 30 unforgettable songs including "Let It Go," "You've Got a Friend in Me," and "Hakuna Matata." Exciting moments from Disney•Pixar's Toy Story, Finding Nemo, Disney's The Lion King, Beauty and the Beast, Aladdin and more will leave the whole family with memories to last a lifetime.

Tickets are on sale for the following performances. Cost of ticket is \$29.00 each

MONDAY 12/28	7:00 PM
TUESDAY 12/29	3:00 PM
WEDNESDAY 12/30	3:00 PM
WEDNESDAY 12/30	7:00 PM

Order your tickets online at www.northamptonrec.com or in person at the Township Building or Recreation Center.

Order early as there is a limited quantity.

COMPUTER CLASSES

All computer classes are taught at Northampton Township Library

The following classes taught by John Pannone IT Professional with 28 years of experience.

Bring a thumb drive to save your work

INTRO TO WINDOWS

Developed to introduce Windows techniques that can be applied to just about any version of Windows, Classes include:

- Navigating and use of Windows functions, utilities & programs
- Creating short cut icons, folders & documents

Tuesday 10/27-11/10 6:45-8:45 PM Class #2057
ERS \$92 R \$97 NR \$112

INTRODUCTION TO MICROSOFT WORD

Designed to instruct computer users of all levels. Classes include:

- Document, creating, retrieving and printing
- Editing techniques, reformatting etc.
- Use of the built-in Dictionary and Thesaurus
- Inserting photos and other graphics

Thursday 10/29-11/12 6:45-8:45 PM Class #2058
ERS \$92 R \$97 NR \$112

INTRODUCTION TO POWER POINT

Learn Microsoft's presentation tool, Power Point. Learn how to create presentation, edit/create slides, add text, clip art or photos, and animate those slides for your presentation.

Thursday 12/3-12/17 6:45-8:45 PM Class #2059
ERS \$92 R \$97 NR \$112

INTRODUCTION TO EXCEL

Learn the spreadsheet software that leads the industry. Classes include:

- Creating, saving and printing spreadsheets
- Using functions & formulas within spreadsheets
- Creating graphs within Excel

Tuesday 12/1-12/15 6:45-8:45 PM Class #2060
ERS \$92 R \$97 NR \$112



The following classes taught by Jeanise Dimitri Microsoft Certified Professional

NEW – TEACHING WITH THE IPAD

Learn to use the iPad to build dynamic learning experiences. Enhance your lessons from start to finish, using apps, books, movies, music and more

Monday 10/26-11/2 6:00-8:30 PM Class #2063
ERS \$40 R \$44 NR \$52



THE CLOUD (18 and Up)

Covered topics: What is the Cloud? Why use the Cloud?

Three types of Clouds; Three types of service and what are Web Apps.

Monday 11/16 6:00-8:30 PM Class #2064
ERS \$20 R \$22 NR \$26

IPAD BEYOND BASICS (18 and up)

The iPad is a source for entertainment, education and productivity. This is a great class to better understand the iPad experience and become an advanced user. **Topics covered include:** Using the mail App, Swipe Gestures, Adding and Managing Contacts, Using the Calendar App, Using the Messages App, Using the Camera, Notes and Safari.

Monday 10/12 6:00-8:30 PM Class #2062
ERS \$20 R \$22 NR \$26

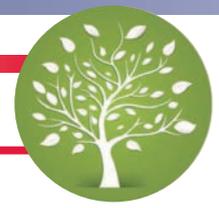
MICROSOFT OFFICE FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

This 4 week course will help the small business owner learn to create invoices, bids, presentation marketing materials, and use file management. Students must have some prior knowledge of MS Word.

Monday 11/23-12/14 6:00-8:30 PM Class #2065
ERS \$93 R \$102 NR \$116

Parks and Recreation offers a variety of programs and activities year round, to see a full list visit www.northamptonrec.com

Parks & Recreation



NORTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP OFFERS DISCOUNT ENTERTAINMENT TICKETS YEAR ROUND

Parks and Recreation has the opportunity to make the following tickets 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 Administration Building, 55 Township Road, Richboro. Payment by check will **only** be accepted from Northampton Township residents with acceptable identification such as a drivers license. 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. Visa, Mastercard and Discover accepted.

ATTRACTION	GATE PRICE	SALE PRICE	SAVINGS
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ADVENTURE AQUARIUM (CAMDEN)

Child (2-12 yrs.)	\$ 20.28	\$ 15	\$ 5.28
Adult (13 & older)	\$ 27.77	\$ 19	\$ 8.77

BALTIMORE AQUARIUM

Child (3-11 yrs.)	\$ 21.99	\$ 21	\$.90
Adult (12 & older)	\$ 34.95	\$ 31	\$ 3.95

HERSHEY PARK - IN THE DARK

IN THE DARK - 10/17 - 11/ 2 Check for dates and times			
Adult (9-54 yrs.)	\$ 35.85	\$ 31	\$ 4.85
Child (3-8 yrs.) Seniors (ages 55-69)	\$ 24.85	\$ 20	\$ 4.85

CHRISTMAS CANDYLANE

NOV. 14-DEC 31 Check for dates and times			
All (ages 3+)	\$ 18.85	\$ 16	\$ 2.85

ATTRACTION	GATE PRICE	SALE PRICE	SAVINGS
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SEA WORLD / BUSCH GARDENS PARKS (NEW)

Busch Gardens Tampa • (All ages 3+)	\$ 101.65	\$ 77	\$ 24.65
Busch Gardens Williamsburg • Adult	\$ 75	\$ 55	\$ 20
• Child (3-9)	\$ 65	\$ 46	\$ 19
Sea World Orlando • All ages 3+	\$ 101.18	\$ 77	\$ 24.18
Sea World Orlando/Busch Gardens Tampa/ Aquatica Combo • Age 3+	\$ 126	\$ 87	\$ 39
Water Country USA • Adult	\$ 51	\$ 34	\$ 17
• Child (3-6)	\$ 44	\$ 28	\$ 16

ELWOOD ZOO (NEW)

General Admission (3 & older)	\$14.95	\$10	\$4.95
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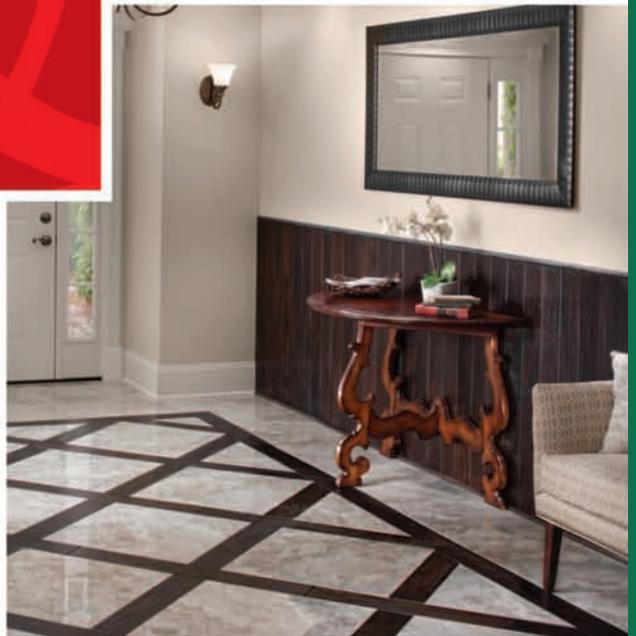
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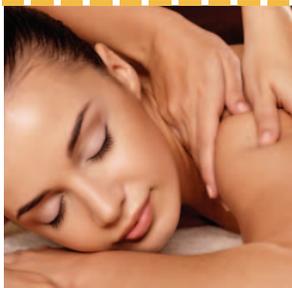
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