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THE NEWSLETTER OF  
WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP

# Living



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*A great place to live and work!*



# MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**Whitemarsh TOWNSHIP DAY**

**Saturday, April 26**  
12PM-5PM  
Victory Fields  
201 E. Germantown Pike

Fun-Filled Attractions   Live Entertainment   Pony Rides   Food Trucks

**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE**

**Township Day**  
Saturday, April 26, 2025  
12-5PM - Victory Fields

**WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP AND THE LIONS CLUB OF WHITEMARSH PRESENTS**

**2025 FOURTH OF JULY PARADE**

**JULY 04 AT 10 AM**

**PARADE BEGINS AT THE WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP BUILDING**

**Fourth of July Parade**  
Friday, July 4, 2025  
Starts at 10:00AM

**TOUCH A TRUCK**

SEE YOUR FAVORITE VEHICLES UP CLOSE & PERSONAL! JUMP BEHIND THE WHEEL & LEARN ABOUT THE PEOPLE & VEHICLES THAT HELP, BUILD, PROTECT, & SERVE OUR COMMUNITY!

THE FEE IS \$2.00 PER PERSON AGES 2+ & PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED DUE TO LIMITED PARKING. TIME SLOTS ARE HOURLY & THE EVENT RUNS 11:00AM-2:00PM ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH!

PRE-REGISTER!  
610-828-7276

MILES PARK LOWER PARKING LOT  
374 GERMANTOWN PIKE  
[WWW.WHITEMARSHPARKS.ORG](http://WWW.WHITEMARSHPARKS.ORG)

**Touch-A-Truck**  
Saturday, September 20th  
11AM-2PM  
(Time Slots are Hourly)



## TOWNSHIP CONTACT INFORMATION

### Administration Building

616 Germantown Pike  
Lafayette Hill, PA 19444  
610-825-3535 (TEL)  
610-825-9416 (FAX)

### Police Department

616 Germantown Pike  
Lafayette Hill, PA 19444  
610-825-6530 (Non-Emergency)  
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)  
2391 Harts Lane  
Lafayette Hill, PA 19444  
610-828-7276 (TEL)  
610-828-7391 (FAX)

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# LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

## 2024 YEAR IN REVIEW

Happy Spring, Everyone! This winter surely tested our patience and created the yearn for warmer weather! As the weather breaks and more people are outside enjoying the trails and parks, please be mindful to place trash and recyclables in the appropriate containers, secure the receptacles at your homes to avoid trash being blown around the neighborhoods, and don't litter!

I am Jacy Toll and honored to have been elected as the new Chair of the Whitemarsh Township Board of Supervisors for 2025. The Board and I would like to thank the former Chair, Fran McCusker, for his dedicated leadership of the past two years in this position.

I want to take time to express all the positive feedback I receive from residents about the hard-working staff at the Township. The dedicated crews in Public Works, Park and Recreation, Police, Fire, Ambulance and the Administration Team make the Township look good, feel good, and safe throughout the year. I want to thank everyone for their committed service to Whitemarsh.

A few updates since the Fall. Brand-new, all-inclusive playground equipment has been installed at Miles Park, Cedar Grove Park and Leeland Park, just in time for Spring. Meanwhile, WTV (Whitemarsh Television) is celebrating their 15th anniversary with Whitemarsh Township. You can see the **"Whitemarsh TV: Community in Focus"** documentary on YouTube; you may even be on it!

A quick reminder about upcoming events to mark on your calendars:

- **Saturday, April 26th:** Whitemarsh Township Day
- **Saturday, May 3rd:** William Jeanes Memorial Library's "Wine and Cheese" Event
- **May 5th to May 11th:** PGA Golf Tournament, Philadelphia Cricket Club (Wissahickon Course)
- **Friday, July 4th:** Fourth of July Parade
- **Saturday, September 27th:** Annual Tree Giveaway

As always, please remember to support the men, women, and volunteers from our Fire Companies, Ambulance Service, Library, Art Center and all the wonderful groups and organizations that serve our Township.

Please know that you can reach the Township Supervisors and Staff via email from our website or by contacting the Township Building during business hours at (610) 825-3535.

*Jacy Toll*

**Jacy Toll**  
Board of Supervisors Chair



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### YOUR WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



**JACY TOLL**  
Chair



**FRAN McCUSKER**  
Vice Chair



**VINCENT MANUELE**



**PATRICE TURENNE**



**ELIZABETH MOY**

### TOWNSHIP MANAGER



**Craig T. McAnally**  
Township Manager



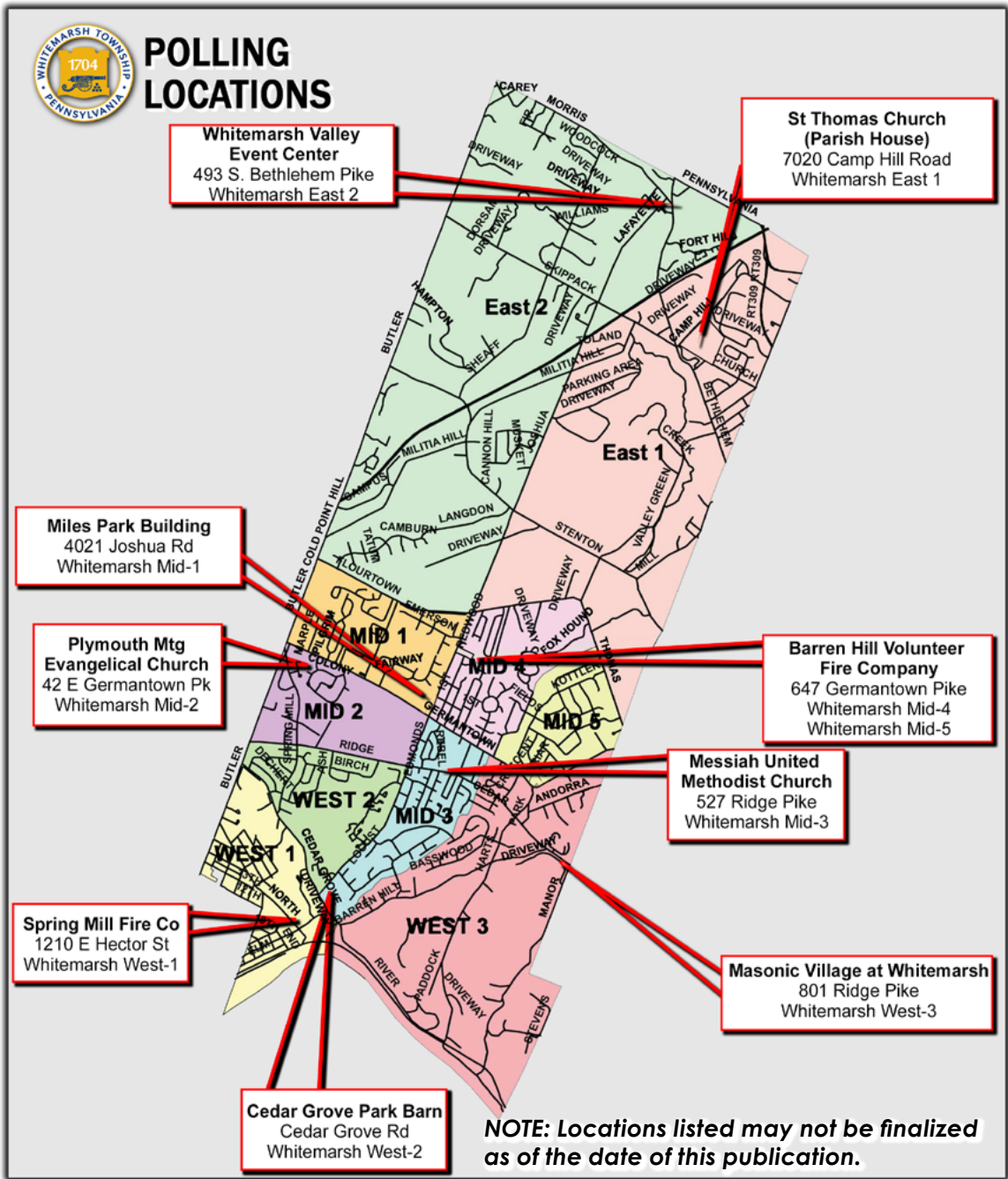
# GET READY TO VOTE

## WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP POLLING LOCATIONS



# 2025 Primary Election: Tuesday, May 20th

Polling Location Hours : 7:00AM to 8:00PM



### REGISTRATION DEADLINES:

**MAY 5:**  
Last day to Register to Vote, or to make changes to voter registration information

**MAY 13:**  
Last day to apply for Absentee or Mail-in Ballot.

Check your voter registration status at:

[www.vote.pa.gov](http://www.vote.pa.gov)

For Updated County Voting Info:  
**WWW.MONTCOPA.ORG/VOTERSERVICES**  
**(610) 278-3280**  
**montcovotes@montcopa.org**





# UPCOMING SPRING & SUMMER EVENTS

**PICKLEBALL**  
**TIMED ROUND ROBIN**

SESSION 1: 4/12/25: BEGINNER = 11A-1P - INTERMEDIATE = 1P-3P  
 SESSION 2: 5/10/25: BEGINNER = 10A-12P - INTERMEDIATE = 12P-2P  
 SESSION 3: 6/7/25: BEGINNER = 9A-11A - INTERMEDIATE = 11A-1P  
 SESSION 4: 7/12/25: BEGINNER = 9A-11A - INTERMEDIATE = 11A-1P  
 SESSION 5: 8/23/25: BEGINNER = 9A-11A - INTERMEDIATE = 11A-1P  
 SESSION 6: 9/13/25: BEGINNER = 9A-11A - INTERMEDIATE = 11A-1P  
 SESSION 7: 10/11/25: BEGINNER = 9A-11A - INTERMEDIATE = 11A - 1P  
 SESSION 8: 11/8/25: BEGINNER = 11A-1P - INTERMEDIATE = 1P-3P  
**AGES 18+ - \$25 - MEET & COMPETE - PLAY 6+ MATCHES**

**PICKLEPALOOZA**

TUESDAY - JUNE 10TH: 6:00PM - 7:30PM  
 TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 9TH: 5:30PM - 7:00PM  
 SATURDAY - OCTOBER 4TH: 10:00AM - 11:30AM  
**ALL AGES - \$30 - POINT PLAY - FREE GIVEAWAYS**

**FOR ALL OTHER PICKLEBALL CLINICS  
PLEASE CHECK COMMUNITY PASS!**

**TO REGISTER**  
610-828-7276  
WWW.WHITEMARSHPARKS.ORG

**NASA: JOURNEY TO OUTER SPACE**

TAKE A VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY INTO THE ATMOSPHERE AND BEYOND!

**4/14-4/18**  
12:30PM-3:30PM  
AGES 6-12

**\$185.00**  
WHITEMARSH RESIDENTS  
**\$195.00**  
NON-RESIDENTS

CLASSES ARE HELD AT CEDAR GROVE BARN  
100 CEDAR GROVE ROAD  
CONSHOHOCKEN, PA 19428

**SPRING BREAK!**

WWW.WHITEMARSHPARKS.ORG  
(610) 828-7276

**Mad SCIENCE**

**SUPER SLIMY SMOKEY SCIENCE**

**\$185.00 WR**

**\$195.00 NR**

DIVE INTO A VARIETY OF SCIENTIFIC FIELDS! YOU WILL LOVE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU MIX SCIENCE & FUN!

AGES 6-12  
4/14-4/18  
SPRING BREAK!  
9:00AM-12:00PM

LOCATION:  
CEDAR GROVE BARN  
100 CEDAR GROVE RD  
CONSHOHOCKEN  
PA 19428

WWW.WHITEMARSHTWP.ORG (610) 828-7276

**Snapology**

**KINDERROBOTICS**

AGES: 5-8  
TIME: 6PM - 7PM  
DATE: 4/21/25 - 5/19/25

**\$125 WHITEMARSH RESIDENTS**  
**\$140 NON-RESIDENTS**

KOONTZ PARK BUILDING  
2391 HARTS LANE, LAFAYETTE HILL

CHILDREN WILL BUILD ROBOTIC MODELS THAT TEACH THE FUNDAMENTALS OF ROBOTIC DESIGN AND CODING.

610-828-7276  
WWW.WHITEMARSHPARKS.ORG

# HOW YOU CAN HELP THE TOWNSHIP PREVENT CONTAMINATING OUR WATERBODIES

It's easy to be involved in helping to make sure the only thing that stormwater contributes to our water is water. Stormwater runoff picks up pollution from land surfaces such as pavements, yards, driveways, and roofs. Efforts to control stormwater pollution must consider individual, household, and public behaviors and activities that can generate pollution from these surfaces. Remember, the rainwater that drains from the roadways and your property in Whitmarsh Township eventually makes its way to Wissahickon Creek and/or the Schuylkill River.

**These common individual behaviors have the potential to generate stormwater pollution:**

- Littering
- Improper disposal of trash and recyclables
- Improper disposal of pet-waste
- Applying lawn-chemicals
- Washing cars
- Changing motor-oil on paved driveways
- Improper disposal of leftover paint and household chemicals

## HOW CAN YOU HELP WITH POLLUTION OF STORMWATER RUNOFF?

- Contact the Township to report any erosion and sediment, stormwater runoff or other pollution issues, whether from construction sites, businesses, or other locations throughout the Township
- Organize a neighborhood pollution watch
- Participate in a stream or creek cleanup within the Township.
- Plant trees along a stream or creek
- Practice these healthy household habits:
  - Use fertilizers sparingly
  - Use pesticides only when necessary
  - Do not blow grass clippings or leaves into the street or inlets
  - Sweep up yard debris rather than hosing down paved areas
  - Compost or recycle yard waste
  - Pick up pet waste and dispose of properly
  - Use a commercial car wash or wash your car on an unpaved area
  - Service your car regularly to prevent leaks onto paved areas
  - Dispose of household hazardous waste at designated collection locations
- Purchase and use nontoxic, biodegradable, recycled or recyclable products whenever possible



The Township website is a valuable resource for stormwater related information:  
[HTTPS://WWW.WHITEMARSHTWP.ORG/275/STORMWATER-MANAGEMENT.](https://www.whitemarshtwp.org/275/stormwater-management)

This webpage contains useful information regarding the NPDES MS4 program. Several links to EPA and PADEP (the Federal and State agencies responsible for this program) are provided as well as numerous other educational and informational resources.

All residents and businesses within the Township are encouraged to review this information and to help in Township efforts to keep our water clean.



## FINANCE DEPARTMENT

The Finance Department is responsible for the administration of activities pertaining to the receipt, expenditure, accounting, investment, custody and control of municipal funds and assets. The Finance Department performs the following functions:

- Collects and receives all taxes and other moneys due or receivable by the township or authorizes other municipal or service units to do so under prescribed procedures
- Develop all tax rolls, which are not prepared by other political subdivisions of the Commonwealth
- Administer a system for the collection of municipal tax claims and liens in accordance with law
- Maintain a uniform accounting system in accordance with the Pennsylvania State chart of accounts and generally accepted principles of governmental accounting
- Prepare books and records in accordance with generally accepted principle of governmental accounting
- Prepare and disburse all payments for authorized expenditures and payrolls
- Deposit moneys in depositories authorized by the Board of Supervisors, consistent with generally accepted governmental financial practices
- Provide for the prudent investment of moneys in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- Assist in the preparation, maintenance and reporting of financial plans and budgets
- Assist in the administration of the purchasing system and Township contracts
- Advise the Township Manager and Board of Supervisors on Township fiscal matters

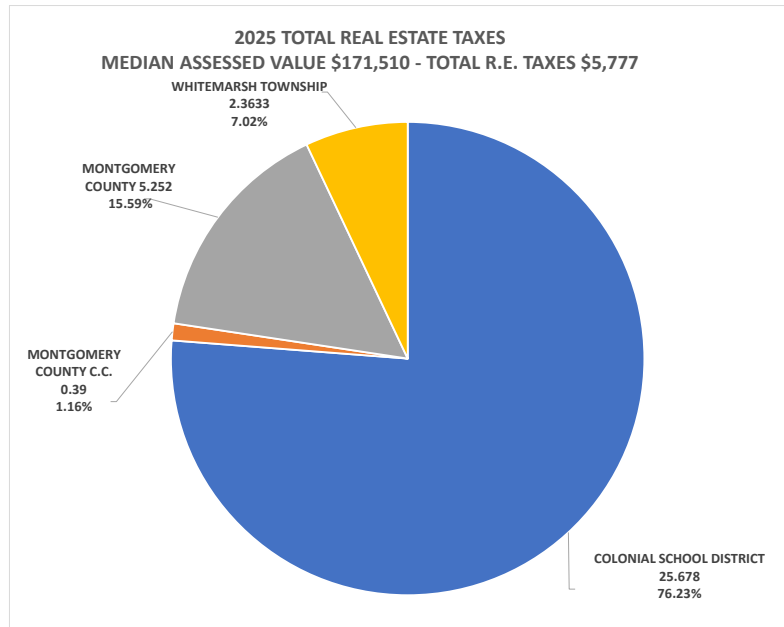
The department is headed by the Finance Director who also serves as the Tax Collector for the Township. Under contract with Montgomery County, the department also collects real estate taxes for Montgomery County.

### CONTACT US

616 Germantown Pike  
Lafayette Hill, PA 19444  
(610) 825-3535  
Mon-Fri  
8:30am-4:30pm

# REAL ESTATE TAXES

The Township contracts with Berkheimer to collect property taxes.



## TAX DISCOUNTS & PENALTIES

Residents who pay their current year's Township and County Real Estate Taxes by April 30 receive a 2% discount, while township and county taxes paid after June 30 are subject to a 10% penalty. If a Whitemarsh Township property owner does not pay their township and county taxes by December 31 of the year, these delinquent tax accounts are turned over to the Montgomery County Tax Claim Bureau and subject to lien. Taxes paid after December 31 of the year may be subject to an additional 5% fee, pursuant to County, Municipal, and School District Ordinances or Resolutions.

Keep in mind that the Colonial School District's Real Estate Taxes are due to the Colonial School District. For information on where to pay, call Northeast Revenue at 484-681-9231.

## 2025 REAL ESTATE TAX BILL DUE DATES

The last day for Discount Period payments for 2025 County and Township Real Estate Tax will be on Friday April 30, 2025. Payments not made on or before April 30, 2025 will not be eligible for the 2% discount.

Payments received or postmarked after April 30, 2025 will be applied to the face period and must satisfy the face period amount. Payments can be made one of three ways: By-mail, online, or in-person. Please note, in-person payments should be made at the Berkheimer office in Bridgeport. The Township Building can accept payments, but cannot provide a receipt.

If payments are made by mail, the payment must be postmarked by midnight April 30, 2025 in order to receive the discount.



# 2025 REAL ESTATE TAXES



## WHITEMARSH CONTRACTED WITH BERKHEIMER

In-person payments are still accepted at the Whitemarsh Township Building, but we will no longer provide a receipt. Those who want a receipt should pay Berkheimer directly through any of these methods.

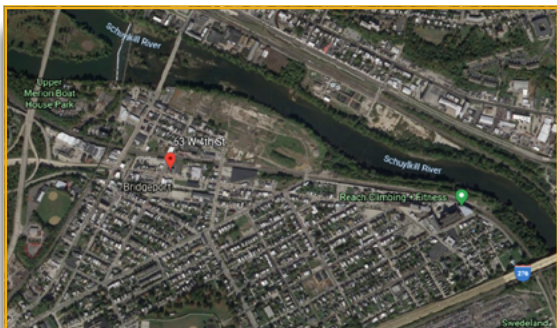
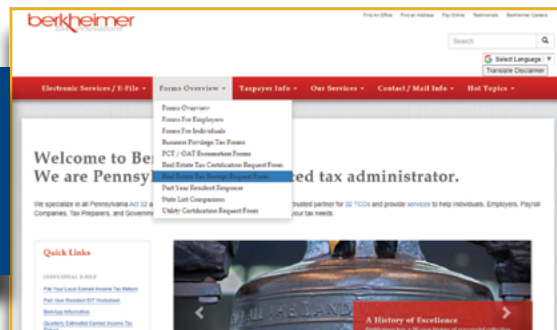
# 1

### PAY ONLINE (WWW.HAB-INC.COM) OR BY PHONE (866-225-8451)

Credit Card or Checking/Savings Account accepted.  
(a third-party fee will apply)

#### TO REQUEST A TAX RECEIPT:

- +Go To "FORMS OVERVIEW"
- +Click "REAL ESTATE TAX RECEIPT REQUEST FORM"



### PAY IN-PERSON AT THE BRIDGEPORT BERKHEIMER OFFICE

63 W. 4TH ST.  
BRIDGEPORT, PA 19403  
1-(866)-225-8451

#### OFFICE HOURS

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS  
9:00AM - 12:30PM & 1:30PM - 4:00PM

# 2

# 3

### MAIL PAYMENTS TO BERKHEIMER

BERKHEIMER, PO BOX 25144  
LEHIGH VALLEY, PA 18002-5144

#### TO RECEIVE A TAX RECEIPT:

You **MUST** include a stamped, self-addressed, envelope with your payment. **NO CASH PAYMENTS ACCEPTED!**

### How To Mail a Self-Addressed-Stamped Envelope

**Step 1**  
Address an Envelope to THE COMPANY and put a stamp on it

**Step 2**  
Address an Envelope to YOURSELF and put a stamp on it AND put it into Envelope #1



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## PARKS &amp; RECREATION

## 2024...HAPPINESS THROUGH PARKS AND PLAY!



As the New Year's ball dropped to start 2024, the Parks and Recreation Team had already begun planning a year of "Happiness through Parks and Play" in Whitmarsh Township. Focused on the vital role of parks, recreation, and open spaces, the department provided safe, accessible, and inclusive year-round programs, activities, and special events for all ages and abilities. These initiatives addressed key priorities such as physical and mental wellness, environmental sustainability, and community engagement.

### Winter Highlights

The year began with the 6th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Clothing Drive Fundraiser, where residents donated 610 bags (6,729 lbs) to benefit the Colonial Neighborhood Council and Township Day. Winter events encouraged outdoor engagement, including the Magic McSnowFlake and Crystal Northfrost Seek-and-Find, Whitmarsh Will's Groundhog Day, and Valentine's Day for young children. The Connecting Exceptional People program partnered with the William Jeanes Memorial Library to host The Amazing Magi & Vision Boards, delighting attendees.

Facility upgrades included a new slide at Cedar Grove Playground, new light poles and energy-efficient lights at Miles Park courts, new park bulletin boards, and a freshly painted Cedar Grove Barn interior. Winter wrapped up with the Whitmarsh

Athletic Association's 8th Annual Meeting, featuring Aimee Salas of Open Minds Psychological, who spoke on "Grit & Glory: The Coach's Role in Building Resilience Through Sports."

### Spring Blooms with Activity

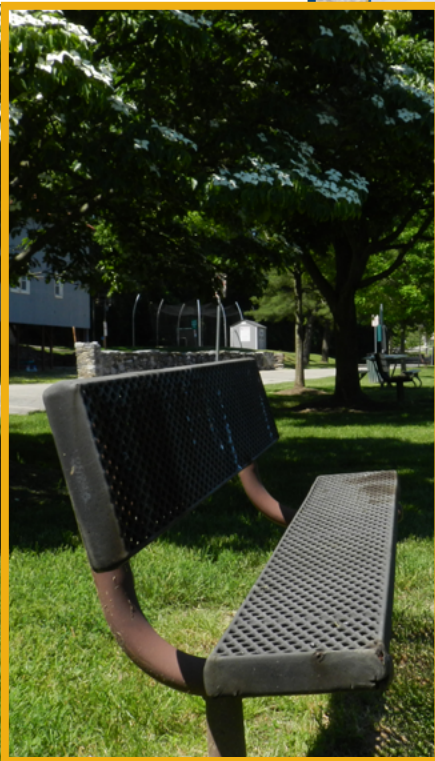
Spring brought Shamrocks in the Parks, Teenie Shamrocks, a Children's Concert, a Mini-Spring Fling, and the always-popular Annual Spring Shredding Day. Over four hours, the event helped save 173 trees, 40,800 kilowatts of energy, 30.6 cubic yards of landfill space, and 71,400 gallons of water.

Environmental efforts included tree planting with Colonial Canopy Trees, native species restoration with Red Tail Restoration, and ongoing Trash Mob Team cleanups. The Koontz Park Native Gardens and Greenhouse Group hosted the Master Gardener Series programs. Expanded recreational offerings featured Cupcake Decorating, Pickleball, Mad Science, and Parent's Night Out.

Township Day in April drew over 7,500 attendees to PWHS-Victory Fields for vendors, games, rides, music, and food—a true community celebration of happiness!

### Summer Fun in the Sun

Our Cedar Grove (ages 3-5, DHS Licensed) and Miles Park (ages 6-14)



## PARKS &amp; RECREATION

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Lafayette Hill, PA 19444  
(610) 828-7276  
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8:30am-4:30pm



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summer camps reached record attendance, offering structured activities, games, and trips. Specialty camps, including chess, science, sports, art, and theater, flourished.

The newly rebranded "Reels and Refreshments" outdoor movie series provided cozy summer nights under the stars. The 4th of July Parade featured over 75 groups and thousands of spectators. The season wrapped up with the 2nd Annual Sprinkler in the Parks at Miles and Cedar Grove Parks, in partnership with Barren Hill and Spring Mill Fire Departments.

**Fall's Grand Celebrations**

Autumn kicked off with Touch-A-Truck, thrilling hundreds of children. A stand-out event was the October 12th Ribbon Cutting for the Magical Miles Park Playground and Basketball-Pickleball Courts, supported by a \$200,000 DCNR grant. Special guests included the Montgomery County Down Syndrome Interest Group (MCDSIG), law enforcement agencies, fire companies, and community dignitaries. A post-event K-9 demonstration and picnic followed.

Other seasonal highlights included the Eat and Enjoy Senior Socials, expansion of the After-School Fun Club to five days a week (now with busing from Whitemarsh Elementary), and the award-winning Witches of Whitemarsh Hayrides, which entertained over 900 residents. The Parks and Recreation Board's Active Recreation Community Survey gathered valuable feedback for future planning.

**Winter's Festive Finish & Grants**

As winter and the holidays approached, the Township received fantastic news:

- **\$60,000 DCNR Grant for a Comprehensive Recreation, Park, Open Space, Greenways, and Trails Plan**
- **\$35,000 DCNR Multi-Municipal Grant for Green Ribbon Trail Intersection Improvements**

The season's magic continued with Holiday Displays at Miles Park, the Gingerbread House Decorating Contest, and the 5th Annual "Light Up Whitemarsh" Home Decorating Contest, delighting families. The NYC

Holiday Spectacular trip was a sellout success!

**A Heartfelt Thank You**

As 2024 comes to a close, we extend our deepest gratitude to our corporate and community partners, Township Departments (Police, Public Works, Finance, and Administration), and our Parks and Recreation Board for their leadership. Most importantly, we thank the Board of Supervisors for their support in allowing us to enhance the quality of life in Whitemarsh Township.

We look forward to another incredible year in 2025!

Best always,

*The Whitemarsh Township  
Parks & Recreation Team*



# KOONTZ PARK NATIVE GARDENS & GREENHOUSE PROGRAM



This project, in collaboration with Whitemarsh Township, is run entirely by local volunteers who are passionate about growing, planting, nurturing, and promoting native species. They gather regularly to practice sustainable gardening. No fertilizers or pesticides are used in the park gardens.

Located in Koontz Park, the greenhouse is a Township gem and home base to the garden volunteers, who tend to the native gardens. Volunteers and local groups grow native varieties and vegetable plans, some of which are given away at various events, as well as planted in the Township's native gardens. The vegetables are planted in local community garden donation plots and harvested for weekly distribution at a local food bank.

**[www.whitemarshparks.org](http://www.whitemarshparks.org),  
for future green series events**

**[For More Information on the Program](#)**

Contact Karen by:

**Email:** [knemeth28@gmail.com](mailto:knemeth28@gmail.com)

**Phone:** 610-405-4269

## WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION

Koontz Park

2391 Harts Lane

Lafayette Hill, PA 19444

**Hours:** Mon-Fri, 8:30am - 4:30pm

**Phone:** 610-828-7276

**Email:** [parkandrec@whitemarshtwp.org](mailto:parkandrec@whitemarshtwp.org)

## Our Goals:

- Restore a healthy ecosystem for all Whitemarsh Township Residents - humans, animals, insects, micro-organisms, and plants.
- Promote the inclusion of native plants in public and private gardens.
- Educate township residents and visitors about the benefits of native plants in the landscape.
- How native plants improve the environment
- Encourage collaboration and information-sharing among neighbors and Township departments, boards/commissions, and local civic associations.

## How to Participate:

- Volunteers often meet in the mornings weekly at the Koontz Park. Start time varies, depending on time of year.
- All volunteers, regardless of skill level, are welcome. We take great pleasure in sharing what we know and learning from one another. Please join as your schedule allows.



# HISTORIC HOPE LODGE

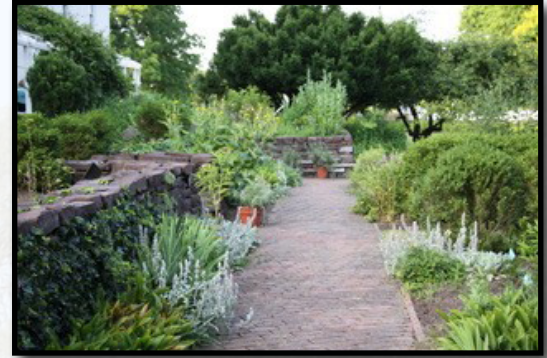
553 South Bethlehem Pike  
Fort Washington, PA 19034

Hope Lodge is more than a state historic site where guests can learn about local history and attend interesting and educational events. It is also forty-two acres of open space. Located on Bethlehem Pike near Skippack Pike, this unique site offers a quiet place for the community to enjoy, walk, sit, picnic, and experience nature.

In the historic core area that surrounds the Georgian mansion visitors will find mown lawns, a formal garden filled with roses, herbs, and perennials, flowering trees, a replanted allée of sugar maples lining the driveway, and a picnic area. The charming greenhouse is being restored and will be functional again soon. The wonderful old barn and the tenant house are reminders of the site's more than 250 years of agricultural history. There are bird houses and bat boxes, and new this year, a kestrel nesting box.

Surrounding the historic core are more than thirty acres of fields and bordering woodlands. The woodlands are being restored by planting native trees and removing invasive plants. Last year, with volunteers and trees from Community Canopy Project, more than sixty native trees including persimmon, pin oak, shagbark hickory, red buckeye, and American elm were planted on the north side that was badly damaged by the tornado a few years ago. This Spring, we will work together focusing on the woodlands adjacent to the parking lot where sweetbay magnolia, eastern redbud, flowering dogwood, American elm, hackberry, and pawpaws will be planted among the existing mature native trees.

The Friends of Hope Lodge is a volunteer 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that manages the daily operations of the site for the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission. We invite you to come and enjoy this unique property. The grounds are open daily from dawn to dusk. Seasonal tours of the historic mansion are held on Sundays from April through October. Check our website, [WWW.HISTORICHOPELODGE.ORG](http://WWW.HISTORICHOPELODGE.ORG), and social media for news and our calendar of events.



[WWW.HISTORICHOPELODGE.ORG](http://WWW.HISTORICHOPELODGE.ORG)  
(215) 646-1595

# PLANNING & ZONING

## 2024 Subdivision & Land Approvals

### SLD #03-23 MileOne Fort Washington, LLC

**BMW Automobile Dealership at 500-512 Pennsylvania Avenue, Fort Washington**

The Final Minor Subdivision and Major Land Development Plan was granted conditional approval by the Board of Supervisors on February 8, 2024. (The Preliminary Plan had been approved in August 2023.) The project involves the consolidation of four lots (consisting of five parcels), the removal of two buildings, and a 4-story addition to rear of the sales facility in which all functions of the dealership would take place. Use of a multi-story building was proposed because the entire site is in the floodplain of Sandy Run. Also proposed is an improved access plan where five existing driveways would be consolidated into two, with the main access driveway aligning with the signalized intersection at Commerce Drive. Additionally, an easement is offered along the rear of the tract for a future section of the Montgomery County Cross County Trail.



**ORIGINAL RENDERING - 2024**

Design by Penney Design Group, LLC  
Image by Figure H, Inc.



**REVISED (EARLY-2025)**

Design by Penney Design Group, LLC  
Image by Xpress Rendering

Following final plan approval, the applicant submitted a revised plan late in the Fall, substantially reducing the size of the proposed dealership building due to cost considerations. This plan went through the approval process in early 2025, receiving Board approval on February 13, 2025.

### SLD #08-23 Alliance HP Spring Mill Member, LLC

**North Lane, Conshohocken - Minor Subdivision**

The Board of Supervisors granted Conditional Preliminary/Final Minor Subdivision approval on February 8, 2024 for a two-lot plan. The plan involves splitting the two parking lots on the north end of the Spring Mill Creative Campus (previously known as Spring Mill Corporate Center) onto individual lots; both parking lots were previously on a single lot. One lot maintains frontage on North Lane, with the second lot having Righter Street frontage. This plan proposed no development but was done to allow for possible future development on the lot fronting Righter Street; the parking on this lot is not needed to accommodate the parking needs of the Campus.

## 2024 Conditional Use Approvals

### CU #01-24 Robert & Arlyn Katzen Landow

**644 Germantown Pike, Lafayette Hill; Personal Service Shop (Hair Salon)**

On June 13, 2024, the Board of Supervisors approved a conditional use for the conversion of the first floor of the two-story office building at this address, from professional office to a hair salon. This property is located in the VC-1 District (Village Commercial, Subdistrict 1).

### CU #02-24 Zachary Dillow

**454 Germantown Pike, Lafayette Hill; Medical Office (Chiropractor)**

The Board of Supervisors approved a conditional use for a chiropractor's office on the first floor of the building at this address on June 13, 2024. The second floor continued to be converted to three apartments as approved as part of a conditional use in 2023 (CU#01-23) at which time the entire building had been proposed for five apartments. This property is located in the VC-1 District (Village Commercial, Subdistrict 1).



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# PLANNING & ZONING

## CU #03-24 Skinesthetics, LLC

### 433 Bethlehem Pike, Fort Washington; Personal Service Shop (Cosmetology Salon)

On July 11, 2024, the Board of Supervisors approved a conditional use for an esthetics shop/cosmetology salon on the first floor of the building at this address. It would be operated by a licensed cosmetologist. This property is located in the VC-1 District (Village Commercial, Subdistrict 1).

## CU #04-24 Alexandra Arcos

### 433 Germantown Pike, Lafayette Hill; Personal Service Shop (Esthetician Shop/Salon)

On September 12, 2024, the Board of Supervisors approved a conditional use for an esthetician shop/salon on the first floor of the building at this address. It would be operated by a licensed esthetician. This property is located in the VC-1 District (Village Commercial, Subdistrict 1).

## CU #02-24 Lindsey M. Sturkey for Shoobie Lee Tattoo, LLC

### 450 Germantown Pike, Lafayette Hill; Personal Service Shop (Tattoo Studio)

On November 14, 2024, the Board of Supervisors approved a conditional use for a tattoo studio in the front, single-story portion of the building at this address. It would be for tattoo application and aftercare; the studio is being relocated from a location in Plymouth Township. This property is located in the VC-1 District (Village Commercial, Subdistrict 1).



## RIDGE PIKE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

### Status Report

#### Section D (Crescent Avenue to Northwestern Avenue):

Since our last update, Section D is now substantially complete! The Montgomery County Board of Commissioners held a ribbon-cutting ceremony in November on the grounds of Masonic Village. The Barren Hill, Manor Road and Church/Harts Roads intersections are completed, there are sidewalks along all of the south side of Ridge Pike and there is new stormwater drainage throughout the corridor.

There are still some punchlist items that remain which are seasonally dependent and will happen this Spring and Summer.

If you are not signed up already for email notices, please visit the project website at [WWW.RIDGEPIKEPROJECT.COM](http://WWW.RIDGEPIKEPROJECT.COM) to do so. Updates will be posted regularly on the website for this and all sections.



#### Section C (Harmon Road to Crescent Avenue):

The final design is actively progressing for this section and the right-of-way (ROW) acquisition phase has started. ROW approval has been received from PennDOT. By now, a County representative should have been in contact with any property owners who will be affected by Section C's construction. Due to the number of residents affected by this project, a lengthy ROW phase is anticipated, and construction for Section C is anticipated to begin later this decade.

The County hosted a Public Open House for Ridge Pike Section C on March 24th at the Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Company, where they displayed plans and answered questions from the public.

For more information, and to sign up for update notifications, please visit the County's website at [WWW.RIDGEPIKEPROJECT.COM](http://WWW.RIDGEPIKEPROJECT.COM). If you'd like to reach out to the construction management team directly, you can contact them at **484-534-8188**.

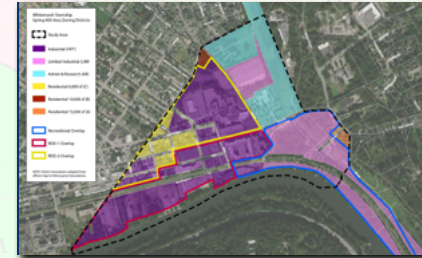


# PLANNING & ZONING

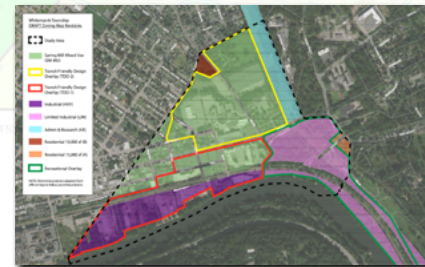
## SPRING MILL AREA ZONING UPDATE

New zoning regulations for the Spring Mill area of the Township (adjacent to Conshohocken Borough) were adopted by the Board of Supervisors in November 2024. This follows an extended period of ordinance drafting and review.

Zoning amendments for this area have been in preparation since Fall 2023. Zoning revisions for the Spring Mill area were specifically designed to be appropriate for redevelopment and for underdeveloped and other parcels identified in the Spring Mill Multi-Modal and Land Use Study, an amendment of the Comprehensive Plan adopted in 2022. This Spring Mill area zoning work was done based upon the land use policies in that study as well as those contained in the 2020 Selective Update of the Comprehensive Plan. A new Spring Mill Mixed Use District (SM-MU) was drafted as well as a 'companion' new Transit-Friendly Design Overlay District with two sub-districts (TDO-1 and TDO-2) applicable to different portions of the SM-MU. The SM-MU took the place of much of the HVY Heavy Industrial District in this portion of the Township as well as the C - Residential District and encourages mixed use development. The two TDO sub-districts replaced the previous Riverfront Development Overlay District. The SM-MU District contains the use regulations and basic dimensional and related provisions for the area. The two sub-districts of the TDO District contain design-related and other provisions recognizing the different development character of the areas in immediate proximity of the Spring Mill (SEPTA) Train Station, and of the river (TDO-1), and of the transitional area above Hector Street. (TDO-2). The new zoning map for this area, alongside the previous one, are shown to better visually understand the changes.



PREVIOUS ZONING

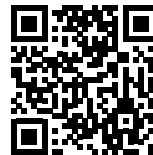


NEW ZONING

After several reviews by the Planning Commission during 2024, the Commission recommended that the Board of Supervisors hold a public hearing and consider adoption of the new zoning. That public hearing was held at the November 14th meeting of the Board and the amendments were adopted the same evening, following the conclusion of the hearing.



The text of the SM-MU District can be found at:  
<https://ecode360.com/45901984>



The text of the TDO District can be found at:  
<https://ecode360.com/45921745>

## MORE SPRING & SUMMER EVENTS FROM

**LITTLE KICKERS**

**WEDNESDAYS**  
 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM  
 4/30 - 6/4  
 AGES 2-4  
 \$50.00 - RESIDENT  
 \$58.00 - NON RESIDENT  
 MILES PARK  
 WHITEMARSHPARKS.ORG - 610-828-7276

**music with gina**

**SPRING OUTDOOR CHILDREN'S CONCERT!**

**FREE**

**SATURDAY, MAY 3RD, 2025**  
 4:00PM-5:00PM

CONCERT WILL TAKE PLACE AT MILES PARK PAVILION!  
 BRING BLANKETS AND CHAIRS FOR GRASS SEATING!

**NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED! RAIN OR SHINE!**

WWW.WHITEMARSHPARKS.ORG (610)-828-7276

**Skyhawks Sports Academy**

"TEACHING LIFE SKILLS THROUGH SPORTS"

**VOLLEYBALL** = 5/6/25 - 5/27/25 - TUESDAYS  
**BEGINNER GOLF** = 6/23/25 - 6/27/25 - MONDAY-FRIDAY  
**FLAG FOOTBALL** = 7/14/25 - 7/18/25 - MONDAY-FRIDAY  
**MULTISPORT** = 7/21/25 - 7/25/25 - MONDAY-FRIDAY  
**BEGINNER GOLF** = 8/18/25 - 8/22/25 - MONDAY - FRIDAY

**PRICES**  
 VOLLEYBALL-\$95  
 BEGINNER GOLF-\$175  
 FLAG FOOTBALL-\$175  
 MULTISPORT-\$175

**SPRING VOLLEYBALL CLINIC**  
 Ages = 6-12  
 Koontz Park  
 Tuesdays - 6PM-7PM

**SUMMER DAY CAMP**  
 Ages = 6-12  
 Miles Park Soccer Field  
 Monday - Friday - 9AM - 12PM

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**BUILDING, PERMITTING & LICENSING**

**2024 SUMMARY REPORT**

**RESIDENTIAL**

PERMIT TYPE	2024
Alterations / Additions	125
Cell Tower Equipment	1
Covered Patios / Decks	15
Driveways / Walkway / Steps / Retaining Walls	12
Fences	83
Misc. Temporary Permits	0
New Dwellings	90
Pools	7
Roofing & Siding	160
Sheds / Accessory Building / Pergola / Gazebo	13
Sheds, Decks & Patios	12
Solar Panels	0
Temporary Dumpster / PSU / Trailer	15
Uncovered Patios / Decks	39
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>572</b>

**NON-RESIDENTIAL**

PERMIT TYPE	2024
Alterations / Additions	31
Cell Tower Equipment	3
Covered Patios / Decks	1
Demolition	5
Driveways / Walkway / Steps / Retaining Walls	3
Electrical	307
Fences	2
Mechanical	280
Misc. Temporary Permits	2
New Construction	2
Plumbing	244
Pools	0
Roofing & Siding	11
Sheds / Accessory Building / Pergola / Gazebo	0
Sheds / Accessory Structure / Windmills	1
Signs	14
Solar Panels	0
Temporary Dumpster / PSU / Trailer	0
Uncovered Patios / Decks	0
Use and Occupancy	105
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1011</b>

**PARKS & RECREATION!**

**CONNECTING EXCEPTIONAL PEOPLE**

A free monthly social program for young adults aged 18+ with special needs and abilities

January 17th  
February 21st  
March 21st  
May 16th  
June 20th  
July 18th  
August 15th

CEP takes place on the third Friday of every month from 6:00PM-9:00PM at the William Jeanes Memorial Library.  
4051 Joshua Road Lafayette Hill, PA 19444

This program is run by Whitemarsh Township Parks and Recreation staff.

Interested in learning more about this program?  
Questions and RSVP for future socials can be sent to:  
Nick Delaney 610-828-7276 ext. 2400  
ndelaney@whitemarshtwp.org

CEP is made possible in part by a grant from CCRES.

**STARDUST ENTERTAINMENT PRESENTS:**

*Princess Playtime*

You are royally invited to join for crafts, games, songs, and a treat!

SATURDAY, MAY 17TH 10AM-11AM  
CEDAR GROVE BARN  
100 CEDAR GROVE ROAD

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED  
\$40.00 PER CHILD

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**MINI SPRING FLING**

Wednesday, May 21st, 2025

10:00AM-11:00AM  
CEDAR GROVE BARN  
100 CEDAR GROVE ROAD  
\$5.00 PER CHILD AGES 2-6 & PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Music • Games • Snacks • Prizes • Karate Demo

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**PUBLIC WORKS**

**New Green Warning Lights**

Ever noticed those tiny flashing lights on the back of trucks (like those pictured here) while in work zones or during bad weather? You may have noticed a small change to some of them.

A recent amendment to Pennsylvania's Vehicle Code **Title 75 and the General Assembly of Pennsylvania House Bill No. 2182**, now allows the use of green warning lights in addition to amber warning lights on trucks owned by municipalities, PennDOT, and the Pennsylvania Turnpike. Examples include snow removal equipment, dump trucks, street sweepers, leaf pickers and bucket trucks.

The Public Works Department has installed green and amber warning lights on most of its equipment, and have used them ever since.

This new color combination will help make trucks to be more conspicuous, and protects crews during all roadway emergencies and operations, from snow removal to road maintenance. Motorists should notice the green warning lights sooner than the amber lights, especially in fog, rain and snow.

Please remember to **be patient and slow down in work zones.**

If you have questions, please reach out to the Public Works Department at **610-825-3424**, or email Public Works Director John Fields at **JFIELDS@WHITEMARSHTWP.ORG**.



**JOHN FIELDS**

**Public Works Director**  
(610) 825-3424

JFields@whitemarshwp.org

**Electronic Recycling Update**

With Retrievr discontinuing its recycling services, **Montgomery County has now partnered with Goodwill Keystone for FREE electronics recycling**, as well as clothing and household items.

**The following Goodwill stores in the County accept electronics drop-offs:**

- **East Norriton**
- **Montgomeryville**
- **Pottstown**
- **Trappe.**

More information at:  
**WWW.WHITEMARSHTWP.ORG/175/ELECTRONICS-RECYCLING**



**Electronic Items Goodwill Keystone Area Accepts**

The following list of electronics will be accepted at all Goodwill Keystone Area stores and donation centers.

**Computing and Peripheral Devices**

- ✓ Computers
- ✓ Monitors
- ✓ Peripheral devices: keyboards, mice, printers, printer/scanner/copier all-in-one devices, networking equipment

**Entertainment Electronics**

- ✓ Video players: VCR/DVD/Blu-ray players
- ✓ Gaming systems
- ✓ Audio devices: stereos, radios, MP3 players

**Communication Devices**

- ✓ Telephones
- ✓ Mobile devices

**Visual and Imaging Equipment**

- ✓ Cameras: cameras, video cameras
- ✓ Televisions
- ✓ Cable or set-top boxes

**Small Appliances**

- ✓ Toasters
- ✓ Vacuum cleaners
- ✓ Miscellaneous electronics/items
- ✓ Cables
- ✓ Electronic wiring
- ✓ Answering machines

**Electronic Items Goodwill Keystone Area Cannot Accept**

The following list of electronics will NOT be accepted at Goodwill Keystone Area stores and donation centers.

- ✗ Loose batteries
- ✗ Bulbs
- ✗ Smoke detectors
- ✗ Hazardous household waste
- ✗ Freon-containing devices
- ✗ Any devices containing mercury
- ✗ White goods: refrigerators, ranges, water heaters, freezers, unit air conditioners, washing machines, clothes dryers and other similar domestic and commercial large appliances

\*To learn where to recycle electronics Goodwill cannot accept, visit <https://waste.epa.gov>.

# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

## 2025 MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA RESIDENTIAL EVENTS

### By Appointment Only. Preregistration is Required.

Register at [www.MontcoPARecycles.org](http://www.MontcoPARecycles.org)

## DATES:

**Saturday, April 26**

**Indian Valley Middle School**

130 Maple Avenue, Harleysville

**Saturday, June 7**

**Temple University–Ambler Campus**

Enter at 1431 E. Butler Pike, Ambler

**Saturday, June 21**

**Norristown Area High School**

1900 Eagle Drive, Norristown

**Saturday, June 28**

**Abington Middle School**

Enter at 2056 Susquehanna Road, Abington

**Saturday, September 20**

**Spring-Ford 9th Grade Center**

400 South Lewis Road, Royersford

**SUNDAY, October 12**

**Lower Merion Transfer Station**

1300 N. Woodbine Avenue, Penn Valley

Free residential collection events are held outdoors. There are no permanent drop off locations, only these collection events. Montco residents may also attend any Household Hazardous Waste event held by [Bucks](#), [Chester](#), [Delaware](#), or [Philadelphia](#) Counties.

Please do not contact the host sites, as they are not affiliated with the events.

In case of severe weather, call 610.278.3618, option 6 for event status.

Contact us at:

[Recycling@MontgomeryCountyPA.gov](mailto:Recycling@MontgomeryCountyPA.gov)

610.278.3618



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**WHITEMARSH  
POLICE**



**Non-Emergency Phone Number:**  
610-825-6530

**For ALL Emergencies, Dial 9-1-1**

As a member of your Police Department, it is both an honor and a privilege to serve this community. Today, I wanted to take a moment to inform you directly and reaffirm our commitment to ensuring the safety, well-being, and trust of each and every member of this community!

Our department is more than just a group of officers – we are members of this community, and we are dedicated to working alongside you to create a safe, respectful, and thriving community. Our officers, staff, and community partners have worked tirelessly to ensure the safety and well-being of every individual within Whitemarsh Township. Whether responding to emergencies, addressing crime, or engaging in proactive community outreach programs, we have remained committed to our mission of maintaining public safety while fostering trust and collaboration. We understand that safety is not only about law enforcement but also about building lasting relationships and communication between our department and the people in the community.

We also recognize the importance of accountability and have upgraded our in-car and body worn cameras to the newest technology to uphold the highest standards of professionalism. Our department regularly participates in training that helps us better understand and respond to the needs of our community.

As we look ahead to the rest of this year, and future years, we want to express our deepest gratitude to each of you for your continued support and partnership. We are confident that by working together, we can make our community an even better place for all of those who call it home and come to visit.

Together, we can ensure that Whitemarsh Township remains a safe, welcoming place for all. Thank you for your continued support, and know that we are committed to serving you with honesty, respect, and integrity.

Stay safe and take care!

*Brian Mack*  
Lieutenant



## CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY

We hope to host the 17th Citizens Police Academy in the Fall of 2025. The purpose of the CPA is to give residents an inside look at the police department. Participants are introduced to all members of the police department and can learn about our various units and the responsibilities of a Whitemarsh Township police officer. Participants can have a better understanding of the how the department works, build support between them and the officers, and take their knowledge back to their neighborhoods where they can enhance the quality of neighborhood life and understanding of the police to the stakeholders of the community.

If you or someone you know is interested in attending Citizens Police Academy in the Fall of 2025 or would like more information, please contact Community Policing Sgt. Michael Kolar at [MKOLAR@WHITEMARSHPD.ORG](mailto:MKOLAR@WHITEMARSHPD.ORG).

## COP CAMP

Our 24th COP Camp program was held in June of 2024. COP Camp is a one-week camp that the department hosts for 10 and 11 year olds. During this camp, children can meet our police officers, our staff, our K9s, and motorcycle officers. The children get to experience the various police functions we perform, including crime scene processing, court testimony, a mock vehicle accident, mock traffic stops, SWAT demonstration, and more! The children also get to interact with our partners in public safety to include, Whitemarsh Ambulance, Barren Hill and Spring Mill Fire Departments, Montgomery County bomb squad, our District Justice, and PennStar medical helicopter.

Sgt. Michael Kolar led the cadre of COP Camp instructors that include: Sgt. Matthew Stadulis, Sgt. Vince Mundy, Cpl. John Hartman, Det. Stephen Kerns, and all the other officers and staff that dedicate their time to this week and the children.

## HIRING

On May 28, 2024, Officer William Betts was hired as a police officer with the Whitemarsh Township Police Department. Ofc. Betts is a 2010 graduate of Conestoga High School and a 2015 graduate of Widener University. Ofc. Betts started his law enforcement career with the Philadelphia Police Department in 2017. Ofc. Betts received numerous commendations in his seven-year career with the Philadelphia Police Department and is currently assigned to "B" squad with Sgt. Stadulis.

## GRADUATION

Sgt. Michael Burton graduated from the Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command on Friday, June 14, 2024. Sgt. Burton attended this 10-week program that is nationally recognized as one of the top police executive training opportunities.



Pictured left to right:  
Sgt. Matt Stadulis, Lt. Amanda Johnson, Sgt. Michael Burton, Chief Christopher Ward, Lt. Brian Mack

## RETIREMENT/PROMOTIONS

Det. Sgt. James Cotter retired in 2024 after 38 years of service with the Whitemarsh Township Police Department. This retirement led to a Sergeants position that needed to be filled within the department. In September of 2024, Cpl. Vince Mundy was promoted to Sergeant, and assumed command of "D" squad in our patrol division. Ofc. John Hartman was promoted to Corporal, and he is now the Corporal for "A" squad.

## K9 UNIT

2025 is bringing big changes to our department's K9 unit. K9 Diesel retired from duty on December 31, 2024, after eight honorable years of service. K9 Nika will be retiring in May of this year after nine years of honorable years of service. Both K9 handlers, Sgt. Matthew Stadulis and Ofc. James Sweeney, will be moving on from being K9 handlers after the retirement of their second dogs. Both Officers were the founders of our department's K9 program and have been instrumental over the years in getting our K9 program where it is today.

In February of 2025, two new K9 handlers began training with their new dogs. Ofc. Brandon Irwin has been assigned K9 Ana, who is an eleven-month-old German Shepard and will be our new explosives K9 once training is completed. Ofc. Grier Conard has been assigned K9 Seneca, who is also an eleven-month-old German Shepard and will be our narcotics K9 once training is completed.

Ana and Seneca are brother and sister and will be serving Whitemarsh Township for the years to come.



## YEARS OF SERVICE

The Whitemarsh Township Police would like to recognize the following personnel for milestone work anniversaries occurring in 2025:

- Cpl. Christopher Wilhelm.....35 years
- Ofc. Howard Laskey.....25 years
- Ofc. Richard Zadroga.....25 years
- Lt. Amanda Johnson.....25 years
- Sgt. Michael Kolar.....25 years
- Sgt. Vince Mundy.....20 years
- Ofc. Jonathan Cooney.....20 years

## SERVE - PROTECT - DEFEND

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.

## SOCIAL MEDIA

Please be sure to find the Whitemarsh Township Police Department on **Facebook** and **Nextdoor**.





For Fire Plan Reviews, Fire Protection Permits, and Smoke Detector Installations, Fire Inspections and Fire Safety Presentations, please contact:

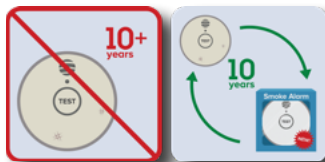
Andrew Thomas, Fire Marshal & Emergency Mgmt Coordinator:  
ATHOMAS@WHITEMARSHWP.ORG - (484) 594-2614

# SMOKE ALARMS **SAVE LIVES**

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



- **ONE IN EACH SLEEPING AREA** (i.e., Each Person's Bedroom)
- **OUTSIDE OF SLEEPING AREAS** (i.e., In a Hallway)
- **ONE ON EACH FLOOR**



**REPLACE SMOKE ALARMS WHEN THEY ARE 10 YEARS OLD OR STOP RESPONDING WHEN TESTED**



How fast does fire move? Very fast. You could have less than 2 minutes to get out safely once the smoke alarm sounds.

### 7 steps to practicing your escape plan

<p><b>1</b></p> <p>Draw a map of your home. Include all doors and windows.</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Find two ways out of every room.</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Make sure doors and windows are not blocked.</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Choose an outside meeting place in front of your home.</p>
<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Push the test button to sound the smoke alarm.</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Practice your drill with everyone in the home.</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>Get outside to your meeting place.</p>	

For more information about escape planning, visit: [www.usfa.fema.gov](http://www.usfa.fema.gov) and [www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org).



## ReadyMontCo

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## Be Alert • Be Informed

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Department of Public Safety



**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.

As a participant of **ReadyMontCo**, you will receive alerts based on where your home is, as well as your current location! The alerts can be modified to fit your needs, such as: Phone calls, Texts, or E-mails.



**To Sign Up, Visit:**

[HTTPS://WWW.MONTCOPA.ORG/3311/READYMONTCo](https://www.montcopa.org/3311/readymontco)



# WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

Our current ambulance facility is outdated and no longer meets the needs of our growing community. The facility has significant maintenance issues, and does not have the space or equipment we need to provide the best possible care for our patients.

We are asking for your support to make this new ambulance facility a reality. Please register your support or consider a donation to WCAA. Any donation, no matter how small, will make a difference!

For years, we've sent this important message about a critical 9-1-1 call and how crucial your support is. We also want you to know other ways we can support our community. Whitemarsh Ambulance is dedicated to our community beyond the dispatch for 9-1-1.



**DONATE**

[HTTPS://WWW.WHITEMARSHEMS.ORG](https://www.whitemarshems.org)



**PLEASE JOIN OUR 2024-2025 SUBSCRIPTION DRIVE!**

[HTTPS://WWW.AMBULANCEBILLINGOFFICE.COM/SUBSCRIPTIONS/WCAA](https://www.ambulancebillingoffice.com/subscriptions/wcaa)



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We are willing and able to aid our community with CPR, First Aid and other classes aimed at keeping us all safe. Set up a class or come meet our staff including Teddy, our emotion support/certified therapy, hypoallergenic goldendoodle. Please reach out to us at [WCAA318@WHITEMARSHEMS.ORG](mailto:WCAA318@WHITEMARSHEMS.ORG), or call us at **610-828-3056**.



# EVEN MORE FROM PARKS & RECREATION!

MOORE BROTHERS BASKETBALL PRESENTS

**MOORE BROTHERS BASKETBALL CAMP**  
FOR BOY'S & GIRL'S AGES 6-13  
TIME: 9AM - NOON

WEEK 1: JUNE 16TH - 20TH  
WEEK 2: JULY 7TH - 11TH  
WEEK 3: JULY 28TH - AUG. 1ST

MILES PARK, LAFAYETTE HILL, PA

\$185 for Residents  
\$206 for Non-Residents

Training & Coached By:  
Chuck Moore & Ronald Moore

FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
[Register.communitypass.net](http://Register.communitypass.net)  
Or call 610-828-7276

★ BE OUR GUEST AND JOIN US FOR AN ENCHANTED SUMMER CAMP!  
STARDUST ENTERTAINMENT PRESENTS:

*Princess Camp!*

6/16-6/20  
9:00AM-12:00PM  
KOONTZ PARK  
2391 HARTS LANE

\$170 WHITEMARSH RESIDENTS  
\$180 NON RESIDENTS

PRE-REGISTER  
[WWW.WHITEMARSHPARKS.ORG](http://WWW.WHITEMARSHPARKS.ORG)  
(610) 828-7276

STARDUST ENTERTAINMENT PRESENTS:

**CREATIVE CONSTRUCTORS CAMP**

CAMPERS WILL ENJOY USING THEIR IMAGINATION AND BUILDING TALENT TO BRING THEIR CREATIVE CONSTRUCTIONS TO LIFE! COME BUILD WITH US!

6/23-6/27 9:00AM-12:00PM  
KOONTZ PARK - 2391 HARTS LANE  
\$170 WHITEMARSH RESIDENTS  
\$180 NON-RESIDENTS

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# BARREN HILL VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY

647 Germantown Pike, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444

(610)825-2250 • www.barrenhill.com

Proudly serving Whitemarsh Township and our Neighboring Communities since 1915

## 2025 OPERATIONS OFFICERS

- Fire Chief:** Chris Schwartz
- Deputy Chief:** Renard Rose
- Assistant Chief:** Scott Yoder
- Battalion Chief:** Bucky Swider
- Captain:** Jamie Viall
- Captain:** Shaun Maher
- Safety Officer:** Tim Tygh
- Chief Engineer:** Tim Lyons
- Fire Police Captain:** Scott Rotenbury



## 2025 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

- President:** Renard Rose
- Vice President:** Bucky Swider
- Secretary:** Semeion Hall
- Treasurer:** Eli Anselm



President Renard Rose



Vice President Bucky Swider



Treasurer Cameron Smith



Secretary Semeion Hall

## 2025 BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- Chairman:** Shel Klein
- Members:** Dave Cox  
Mike Gaffney  
Pat Gaffney  
Jamie Viall  
Jon Walker  
Scott Yoder

## A MESSAGE FROM THE FIRE CHIEF AND PRESIDENT

2025 marks the 110th Anniversary of the Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Company. For 110 years, volunteers have been responding to your calls for service, without asking for anything in return. Trucks have changed, equipment has changed, technology has changed, and tactics have changed, but our commitment has never changed and never wavered.

We need to have a heart-to-heart conversation with our community. Here it goes. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** We need your ability, we need your skills, we need your drive, we need your time. Our doors are open, and we are always looking for new members. We will train you, we will provide you with the proper personal protective equipment, and we will give you a seat at our family's table, **ALL AT NO COST TO YOU! IT'S FREE!** If you do not want to be a firefighter, we have other options, such as administrative members, fundraising committee members, and fire police officers who assist at scenes with traffic and crowd control. The argument cannot be "there isn't anything I can do," because we have a place and room for everyone. Check out **WWW.BARRENHILL.COM/VOLUNTEER** or scan the QR code for more information. If you still need more to consider, stop by our station to say hello and get a first-hand look at what you are missing! Stop by **TODAY!**

The future is bright at the Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Company. We look forward to continuing to serve our friends and neighbors and partnering with our community stakeholders to ensure a fire-safe Whitemarsh Township.

~Renard Rose, President & Chris Schwartz, Fire Chief ~



## A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees comprises seven elected members who manage the organization's finances. While 2 years of active service are required for election, our Board members have more than 175 combined years of service to Whitemarsh Township. The fiscal watchdogs of the fire company, our Board, is fiscally conservative, ensuring that daily operations and long-range financial plans are funded. There is a clear understanding and recognition that the funds we have are because of you, our Whitemarsh Township Community. The first question before making a financial decision is typically, "Do we want this, or do we need this?" This simple question allows us to meet our financial goals that improve our fire service delivery each year.

The cost of operating a fire company has increased exponentially. Check out our Reaching New Heights Campaign for just one example of the increased expenses we are plagued with. The Whitemarsh Township Fire Tax does not completely fund the fire service. Annually, we rely on grants, rental income from our property and our hall, and your generosity to meet our budgetary obligations.

Your financial support and generosity are paramount to meeting our financial goals. THANK YOU, Whitemarsh!

### BHVFC Board of Trustees



## REACHING NEW HEIGHTS CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Our greatest concern in our Reaching New Heights campaign fundraiser has been recognized. While operating at a multi-alarm fire on February 17, 2025, our current Tower Ladder suffered a catastrophic failure involving the main ladder. This catastrophic failure, which occurred after our volunteers worked on the scene for nearly six hours, has placed our current truck out of service indefinitely. Rest assured that while our Tower Ladder is out of service, we are protected by our mutual aid partners and the service that our community expects will **NOT** be diminished. **We are safe, Whitemarsh.**

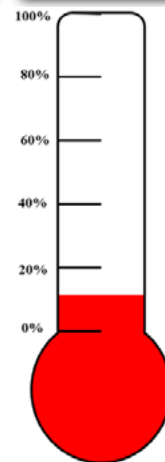


This catastrophic failure reminds us of where we are on our Campaign journey toward success. There is still a lot of work to do. Here is the story of the fundraising campaign and our near-final plea for help!

In February 2023, the Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Company launched a fundraising campaign to replace our aging 1997 Tower Ladder, which has now suffered a catastrophic failure. The campaign, “**Reaching New Heights,**” is our call to **YOU**, the citizens and business owners of Whitemarsh Township, for help.



We are now a little more than 24 months into the Reaching New Heights campaign. We have raised just **14.2% of our \$600,000 goal.** (Or just 4.2% of the overall \$2,000,000 price tag.) We understand everyone's financial position is different. We plead to you and ask you, what is the value of state-of-the-art firefighting equipment protecting you, your family, and your neighbors for the next 25 years?



Please consider a donation above your annual contribution or a campaign-specific tax-deductible donation to our Reaching New Heights Campaign. We have a long way to go, but we are confident that our community will lift us up.

Check out **WWW.BARRENHILL.COM/DONATIONS** for more information or to donate. Donors who give \$1,000 or more will receive special recognition for our new tower ladder during a community event.

**CAMPAIGN GOAL**  
\$600,000

**Raised to Date**  
\$85,251.14

**14.2% of Campaign Goal**  
4.2% of Total Cost

## BHVFC 2024 ANNUAL REPORT

The members of the Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Company are pleased to offer our 2024 Annual Report. We take pride in serving our friends, neighbors, and community. Celebrating 109 years of service, 2024 did not disappoint for service. There were more calls for service, more training nights, and more community engagement activities, but one thing remained steadfast: Our volunteers' dedication and commitment to service.



There are so many benefits to being a volunteer at the Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Company. Property Tax Credits, Free training, free gear, free friends, free extended family, forever a chance to honor your neighbor. Will you consider joining our family?

The 2024 Annual report shares the faces of our Volunteers, who work so diligently to protect our community. We are grateful that you, the Whitemarsh Township Community, allow us to serve you!

We look forward to the continued partnership to make Whitemarsh a fire-safe place to live, work, and play!

## PROPERTY TAX CREDITS AVAILABLE

The Whitemarsh Township Board of Supervisors and the Montgomery County Commissioners have recently enacted up to 100% property tax credits for volunteers who meet certain criteria. These rewards are intended to offer an incentive to current and new volunteers for their service and, ultimately, maintain the number of volunteers serving our communities.



**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PROPERTY TAX CREDITS?** Check out **WWW.BARRENHILL.COM/VOLUNTEER** to see how you can join our family and become eligible for Township and County property tax credits.

## OUR HALL IS OPEN

Looking for a place for your 1st Holy Communion party, wedding shower, baby shower, retirement party, birthday party, or any other event, look no further than the Hall at the Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Company. With space to accommodate more than 100 people, our Hall is the perfect place to hold your event!



Contact our Hall Rental Manager at **484-362-9123** or online at **WWW.BARRENHILL.COM/HALLRENTAL**.



# SPRING MILL FIRE COMPANY NO.1

WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP - MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA - STATION 45

1210 EAST HECTOR STREET, CONSHOHOCKEN, PA 19428

610-825-1164

[WWW.SPRINGMILLFIRE.COM](http://WWW.SPRINGMILLFIRE.COM)

## COMMAND OFFICERS

Fire Chief - Wayne Masters, Jr. (1988)  
 Deputy Chief - John Pierce (2008)  
 Assistant Chief - Gary Davis (1984)  
 Assistant Chief - Kevin Ambs (2019)  
 Lieutenant - Jeff Heil, Sr. (2002)  
 Lieutenant - Rob Walls (2014)  
 Lieutenant - John Warner (1992)  
 Chief Engineer - Carmen Lilick (2015)  
 Fire Police Captain - Michael Center (2019)  
 Fire Police Lieutenant - Marvin Haines (1996)

## PUBLIC SAFETY DIVE TEAM

### LEADERSHIP

Dive Captain - Joe Rogers (2019)  
 Lieutenant - Ron Rossbach (2020)

## ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERSHIP

President - John Pierce (2008)  
 Vice President - Jeff Heil, Sr. (2002)  
 Treasurer - Joe Rogers (2019)  
 Secretary - John Warner (1992)

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Chairman of the Board - Paul Davis (1971)  
 Steve Ambs (1983)  
 Michael Center (2019)  
 Liza Mattis (2016)  
 Jennifer Krier (2003)  
 Hal Kahn (1974)

OVER 400 Combined total years  
 of service

## DID YOU KNOW THAT YOUR LOCAL FIRE COMPANIES ARE VOLUNTEERS?

### Did you know....

The fire service needs men and women in their community to volunteer their time performing various duties. Did you know that **your local fire company is volunteer?** That includes the firefighters you see on the street, the office staff that manages the business aspects, and the dedicated members who raise funds to keep the fire company running.

We are **currently accepting applications** for trained and untrained members. Firefighters will be trained in various aspects of firefighting and rescue skills.

We also need members willing to dedicate their time to fundraising events. The fire company relies on fundraisers to help with our day-to-day expenses. Members who join for fundraising would **become part of our valuable group of members** who commit to making sure our fundraisers are successful so we can meet our monetary needs.

## WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY

We proudly recognize the following members who recently joined SMFC to volunteer for our community.

**Thomas Harobin  
 Mario Hernandez  
 Albert Mancuso  
 Monica Vega**

**<https://springmillfire.com/join-smfc/>**

**Donations are Appreciated**



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## PUBLIC SAFETY DIVE TEAM

Are you aware that your local volunteer fire company also has a Public Safety Dive Unit! It is 1 of only 2 units in Montgomery County. Our Dive Team consists of 13 volunteer members. This team is specially trained for underwater rescue emergencies, according to the FEMA NIMS standard for



Public Safety Diver Resource Type IV.

## KID'S BIRTHDAY PARTIES AT THE FIREHOUSE

Celebrate your child's birthday with a once-in-a-lifetime experience! By renting a kid's party with the Spring Mill Fire Company, you can access our engine room filled with unique equipment and awe-inspiring fire trucks and tools. Bring your child, and up to 25 of their friends, siblings, or cousins, on a tour through our department and meet some of our active volunteer firefighters. With fun, educational demonstrations, and fire-centric toys to play with, your child will have an awesome experience to tell everyone at school. <https://springmillfire.com/kids-birthday-parties/>

## WE ARE ALWAYS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS!



# JOIN TODAY!



**<https://springmillfire.com/join-smfc/>**



# Spring Mill Ballroom

1210 E. Hector Street - Conshohocken, PA 19428

## A Special Venue

- Weddings
- Bar/Bat Mitzvahs
- Funeral Luncheons
- Celebrations of Life
- Fundraisers
- Banquets
- Workshops
- Parties

Our elegant venue offers exceptional amenities, impeccable service, and a timeless ambiance designed to impress.

Guests will delight in a spacious dance floor, a state-of-the-art kitchen, and a full-service bar featuring curated beverage packages and other service options.

**Let us bring your vision to life with unparalleled elegance and attention to detail!**

**Contact Person: Ben Bergman**  
610-283-2371

**More Information:**  
[springmillballroom.com](http://springmillballroom.com)



100 Cedar Grove Road  
Conshohocken, PA 19428  
610.825.0917  
office@whitemarsharts.org

Michael Young – President, Board of Directors  
Amy Cohn – Vice President, Board of Directors  
Trevor Thomas – Director of Education



We are extremely grateful to the Nowak Family for their continuing sponsorship of the Whitemarsh Art Center 12th annual Gregory J. Nowak Memorial Plein

Air Competition. This gift is made courtesy of Denise Maggetti Nowak & Family.

En plein air is a French expression meaning in the open air and refers to the act of painting outdoors with the artist's subject in full view.

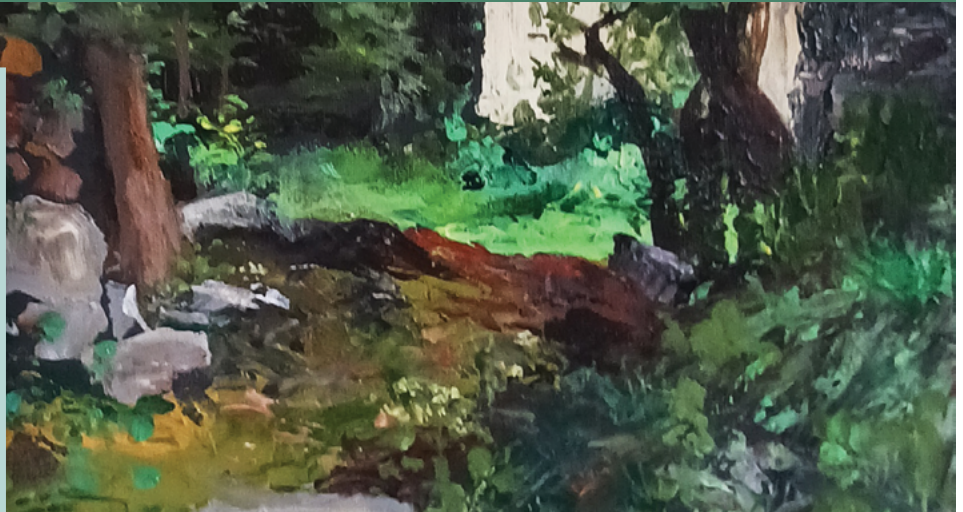


Image provided by Joselyn Ney – winner of the 2023 Gregory J. Nowak Memorial Plein Air Competition



## OUR NEW 9-DAY FORMAT

### Friday, May 9 Registration Begins

Canvases will be stamped at check-in. Stamping is also available during the week of painting.

### Saturday, May 10 Artist Reception

12:30–2pm Meet the artists: Light refreshments will be served.

### Friday, May 16

**Art Submissions: 8am–Noon:** Submit your paintings for judging.

**Brush Rush: Noon–3pm:** A new challenge that will be jurored by participants.

### Saturday, May 17

**Quick Draw: 9am–Noon:** Another new challenge that will be jurored by participants.

**Artist Exhibit & Sale:** Beginning at noon, this will be the opening reception for a month-long exhibit. Refreshments will be provided.



More details online, visit:  
[whitemarsharts.org/plein-air](http://whitemarsharts.org/plein-air)

## More Opportunities to Get Creative:



### Student and Teacher Expo

A showcase of art produced by our students and teachers throughout the winter session.



### Children's Summer Camp

June 16 – July 25:

Five individual weeks of creative learning. Weekly themes include Sports, Fantasy, Collectibles, Art Inspired by the Masters and Applied STEM concepts.



### Workshops

We're planning a number of creative workshops throughout the summer including painting, ceramics and Halloween mask making. Visit us online for upcoming events.



### Visit us at Local Events

April 26 at Township Day

May 4 at the Chestnut Garden Festival

Fourth of July Parade

Stop by for activities and face-painting.

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# WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP BOARDS & COMMITTEES



The Board of Supervisors receives the assistance of various advisory boards and committees in the operations of the Township. The various boards/commissions are staffed by citizen volunteers who commit hours of their personal time and bring their talents and skills to the township government.

Starting in 2025, regular meetings of the Board of Supervisors and some boards/commissions now start at 6:30PM instead of 7:00PM.

Board/Commission	Regular Meeting Schedule	Meeting Format & Location
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS	2nd & 4th Thursday Each Month at 6:30 PM*	<b>HYBRID MEETING:</b> - <b>IN-PERSON:</b> Whitemarsh Township Building - <b>VIRTUALLY</b> via Zoom  Also <b>TELEVISED LIVE</b> on Whitemarsh TV (Comcast 965, Verizon 2146), and <b>LIVESTREAMED</b> on YouTube (@WhitemarshTownshipPA).
EMERGENCY SERVICES BOARD	3rd Wednesday Every Third Month (Feb., May, Aug., Nov.) at 7:00 PM	<b>IN-PERSON:</b> Location Will Vary
WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP AUTHORITY	3rd Wednesday Each Month at 6:30 PM	<b>IN-PERSON:</b> Whitemarsh Township Authority (2015 Joshua Rd., in front of Public Works)
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD	3rd Monday Every Other Month (starting with January) at 6:30 PM*	<b>HYBRID MEETING:</b> - <b>IN-PERSON:</b> Whitemarsh Township Building - <b>VIRTUALLY</b> via Zoom
SHADE TREE COMMISSION	1st Tuesday Each Month at 6:30 PM*	<b>IN-PERSON:</b> Whitemarsh Township Building
HISTORICAL ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD	2nd Wednesday Each Month at 8:00 AM	<b>IN-PERSON:</b> Whitemarsh Township Building
OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE	4th Wednesday Every Third Month (January, April, July, October) at 7:00PM	<b>IN-PERSON:</b> Whitemarsh Township Building
MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS ADVISORY BOARD	4th Monday Every Other Month (starting with January) at 7:00PM	<b>IN-PERSON:</b> Whitemarsh Township Building
WILLIAM JEANES LIBRARY BOARD	4th Wednesday Each Month at 7:00PM	<b>IN-PERSON:</b> William Jeanes Memorial Library (4051 Joshua Road)
PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD	1st Tuesday Every Other Month (starting with February) at 7:00 PM	<b>IN-PERSON:</b> Koontz Park Building (2391 Harts Lane)
PLANNING COMMISSION	2nd & 4th Tuesday Each Month at 6:30PM*	<b>IN-PERSON:</b> Whitemarsh Township Building
ZONING HEARING BOARD	1st Wednesday Each Month at 6:30 PM*, plus additional dates as announced	<b>IN-PERSON:</b> Whitemarsh Township Building
ABOLITION HALL STEERING COMMITTEE	All Meetings Start at 7:00 PM Check Township Website for Upcoming Meetings	<b>HYBRID MEETING:</b> - <b>IN-PERSON:</b> Whitemarsh Township Building - <b>VIRTUALLY</b> via Zoom

*Some meetings may be cancelled, rescheduled or relocated, so please check the Township website for the latest meeting schedule.*

# BOARD & COMMITTEE VOLUNTEER MEMBERS

(Updated as of March 17, 2025)

## OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

- Stephen J. Kaufman, *Chair*
- Christopher L. Lane, *Vice Chair*
- Beth Howard
- Stephen Mallloy
- Andrew Tarry
- Richard Williamson
- (VACANCY)

## PLANNING COMMISSION

- Aaron Kostyk, *Chair*
- J. David Shula, PLS, *Vice Chair*
- Patrick Doran
- Robert Dambman
- Sherri Glantz Patchen
- Scott Quitel
- Elizabeth Shaw-Fink

## VACANCY BOARD

- Patrick Doran
- Sara Erlbaum
- Salam Ibrahim
- Chris Solecki
- Johanna Wood

## MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS ADVISORY BOARD

- Ryan Hurley, *Chair*
- Sharon Harvey, *Vice Chair*
- Mark Cratin
- Megan Griffin-Shelley
- Crystal Taylor

## ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD

- Deborah Sheero, *Chair*
- Debra Harris, *Vice Chair*
- Gordon Geasland
- Karen Kabnick
- Victor Lowe
- James Tone
- (VACANCY)

## SHADE TREE COMMISSION

- Christian Fassbender, *Chair*
- Vera Kosabutski, *Vice Chair*
- Natalie Borkowski
- David D'Amore
- Fran Kelly

## WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP AUTHORITY

- Timothy Ferris, *Chair*
- Jonathan Riesberg, *Vice Chair*
- Jori Broad
- Jeanette Quirus
- Gene Swider

## PARKS & RECREATION BOARD

- Joanne S. Crawford, *Chair*
- Thomas J. Manley, Jr., *Vice Chair*
- James Convey
- Meghan Hector
- Kevin C. Kissling
- Jerome Robinson

## ZONING HEARING BOARD

- James F. Behr, *Chair*
- Robert A. Bacine, *Vice Chair*
- Gregory Nester
- Marc Weinstein
- (VACANCY)

## ABOLITION HALL STEERING COMMITTEE

- Laura Boyle-Nester, *Chair*
- Dana Dorsey
- Deborah Lukens
- Edmond Shinn
- Darren Sudman

## WILLIAM JEANES LIBRARY BOARD

- Diane Smith-Hoban, *President*
- Carly Greis, *Vice President*
- Cathy Levin
- Jennifer Swope

### Library Appointees:

- Chris Cahill
- Ellen Kirby
- Rachel Berkson Schupack

## HISTORICAL ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD

- Gerald Rafter, *Chair*
- Kenneth A. Parsons, AIA, *Vice Chair*
- Tom Higgins
- John Von Essen

*Plymouth Township also appoints four (4) members.*

## EMERGENCY SERVICES BOARD

- John Lukens, *Chair*
- Eileen Behr, *Vice Chair*
- Alex DiGiacomo, Jr.
- Carol Proud
- Chad Waters
- Renard Rose (BHVFC)
- Chris Schwartz (BHVFC)
- John Pierce (SMFC)
- Wayne Masters, Jr. (SMFC)
- Maria Pierce (WCAA)
- Becki Werner (WCAA)

## INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

Service-minded residents interested in participating on one of the Township's volunteer boards or committees should submit a completed volunteer application to the Manager's Office.

The application can be found at [www.whitemarshwp.org](http://www.whitemarshwp.org), or [Scan the QR code Here:](#)





# WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP BOARDS & COMMITTEES

## ABOLITION HALL STEERING COMMITTEE

## Spring 2025 Update

### DUTIES:

The purpose of the Abolition Hall Steering Committee is to make recommendations to the Township Board of Supervisors related to the use of Abolition Hall, the Main House, and the surrounding grounds to ensure long-term sustainability and public use of the buildings and grounds while preserving the rich history of the property. The Steering Committee will assist in the planning and facilitation of the uses and operations of Abolition Hall and the Main House to ensure the Township's compliance with the Grant Agreement with the Karabots Foundation, thereby fostering recreational and educational programs for diverse groups of people, including underserved and disadvantaged youths. The Steering Committee shall also assist the Township in identifying, advancing, and promoting opportunities to secure funding to preserve, improve, and enhance Abolition Hall so the Township's commitment and vision for the property can be fulfilled.

### UPDATES SINCE LAST FALL:

In February 2025, the Township released the following statement – read aloud in its entirety during the monthly Board of Supervisors Meeting, and posted on the Township's website:

*"In 2021, the Township entered into an agreement with the Whitemarsh Art Center that protected the home of historic Abolition Hall. It was a creative approach made possible by a generous donation from the Karabots Foundation and preserved a very important piece of history.*

*The plan was for a portion of the property to become the new home for the Whitemarsh Art Center. The Art Center has been a mainstay of Whitemarsh for 60 years. After the Township and the Art Center took possession of the property, the Art Center worked on a plan for its use that would allow it to expand programming that enriches the community, including offering STEM classes for children.*

*In recent discussions with the Township about the status of the project, the Art Center, the Township, and the Karabots Foundation agreed that it would be best for the Art Center to cease plans to move onto the property for such expanded offerings, and to remain focused on providing art classes primarily for adults. The Art Center will continue to serve the community from its home in Cedar Grove Park and the Township will continue to provide annual funding to the Art Center.*

*This change does not impact the Township's commitment to preserving the property while making it a home for programs and activities that benefit the community. As part of that commitment, the Township and the Karabots Foundation will look for a new partner that can offer the educational, technical and/or creative programming and exposure that can inspire local underserved and disadvantaged youth, in furtherance of the mission of the Karabots Foundation. The Township also plans to continue engagement with the community about future uses and preservation of the property."*

Chair of the Board of Supervisors, Jacy Toll added, "As I believe many of you know, preserving Abolition Hall and the Corson Tract was a significant accomplishment. We could not have done it without the Karabots Foundation and we again thank them. The Foundation, the Art Center and the Township have spent the better part of the last two months working on the agreement that was just referenced. It was important for us to get that right and we believe we have. For anyone wondering why meetings were postponed and things were quiet, it was because we were working on that agreement. Now we have a new path forward and work on that begins."

As part of the community engagement, the Abolition Hall Steering Committee met at its March 3rd meeting.



**All Steering Committee Meetings begin at 7:00 PM at the Township Building, with an option to attend virtually.**

**For updates on the Steering Committee and additional info:**

**VISIT**

**[WWW.WHITEMARSH.TWP.ORG/ABOLITIONHALL](http://WWW.WHITEMARSH.TWP.ORG/ABOLITIONHALL)**

## HISTORICAL ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD (HARB)

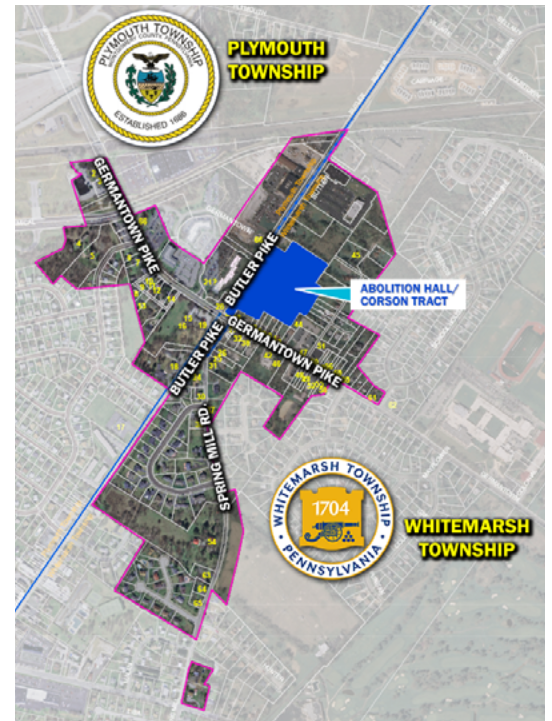
### Joint Meeting with Plymouth Township

The Historical Architectural Review Board (HARB) is the local government body that advises the Board of Supervisors on matters pertaining to the preservation of historic land and buildings within the portion of Whitemarsh Township that is in the Plymouth Meeting Historic District (the District includes portions of Plymouth and Whitemarsh Townships). The HARB is made up of volunteers from our two communities. We meet on the second Wednesday morning of each month at 8:00AM in the Whitemarsh Township Building.

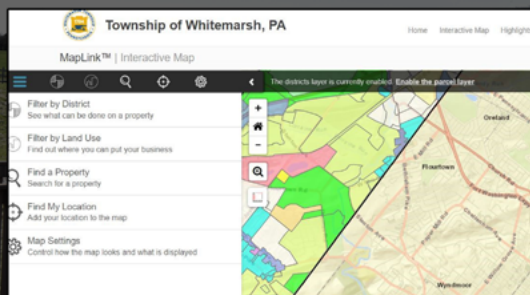
HARB is required to review any construction project on properties within the Historic District that are visible from a public road. The recommendation from HARB is transmitted to the Board of Supervisors, which is required to issue a Certificate of Appropriateness for each such application before a building permit can be obtained.

The District was amended recently to allow certain activities to be reviewed administratively (not requiring HARB's review). These include minor changes to buildings or structures which are not consistent with the historic period or predominant historic style of the District ('noncontributing building or structure'). These are generally homes built within subdivisions constructed in the last 25 or so years. During the past couple of years, many applications brought before HARB have been for such noncontributing buildings; HARB has no significant input for these applications, but permits had to be held up waiting for a HARB meeting so they could be reviewed and for the Board of Supervisors to approve the Certificate of Appropriateness. The purpose of the amendment was to avoid delaying action on these types of permits. To ensure consistency with state law and with similar ordinances elsewhere, staff worked with the local regional representative of the PA Historical and Museum Commission in developing this ordinance amendment. (Plymouth Township passed the same amendment to their historic district to ensure that property owners are treated similarly throughout the Plymouth Meeting Historic District.)

HARB encourages any property owner within the Historic District to meet with HARB to informally discuss plans and to guide them through the application phase for changes and/or improvements they wish to make to their property. To be placed on a HARB agenda, please contact the Planning & Zoning Department.



# INTERACTIVE ZONING MAP



Designed to assist residents, business owners, and other property owners in finding essential zoning information.

Accessible from the Township Website homepage.



# WWW.WHITEMARSHTWP.ORG



# WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP BOARDS & COMMITTEES

## MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS ADVISORY BOARD | How is Our Communication Doing?

The Whitemarsh Township Media Communications Advisory Board (MCAB) provides expertise and consultation to the Board of Supervisors and Township Manager on how to effectively inform the residents of Whitemarsh about Township operations, issues, programs, and events as effectively as possible, as well as how to best manage and organize that information. It also advises with regard to the Township's branding efforts.

Whitemarsh Township utilizes several mediums to provide residents the latest news, information, emergency alerts, and highlights of community events – from its website, social media, email blasts, and the Electronic Community Sign near Miles Park; to two seasonal publications, YouTube, and local cable.

To that end, MCAB has launched a survey to help answer key questions about our communication efforts, and potential improvements the Township should consider. All community members are invited to participate by scanning the QR Code on this page, or entering this URL: <https://forms.gle/6NPTesu3aPS85sdR6>.

Those not yet signed up for our weekly e-newsletter, the Whitemarsh Weekly, can also do so before completing the survey.

**MCAB typically meets on the fourth Monday of every "odd" month (January, March, May, etc.) at 7:00pm at the Whitemarsh Township Building, and is open to the public.**

**THE TOWNSHIP'S COMMUNICATION OUTLETS:**



**TOWNSHIP WEBSITE**  
[www.whitemarshntp.org](http://www.whitemarshntp.org)

 **X (formerly Twitter)**  
@Whitemarshntp

 **FACEBOOK**  
Whitemarsh Township

 **WWW.YOUTUBE.COM**  
@WhitemarshTownshipPA

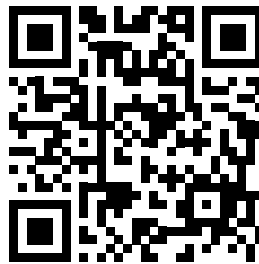
 **WHITEMARSH TV**  
Comcast/Xfinity Ch. 965  
Verizon/FIOS Ch. 2146

**WHITEMARSH WEEKLY**  
Weekly Township News via Email  
(Signup on the Township Website)

**YEARLY PUBLICATIONS**  
Whitemarsh Living: The Recreator  
(In Print or on the Township Website)

**ELECTRONIC COMMUNITY SIGN**  
Located across from Miles Park  
(Germantown Pike/Joshua Road)  
More Info on Township Website

**VISIT**  
[WWW.WHITEMARSHTWP.ORG/MCAB](http://WWW.WHITEMARSHTWP.ORG/MCAB)



Full link for those without a smartphone:  
<https://forms.gle/6NPTesu3aPS85sdR6>



## COMMUNITY SIGN

Community Organizations can request a post on the Township's Community Sign.

**PLEASE READ THE SIGN USAGE POLICY TO ENSURE YOUR REQUEST FALLS WITHIN THE PARAMETERS OF THE USAGE.**



Request Form & Full Sign Policy at:  
[WWW.WHITEMARSHTWP.ORG/ELECTRONICSIGN](http://WWW.WHITEMARSHTWP.ORG/ELECTRONICSIGN)

**ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD****Did You Know...?**

Did you know that you can make Whitemarsh and the planet better by implementing changes in your own yard? While the issues facing the environment are overwhelming, you can make a difference by taking small steps on your property or even on your balcony. Since February 2024, the Environmental Advisory Board has been discussing a program to improve the biodiversity, resilience, and aesthetics of the township. We need your help to do this.

Here are some steps that you can take in your yard to help:

**PLANT NATIVES:**

In addition to adding beauty, native trees, shrubs, and plants provide habitats and food for native species, mitigate stormwater, store carbon, and create clean air and water. Information on native plants for our area can be found on the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources' website and the Penn State extension website at [extension.psu.edu](http://extension.psu.edu). Every native plant helps. Put them in pots on the balcony or patio, or in a small garden around your mailbox, if that's the space available to you.

**CONTROL INVASIVE SPECIES:**

Invasive species crowd out native species and offer little benefit themselves, thus reducing the food and habitat necessary for a healthy, resilient, and biodiverse environment. Invasive plant species frequently have nothing to check their spread, disturbing the natural balance of the area.

**IMPLEMENT GREEN YARD CARE:**

Use organic methods for yard care and limit the use of herbicides and pesticides. The bulk of these materials do not stay on your property but are washed off in the rain and into our streams and waterways. Switch to electric lawn care equipment. Even if you are not ready to switch your mower, consider electric leaf blowers and trimmers. Leave your garden beds undisturbed until mid-Spring to protect and nourish your plants and beneficial insects that overwinter in the leaf matter.

**MANAGE STORMWATER AND RAINWATER:**

Encourage water to infiltrate on your property by installing more trees and plants, perhaps a rain garden or a pollinator garden. The water benefits your plants and reduces damage from excess stormwater throughout the Township. Use rain barrels.

**PROVIDE HABITATS FOR NATIVE WILDLIFE:**

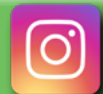
Provide water sources and habitats for our native wildlife and insects that thrive in logs or rock piles and leaves. Consider installing pollinator gardens and bat houses. Did you know that bats of different species can each eat hundreds to thousands of mosquitoes daily?

**Everyone can make a difference. Many of these steps can be fun family activities. Think about the steps you can take this spring and all year round to make a better yard, better Whitemarsh, and better planet.**

**NEW MEETING START TIME!**

The Environmental Advisory Board meets on the 3rd Monday of every other month (January, March, May, etc.), **now starting at 6:30 PM.**

Meetings are in-person at the Whitemarsh Township Building with an option to attend virtually.

**VISIT****[HTTPS://WWW.WHITEMARSHTWP.ORG/EAB](https://www.whitemarshtwp.org/eab)**



# WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP BOARDS & COMMITTEES

## OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

Help Us Preserve Open Space in Whitemarsh!

The Whitemarsh Township Open Space Committee is continually seeking opportunities to preserve and expand open space throughout the Township. While large properties are obvious candidates, smaller parcels can also enhance the quality of life for our community by providing:

- ✓ Floodplain buffers along brooks, streams, and creeks
- ✓ Environmental preservation within the critical Watersheds
- ✓ Recreational opportunities

We encourage residents to participate in this important effort! If you know of any properties that could be preserved or converted into open space for public use and benefit, please let us know:



### SUBMIT YOUR SUGGESTIONS

**Email:** [TBLOMSTROM@WHITEMARSHTWP.ORG](mailto:TBLOMSTROM@WHITEMARSHTWP.ORG)



**Subject Line:** "OPEN SPACE SUGGESTION"

The Open Space Committee will review all suggestions, prioritize them, and explore acquisition possibilities.

Thank you for your support in preserving the natural beauty of Whitemarsh Township!



To learn more about our mission and efforts, visit:

**[WWW.WHITEMARSHTWP.ORG/OSC](http://WWW.WHITEMARSHTWP.ORG/OSC)**

**Whitemarsh Township Open Space Committee**  
(Advisory group to the Board of Supervisors)



**VISIT**

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## MORE UPCOMING SUMMER EVENTS FROM

**THEATRE HORIZON PRESENTS:**

# THEATRE CAMP

SESSION 1: 7/7-7/11  
SESSION 2: 8/4-8/8  
SESSION 3: 8/11-8/15

9:00AM-3:00PM

\$210 WR / \$240 NON-RES PER SESSION - PER CHILD

KOONTZ PARK  
2391 HARTS LANE

[WWW.WHITEMARSHPARKS.ORG](http://WWW.WHITEMARSHPARKS.ORG) (610) 828-7276

**Snapology**

# POKEMANIA

JULY 14TH - 18TH  
9AM - 12PM

STUDENTS WILL BUILD AND EXPLORE THE WORLD OF POKEMON AS THEY CREATE THEIR OWN GYMS, BATTLES, AND EVEN THEIR VERY OWN GENERATION OF POKEMON.

5175 WHITEMARSH RESIDENTS  
\$190 NON-RESIDENTS  
AGES 6 - 12

KOONTZ PARK BUILDING  
2391 HARTS LANE LAFAYETTE HILL

610-828-7276

**SLIME CAMP**

7/21-7/25 9:00AM-3:00PM

IT'S SLIME TIME! CREATE SLIME RECIPES WITH COLORS, SCENTS, TEXTURES, & EDIBLE SLIME!

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LAFAYETTE HILL, PA 19444

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## SHADE TREE COMMISSION 2024 Year in Review

The Shade Tree Commission has several duties. One duty is to review and provide recommendations on landscaping required for subdivision and land development projects and ensure the selection of proper and suitable plant materials. However, you may be more familiar with other aspects of the STC, like increasing overall tree canopy with native trees throughout the Township (think the Annual Tree Giveaway!).

### SPEAKING OF THE ANNUAL TREE GIVEAWAY...

In 2024, members from the Shade Tree Commission, the Environmental Advisory Board, the Board of Supervisors, and Staff came together with several community member volunteers to give away **250** native trees to residents! Be sure to keep checking our website for updates on the 2025 giveaway!



Tree Giveaway

### PLANTINGS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

While trees from the Giveaway are for residents' private property, STC also works hard to plant trees on public property throughout the Township. In 2024, **56 trees** were planted with help by Community Canopy Project (formerly Colonial Canopy Trees)! Locations included the William Jeanes Memorial Library, Leeland Park, McCarthy Park, and Valley Green Park.



Heritage Trees

### ARBOR DAY

In recognition of Arbor Day, the Township and Community Canopy Project hosted a Community Tree Planting Event at Leeland Park on Saturday, April 27, 2024.

### HERITAGE TREE PROGRAM

While the Shade Tree Commission works hard to plant new trees, they also love to recognize Heritage Trees! If you or someone you know has a tree measuring at least 36" diameter at 4.5 feet above the ground, please fill out a nomination form! The tree will be recognized with a plaque presented by the STC to the owner of the property.

You can also see members of the STC at other events such as Township Day and the Fourth of July Parade.

**VISIT**

[WWW.WHITEMARSHTP.ORG/STC](http://WWW.WHITEMARSHTP.ORG/STC)

## PARKS & RECREATION!



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[jeanesinfo@mclinc.org](mailto:jeanesinfo@mclinc.org)

## SUMMER READING FOR ALL AGES

**Summer Reading Kick-Off**  
**Saturday, June 14**

Join us as we kick off Summer Reading 2025 with a visit from **Moana and Sonic the Hedgehog!** Plus, look for themed programs for all ages throughout the summer, and enter for **Adult, Teen, and Children's prizes!**

*All Summer Reading programs and prizes courtesy of the Friends of the William Jeanes Memorial Library.*



## SAVE THE DATES

- April 5-6:** Friends' Spring Book Sale
- April 6-12:** Vote for your favorite Peep Diorama
- April 26:** Township Day
- May 3:** Wine and Cheese Fundraiser
- June 14:** Summer Reading Starts
- July 26:** Friends' One Day Summer Book Sale
- August 7:** Intro to Birding
- September 27-28:** Friends' Fall Book Sale
- September:** Halloween Costume Collection
- Red Cross Blood Drives** on May 27th and August 4th.



The mission of the William Jeanes Memorial Library and Nicholas and Athena Karabots Center for Learning 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.

## CHECK US OUT!

*Please check the website or call the Library to register for each program. Unless otherwise noted, all programs are courtesy of the Friends of the William Jeanes Memorial Library and **FREE** to all attendees!*

- New collections to browse, new devices to check out, and new programs!
- Sign up for our monthly newsletter—ask our staff for information or visit our website.
- Sign up for Wowbrary, our weekly newsletter featuring all the new items added to our 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

## LIBRARY HOURS

**Mon: 12 noon to 8 pm; Tues - Thurs: 10 am to 8 pm; Fri and Sat: 10 am to 5 pm; Sun: 1 to 5 pm**  
**Saturdays from June 14-Aug 24 hours: 10 am - 2 pm**

**\*\*Closed April 19-20, May 24-26, July 4-5, Aug 30-Sept. 1 and Sundays from June 15th through Labor Day.**

# CHILDRENS EVENTS

## REGISTRATION REQUIRED

CHECK OUR WEBSITE

FOR MORE DETAILS ABOUT THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS:



### SPECIAL EVENTS

New programs are coming this spring and summer including:

**Be an Author**— Aspiring writers in grades 3-5, grab your notebooks and pens! Explore the *fun*-damentals of writing fantasy! Over the course of **four** weeks, students invent their own settings, characters, and plot. The writings will then be published as a hard-cover anthology.

**Design & Construction Challenge** - In this program, children in grades 3-5 will be presented with a design challenge. Using cardboard and child-safe tools, they will design and build their creation.

**Reading Buddies** - Young readers will be partnered with a teen volunteer. Together, buddies will choose books, find a cozy spot, and take turns reading aloud. This program is for new, aspiring readers as well as kids looking to practice their reading skills. Children should have completed Gr. 1 or 2. **Registration is required.**

### Music & Storytimes

- **0-17 mos. Storytime:** Tuesdays @ 11:00 am or 11:30 am
- **18-35 mos. Storytime:** Tuesdays @ 10:15 am or Wednesdays @ 10:15 am
- **3-5 yrs. Storytime:** Wednesday @ 1:15 pm or Thursdays @ 11:15 am
- **18mos.-5 yrs. Music & Movement:** Wednesdays @ 11:15 am or Thursdays @ 10:15 am
- **2-7 yrs. PJ Storytime:** Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm

### MONTHLY PROGRAMS

**Young Knights Chess Club (Gr 1-5):** Every 2nd Monday @ 6:30 pm, meetup & play (no instruction)  
**Book Clubs: Magic Treehouse Book Club**, once a month @ 4:30 pm (Gr. 1-3), **I Survived Book Club** once a month @ 4:30 pm (Gr. 4-6) **NEW!**  
**Family Book Club**, once a month @ 6:30 pm.

### FAMILY EVENTS

Look for special Wednesday evening programs at 6:30 pm throughout the summer including an **African Drumming Experience**, **Musiquita**, **Bollywood Celebration** and **Andrew's Big Show**. **Registration is required.**

For additional information please visit our website, [jeaneslibrary.org](http://jeaneslibrary.org), or contact Rachel Fecho, Children's Librarian, at 610-828-0441 ext. 104 or [rfecho@mclinc.org](mailto:rfecho@mclinc.org).

# TEEN EVENTS (GR. 6-12)

Youth Advisory Board (YAB) meets **monthly on a Friday from 4:00 - 5:30 pm**. Teens grades 6-12 help create, plan, and implement teen programs for the Library.

### WEEKLY

#### Teen Cafe

Join us **Mondays @ 6:00 pm** for a drop-in craft, snacks, and conversation, or to just hang out with your friends. No registration necessary!

#### Sketchbook Sessions

Drop-In - **Tuesdays @ 6:30 pm** to practice techniques & fundamentals of drawing.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

A six-week writing workshop for teens will begin on June 18th. Check our website for details.

For additional information, dates, and times of monthly and special Teen events, please visit [jeaneslibrary.org/events](http://jeaneslibrary.org/events) or contact Eileen Denton at 610-828-0441 ext 112, or [edenton@mclinc.org](mailto:edenton@mclinc.org).

# ADULT EVENTS

### BOOK CLUBS

**Daytime Book Club:** 3rd Wed @ 3:00 pm (hybrid)

**Romance Book Club:** 2nd Thurs @ 6:30 pm (hybrid)

**The History of Mystery Book Club:** 2nd Wednesday @ 1:00 pm (hybrid)

**Silent Book Club:** 2nd Sunday @ 1:30 pm

### MONTHLY

**Book Art** meets the 3rd Thursday @ 6:30 pm

**Afternoon Book Art:** 4th Thursday @ 2:00 pm

**Senior Social Hour:** 1st Friday @ 10:30 am

**Senior Commons:** 3rd Friday @ 10:30 am

**Medicare Counseling:** 4th Wednesday @ 1:00 pm

**Matinee Monday:** 4th Monday @ 1:00 pm

**Movies You May Have Missed:** 1st Tuesday @ 1:00 pm

**Writing Club** (with discussion and prompts): 3rd Sunday @ 2:00 pm

**\*NEW\* Silent Writing Club:** 4th Sunday @ 2:00 pm

**\*NEW\* Stitching Socials:** 4th Tuesday @ 6:00 pm, 2nd Saturday @ 1:00 pm

### Special Events

Look for stand-alone programs, lectures, and presentations such as **The History of Shibe Park & Connie Mack Stadium** and **The ABC's of Improving Your Running**; also the return of **ARTventure** workshops in June and July; and other special programs throughout the year. Book **one-on-one instruction**, or have an exam proctored by our Reference Librarians.

For additional information, please visit our website, [jeaneslibrary.org](http://jeaneslibrary.org), or contact Jennifer Tyson, Adult Services Librarian, at 610-828-0441 ext. 107 or [jtyson@mclinc.org](mailto:jtyson@mclinc.org).

## Friends of the William Jeanes Memorial Library: Enriching Whitemarsh Through Support and Service

Since 1950, the Friends of the William Jeanes Memorial Library have played a vital role in enhancing library services for the Whitemarsh community. This dedicated volunteer organization raises funds through membership drives, book sales, and donations to support a wide range of programs, technology upgrades, and community initiatives.

In 2024, the Friends contributed over \$34,000 to support programs for all ages, including art workshops, reading challenges, and teen events. They also expanded the Library's Museum Pass Program, providing access to over 40 regional cultural sites, including the African American Museum and the National Constitution Center.

The Friends are also funding several items from the Library's wish list for 2025, including a popcorn cart, digital signage inside the Library, a bottle filler for the upstairs fountain, new programming tables, and special collections to further enhance the Library experience for all.

In addition to these, the Friends support special initiatives like the Mary Knowles Technology Fund, which helps keep library technology up to date, and the Nancy Corson Creative Writing Fund, supporting teen writing workshops and activities.

With more than \$652,000 raised over the years, the Friends continue to ensure the library thrives as a center for learning and community connection. Membership is open to all, and residents can get involved through online or check payments. For more information, visit <https://jeaneslibrary.org/about-us/friends-of-william-jeanes/>.

**Together, we keep the library vibrant and accessible for generations to come!**

**USED BOOK SALES**

SAVE THE DATE

**SPRING 2025**

SATURDAY  
**APRIL 5**  
10 AM - 1 PM

SUNDAY  
**APRIL 6**  
1 PM - 3 PM

**FALL 2025**

SATURDAY  
**SEP 27**  
10 AM - 1 PM

SUNDAY  
**SEP 28**  
1 PM - 3 PM

ONE-DAY-MINI-SALE  
SATURDAY  
JULY 26 2025  
10 AM - 1 PM

ONE-DAY-MINI-SALE  
SATURDAY  
DECEMBER 6 2025  
10 AM - 1 PM

# Whitemarsh Girls Softball League: Building a Stronger Community Through Softball

For decades, **Whitemarsh Girls Softball League (WGSL)** has been a cornerstone of youth softball in the Whitemarsh community. As a **Babe Ruth Softball chartered organization**, WGSL provides girls of all skill levels with the opportunity to **learn, grow, and compete** in a fun and supportive environment.

## A League for Everyone

With more than **300 players** from pre-K through 16 years old, WGSL offers a range of programs:

- **Recreational Spring League (March–June)** – A fun, instructional season.
- **Clinics & Camps** – Skill-building in a supportive setting.
- **Whitemarsh Generals Travel Program** – A competitive travel experience for players seeking higher-level play.

## Whitemarsh Generals Travel Program

The **Whitemarsh Generals** provide a **challenging and rewarding** travel softball experience. The season runs **September 1 – July 1**, with tryouts in **mid-July**. Teams train year-round, with fall practices, **winter indoor training**, and a **full spring/summer tournament schedule**. Players must also register for WGSL's **rec league** to participate.

## More Than Softball: Community & Sportsmanship

WGSL is proud to be part of the local community, participating in events like **Whitemarsh Township Day, the 4th of July Parade, and Witches of Whitemarsh**. We also host exciting annual events, including Opening Day Ceremonies; Coaches Game; Youth Night at a Phillies Game.

## Code of Conduct: Sportsmanship First

WGSL is committed to maintaining a **positive, respectful** environment, always encouraging players to **cheer positively and play with pride**.

## Thank You to Our Sponsors!

WGSL is grateful for the **generous support** of our sponsors, who help provide the best facilities and experiences for our athletes.

**Interested in becoming a sponsor?** Visit [www.wgslsoftball.com](http://www.wgslsoftball.com) for more details.

As we kick off another exciting season, we invite families, volunteers, and local businesses to join us. Whether you're cheering, coaching, or playing—**together, we make softball more than just a game!**






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[www.whitemarshtwp.org](http://www.whitemarshtwp.org)

**Tune in today!** 

## WTV Celebrates Its 15th Anniversary

The 2010 debut of our Township's Government Access TV Channel - better known as Whitemarsh TV - forever changed communication in Whitemarsh as it was back then. One could only get the latest Township news and information by calling or visiting the Township Building during regular hours, attending public meetings, waiting for published Annual Reports (prior to *Whitemarsh Living*), newspaper articles, a basic website, and limited social media. Today, WTV continues to promote and highlight our community and keep residents informed, while working to meet the challenges of the ever-changing media landscape.

On January 27th, a special 15th anniversary documentary, "Whitemarsh TV: Community in Focus" premiered on WTV and our YouTube channel. Produced by the Township, the documentary explores WTV's evolution and its impact on communication in Whitemarsh. You can watch it (or re-watch it) anytime on our YouTube channel, and every weekend throughout 2025 on WTV. (\*Verizon/FIOS Ch. 2146 requires an HD Verizon set-top box)

WTV is also in the midst of a rebranding this year. More to come on this in the Fall edition, but look for new content and informational topics in the coming months as we look towards the future of communication and its infinite possibilities.

## Full Program Schedule:

View the latest Program Schedule at [WWW.WHITEMARSHTWP.ORG/WTV](http://WWW.WHITEMARSHTWP.ORG/WTV), or during the Infographic Slideshow/Bulletin Board rotation on WTV (when no video content is running).

Please check back often, as the schedule is frequently updated.

## WTV is on YouTube! (@WhitemarshTownshipPA)

Whitemarsh Township is also on YouTube! Visit [WWW.YOUTUBE.COM](http://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM) and "SUBSCRIBE" to stay updated on the latest Board of Supervisors public meetings, Public Service Announcements, Informational Videos, and more!

## Public Service Announcements:

We're always on the lookout for new topics or issues that we can help address with Township residents through a PSA or Informational Video! Send us your questions or topic ideas to: [WTV@WHITEMARSHTWP.ORG](mailto:WTV@WHITEMARSHTWP.ORG).

## About Whitemarsh TV:

The purpose of the Whitemarsh Township Government Access Channel is to provide Township residents information on local government and local government-related community programs and events.

On April 8, 2010, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution #2010-18 establishing a mission statement, guidelines and policies for the Government Access Channel.



## MEDIA COMMUNICATION AWARDS

2010 - 2nd Place:  
Cable TV Program,  
"The Haunted Barn"

2011 - 3rd Place:  
Cable TV Program,  
"Dr. Matt's Solar Home"

2023 - 2nd Place:  
Cable TV Program,  
"Snow Emergencies PSA"

See Township Website for  
Staff Directory



STATE REPRESENTATIVE

**MARY JO DALEY**

148TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

Website: [www.RepMJDaley.com](http://www.RepMJDaley.com) • Email: [RepMaryJoDaley@pahouse.net](mailto:RepMaryJoDaley@pahouse.net)

# STATE REP. MARY JO DALEY IS HOSTING SATELLITE OFFICE HOURS!

**Every third Wednesday of each month**

**10 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

**Whitemarsh Township Building**

**616 Germantown Pike, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444**

Constituents of the 148th District are encouraged to stop by Representative Mary Jo Daley's Satellite District Office, which will take place on the third Wednesday of every month from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Whitemarsh Township Building.

Call the district office at (610) 832-1679 with any questions.

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Visit the link below to be placed on the “opt-out list” for future mailings. Digital copies of the publications will be made accessible on the Township’s website.

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# GO PAPERLESS!

