

# PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA

FALL 2011



## *Findings*



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### Upcoming Events:

**Judy Tudy, The Mommy Clown**  
October 5

**Tuckers' Tales Puppet Theater**  
November 2

**Elmwood Park Zoo exhibit**  
December 7

**Judy Tudy, The Mommy Clown**  
January 4

**Tuckers' Tales Puppet Theater**  
February 1

**Elmwood Park Zoo exhibit**  
March 7

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## Welcome To Plymouth Township Tidings

Plymouth Township is pleased to introduce a fresh look for our newsletter. Our goal is to provide residents and businesses with innovative and informative articles and to offer information on upcoming events and accomplishments within the community. Please visit our website [www.plymouthtownship.org](http://www.plymouthtownship.org) for additional information. *Happy reading, we hope you like it!*

### Our website

As we begin to feature new articles, much of the standard information will be located on our website, [www.plymouthtownship.org](http://www.plymouthtownship.org). You can find forms and permits, email addresses, meeting agendas and minutes, current public works information and schedules, electronic recycling and the latest recreation department services and programs. We have added new pages and links to provide you with more up to date information.

### Special Events

**Holiday Swim & Give:** The GPCC has teamed up with Plymouth Township Police and their "Toys for Tots" program for this huge special event. The Leisure pool will be decorated for the season with holiday music playing for a festively fun swim! Police officers will be on hand to receive the toys from children who wish to make the holidays brighter for others. Rumor has it that Santa himself will be making an appearance at the end of the event to give out



candy canes to all the good boys & girls! The price of the event is \$10 per person but if you donate a new unwrapped toy to the "Toys for Tots" program admission is FREE! Please note: One toy must be donated for each admission. If you wish to donate more than one toy they will be gladly accepted. Thank You! Friday, December 16, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. All participants are encouraged to register in advance as space is limited.

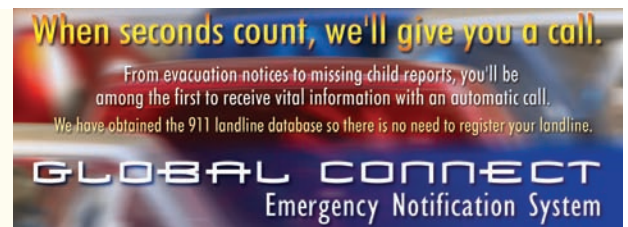


### SEPTA Bus Stops in Plymouth Meeting

Do you know that there are six SEPTA bus routes that stop in Plymouth Township? The Environmental Advisory Board has placed a list of these bus routes with links to their maps and schedules on the Plymouth Township website. These bus routes can take you to many destinations, including: Center City, Parx Casino, Willow Grove Mall, Plymouth Meeting Mall, Lansdale and Montgomeryville. For more information, click on the documents tab on the Plymouth Township website, and browse the miscellaneous folder. Taking the bus saves gas and reduces your carbon footprint.

### Global Connect

Global Connect's voice messaging system allows us to reach thousands of contacts with emergency messages within minutes. Please visit our website and click on the Global Connect Link to provide us with your contact information.



### Plymouth Township Park Clean-Ups

As part of the International Coastal Clean-Up, we will be cleaning the pond, stream and park on Saturday, September 17 @ 9:00 a.m. at East Plymouth Valley Park.

Help us maintain Harriet Wetherill Park with mulching, plantings, cleaning and preparing the park for the fall and winter seasons. This is an excellent opportunity to connect with nature, give back to the community and help maintain the environmental

mission of HWP. Work will be done in the butterfly garden, the stream and other areas throughout the park on Saturday, October 1, 9:00 a.m. at Harriet Wetherill Park.

Help us keep our parks beautiful! Please RSVP by calling or emailing Joanna at 610-313-8681 or [jrizzuto@plymouthtownship.org](mailto:jrizzuto@plymouthtownship.org).

### Green Corner

Concerned neighbors surrounding the JFK Park requested security lighting at the Jefferson Street parking lot. Plymouth Township investigated traditional electric parking lot lighting and because of the difficulty of extending the existing power supply and the costs associated with doing so, we decided to go with a solar alternative.

Plymouth Township purchased and installed a double cobra head fixture parking lot light. This unit has two LED light fixtures, solar panels and battery storage which operate off of a photo cell from dusk to a maximum of 7 hours. This light was purchased and installed for less than a traditional light fixture and offers an added benefit of no electric bills.





### 2011 Pennsylvania Narcotics Officers Association Outstanding Police Performance Award

On March 24, 2011, Plymouth Township Police Department's Special Investigations Unit Officers Christopher Schwartz and Doug Copestick received the 2011 Pennsylvania Narcotics Officers Association Outstanding Police Performance Award for their part in a 2010 investigation into the drug trafficking of an individual known as "Michaocano".

Officer Schwartz and Officer Copestick conducted the joint investigation with Detective Erick Echevarria of the Montgomery County Detective Bureau as well as Detectives from Berks County and Agents from the DEA and PA Attorney General's Office. The joint investigation resulted in eight wiretaps, the arrest of fifteen individuals from Pennsylvania, North Carolina and Nevada, the seizure of thirteen cars and one motorcycle, four pounds of marijuana, one pound of methamphetamine, six kilograms of cocaine and \$100,000.00 in US Currency.

### Officer of the Year

On May 9, 2011 Officer Chad Robinson received the Officer of the Year Award for 2010. Officer Robinson performed diligently and faithfully the services that were required of him in the highest standards of our law enforcement profession. Subsequently, a vote was taken by the department's supervisory staff to recognize Officer Robinson for his efforts.

Officer Robinson has been with the department since 2004. We wish Officer Robinson continued success in his career.



### National Take Back Drug Initiative

On Saturday, April 20th Plymouth Township Police Department partnered up with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) for this year's Drug Take Back Initiative. We collected any and all unused/expired prescription drugs at the Plymouth Township Police Department, 700 Belvoir Rd, Plymouth Township.

Thanks to those efforts, over 83 pounds of unused/expired medications were collected; and thanks to the citizens in Montgomery County, we gathered the third largest volume of drugs in the entire States of Pennsylvania and Delaware.

### Safety Tips

Residents are reminded of the following safety tips:

- Always be aware of your surroundings.
- Secure your vehicle (do not leave valuables in your vehicle).
- Secure your home, maintain proper lighting and prominently post your house number.
- If you become a victim of identity theft immediately file a police report and contact the major credit reporting bureaus.
  - Equifax 1-800-688-1111
  - Experian 1-800-397-3742
  - Trans Union 1-800-888-4213

Residents of Plymouth Township can go to [www.crimereports.com](http://www.crimereports.com) to see what is happening within the Township, and are encouraged to contact the police to report any suspicious or criminal activity; callers' identities will remain anonymous. Any other questions or concerns can be addressed by contacting us at 610-279-1901. Again we would like to thank the residents for the opportunity to serve you.

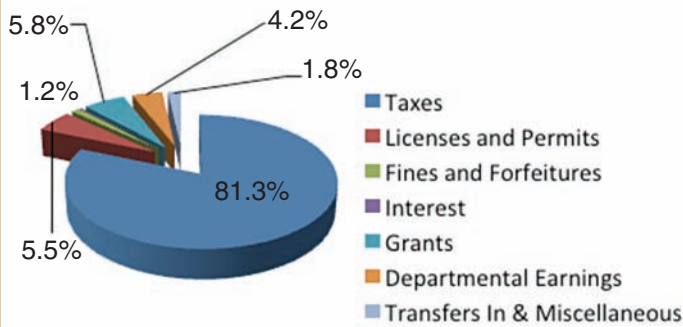
### Plymouth Officer Doug Wells to serve overseas

On June 1, 2011 Officer Doug Wells of the Plymouth Township Police Department was re-deployed overseas to serve in his military duties. Officer Wells is expected to return to the police department sometime in July of 2012. Officer Wells holds the United States Marines Corps rank of Gunnery Sergeant and has been in the Marines for over twenty years. Officer Wells is married, with three children and we wish Doug and his family the best of luck and thank him for serving his country.

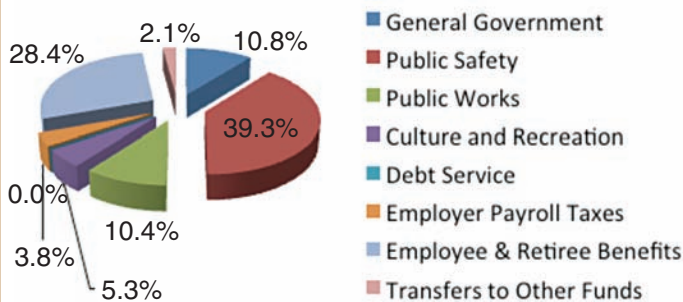


## Finance & Administration

**2010 Revenues**



**2010 Expenditures**



### PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

|   | Actual 2010         | Actual 2009         |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Revenue &amp; Transfers In:</b>                                      |                     |                     |
| Taxes   | \$14,380,019        | \$14,589,050        |
| Licenses and Permits  | 964,241             | 1,028,426           |
| Fines and Forfeitures   | 214,120             | 174,323             |
| Interest  | 29,764              | 77,550              |
| Grants  | 1,033,261           | 736,960             |
| Departmental Earnings   | 743,293             | 817,459             |
| Transfers In & Miscellaneous  | 315,249             | 378,125             |
| <b>Total Revenue &amp; Transfers In</b>                                 | <b>\$17,679,947</b> | <b>\$17,801,893</b> |
| <b>Expenditures &amp; Transfers Out:</b>                                |                     |                     |
| General Government  | \$2,034,934         | \$2,125,059         |
| Public Safety   | 7,400,199           | 7,471,685           |
| Public Works  | 1,954,884           | 2,034,089           |
| Culture and Recreation  | 991,489             | 1,015,973           |
| Debt Service  | 0                   | 0                   |
| Employer Payroll Taxes  | 713,019             | 714,689             |
| Employee & Retiree Benefits   | 5,342,849           | 4,333,172           |
| Transfers to Other Funds  | 400,000             | 399,600             |
| <b>Total Expenditures &amp; Transfers Out</b>                           | <b>\$18,837,374</b> | <b>\$18,094,267</b> |
| Difference: Revenue & Transfers In<br>Less Expenditures & Transfers Out | -\$1,157,427        | -\$292,374          |
| Beginning Fund Balance - Jan. 1   | 7,750,745           | 8,043,119           |
| <b>Ending Fund Balance - Dec. 31</b>                                    | <b>\$6,593,318</b>  | <b>\$7,750,745</b>  |

## Fire Marshal's Office/Emergency Management



The Fire Marshal's Office with assistance from the Harmonville and Plymouth Fire Companies, participates in the Summer Camp Program for children at the Plymouth Community Center and other locations.

### Holiday Season Reminders

As fall approaches and the leaves turn color and fall from the trees, the Plymouth Township Public Works Department schedules leaf collection for each and every public street in the Township. The Township Fire Marshal's Office therefore reminds you to obey the open burning ordinance and not burn any leaves, branches or other yard waste.

During the Holiday Season, the Fire Marshal's Office requests that you use candles with caution.

Candles are a leading cause of home fires and unattended candles even for a short time can cause burns to children and pets.

Keep them away from curtains and other combustibles and use candles that are in or on non-combustible containers if at all possible.

Limit the use of extension cords and use only UL approved electrical devices and decorations. Never run cords under rugs or furniture.

Enjoy your holidays with family and friends and remember to check your smoke detector batteries when you change your clocks back to Eastern Standard Time.



## Public Works

### Is Your Trash Can Too Big?

Over the past few years, more and more residents are using 60-90 gallon carts as their trash container. These carts are too large for our men to handle and are designed to be lifted mechanically. Trash cans should be no larger than 30 gallons and weigh no more than 50 pounds when loaded. An EMPTY 90 gallon cart weighs 40 pounds! As a guide, the round, blue recycle cans are approximately 30 gallon size. A trash can of this size is preferable. Trash will be left curbside and tagged if it is deemed to be too heavy.

### Christmas Tree Recycling

Plymouth Township will start recycling Christmas Trees on Monday, January 2, 2012. Residents are asked to put their used Christmas trees out for collection on their regular recycling day during the month of January. The Public Works Department will collect the trees and chip them. For the safety of Township employees, residents must remove all ornaments, lights and stands. The wood chips are turned into mulch, which is free for the taking at the Public Works driveway, 700 Belvoir Road.

### Pennsylvania Recycling Waste Watchers Award

For the third year in a row, Plymouth Township is recognized by the Professional Recyclers of Pennsylvania (PROP) as one of the Top Recyclers in the State of Pennsylvania.

The Pennsylvania Waste Watchers program recognizes recycling, waste reduction, reuse, and composting programs in Pennsylvania that have exhibited exemplary performance. This year, over 120 municipalities, counties, private businesses, individuals, and community organizations from throughout



Pennsylvania are being recognized for going above and beyond what is mandated under Act 101 for their communities or programs.

A special thank you to the residents of Plymouth Township for their excellent job in recycling and for working together as a community, showing serious commitment, and as a result saving precious resources, money and energy for the environment.

### Yard Waste

- Yard waste is collected every Wednesday throughout the year except on holidays.
- Yard waste consists of grass clippings, twigs/shrub trimmings and pruning, leaves, and garden waste (pinecones, weeds, dead plants). Rocks and logs are not considered yard waste.
- Place in biodegradable brown paper bags or in a designated Yard

Waste container (trash can). Please, no plastic bags. Brown bags can be purchased at Home Depot, Lowes and some grocery stores.

- Yard waste will not be collected in the blue recycling containers.

**Note:** All recyclables and yard waste are collected in a designated trash truck as part of our single stream recycling. So rest assured that although all recycle materials will be collected with a trash truck, they are still being recycled to protect our earth and reduce disposal costs.

### 2011-2012 Solid Waste Holiday Collection Schedule

- If a holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday the holiday is observed on Monday.
- When a holiday falls on your recycle day during the week, recycling will be picked up on Wednesday of that week. Your trash will be picked up on your next scheduled trash day.

Collection of trash will be made on the next scheduled collection day when the collection day falls on the following Township holidays:

|   |  |   |   |
|---|--|---|---|
| General Election Day<br>Tuesday, November 8, 2011   | No collection on Monday<br>December 26, 2011 | Memorial Day<br>Monday, May 28, 2012                            | General Election Day<br>Tuesday, November 6, 2012   |
| Thanksgiving Day<br>Thursday, November 24, 2011     | New Year's Day<br>Sunday, January 1, 2012    | Flag Day<br>Thursday, June 14, 2012                             | Thanksgiving Day<br>Thursday, November 22, 2012     |
| Day after Thanksgiving<br>Friday, November 25, 2011 | No collection on Monday<br>January 2, 2012   | Independence Day<br>Wednesday, July 4, 2012                     | Day after Thanksgiving<br>Friday, November 23, 2012 |
| Christmas Day<br>Sunday, December 25, 2011          | Good Friday<br>Friday, April 6, 2012         | No yard waste pick-up<br>Labor Day<br>Monday, September 3, 2012 | Christmas Day<br>Tuesday, December 25, 2012         |



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## Snow Plowing

**W**hen it Snows...Our goal is to have all Township and State roads cleared within 15-20 hours after the snow has stopped falling. In order for this to occur, however, it takes your cooperation. The public works crews plow 48 miles of Township roads and 17 miles of State roads. This translates into over 150 lane miles to clear. As you can see this is not an easy task.

If you have off-street parking such as a driveway, please use it. Please stack cars closely in your driveway and refrain from parking on the street. This will help our crews better clear and negotiate your street. Please do not throw snow back into the street while shoveling or cleaning off cars. This slows and impedes our operations and the plows will have to clear it again. This also violates Ordinance #1540. This Ordinance prohibits throwing, shoveling, or plowing snow onto highways, streets or roads in Plymouth Township.

Ideally, don't shovel the end of your driveway until the plows have finished with your street. Remember, all plows are angled to discharge snow to the curb on the right. It is impossible to plow the streets without the plow being angled.

The plowing priority will be as follows. Primary roads will be cleared first, followed by secondary streets and finally residential streets and cul-de-sacs. Residential street plowing will not begin until the snow stops falling. The reason for this is because our main focus and priority is keeping the main roads passable and clear while the snow is falling. We cannot concentrate our crews in the residential neighborhoods while the snow is falling because the main roads would become dangerous and potentially impassable.

Remember, the public works crews will put in long hard hours clearing the streets.....so please be patient and courteous.



## It's Time to Get Ready for Winter

**R**esidents are asked to remember the following to get through the winter season safely:

- Use off-street parking when snow is predicted. When you park your car in the driveway there's less snow to shovel.
- On-street parking, where no off-street parking is available, is only permitted on one side of the street. In an odd year parking is only permitted on the odd numbered side of the street.
- Don't park near storm drains, so crews can clear snow and ice to avoid flooding from the melting runoff.
- When shoveling your driveway, pile snow to the right. This will prevent the plow from covering your driveway opening again.
- Property owners are required to clear their sidewalks at least 30 inches wide within 36 hours after the snow stops.
- Residents are reminded that it is unlawful to park or abandon a car on any street any time within twelve hours after a snowfall of three inches or more, where off-street parking exists. Vehicles parked



otherwise are subject to removal at the owner's expense.

- Any motor vehicle parked, stalled, incapable of moving under its own power, or left unattended upon any public street or highway in the Township at any time within twelve hours after a snowfall of three inches or more has occurred may be removed or towed to another location by the Police Department.
- Don't shovel or plow snow into the street. The plows will just move it back onto your driveway or sidewalk.
- Think Safety! Never approach moving snow removal equipment. Just because you can see the driver doesn't mean he can see you. We try to keep our crews fresh and rested, but extended weather emergencies can mean long hours for Township employees. Please keep children and pets off the streets as much as possible.
- If there's a fire hydrant by your home consider adopting it! You know where it is; if it's obscured by snow, fire companies responding to emergencies may not find it. Clearing the snow from the hydrant helps protect you and your neighbors.

## Trash Collection

- Place trash at curb no later than 6:00 a.m. on the day of collection, but no earlier than 7:00 p.m. on the prior evening.
- Store in water-tight containers with handles and loose fitting lids. Do not place trash in paper bags, plastic bags or cardboard boxes.
- If the trash men spill trash, they will pick it up; if an improper container breaks or an animal tears up the trash, it is the property owner's responsibility to clean up.
- The trash men will not collect more than four containers. Trash containers should be no larger than 30 gallons nor weigh more than 50 pounds.
- Unacceptable items include: Refuse from the construction of buildings such as sand, earth, lumber, brick, stone, mortar, plaster, roofing materials, plumbing fixtures, etc.; and auto parts, hazardous

wastes, household appliances, and yard waste.

- Large items such as furniture will be picked up on your second regular trash day of the week.
- Household appliances and scrap metal are collected separately from regular trash, on the third Wednesday of the month. Residents must call 610-277-4103 by the second Friday of the month to get the appropriate sticker and be placed on the list. Appliances with Freon or other gasses that need to be removed, such as freezers, refrigerators and air conditioners, require a green sticker that costs \$10. Washing machines, dryers, stoves and metal furniture require an orange sticker which is free. Items without stickers will not be collected. Please remove doors from refrigerators and freezers.

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## Recycling

- Recyclables are collected once a week on your designated recycling day.
- Place items in the blue recycling container no later than 6:00 a.m.; additional containers may be used, but must be marked for recycling. Recycle stickers are available at the Township Building at no charge.
- Large cardboard items may be placed next to the containers.
- Damaged containers can be exchanged at no cost; lost containers will be replaced at \$25.00 per container.

- The following items are recyclable:

- Glass • Aluminum and Bimetal Cans
- Papers • Plastic (#1 thru #7)



### Electronics and universal waste recycling

- Please call the Public Works office at 610-277-4103 or go to our website at [www.plymouthtownship.org](http://www.plymouthtownship.org) to get details on recycling electronics and small appliances with motors, such as vacuums and blenders.

## Branch and Chip Program Collection

- The Township runs two Branch and Chip Collection Programs during the year.
  - Fall - September 6 through October 7, 2011
  - Spring - March 12 through April 13, 2012
- Residents must call the Public works Department prior to NOON Wednesday of the week to schedule their pick up.

- Branches will be collected on Thursday and Friday, weather permitting.
- Residents should comply with the following:
  - Leave the branches as long as possible, a minimum of five feet in length.
  - Nothing over five inches in diameter can be chipped.

## Leaf Collection

*(There is a larger map on our website or call 610-277-4103 if you need assistance finding your section.)*

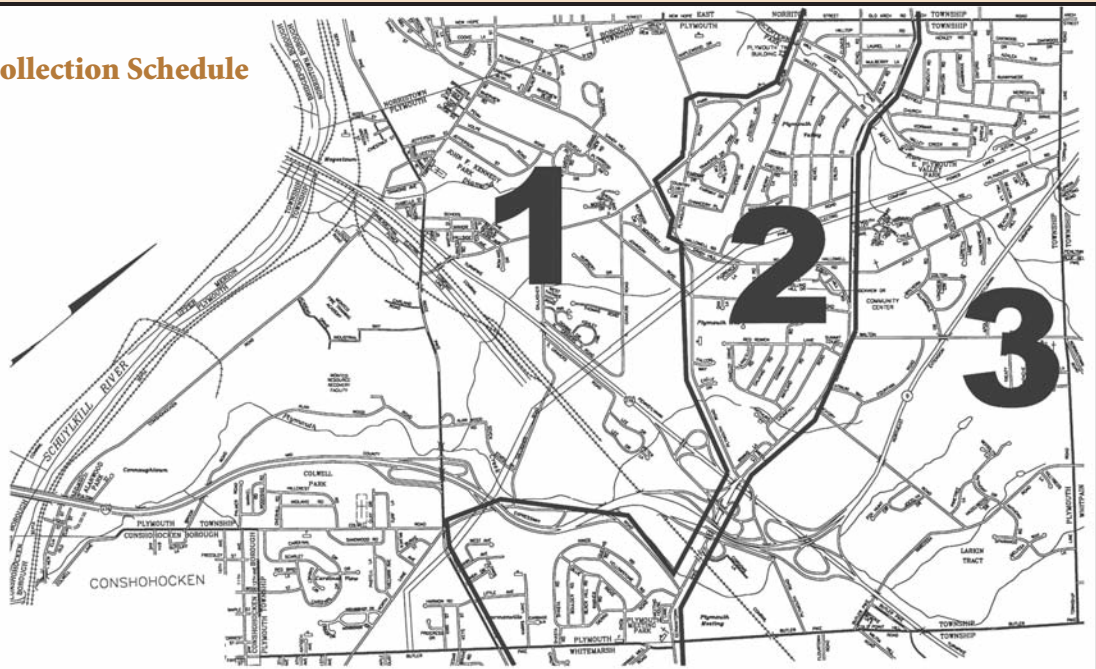
- Curbside leaf piles may extend along the entire length of the property.
- DO NOT mix limbs, brush and other debris with leaf piles. Mixed piles will not be collected.
- Leaves will not be collected with your regular trash collection. Trash with leaves co-mingled will not be collected.
- Adverse weather conditions may cause delays in leaf collection dates.
- Once the leaf collection machine has passed it will not return until the next scheduled collection.

- Township employees and/or equipment are not permitted to enter private property to remove leaves.
- Property owners are encouraged to start their own compost piles.
- Residents can opt to place bagged leaves at the curb for collection with their yard waste on Wednesdays.



### Tentative 2011 Leaf Collection Schedule

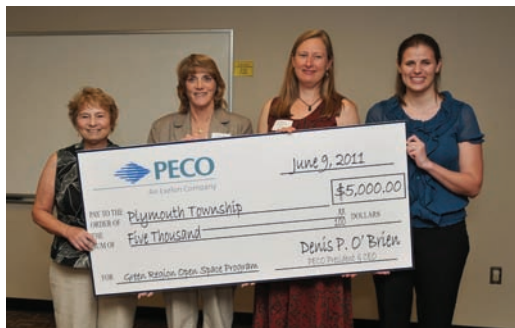
| Week of | Section |
|---------|---------|
| OCT 24  | 2       |
| OCT 31  | 3       |
| NOV 7   | 1       |
| NOV 14  | 2       |
| NOV 21  | 3       |
| NOV 28  | 1       |





### Grants help Plymouth Township Achieve Mission to Protect and Beautify its Parks

Plymouth Township Parks and Recreation (PTPRD) was very fortunate to receive four new grants. In the fall of 2010, we were awarded a \$45,000 matching grant for a Harriet Wetherill Park Conservation and Management Plan from DCNR. The two-part plan will help provide a guide to maintaining the park in a sustainable manner and will assist in the development of a Building Feasibility Study to manage and enhance recreational opportunities in relation to both the land and its buildings.



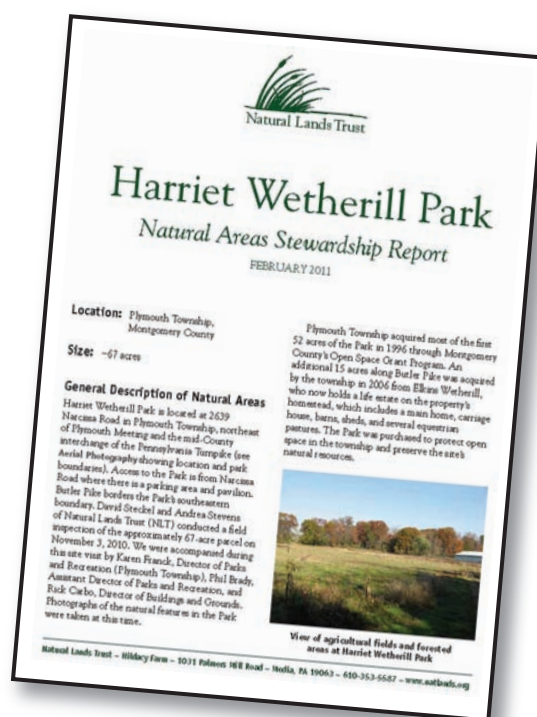
This year we were presented with a \$5,000 matching grant from PECO for the East Plymouth Valley Park Pond Enhancement project. The grant is part of PECO's Green Region municipal open space program. The project will oxygenate the pond to improve the habitat for both fish and plant life and add passive recreation amenities including benches for viewing, a trash/recycling receptacle to protect the pond from litter and signage designed to educate visitors regarding water quality, pond life and catch and release fishing.

The Philadelphia Zoo also chose PTPRD for a \$1,500 grant for a professionally designed self-guided map for Harriet Wetherill Park which will direct visitors to specific recreational and educational points of interest and guide them along trails. The print and electronic interpretive maps will be designed to bring the initial park visit to our future classroom settings and group presentations via our website.

Through funding from a PA Department of Environmental

Protection grant program, Natural Lands Trust prepared a Stewardship Assessment for Plymouth Township's Harriet Wetherill Park to encourage environmental stewardship practices. The Assessment, which includes many representative photos, serves as a guide to the natural areas on site, discusses conservation priorities, and highlights stewardship recommendations.

The PTPRD has been persistent in seeking out various grant opportunities and is proud of our accomplishments. These agencies assist the Township in providing the community with environmentally oriented parks and recreation projects. Look for updates in our future publications; and be sure to visit the parks to follow our progress.



### 11th Annual GPCC Family Health Fair in partnership with Montgomery Hospital

Saturday, November 12, 2011  
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Free Health Screenings

- Free Expert Health Information
- Traditional & Alternative
- Ask the Physician or Therapist
- Information booths
- Fitness & Nutrition Information
- Free Chair Massages
- Raffles & Refreshments
- Kids - bring your teddy bear for a checkup.



#### Special Pass Promotion:

Buy or renew a pass on November 12th and your pass will expire on December 31, 2012!

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## Plymouth Township Day - Thank You

Plymouth Township Council & the Parks & Recreation Department sincerely thank our volunteers, sponsors, community groups and staff for making the 20th Annual Plymouth Township Day on June 4th a success. We appreciate your donations, contributions and efforts!

### Premier Sponsors:

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### Community Groups:

- Cartel Communications
- Liberty Mutual
- Church on the Mall
- Senator Daylin Leach
- Colonial Democrats

- Representative Mike Gerber
- Dr. Marlene Mash
- Greater Norristown Wrestling Club
- Lavender Spa
- Music Training Center
- DeStolfos Karate
- Plymouth Township Police Dept
- Five Star Home Foods
- Blue Bell Driving School
- Prince of Peace Church
- Hickory Veterinary Hospital
- RSVP of Montgomery County
- Congressman Jim Gerlach
- Colonial Republican Committee
- Representative Kate Harper
- Mercy Suburban Hospital
- Plymouth Township Emergency Services
- Whole Foods
- Wells Fargo
- Ceridian
- Maple Acres Farm
- Montgomery County Library
- Solar Pro
- Concentra
- Verizon Wireless
- D & M Novelties

- Dave & Busters
- Community Chiropractic
- Montgomery County Partners for Homeownership
- Fetch! Pet care
- PW Spartans
- Cub Scout pack 216
- Boy Scouts Troop 216
- PW Technical Student Association
- Philadelphia Search & Rescue



## Plymouth Performances in the Park- Thank You

Plymouth Township Council & the Parks & Recreation Department sincerely thank our sponsors for the 11th annual Performances in the Park series. We appreciate your donations, contributions and efforts! If you are interested in becoming a sponsor for any upcoming events please contact Susan Vacchiano, [svacchiano@plymothtownship.org](mailto:svacchiano@plymothtownship.org) or 610-6313-8683.

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## Personal Training at the Greater Plymouth Community Center (GPCC)

| Personal Training Rates  |             |              |                 |              |
|--|-------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Partner and 30 minute sessions also available. Call for details. |             |              |                 |              |
|  | Passholders |              | Non-Passholders |              |
| Individual<br>(One Hour)   | Resident    | Non Resident | Resident        | Non Resident |
| 1 Session  | \$42        | \$51         | \$48            | \$59         |
| 5 Sessions   | \$189       | \$230        | \$217           | \$265        |
| 10 Sessions  | \$357       | \$434        | \$411           | \$500        |
| 30+ Sessions   | \$32/hour   | \$39/hour    | \$37/hour       | \$46/hour    |

## Personal Training available in the Pool

Tell us where you want to go with your personal fitness and we'll help you get there with personal training in the spacious and sparkling GPCC pool. Let our nationally certified aquatics professionals design custom workouts based on your goals and needs. Start Your Personal Training with a FREE Consultation. Please call the Aquatics office at 610-277-4312 to schedule an appointment. We offer custom-made workouts for:

- Swim training for competitive athletes
- Low/No impact exercise for fitness with reduced stress to back, hips, knees
- Swim or non-swim workouts for improved fitness/weight loss
- Aquatic x-training for land-based athletes
- Post-rehab training to gain fitness after stroke, injury or cardiac event

## Personal Training Packages available for youth and adults

Personal Training is a one-on-one approach to achieve your fitness goals. Prior to the first training session, your trainer will discuss your goals, evaluate your current fitness level, design a program to meet your specific needs and limitations, then coach you on various exercise methods and equipment.

Our Trainers have two or more of the following qualifications: BS Degree in Exercise Science or a related field; a nationally recognized personal training certification; CPR, First Aid & AED certified and coaching, training, or conditioning athletes. Please see the fitness staff for details.

## Pass Rates at the GPCC

| Build your own pass provides you with flexible and affordable pass options.  |                |               |                |               |                         |
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| Note: When an adult and youth are on the same pass the adult must be the primary passholder. If you have any questions, please contact the front desk at 610-277-4312. |                |               |                |               |                         |
|  | 1-Month Passes |               | 3-Month Passes |               | Annual Passes           |
|  | Residents      | Non Residents | Residents      | Non Residents | Residents Non Residents |
| Primary Adult (18-61 years)  | \$53           | \$72          | \$160          | \$215         | \$395 \$535             |
| Primary Youth (3-17 years)<br>OR Primary Senior (62 + years)   | \$42           | \$57          | \$125          | \$170         | \$310 \$420             |
| Additional Youth (3-17 years)<br>with purchase of primary pass   | \$10           | \$12          | \$30           | \$35          | \$70 \$80               |
| Additional Adult/Senior with<br>purchase of primary pass   | \$20           | \$22          | \$60           | \$65          | \$140 \$155             |

## Buy-a-Brick at the Butterfly Garden at Harriet Wetherill Park

The initial bricks will become part of the Flight of the Butterfly feature. The standard 4"x8" size brick can be purchased for \$150. What a great way to show your support for Plymouth Township Parks. Let's move along the path to help create and maintain this unique park feature. Flexible payment options if purchasing 3 or more bricks. Bricks will be ordered a few times per year depending on number of orders received.

### Purchase Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print the exact wording you would like on your 4 x 8 brick. Three lines maximum of 15 characters (including spaces) per line. Plymouth Township reserves the right to approve wording that will appear on bricks.



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Brick placements will be determined by staff upon delivery. All donations are tax deductible. Please make checks payable to Plymouth Township and return to Greater Plymouth Community Center, Attn: Susan Vacchiano, 2910 Jolly Road, Plymouth Meeting, Pa 19462.





## Harriet Wetherill Park (HWP) Weekend

### Mystery Madness

Get ready for Halloween at Plymouth Township Parks & Recreation's Mystery Madness. We will go on a flashlight scavenger hunt, do some Halloween crafts and some mind-bending puzzles. All will get a snack and the children will win prizes. Don't be late; you don't want to miss one minute! Pre-registration required. Friday, October 14, 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Price: \$7/person

### Hayride and Pumpkin Pick



Join Plymouth Township Parks & Recreation and Maple Acres Farm for a hayride and pumpkin pick. Purchasing a pumpkin is optional; payment for pumpkin is through Maple Acre Farms. Location: HWP. Ages: All Ages (children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult) Friday, October 14 (1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.), Saturday, October 15 (10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.), Sunday, October 16 (1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.) Price: \$2/person per ride to be paid at HWP

### Campfire & Storyteller

Gather 'round the roaring fire and listen to some tales. Feast on fall favorite treats that are fun for the whole family. Bring a blanket or chair and join us for some myths, legends, and folktales! Pre-registration required. Location: HWP. Saturday, October 15 (7:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.) Price: \$7/person.



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# Plymouth Township Directory



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|             |                             |                  |
|-------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| District 3: | Vince Gillen, Chair         | 484-904-8001 (H) |
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| District 1: | Dean N. Eisenberger, Sr.    | 484-681-4176 (H) |
| District 4: | Mary Lou Readinger          | 610-828-1004 (H) |
| District 2: | Sheldon Simpson             | 610-275-3369 (H) |

### Direct phone lines

In order to expedite your call, please remember to dial the department responsible for your request or information.

|                          |                              |              |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| Karen B. Weiss           | Township Manager             | 610-233-0608 |
| Christopher J. Loschiavo | Director of Public Works     | 610-233-0566 |
| Jack Hoffman             | Director of Code Enforcement | 610-233-0556 |
| Timothy J. Creelman      | Finance Director             | 610-233-0600 |
| Joseph Lawrence          | Chief of Police              | 610-277-4324 |
| Edgar B. Slanker         | Public Works Foreman         | 610-233-0552 |
| Andrew C. Mount          | Fire Marshal/Emergency Mgmt. | 610-277-4311 |
| Karen S. Franck          | Parks & Recreation Director  | 610-277-4312 |
| G. Philip Brady          | Asst. Parks & Rec. Director  | 610-277-4312 |
| Richard Carbo            | Building & Grounds Director  | 610-313-8684 |

### EMERGENCY NUMBERS

#### POLICE, FIRE, RESCUE, AMBULANCE

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### NON-EMERGENCY NUMBERS

|                      |              |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Police               | 610-279-1901 |
| Plymouth Fire Co.    | 610-233-0602 |
| Harmonville Fire Co. | 610-828-0836 |
| Plymouth Ambulance   | 610-277-2776 |

### Sewer Emergency

|       |              |
|-------|--------------|
| Day   | 610-277-4105 |
| Night | 610-279-1901 |

### Public Meeting Schedule

All meetings are held at the Township Municipal Building, 700 Belvoir Road, Plymouth Meeting, unless otherwise noted. For specific meeting times, please call 610- 277-4100.

- Council Meeting (Workshop) *1st Monday*
- Council Meeting (Public Session) *2nd Monday*
- Emergency Services Board *3rd Thursday*
  - January, March, May, July, September & November
- E. Norriton-Plymouth-Whitpain Joint Sewer Authority *2nd Wednesday*
  - Meetings held at Sewer Plant. No meeting in July & December.
- Historical Architectural Review Board *2nd Wednesday*
  - Meetings held at Whitmarsh Township Building in February, April, June, August, October & December
- Park, Recreation & Shade Tree Advisory Board *4th Tuesday*
  - Meetings held at Greater Plymouth Community Center. Call 610-277-4312 to confirm.
- Civil Service Commission *2nd Thursday*
- Planning Agency *1st Wednesday*
- Zoning Hearing Board *3rd Monday*
- Environmental Advisory Board *3rd Tuesday*

### Plymouth Township Voting Locations

General Election Day Tuesday, November 8, 2011

If you have any questions, please call Plymouth Township or Montgomery County Voter Services at (610) 278-3280.

| District | Location   |  |
|----------|--|--|
| 1 - 1    | National Armory, 1046 Belvoir Road                             | 3 - 1 Greater Plymouth Community Center<br>2910 Jolly Road |
| 1 - 2    | National Armory, 1046 Belvoir Road                             | 3 - 2 Plymouth Elementary School<br>542 Plymouth Road      |
| 2 - 1    | Plymouth Community Ambulance Bldg.<br>903 East Germantown Pike | 3 - 3 Church on the Mall,<br>Plymouth Meeting Mall         |
| 2 - 2    | Plymouth Township Municipal Bldg., 700 Belvoir Road            | 4 - 1 Ridge Park School<br>Karrs Lane & Little Avenue      |
| 2 - 3    | Harmonville Fire Station, Germantown Pike                      | 4 - 2 Plymouth Fire Station, 1323 Colwell Lane             |







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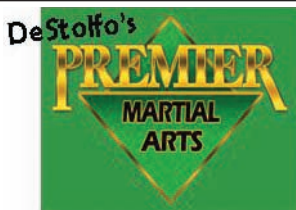
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