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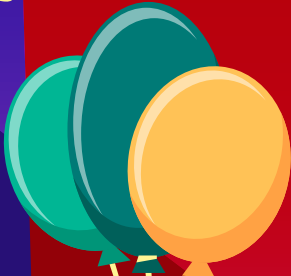
WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP DAY

SATURDAY
APRIL 25TH
12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

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Lafayette Hill, PA 19444
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Police Department

616 Germantown Pike
Lafayette Hill, PA 19444
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610-825-5078 (FAX)
911 (EMERGENCY)

Public Works Department

2015 Joshua Road
Lafayette Hill, PA 19444
610-825-3424 (TEL)
610-825-3144 (FAX)

Parks & Recreation Department

(Koontz Park)
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LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

Dear Whitemarsh Residents,

With Spring's arrival, I am pleased to provide this update and share several special events planned for the coming months. Enclosed you will find plenty of family-friendly happenings to help shake off the cabin fever and enjoy our wonderful parks, trails, and open space. I encourage all residents to join in the fun and participate with the great events coordinated by our Library, Parks and Recreation Department, and numerous advisory boards and commissions.

Township Day is scheduled for Saturday, April 25th from noon until 5pm at Victory Fields. Treat your family to live performances, games, and a wide selection of food vendors by joining us in celebrating our wonderful community, local businesses, and volunteer organizations. The event will be held RAIN OR SHINE!

The Board of Supervisors is looking forward to a productive year with a number of important projects on the horizon. I am proud to announce the Township recently achieved Silver certification with the Pennsylvania Municipal League. This voluntary program scores municipalities based upon sustainability in three categories: environmental, economic, and social equity. In the year ahead, the Township will work on several projects to increase these areas of sustainability while simultaneously lowering our operating costs.

This year we welcome newly-elected Township Supervisors Jacy Toll and Vincent Manuele. Jacy and Vince join us following many years of service to the Library Board and Planning Commission, respectively. I would like to thank past Supervisors Amy Grossman and recently elected Judge Melissa Sterling for their many years of dedicated service to our community.

The Board of Supervisors encourages all residents to contact us with their thoughts, ideas, questions, and concerns. We appreciate citizen participation, and have been working hard to constantly improve our communication with residents. If you haven't already, please consider signing up for our weekly electronic newsletter, The Whitemarsh Weekly. Residents can sign up by visiting the Township's website, www.whitemarshtwp.org, at the bottom of the home page.

Sincerely,

Laura Boyle Nester

Laura Boyle Nester
Chair



YOUR WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



Laura Boyle Nester
Chair



Fran McCusker
Vice-Chair



Michael Drossner



Vincent Manuele



Jacy Toll



WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP

History Tour

FOLLOWING THE FOOTSTEPS OF OUR PAST

SUNDAY, MAY 17TH
8:30AM-3:30PM

CHECK-IN AT ST. THOMAS CHURCH
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The Whitemarsh Township Board of Supervisors adopted a balanced \$23.3 million dollar budget for 2020. The budget did include an increase to our fire millage in order to provide additional funding and secure existing funds for our two volunteer fire companies, Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Company and Spring Mill Fire Company. The Township also entered into a new 3-year trash and recycling contract with Mascaro starting in 2020. The contract also includes the disposal of trash at their landfill going away from the trash-to-steam disposal we had in previous years. The budget includes a three-year \$8.7 million dollar capital improvement plan.

We have completed several capital projects in 2019 highlighted with the installation of 3 electric car charging stations with the help of a PECO grant. They are located at the Whitemarsh Township Building, Miles Park and Public Works facility. All are available 24 hours to the public and information can be found though our provider ChargePoint.

In 2019, the Township unveiled a new communication tool designed to help keep members of the Whitemarsh community up-to-date with Township news. The weekly e-newsletter is an easy way to stay current on the news and activities occurring in Whitemarsh. I encourage you to sign up by visiting the Township website homepage, scrolling to the bottom right and clicking on the 'Sign Up Here' link. Simply enter your email address and you will receive the weekly e-newsletter.

I am excited to announce the following new employees who joined the Whitemarsh Township organization over the last year;
Nick Weaver, Fire Marshal
Tina Chandler, Administrative Assistant in the Public Works Department

Also, the following employees received promotion in 2019;
John 'Jack' Fields, Director of Public Works
Nathan Crittendon, Finance Director

Welcome Nick and Tina to the organization and congratulations to Jack and Nate on their promotions. I look forward to their contributions to the Whitemarsh community.

With warmer months on the horizon and people venturing outside more often, please know that you may contact me or any member of the Township staff so we may assist with any of your Township concerns. To all the residents and businesses in Whitemarsh Township, have an enjoyable and safe spring and summer seasons!

Sincerely,

Richard L. Mellor, Jr.

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Township Manager





Respond your way to the 2020 Census.

By April 1, 2020, every home will receive an invitation to participate in the 2020 Census. You will have three options for responding. All of them are easy!



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By Phone



By Mail

The 2020 Census marks the first time you can respond online—even on your mobile device. The online form is available in many different languages. Visit 2020CENSUS.GOV for more information about responding online.

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- > Education programs and grants
- > Public transportation
- > Medicare and Medicaid
- > Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
- > Libraries
- > Community centers
- > School meal programs
- > Parks, playgrounds, and recreational facilities

For more information, visit:
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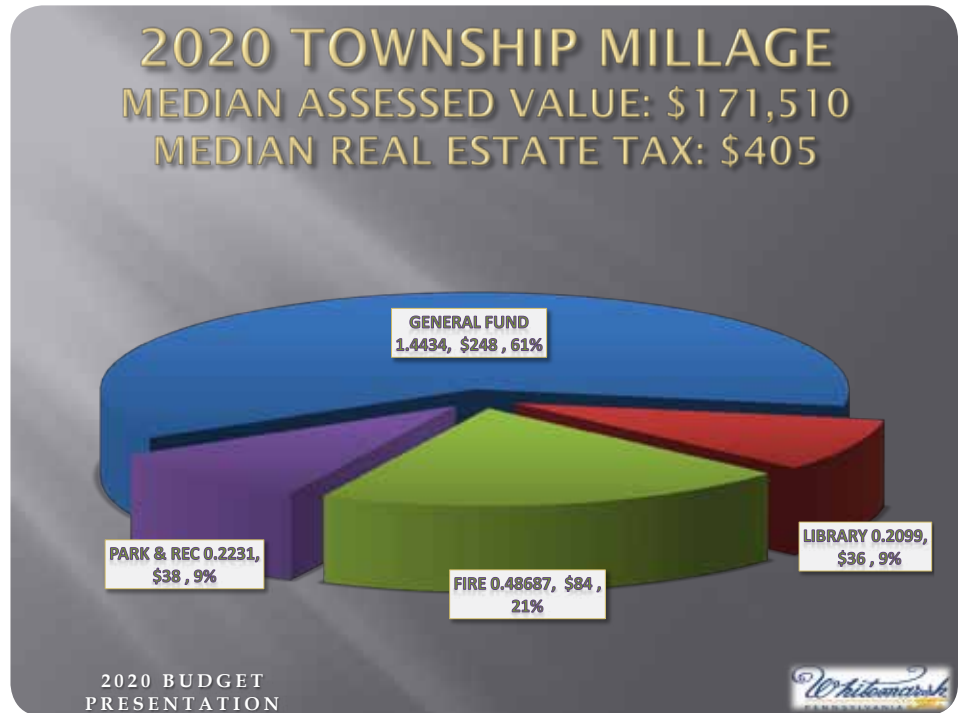
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ADOPTED BUDGET

Whitemarsh Township approved a budget of \$23,366,780 for the 2020 fiscal year.

The approved budget is an overall increase of about 6.8%, compared to 2019's budget.



REFUSE FEES

The Township Board of Supervisors approved an increase in the Refuse Fee from \$230 to \$340.

The fee increase is the result of negative changes to the international recycling market and the Board of Supervisors decision to landfill municipal solid waste in lieu of incineration.

The \$110.00 increase reflects just over a 47% increase.

REAL ESTATE MILLAGE

In the efforts to continue supporting our Volunteer Fire Fighters and ensure future emergency services for Township residence, the Township increased the Fire millage in 2020.

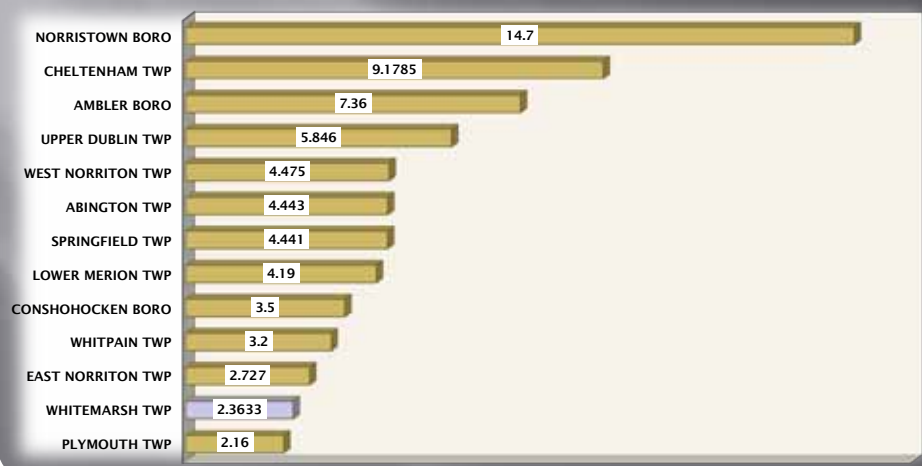
The overall increase is just under 16% or .3254 mills, which makes for the first millage rate increase in 17 years.

Revenue generated from this increase will directly support the Fire Companies.

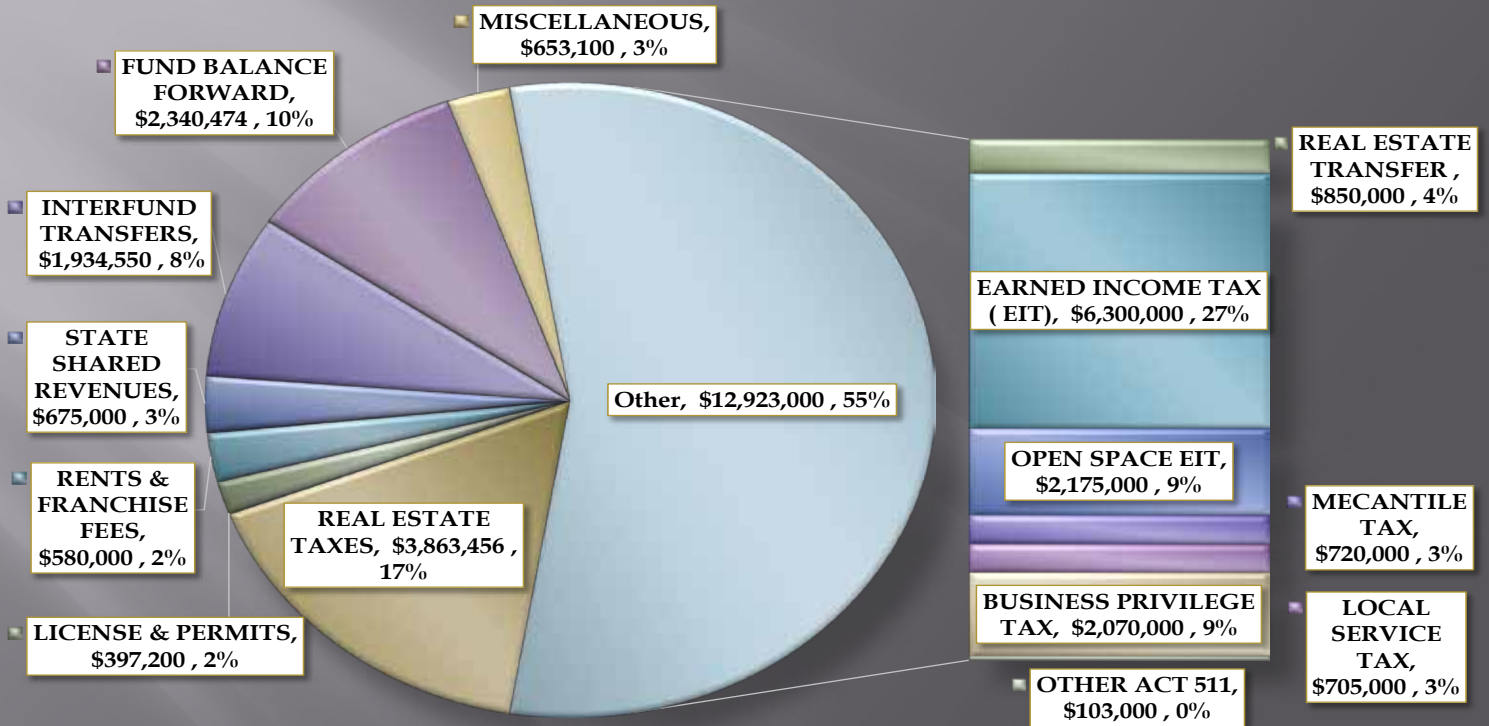
Even with the Fire Millage increase, Whitemarsh continues to have one of the lowest real estate property tax rates at 2.3633 mills for 2020.

Comparative Millage Rates

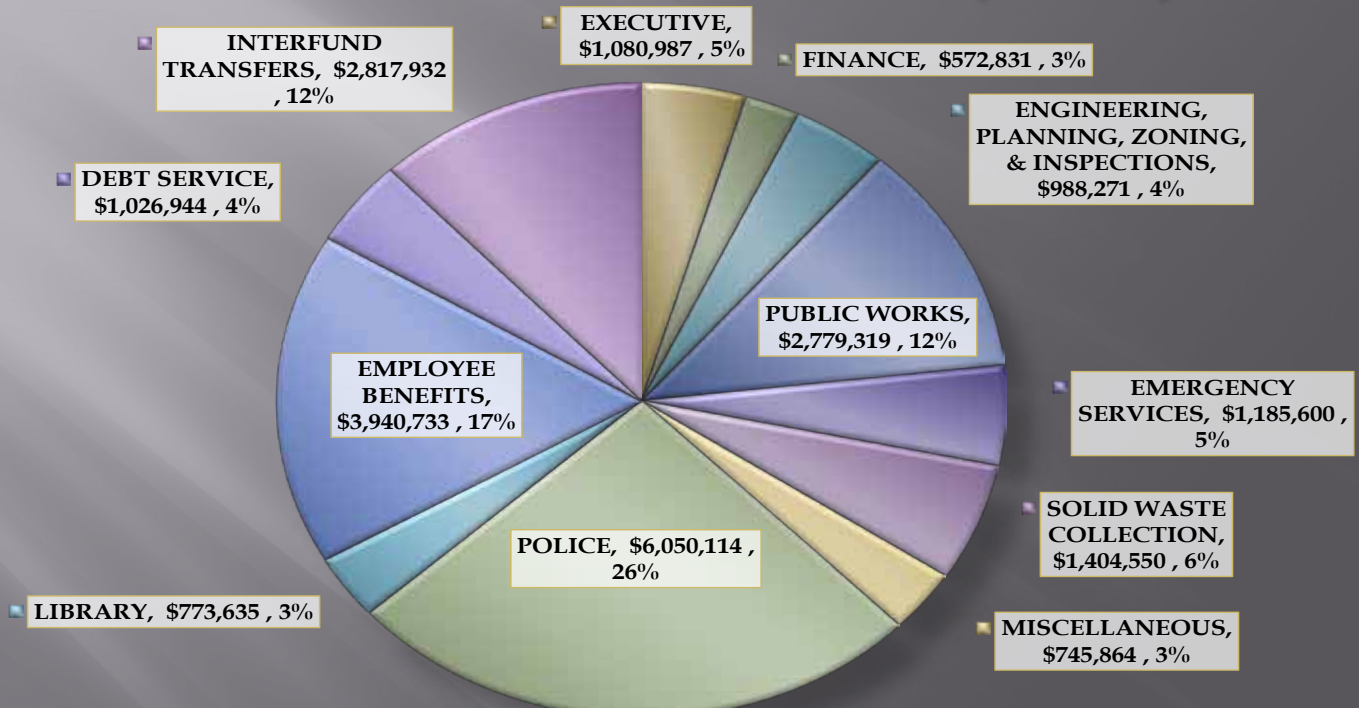
- Even with a Fire Millage increase Whitemarsh continues to have one of the lowest real estate property tax rates, at 2.3633 mills for 2020



2020 GENERAL FUND REVENUE: \$ 23,366,780



2020 GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES: \$ 23,366,780



PARKS AND RECREATION

2019 was a great year of recreational fun for the residents of Whitemarsh Township. The Parks and Recreation Department in Whitemarsh Township saw the successful blending of new ideas with the community's signature traditional events and programs. This combination shaped the 2019 special events and programs for all to enjoy. 2019 saw the creation of new and improved programs and services including Gift Cards, Expanded Dance Classes, Cardio, Core, and Strength (fitness classes), Birthday Parties, Court Soccer, and Parents Night Out to name a few. It also saw the growth of programs for people of all ages and abilities including Connecting Exceptional People (in coordination with the William Jeanes Memorial Library) and Sing, Sign, and Grow. The department was also delighted with the rebirth of the indoor volleyball program after a year hiatus due to construction at CSD.

A trademark of the department is the annual special events and 2019 was no exception holding an array throughout the year including Annual Clothing Drive Fundraiser, Shredding Days, Township Day, Mini-Spring Fling, Movies in the Parks (including our first-ever Winter Indoor Movie), the 4th of July Parade, Touch-A-Truck, Teenie Halloweenie, Spooktacular, and the Gingerbread House Decorating Party. These events reached over 10,000 people and created a lifetime of wonderful memories.

The premiere summer camp programs were held again at Miles Park (Miles Camp and Teen Camp) and Cedar Grove Park (Cedar Grove Barn Camp – DHS Childcare Certified) with wonderful attendance. Specialty camps were offered for tennis, baseball,

basketball, soccer, cheerleading, flag football, theatre, cooking, and fitness. In addition, many programming seasonal staples were on display including yoga, pilates, dance, swimming, kids in motion, afternoon fun club, and messy masters.

Our discount ticket program once again flourished as residents flocked to purchase admittance to Hersheypark, Dorney Park, Dutch Wonderland, Disney on Ice, Winter Ski and Snowboard Excursion Destinations, and to get great movie ticket bargains from Regal, AMC, and the Movie Tavern. In 2019, we added ticket sales to the Philadelphia Flower Show which sold out in a flash due to popularity.

Our Greenhouse Program kept up their great annual volunteer efforts, serving as stewards of Koontz Park and maintaining environmentally sensitive areas. Nature continued with the departmental partnership with the Whitemarsh Foundation and the "Summer Family Education Nights at Dixon Meadow Preserve". Programs including birding and the monarch butterfly enriched the community during the summer season. Community Environmental Clean-Ups were held in the parks by our "Enviroteers" and on the roadside by our volunteer "Trash Mobs". Trees were the excitement of the day when the department joined the Whitemarsh Elementary students to celebrate Arbor Day in early May.

Our senior programming boomed in 2019 with the record breaking popularity of the "Eat and Enjoy Social Series", which comprised of an afternoon of lunch and spirited entertainment for our older adults monthly. We held our first-ever "Valentine's Day" social event which was a quick success. We also held afternoon card games including bridge, pinochle, and mah jongg for our dedicated groups with coffee and light treats. The annual department excursion to the Radio City Music Hall in NYC during the holidays was a sellout and delight for all who attended.

There were several improvements made to the facilities in 2019. The Cedar Grove Barn received an Eco-Friendly Wall Mounted Water Fountain and Bottle Refilling Station. A Fire Alarm System was



installed at the Miles Park Building. The Koontz Park Building had energy efficient new windows installed in exercise room A. Emergency Release Levers were installed in the comfort stations at the Miles Park Pavilion and the Miles Park Concession Stand for user safety.



Let's not forget the parks when we talk about excitement in 2019! The department installed ADA accessible playground equipment at Miles Park (Omnispinner) and Leeland Park (Swayfun). Also, player benches were installed at Valley Green Park. Safety tree work was performed throughout the park system. The Pavilion was painted blue with a gray trim and picnic goers and park users loved the new appearance. The Miles Park Grant Project saw improved stormwater management and the creation of three new ballfields with benches, bleachers, and trash cans. The McCarthy Park-Trail saw new metal heavyweight cans added to the area. Lastly, Free Mulch was made available at the Wells Street Open Space and Valley Green Park for residents to enjoy.

We are excited as we move ahead in 2020 with the completion of the Miles Park Grant Project to improve accessibility and complete the walking paths in the park. In addition, we will be painting the exterior of the Concession Stand at Miles Park and the interior bathrooms. Finally, we are very enthused to be embarking on a Feasibility Study of a potential Miracle-Nature Trail from Butler Pike to Hector Street. The Township received grants from the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission and the PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to cover the costs of the study.

As we look back and move forward, the department

would like to thank our many great corporate and community partners in 2019 for serving as a foundation for our success throughout the year. In addition, I would like to thank the Police and Emergency Service Organizations, Public Works, Finance, and Administration departments at the Township as it takes a complete team to execute our Parks and Recreation year-round events. We appreciate the guidance of the Parks and Recreation Board to achieve our goals. Most importantly, we extend our gratitude to the Board of Supervisors for their leadership and support to allow our department to carry out our mission and enhance the quality of life to our residents through Parks and Recreation.

We are looking forward to a fantastic 2020!

Sincerely,

The Whitemarsh Parks & Recreation Team

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2019 SUBDIVISION & LAND APPROVALS

SLD #09-15: Celco Partnership/Verizon Wireless **5175 Campus Drive, Plymouth Meeting**

The Applicant requested revised Land Development Approval for a 9,000-square foot addition to their existing switching facility at this location; two back-up generators were also proposed. (Two previous plans had been approved for this site. The first proposal was for a 10,000-square foot building addition and back-up generators, approved in 2016; the second one eliminated the building addition and generators and only included certain site improvements, electrical upgrades, and internal improvements to the existing building. That plan was approved in 2017.) The Board of Supervisors approved the plan on January 17, 2019. Plan approval had been recommended by the Planning Commission on December 11, 2018. The site is in the CLI-X Modified Campus-type Limited Industrial District.

SLD #07-18: Whitemarsh Hotel Associates, LP **432 Pennsylvania Avenue, Fort Washington**

The Applicant requested a Waiver of Land Development for a 6,049-square foot restaurant adjacent to the Holiday Inn hotel. The request for a Waiver was because the Board of Supervisors had approved a land development that included an 8-000-square foot restaurant in the same location as part of the approval for the renovated hotel in 2015. The Board of Supervisors approved the Waiver on March 14, 2019. The Planning Commission had recommended approval on February 26, 2019. The site is in the CR-L Commercial Retail (Low) District.

SLD #09-18: 601 Washington Street Associates, LP **601 Washington Street, Conshohocken**

The Applicant submitted a Sketch Plan for 270 multi-family dwelling units on this nine acre site. The Planning Commission reviewed it on March 12, 2019 and provided comments to the Applicant. Certain Zoning Ordinance relief was needed so the Applicant proceeded with an application to the Zoning Hearing Board. The Applicant has appealed the Zoning Hearing Board's denial of their application; as a result, no further plans have been submitted. The site is governed by the RDD-I Riverfront Development Overlay District, Sub-district I, and is also impacted by the Floodplain Conservation Overlay and Riparian Corridor Conservation Overlay Districts.

SLD #01-19: Ashford Wealth Advisors, LLC **15 E. Germantown Pike, Plymouth Meeting**

The Applicant requested a Waiver of Land Development for renovations and expansion of the historic building at this address, to be used as additional offices for the Applicant which is located in the adjacent historic building at 5 E. Germantown Pike. Parking expansion and improvements

were also proposed. The Planning Commission recommended against the Waiver on March 12, 2019, feeling that a full land development plan should be submitted. As a result, this was not acted upon by the Board of Supervisors. The site is zoned VC-2, Village Commercial Sub-district 2; it is also located within the Plymouth Meeting Historic District.

SLD #04-19: Whitemarsh Township Authority; New Administration Building **2015 Joshua Road, Lafayette Hill**

Whitemarsh Township Authority requested a Waiver of Land Development for a new 2,620-square foot administration building to replace their existing rented facilities. The proposed building will include the Authority's administrative offices as well as meeting space for Authority Board meetings. The Planning Commission recommended approval of the Waiver on March 12, 2019; the Board of Supervisors approved the Waiver on April 11, 2019. The site is zoned LIM Limited Industrial District.



SLD #10-06: Squires Ridge, LLC **Ridge Pike, Lafayette Hill**

The Board of Supervisors granted Amended Conditional Final Minor Subdivision Plan Approval involving a 2.65-acre portion of a 31.8-acre, age-qualified residential development of 34 dwellings, proposed on adjacent land in Springfield Township. The Board of Supervisors originally approved this plan in 2007; the approval was necessary because a portion of the site is in Whitemarsh; the 2.65-acre piece is adjacent to Masonic Village and will remain undeveloped, with all development and land disturbance occurring in Springfield. The Board granted amended approval on July 19, 2018; because that resolution was never executed, an identical resolution was approved on June 13, 2019. The portion in Whitemarsh is zoned AA – Residential with an Institutional District Overlay.

SLD #04-16: Brixmor Property Group, Whitemarsh Shopping Center

10 Ridge Pike, Conshohocken

The Applicant submitted Preliminary Land Development Plans for an 8,973-square foot separate building to be added at the eastern end of the shopping center, following Zoning Hearing Board approval in February, 2019. The building size had been reduced from a previous Sketch Plan which proposed 11,380 square feet. The Applicant is also proposing a re-design of the two Ridge Pike entrances and of the parking lot for the entire shopping center to eliminate the current angled parking. The Board of Supervisors approved the plan as a Preliminary/Final Plan on September 12, 2019 following a Planning Commission recommendation on May 14, 2019. The shopping center is the CR-H Commercial Retail (High) District.

SLD #08-18: Judd Associates, LP

Militia Hill Road and Stenton Avenue, Plymouth Meeting

The Applicant proposed a Zoning Ordinance Text Amendment to the CLI Campus-type Limited Industrial District in which this 23-acre area is zoned. The text amendment would allow single-family attached dwellings on tracts so zoned which have a minimum area of 20 acres. On April 9, 2019, the Planning Commission recommended that the text amendment not be approved and that there should be no public hearing held. The Board of Supervisors concurred and announced on April 11, 2019 that no public hearing would be scheduled to hear this request.

SLD #05-18: Conshohocken Construction

252 Roberts Avenue, Conshohocken

The Applicant requested Preliminary/Final Subdivision Plan approval for two single-family lots following Zoning Hearing Board approval in April, 2019. This is the site of the former Lincoln Fire Company; the fire house would be demolished for this proposal. (This plan followed previous submissions which began as the conversion of the former fire house to 5 townhomes, then reduced to 3 townhomes.) The Board of Supervisors approved the plan on July 11, 2019 following a Planning Commission recommendation on June 11, 2019. The site is in the B-Residential District.

SLD #02-19 & CU #03-19: Argos Associates/Adelphia Land Associates/Polergodom Group, Ltd.

Skippack and Butler Pikes, Blue Bell

The Applicant proposed a Sketch Plan for 60 townhomes on this approximate 15-acre site known as “Longfield Farm”. The Planning Commission reviewed the plan at its May 28, 2019 meeting and offered comments to the Applicant. Following that, the Applicant filed a Conditional Use application to allow the townhome use, as required at the time of this application, in the VC-4 Village Commercial District Sub-district 4, in which the site is located.

Conditional Use hearings were held over three evenings in September and October 2019; the Board of Supervisors

approved the conditional use for 58 townhomes (with 11 conditions) on November 21, 2019. Preliminary Land Development Plans which had been submitted in June 2019, have not been reviewed at the Applicant’s request, pending anticipated modifications.

SLD #03-19: Sunnybrook Golf Club

398 Stenton Avenue, Plymouth Meeting

The Applicant proposed a Minor Subdivision/Lot Line Change Plan to correct an encroachment with a neighboring lot and create two new single-family lots. Following Zoning Hearing Board approval needed for the two new lots due to their ‘flag’ lot configuration, the Planning Commission recommended approval of the plan on April 23, 2019. The plan was considered by the Board of Supervisors on May 9, 2019 but tabled the plan due to questions concerning the Golf Club’s long-term plans. Plans were not reconsidered during 2019. The Golf Club is zoned AA-Residential with a Recreational District Overlay.

SLD #11-15 K Hovnanian PA Acquisitions, LLC/Corson Estate

4006 & 4046 Butler Pike, Plymouth Meeting

Following up on the Conditional Use Approval granted by the Board of Supervisors in October 2018, Preliminary Land Development Plans were submitted in April 2019 and revised ones in September 2019 for the construction of 67 townhomes on approximately 11.25 acres of this 13.7-acre combined tract. As consistently proposed, the historic Abolition Hall and Hovenden House would remain on a separate lot as would a small home on Marple Lane. The Planning Commission reviewed the (revised) plans extensively at meetings on November 12 and 26, and December 10, 2019. Following the conclusion of their review, the Commission recommended denial of the Preliminary Plans. The plans were not scheduled for discussion by the Board of Supervisors at the Applicant’s request; further revisions will be made to address the most recent reviews received. The site is zoned VC-2, Village Commercial Sub-district 2; it is also within the Plymouth Meeting Historic District.



WHITEMARSH SHOPPING CENTER CONCEPT PLAN
WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
14 MAY 2019

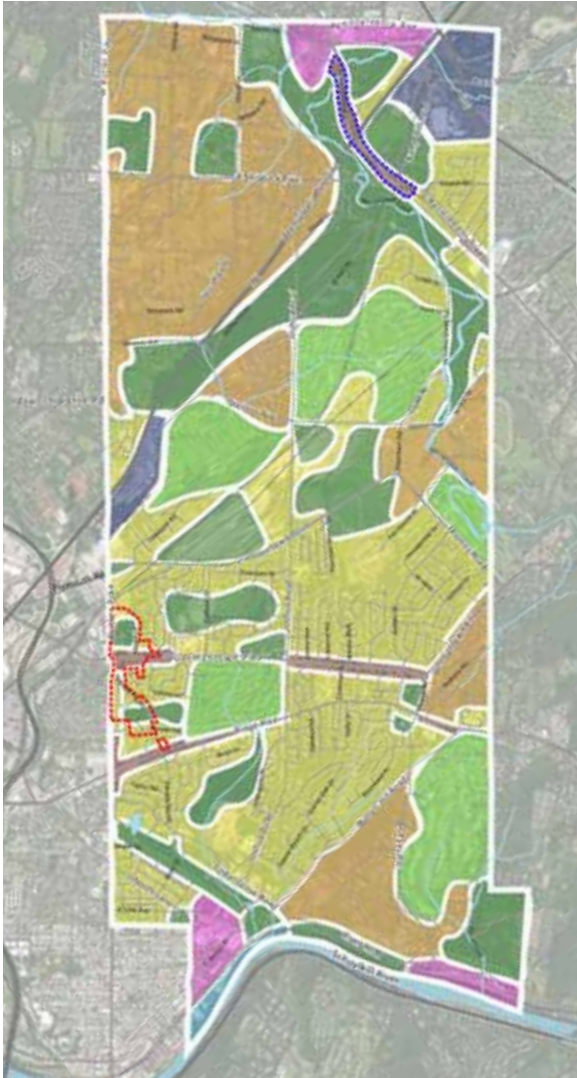
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Philadelphia, PA 19106
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UPDATE OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

The Selective Comprehensive Plan Update for the Land Use and Housing sections is in final draft form and has been on the Township website since April 2019. Based upon input from the Comprehensive Plan Update Steering Committee and the public, goals, policies, and proposed implementation actions were actually developed in four areas of concern: Land Use; Housing; Circulation; and Quality of Life. The most significant element of the Update, which synthesizes the recommendations in all four areas, is a proposed updated Land Use Plan. The Land Use Plan graphically portrays a vision for the future development of the Township. Though the version currently contained in the Plan document on the website is the version that was updated based upon input from the Public Workshops in 2018, the Township Planning Commission suggested additional changes as part of their review of the draft Plan Update in 2019. The final draft version, which is shown below, will be incorporated in the final document.

Also during Fall 2019, the Planning Commission reviewed the specific recommendations and priorities for implementation contained in the Plan Update’s ‘Action Plan’. The review of the Action Plan has been completed. The Commission is still considering general edits to the Plan document. Once these are completed, the Commission’s comments on the Action Plan as well as other comments/edits, will be transmitted to Bergmann, the Township’s consultant on this project to prepare a revised final draft. Once any additional reviews are completed and the Planning Commission is comfortable with the final version of the Update, it will be the subject of an advertised Planning Commission Public Meeting, as required by state law. Following that meeting, the Planning Commission will make a recommendation for adoption to the Board of Supervisors, who will hold a Public Hearing to consider adoption of the Selective Comprehensive Plan Update. It is hoped that this can occur by the middle of the year.




FUTURE LAND USE PLAN




LEGEND

- Parks and Open Space
- Conservation District Residential
- Residential
- Golf Course
- Mixed-Use Corridors
- Mixed-Use Nodes
- Waterfront District
- Research and Development / Business
- Historic District
- Historic Overlay

FINAL DRAFT



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Comprehensive Plan Update



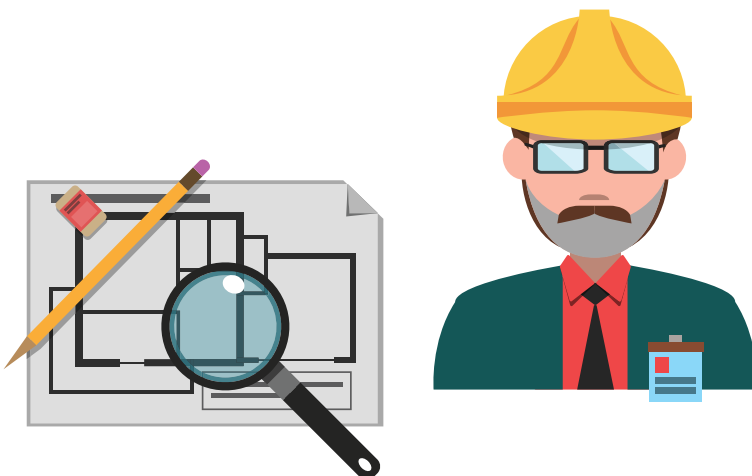
2019 SUMMARY REPORT

RESIDENTIAL

PERMIT TYPE	2019
Alterations / Additions	119
Cell Tower Equipment	1
Covered Patios / Decks	8
Driveways / Walkway / Steps / Retaining Walls	32
Fences	81
Misc. Temporary Permits	6
New Dwellings	98
Pools	7
Roofing & Siding	204
Sheds / Accessory Building / Pergola / Gazebo	15
Sheds, Decks & Patios	22
Solar Panels	4
Temporary Dumpster / PSU / Trailer	33
Uncovered Patios / Decks	19
TOTAL	649

NON-RESIDENTIAL

PERMIT TYPE	2019
Alterations / Additions	28
Cell Tower Equipment	7
Covered Patios / Decks	0
Demolition	4
Driveways / Walkway / Steps / Retaining Walls	2
Electrical	316
Fences	3
Fire Protection	115
Land Development Project	0
Mechanical	291
Misc. Temporary Permits	6
New Construction	5
Plumbing	262
Pools	1
Roofing & Siding	10
Sheds / Accessory Building / Pergola / Gazebo	0
Sheds / Accessory Structure / Windmills	4
Signs	15
Solar Panels	0
Temporary Dumpster / PSU / Trailer	2
Uncovered Patios / Decks	1
Use and Occupancy	134
Zoning	14
TOTAL	1,220



Prior to starting any new building project, residents are encouraged to make an appointment with the township to review the permitting process.

Any owner or authorized agent who intends to construct, enlarge, alter, repair, move, demolish, or change the occupancy of a building or structure, or to erect, install, enlarge, alter, repair, remove, convert or replace any electrical, gas, mechanical, or plumbing system, the installation of which is regulated by Code, or to cause any such work to be done, shall first make application to the building official and obtain the required permit.

RIDGE PIKE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT



Montgomery County’s Ridge Pike Improvement Project continues to make progress toward construction that is anticipated to begin in 2021.

Engineering has been finalized and right-of-way acquisition has begun on the section between Crescent Avenue and Northwestern Avenue. A second travel lane will be added between Church Rd/Harts Ln and Northwestern Avenue as well as a left turn lane onto Barren Hill Road. A new sidewalk will be completed along the entire south side of Ridge Pike and some sections of sidewalk will be added along the north side where conditions permit.

Preliminary Design continues on the section between Harmon Road in Plymouth and Crescent Avenue. Final design is anticipated to begin during the summer of 2020 with right-of-way acquisition and construction anticipated in 2023.

More information and a sign up option can be found on the County’s website at: <https://www.montcopa.org/2416/Ridge-Pike-Improvement-Project>

TOWNSHIP LEAF COLLECTION

Whitemarsh residents receive weekly leaf collection between the months of September and December. In total, about 6,000 addresses are served each week! Our Public Works staff collected 10,400 cubic yards of leaves in 2019, a new record. That is enough leaves to fill the Goodyear Blimp...twice!

Leaf collection programs aim to keep leaf waste out of the municipal solid waste stream. In addition, reliable leaf collection reduces the negative impacts of blockages and damage to storm water systems. The leaves are mulched and used in our parks and can also be purchased by residents and delivered to their home address. Please help keep our public works staff safe by separating leaves, sticks, and waste from your leaf piles each fall! Please contact 610-825-3535 to speak with our Public Works team about mulch deliveries.



2020 SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA REGIONAL HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE RESIDENTIAL EVENTS

All Events 9am-3pm. **NO ELECTRONICS ACCEPTED.**

All listed events are open to residents of Bucks, Chester, Delaware, and Montgomery Counties and Philadelphia regardless of the host county.



DATE	DAY	COUNTY	LOCATION
April 4, 2020	Saturday	Bucks	Bucks County Community College, 275 Swamp Rd., Newtown
April 4, 2020	Saturday	Chester	Center for Arts & Technology (CAT)–Pickering Campus, 1580 Charlestown Rd., Phoenixville
April 4, 2020	Saturday	Philadelphia	Streets Dept. Training Center, 8401 State Rd. at Ashburner St., Phila.
April 18, 2020	Saturday	Chester	Octorara High School, 226 Highland Rd., Atglen
April 25, 2020	Saturday	Montgomery	Boyetown Middle School East, 2020 Big Rd., Gilbertsville
May 2, 2020	Saturday	Delaware	Emergency Services Training Center, 1600 Calcon Hook Rd., Sharon Hill
May 2, 2020	Saturday	Montgomery	Indian Valley Middle School, 130 Maple Ave., Harleysville
May 9, 2020	Saturday	Bucks	Upper Bucks County Area Vocational Technical School, 3115 Ridge Rd., Perkasie
May 9, 2020	Saturday	Chester	Owen J. Roberts Middle School, 881 Ridge Rd., Pottstown
May 16, 2020	Saturday	Montgomery	Temple University–Ambler Campus, enter at 1431 E. Butler Pike, Ambler
May 16, 2020	Saturday	Philadelphia	1st District Highway Yard, 4800 Parkside Ave., Phila.
June 13, 2020	Saturday	Montgomery	Norristown Area High School, 1900 Eagle Dr., Norristown
June 19, 2020	FRIDAY	Chester	Coatesville CCIU Center, 1635 E. Lincoln Hwy., Coatesville
June 20, 2020	Saturday	Delaware	Delaware County Community College, 901 Media Line Rd., Media
June 20, 2020	Saturday	Montgomery	Abington Junior High School, enter at 2056 Susquehanna Rd., Abington
June 20, 2020	Saturday	Philadelphia	Northwest Transfer Station, Domino Ln. & Umbria St., Phila.
June 27, 2020	Saturday	Bucks	Central Bucks South High School, 1100 Folly Rd., Warrington
July 16, 2020	THURSDAY	Philadelphia	Streets Dept. Training Center, 8401 State Rd. at Ashburner St., Phila.
August 8, 2020	Saturday	Bucks	Bucks County Technical High School, 610 Wistar Rd., Fairless Hills
August 29, 2020	Saturday	Chester	Oxford School District Administration Building, 125 Bell Tower Ln. (Rte. 10), Oxford
September 12, 2020	Saturday	Delaware	Penn State University–Brandywine Campus, 25 Yearsley Mill Rd. (Enter at Rt. 352), Media
September 19, 2020	Saturday	Philadelphia	3rd District Highway Yard, 22nd St. & York St., Phila.
September 26, 2020	Saturday	Montgomery	Spring-Ford 9th Grade Center, 400 South Lewis Rd., Royersford
October 10, 2020	Saturday	Chester	Government Services Center, 601 Westtown Rd., West Chester
October 10, 2020	Saturday	Philadelphia	Streets Dept. Facility, 3033 South 63rd St. – Northwest of Passyunk Ave., Phila.
October 17, 2020	Saturday	Bucks	Strayer Middle School, 1200 Ronald Reagan Dr., Quakertown, Richland Twp.
October 17, 2020	Saturday	Delaware	Upper Chichester Township Municipal Building, 8500 Furey Rd., Upper Chichester
October 25, 2020	SUNDAY	Montgomery	Lower Merion Transfer Station, 1300 N. Woodbine Ave., Penn Valley
November 7, 2020	Saturday	Philadelphia	Streets Dept. NE Facility, 3901 Delaware Ave. between Castor & Lewis (Near Allegheny Exit of I-95), Phila.

For additional information:

Bucks County	215-345-3400	www.buckscounty.org/recycling
Chester County	610-273-3771 x*228	www.chestercountyswa.org
Delaware County	610-892-9627	www.co.delaware.pa.us/recycle/hhw.html
Montgomery County	610-278-3618	www.MontcoPARecycles.org
Philadelphia	215-686-5560	www.philadelphiastreet.com



PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (DEP)
www.depweb.state.pa.us

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Whitemarsh Township Police Department is to tirelessly protect the citizens of our great community, to serve those citizens without prejudice, and to defend our community under any circumstance. The unmitigated commitment of each member of this department reflects the true nature of the men and women who demonstrate exemplary conduct on and off duty. Through our service to the community we promote the quality of life and ensure justice. The men and women of the Whitemarsh Township Police Department strive to make Whitemarsh Township a great place to live and work. This goal shall be accomplished each and every day with honesty, respect and integrity.

OUR VISION & VALUES

Public service is our most important priority. We must actively contribute to the welfare of Whitemarsh by improving the quality of life and by addressing the reality and perception of crime.

Respect must be given to all individuals. We are committed to treating everyone with respect and dignity.

Integrity guides our actions and relationships with the community. We are worthy of the public's and each other's trust.

Dedication to the police profession improves our standard of excellence. The Whitemarsh Township Police Department must be at the forefront of organization and employee excellence through training, technology, innovation and leadership.

Empowerment of our employees and the community is central to what we do. Employees must have the freedom to identify problems and develop solutions. We value the delegation of authority and responsibility and embrace accountability. We must embody a shared purpose with our community in an atmosphere of partnership.



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WhitemarshTownshipPD



CRIME PREVENTION

While we were fortunate enough to have a relatively low rate of serious criminal incidents over the past year, we did experience a spike in the number of thefts from vehicles throughout Whitemarsh Township. In the past year, the Whitemarsh Township Police Department has taken over 100 reports of thefts from vehicles within Township borders. In nearly all of these instances, the vehicles were left unlocked while parked and unattended. Thanks to some very good police work and teamwork with the Conshohocken Borough Police Department and SEPTA Police, we were able to make arrests in almost half of these theft from vehicle cases.

In addition, our residents have experienced motor vehicle thefts associated with these theft from vehicles. All of these stolen vehicles have been left, unattended or parked with the keys inside. The Whitemarsh Police would greatly appreciate the residents' assistance in fighting this type of crime by simply locking their homes and vehicles, and not leaving items of value in plain view inside of their cars. The fraction of time it takes to secure your valuables may make the difference.

2019 also saw the successful arrest and prosecution of the six people involved in the home invasion robbery that occurred in Lafayette Hill in 2018; the arrest of the subjects that were responsible for three burglaries/attempted burglaries in Flourtown, who are awaiting trial; and the prosecution and conviction of the murder suspect from 2018 that occurred on Campus Drive in Plymouth Meeting, who awaits sentencing. Our detectives continue to investigate the car-jacking/kidnapping/ robberies that occurred in 2018 and 2019 in Plymouth Meeting. Three suspects have been arrested and await trial. Other co-conspirators have been developed and additional arrests will be occurring.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: WHITEMARSH ELEMENTARY

As part of the Police Department's Public Relations outreach program, Sgt. Brian Mack and Officer Vincent Mundy make visits to all of the schools in Whitemarsh Township. One of the most popular visits is the guest reader program at Whitemarsh Elementary, where parents, local business people and emergency responders read to the different grade levels at the school and then take time to speak with the children about who they are and what they do. Most sessions are ended with a question and answer period with the guest. Below is a picture of Officer Mundy reading to the students at Whitemarsh Elementary.



On Thursday, December 12, 2019, The Whitemarsh Township K9 Unit and "B" Squad were at Whitemarsh Elementary assisting them with their Food Drive for the Colonial Neighborhood Council. As a reward for the students' hard work and generosity, Ofc. Jim Sweeney and Diesel and Ofc. Matt Stadulis and Nika performed a K9 demonstration for the children. Sgt. Mike Kolar, Cpl. Mike Burton and TSU Ofc. Rick Stemple assisted with securing the food donation and delivering the donations to the Colonial Neighborhood Council. A monetary donation from the Whitemarsh Police Officers Benevolent Association accompanied the donation.



The Police are the public and the public are the police; the police being only members of the public who are paid to give full time attention to duties which are incumbent on every citizen in the interests of community welfare and existence.

- Sir Robert Peel

OFFICER SWEENEY & K9 DIESEL AID IN DRUG SEIZURE

In June, Officer James Sweeney and Canine Diesel assisted the Pennsylvania Attorney General's Office with the search of a ship at the Port of Philadelphia. Diesel indicated on a container on the ship that contained 240 pounds of high grade marijuana that has an estimated street value of \$980,000.00. This seizure occurred just prior to the multi-million dollar seizure of narcotics at the Philadelphia Port that resulted in the seizure of an entire cargo ship. Officer Sweeney and Diesel are pictured below with some of the evidence that they helped to seize.



WELCOME FIRE MARSHAL

The Board of Supervisors welcomed the new Fire Marshal, Nick Weaver, to the Whitemarsh Township Family this past January. Nick joins the Township's Office of Emergency Management from the Bensalem Fire Rescue. Nick and his wife, Erin, live in Bensalem with their dog, Hayden.



The Fire Marshal can be contacted at (484) 594-2614 or via e-mail at Nweaver@whitemarshtwp.org.

SIGN UP FOR READYMONTCO

ReadyMontco is a mass notification system used by county and local Emergency Management organizations to provide immediate and real time info to residents during emergencies. Sign up online at: www.ReadyMontco.org.

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READYMONTCO



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SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES

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

- 1 on each floor
- Outside your sleeping area, like a hallway
- 1 in each sleeping area, like your bedroom

If you don't have smoke alarms in these locations, or do not know, contact the Township Fire Marshal's Office. Whitemarsh Township, Barren Hill Fire Company, and Spring Mill Fire Company are all participants in Operation 6abc: Save-A-Life program. The Save-A-Life program provides 10-year Lithium Ion battery smoke alarms to residents at no cost.

In need of a smoke alarm or evaluation of your home's alarms? Call or e-mail today.

Phone: (484) 594-2614

E-mail: Nweaver@whitemarshtwp.org



2020 National Fire Prevention Week

October
4th - 10th



FAMILY ESCAPE PLAN

Does your family have an escape plan in case of a fire? Escape plans must be practiced by all members of the family. Remember that you must have a fixed outside meeting place like a tree or a mailbox where everyone can be together outside!

PETS AT HOME

If you have a pet, please let the first responders know right away if they didn't make it out of the house. The firefighters know your pets are your family too and will search for them in your house.

WHITEMARSH COMMUNITY AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION



IN 2019, WCAA RESPONDED TO THE MOST CALLS IN THE HISTORY OF THE COMPANY;
OVER 4,300!

Whitemarsh Community Ambulance Association (WCAA) is a private nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization that has been providing emergency (911) ambulance services to the residents of Whitemarsh Township since 1956. In 2014, WCAA expanded our services to non-emergency transports, bariatric ambulance transports, and paratransit services to further aid the community.

DID YOU KNOW THAT A FULLY EQUIPPED AMBULANCE CAN COST OVER \$275,000!?

- Ambulance Vehicle: \$175,000
- Cardiac Monitor: \$42,000
- Stretcher: \$26,000
- Communication Equipment: \$15,000
- Life Support Equipment: \$10,000
- Stair Chair: \$3,500
- EMT/Paramedic: **PRICELESS!!!**

If you would like to volunteer for WCAA please contact us at WCAA318@whitemarshems.org, or visit our website www.whitemarshems.org

If you have any questions about our services, do not hesitate to reach out to us!

Whitemarsh Township



4TH OF JULY



Parade

IN CONJUNCTION WITH
THE LIONS CLUB OF WHITEMARSH

SATURDAY, JULY 4TH

10:00 AM START

FROM BARREN HILL FIRE COMPANY

FOLLOWING THE PARADE

JOIN US AT MILES PARK
FOR A COMMUNITY PICNIC



BARREN HILL VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY

647 Germantown Pike, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444

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Proudly serving Whitemarsh Township and our Neighboring Communities since 1915

Operations Officers

Fire Chief Chris Schwartz (1998)
Deputy Chief Renard Rose (1999)
Assistant Chief Tim Tygh (2003)
Assistant Chief Scott Yoder (1995)
Battalion Chief Joseph "Bucky" Swider (1997)
Captain Jamie Viall (2003)
Captain Chris Hummel (2009)
Lieutenant Chris Breish (2013)
Lieutenant Shaun Maher (2000)
Lieutenant Dave Cox (2005)
Safety Officer Pat DiCicco (1993)
Chief Engineer Mike Gaffney (1999)
Fire Police Captain Scott Rotenbury (1974)

Administrative Officers

President Renard Rose (1999)
Vice President Joseph "Bucky" Swider (1997)
Secretary Gene Langerfeld (1969)
Treasurer Paul Stanish (1977)

Board of Trustees

Shel Klein - Chairman (1991)
Tim Tygh (2003)
Scott Yoder (1995)
John Lynch (2001)
Pat DiCicco (1993)
Shaun Maher (2000)
Chris Breish (2013)

The Operations Officers of the Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Company have been serving Whitemarsh Township and our neighboring communities under Fire Chief Chris Schwartz since 2008. The twelve (12) operational officers bring more than two hundred years of volunteer service and experience to the operational leadership of the Fire Company.

The Administrative Officers of the Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Company have served under President Renard Rose since 2014. The administrative officers have more than one hundred and thirty-five (135) years in the Emergency Services

The Board of Trustees of the Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Company have served under Chairman Shel Klein since 2013. The Board of Trustees have more than one hundred and thirty-five (135) years of service to the Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Company.

OUR VOLUNTEERS DO MORE...

Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Company volunteers are invested in the community beyond just responding to calls for service.



In June 2019, our members participated in the 10th Annual Rachel & Troy Foundation Golf Outing at the Green Valley Country Club. Many of our members have participated in this event since its inception ten years ago. We are proud to support this worthwhile organization, raising money for victims of domestic abuse and child abuse.

In May 2019, our members have participated in the Laurel House's, Walk-A-Mile in Her Shoes event; the International Men's March Against Rape, Sexual Assault, and Gender Violence. During this event, our members walk in high heels, to help raise awareness in our community about domestic violence.

In October 2019, our members participated in the CHOP Buddy Walk held at Villanova University Football Stadium. Our members and this Organization raises funds and supports breakthrough care and bright futures for individuals with Down Syndrome.

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WE NEED YOUR HELP!

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

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

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2019 YEAR IN REVIEW...

During 2019, our Volunteers outdid themselves with service to our Whitemarsh Township Community and beyond.

Type Of Call	Number Of Calls	Volunteer Personnel Participation	Estimated Volunteer Hours
Calls for Service	560	5,969	5,969
Company Trainings	50	981	2,943
Special Services	79	621	1,242
Fire Police/Officer Only	60	160	240
Company Business Meetings	12	372	930
TOTAL ESTIMATED VOLUNTEER HOURS			11,324*

BHVFC VOLUNTEERS ARE DEDICATED TO THEIR TRADE AND ASSURING THE SAFETY OF OUR WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES

* This estimate does not include various committee meetings, training hours outside of Monday Night training exercises.

COMING SOON TO WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP

The Officers and Members of the Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Company are excited to announce the purchase of a 2019 Spartan Gladiator Rescue Pumper. This truck will be replacing a 1999 Engine and a 2000 Rescue truck that served Whitemarsh Township proudly for more than eighteen (18) years before being sold as part of a consolidation project within the Fire Company. This new truck will serve our Whitemarsh Township Community and our surrounding neighbors for the next twenty (20) years.

Following its arrival in February 2020, the truck will be striped, members will be trained on its operations before it will be placed in service for our Community. Keep an eye out!



OPERATION 6abc: SAVE-A-LIFE

If your smoke detectors are more than ten (10) years old and / or your carbon monoxide detectors are more than five (5) years old, it is strongly recommended that they be replaced. The Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Company is an annual participant in the Operation 6abc Save-A-Life Smoke Detector Program. If you are in need of a smoke detector or an evaluation of your home's smoke / CO detectors, call 610-825-2250 to make an appoint.



SPRING MILL FIRE COMPANY NO. 1

WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP - MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA - STATION 45

1210 EAST HECTOR STREET CONSHOHOCKEN, PA 19428

(610)825-1164 • www.springmillfire.com

Spring Mill Fire Company has proudly protected and served the residents, businesses, and visitors of Whitemarsh Township and our surrounding communities, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week since 1923. We provide protection and peace of mind as it relates to firefighting, rescue operations and fire police operations. In 2019 our volunteers spent over 5,700 man-hours, responding to emergency calls, training as well as participating in several community events. This does not include meetings or individual training that the members choose to take on their own, and that is more than double this number. Based on just the 5,700-hour number that is the equivalent to over (142) 40 hour work weeks!

Calls For Service

221

Training Sessions

50

Special Sessions

78

CELEBRATING 96 YEARS PROTECTING WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP

Spring Mill Fire Company No.1 held its 96th Annual Banquet in January of 2020, recognizing our members' contributions to Whitemarsh Township and the surrounding communities. At this banquet, we awarded individual members for their outstanding contributions and achievements.



Firefighter of the Year
Josh Pierce



Fire Chief's Award
Jeffrey Smith



Award of Gratitude
John Pierce



Rookie of the Year
Nick Jennings



Chief Engineers Award
Dave Hertzler



Fire Police Award
Hal Kahn



Jr. Firefighter of the Year
Stephen Plotkin



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HELP US, HELP YOU. YOU ARE HELPING YOUR FAMILY & YOUR COMMUNITY!

If every household could just donate \$25, less than a single tank of gas for most, you can make a tremendous difference.



We are 95% volunteer, which means most of our personnel are on call 24 hours a day 7 day a week. These men and women drop whatever they are doing at a moment's notice to respond to emergencies in Whitmarsh Township and to provide mutual aide to our surrounding communities. We have 2 full-time Firefighters who works daily Monday thru Friday as well as part-time staffing that provides evening and weekend coverage.

As a volunteer organization, we are always looking for new members. There are many duties that can be performed in addition to firefighting and responding to emergencies. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please visit www.springmillfire.com or stop by the station any Monday evening from 7pm-9pm.

BOOK YOUR NEXT EVENT AT THE SPRING MILL BALLROOM

Nestled in the former Spring Mill Country Club constructed in the early 20th century, the Spring Mill Ballroom offers a beautiful space for celebrating your union. Located on a historical 32-acre property, this stunning venue offers breathtaking views of the scenic Schuylkill Valley that are difficult to find anywhere else. In addition to the beautiful ballroom and singular views, the property contains the Peter Legaux Mansion; a fully restored National Historic Site that offers a truly one-of-a-kind backdrop for wedding photos! Blending modern decor and amenities with historic detail, the expansive 3,800 square foot ballroom can seat up to 225 guests for your celebration. Vintage-style chandeliers and a neutral color palette blend to create timeless elegant interiors that you can customize to suit your specific taste and style. Dance the night away on the dance floor with your new spouse, taking comfort in the fact that the Spring Mill Ballroom's expert staff is taking care of every detail on your big day!



BOOK YOUR EVENT TODAY - www.springmillballroom.com or call (610) 283-2371

SUSTAINABLE PA CERTIFICATION

The Township was recently awarded Silver Certification with the Pennsylvania Municipal League's (PML) Sustainable PA program. Sustainable PA strives to help communities achieve sustainability in three main areas: environmental sustainability, economic sustainability, and social equity. Whitemarsh Township is eager to make headway in these areas and is starting by conducting a municipal energy audit. During this audit, professionals will inspect our building's energy use and provide advice that will decrease our carbon footprint while simultaneously lowering our energy costs. This represents one of 131 best-practices and policies promoted by Sustainable PA. For more information, residents can visit: www.sustainablepa.org



ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD

EAB's PUBLIC MEETINGS: The 3rd Monday of every month, starting January, at 7:00 pm, at the Township Administration Building

The mission of the Nature Space working group is to advocate and provide assistance for natural open spaces. Nature spaces are important, as they provide important functions to control stormwater, provide habitat for native plants and animals, and improve the environment for humans to thrive. The duties of this working group are to advise the Environmental Advisory Board on the needs and opportunities for natural open spaces in Whitemarsh Township. The goals of the Nature Spaces working group are:

1. Find ways to enhance the natural environment in the vicinity of the fenced McCarthy Basin area.
2. Prevent trash, dog waste, swimming pool drainage, and people from entering natural areas as needed to preserve their functions.
3. Increase appreciation and improve care of natural areas, for example by increasing education and use of integrated pest management methods.

WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP GREENHOUSE PROGRAM & EAB PRESENTS:

Environmental Education Series

ATTRACTING HUMMINGBIRDS TO YOUR YARD

EVER WONDER WHAT PLANTS ATTRACT HUMMINGBIRDS IN THE WHITEMARSH AREA?
ATTEND TO FIND OUT!

SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH 10:00AM-12:00PM.

THE LECTURE IS PRESENTED BY PENN STATE MASTER GARDENERS AND WILL BE
HELD AT KOONTZ PARK- 2391 HARTS LANE,
LAFAYETTE HILL, PA 19444.

THE LECTURE IS FREE BUT SPACE IS LIMITED!
PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.



VISIT WWW.WHITEMARSHPARKS.ORG OR
CALL 610-828-7276 FOR MORE INFORMATION

HISTORICAL ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD (Joint with Plymouth Township)

HARB's PUBLIC MEETINGS: The 2nd Wednesday of each month, at 8:30 am, at the Township Administration Building.

The Historical Architectural Review Board is appointed to give advice to the Board of Supervisors regarding the advisability of issuing any Certificate of Appropriateness required to be issued for exterior improvements to properties within the Plymouth Meeting Historic District, prior to obtaining a building permit. The District lies partially in Whitemarsh Township and partially in Plymouth Township.

The Historical Architectural Review Board is comprised of 9 members. Four members are appointed by the Council of Plymouth Township, 4 members are appointed by the Board of Supervisors of Whitemarsh Township; these members are appointed for overlapping 4-year terms. The ninth member serves for a 1-year period and is alternately filled by a resident of Plymouth Township and a resident of Whitemarsh Township. At least 1 member of the Historical Architectural Review Board must be a registered architect, 1 member must be a building inspector and at least 1 member must be a licensed real estate broker.

HARB has adopted Design Review Guidelines (found on the Township's website) which are intended to serve as a framework for deciding the appropriateness of proposed changes to the structures and sites within the Historic District to preserve the historic integrity of the district. The guidelines are designed to inform district property owners about rehabilitation and maintenance techniques that respect the existing architectural fabric, to serve to enhance the owners' investments, and to increase public awareness of the architectural character of the historic district and the elements that contribute to it.

The Historic District is an early Quaker village centered around the prominent crossroad at the intersection of Germantown Pike and Butler Pike. The Historic District Map (shown here) shows the boundaries of the District. If your property is located within this area, any alternations to the exterior or its environment must be reviewed by HARB; the HARB review is triggered by submission of a building permit application. HARB meets at the Whitemarsh Township Administration Building at 8:30 AM on the second Wednesday of every month.

OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

OSC's PUBLIC MEETINGS: The 4th Wednesday of every 3rd month, starting January, at 7:00 pm, at the Township Administration Building.

The Whitemarsh Township Open Space Committee is constantly searching for opportunities to preserve and increase open space in the Township. The obvious candidates are large properties, but additional small open space areas would further enhance the quality of life in our community. Toward that end, we would like to encourage participation by residents of the Township.

If you see properties that are vacant, run-down, or otherwise have potential to be left as, or converted to, open space for public use and preservation, please let us know by e-mailing to the following address: TBlomstrom@whitemarshtwp.org. In the subject line of the e-mail, please include "Open Space Suggestion" to help us sort through those responses.

The Open Space Committee will review all suggestions, determine those that meet the proper criteria, prioritize them, and develop strategies to determine suitability for acquisition as open space. Thank you for your interest and participation in this effort! To learn more about the work of the Committee, and the history and benefits of open space, please visit the following web address:

<https://www.whitemarshtwp.org/OSC>

COMPARING THE ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION & THE ZONING HEARING BOARD



The Planning Commission and the Zoning Hearing Board both deal with proposed developments, including ones that are small- and large-scale. However, their roles and responsibilities differ from each other, and are both guided by the legislation contained in the PA Municipalities Planning Code. In accordance with that Code, members of both are appointed by the Board of Supervisors.

The Planning Commission reviews development plans, both subdivisions and land developments. The Commission makes recommendations to the Board of Supervisors, which is the board responsible under the Code for granting approvals or denying plans. The Zoning Hearing Board, on the other hand, is a quasi-judicial body that makes decisions on certain aspects of development plans. (Unless appealed, their decisions are final.) They may grant special exceptions for uses listed in the Zoning Ordinance for which special exception approval is listed as a requirement, and they may grant variances from Zoning Ordinance requirements for instances in which a development cannot meet the specific letter of the law.

The Zoning Hearing Board, unlike the Planning Commission, also deals with individual properties that are already developed and grants special exceptions and variances for these as well; for instance, granting a variance for a new addition to an existing home which would violate the setback distance from a property line. In certain situations, when the outcome of a Zoning Hearing Board application could have a significant impact on land use or when it could result in a change in land use on a particular property, the Planning Commission is asked to provide an advisory review to the Zoning Hearing Board. These Zoning Hearing Board cases are brought to the Planning Commission at the discretion of the Township staff.

PLANNING COMMISSION

PC's PUBLIC MEETINGS: The 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month, at 7:00 pm, at the Township Administration Building.

The Planning Commission is appointed to provide advice to the Board of Supervisors and the Zoning Hearing Board with respect to comprehensive land use planning and existing land use. The Planning Commission consists of 7 residents appointed by the Board of Supervisors, serving overlapping 4-year terms.

The powers and duties of the Planning Commission are prescribed in the Township's Administrative Code and in Article 2 of the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code.

The Commission holds public meetings on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 7:00 pm. The Commission makes recommendations to Township, civic and private agencies, and individuals as to the effectiveness of their proposals. These include, but are not limited to, Subdivision and Land Development (SLD) review, and their design, and use of land including environmental and transportation impacts of development. Upon the completion of their reviews, the Commission formulates a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors based on their review.

Another key function of the Planning Commission is the adoption or amendment of an official map and the review of the Comprehensive Plan and subsequent recommendations for zoning ordinance changes for consideration by the Board of Supervisors. The Planning Commission is currently finalizing its review of the Selective Comprehensive Plan Update (of the Land Use and Housing Elements) and will be forwarding a recommendation for action on the Update to the Board of Supervisors. *(See separate article about the Update in this issue.)*

At each meeting, public comments are welcomed for each agenda item prior to the Commission making a recommendation on that item, and at the end of agenda, for any pertinent topic not on the agenda.

ZONING HEARING BOARD

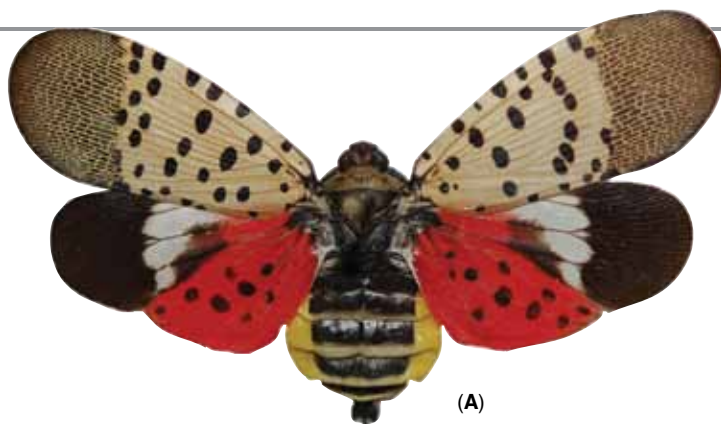
ZHB's PUBLIC MEETINGS: The 1st of each month, at 7:00 pm, & the 2nd Wednesday following (if needed), at the Township Administration Building.

The Zoning Hearing Board consists of 5 residents appointed by the Board of Supervisors to serve 5 year overlapping terms to render adjudications in matters as prescribed in the Planning Code. (An alternate member, serving a 3-year term, is also appointed to sit in as needed.) The most frequent types of cases are the following:

- Applications for special exceptions under the zoning ordinance or flood plain or flood hazard ordinance or such provisions within a land use ordinance.
- Applications for variances from the terms of the zoning ordinance and flood hazard ordinance or such provisions within a land use ordinance. Variances are based on a hardship caused by the physical features of the land or the way in which it has been developed. The Planning Code provides specific guidelines for the Zoning Hearing Board to follow in evaluating requests for a variance and to determine if a hardship has been shown.
- Though less frequently necessary, the Zoning Hearing Board is also charged with hearing the following...
 - ↳ Appeals from a determination by a Township Engineer or the Zoning Officer with reference to:
 - ↳ The administration of any flood plain or flood hazard ordinance or such provisions within a land use ordinance.
 - ↳ The administration of any land use ordinance or provisions thereof with reference to sedimentation and erosion control and storm water management.
- Appeals from the determination of the Zoning Officer, including, but not limited to, the granting or denial of any permit or failure to act on the application therefore, the issuance of any cease and desist order or the registration or refusal to register any nonconforming use, structure or lot.
- Substantive challenges to the validity of any land use ordinance.
- The Zoning Hearing Board holds public hearings for each of its cases, which are transcribed verbatim by a court reporter. Their hearings are held on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm, and when needed, also on the second Wednesday of the month at the same time.



Pest Alert



Spotted Lanternfly

Lycorma delicatula (WHITE)
(Hemiptera: Fulgoridae)

The Spotted Lanternfly, *Lycorma delicatula* (White), an invasive planthopper, has been discovered in Berks County, Pennsylvania. It is native to China, India, Vietnam, and introduced to Korea where it has become a major pest. This insect attacks many hosts including grapes, apples, stone fruits, and tree of heaven and has the potential to greatly impact the grape, fruit tree, and logging industries. Early detection is vital for the protection of Pennsylvania businesses and agriculture.



*Photos courtesy of Park et al. 2009, *Biological Characteristics of Lycorma delicatula and the Control Effects of Some Insecticides*.

(A) Spotted Lanternfly showing the fore and hind wings (B) Resting against bark (C) Lateral view (D) Early nymphs (E) Late nymphs (F) Feeding on wild *Vitis* sp. (G) Weeping sap trail on tree (H) Egg mass covered in waxy coating (I) Old hatched egg mass on a trunk.

Identification:

The Spotted Lanternfly adult is approximately 1" long and 1/2" wide at rest. The forewing is grey with black spots and the wings tips are reticulated black blocks outlined in grey (A, B, C). The hind wings have contrasting patches of red and black with a white band (A). The legs and head are black; the abdomen is yellow with broad black bands. Immature stages are black with white spots, and develop red patches as they grow (D,E).

Hosts:

In the fall, adults congregate on tree of heaven (*Ailanthus altissima*) (F), willows (*Salix* sp.), and other trees, in groups of up to 20. Egg masses will be laid on medium to large trees, on trunk, branches, and limb bases. After hatching in the spring, nymphs will move off the tree and search out new hosts, including several kinds of agricultural crops. In Korea, it has been reported to attack 65 different species, 25+ of which are known to grow in Pennsylvania.

Signs and Symptoms:

Trees, such as tree of heaven and willow, will develop weeping wounds. These wounds will leave a greyish or black trail along the trunk (G). This sap will attract other insects to feed, notably wasps and ants. In late fall, adults will lay egg masses on host trees and nearby smooth surfaces like stone, outdoor furniture, vehicles, and structures. Newly laid egg masses have a grey mud-like covering which can take on a dry cracked appearance over time (H). Old egg masses appear as rows of 30-50 brownish seed-like deposits in 4-7 columns on the trunk, roughly an inch long (I).

What to do:

If you see egg masses, scrape them off, double bag them and throw them away. You can also place the eggs into alcohol or hand sanitizer to kill them. Please report all destroyed egg masses on our website listed below.

Collect a specimen: Specimens of any life stage can be turned in to the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture's Entomology lab for verification. Directions for submission are on the reverse side of this alert.

Take a picture: A photograph of any life stage (including egg masses) can be submitted to Badbug@pa.gov.

Report a site: If you can't take a specimen or photograph, call the Automated Invasive Species Report Line at 1-866-253-7189 and leave a message detailing your sighting and contact information.

For up to date information, visit:
www.pda.state.pa.us/spottedlanternfly

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Spring 2020

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Join us at the **Historic Hope Lodge**. Our successful gala fundraiser returns May 30th! Add to your art collection, experience top performers from our Art Around the World series and enjoy a memorable evening.

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Experience international destinations through the eyes of accomplished artists! Our stimulating free lecture series is a forum for intercultural exchange and merriment.

Contributions

Since 1964, we've thrived due to support from the regional community. Join our mailing list for updates and our latest offerings. To sign up for a class or get involved, please visit our website, whitemarsharts.org, or contact us at office@whitemarsharts.org.

There are many ways to donate. We are grateful for volunteer assistance, art supplies and financial contributions. Contact us or visit us online for more details.



William Jeanes Memorial Library's mission is to be a resource center that serves the diverse and changing needs of the community by providing materials, programs and services for education, enrichment and enjoyment.



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CHECK US OUT!

- New collections to browse, new devices to check out, and new programs for YOU!
- Sign up for our monthly newsletter—ask our staff for information or visit our website.
- Sign up for Wowbrary, our weekly newsletter featuring all of the new items added to the Collection in the previous week. See our website for details.
- Our complete Calendar of Events is available on our website and at either Check-Out Desk
- Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram—for news, events, and fun!

ADULT EVENTS

WEEKLY

Open Game Play, Tuesdays 4:00 - 7:30 pm
Dropped Stitches, Tuesdays 6:00 - 7:45 pm
Gentle Yoga, Tuesdays 2:30 - 3:30 pm*
Qi Gong, Thursdays 10:00 - 11:30 am*
Tai Chi for Health, Fridays 10:00 - 11:30 am*
*A portion of the proceeds benefits the Library

MONTHLY

Book Clubs come together on the **3rd Wednesday at 3:00 pm**, and **3rd Thursday at 6:30 pm**. Visit the website for a schedule of books and discussion guides.

Movie Matinees* are held on the **2nd Monday** and **Last Wednesday at 1:30 pm** for a screening of a new release DVD. *Sponsored by Friends of the William Jeanes Memorial Library

SPECIAL EVENTS

Monday, March 23 at 6:30 pm: **CENSUS 101** All your questions answered!

Thursday, March 26 at 6:30 pm **Kon-Mari Method Basics: AMPED UP!***

April 1, 15, and 22: Art4ME lectures—Check Library calendar for info and times.*

Thursday, April 23 at 6:30 pm, the Mutter Museum presents: **The Brain: More than Just Gray Matter!** *

Thursday, May 28 at 6:30 PM, the Penn Museum and Dr. Stephen Phillips, Ph.D. present: **CSI: Ancient Egypt.***

June 1– August 31 Summer Reading for Adults: **IMAGINE YOUR STORY***



All summer long we'll host events to inspire your imagination, including a writer's group, a fantasy book club, Dungeons and Dragons 101 for adults, and more! Check our website for details during the summer.

For additional information, dates and times of monthly and special Adult events, please visit our website at jeaneslibrary.org or contact Adam Gilbert-Cole, Adult Services and Reference Librarian, at 610-828-0441 ext. 103 or acole@mclinc.org.

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday, 12-8:00 PM ~ Tuesday-Thursday, 10 AM - 8 PM ~ Friday & Saturday, 10 AM - 5 PM
Sunday, 1:00 - 5:00 PM Summer Hours: **Saturdays 10 AM - 2 PM** and closed Sundays
****Closed April 11-12, May 23-25, July 3-5, Sept. 5-7**

CHILDRENS EVENTS

CHILDREN'S STORYTIMES*

April 14 - May 21, June 23 - August 13

Babes & Books (0-18 mos.)

Tuesdays, 11:00 & 11:30 am

Mother Goose (18-36 mos.)

Wednesdays, 11:15 am & Thursdays, 10:15 am

Tales for Tots (3-4 yrs.)

Wednesdays, 10:15 am & Thursdays, 11:15 am

Sensory Storytime (3 yrs. & up)

Tuesdays, 10:00 am * **Registration required.**

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MONTHLY SPECIAL EVENTS

CHECK THE CALENDAR FOR DATES AND TIMES

Pajama Storytime (up to age 7)

Paws and Read—Kids practice reading with a certified therapy dog. *Registration required.*

Minutes with Misty—Families are invited to interact with a registered therapy Goldendoodle dog.

Family Movie Nights*—Enjoy a family-friendly screening of a recently released or favorite movie!

Free Build—Drop in and explore building activities! For babies through big kids, we'll have LEGO®, Magna-Tiles, and more!

For additional information, dates and times of monthly and special Kids events, please visit jeaneslibrary.org or contact Rachel Fecho, Children's Librarian, at 610-828-0441 ext. 104 or rfecho@mclinc.org.

SUMMER READING

IMAGINE YOUR STORY

SUMMER READING CLUB KICKOFF

Saturday, June 20

Children and Teens will each have a special event on this date to launch a summer-long program of contests, prizes, events, classes, and performances. All ages will find plenty of ways to fire up their imagination at the Library this summer! Check the Library's website and Calendar of Events for details.



**Summer Reading Club programs and prizes courtesy of The Friends of the William Jeanes Memorial Library and Subaru of America*

TEEN EVENTS

MONTHLY*

Youth Advisory Board (YAB) meets on the **1st Friday from 4:30 - 6:00 pm.** Teens grades 6-12 help create, plan, and implement teen programs for the William Jeanes Memorial Library.

The Q-Crew meets on the **2nd Wednesday from 6:00 - 7:30 pm.** LGBTQ+ teens and allies are invited to join the Library's Q Crew! Come discuss past and current topics, issues, and events in a safe space. Plus, snacks and a craft.

Anime Club happens on the **4th Monday from 6:00 - 7:30 pm.** Do you enjoy anime and manga? If so, join our Anime Club! Bring your friends (and make new ones) as you watch and discuss your favorite anime.

**Program courtesy of the Friends of the William Jeanes Memorial Library.*

For additional information, dates, and times of monthly and special Teen events, please visit jeaneslibrary.org/events or contact Sara Huff, Teen Librarian, at 610-828-0441 ext. 113 or shuff@mclinc.org.

CONNECTING EXCEPTIONAL PEOPLE

An award-winning monthly social series for young adults ages 18+ with special needs and abilities

3rd Fridays 6 - 9 pm

April 17, May 15, June 19, July 17, Aug. 21, and Sept. 18

Registration in the program is required.

CEP is held in partnership with Whitemarsh Township Parks and Recreation, and is partially funded by a grant from CCRES.

CEP JR. HIGH

A monthly social series for young adults ages 12-17 with special needs and abilities

1st Tuesdays 5:30 - 7:30 pm

April 7, May 5, June 2, July 7, Aug. 4, Sept. 1

Registration in the program is required, and a parent/caregiver must accompany the participant.

CEP Jr. is held in partnership with Whitemarsh Township Parks and Recreation, and is partially funded by a grant from the Autism Society of America.



SAVE THE DATES

Saturday, May 2, 5-7 pm 3rd Annual Wine, Cheese, and Chocolate Tasting Fundraiser. Tickets on sale March 2. Raffle tickets on sale April 13.

June - September: New and gently-used jewelry collection for our fall sale (Nov. 7-8)

Saturday, Sept. 12 and Sunday, Sept. 13: Friends of the William Jeanes Memorial Library Fall Book Sale!

RESIDENTIAL WASTE COLLECTION & COUNTY RETRIEVR PROGRAM

RESIDENTIAL TRASH COLLECTION

Residential trash is collected curbside, once-per-week.

Collections begin at 7:00am each day.

All residential trash must be placed in approved plastic or metal containers with closed-fitting lids or plastic trash bags which have been tied and closed. Bags & receptacles must be 50lbs or less. No yard-waste collected with trash. Yard-waste is collected separately on Wednesdays for all collection areas.

Your property's specific collection day is dependant on which "Collection Zone" you reside. If you are unsure of your property's collection day, the Township Collection Zone Map can be found at:

www.whitemarshwp.org/trashcollection



YARD-WASTE COLLECTION

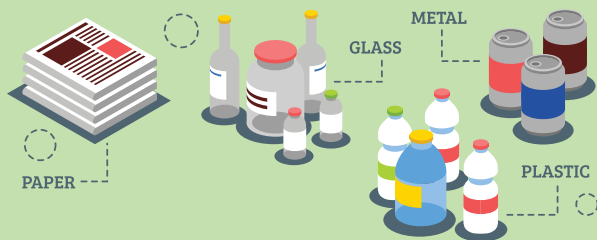
J. P. Mascaro & Sons collects yard-waste from residential properties. Curbside yard-waste is collected every Wednesday. Items permitted in residential yard-waste collection include grass clippings placed in biodegradable paper bags or in containers; bundled shrubs, brush or plants, excluding dirt, and under 4 feet in length and bundled tree branches under 3 inches in diameter and under 4 feet in length. Items excluded in residential yard-waste collection are:

- Stones, dirt and sod
- Trash
- Recyclable materials
- Bulk Items
- Household hazardous waste
- Construction and demolition waste
- Other unacceptable waste defined by law



RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING COLLECTION

Residential recycling is single-stream, which means that you may mix all recyclable materials into one container. There is no need to separate materials. Residential recycling is also collected curbside once-per-week on the same day in each Collection District from occupied dwellings in Whitemarsh Township by J. P. Mascaro & Sons.



ACCEPTED RECYCLABLE MATERIALS*

- Boxes & Cartons
- Paper & Plastic Cups
- Flattened Cardboard
- Newspaper
- Phone Books
- Empty Paper Bags
- Mail, Magazines, & Mixed Paper
- Plastic Food Containers
- Plastic Bottles (*all colors*)
- Plastic Plant Pots
- Lids (*wider than 3 in.*)
- Pill Bottles (*No prescription vials*)
- Aluminum & Metal Cans
- Glass Bottles & Jars
- Foil & Foil Trays

* All recycling materials must be clean & contaminant free. Please do not use plastic bags.

RESIDENTIAL CURBSIDE BULK COLLECTION

J. P. Mascaro collects bulk-items from residential properties with the regular trash, on the regularly scheduled collection day. One item per household, per week. There is no need to call the township to make an appointment. J.P. Mascaro requires that all mattresses and box springs be wrapped and sealed in plastic when disposed. The Township sells queen-sized plastic mattress bags for \$2.00 each at the Township Building during normal business hours. Plastic bags can also be purchased at most home goods stores and moving companies. Items permitted in residential bulk items collection include household furniture and household appliances. Pick up for appliances containing freon must be arranged with J.P. Mascaro or another approved hauler, and cannot be left for pick up with regular trash. There is a \$65 fee for Mascaro to pick up and properly dispose of appliances containing freon. You must call to schedule collection.

HOLIDAYS COLLECTION SCHEDULE

There is **NO** trash collection on the following holidays:



- News Year's Day
- Memorial Day
- Fourth of July
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day

When your trash and recyclables collection day falls on a holiday, your trash and recyclables will be collected on the Wednesday of that week in the affected district, and yard waste moved to Saturday for everyone.

retrievr



We all have clothes and electronics we no longer use cluttering our closets, drawers, and basements. Retrievr is the only program that collects these items right from your door and then recycles them for you.

Your neighbors have already discovered the joy of decluttering their homes by recycling over 50 tons of clothing and electronics. Now you can, too!

Thanks to Montgomery County's partnership with **retrievr**, you can recycle your clothing and electronics right from your doorstep. This service is FREE for all clothing, textiles, and small electronics. **Simply visit [retrievr](http://retrievr.com) or text the word PICKUP to 757-70-FETCH (757-703-3824), and **retrievr** will send a truck to your home. Bag up your items and leave them on your porch; or, leave them inside your door and tell **retrievr** to ring your bell when they arrive.**

Convenience fees apply only for certain items: \$10 for each microwave, \$35 for each TV under 150 lbs, and \$100 for each TV 150 lbs or more.

Visit [retrievr](http://retrievr.com) or text PICKUP to 757-70-FETCH to get started.



Tell us what you're recycling



Pick a date for your pickup



A truck comes to your door

FAQ

When does the program go into effect?

Right now! Simply visit retrievr.com or text the word PICKUP to 757-70-FETCH (757-703-3824) and follow the guided scheduler to set a date.

What if I can't send text messages?

Call our number and leave a voicemail. Someone will contact you to schedule a pickup.

What items do you accept?

Visit [retrievr](http://retrievr.com) for a full list of accepted items.

Where should I leave my items?

You can leave your items on your porch, just outside your door, or just outside your garage.

What if I have items I don't want to leave outside, is that okay?

Yes! You might prefer to keep items like computers, phones, or tablets indoors until the driver arrives. When you schedule your pickup, you can ask **retrievr** to ring your bell when they arrive.

Can I get a tax write off for items collected?

No. Just as your recycled paper, bottles and cans are not tax deductible, neither are recycled clothing and electronics.

If you have access to a local donation center and prefer to donate some or all of your items, we respect that choice. Donation keeps your items out of the landfill, which makes us happy.



Next Electronics Collection is Wednesday, April 15th

Electronics should be left curbside for pickup by the Township Public Works crews. All items meant for collection must be curbside by 6:00am on Wednesday, April 15th.



Electronics We Can Accept

- AC Adapters
- Desktop & Laptop Computers
- AV Equipment
- Car Batteries
- Calculators
- Cell & Telephones
- Computer Parts
- Electric Fans, Razors
- Can Openers, etc.
- E-Readers & Tablets
- Game Consoles
- Hair Dryers
- Hard Drives
- Entertainment Systems
- Keyboards, Mice, etc.
- Lamps
- Microwave Ovens
- Monitors &(CRT/LCD)
- MP3 Players
- Printers, Copiers, Scanners, Fax Machines
- Radios
- Rechargeable Batteries
- Space Heaters
- Speakers
- Televisions (intact)
- Toaster Ovens
- Toner Cartridges
- Wires, Cables, Cords, Chargers, Etc.

Electronics We Cannot Accept

- Alkaline Batteries
- Hazardous Waste
- Light Bulbs (any)
- Thermostats (w/ mercury)
- Vacuum Cleaners
- Smoke & Carbon Monoxide Detectors
- Smashed TVs/Monitors
- Pressurized Containers

“ALL E-WASTE ARE **NOT** MADE EQUAL”

Electronics Recyclers are capable of recycling almost anything with an electrical cord or that operates on battery. However, some products are costlier than others to recycle. Cost-effective products help offset the high cost of recycling cost-prohibitive products such as cathode ray tubes (CRT) found in old TVs and monitors, which contain harmful toxic wastes like lead and mercury.

Pennsylvania's COVERED DEVICE RECYCLING ACT, which took effect in 2013, outlawed the dumping of electronic waste in landfills. With reduced options for recycling, there is now a high demand for electronic recycling programs.

By recycling your electronics -- especially those cost-effective products such as computers, cell phones, game consoles, etc. that help offset the increasing costs of recycling products like TVs and monitors -- you are helping create a sustainable future for Whitemarsh Township.





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