From the Manager’s Desk

On behalf of the Lower Merion Township staff and your elected Board of Commissioners, I’d like to wish you and your family a very happy 2017. It is good to enter the new year with the sixth consecutive year without a real estate tax rate increase. Lower Merion Township remains in strong financial position, and looks forward to continued progress and stability in the new year.

I’d also like to wish the best of luck to our newest Board President, Commissioner Dan Bernheim (Ward 1, pictured at right), who took the reins on January 4th, with Commissioner Paul McElhaney (Ward 3, pictured at left) moving back to his role as Vice President, as set forth in an arrangement agreed to a year ago during the last Reorganization of the Board. Mr. McElhaney did yeoman’s work as President during 2016, presiding over many development and budgetary decisions debated and resolved by the Board. Mr. Bernheim has been a Commissioner since 2011, representing residents of Gladwyne, Merion Park, Penn Valley and Wynnewood. Along with our frequent Wednesday evening Committee and Board meetings, broadcast live and repeated throughout each week on LMTV, look for him monthly on the ongoing program “Behind the Gavel.”

With the winter season fully upon us, I want to remind drivers to be especially safe during and immediately after snow and ice events, and allow our plow drivers and salt truck operators time and room on the street to clear the main roads first, followed by secondary and residential streets. The Public Works Department’s Highway Division did terrific work last year in clearing our roadways. To prepare for this winter, the Highway Division staged a “dry run” of snow and ice control procedures on November 9th, 2016, when crews drove their assigned routes to re-familiarize themselves with the equipment and ensure routes were clear of obstructions. It was also great hands-on training for newer employees, as our workforce continues to see increased retirements among all departments. The operation also was used to identify needed equipment repairs and overall organizational readiness. Additional winter services training and equipment preparation are coordinated from late summer into autumn each year again to ensure winter storm readiness.

As ever, property owners help by clearing snow from their sidewalks (36 inches in width, within 24 hours of the end of a snowfall, according to Township Code), around fire hydrants, and, if you live on a corner, the area from the sidewalk to the street. Please remember it is a code violation to shovel or plow snow from your property onto the public street. If a snow emergency is declared or roadways are closed, etc., you’ll be hearing from our Public Information Office via our Blackboard Connect call-out system, as well as our new website and on LMTV and social media.

However, as we say every year around this time, let’s hope for a mild winter and an early spring. In the meantime, I’d like to thank all residents who took the time to participate in the Lower Merion Township 2016 Citizen Survey during the fall. We will release detailed results soon.

I hope to see you around the Township, and if our staff or myself can assist you in other matters, please drop us a line, call, use the new “LM Report It” app for non-emergency problems, or stop by the Township Administration Building. Enjoy this edition of the Township Newsletter, which includes many program listings from our Parks & Recreation Department for the remainder of the winter, spring, and summer.

Sincerely,

Ernie McNeely,
Township Manager
Grade 6 Scholarship - Entrance Test and Shadow Day
January 25, Feb. 1 or Feb. 3
8:30 a.m. - 2:40 p.m.

K - 12 Open House
Saturday, January 28, 2017*
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Country Day School of the Sacred Heart • 480 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue • Bryn Mawr, PA 19010 • 610-527-3915

Upcoming Events

Grade 7 Pre-HSPT Prep Exam
Saturday, April 29, 2017
8:45 a.m. - Noon

Register Online:
www.cdssh.org
Contact: Mary Lee FitzPatrick, Admissions

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Ardmore, PA
Another Bryn Mawr Day, Another Success

It was a new post-Labor Day gathering on Saturday, September 10th in Bryn Mawr, a full day of entertainment, history, fire trucks, a petting zoo and traveling circus, shopping and catching up with many friends. The Bryn Mawr Day Committee did a terrific job bringing it all together.
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FALSE ALARM ALERT:
New Township Ordinance
Designed to Stop False Alarms

Strict Compliance required;
Penalties to be enforced

It is truly amazing that of the 2,500 yearly calls the Lower Merion Fire Department answers per year, nearly half are false or unnecessary alarms. Each time the bell rings, the Fire Department, which is mostly comprised of highly trained volunteers, responds. Whether they are at work, home with families, or sound asleep, when the alarm goes off, so do our Firefighters. The toll this takes upon our Fire Service cannot be understated, be it wear and tear on equipment, or on personnel.

Prior efforts to curtail the enormous rate of false alarms have been unsuccessful. Now, with the passage of a new ordinance, those causing a false alarm will be held responsible, and violators will be sanctioned. The Ordinance was adopted by the Township Board of Commissioners and has an effective date of January 1, 2017.

Highlights of the new alarm ordinance are below, but are not a substitute for reviewing the full ordinance, which can be found on the Township website. Strict enforcement of the ordinance is key to reducing false alarms. The ordinance is not designed to make money but, rather, to influence compliance. The fines will be imposed and, where necessary, the judicial system will be used to enforce.

- **Registration.** All fire and security alarms must be registered with the Township, including the name of the resident’s licensed alarm monitoring company, which in turn is required to be registered for a permit. A new registration form and process will be in place sometime early in 2017, and will be accessible on the Township website.

- **Permits.** No alarm system shall be installed without a Township permit. Violations of the ordinance may result in revocation of the permit.

- **Initial Contact, Notification, Verification.** Before reporting an active alarm to the Township, alarm monitoring companies must first try the owner, or emergency contact person. Failure to verify before submitting an alarm which turns out to be false is subject to a $200 fine which increases with each violation thereafter up to $600. NOTE: This requirement applies only to fire alarms.

- **Maintenance and Inspections.** Alarms must be maintained in working order and may be subject to Police or Fire Department inspections. Suppliers must provide written instructions on maintenance for users. If an alarm system is malfunctioning, the LMFD or LMPD may disconnect it and require repairs within 15 days.

- **Citations.** Violators will be subject to fines of $200 for a first violation, increasing to $600 for repeat violations. Provided a property owner has registered their alarm device, only after the third false alarm in a 12-month period can they be fined.

- **Contractor Requirements.** These are designed to stop the number one cause of false alarms: the accidental triggering of alarms by contractors. Before commencing work, contractors must disable alarm devices. This includes testing or repairing the system (when the Fire Department and alarm monitoring company should be notified). If the failure to do so results in the transmission of a false alarm, that constitutes a violation of the ordinance. Contractors also must cover smoke detectors to prevent dust and dirt from entering the detector. Installers must comply with the Electrical Code and Township Fire Code. Failure to disable a device which results in a false alarm subjects the contractor to a $200 fine which increases to $600. The right to receive further permits may also be in jeopardy.

- **Installation Violations.** An alarm user and/or installer who improperly installs an alarm system in violation of the ordinance may be subject to fines.

- **False Reports.** One who knowingly makes or causes a false report requesting services of Police or Fire violates the ordinance.

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Making Sense of Local Government

The Pennsylvania Municipal League, of which Lower Merion Township is a member, has published a free online eBook, called “Civics and You: Your Key to PA Local Government.” Go to http://civicsandyoupa.com/ for the online version of the guide. It includes information on school districts and their governing bodies at the local and state level.

The guide helps Pennsylvania residents understand how their government is organized, and shows you how to participate as a citizen and how to support the Township and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The e-book is also a nice tool for high school and college students interested in subjects from history and law to sociology and public service. (Trivia question: How many cities, townships and boroughs are there in the Keystone State? ... Answer: A whopping 2,562!)

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***THEFTS FROM VEHICLES***

There have been numerous reports of thefts from vehicles in Lower Merion. Please remember to hide or take all valuables from your vehicle. Locking your vehicle will prevent most thefts from vehicles although our area has experienced several forcible vehicle break-ins recently (especially local parks).
Township Ash Trees:

At Risk from the Emerald Ash Borer

Provided by the Lower Merion Shade Tree Commission

The emerald ash borer (EAB) is an exotic bark-boring beetle native to China, Japan, Russia, and Korea. It was discovered in Detroit in 2002 and since has spread and killed tens of millions of ash trees. EAB represents a major threat to all ash trees, regardless of age or vigor – and where it occurs, nearly all ash trees are killed. Currently, EAB has been detected in Philadelphia and Bucks counties, and is likely present in Lower Merion, although not confirmed.

Ash trees are common here, according to the Township’s street tree inventory, with more than 900 growing in the right-of-way along our streets. This represents about 3.5 percent of the 26,000 street trees in Lower Merion. The Township has been removing ash trees for years due to decline and other impacts, and has not planted any new ash trees in about 20 years – the portion of street ash trees has been reduced from 5 percent in 2008 to 3.5 percent in 2016.

Signs of EAB include branch dieback, thinning of the tree crown, and small “D-shaped” holes in the bole of the tree where the borer exits. To date, the Township has been keeping up with the removal of hazard trees, though it is experiencing high mortality of not only ash, but also of red oaks due to bacterial leaf scorch, a cohort of large maturing Norway maples that need to be removed, and increased amounts of storm damage.

An alternative to removal is treating trees proactively, before decline is observed. Because the borer feeds under the bark in the tree cambium, insecticides must be injected into the tree; spraying the crown is ineffective. Treatment also includes applying insecticides to the tree bole or soil, where they are absorbed into the tree. (Only professional arborists certified in pesticide application should apply these treatments. Once started, treatments need to be repeated every two to three years to remain effective. Currently, the Township is proactively treating eight large specimen ash trees for EAB.)

Residents need to be aware that they are responsible for trees on their properties that are outside the Township right-of-way. Ash mortality is expected to dramatically increase. To ensure public safety, the Township can require residents to remove trees that are hazardous to their neighbors or the general public. Residents should know which of their trees are ash and decide, with the help of a certified arborist, how to manage these trees.

Lower Merion Township continuously makes investments to maintain existing trees and plant new ones. We are sure that you appreciate the Township’s tree-lined streets and mature woodlands, and Lower Merion is unique in that it maintains a Shade Tree Department staff, including the Township Arborist, who works full-time to systematically maintain the Township’s 26,000 street trees along 214 miles of roads – and an additional 15,000 in Township parks. As trees die from disease, storm damage, and other events, every year the Township plants 75 to 100 new shade trees, often at individual property owners’ requests. The Township has been designated a Tree City USA almost since the program’s inception in 1976. Lower Merion will continue to be a green community well into the future, as trees play an important role throughout the Township’s newly adopted Comprehensive Plan.

‘LM Report-It’ App in Use by Hundreds of Residents

Don’t yet have the Township’s “LM Report-It” app? Get it!

In July, the Township launched a free app for smartphones called “LM Report-It.” If you haven’t already, look for it in your app store. It enables you to report non-emergency problems directly from the spot: troublesome potholes, non-working streetlight, graffiti, an abandoned car, etc. You can take a picture of the problem and send it straightaway to us, and your GPS location will be automatically logged.

Since its introduction, hundreds of Township residents have downloaded the app, and almost four reports each day have been submitted and right away sorted to the appropriate department. The Township staff responds immediately, and the average time (overall for all reports) to fully address and fix the issue or problem is about a week – an average that has been getting shorter each month.

Lower Merion Township Television

Government Access TV: Possible Sponsorship Opportunity

Lower Merion TV (or LMTV), your government-access television station (channel 7 on Comcast and channel 37 on Verizon), is considering the possibility of offering sponsorship opportunities in 2017 to nonprofits and businesses in Lower Merion Township and Narberth who would support our programming, with financial or in-kind support. Companies, restaurants, stores, the arts, and services would not necessarily need to be based or headquartered in Lower Merion or Narberth, but must have an active presence here. Details will be forthcoming in 2017, if the Township Board of Commissioners approves a plan to proceed. In the meantime, we invite your input, opinion and ideas. Please email them to Tom Walsh, Public Information Officer, at twalsh@lowermerion.org.
Lower Merion Township 2017 Recycling Schedules

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2017 Cleanup Weekends
(Koegel Public Works Complex)

- Saturday, April 8th & Sunday, April 9th, 2017 8 a.m.–5 p.m.
- Saturday, April 22nd & Sunday, April 23, 2017 8 a.m.–5 p.m.
  and
- Saturday, October 14th & Sunday, October 15th, 2017

County Collections, 2017

Please do not bring Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) to the Cleanup Weekends (above), including TVs.

A Montgomery County HHW collection in Lower Merion will be held October 22, 2017, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.
(NO ELECTRONICS will be accepted.)

A County paper shredding event will be held October 29, 2017, 9 a.m.-noon

2017 Holidays

NO REFUSE OR RECYCLING COLLECTION WILL TAKE PLACE ON:

- New Year’s Day (observed)
  Monday, January 2, 2017
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
  Monday, January 16, 2017
- Memorial Day
  Monday, May 29, 2017
- Independence Day
  July 4, 2017
- Labor Day
  Monday, September 4, 2017
- Thanksgiving Day
  Thursday, November 23, 2017
- Christmas Day
  Monday, December 25, 2017
Greater Philadelphia Veterans Network

Members of the Greater Philadelphia Veterans Network, some of them from Lower Merion, marched in Philadelphia’s 2nd annual Veterans Day Parade in November. The network has services for employers as well as veterans seeking jobs and networking opportunities. For more information on the GPVN, go to gpvn.org, and look for them on Facebook. Pictured are some of the vets, including founder Alex Archawski, a Navy veteran and Ardmore resident (center right with sunglasses).

Day of Championship Service from Local Students

Many thanks from the Bryn Mawr Business Association and Lower Merion Township to the students, faculty, staff & alumni from Villanova University for their annual Day of Service on Saturday, Sept. 24th, which again included a clean-up of the Lancaster Avenue business district in Bryn Mawr. The many volunteers picked up sidewalk debris, pulled weeds, and cleaned debris from the storm water inlets from 9 until 3. Go Nova!

120 Years for Bethel AME Church of Ardmore

Congratulations to the Bethel AME Church of Ardmore, which celebrated its 120th anniversary in 2016. Church members and pastor Rev. Carolyn C. Cavaness (pictured here with microphone) were honored by the Board of Commissioners before its September meeting at the Township Building.
Ardmore Library: Save the Date!

The 12th Annual “Recipe for Renovation” Kitchen Tour of Township homes is scheduled this year for **Sunday, April 23, 2017**. This library fundraiser presents a half-dozen or so kitchens on the lower Main Line recently renovated by some of the area’s talented kitchen designers, architects, and builders. The kitchens reflect innovative solutions to a host of spatial challenges and demonstrate the stylistic diversity to be found in current kitchen design. Whatever the style, each of the kitchens has eye-catching elements and its own individual character. As you visit these inspiring kitchens, you will also enjoy tastings by area chefs and merchants. **MORE DETAILS TO COME** in the weeks ahead on the Facebook pages of the Lower Merion Library System and the Township.

LMPD Officers Promoted

Five members of the Lower Merion Police Department were promoted at a September 21st ceremony. From left, with their new titles: Sgt. Matthew Colflesh, Sgt. Michael Vice, Sgt. Shawn Wielage, Lt. James Baitinger, and Capt. Eugene Pasternak.

Gladwyne Library Grand Reopening Soon

Work has continued over the fall and winter on the renovation to the **Gladwyne Free Library**. A new elevator tower is being constructed, making all three floors of the library handicapped accessible. New handicapped bathrooms are being added, along with a dedicated teen area. The library will re-open in early 2017—stay tuned for an announcement of the date. (The photo seen here was taken in mid-November.)

The Gladwyne Library project is supported in part through a grant from the Office of Commonwealth Libraries, the Pennsylvania Department of Education, and with funds provided from the Keystone Recreation, Park and Conservation Fund.

After successful renovations and extensions to Ludington, Bala Cynwyd, Ardmore and Penn Wynne libraries, after Gladwyne it’s last but not least: a renovation of the **Belmont Hills Library**! Details and timeline to come, later in 2017.

Pals For Life

**Bringing pets to those who need them**

‘Read to Pet Pals’ at the Belmont Hills Library

_Pals For Life_ will bring a therapy dog or two to a special “Read to Pet Pals” event for children of any reading level (kindergartners and up, please) at the Belmont Hills Library, on Saturday, January 21st, from 2 to 3 p.m. Kids are invited to read to animals and get in some snuggling! **Please call the library to pre-register** at (610) 664-8427. (Also, please do not bring your own pets.) Space is limited.
Cutting Our Salt Output During Winter

Provided by the Lower Merion Township Environmental Advisory Council

The winter season is upon us, and with it comes snow and ice. Each winter, we use a lot of salt, particularly sodium chloride, within the Township to make our roads and sidewalks safe. However, when the ice and snow melts, some of that salt runs into our storm drain system and eventually into our streams, creeks, and drinking water supplies. Research has shown that sodium levels in waterways and groundwater are on the rise and are having a negative effect on human health and our environment.

While we cannot simply stop using salt, there are several things we can do to reduce the amount of salt that we use on our properties this winter. For instance, you can use playground sand or bird seed on your sidewalks to improve traction and reduce potential slipping hazards.

If you do use salt, you should:

• Store it in a dry place;
• Spread a small amount of salt prior to a storm to prevent ice buildup; and
• Wet the salt before applying it so it will stick where you want it.

We all need to be prepared and responsible when it comes to winter safety and our environment. So just as we try to cut out salt in our diets, let’s all try applying a little less de-icing salt on our properties this year, too.

EAC Accepting Nominations for Those Who ‘Go for the Green’

In an effort to raise environmental awareness throughout Lower Merion Township and Narberth Borough to highlight environmental achievements, the Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) is sponsoring the 9th annual “Go for the Green” awards. The awards recognize residents, businesses, organizations and schools located in the Township and Narberth or who conduct business here. The EAC is now accepting nominations with awards to be presented at a ceremony in May 2017. The exact date of the ceremony has not yet been determined.

The deadline to submit a nomination is Thursday, March 23, 2017. Eligible candidates will have taken actions that result in the improvement or protection of the environment. Examples include conservation, recycling, stormwater management, pest management, alternative energy usage, green building technology, education and other initiatives that display sensitivity to the environment.

Nominations for the 2017 awards will be accepted in the following categories:

• Joseph M. Manko Lifetime Achievement Award—Presented to an individual or group that makes a long-term significant impact on environmental issues such as improvement, protection, and awareness of the environment. This award was named for former Lower Merion Township Board President and Ward 9 Commissioner Joseph M. Manko, Esq., whose environmental endeavors as both an attorney and a community leader have impacted the quality of life in Lower Merion now and for future generations.

• Residential or Residential Multi-Family—Any individual or resident of a multi-family complex living in the Township or Narberth Borough.

• Commercial—Businesses located in or providing services in the Township or Narberth Borough.

• Organization—Nonprofit entities or citizens’ groups in the Township or Narberth Borough.

• Educational—Schools, universities and affiliated student or youth organizations in the Township or Narberth Borough.

• Site Greening—A property that has been enhanced through greening efforts such as the installation of trees, shrubs and other plant material, the reduction in impervious paving, or other improvement to the outdoor environment thereby improving the site ecologically and aesthetically.

Nomination forms are available on the Township’s website, www.lowermerion.org, at the Township Administration Building, 75 E. Lancaster Avenue in Ardmore and at all Lower Merion Township libraries. Nominations must be submitted to Andrea Campisi of the Township’s Building and Planning Department by 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 23, 2017. Nominations will be reviewed and judged by the EAC based upon merit. For more information, Ms. Campisi can be reached via e-mail at acampisi@lowermerion.org or phone at (610) 645-6112.
‘One Book, One Lower Merion’ Picks a Winner

This year’s One Book, One Lower Merion choice was an exceptional one: “The Underground Railroad,” a novel by Colson Whitehead. The OBOLM committee selected the novel in mid-July based on its terrific storytelling, wonderful prose style, and a highly imaginative twist on a uniquely American story. The book became a bestseller, and then in August, Oprah Winfrey chose the novel for her little book club, too. The book received glowing reviews from coast to coast. And in November, just a week or two before Mr. Whitehead was to appear in Lower Merion, he and “The Underground Railroad” were given the distinguished National Book Award for fiction.

“Thank you for being early adopters,” Mr. Whitehead joked with the jam-packed crowd at the Lower Merion Township Administration Building, on Sunday afternoon, December 4th. The attention the book has generated “has been life-changing,” he said.

It was standing-room only in the Board Room, and a spillover crowd filled the first-floor lobby to watch a live feed on a large screen monitor. Mr. Whitehead was interviewed by Connie Ragsdale, president of Historic Strawberry Mansion, the abolitionist William Lewis’ North Philadelphia home. Both were introduced by OBOLM chair Lenore Forsted, who tirelessly helped to orchestrate the selection team and all the One Book events. The author provided thoughtful (and often humorous) answers to questions from the audience, and afterward signed many scores of books.

Ardmore Temporary Parking Scheduled to be Effect

During construction of the One Ardmore Place project on the Cricket Avenue municipal parking lot, there will be temporary changes to enhance short-term and permit parking in the Ardmore Business District.

The final approved plan will be implemented after the New Year to coincide with the beginning of construction. Please refer to the plan to keep track of any changes that could affect your routine and commute. More information can be found on the Township website, www.lowermerion.org.

Sunday, February 12, 2017

Dr. Debra Lew Harder, piano

“J.S. Bach: Ancestry and Progeny -- a Concert and Conversation about Genius, Genes, and Epigenetics.”

Is creativity a divine gift, or the product of loving labor? Using the Bach family as our role models, we explore this fascinating question. Learn about the new field of epigenetics and what we are learning about how environment awakens the genes that may produce creative genius.

NOTE: Concert takes place at The WOMAN’S CLUB OF BALA CYNWYD, 382 Bala Ave.

Free Admission - Concert @ 2 pm

BALA CYNWYD LIBRARY
Highland Avenue and Old Lancaster Road, Bala Cynwyd
Technology Updates at the Library

The Lower Merion Library System has made several technology upgrades to improve public service. A major project was to replace all public computers in each of the six Township libraries. This included 42 computers available for the public to use to surf the Internet or use the Microsoft Office suite of programs. These computers now include the latest software. A new feature is the availability of Google Chrome as an Internet browser, in addition to Internet Explorer. Another 20 computers used to search the library catalog were also upgraded.

Wi-Fi service was upgraded as well. In the past, a user needed a library card and password to access Wi-Fi. The new system is open, and requires no passwords. This service began in October at a test site, and has been very popular as it has been rolled out to other libraries.

On the drawing board for early 2017 is printing from mobile devices: a new service allowing users to print from their laptops, tablets and smartphones is currently planned. The printing will be managed through the same system as printing from library computers. The cost will be 15 cents per black and white page (8.5 X 11) and 50 cents per page for color (8.5 X 11). This will be very useful for students and traveling business people.

The Lower Merion Library System is part of the “MCLINC” consortium, which provides a shared catalog of books and materials from across Montgomery County. In 2017 the computer system used to manage the catalog will be upgraded – look for faster speed and more features.

Ludington Library Turns 100; Longtime Head Librarian Retires

Congratulations to the Board and Staff of Ludington Library in Bryn Mawr, which celebrated its Centennial anniversary in 2016. Recognized at a September Board of Commissioners meeting, Ludington joined the Bryn Mawr 100, a group of more than 20 institutions with more than a century of history serving the village and Township.

On a related note, we wish all the very best to Head Librarian Margery Hall who is retiring this month after 43 years in the Lower Merion Library System! She has been head librarian at Ludington since 2000, and recently served as interim Township Head of Libraries for a time in 2016. Margery will be greatly missed, by the Township staff, her co-workers at Ludington, the Board of Commissioners, the Ludington board, and the many, many library patrons she has served over her years of service here. Join us all in wishing her well!

LM Libraries Unveil Updated System for Test Prep, Learning & Career Support

The latest version of the most-loved and powerful online learning resource for academic and career development is now part of the Lower Merion Library System’s online resource collection: LearningExpress Library 3.0. From LearningExpress, LLC, known for basic skills improvement in reading, writing, math, the sciences and test preparation for academic and career testing, features a new tutorial and test prep platform, with easier access to skill-building resources and new features.

Upgraded features in LearningExpress Library 3.0 include a new format and interface that provides easier access to content. Materials organized around a theme include School (grades 4–12), College, GED Test Prep, College Prep, Career, Adult Learning, and Recursos para Hispanohablantes (Spanish). Patrons can search and access tutorials before signing into and downloading content.

The new test preparation programs help students and adults prepare for a wide range of academic exams, including the GED, COOP, HSPT, SAT, ACT, AP, PSAT/NMSQT, ACCUPLACER, ASSET, and COMPASS, and career certification tests such as NCLEX-RN, Praxis I and II, and more.

LearningExpress tutorials help learners improve basic skills with answer feedback and recommended learning paths. The new design provides even more feedback and guidance, including unit and lesson reviews, pre- and post-tutorial assessment tests and quizzes, and study plans with links for additional learning.

Stop by any of the Lower Merion Library System branches to learn how you can have online access to these learning resources for work and school—anytime, anywhere. Visit www.LMLS.org to learn more.
Lower Merion Township offers a variety of programs, for both children and adults, year round. Basketball and Tennis Clinics, Viva Community Fitness Pilates, UK Elite Soccer Clinics and Classes, DVA – Villanova Volleyball, Shining Knights Chess Club, Young Rembrandts Art Classes, Engineering for Kids Classes, Mad Science Workshops, Bricks 4 Kidz Classes, Kitchen Wizards Cooking Classes and much, much more.

Please visit our website www.lowermerionrec.com for a current schedule of programs and classes.

If you do not have on-line access, no need to worry. You can still mail or walk-in to register for programs and pool memberships.

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

You will be considered registered for a program only after the proper forms and fees are received. Payment is due at the time of registration. Checks should be made payable to “Treasurer, Lower Merion Township”. Registrations without accompanying fees will NOT be processed. Non-residents (including Narberth Borough) will have a higher registration fee.

Nothing stops a program in its tracks faster than everyone waiting until the last minute to register. Many of our programs need a minimum number of participants to run so a program may be cancelled if there are not enough registrants. Minimum number must be reached at least one week prior to the start of the program. Please note, Winter Registration is currently open. Spring and Summer Registration opens February 1, 2017.

**ON-LINE REGISTRATION**

The Parks and Recreation Department uses a software system for our Membership and Program Registration. This program enables participants to view programs offered and register on-line (convenience fees may apply). If you have on-line access, please visit www.lowermerionrec.com to create or log in to your account.

**MAIL-IN/WALK-IN REGISTRATION**

Registration forms can be mailed in or dropped off to our office, located in the Township Administration Building. Envelopes should be addressed as followed:

*Lower Merion Township – Parks and Recreation*

75 E Lancaster Ave
Ardmore PA 19003

Please note registrations will be processed as received.

**CANCELLATION, REGISTRATION AND REFUND POLICY**

Please review the policies on-line prior to registering for a program.

**PHOTO POLICY**

On occasion we may take photos or video of individuals enrolled in programs or using Township facilities. Please be aware that these images are for Township use and may be used in future promotional materials.

New program idea? Let us know! We are always looking for new programs to offer our residents. Email recreation@lowermerion.org or give us a call 610.645.6220.
LOWE R M E R I O N TOWNSHIP BASKETBALL
Learn and practice the basic skills of basketball and enjoy skill related games each session.
Location: Bala Gym, Bala & Union Avenues
Day/Time: Saturdays 9:00 – 9:50am
January 7 — January 28
Session 1: 10:00 – 10:45am Ages 4 – 5
Session 2: 11:00 – 11:45am Ages 6 – 8
Session 3: Noon – 12:45pm Ages 6 – 8
Fee: Per Session Resident/$85 Non-Resident/$95
Group Limit: 15 Participants

HAPPYFEET
HappyFeet classes are a fun approach to ensuring your child has an absolute blast while developing elite physical skills and self-concept. The HappyFeet curriculum is designed to gradually develop even more advanced physical skills and self-belief. To make sure every child has a positive experience, HappyFeet classes are non-competitive. We use fun techniques to develop muscle memory towards the training of dynamic dribbling and shooting skills. To register or for more information, please visit http://www.philadelphiahappyfeet.com/
Location: Bala Gym, Bala & Union Avenues
Winter: January 6 – February 17 (7 Weeks)
Winter 2: March 3 – April 17 (7 Weeks)
Group Limit: 18 participants

HappyFeet Little Toes (Ages 2 – 3.5)
This is strictly an introduction to the game of soccer. Our goal in this age category is to develop the gross motor movements that will enhance balance and coordination while also beginning to develop the muscle movements for kicking a soccer ball. This class is 30 minutes long and is parent friendly (mom/dad & me). We strive to help your child begin their independence away from you (the parent) when they join our coaches as they sing, laugh, and take Bob on different adventures.
Day/Time: Fridays 11:00am – 11:30am
Session Fee: Resident/$89 Non-Resident/$99

HappyFeet (Ages 3.5 – 5)
During this stage your child will flourish within our imagination based curriculum. Not only will they begin to develop excellent gross motor skills they will also begin to develop a healthy recognition of their own self-concept! Here our class time jumps to 1 hour as we allow time to introduce fun, non-competitive games along with our imagination based learning approach. During your child’s time with us at this stage they will begin to learn basic and advanced soccer moves with the ball. These moves are then incorporated into the stories and games that we play with your children to increase repetition without it ever feeling like practice!
Day/Time: Fridays 10:00am – 11:00am
Session Fee: Resident/$129 Non-Resident/$144

UK ELITE SOCCER
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UK Elite – Petite Soccer Clinic – Winter (Indoors) Ages 3 – 5 yrs
This program is designed to allow every child the chance for maximum development and enjoyment. Each child will enjoy learning the fundamentals of soccer.
Location: Bala Gym, Bala & Union Avenues
Winter Session: January 9 – February 14 (6 Weeks)
Winter 2 Session: February 27 – April 4 (6 Weeks)
Days: Mondays 1:00 – 2:00pm Tuesdays 1:00 – 2:00pm
Mondays 2:00 – 3:00pm Tuesdays 2:00 – 3:00pm
Fee: Per Session Resident/$130 Non-Resident/$140

UK Elite – Technical Program – Winter (Indoors) Ages 5 – 13 yrs
Technical Training Programs are intense training blocks designed to make you a better individual player.
Location: Bala Gym, Bala & Union Avenues
Time: 1 Hour Time Slot
Winter Session: Wednesdays January 11 – March 1 (8 Weeks) 5:00 – 9:00pm
Sundays January 15 – March 5 (8 Weeks) 6:30 – 9:30pm
Fee: Per Session Resident/$170 Non-Resident/$180

UK Elite – Schools Out Clinic – Winter (Indoors) Ages 5 – 14 yrs
Location: Bala Gym, Bala & Union Avenues
Time: 9:00am – Noon
Winter Session: Monday, January 16 (MLK Day)
Winter 2 Session: Monday, February 20 (President’s Day)
Fee: Per Session Resident/$40 Non-Resident/$45

DAVID BROIDA WINTER TENNIS
Junior Indoor Tennis at Radnor Racquet Club
Learn the fundamentals of the sport, including forehand, backhand, serve & volley, as well as basic offensive & defensive strategy. Instruction will be provided for Beg. & Int. players, as well as training for middle & high school tennis team members. For more information, contact David at dbroida@gmail.com or (610) 864-4303.
Location: Radnor Racquet Club, 175 King of Prussia Road, Radnor, PA 19087
Ages: 4 – 18 yrs & Adults
Dates: Sundays, January 15 – March 26 No Class Feb 19
Session 6: 300 – 4:00pm Beginner and Advanced Beginner
Session 7: 4:00 – 5:00pm Beginner and Advanced Beginner
Session 8: 5:00 – 6:00pm Advanced Beginner & Intermediate
Session 9: 6:00 – 7:00m Advanced Beginner & Intermediate
Session 10: 7:00 – 8:00pm Adult & Teen – All Levels
Fee: Resident/$195 Non-Resident/$225

MAD SCIENCE WORKSHOPS
Mission — “We aim to spark the imagination and curiosity of children everywhere by providing them with fun, entertaining and educational activities that instill a clear understanding of what science is really about and how it affects the world around them.”
Location: Bryn Mawr Community Center, 9 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue
Days/Times: Saturdays 9:30am – 12:30 pm
Fee: Per Session Resident/$45 Non-Resident/$60
Registration Limit: Minimum of 12 students and maximum of 20 per class

Session 1 February 11 Super Shocking Science Ages 6 – 12 yrs
This “hair raising” program shows kids how electricity can be tons of fun! Kids will build simple circuits, make light bulbs light & buzzers buzz. They will also build their own electromagnets and static chambers to take home!

Session 2 March 25 Rocketry & Flight Ages 6 – 12 yrs
Children will build their own Estes model rocket from the bottom up and will learn the basics of rocket science. For the grand finale, kids will witness a thrilling outdoor rocket launch!

YOUNG REMBRANDTS
Our innovative, step-by-step curriculum and engaging subject matter will show your child that drawing can be fun and interesting! During our classes, we teach skills that will help them grow, develop and excel while your child creates memories that will last a lifetime. Your child will enjoy ALL NEW LESSONS each week! Register at www.youngrembrandts.com/chestercounty
Elementary Drawing
Ring in the New Year with a Young Rembrandts class for your elementary student. Our budding artists will have the opportunity to flex their creative muscle as they take on fun, artistic challenges like our Jack Russell Terrier and even More Emojis in the month of January. February brings fun and culture into the classroom as our students’ learn about masquerade and dive into the mind of master artist Romero Britto. And in the month of March, get ready for some dinosaur-sized excitement as your elementary student recreates the ferocious T-Rex Young Rembrandts style!

Location: Bryn Mawr Community Center, 9 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue
Day/Time: Saturdays 11:15am – 12:15pm
Winter Session: January 7 – February 11
Fee: 6 Week Session Resident/$90 Non-Resident/$120
Per Class Resident/$20 Non-Resident/$25

BRICKS 4 KIDZ
Bricks 4 Kidz, a leader in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) educational activities specializes in introducing children to advanced concepts in physics and engineering through hands-on play with LEGO bricks and technologies in after school enrichment programs, field trips and summer camps. For more information, please call 484-557-3092 or visit www.bricks4kidz.com/exton.

After School Club: Winter Fun   Ages 5 – 12
Don’t get left out in the cold! Bring the winter fun indoors with interactive Bricks 4 Kidz models of some popular winter activities from the hair-raising thrill of the luge to more the relaxing pace of the horse and sleigh. We’ll build the all-snowy snow-blow as well as the all-fun snow mobile. And our winter theme wouldn’t be complete without ice hockey and skiing. No snow? No problem – all you need to create these winter memories are our bricks and your imagination.

Day/Time: Thursdays 5:30 – 6:30pm
Winter Session: January 12 – February 16 (6 Weeks)
Session Fee: Resident/$100 Non-Resident/$115
Group Limit: 20 participants

CHESS CLUB   Ages 4 – 14
Learn how to play chess from a Shining Knights chess coach! Our coaches are professional instructors and have taught thousands of children to play chess. Class time is evenly split between lesson and play. Lessons range from learning the rules to advanced tournament strategies. Play time is structured to pair each student against an opponent of similar skill. All chess supplies provided. More information can be found at www.shiningknightschess.com

Location: Bryn Mawr Community Center, 9 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue
Day/Time: Tuesdays 5:30 - 6:30 pm
Winter Session: January 10 – March 28 (12 Weeks)
Session Fee: Resident/$160 Non-Resident/$192
Group Limit: 30 Students

ENGINEERING FOR KIDS
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Location: Bryn Mawr Community Center, 9 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue
For more information on current class offerings please contact greaterphila@engineeringforkids.net

Weekend Workshops – Junior Civil Engineering: Fun Foundations (Ages 4 – 7)
Building a house to withstand the Big, Bad Wolf is where the fun begins in Junior Civil. This class is centered on exploring the concepts of building and construction through hands-on exploration and design. Students explore the engineering behind skyscrapers, bridges, roads, and more in this fun and engaging experience.

Day/Time: Sundays 1:00 – 2:30pm
Winter Session: January 15, 22, 29 and February 5 (4 Weeks)
Session Fee: Resident/$120 Non-Resident/$140
Group Limit: 14 participants

Weekend Workshops – Apprentice Civil Engineering: Building Up (Ages 8 – 12)
During the Civil Engineering classes, students use the Engineering Design Process to design, create, test, and refine a balsa wood bridge designed to withstand the greatest force. They examine several different types of bridge designs and discover how the forces of tension, compression, bending, torsion, and shear are distributed throughout their structures.

Day/Time: Sundays 2:45 – 4:45pm
Winter Session: January 15, 22, 29 and February 5 (4 Weeks)
Session Fee: Resident/$160 Non-Resident/$180
Group Limit: 14 participants

Weekend Workshops – Junior Aerospace Engineering: Taking to the Skies (Ages 4 – 7)
The Junior Aerospace Engineering classes introduce our youngest engineers to fundamental concepts of aircraft and spacecraft design. Through open and focused exploration, students explore and construct airplanes, rockets, helicopters, and more.

Day/Time: Sundays 1:00 – 2:30pm
Winter Session: February 26, March 5, 12 and 19 (4 Weeks)
Session Fee: Resident/$120 Non-Resident/$140
Group Limit: 14 participants

Weekend Workshops – Apprentice Aerospace Engineering: Up, Up and Away (Ages 8 - 12)
During the Aerospace Engineering classes, students use the Engineering Design Process to design, create, test, and refine a variety of flying machines. They construct a shock absorbing system designed to protect two marshmallow astronauts in a lunar vehicle, create their own air-powered rockets, and assemble a model blimp that actually takes flight!

Day/Time: Sundays 2:45 – 4:45pm
Winter 2 Session: February 26, March 5, 12 and 19 (4 Weeks)
Session Fee: Resident/$160 Non-Resident/$180
Group Limit: 14 participants

Parents’ Night Out – Valentine’s Day   Ice Cream Factory   Ages 6 – 11
While parents are enjoying a well-deserved romantic night out, their future engineers will be hard at work exploring the freezing processes of ice cream. After their first batch, students will manipulate the process to see if they can reduce freezing time. Students will have multiple chances to improve the properties of the ice cream.

Day/Time: Tuesday, February 14 6:00 – 8:00pm
Location: Bryn Mawr Spring House, 9 S Bryn Mawr Ave
Session Fee: Resident/$49 Non-Resident/$69 *Includes Pizza and Juice
Group Limit: 14 participants
WINTER PROGRAMS

NEXT LEVEL SPORTS
Next Level Sports (NLS®) develops the leadership potential of today’s youth to achieve their personal best in academics and sports through skill-based programs that teaches positive values, wellness, responsibility, conflict resolution, and goal setting. NLS offers basketball, football and track programs, as well as week long summer camps.

To register for any NLS Program, please visit www.nlsports.org

RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS
Rhythmic Gymnastics is the perfect sport to teach body awareness and control - skills that will assist in the development of athletic potential for any sporting endeavor. This is a fascinating Olympic sport that has already gained great popularity in the United States. It is a marvelous blend of traditional gymnastics, dance and ballet with the use of such apparatus as the ribbon, rope, ball, hoop and clubs. It is a sport that develops grace and beauty for young girls and challenges them to exceed while improving their skills in ballet, dance and coordination. In addition to instructional and beginner classes, special hours are offered for our competitive Rhythmic Team. The instructor at Bala Gym is Ms. Valeriya Neikova, an experienced Rhythmic coach from Bulgaria. Give your daughter the right start in life! Let her experience Rhythmic Gymnastics and watch her confidence and self-esteem grow by leaps and bounds.

Location: Bala Gym, Bala and Union Avenues
Ages: 5 yrs and Over
Please contact Valeriya Neikova at (610)580-4714 or e-mail balagymnastics@gmail.com.

UPCOMING TRAININGS

American Heart Association (AHA) HeartSaver CPR/AED/First Aid (5 hours)
American Heart Association Heartsaver® CPR/AED/First Aid course is 5 hours long and is an instructor-led course that follows a DVD presentation. Upon completion of this course each participant will receive a two-year certification which will prove them to be proficient in infant, child, adult CPR and the use of an AED. Additionally, participants will understand how to treat medical emergencies such as breathing problems, identifying heart conditions, cuts/ scrapes, broken bones, seizures and various other emergencies. This course is appropriate for ages 12 and older. CERTIFICATIONS ARE VALID FOR 2 YEARS.

Location: Bryn Mawr Spring House, 9 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue
Date: Second Saturday of Each Month
Time: 10:00am – 3:00pm
Course Fee: $105 per Participant

American Safety and Health Institute (ASHI), Child and Babysitting Certification (5 hours)
Babysitting is serious business and a big responsibility; your child is taking care of someone else’s child. Make sure they are prepared and knowledgeable in babysitting best practices as well as how to operate their first attempt at running a small business. The Child & Babysitting Safety (CABS) program is a video based and instructor led course which covers topics such as: Babysitting as a Business, Safety and Injury Prevention, Leadership, Play Time, Basic Caregiving Skills, CPR/First Aid. This course is appropriate for ages 10 and older. CERTIFICATIONS ARE VALID FOR 2 YEARS.

Location: Bryn Mawr Spring House, 9 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue
Date: September 17, October 15, November 19, and December 17 (Third Saturday of Each Month)
Time: 9:00am – 3:00pm
Session Fee: $120 per Participant

LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION COURSE – FULL CERTIFICATION
This basic American Red Cross lifeguard certification program teaches participants advanced rescue techniques, water safety, accident management and preventative lifeguard skills. Prerequisites: Must be at least 15 years old and able to complete a standard swim test. (Swim Test: Swim 300 yards continuously, tread water for 3 minutes and dive to 9 feet).

Participant must pass skills screening which is required at the first session. Red Cross Standard First Aid, CPR and AED certifications are included in this course. Course Fees Include: American Red Cross Lifeguarding textbook, CPR pocket mask, Lifeguarding, First Aid, AED/CPR Certification cards. Participants must attend ALL classes.

Haverford YMCA
Location: 891 N. Eagle Road, Havertown
Contact: Joanne Gooding, Advanced Aquatic Director at jgooding@philaymca.org or 610-649-0700
Date/Time: Please call for upcoming trainings

Bryn Mawr College
Location: Bern Schwartz Center, 101 North Merion Ave, Bryn Mawr
Contact: Nikki Whitlock, Aquatics Director at nwhitlock@brynmawr.edu or 610-526-7349
Date/Time: Please call for upcoming trainings
ADULT CLASSES AND PROGRAMS

KITCHEN WIZARDS  Discover the magic of cooking, one bite at a time!
At Kitchen Wizards, we help kids and adults of all ages to discover the magic of cooking, one bite at a time, through our culinary enrichment programs! Kitchen Wizards is a division of Kathy’s Just Desserts, Inc.

February 16  Valentine’s Day Supper Club  Adults Only
Bring your beverage of choice (non-alcoholic) and your Valentine’s date or BFF, and join Kitchen Wizards in creating a delicious dinner. Your meal will feature chicken Francaise, lemon risotto, roasted asparagus, and chocolate molten lava cakes.
Location: Belmont Hills Community Center, 50 Ashland Avenue, Bala Cynwyd
Time: Thursday 6:30 – 8:30pm
Fee: Per Person Resident/$35 Non-Resident/$45

May 18  Mother/Daughter Cupcake Decorating  Adults Only
In one evening, you will acquire skills to decorate your own cupcakes with buttercream frosting - learn to tint frosting, fill bags, use several popular tips, practice, and decorate your own masterpieces.
Location: Belmont Hills Community Center, 50 Ashland Avenue, Bala Cynwyd
Time: Thursday 6:30 – 8:30pm
Fee: Per Person Resident/$25 Non-Resident/$35

VIVA COMMUNITY FITNESS PILATES
Slim your waist, stomach and hips; strengthen and tone your muscles; relieve back, wrist, neck and shoulder pain and melt away stress. You will leave class standing taller, looking younger and be full of energy. Non-jarring exercises are tailored to fit each student’s body. Perfect for men/women, ages 15 and up of all fitness levels. Wear comfortable exercise attire. Bring a large towel, mat, medium or regular Pilates band, small ball and Pilates magic circle. For more info or to purchase equipment call 856-751-0095 or go to www.vivacommunityfitness.com
Location: Bala Gym, Bala and Union Avenues

Pilates – Tuesdays 7:30 – 8:30pm
Winter Session: January 3 – March 21 (12)
Resident/$132 Non-Resident/$158
Spring Session: April 18 – June 27 (10) No Class May 16
Resident/$110 Non-Resident/$132
Summer Session: July 11 – August 29 (8)
Resident/$88 Non-Resident/$105

Pilates – Thursdays 7:30 – 8:30pm
Winter Session: January 5 – March 23 (12)
Resident/$132 Non-Resident/$158
Spring Session: April 20 – June 22 (10)
Resident/$110 Non-Resident/$132
Summer Session: July 6 – August 24 (8)
Resident/$88 Non-Resident/$105

SPECIAL RECREATION WEEKEND CLUB  For adults with special needs
The Special Rec Weekend Club will meet on select Saturdays each month for trips to the movies, mini golf, theatre, shopping and much, much more. Trips vary session to session. Participants must sign up in advance. Group will meet for departure at Lower Merion Twp Administration Building, 75 E Lancaster Avenue, Ardmore. Transportation is provided by Lower Merion Township.
Days: Saturdays
Time: TBD
Age: 18 years and older
Registration Minimum: 5 Participants Maximum: 16 Participants
Schedule is subject to change. Refunds will not be offered for missed trips.
Please visit www.lowermerionrec.com for a Current Schedule.
SPRING PROGRAMS

HappyFeet (Ages 3.5 – 5)
During this stage your child will flourish within our imagination based curriculum. Not only will they begin to develop excellent gross motor skills they will also begin to develop a healthy recognition of their own self-concept! Here our class time jumps to 1 hour as we allow time to introduce fun, non-competitive games along with our imagination based learning approach. During your child’s time with us at this stage they will begin to learn basic and advanced soccer moves with the ball. These moves are then incorporated into the stories and games that we play with your children to increase repetition without it ever feeling like practice!

Location: South Ardmore Park
Spring: April 28 – June 9 (7 Weeks)
Day/Time: Fridays 10:00am – 11:00am
Session Fee: Resident/$129  Non-Resident/$144
Group Limit: 18 participants

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UK ELITE – Technical Program – Spring (Indoors)  Ages 5 – 13 yrs
Technical Training Programs are intense training blocks designed to make you a better individual player.

Location: Bala Gym, Bala & Union Avenues
Time: 1 Hour Time Slot
Spring Session: Wednesdays March 8 – April 26 (8 Weeks)
5:00 – 6:00pm  6:00 – 7:00pm  7:00 – 8:00pm  8:00 – 9:00pm
Sundays March 5 – April 30 No Class April 16 (8 Weeks)
6:30 – 7:30pm  7:30 – 8:30pm  8:30 – 9:30pm
Fee: Per Session Resident/$170  Non-Resident/$180

UK ELITE – “Parent & Me” – Spring  Ages 2 & 3 yrs
This class offers young children an introduction to playing fun games that revolve around a soccer ball with one of their parent’s. The Parent and Child classes will have a fun curriculum that utilizes soccer to increase early physical and emotional development. The fun, healthy and exciting world of soccer can now be part of their active lifestyle.

Location: South Ardmore Park
Days: Tuesdays 10:00 – 10:45am  Tuesdays 11:00 – 11:45am
Spring Session: April 18 – June 6
Fee: Per Session Resident/$130  Non-Resident/$140

UK Elite – Petite Soccer Clinic – Spring  Ages 3 – 5 yrs
This program is designed to allow every child the chance for maximum development and enjoyment. Each child will enjoy learning the fundamentals of soccer.

Location: South Ardmore Park
Spring Session: April 17 – June 12 No Class May 29
Days: Mondays 1:00 – 2:00pm  Mondays 2:00 – 3:00pm
Tuesdays 10:00 – 11:00am  Tuesdays 11:00am – Noon
Wednesdays 1:00 – 2:00pm  Wednesdays 2:00 – 3:00pm
Fee: Per Session Resident/$130  Non-Resident/$140

UK Elite – Schools Out Camp – Spring Break  Ages 5 – 14 yrs

Location: South Ardmore Park
Spring Break: April 10 – 14 (Monday – Friday)
Times/Fees: 5 Day – Half Day 9:00am – Noon
Resident/$150  Non-Resident/$160
5 Day – Full Day  9:00am – 3:00pm
Resident/$215  Non-Resident/$225
3 Day – Half Day 9:00am – Noon
Resident/$95  Non-Resident/$105
3 Day – Full Day 9:00am – 3:00pm
Resident/$135  Non-Resident/$145

DAVID BROIDA SPRING TENNIS  Ages 4 – 17
Instruction provided for beginner, advanced beginner and intermediate levels. Learn the fundamentals of the game, including proper grip, stance, positioning on court, serve, volley, forehand, backhand, and offensive/defensive strategy. Match play singles and doubles for intermediate players.

Location: 245 E Montgomery Avenue, Ardmore (across Montgomery Ave. from school/far right corner)
Dates: Saturdays, April 22 – June 3 (No Class May 27)
Session 1: 9:00 – 10:00am Beginner and Advanced Beginner
Session 2: 10:00 – 11:00am  Advanced Beginner and Intermediate
Fee: Resident/$95  Non-Resident/$115

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Location: Bryn Mawr Community Center, 9 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue

Weekend Workshops – Junior Chemical Engineering: Crazy Concoctions (Ages 4 - 7)
The Junior Chemical Engineering classes introduce our youngest engineers to fundamental concepts of solids, liquids, and solutions. Students investigate the properties of several crazy concoctions and make their own samples of bubbles, play dough, flub, and more.

Day/Time: Saturdays 10:30am – Noon
Spring Session: April 22, 29, May 6 and 13 (4 Weeks)
Session Fee: Resident/$120  Non-Resident/$140
Group Limit: 14 participants

Weekend Workshops – Apprentice Chemical Engineering: Mix It Up (Ages 8 - 12)
During the Chemical Engineering classes, students use the Engineering Design Process to design, create, test, and refine various mixtures and solutions with different chemical properties. They develop solutions to clean up an oil spill, synthesize their own rocket fuel, and investigate the secrets behind color pigmentation.

Day/Time: Saturdays 12:30 – 2:30pm
Spring Session: April 22, 29, May 6 and 13 (4 Weeks)
Session Fee: Resident/$160  Non-Resident/$180
Group Limit: 14 participants

Weekend Workshops – Junior Mechanical Engineering: Widgets and Gadgets (Ages 4 - 7)
The Junior Mechanical Engineering classes introduce our youngest engineers to fundamental concepts of energy, materials, and movement. Through open and focused exploration, students explore and construct their own roller coasters, catapults, cars, and more.

Day/Time: Sundays 1:00 – 2:30pm
Spring Session: April 23, 30, May 7 and 21 No Class May 14 (4 Weeks)
Session Fee: Resident/$120  Non-Resident/$140
Group Limit: 14 participants
**SPRING PROGRAMS**

**Weekend Workshops – Apprentice Mechanical Engineering: Master Machines (Ages 8 - 12)**
During the Mechanical Engineering unit, students use the Engineering Design Process to design, create, test, and improve a variety of machines and mechanical systems. Students learn basics of energy, traction, aerodynamics, and durability while constructing roller coasters, eggstreme defense vehicles, and an incredibly fast air-powered custom dragster.

**Day/Time:** Sundays 2:45 - 4:45pm
**Spring Session:** April 23, 30, May 7 and 21 No Class May 14 (4 Weeks)
**Session Fee:** Resident/$160 Non-Resident/$180
**Group Limit:** 14 participants

**CHESS CLUB  Ages 4 – 14**
Learn how to play chess from a Shining Knights chess coach! Our coaches are professional instructors and have taught thousands of children to play chess. Class time is evenly split between lesson and play. Lessons range from learning the rules to advanced tournament strategies. Play time is structured to pair each student against an opponent of similar skill. All chess supplies provided. **Group Limit:** 30 Students More information can be found at www.shiningknightschess.com

**Location:** Bryn Mawr Community Center, 9 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue
**Day/Time:** Tuesdays 5:30 - 6:30 pm
**Spring Session:** April 18 – June 27 (10 Weeks) (No Class May 16)
**Session Fee:** Resident/$135 Non-Resident/$162

**SPRING BREAK CHESS CAMP  April 10 – 13  (No Class April 14)  Ages 5 – 14**
Spend the week playing and learning about chess from the Shining Knights chess coaches! Campers are assigned to groups by skill level, and classes are tailored to appeal to total beginners through experienced and highly-rated tournament players. Activities include learning openings, tactics and endgames, studying master games, playing games against fellow students and analyzing the students’ games. Campers will take short breaks for snacks and fresh air every hour and full-day campers have lunch and recess from Noon – 1:00pm.

**Location:** Bryn Mawr Community Center, 9 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue
**Full Day:** 9:00am - 4:00pm  **AM Half Day:** 9:00am - Noon  **PM Half Day:** 1:00 - 4:00pm
**Fee:** Half Day Resident/$154 Half Day Non-Resident/$184 Full Day Resident/$256 Full Day Non-Resident/$307

**KITCHEN WIZARDS  Discover the magic of cooking, one bite at a time!**
At Kitchen Wizards, we help kids and adults of all ages to discover the magic of cooking, one bite at a time, through our culinary enrichment programs! Kitchen Wizards is a division of Kathy’s Just Desserts, Inc. All campers will receive a chef’s hat (toque), apron, certificate of completion, and recipe booklet - as well as lots of food they help prepare!

*Please note camp will run Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9:00am – Noon (No camp Wednesday)

**April 10, 11 and 13  Candy and Cookies and Cupcakes, OH MY!  Ages 8 - 13**
Are your kids crazy about baking? Then this is a perfect camp. Each day, we’ll bake cookies and cupcakes, make candy, and spend time learning to decorate cupcakes. Their mornings will be filled with sweetness and fun – and the kids will bring home plenty of samples, too.

**Location:** Belmont Hills Community Center, 50 Ashland Avenue, Bala Cynwyd
**Time:** 9:00am – Noon
**Fee:** Per Session Resident/$140 Non-Resident/$150

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**After School Club: Factory Fun  Ages 5 – 12**
Have you ever wondered how things are made? Or wanted to operate the big machines in a factory? Factories rely on special machines to help build, move and package the things we use every day. Come build kid-sized versions of these clever creations, such as a scissor lift, specialized conveyor belts and even a robot! You’ll learn about the engineering challenges involved in machine design and maybe be inspired to invent your own machine!

**Day/Time:** Thursdays 5:30 – 6:30pm
**Winter Session:** March 9 – April 20 No Class April 13 (6 Weeks)
**Session Fee:** Resident/$100 Non-Resident/$115
**Group Limit:** 20 participants

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**Location:** Bryn Mawr Community Center, 9 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue

**Spring Cartooning**
What runs from ear-to-ear and is contagious? Give up? It’s the SMILE your child will have as they get to explore the fun, artistic world of Young Rembrandts cartooning! Your child will wear the biggest smile as they laugh and learn while drawing our fun superhero expressions lesson. Then our students will jump for joy and spring into action with our heroic unlikely heroes lesson. And there’s no better way to prepare for spring than with our bird vs. worm drawing sequence. These and many more hilarious and entertaining lessons wait.

**Location:** Bryn Mawr Community Center, 9 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue
**Winter 2 Session:** February 25 – April 1
**Fee:** 6 Week Session Resident/$90 Non-Resident/$120 Per Class Resident/$20 Non-Resident/$25
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### SUMMER PROGRAMS

#### BALA CYNWYD TOT LOT   Ages 4 – 6
Back again this year will be a playground program for 4 - 6 year olds and their caregivers. A caregiver must remain with the participant at all times. This will be a half-day program which will include arts and crafts, games and group activities. Please register and register early. Space is limited. This is an outdoor program, so if it rains it will be cancelled for the day. **Registration Limit: 20/session**

**Location:** Bala Avenue Playground

**Dates:** June 26 – August 4 No Program July 4

**Days/Time:** Monday – Friday 9:00am – Noon

**Fee:** Residents/$115  Non-Residents/$135

#### PLAYGROUND ACTIVITIES CAMP   Registration is limited - Register early!
Participants will be involved in a range of activities including arts and crafts, games, group activities and special events. On occasion, optional day trips will be a part of the programming for which additional fees will be charged. In case of inclement weather, the program will be cancelled.

**Ages:** 7 and over (on or before June 1, 2017)

**Dates:** June 26 – Aug. 4 No Program July 4 and ½ Day Program on Aug. 4

**Days/Time:** Monday – Friday 9:00am – 3:00pm

**Locations:**
- General Wayne Park
- South Ardmore Park
- Wynnewood Valley Park

**Fees:**
- Six Week session: Resident/$200  Non-Resident/$235
- Per Week: Resident/$75  Non-Resident/$85

**Pre-Registration is required:** Register in the Parks & Recreation Dept, you cannot register at the playground. Proof of residency is required for Lower Merion Residents. This can include (but is not limited to) the child’s Township Library Card, Township Public School Report Card or ID.

#### SUMMER MUSIC PROGRAM   Ages 7 – 17
Think of all the hard work you have put into learning your instrument during the school year. Don’t miss this opportunity to stay in tune!

**Location:** Lower Merion HS, 315 E Montgomery Ave, Ardmore

**Time:** 9:00am – 3:00pm

**Three (3) Day Option   June 27 – August 3 No Camp July 4**

- Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays Only
- Six Week Session: $650/Resident  $850/Non-Resident
- Per Week: $110/Resident  $145/Non-Resident

**Five (5) Day Option   June 26 – August 4 No Camp July 4, Half Day Aug 4**

- Monday through Friday
- Six Week Session: $930/Resident  $1,120/Non-Resident
- Per Week: $160/Resident  $200/Non-Resident

#### LOWER MERION YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAMS   Boys and Girls   Ages 7 - 14
Participants will learn the basic skills of the specific sport in a fun environment. Games will be used to develop and improve skills throughout the program.

#### Baseball/Softball Clinic   *Participants will need to bring their own glove.*

**Date:** July 3 – 14 No Camp July 4

**Day/Time:** Monday – Friday 9:00am – Noon

**Location:** General Wayne Park

**Fee:** Residents/$112  Non-Residents/$132

#### Soccer Clinic   *Shin guards are recommended but not required.*

**Date:** July 3 – 14 No Camp July 4

**Day/Time:** Monday – Friday 9:00am – Noon

**Location:** South Ardmore Park

**Fee:** Residents/$112  Non-Residents/$132

#### Basketball Clinic

**Date:** July 17 – 28

**Day/Time:** Monday – Friday 9:00am – Noon

**Location:** South Ardmore Park

**Fee:** Residents/$125  Non-Residents/$145

#### Home Run Derby   Free and Open to Anyone

**Date and Time:** Tuesday, July 11 at Noon (Rain date is Thursday, July 13)

The Township of Lower Merion Home Run Derby will be held at General Wayne Park. Cones are set at various distances for the scoring of this activity, so everyone has a chance to win. Great fun for all! This event features age divisions for boys and girls from 7 - 16 years of age. Awards are given to the top three finishers in each division.

#### Hot Shot Contest   Free and Open to Anyone

This program is a basketball competition held at South Ardmore Park. Points are earned by making shots from various marked spots on the court, including lay-ups and three point shots. Girls and boys 7 - 16 years of age compete separately in their age groups. Awards are given to the top three finishers in each division.

**Date and Time:** Tuesday, July 25 at Noon (Rain date is Thursday, July 27)

#### UK ELITE SOCCER

Everything we do is designed to maximize the sporting potential of individual players, teams, clubs & coaches. We believe in thinking creatively so our passion for the game can directly benefit youth soccer in your community. To register for any UK Elite Program, please visit www.ukelite.com. For more information regarding UK Elite Overnight Camps, please visit http://secure.ukelite.com/rdc

#### UK Elite International Sports Camp

This week long camp features International Sports such as Volleyball, Touch Rugby, Cricket, Handball, Flag Football, Badminton and more. Each child will learn how to play the sports in a fun environment. This program allows children to play a different sport and teaches them how to play with others and work as a team.

**Location:** McMoran Park

**Days/Times:** Monday – Friday

**Session 1:** July 10 – 14

**Ages:** 5 – 14 yrs

- Half Day: Sunday 9:00am – Noon

- 7 – 14 yrs

- Full Day: Sunday 9:00am – 3:00pm

**Fee Per Session:**

- Half Day: Resident/$175  Non-Resident/$185

- Full Day: Resident/$235  Non-Resident/$245

#### UK Elite Petite and Individual Development Soccer Clinic – Summer Ages 3 - 5 and 5 - 8

A fun introduction for 3, 4, and 5-year-olds to the world of soccer through activity based program. The emphasis is on a “Games Based” approach to coaching soccer within a fun learning environment. This program is designed to allow every child the chance for maximum development and enjoyment. Each child will enjoy learning the fundamentals of soccer, including individual ball skills, running with the ball, passing, controlling the ball, shooting and scoring.

**Location:** South Ardmore Park – Lower Field

**Days:** Wednesdays 5:00 – 6:00pm

**Session 1:** June 7 – July 12 (6 Weeks)

**Fee:**

- Resident/$100  Non-Resident/$110
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**SUMMER PROGRAMS**

**UK Elite Soccer Petite Camp  Ages 3 – 5**
The UK Petite Sports program has been designed to introduce young children to a variety of sports in a safe environment. All the games and sports will be activities to help balance, speed, agility, fast controlled movement, hand/eye and eye/foot coordination. All will be key factors in early development of children in sport, this will also improve their social interaction.

**Location:**
South Ardmore Park

**Days:**
Monday – Friday

**Session 1:**
June 5 – 9

**Session 2:**
June 12 – 16

**Session 3:**
June 19 – 23

**Fee Per Session:**
Resident/$124  Non-Resident/$134

**UK Elite Community Soccer Camp**
This program provides a consistent path to improvement for 5 - 14 year olds. Each STEP is designed with the age, experience and ability of the player in mind. This program gives every player the chance to fully realize their potential. Each child will enjoy learning the fundamentals of soccer, including individual ball skills, running with the ball, passing, controlling the ball, shooting and scoring.

**Location:**
South Ardmore Park

**Days/Times:**
Monday – Friday

**Session 1:**
June 5 – 9
9:00am – 3:00pm

**Session 2:**
June 12 – 16
9:00am – 12:30pm

**Session 3:**
June 19 – 23
8:00am – 12:30pm

**Session 4:**
July 10 – 14
8:00am – 12:30pm

**Session 5:**
July 17 – 21
8:00am – 12:30pm

**Session 6:**
July 24 – 28
8:00am – 12:30pm

**Fee Per Session:**
Half Day AM: Resident/$235  Non-Resident/$245
Half Day PM:  9:00am – 12:30pm
Full Day AM:  Resident/$360  Non-Resident/$375
Full Day PM:  9:00am – 4:00pm

**US SPORTS INSTITUTE**
USA Sport Group brings together the finest providers of sports camps and classes for all ages and ability levels. For more information, please visit usa sport institute.com. All activities promote hand-eye coordination, movement, balance and most importantly FUN!

**Total Sports – Squirts Boys and Girls Ages 3 – 5 yrs**
Participants have the opportunity to experience Lacrosse, Soccer, Basketball, T-Ball, Floor Hockey & Flag Football. All sports are taught in a safe, structured and fun learning environment.

**Session 1:**
June 26 – 30

**Location:**
McMoran Park

**Time:**
4:30 – 5:30pm

**Fee Per Session:**
Resident/$99  Non-Resident/$119

**Multi Sports - Day Camp Boys and Girls Ages 5 – 12 yrs**
Players will have the opportunity to experience up to 4 different sports each day. Sports included: Baseball, Basketball, Cricket, Flag Football, Hockey, Handball, Lacrosse, Soccer, Rugby and more!

**Location:**
McMoran Park

**Session 1:**
June 26 – 30

**Session 2:**
July 17 – 21

**Session 3:**
July 31 – August 4

**Session 4:**
August 14 – 18

**Fee:**
Full Day AM: Resident/$230  Non-Resident/$235
Half Day PM:          9:00am – 12:30pm
Half Day AM:          8:30am – 12:30pm

**Multi Sports – Full Day Camp**
The Full Day Multi-Sports camp offers campers the chance to experience many additional sports and daily sports challenges along with the entire sports lineup of the half-day camp. This is the true sports camp experience with so much to do in so little time!

**Time:**
9:00am – 4:00pm

**Fees Per Session:**
Resident/$219  Non-Resident/$259

**Multi Sports – Half Day Camp**
The Half-Day Multi-Sports Camp gives our younger participants the opportunity to experience over 15 sports in a week! Campers will receive technical instruction in each sport and will then experience the sport in a realistic game situation.

**Time/Fees:**
Half Day AM:  9:00am – 12:30pm
Resident/$189  Non-Resident/$224
Half Day PM:  1:00 – 4:00pm
Resident/$139  Non-Resident/$154

**Lacrosse – Camp Boys and Girls Ages 6 – 14**
This program is the ideal introduction to the sport of lacrosse. The program is taught in a relaxed atmosphere with the emphasis on fundamental skills and technique; helping all children to progress and succeed. Children will learn how to play lacrosse through a series of fun activities, and then take part in small scrimmages to put into practice what they have learned. Participants will be split up into age appropriate groups. All equipment is provided for the program (program is non-contact so no protective clothing is required).

**Location:**
McMoran Park

**Date/Time:**
July 24 – 28 9:00am – 12:30pm

**Fee:**
Resident/$189  Non-Resident/$224

**Golf – Camp Boys and Girls Ages 5 – 10**
Using the SNAG (Starting New at Golf System) the modified golf clubs will encourage players to develop the correct chipping, putting and driving techniques. All Golf Camp curriculums create an environment which allows players to develop and progress within sport.

**Location:**
McMoran Park

**Date:**
August 21 – 25

**Session 1:**
Ages: 5 – 7 yrs  9:00 – 10:30am

**Session 2:**
Ages: 7 – 10 yrs  10:30am – Noon

**Fee:**
Resident/$135  Non-Resident/$160

**HAPPYFEET**
HappyFeet classes are a fun approach to ensuring your child has an absolute blast while developing elite physical skills and self-concept. The HappyFeet curriculum is designed to gradually develop ever more advanced physical skills and self-belief. To make sure every child has a positive experience, HappyFeet classes are non-competitive. We use fun techniques to develop muscle memory towards the training of dynamic dribbling and shooting skills. To register or for more information, please visit http://www.philadelphiahappyfeet.com/
HappyFeet Little Toes (Ages 2 – 3.5)
This is strictly an introduction to the game of soccer. Our goal in this age category is to develop the gross motor movements that will enhance balance and coordination while also beginning to develop the muscle movements for kicking a soccer ball. This class is 30 minutes long and is parent friendly (mom/dad & me). We strive to help your child begin their independence away from you (the parent) when they join our coaches as they sing, laugh, and take Bob on different adventures.

**Location:** Ashbridge Park  
**Summer:** June 27 – August 9 (7 Weeks)  
**Day/Time:** Tuesdays or Wednesdays 6:00pm – 6:30pm  
**Session Fee:** Resident/$89  Non- Resident/$99  
**Group Limit:** 18 participants

**HappyFeet (Ages 3.5 – 5)**
During this stage your child will flourish within our imagination based curriculum. Not only will they begin to develop excellent gross motor skills they will also begin to develop a healthy recognition of their own self-concept! Here our class time jumps to 1 hour as we allow time to introduce fun, non-competitive games along with our imagination based learning approach. During your child’s time with us at this stage they will begin to learn basic and advanced soccer moves with the ball. These moves are then incorporated into the stories and games that we play with your children to increase repetition without it ever feeling like practice!

**Location:** Ashbridge Park  
**Summer:** June 27 – August 9 (7 Weeks)  
**Day/Time:** Tuesdays or Wednesdays 6:30 – 7:30pm  
**Session Fee:** Resident/$129  Non- Resident/$144  
**Group Limit:** 18 participants

**DAVID BROIDA TENNIS**
Instruction provided for beginner, advanced beginner and intermediate levels. Learn the fundamentals of the game, including proper grip, stance, positioning on court, serve, volley, forehand, backhand, and offensive/defensive strategy with David Broida and Staff. Match play singles and doubles for intermediate players. For more information, please contact David at (610) 864-4303 or dbroida@gmail.com

**Junior Squash Lessons at Fairmount**
Beginners, Advanced Beginners, Intermediate levels. Learn fundamentals, techniques, strategies and the mental side of the game. Instruction by David Broida and Fairmount Athletic Club teaching pros. Please wear white-bottom sneakers. Will need racquet, ball and goggles (provided if needed).

**Location:** Fairmount Athletic Club, 499 S Henderson Road, King of Prussia  
**Ages:** 8 – 14 yrs  
**Dates:** Monday - Thursday, July 10 – 13  
**Times:** 1:00 – 2:00pm  
**Fee:** Resident/$75  Non- Resident/$87

**Bryn Mawr Tennis Camp I**
**Location:** Bryn Mawr Tennis Courts, 9 S Bryn Mawr Avenue, next to Ludington Library  
**Dates:** Monday - Friday, June 19 – July 7  
**Ages:** 4 – 17 yrs  
**Session 1:** 8:30 – 9:30am Beginner and Advanced Beginner  
**Session 2:** 9:30 – 10:30am Beginner, Advanced Beginner and Intermediate  
**Fee:** Resident/$150  Non- Resident/$180

**Bryn Mawr Tennis Camp II**
**Location:** Bryn Mawr Tennis Courts, 9 S Bryn Mawr Avenue, next to Ludington Library  
**Dates:** Monday - Friday, July 10 – 21  
**Ages:** 4 – 17 yrs  
**Session 1:** 8:30 – 9:30am Beginner and Advanced Beginner  
**Session 2:** 9:30 – 10:30am Beginner, Advanced Beginner and Intermediate  
**Fee:** Resident/$140  Non- Resident/$160

**McMorran Park Tennis Clinic (Belmont Hills)**
**Location:** 154 Mary Watersford Road, Bala Cynwyd, next to Belmont Hills Library  
**Dates:** Saturdays, June 24 – July 29  
**Ages:** 4 – 17 yrs  
**Session 1:** 9:00 – 10:00am Beginner and Advanced Beginner  
**Session 2:** 10:00 – 11:00am Advanced Beginner and Intermediate  
**Fee:** Resident/$95  Non- Resident/$115

**Lower Merion High School Adult Tennis Lessons**
**Location:** 245 E. Montgomery Avenue, Ardmore (across Montgomery Ave. from school/far right corner)  
**Dates:** Mondays & Wednesdays, June 21 – July 24  
**Ages:** Adults and Teens Age 13 and Over  
**Session 1:** 5:30 – 6:30pm Beginner and Advanced Beginner  
**Session 2:** 6:30 – 7:30pm Advanced Beginner and Intermediate  
**Fee:** Resident/$135  Non- Resident/$150

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**Location:** Bryn Mawr Spring House, 9 South Bryn Mawr Avenue  
**KITCHEN WIZARDS Discover the magic of cooking, one bite at a time!**
At Kitchen Wizards, we help kids and adults of all ages to discover the magic of cooking, one bite at a time, through our culinary enrichment programs! Kitchen Wizards is a division of Kathy’s Just Desserts, Inc. All campers will receive a chef’s hat (toque), apron, certificate of completion, and recipe booklet - as well as lots of food they help prepare! *Please note camp will run Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9:00am – Noon (No camp Wednesday)

**Location:** Belmont Hills Community Center, 50 Ashland Avenue, Bala Cynwyd  
**Time:** 9:00am – Noon  
**Fee:** Per Session Resident/$140  Non- Resident/$150

**July 31, August 1 and 3 Chocolate, Chocolate, and MORE Chocolate! Ages 8 - 13**
If your children are WILD about chocolate, THIS camp is for them! They’ll learn to prepare everything chocolate - candy, cookies, cake, and other chocolate desserts!

**August 7, 8 and 10 Little Chefs Beginning Cooking Ages 5 – 10**
Campers will enjoy kid-friendly favorites for budding chefs, including oven-baked chicken fingers, homemade pasta and meatballs, and more! Each member of the family will enjoy these entrees when the kids make them at home.

**August 14, 15 and 17 Cooking Around the Clock Ages 7 – 11**
Each day, we’ll make foods for a different meal of the day - Breakfast, Lunch, Snacks, and Dinner. By the end of the week, your cookin’ kid will be helping (or showing YOU how!) to prepare any meal, any time!
THEATRE HORIZON DRAMA CAMP  Ages 7 – 11
This action-packed drama camp is taught by Philadelphia theatre professionals. Young actors spend the week working as a team to create a play full of drama, comedy, suspense, mystery, and action! They are guided through playwriting, fun improvisational games and acting exercises that encourage creativity and self-confidence. Students will also learn the basics of stagecraft, how to speak loudly and clearly, how to work in teams and how to accept and respect others’ ideas. On the last day, they perform their world premiere play for an audience using props and costumes. Curtain up!
Location:  Harriton House
Days:  Monday – Friday
Time:  9:00am – Noon
Session 1:  June 26 – 30  Session 2:  July 10 – 14*
Ages:  11 – 14 yrs
Times:  9:30am – 2:30pm
Fee per Session:  Residents/$35  Non-Residents/$45
*Participants will only be permitted to register for ONE Session.

CHESS CAMP
Spend the week playing and learning about chess from the Shining Knights chess coaches! Campers are assigned to groups by skill level, and classes are tailored to appeal to total beginners through experienced and highly-rated tournament players. Activities include learning openings, tactics and endgames, studying master games, playing games against fellow students and analyzing the students’ games. Campers will take short breaks for snacks and fresh air every hour and full-day campers have lunch and recess from Noon – 1:00pm. For more information please visit www.shiningknightschess.com
Location:  Bryn Mawr Community Center, 9 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue
Days:  Monday – Friday
Time:  9:00am – Noon
Session 1:  June 26 – 30  Session 2:  July 17 – 21
Session 3:  August 7 – 11  Session 4:  August 21 – 25
Ages:  5 – 14 yrs
Times:  AM Session:  9:00am – 12:30pm  PM Session:  1:00pm – 4:00pm
Fees:  Half Day Resident/$192  Half Day Non-Resident/$230
       Full Day Resident/$320  Full Day Non-Resident/$382

HARRITON APPRENTICESHIP
Participants will learn skills that were important to daily life 100, 200 and even 300 years ago. They will work with woodworking tools (no motors), evaluate antique furniture, see how houses were put together in the 1700’s, harness a horse to a wagon and think about how people traveled, work with a blacksmith one morning and forge something to take home. They can even work with honeybees and extract honey!
Location:  Harriton House
Session 1:  June 26 – 30*  Session 2:  July 10 – 14*
Days:  Monday – Friday
Ages:  11 – 14 yrs
Times:  9:30am – 2:30pm
Fee per Session:  Residents/$35  Non-Residents/$45

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Register at www.youngrembrandts.com/chestercounty
Location:  Bryn Mawr Community Center, 9 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue
FULL DAY Session:  9:00am – 3:30pm
AM Session:  9:00am – Noon  PM Session:  12:30 – 3:30pm
*Sign Up for both AM and PM Sessions and lunch time care (Noon – 12:30pm) is included. *Lunch from Noon – 12:30pm – Please send with a packed lunch.
Session 1  June 19 – 23
Half Day Fee:  Resident/$225  Non-Resident/$270
Full Day Fee:  Resident/$350  Non-Resident/$400

PM Session  Animal Cartoon Camp  Ages 6 – 10
Laugh-out-loud-funny! Mind-bendingly-adorable! Awesome-beyond-belief! These are just some of the words that best describe our Cartoon Animals Camp. If your child is a fan of cuddly animals and funny cartoons, this drawing camp is especially tailored for his or her needs. Over the course of five days, our students will learn how to draw animals of all shapes, sizes, and colors. They will learn how to personify ordinary animals, transforming them into fully-realized cartoon characters. Be a part of the something fun and special.
PM Session  Pastel Drawing Camp – Ocean Life  Ages 6 – 10
Five, fun-filled days await our students as we explore ocean life as they learn to draw and color with pastels. We will create detailed, pastel compositions on each day, focusing on a different ocean-themed subject. We will draw eye-catching sea stars along the shoreline and a pair of vibrant clown fish. We will illustrate a sea turtle with bold patterns, a blue crab and a wondrous scene of jellyfish. Our instruction will bring remarkable results, and you will want to head to the frame shop with your child’s finished pastel pieces. These pastel drawings will reward students with a great sense of pride and accomplishment.
**SUMMER PROGRAMS**

### MAD SCIENCE CAMP

**Mission** — “We aim to spark the imagination and curiosity of children everywhere by providing them with fun, entertaining and educational activities that instill a clear understanding of what science is really about and how it affects the world around them.”

**Location:** Bryn Mawr Community Center, 9 South Bryn Mawr Avenue

**Registration Limit:** Minimum of 12 students and maximum of 20 per class

**Session 1 July 10 – 14**

**Eureka! The Young Inventors Camp Ages 6 - 12 yrs**

**Full Day Fee:** 9:00am – 4:00pm Resident/$265 Non-Resident/$318

**Half Day Fee:** 9:00am – Noon Resident/$148 Non-Resident/$177

This is a camp designed by you—the Inventor! Each day you’ll be given a series of challenges which must be overcome using basic materials, simple machines, tips from world famous inventors and the most important thing of all – your imagination! With a little bit of ingenuity you’ll construct catapults and forts, fabricate a winning Egg Drop design, and assemble a working light saber to take home. Thomas Edison said invention is 10% inspiration and 90% perspiration, but this camp is 100% fun!

**Session 2 July 24 – 28**

**Super Slimy Smokey Science! Ages 6 – 12 yrs**

**AM Session ONLY!**

**Full Day Fee:** 9:00am – Noon Resident/$148 Non-Resident/$177

Join us for a fun-filled week of science experiments and cool projects. Topics include Slimy Science & Smokey Ice, Lasers & Optics, Science of the Sea and Shocking Science! Children will experience making ooey, gooey slime and Mad Science Putty. They will also take part in an indoor fireworks demonstration while learning about light and color. All students will become “Deep Sea Divers” as they investigate the world below the Ocean’s Surface! Come get SLIMED with your friends!

### ENGINEERING FOR KIDS

At Engineering For Kids we believe that children are natural born engineers who have unlimited imagination and unbridled enthusiasm. We offer fun, hands-on learning for children ages 4 to 12. Our activities range from building flashlights and rockets to programming video games and robots. The variety of programming is extraordinary! For more information, please visit engineeringforkids.com

**AM Session**

**9:00am – Noon**

**PM Session**

**12:30 – 3:30pm**

*Sign Up for both AM and PM Sessions and lunch time care (Noon – 12:30pm) is included.

**July 3 – 7 Jr Scratch & Makey Makey - Musical Adventure Ages 4 - 7**

In Musical Adventures With Scratch and Makey Makey, we are going to explore how different sounds are created and we will create our own interpretations of common musical instruments like drums, piano, guitar, and even a recorder, and we will create our very own dancing program, all through the use of Makey Makey and Scratch to bring our music to life! The last day will end with a bang, or at least a really great mini concert from all of our students!

**Fee:** Resident/$170 Non-Resident/$204

**Location:** Bryn Mawr Spring House, 9 S Bryn Mawr Ave

**Group Limit:** 14 participants
SUMMER PROGRAMS

July 3 – 7   Design the Future   Ages 8 - 12
What does the future look like? Join us as we embark on an odyssey to explore the future of transportation, manufacturing and structural. Let’s take a look at the innovations of today and apply them to create the designs of tomorrow as we explore ways to harness clean energy and house a growing human population. Become an engineer and help Design the Future. **No Class July 4 (AM Session)**

**Fee:** Resident/$170  Non-Resident/$204  
**Location:** Bryn Mawr Community Ctr, 9 S Bryn Mawr Ave  
**Group Limit:** 16 participants

July 3 – 7   EV3 Robotics – Mission to Mars   Ages 8 – 12
This LEGO® Robotics: Mission Mars curriculum is designed to introduce students to the world of not only building, but also programming basic robots. Throughout this course the students will explore different ways in which a robot could be utilized to explore a distant planet. **No Class July 4 (PM Session)**

**Fee:** Resident/$199  Non-Resident/$238  
**Location:** Bryn Mawr Community Ctr, 9 S Bryn Mawr Ave  
**Group Limit:** 16 participants

July 24 – 28   AM Session   Jr Mechanical – Let’s Make Toys   Ages 4 – 7
In the Junior Mechanical Engineering: Let’s Make Toys classes, our youngest engineers will be introduced to fundamental concepts of energy, materials, and movement. Students will explore and construct six different toys throughout this unit, including spinners, magical boomerang cans, wind-up whirligigs, and more.

**Fee:** Resident/$199  Non-Resident/$238  
**Location:** Bryn Mawr Spring House, 9 S. Bryn Mawr Ave  
**Group Limit:** 16 participants

July 24 – 28   PM Session   Engineer Investigator   Ages 8 – 12
Become a forensics engineer and help Kelvin find out who stole the blueprints for his secret, new design. Using principles of investigative science and forensic engineering, students will analyze evidence in the simulated crime scene using math, science, and technology. Embark on a new journey each day to decipher cryptic clues and biological codes, and help us identify the thief through chemical and mechanical analysis. Time is running out, and Kelvin needs your help!

**Fee:** Resident/$199  Non-Resident/$238  
**Location:** Bryn Mawr Community Ctr, 9 S. Bryn Mawr Ave  
**Group Limit:** 14 participants

July 31 – August 4   AM Session   Jr LEGO® Robotics – Simple Machines United   Ages 4 - 7
We use simple machines every day, but many times without even recognizing them. In Junior Robotics: Simple Machines United, students will explore the basic concepts of simple machines and how we use them to achieve even our most grandiose goals! Students will use LEGO® WeDo construction and resource kits to produce new and exciting builds that will be used to create Kelvin’s Amusement Park.

**Fee:** Resident/$199  Non-Resident/$238  
**Location:** Bryn Mawr Spring House, 9 S. Bryn Mawr Ave  
**Group Limit:** 14 participants

July 31 – August 4   PM Session   Mechatronic Masterminds   Ages 8 – 12
Eureka! Kelvin has finally done it! He has created a perpetual motion machine. But what is this?! An evil genius has stolen Kelvin’s masterpiece - oh no! Kelvin is now looking for a trustworthy team to develop and test new gadgets that will help him find and safeguard his perpetual motion machine. Explore the basics of mechatronics engineering and logic based programming as students use littleBits and work together to design gadgets, tools, and machines that will help kelvin get out of any sticky situation he may encounter.

**Fee:** Resident/$199  Non-Resident/$238  
**Location:** Bryn Mawr Community Center, 9 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue  
**Group Limit:** 16 participants

July 31 - August 4   PM Session   Kodu Kart Racing   Ages 8 - 12
Race to the finish and create your own racing game in Microsoft’s Kodu gaming environment. From terrain design to enemy selection, students are placed at the wheel and given full control to design their own video game while exploring the foundations of coding. Kick your creativity in gear with Kodu Kart Racing.

**Fee:** Resident/$199  Non-Resident/$238  
**Location:** Bryn Mawr Community Center, 9 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue  
**Group Limit:** 16 participants

August 28 - Sept 1   AM Session   Jr. Camp Kelvin   Ages 4 – 7
Pack your bags and lace up your hiking boots engineers, because at Camp Kelvin, we are engineering designs to help us explore the great outdoors. Build a tent, design waterproof clothing, engineer your own survival pack and more! Join us for a week of fun and adventure where everyone goes home a happy camper!

**Fee:** Resident/$199  Non-Resident/$238  
**Location:** Bryn Mawr Spring House, 9 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue  
**Group Limit:** 14 participants

August 28 - Sept 1   AM Session   3D Printing - Minecraft Creations   Ages 8-12
3D printing and Minecraft both represent boundless opportunity for creating even our wildest of ideas! In 3D Printing: Minecraft Creations, students will explore the basic concepts of 3D printing and computer-aided design, or CAD, to bring their most awesome Minecraft creation to life! Students will take their Minecraft design out of the world of Minecraft and learn how to extrude it into a 3D model that can then be modified to be printed in 3D.

**Fee:** Resident/$229  Non-Resident/$268  
**Location:** Bryn Mawr Community Center, 9 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue  
**Group Limit:** 16 participants

August 28 - Sept 1   PM Session   Minecraft EDU: Traveling into the Future   Ages 8-12
This camp will immerse students in the expansive world of Minecraft, and will challenge student’s ingenuity and problem solving skills as they navigate through several engineering challenges. Students will learn how to use teamwork and manage resources like an engineer in the real world. Building in Minecraft allows students to experiment with designs and materials, all without the risks associated with building structures in reality.

**Fee:** Resident/$199  Non-Resident/$238  
**Location:** Bryn Mawr Community Center, 9 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue  
**Group Limit:** 16 participants
OTHER PROGRAMS

DISCOUNT SKI LIFT TICKETS FOR LOCAL RESORTS
Please check www.lowermerion.org for the complete price list!
What you need to know:
• Tickets are non-refundable.
• We accept Cash, Check or Credit Card (fees apply) as payment.
• Tickets can be used any time during the 2016 – 2017 season
• Tickets are sold from December 2016 through early March 2017
• These are tickets, not discount vouchers
• Call ahead for availability 610.645.6220
• Prices are subject to change.

ARDMORE AVENUE COMMUNITY CENTER
122 Ardmore Ave., Ardmore Hours of Operation
Phone Number: (610) 896-7256 Monday – Friday: 3:00 – 10:00pm
Director: Linda Jackson Saturday: 10:00am – 6:00pm
Program Coordinator: Larry Scovens Sunday: CLOSED
Program Assistant: Crystal Uter

Holiday Bazaar & Winter Carnival
To be held in early December - call for more details.
Shop ‘til you drop, play carnival games and enjoy socializing with your friends and neighbors. Vendor space is available call for more details. Open to all!

There Really is a Santa
Unwrapped new toys will be accepted November through early December. Sometimes even Santa needs our help! There are many families in our immediate area that can use help during the holidays. Toys for children ages 3 to 12 may be dropped off at the Community Center after 2pm daily. These toys will be distributed to needy children. What else is going on? Call for information on these and other programs: Volleyball, Basketball, Hip-Hop, Movies, Special Events, Trips, and more!

SENIOR CENTERS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS INFORMATION
The Center for Positive Aging in Lower Merion (PALM)
www.palmseniors.org
117 Ardmore Avenue
Ardmore, PA 19003
(610)642-9370
ElderNet
www.eldernetonline.org
9 S Bryn Mawr Avenue
Bryn Mawr, PA 19010
(610)525 – 0706

ROSIE’S SENIOR JAMBOREE
All Senior Citizens are invited to attend the 38th Annual Senior Jamboree. This event is free of charge! Lunch in the Park with entertainment and giveaways from our generous sponsors. This event has been enjoyed by many throughout the years.
Date: Wednesday, July 12 (Rain date is Thursday, July 13)
Time: 11:00am – 2:00pm
Location: South Ardmore Park

FLAT ROCK PARK BOATING FACILITIES
• Township-owned boating facilities are provided at Flat Rock Park. The general public is permitted use of these facilities provided appropriate permits are obtained.
• There is no fee to obtain a permit.
• All Boat Trailers are required to obtain a permit to park at the Flat Rock Park Boating Facility.
• The boating facilities are available for use by motorized and non-motorized boats, including canoes and kayaks.
• The recreational boating season is year round, but floating docks will only be in the water from approximately April 1 to November 15.
• The hours of Flat Rock Park are from Dawn until Dusk.

Boat Trailer Parking Permit
To apply for a Trailer Parking Permit, individuals must complete a Boat Trailer Parking Permit Application. Permit application forms can be found on the Township web site at www.lowermerion.org. Applications can be submitted via mail, in person, or on-line. Please visit www.lowermerionrec.com for more details.

LOWER MERION TOWNSHIP – POOL INFORMATION
The Department of Parks and Recreation operates two outdoor swimming pools.
• The Ardmore Pool is located behind the Community Center on Ardmore Ave in Ardmore—610.642.4338.
• The Belmont Hills Pool is located at Mary Waters Ford Road in Bala Cynwyd - 610.668.2411.
Separate memberships are required for each pool.
On-line registration will begin March 1, 2017. Registrations via mail or in person will begin March 13, 2017.

LOWER MERION TOWNSHIP WOMEN’S SOFTBALL
Players and Teams Wanted!
• Modified Pitch Softball League open to women 18 and over.
• Games are played on Monday and Wednesday nights from May through July in LMT.
• Teams and individual Players are wanted.
• The League is open to women 18 and over.
If you are interested, please call (610) 645-6220 or e-mail Recreation@lowermerion.org with your name and contact information. A captains’ meeting will be held in April and individuals will be contacted shortly thereafter.

RIVERBEND
Riverbend Environmental Education Center has a lot to offer our community year round, from weekend programs for families to Year-Round Camp days offered on school holiday. Please contact Riverbend directly at 610-527-5234 or visit their website for more information www.riverbendeec.org.

Kindergarten Enrichment at Riverbend
Riverbend Environmental Education Center provides a science-based, hands-on learning opportunity for Kindergarten-aged children. Participants will spend significant time in outdoor settings, where they can play, learn, explore and experience the natural world around them. This program complements an afternoon half-day Kindergarten schedule. For more information, please contact Stacy Carr-Poole, Director of Education at sscarr@riverbendeec.org or 610-527-5234 x108.

Riverbend’s Year-Round Camps
Looking for the perfect place for your children when they have a day off from school? Try Riverbend’s Year Round Exploration Camps. Perfect for ages 4-11. For more information or to register online at www.riverbendeec.org or contact Kelly Myers at camps@riverbendeec.org or 610-527-5234 x106.

LOWER MERION CONSERVANCY
The Lower Merion Conservancy invites you to come with us to explore the nature and history of Lower Merion in new and fun ways in a very exciting place: our outdoor classroom full of native Pennsylvania streams, forests and meadows.

PROGRAM PROVIDERS
Lower Merion has a number of groups that offer various recreational opportunities for leagues and other activities. Visit our website to view and or print a table of Program Providers with their contact information. Each group conducts their own registration during different times of the year. Please contact them directly if you are interested in any additional information.
REGISTRATION FORM - LOWER MERION PARKS & RECREATION

Type of Activity: ___________________________________________ Fee: __________________

Location: ___________________________________ Session/Time: _______________________

Participant’s Name: ___________________________________________________________________

Age________ DOB______________ Home Telephone:____________________________

Address: ___________________________________________________________________________

City: ________________________________________________ State:_____ Zip:_______

Emergency Contact & Phone Number:
________________________________________________________________________________

Medical Conditions/Allergies/Medications:  ______________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________

Physician’s Name & Phone Number: ______________________________________________________

I, the undersigned parent/child participant, hereby release the Township of Lower Merion, its officers, agents, employees, sponsors, organizers, and all leaders assigned by them, from all liability for any damage and injury to any person or thing in connection with the above activity. Furthermore, I hereby agree to refrain from bringing suit against any of the above named on my own behalf or on behalf of my son or daughter (named above) as a result of any damages or injuries to any person or thing that occurred in connection with the above activity. I also hereby agree to permit the video recording and or photographing of this activity for the purposes of program advertisement by the Township of Lower Merion.

Print Parent’s Name_______________________________________________________________

Parent’s Email ___________________________________________________________________

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Adult Participant’s or Parent’s Signature  DOB          Date   Cell/Day Time Telephone

The above registration form applies to all programs, except the music program, pool membership and trips. Please mail to: Department of Parks & Recreation, 75 E. Lancaster Avenue, Ardmore, Pa. 19003-2376, or register in person Monday through Friday, 8:15 a.m. 4:30 p.m.

Please make checks payable to: Treasurer, Township of Lower Merion

GENERAL INFORMATION

Department of Parks & Recreation Phone:
610 - 645 - 6220.

Special Accommodations
Special accommodations can be provided by contacting the Department at least two weeks prior to the beginning of the program.

Cancellations
The Township reserves the right to cancel any programs, scheduled times, location and/or activities due to insufficient registration or weather conditions.

Program registration is limited to residents of Lower Merion until two (2) weeks prior to the start of the program, when it shall then be open to non-residents.

Refunds
Refunds will be given only if the reason for the request meets an established set of standards, which can be obtained from the Department of Parks & Recreation.

Check website for Refund Processing Fee.
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CITY AVENUE CAMPUS
1101 City Avenue
Wynnewood, PA 19096
610-649-7440

LOWER SCHOOL CAMPUS
228 Old Gulph Road
Wynnewood, PA 19096
610-642-7575

Walk-in Wednesday Tours Available!

www.friendscentral.org

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Architects of the Main Line
www.mcintyre-capron.com | Phone: (610) 647-1217
The Lower Merion Township Highway Supervisor controls and coordinates winter operations throughout the Township’s nine snow districts. A supervisor is assigned to each district to oversee the operations in each area. Thirty-five vehicles equipped for snow duty, including large dump trucks, pickup trucks and utility vehicles, are assigned routes within these districts.

The Township road system is divided into three priorities:

• Priority I roads are the main arteries throughout the Township.
• Priority II roads are connected to the main arteries throughout the Township.
• Priority III roads are all other tertiary roads and cul-de-sacs.

When Snowfall Begins...

There are two aspects of a snow operation—salting and plowing. When roads start to freeze from falling precipitation, salting operations begin on Priority I roads and continue until all roads are completed or until it is no longer effective to salt due to the depth of the snow. In consideration of the environment, all roads are salted only once. The more traffic there is on a road, the more effective the salt. When temperatures dip below 20 degrees Fahrenheit, salt has little effect on secondary streets that have light traffic. Liquid calcium chloride is used with the salt to speed the melting process.

If a snowfall accumulates to 2 inches, plowing is required and salting ceases. As long as the snow keeps falling, the Township’s first responsibility is to keep the main roads open and passable. In such instances, it is unlikely that Priority III roads will be reached because main roads must be repeatedly plowed and kept open while the snow continues. Once all roads are plowed, crews will continue to widen the roads with additional plow passes, moving snow back to the curb where possible. This is done to make room for the next snowfall and to clear as much of the road as possible before it freezes. When the snow stops and final plowing is accomplished, a salt/liquid calcium mixture is spread on the roads. All roads are monitored for icy spots and re-salted where necessary.

If you HAVE a driveway, PARK IN IT!

Please keep in mind that it is almost impossible to keep snow from being deposited at your driveway during plowing because the plow cannot be lifted or stopped at each driveway as it passes. If you have your driveway plowed before the street is completed, clear an area to the right of the drive entrance. In many cases, when your street is plowed the snow from the plow can be unloaded in this area instead of your driveway.

Municipal Lots & Sidewalks

After road salting and plowing operations are completed, township crews are scheduled to clean municipal lots, typically between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. Parking lots are scraped by loaders and snow is piled for removal at a later time. All lots are salted and made as safe as possible.

Many miles of Township-owned sidewalks are shoveled after each snowfall and salted by hand once the snow stops. Residents and business owners are reminded that, by ordinance, all private sidewalks are to be shoveled within 24 hours after a snowfall.

Please be patient...

Snow plowing is a difficult and time consuming job. Because Township crews need many hours of intensive labor to complete snow clearing operations, travel during or immediately following a snowfall should be delayed unless truly necessary. The less traffic there is on the roads, the quicker the job of clearing snow from the roads can be accomplished.

All snow operations are conducted from the Township’s Highway Division Office, (610) 667-1590, ext. 709. When you call the Highway Division about a condition, the information is immediately dispatched to a truck in your district. There is no need to call a second time.
Prepare your trees for winter!

610-265-6004
shreinertreecare.com