From the Manager’s Desk

Coming Soon: Township Recycling To Be Picked Up Weekly

In January 2018, we told residents in this Newsletter about a change to our trash and recycling routes to increase efficiency while allowing all Lower Merion homes to have the same day for both services. That effort—which went smoothly—has paid off in condensed routes for drivers, saving time for crews, and saving taxpayer money on gasoline, oil, and wear-and-tear on tires and the trucks themselves. Over the coming six to eight months, our Public Works Department will be implementing another big change, one that we will be sure to give you plenty of notice about before it happens.

We will begin collecting recycling from your neighborhood every week, instead of every other week as we do now. With the new system, one week the collection will be for “co-mingled” recyclables (cans, glass, plastic, etc.) and the next week it will be for paper. So you will no longer need to remember if it is your recycling week—you will only need to know if it is a paper week or a co-mingled week.

In recent years, changes in the global recycling markets have put additional financial demands on municipal governments everywhere, Lower Merion included. To address this, the Board of Commissioners has approved this new recycling program to save money and be more efficient.

The Township will also be replacing its current fleet of split-body, “rear hopper” recycling trucks to those of single hopper rear-loaders (which look similar to the current trash fleet). In doing so, the Township and its residents will realize an immediate savings in money spent on the purchase of the new trucks. It will also mean long-term savings for future equipment purchases, and decrease long-term maintenance and repair expenses. The single hopper trucks make collection more efficient as they become filled less often than the dual hoppers. The savings and their impact on operating costs may well slow the need for a fee rate increase, or lessen an increase if one is needed.

How will the changes affect you? The Township will continue with its current “dual stream” system of paper and co-mingled recyclables—that will not change. What will change is when these items will be picked up. One week will be designated for paper recycling collection for everyone in the Township, while the following week’s collection will be the co-mingled items for everyone. Be assured the materials are being recycled. While the Township is paying to have co-mingled materials recycled, it still receives some revenue from paper recycling.

When will all this happen? We are hoping to have the new trucks on hand in late 2019 or early 2020. In the meantime, look for more information about the coming schedule changes on the Township website (www.LowerMerion.org), the Township’s official Facebook page, and the Township Twitter feed.

Enjoy the summer! I do hope to see you around town at one of our Township events, or just enjoying one of our shops and restaurants.

Sincerely,
Ernie McNeely
Township Manager
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The New Zoning Code - The Homestretch

Just a reminder that the writing of a new Zoning Code for Lower Merion Township is still underway, with a goal for adoption by the Board of Commissioners of July 31, 2019. Look to the Township website at www.LowerMerion.org for a schedule of remaining meetings throughout June and July. The code itself is at www.lowermerion.org/rezoning.

Numerous meetings have occurred since last fall to share and explain the draft code to the public as well as to gain public input. Public meetings that have taken place include monthly Planning Commission updates, Civic Engagement Committee meetings and Building & Planning Committee meetings. Additionally, three Regional Civic Association meetings were hosted by Township Planning Staff to provide additional opportunities for Township residents and property owners to learn about the draft code.

Here are 10 important things to know about the new Zoning Code:

• It is a comprehensive, Township-wide rezoning effort.
• The draft Zoning Code is consistent with the 2016 Comprehensive Plan for the Preservation, Infill and Redevelopment of Lower Merion Township.
• The user-friendly document includes graphics and charts to explain the regulations.
• A focus on form ensures that new development will be similar in scale with surrounding homes and businesses.
• Heightened architectural standards are applied broadly across the Township.
• An Institutional Zoning District is newly established, delineating the location of institutions (such as schools, clubs and religious uses), and providing standards specific to institutional uses.
• The Mixed-Use Special Transportation (MUST) Overlay District is eliminated and will be replaced with Town Center zoning, which will be applied in various commercial areas along Lancaster Avenue.
• Split zoning has been significantly reduced, giving a new level of predictability to property owners.
• Streamlined, more efficient land development review processes are established, resulting in fewer Special Exceptions.
• Since last fall, there have been many opportunities for public involvement during the adoption process, including the next two months.

Hard copies are available for review at the Township Secretary’s Office, the Building & Planning Department, and each of the Lower Merion Library System branches.
Lower Merion Township

MEMORIAL DAY

CONCERT, PARADE & SERVICE

Monday, MAY 27, 2019

HONORING OUR SERVICE MEMBERS TOGETHER

9:45 a.m.: Concert by the Merion Concert Band (at Township Administration Building)

10:30: Parade starts from Greenfield Avenue (proceeding east on Lancaster Avenue)

11:30: Wreath-laying ceremony at St. Paul’s Cemetery (Argyle Road) ARDMORE

VETERANS FROM ALL SERVICE BRANCHES & THEIR FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE

First Responder units * Marching bands * Township Veterans * Drum teams * Township civic groups * Leon Spencer Reid Post veterans with color guard & auxiliary * Drill teams * Lower Merion Historical Society * Friends of Linwood Park * Lower Merion Community Watch * LMPD & LMFD * Township volunteer fire companies * Lower Merion Board of Commissioners * Volunteer Firefighters’ Honor Guard
Ray Courtney, New Ward 5 Interim Commissioner, Sworn In

Ray A. Courtney was appointed by the Lower Merion Board of Commissioners on Wednesday evening, February 27th, to serve as interim Township Commissioner of Ward 5. The appointment fills the remainder of the term of former Commissioner Cheryl Gelber, until the term expires in January 2020. (Ms. Gelber retired from her seat, representing North Ardmore and Wynnewood, effective January 31st, after 15 years of service to Lower Merion.) Mr. Courtney was one of three highly qualified candidates who applied for the Ward 5 seat. All three were interviewed in public by the Board during its monthly meeting, which then deliberated publicly before a final vote. Mr. Courtney was sworn in immediately after by Township Secretary Jody Kelley. He is seen here taking the oath of office with wife Christyn. Looking on are Board of Commissioners President Dan Bernheim (center) and Vice President Brian McGuire.

New Public Parking Garage at One Ardmore Place is Open

The new public parking garage at One Ardmore Place on Cricket Avenue in Ardmore is now open. The entry into the new garage is located on Haws Terrace, accessed from Cricket Avenue directly across from Cricket Terrace (and behind existing Lancaster Avenue retail stores).

Enforcement / paid hours are Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., and free on Sundays. Payment will be via six kiosks (two on each floor of the garage), located near the elevator entrances and the rear stairwells. The kiosk technology is "pay-by-plate," meaning those who park there will enter their license plate number into the kiosk.

Payment methods at the kiosk are by credit card (minimum charge $1.25), coins (nickel, dimes, quarters, dollar coins), $1 bills, and Parkmobile smartphone payments (40 cents per transaction). The kiosk will print out a receipt, but it is not necessary to place the receipt on your dashboard. Kiosks do not provide change. There are three zones in the garage—one for each level—for Parkmobile payments (made through smartphones and not the kiosks). The parking rate is 50 cents per hour (the EZ Park Smart Card is not accepted at these kiosks). The grand opening for the One Ardmore Place building, with apartments and retail space, was held April 16th.

Lower Merion Township ‘Slow Down’ Campaign

The Lower Merion Ad Hoc Traffic Safety Awareness Committee is happy to announce that we are offering our residents the opportunity to participate in the Lower Merion Township “Slow Down Campaign.” The Campaign is designed to promote awareness about speeding that is taking place on our residential roadways.

The Campaign runs twice a year. First, at the end of the school year and second, when school starts again in the fall. It is only run on streets with a 25 MPH speed limit and a minimum of five neighbors must agree to participate and to adhere to the campaign guidelines. Each participant will get a Slow Down Campaign sign to be posted in front of their residence.

Look for more on the Township and Police Department Facebook pages and Township web site. Please contact the Police Department Traffic Safety Unit at (610) 645-6260 for further information.

‘Bigbelly’ Containers Debut in Bryn Mawr

In late February, crews from Lower Merion’s Public Works team installed eight sets of the new environmentally friendly “Bigbelly” side-by-side trash and recycling containers in downtown Bryn Mawr. The enclosed smart containers compact trash automatically, are solar-powered, and are equipped with sensors that electronically notify Public Works when it is time for them to be emptied, saving Township resources in time and money. Plans are underway to bring Bigbelly containers to Ardmore next. Pictured here are the new containers next to the old public trash receptacles, which will be removed.

LMPD 2018 Officer of the Year

Congratulations to Ofc. Angelo “Ed” Bove, who was awarded the Lower Merion Police Department Officer of the Year award in April, presented annually by the Kiwanis Club of the Main Line. Ofc. Bove, a 22-year veteran of the LMPD, was recognized for notable arrests he made in 2018, and for quickly and efficiently helping individuals who needed emergency assistance, among other factors.
Field Trip to the LMPD

Girl Scout Troop 7686 visited the Lower Merion Police Department in March. We’re told the girls had lots of questions for tour guide Ofc. Joseph Smith.

LMPD Badge Ceremony: February 1st

Congratulations to new Lower Merion Police Department Probationary Officer Tyler Martin, as well as the newly promoted Sgt. Justin Judge and Lt. John String. The three were honored at a badge ceremony in early February in the Township Board Room. Magisterial District Judge Michael Quinn swore in Ofc. Martin.

Lt. John String, at left, with Commissioner Scott Zelov (chair of the Board’s Police Committee) and LMPD Superintendent Michael McGrath.

Officer Tyler Martin

Sgt. Justin Judge with Township Manager Ernie McNeely

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25th Consecutive ‘Excellence in Financial Reporting’ Award

For the 25th consecutive year, Lower Merion Township was awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting. The award, given by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA), notes the excellence of the Township’s Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the year ending December 31, 2017.

“This tradition of strong, transparent financial management is significant for Lower Merion, and carries with it national recognition,” said Eric Traub, the Township’s Chief Financial Officer. “Given constantly changing accounting standards, even with a quarter century of consecutive CAFR awards, the hard work and diligence that goes into this annual accomplishment is noteworthy for the staff of the entire Finance Department, as well as the Board of Commissioners.”

For the 2017 fiscal year, Lower Merion again achieved the distinction of earning both of the GFOA’s financial reporting awards—the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence, and the Distinguished Budget Presentation award. The Township’s 25 consecutive CAFR awards and 30 consecutive Budget Presentation awards represent one of the longest combined records for municipalities. There are more than 2,500 municipalities in the Commonwealth and less than 1% receive the annual CAFR award.

‘National Night Out’ is Aug. 6th at Wynnewood Shopping Center

The National Association of Town Watch (NATW), in partnership with Lower Merion Community Watch, will host the annual “National Night Out” (NNO) Festival in the Wynnewood Shopping Center on Tuesday, August 6th, from 6 to 9 p.m. The event will be held in the rear of the center.

Thousands of residents will enjoy live music, great new food, the Phillies Phanatic, rides, carnival games, representatives from the Lower Merion Police and Fire departments and Narberth Ambulance, roving entertainment, safety information and many area nonprofits. This year’s NNO event will feature a Lower Merion Police K-9 demonstration. There may also be a surprise guest or two.

This will be the 36th annual NNO, which will involve millions of people from 16,000 communities across the country from all 50 states. The event is designed to: (1) Heighten crime prevention awareness; (2) Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime programs; (3) Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships, and; (4) Send a message to criminals that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back. Learn more about National Night Out at nationalnightout.org and at LMCommunityWatch.org.

Commissioners Help Welcome New Patient Pavilion at BM Hospital

In January, Lower Merion Commissioners joined other dignitaries to celebrate the ribbon-cutting of a new 256,418 square-foot, eight-floor patient pavilion at Bryn Mawr Hospital. The Main Line Health facility offers patients and families a spacious, enhanced design that is focused on patient comfort and healing. The new pavilion has a new labor and delivery unit, maternity unit, critical care units, as well as 12 fully-equipped, state-of-the-art operating rooms.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS:

Rosie’s Senior Jamboree: South Ardmore Park, Ardmore; July 10th, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Main Line Bike Race: Downtown Ardmore; August 11th, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Bryn Mawr Day: Township Lot #7 Bryn Mawr; September 7th, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Lancaster and Bryn Mawr avenues)
Keeping Our Water Clean in Lower Merion

With summer upon us, here are some things you can do to help keep the water in our local creeks and streams clean.

— Never dispose of anything into storm sewer inlets. These inlets drain directly to local creeks and streams. Whatever you put in them ends up in the stream.

— Practice environmentally friendly lawn and garden care. Use only organic or natural fertilizers and pest controls. The chemicals in the non-organic versions of these products enter local creeks and streams during rainfall—the rainwater carries chemical residues from your lawn or garden into storm sewer inlets and directly to the stream itself.

— Place your downspouts over lawn or garden areas instead of paved surfaces to allow the water to soak into the ground. Rainwater that runs over paved surfaces picks up anything that may have leaked out of your car, including oil and antifreeze, which can ultimately end up in nearby creeks and streams. These chemicals can have devastating impacts on aquatic life as well as any animals that use the stream as their food or water source. Better yet, purchase a rain barrel and use the water from it. Another alternative is to go to a car wash that recycles water.

— If you wash your car at home, wash the car on the lawn. This allows the soapy water to soak into the ground instead of running off of your driveway and into inlets and streams. Another alternative is to go to a car wash where the water is recycled.

— If you have a pool, discharging the pool water into local creeks and streams without a permit is a violation of the PA Clean Streams Law. A permit to drain the water is not needed if you allow the water to neutralize before draining it, which typically takes about a week. Once the water has neutralized (meaning the chemicals have broken down to less toxic levels) allow the water to drain over a grassy area and soak into the ground. Never drain the water directly into a stream or other body of water or into a storm sewer inlet. The chemicals and the warm temperature of the water can kill aquatic life.
LIBRARIES

StoryWalk is Unveiled at Ashbridge Park in Bryn Mawr

The Lower Merion Library System and the Lower Merion Parks Department have installed a StoryWalk at Ashbridge Park in the Bryn Mawr section of the Township. A ribbon cutting ceremony was held on Saturday, March 2nd.

The StoryWalk is a literacy and exercise activity for young children and their caregivers. A series of 16 display units are installed along a pathway at Ashbridge Park adjacent to the playground area. On each display is a page from a popular children’s picture book. Caregivers and their children read the book as they walk the path, providing an opportunity to support literacy skills, while enjoying an outdoor activity. Books will be changed quarterly.

The first book for the StoryWalk is The Not So Quiet Library by award-winning author Zachariah Ohora. Mr. Ohora is a resident of Narberth and was the special guest for the ribbon cutting. He spoke about his book, and about writing for children. The ceremony was held on “Read Across America Day,” a nationwide reading celebration sponsored by the National Education Association that takes place annually on March 2nd—Dr. Seuss’s birthday. Across the country, thousands of schools, libraries, and community centers participate by bringing together kids, teens, and books.

In addition to the author, speakers included: Township Commissioner and chair of the Township Library Committee, George Manos; Commissioner Andrew Gavrin, Director of Libraries David Belanger; and Cynthia Rugart from the Rotary Club of Ardmore, which helped fund the project. Also in attendance were Donna Heller, Director of Parks and Recreation, and Township Commissioners Scott Zelov, Anna Durbin, Michael McKeon, and Ray Courtney.

2019 One Book, One Lower Merion Selection: ‘Where the Crawdads Sing’

The One Book, One Lower Merion committee of the Lower Merion Library System has announced that it will be featuring Where the Crawdads Sing, by Delia Owens, this fall. Details on all events will be announced on the Township website (LowerMearion.org) and its Facebook page and Twitter account. But mark your calendars—Ms. Owens will appear in the Township as part of the program on Sunday, November 10th at 2 p.m. … More to come!

Ardmore Library Offers Writing Assistance for Community Members

The Ardmore Library has partnered with the University of Pennsylvania’s Community Outreach Project, part of its Critical Writing Program, to assist local residents in common writing tasks.

Ardmore is the latest library to join the project to help neighborhood residents needing assistance with writing and correspondence for such items as résumés, letters, school assignments, social correspondence, completing forms and other efforts (legal and financial documents excluded).

“We are thrilled to launch this important service to our local communities,” said Jane Quin, Ardmore Library’s Head Librarian. “It offers people of all ages important assistance that will help them in both their personal and professional lives.”

Leading the Ardmore project is lecturer Jo Ann Caplin, a Main Line resident, 10-year member of Penn’s Critical Writing Faculty and an Emmy Award-winning network news producer. Started by the Penn Critical Writing faculty, the program is offered every Thursday in Ardmore from 4 to 6 p.m. For more information, call (610) 642-5187, visit www.lmls.org/locations-hours/ardmore-library, or email jquin@lmls.org.

From Summer Reading to ‘Summer Learning’

With the change of seasons arriving, so begins the very popular Summer Learning program. The change in name reflects the metamorphosis of the Lower Merion Libraries, as all six libraries’ renovation projects are complete. Each one of the libraries has become more of a community center, where you can find parents meeting other parents, kids making their first friends, seniors playing mahjong, and students prepping for exams and writing papers. Oh, and don’t forget, you can also find books at the library!

From June 17th to August 10th, all six of the Lower Merion Libraries Children’s Departments will offer Summer Learning, an interactive eight-week program. This year’s theme is Universe of Stories, through which we’ll encourage kids to read and to explore all of the different programs that the library offers.

During each week of Summer Learning we will give outer-space themed prizes to the kids who visit any of the libraries. The kids will also have a weekly goal of reading, or being read to, for 20 minutes per week. Additionally, toddlers can come to any of the Library’s story times and have that count as their 20 minutes of reading.

Story Time is just one of the many different programs that we are offering this summer. Each library will have a variety of different program, including magicians, water ice trucks, no-cooking cooking classes, movie matinees, Swedish astronauts, and so much more. You will be able find information about any of these programs on lmls.org or on our Facebook page, which provides more up-to-the minute changes.

For those of you who travel during the summer, you can participate through an app. The Lower Merion libraries now offer Bean Stack. Bean Stack is an online program that can be downloaded to your phone as an app, which enables you to log your child’s summer reading hours while on vacation, and enters your child in the raffles for the end-of-Summer-Learning grand prizes while awarding kids with badges for reading progress. The Bean Stack app also has programs for teens and adults to participate in summer reading activities.

With summer upon us, we hope that you decide to make one—or all—of the Lower Merion libraries a destination for you and your family.
Public Works Note on Bed Bugs

Due to the increasing issue of bed bug infestations, effective June 1, 2019, the Township will no longer accept mattress or box springs at the Koegel Complex or by Special Pickup Services unless they have been properly wrapped in a mattress disposal bag. This step is being taken to reduce the risk to our residents coming into contact with bed bugs, and to help minimize the risk of exposure to our staff. Bags are readily available at many home supply stores and online. We appreciate your help and understanding with this change.
Township of Lower Merion Parks & Recreation
RECREATION INFORMATION
SPRING AND SUMMER 2019

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, Soccer Shots and HappyFeet Programs, Shining Knights Chess Club, Young Rembrandts Art Classes, Engineering for Kids Classes, Mad Science Workshops, Soccer Shots Classes, 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, Spring and Summer registration is open.

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 follows: 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.
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May 25
XPN Welcomes Steve Forbert w/ Bruce Rits Gilbert & Matt Lyons

May 26 (Sunday)
Girls from Mars w/Al Bien & Friends

June 1
Trevor Street Band w/ Josh David Hines

June 8
Blair Bodine w/ The Lift Offs

June 9 (Sunday, 4pm)
Lisa Willson Vocal Academy

June 14 (Friday)
Merion Concert Band (free)

June 15
Livingston Taylor w/ Marlc Schultz

June 21 (Friday)
Cabin Dogsw/ Maxie Mandel

June 22
Atzilut (Arab/Jewish fusion band) w/ Phyllis Chapell & Ken Ulansey and Harold Messinger

June 29
Christine Havrilla & Gypsy Fuzz w/ Greenhouse Weeds

July 6
Lucy Kaplansky w/ Copper Monks

July 7 (Sunday)
Beats Walkin’ w/ Andrea Carlson

July 13
Susan Werner w/ Jonathan Doh & Mark Wallace

July 20
XPN Welcomes Dar Williams w/ The Nields ($5 kids 5 to 15)

July 27
John Gorka w/ Denise Moser

August 3
David Wilcox w/ Rebecca Fox Starr

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‘LM Report-It’ App

Do you have the Township’s free “LM Report-It” app yet? No? Get it! This free app for smartphones is in your app store, and enables you to report non-emergency problems directly from the spot: troublesome potholes, a non-working street light, 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 mid-2016, an average of four or so reports each day have been submitted and right away sorted to the appropriate department. The Township staff responds immediately, and the average time to fully address and fix the issue or problem is getting shorter each month, from a few hours to a few days, normally.

Are you receiving alerts and outreach notifications via the Township’s call-out system, Blackboard Connect? If not, go to https://LowerMerionAlert.bbcportal.com to sign up multiple land lines and cell phones, along with family email addresses. You can also elect to receive text messages. You can also opt to NOT receive phone calls - just texts or emails.

E-Z Park Smart Card
Available for Purchase

An E-Z Park Smart Card is the quick and convenient way to pay for parking at all Township Parking Meters. The card eliminates the need to carry change and even refunds unused time on the meter back to the card. The card is available for purchase at the Parking Services Office and Ludington Library.

You can pay parking tickets on-line at lowermerion.aimsparking.com using credit cards or in-person at the Parking Services Department located at 71 E. Lancaster Avenue in Ardmore. This is the quick and easy way to pay a parking ticket.

A parking ticket payment drop box is located at the front entrance of the Public Safety Building. Payment envelopes can be deposited 24/7, and all payments are processed within 24 hours, except weekends. The box is secure, saves time, and is convenient for paying parking violations. Envelopes for payment of computerized parking tickets are located inside the drop box door.

UPCOMING TRAININGS

TRI-STATE TRAINING
Tri-State Training has been named as the best training and Safety Company every year since its inception (2010) by various publications including several local newspapers. We are proudly accredited with the following organizations: American Heart Association (AHA), American Red Cross (ARC), American Safety and Health Institute (ASHI), COSTARS, Pennsylvania Department of Health (PA DOH), Pennsylvania Keystone Stars (PA KEYS), Volunteer Firemen’s Insurance Services (VFIS).

CLASSES ARE SCHEDULED ON AN AS NEEDED BASIS

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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.

American Heart Association (AHA) HeartSaver CPR/AED (3 hours)
Heartsaver® CPR AED is a video-based, instructor-led course that teaches adult and child CPR and AED use, infant CPR, and how to relieve choking in adults, children and infants. This course teaches skills with the AHA’s research-proven practice-while-watching technique, which allows instructors to observe the students, provide feedback, and guide the students’ learning of skills. This course is for anyone with limited or no medical training who needs a course completion card in CPR and AED use to meet job, regulatory, or other requirements. This course is appropriate for ages 12 and older. CERTIFICATIONS ARE VALID FOR 2 YEARS.

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 the participant is 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/scraps, broken bones, seizures and various other emergencies. This course is appropriate for ages 12 and older. CERTIFICATIONS ARE VALID FOR 2 YEARS.

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 610-649-0760
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

KNOW YOUR MEDICARE OPTIONS – INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP
This seminar is suitable for those individuals that need to make decisions for open/initital enrollment period, want information to be prepared when the time comes or for those making decisions for loved ones. This 90-minute workshop will guide you in making the right choice when planning for Medicare and Medicare Advantage decisions. Presented by Steve Perlman, Independent Medicare Planning Specialist with DelVal Senior Advisors. During this free seminar you will learn:
• How Medicare works and what it covers.
• How Part “D” prescription cards work and how to pick the right one for you.
• The differences between Medicare supplements and Medicare Advantage plans.
Location: Ludington Library Auditorium, 5 S. Bryn Mawr Ave, Bryn Mawr
Workshops: Tuesday, February 12
Tuesday, May 14
Time: 6:30 – 8:00pm
Session Fee: FREE (Registration is encouraged but not required. First come, first serve seating.)
To Register please visit: www.lowermerionrec.com
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BALA CYNWYD TOT LOT Ages 4 – 6
Back again this year will be a playground program for tots 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 Cynwyd Playground
Dates: June 24 – August 2 No Program July 4
Days/Time: Monday – Friday 9:00am – Noon
Fee: Residents/$125 Non-Residents/$145

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: 6 and over (must have completed kindergarten prior to the start of the program)
Dates: June 24 – August 2 No Program July 4 and ½ Day Program on August 2
Days/Time: Monday – Friday 9:00am – 3:00pm
Locations: General Wayne Park South Ardmore Park Wynnewood Valley Park
Fees: Six Week session: Resident/$275 Non-Resident/$330
Resident/$100 Non-Resident/$120
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.

LOWER MERION YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAMS Boys and Girls Ages 6 – 12
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
Participants will learn the fundamental skills for baseball from a former professional Minor League Baseball Coach, including hitting, fielding, throwing, and baserunning. Camp is made to be instructional so that players can develop skills while also having a great time with friends through games, competitions, and friendly knowledgeable staff.
Date: July 22 – 26
Day/Time: Monday – Friday 9:00am – 3:00pm
Location: General Wayne Park
Fee: Residents/$135 Non-Residents/$155

Basketball Clinic
Participants will learn and develop the fundamental skills for basketball through games and drills.
Date: July 8 – 12
Day/Time: Monday – Friday 9:00am – Noon
Location: South Ardmore Park
Fee: Residents/$135 Non-Residents/$155

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
Days/Times: Monday through Friday 9:00am – 3:00pm
Dates: June 24 – August 2 (Six Weeks) No Camp July 4, Half Day Aug 2 Session Fee: $940/Resident $1,130/Non-Resident

SPECIAL RECREATION AFTERNOON CAMP For Children with Special Needs
Participants will spend the afternoon with Lower Merion Township staff, swimming at our Belmont Hills public pool (weather permitting). Transportation WILL NOT be provided at the end of camp. Parent pick up ONLY. In case of inclement weather, the program will be cancelled. There will be no refund or makeup for this program and any extreme cases of inclement weather (i.e. an entire week lost due to inclement weather) will be handled on an occurrence basis and a credit issued toward a future program.
For those families participating in Lower Merion ESY, after school transportation may be available. Please contact Lower Merion School District for more information.
Location: Belmont Hills Pool, 122 Mary Watersford Rd, Bala Cynwyd
Dates: June 25 – August 1 No Program July 4
Days/Time: Monday – Friday 12:30 – 4:00pm Ages: 7 – 18 yrs
Fees: Resident/$700 Non-Resident/$840 Registration Limit: 10 Participants

YOUNG SPORTS Boys and Girls Ages 3 – 6
Founded locally in 2007, these award-winning programs emphasize and inspire fun and at the same time, develop a child’s gross motor activity through highly engaging activities. Our #1 goal is to give children a happy and healthy start in athletics! Participants will have the opportunity to experience Football, Baseball, Lacrosse, Soccer and “Goofy Games”. For Boys and Girls, Ages 3 – 6. For more information, please visit www.young-sports.com
Location: Ashbridge Park
Day/Time: Thursdays 6:45 – 7:30pm
Session: June 20 – July 25 (6)
Session Fee: Resident/$105 Non-Resident/$125 Group Limit: 24 participants

DAVID BRODA 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 Broda and Staff. Match play singles and doubles for intermediate players. For more information, please contact David at (610) 864-4303 or dbroida@gmail.com
McMoran Park Tennis Clinic (Belmont Hills)
Location: 154 Mary Watersford Road, Bala Cynwyd, next to Belmont Hills Library
Dates: Saturdays, June 22 – July 27 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

McMoran Park Adult/Teen Tennis Lessons
Location: 154 Mary Watersford Road, Bala Cynwyd, next to Belmont Hills Library
Dates: Tuesdays & Thursdays, June 18 – July 23 (10) no class July 4
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

UK ELITE SOCCER
Everything we do is designed to maximize the sporting potential of individual players, teams, clubs & coaches. We believe in working 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

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
Days: Wednesdays
Times: 5:00 – 6:00pm
Session 1: June 12 – July 24 (7)
Fee: Resident/$105 Non-Resident/$115

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/Times: Monday – Friday
Ages: 3 Years
Session 1: June 7 – 11
Session 2: June 14 – 18
Session 3: June 21 – 25
Session 4: June 28 – July 2
Fees Per Session:
Fall Session 1: Resident/$70 Non-Resident/$84
Fall Session 2: Resident/$70 Non-Resident/$84
Fall Session 3: Resident/$70 Non-Resident/$84
Fall Session 4: Resident/$70 Non-Resident/$84

UK ELITE INTERNATIONAL SPORTS GAMES
Brought to you by UK Elite Soccer. Full day International Sports Games camps. Each day will have a fun balance of instruction and play from games around the world, all instruction provided by qualified international sports coaches. This week long camp features International Sports such as Volleyball, Touch Rugby, Cricket, Handball, Flag Football, Badminton and more. To register, please visit www.ukelite.com
Location: McMoran Park
Days/Times: Monday – Friday
Dates: July 8 – 12
Ages: 5 – 14 yrs
Session 1: July 8 – 12
Session 2: August 12 – 16
Fees: Half Day Resident/$175 Non-Resident/$185

SOCCER SHOTS
Soccer Shots is the premier intro to soccer program in the United States teaching children soccer and character development through its innovative curriculum and imaginative games. Visit us at www.soccershots.org to learn more.

Mini’s Ages 2 – 3 Years
Soccer Shots Mini is a high-energy program introducing children to fundamental soccer principles, such as using your feet, dribbling and the basic rules of the game. Through fun games, songs and positive reinforcement, children will begin to experience the joy of playing soccer and being active. (Parents ac-
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company children on field)

Location: Ashbridge Park
Summer Session 1: Mondays 6:00 – 6:30pm June 17 – July 22 (6)
Summer Session 2: Saturdays 9:00 – 9:30am June 22 – July 27 (6)

Class/Premier Ages 3 – 6 Years
Soccer Shots Classic utilizes creative and imaginative games to focus on basic soccer skills like dribbling, passing and shooting. We also highlight a positive character trait each session such as respect, teamwork and appreciation.

Soccer Shots Premier focuses on individual skill, fitness and sportsmanship, providing an opportunity for children to be challenged through fun games and team interaction. Children will also be introduced to competition in a developmentally appropriate manner.

Location: Ashbridge Park
Summer Session 1: Mondays 6:40 – 7:25pm June 17 – July 22 (6)
Summer Session 2: Saturdays 9:40 – 10:25am June 22 – July 27 (6)

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

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 www.happyfeethip.com

HappyFeet Little Tots (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 motor 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.

Summer Session 1: Tuesdays 6:00 – 6:30pm June 18 – July 30 (7) Ashbridge Park
Summer Session 2: Sundays 11:00 – 11:30am June 23 – August 4 (7) South Ardmore Park
Fee: Per Session Resident/$99 Non-Resident/$109 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!

Summer Session 1: Tuesdays 6:30 – 7:30pm June 18 – July 30 (7) Ashbridge Park
Summer Session 2: Sundays 9:00 – 10:00am June 23 – August 4 (7) South Ardmore Park
Summertime 2: Sundays 10:00 – 11:00am June 23 – August 4 (7) South Ardmore Park
Fee/Per Session Resident/$129 Non-Resident/$144 Group Limit: 18 participants

US SPORTS INSTITUTE

US Sport Group brings together the finest providers of sports camps and classes for all ages and ability levels. For more information, please visit ussportsinstitute.com. All activities promote hand-eye coordination, movement, balance and most importantly FUN! Additional information can be found at www.usportsinstitute.com

Location: McMoran Park

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!

Session 1: June 24 – 28 *Session 2: July 1 – 3 (3 Day Session, Monday – Wednesday)
Session 3: July 15 – 19 Session 4: July 29 – August 2
Session 5: August 12 – 16

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
Fee: Per Session Resident/$219 Non-Resident/$259
*Session 2 Resident/$129 Non-Resident/$155

Multi Sports – Half Day AM 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: 9:00am – 12:30pm
Fee: Per Session Resident/$189 Non-Resident/$224
*Session 2 Resident/$113 Non-Resident/$136

Multi Sports – Half Day PM 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: 1:00pm – 4:00pm
Fee: Per Session Resident/$169 Non-Resident/$210
*Session 2 Resident/$99 Non-Resident/$119

Lacrosse Camp  Boys and Girls Ages 6 – 11
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).

Date/Time: July 22 – 26  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.

Date: August 19 – 23 Session 1: Ages: 5 – 7 yrs 9:00 – 11:00am
Fee: Resident/$119 Non-Resident/$140

Total Sports – Parent & Me Boys and Girls Ages 2 – 3 yrs

Session 1: July 15 – 19 Session 2: August 12 – 16
Time: 5:00 – 5:45pm
Fee Per Session: Resident/$99 Non-Resident/$119

Total Sports – Squirts Boys and Girls Ages 3 – 5 yrs

Session 1: July 15 – 19 Session 2: August 12 – 16
Time: 5:00 – 5:45pm
Fee Per Session: Resident/$99 Non-Resident/$119

BARLEY MIND & BODY YOUTH FITNESS  Ages 11 – 14 Years

For more information on current class offerings please contact 123-456-7890 or email info@barleymindbody.com

Programs:

YOGA @ PLAY
At Yoga@Play, LLC, children are encouraged to play yoga and experience mindfulness in a fun, magical way that creates a playful space. We seek to inspire kids to love and enjoy yoga, whatever they remember them at that point in their lives. We are here to provide them with a variety of tools they can take away, revisit and use throughout their lives.

Location: Fred’s Footsteps, 110 Ardmore Ave Suite B, Ardmore

Yoga Classes
Our classes combine yoga poses, mindfulness activities, games, music and stories to promote strength, flexibility, self-awareness, and self-esteem. Breathing techniques are used to help teach children to focus, relax and develop self-regulation.

Dates: Tuesdays April 2 – June 11 No Class May 21
Session 1: Kids Yoga 1 Ages 4 – 6 4:30 – 5:10pm
Session 2: Kids Yoga 2 Ages 7 – 10 5:15 – 6:00pm
Session 3: Tween Yoga Ages 10 – 13 6:15 – 7:15pm
Fee Per Session: Resident/$240 Non-Resident/$288

Parent & Me Yoga  For Children Ages 3+
Don’t miss the opportunity to bond with your child through yoga poses, creative movement mindfulness activities and games. You will get to explore and experience fun partner poses with your child and then relax and unwind side by side.

Days/Times: Saturdays April 6 – June 1 Noon – 1:00pm
Fee: Cost is for Parent and One Child Resident/$270 Non-Resident/$324
Additional Family Member Resident/$90 Non-Resident/$100

NATIONAL CSI INVESTIGATION CAMP  Ages 12 – 16 Years

This educational class for students who have an interest in law enforcement or related forensic sciences. Students will learn general problem-solving skills and how physics, geometry, triangles and the Pythagorean theorem; simple algebraic math, sin/cosine and tangent, geometry, triangles and the Pythagorean theorem; simple algebraic math, sin/cosine and tangent, geometry, triangles and the Pythagorean theorem; simple algebraic math, sin/cosine and tangent.

Location: Bala Gymnasium, Bala and Union Avenues
Session 1: Mondays 6:00 – 7:00pm

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Location: Bala Gymnasium, Bala and Union Avenues
Session 1: Mondays 6:00 – 7:00pm

NATIONAL CSI INVESTIGATION CAMP  Ages 12 – 16 Years

This educational class for students who have an interest in law enforcement or related forensic sciences. Students will learn general problem-solving skills and how physics, geometry, triangles and the Pythagorean theorem; simple algebraic math, sin/cosine and tangent, geometry, triangles and the Pythagorean theorem; simple algebraic math, sin/cosine and tangent.
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Session 1: June 8 – 12
Fee Per Session: Resident/$400 Non-Resident/$480

TINKERTERN
Summer is a perfect time to incorporate outdoor, play-based learning in your family routine and build a family culture around making memorable fun and learning happen in nature together. Our 16-36 month old classes focus on helping young explorers to make the most of their outdoor classroom and benefit from the opportunity to play with and learn from children of various ages. This allows both the oldest and youngest build a foundation in capacities including imagination, creativity, focus/self control, persistence, empathy and teamwork. Parents and caregivers also learn about how children develop and how outdoor play supports this process through class and through our emails and photos. As always, siblings are encouraged to come to class together. Outdoors experiences in our workshops and HARRITON’s Apprenticeship Summer Camp allows today’s youngsters to learn to care for sheep and chickens.

Session 1: July 29 – August 2nd
Fee: Per Session Resident/$85 with Code Non-Resident/$100

Group Limit: 12 participants

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. For a current class schedule, please visit www.lowermerionrec.com

Location: Bryn Mawr Spring House, 9 South Bryn Mawr Avenue
AM Session: 9:00am – Noon
Ages: 5 – 10 yrs
Fee: Resident/$210 Non-Resident/$240

Group Limit: 16 Participants

July 8 – 12 Session 1 Let’s Build an Amusement Park
Get your ticket to ride at Bricks 4 Kidz very own Amusement Park! Campers will build a new ride each day, learning how to make things spin, roll, turn and rock. Then they will take what they have learned to design their own thrill and challenges. Motorized models maximize the action and the fun. Each camp day includes carnival-themed games, group challenges, model-building and more.

July 15 – 19 Session 2 Jurassic Brick World
Are you ready for an adventure of a lifetime? Put on your hiking boots and camouflage, you’re about to enter Jurassic Brick World. Campers will build a world that comes to life with gentle brontosaurs, fero-cious Velociraptor, Terrifying T-rex, and more. We’ll learn about amazing dinosaurs that lived during the Jurassic period and other extinct, prehistoric animals that roamed the earth and swam the oceans during the era and millions of years later. Show us your building skills using our specialized project Kits!

August 5 – 9 Session 3 Super Hero Camps
Enter the dark city where a dangerous joker and other evil villains wreak havoc. Thankfully there is a bat hero who comes out each night to fight against these evil-doers! The good guys will ride into action as campers build motorized models of the bat hero’s speedy vehicle and bat girl’s sleek motorcycle. But keep the bat light searching for the evil joker’s motorized low rider vehicle cruising through the city streets as well. Send the bat hero swinging on his grappling hook tech model from one skyscraper to the next as he fights crime with his trusty super sidekick. Campers will use their imaginations, building skills and crime-fighting passion in this thrilling camp of bat heroes and villains!

August 12 – 16 Session 4 Model Designer Camp
How do LEGO® bricks model designers come up with their creations? How do their ideas go from concept to completion? This camp explores the creative process of model design. Campers learn the functions of different LEGO® components and discover how those components work together to create all kinds of solid structures and moving parts. Toward the end of the week, each child has the opportunity to present his or her own design.

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 subject to change)

Location: Bala Cynwyd Middle School, 510 Bryn Mawr Ave, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004
Days: Monday – Friday
Time: 9:00am – 3:00pm

*Session 1: July 1 – 5 No camp July 4 Session 2: July 22 – 26
Session 3: July 29 – August 2 Session 4: August 5 – 9

Wear/Bringing: A lunch, drink and a snack, comfortable clothing and shoes (no skirts or flip-flops please!)

Fee: Per Session Resident/$175 Non-Resident/$205

*Session 1 Resident/$140 Non-Resident/$165
Registration Limit: 22/session

HARRITON APPRENTICESHIP
Harriton’s Apprenticeship Summer Camp allows today’s youngsters to learn to care for sheep and chickens, a horse and to bottle feed calves. We’ll work with traditional tools in wood and iron & tour through the historic home to learn about antique buildings and furniture. Sometimes we’ll run up and down and have lunch on the creek bed, and on the last day we have our big picnic! This program is run free of charge for township residents, though donations to Historic Harriton House are greatly appreciated. Your contribution will help assure the continuation of Harriton’s educational programs, and the preservation of the historic site.

Location: Harriton House, 500 Harriton Rd, Bryn Mawr

Session 1: July 22 – 26* Session 2: July 29 – August 2*
Days: Monday – Friday Times: 9:30am – 3:30pm Ages: 11 – 14 yrs
Fee: Per Session Resident/$35 Non-Resident/$45 NO REFUNDS, NO EXCEPTIONS. Registration Limit: 10/session – *Participants will only be permitted to register for ONE Session.

GAME ON! (Dungeons & Dragons) NEW!
Game On! is a project of Federation of Neighborhood Center (FNC) to bring tabletop role playing games (RPG) like Dungeons & Dragons (D&D) to under served groups that might benefit from its social and entertainment benefits. Kids gain and reinforce social cooperation, critical thinking, and arithmetic skills in a developmentally appropriate, fun environment of epic fantasy role play like from the Hobbit and Lord of the Rings books and movies. Adults benefit from play too but our project is concentrating on school-age youth. Help us bring “gaming for good” to your neighborhood. “Game On!”, as we say.

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

Ages: 10 and up
PM Session: 12:30 – 4:30pm
Dates: July 15 – 19
Fee: Resident/$170 Non-Resident/$204

KITCHEN WIZARDS Discover the magic of cooking, one bite at a time! At Kitchen Wizards we help kids and adults of all ages 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

August 5, 6 & 8 Fruits & Vegetables Never Tasted So Good Ages 5 – 9
If you’d like your children to incorporate more F&Vs into their daily food habits, this camp may just do the trick! We’ll make only fruit and vegetable recipes, and even the pickiest kids will be surprised at how good it can be!

August 12, 13 and 15 Chocolate, Chocolate, and MORE Chocolate Ages 8 – 12
Children will spend the week making everything chocolate - cupcakes, cookies, and more desserts where chocolate is the main ingredient. Lots of samples to come home and share with the family!

Session 1: June 25 – August 27 (10)
Session Fee: Resident/$145 Non-Resident/$174

CHESS CAMP Ages 5 – 14 yrs
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/Session: Tuesdays 5:30 – 6:30pm
Summer Session: June 25 – August 27 (10)
Fee: Resident/$145 Non-Resident/$240

CHESS CAMP Ages 5 – 14 yrs
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
Full Day: 9:00am – 4:00pm
AM Half Day: 9:00am – Noon PM Half Day: 1:00 – 4:00pm

Session 1: June 24 – 28 Session 2: July 15 – 19
Session 3: August 5 – 9 Session 4: August 19 – 23
Fee: Half Day Resident/$200 Half Day Non-Resident/$240
Full Day Resident/$330 Full Day Non-Resident/$385

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. Register at www.youngrambrands.com/chestercounty

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

Ages: 6 – 10 yrs
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 course (Noon – 12:30pm) is included.

*From Lunch from Noon – 12:30pm – Please send with a packed lunch.

Fee: Per Session Half Day Resident/$225 Non-Resident/$270
Full Day Resident/$350 Non-Resident/$400

*Session 1 Half Day Resident/$180 Non-Resident/$215
SUMMER PROGRAMS

Session 1  July 1 – 5  No class  July 4
AM Session  Baking and Cooking Drawings
During these four, fun-filled days, young chefs and artists will join forces to cook up one of the tastiest workshops yet. Young Rembrandts students will learn to illustrate the thing we all love to do - eat! Students will learn to bake, decorate, build, and draw everything in the kitchen that relates to cooking and baking. Drawings will include funny kitchen cartoons, detailed still life scenes and delicious details to make them complete. Prepare for artwork that looks good enough to eat! Register your artistic chef now!

PM Session  African Safari Camp
Go on a Safari adventure with Young Rembrandts this summer! We will explore the exciting land and many animals that inhabit Africa. In four days we will draw a variety of animals in various settings with different media. To keep things exciting, we will explore the African Safari through the fun technique of cartoon as well. We will even challenge our artistic talents by creating 2 large scenes – one in a graphic style filled with a variety of animals and another focusing on the twists and turns of a African snake completed with pastel chalks. Our exploration through Africa allows for a bounty of adventure and creativity.

Session 2  July 29 – August 2
AM Session  Cartoon Camp
Does your child have a great sense of humor to complement his or her artistic skills? If so, your child will LOVE a Young Rembrandts Cartoon class. Our students will learn how to personify inanimate objects, as they breathe life into the sun and moon, transforming them into funny cartoon characters. A humorous bird-feeding sequence will teach your child visual and sequential story telling. We’ll also create drawings that feature colorful and expressive forest animals. Give your child the gift of learning and artistry. Enroll your student today!

PM Session  Cartoon Zoom Workshop
Do you love animals? Join us for a trip through the zoo as we learn to cartoon a variety of animals found in the zoo. We will learn cartoon expressions, movement, exaggeration, sequencing to tell a joke while drawing giraffes, elephants, bears, monkeys and more. Students will complete several cartoon drawings each day: Materials used include pencils, Sharpees™ and markers.

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.” FULL DAY AND HALF DAY OPTION!

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

Full Day Fee: 9:00am – 4:00pm Resident/$300 Non-Resident/$350
*Half Day Fee: 9:00am – Noon Resident/$150 Non-Resident/$220
Group Limit: 20 Students

Session 1  July 8 - 12  Super Slimy Smoke Science & Mad Machines & Rockin’ Rockets  Ages 6 – 12 yrs
Dive into a variety of scientific fields as you mix and stretch silly putty and slime, copperplate nickels, and investigate the mysteries of optical illusions. Become captivated by lasers, dry ice, watch hair-rais- ing Van de Graaff experiments, help solve a mystery, and see so much more! Tinker with circuits, catapults, and experience what happens when you mix science and fun! Come Get Slimed with your Friends! Full Day Mini Mad Scientists will also delve into a multitude of scientific subjects as they learn about the Earth and its animal inhabitants, simple machines, rocketry, flight, and chemical reactions; there’s something for everyone! Investigate the layers of the Earth, build and race a car, construct a rocket, create animal tracks, build a bug house, and grow your very own crystal gardens to take home! There’s so much in store; it’s simply Sensational! Blast Off to Fun!

Session 2  July 22 – 26  Eureka! Launching with Legs and Take Flight to the Future  Ages 6 – 12 yrs
Anyone can be an inventor! Discover the work of da Vinci, Edison, Tesla, and Benjamin Franklin and use what you learn to invent solutions to everyday problems, prepare patent proposals, receive a patent certificate, build your own catapult, and even launch projectiles off a large trebuchet! Budding inventors bring home a model catapult, a mysterious spinning stick, a helicopter, and countless other cool inventions. Take a Trip in Time with the Legos!

Full Day participants, bring your imagination and let it soar. As you create a squadron of paper airplanes the Wright brothers would be proud of! Explore technological advances in flight: hot air balloons, flying machines, and spacecraft. Launch a variety of stomp rockets, and even take one home! Learn about lasers, microgravity, and space stations. Become inspired by Verne and Asimov and build submarines, brainstorm the telecommunications and transportation of the future. This camp culminates with campers building their own sci-fi inspired light sabers that they can take home, along with their dreams! The Future is Now!

Session 3  August 12 – 16  NASA & Mad Science Future Space Explorers  Ages 6 – 12 yrs
Mad Science returns with NASA in a quest for exploration! We’ll take a voyage of discovery into the atmosphere and beyond as we explore planets, moons, and other space phenomena in our solar system. Campers will investigate the mechanics of unique flying machines, such as balloon-copters, boomerangs, and mini hovercrafts. Children will learn how early “pilots” navigated throughout space as they create their own sextant and sundial. Kids will get a firsthand experience of the challenges of living in space as they try assemble a satellite. Kids will love to build their own Mad Science rocket and participate in a real “NASA” style rocket launch. Campers will have lots of projects to make and many cool NASA take homes, including a gravity assisted launcher, a Shuttle Copter, and more! Mad Science is the ONLY organization licensed by NASA to use these activities for Summer Camps. This Camp is Out of This World!

ENGINEERING FOR KIDS
At Engineering For Kids we believe that children are natural born engineers who have unlimited imaginations 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
Group Limit: 16 Participants Unless Otherwise Noted
Location: Bryn Mawr Spring House, 9 S Bryn Mawr Ave
*Sign Up for both AM and PM Sessions and lunch time care (Noon – 12:30pm) is included.

Session 1  July 5 – No class  July 4
AM Session  Jr Twisted Fairy Tale  Ages 4 – 7
Fee: Resident/$170 Non-Resident/$204
It’s a bird, it’s a plane, it’s…Heroes Week! Students will join other engineers their age as they seek ways to protect the world and save mankind in the process. They will join a league of heroes and will compete against other leagues by performing engineering-related challenges, such as saving an ecosystem from a potentially lethal oil spill. Only one group will end the week as the ultimate league of super heroes!

Session 2  July 5 – No Class  July 4
PM Session  Heroes Week  Ages 8 – 12
Fee: Resident/$170 Non-Resident/$204
Smash! Crash! BOOM! Students in this camp will join Wrecking Companies for the week and will attempt to work their way up the ranks of their company from Intern to President. They will compete against other wrecking companies in various engineering-related challenges, such as building a bridge from balsa wood and constructing safety mechanisms to protect a raw egg from impact. Put on your hard hats and safety goggles and join the fun!

Session 3  July 22 – 26
AM Session  Jr LEGO Robotics: Simple Machines United  Ages 4 – 7
Fee: Resident/$199 Non-Resident/$238
We use simple machines everyday, 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.

PM Session  Jr LEGO Robotics: Ocean Missions  Ages 8 – 12
Fee: Resident/$199 Non-Resident/$238
This LEGO® Robotics: Ocean Missions curriculum is designed to introduce students to the world of robotics in an interesting and engaging way. The goal is to teach students about the building and programming aspects of robotics as it relates to real-world issues in ocean exploration.

Session 4  July 29 – August 2
AM Session  Jr Pirate Academy  Ages 4 – 7
Fee: Resident/$199 Non-Resident/$238
Arg Matey! Join Kelvin’s crew as we sail the ocean blue searching for buried treasure. Join us as students build their very own pirate ship, go fishing for treasure, and work together in Kelvin’s crew to create a delicious treat that is more precious than gold. Hop aboard the Green Ghost and set sail as we explore The Engineering of Pirates!

Session 5  July 29 – August 2
AM Session  Jr Design the Future  Ages 8 – 12
Fee: Resident/$199 Non-Resident/$238
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 design the creations of tomorrow as we explore ways to harness clean energy and house a growing human popula- tion. Become an engineer and help Design the Future!

Session 6  July 29 – August 2
PM Session  Sail the Seas  Ages 8 – 12
Fee: Resident/$199 Non-Resident/$238
Avast, me maties! Jump on board and join the crew to work together to explore the every-day engineering challenges that pirates were once faced with. During this week, students will explore the ideas of buoyancy and surface area as they design their pirate ships, the sails for their ships, and a system to retrieve sunken treasures! So what do you do? Are ye ready to sail the seas?

Session 7  August 26 – 30
AM Session  Jr Engineering of Power and Energy  Ages 4 – 7
Fee: Resident/$199 Non-Resident/$238
In the Power and Energy camp, join us as we look at ways to get things moving…no batteries required. In this camp, students explore the foundational concepts of potential and kinetic energy by building their very own toys. Additionally, students will explore natural power and energy sources such as falling water and the sun. Get ready for a shock in this energetic and engaging engineering experience!

Session 8  August 26 – 30
AM Session  Software Programming: Scratch Video Sensing  Ages 8 – 12
Fee: Resident/$199 Non-Resident/$238
What’s more fun than playing an interactive video game? Writing one! Video sensing allows students to design and program their own video games and then test them by interacting with the program via webcam. In this Scratch program, students work together to create their own games, art, and musical instruments while exploring coding foundations. Only one section with Engineering for Kids and Scratch: Video Sensing!

Session 9  August 26 – 30
PM Session  3D Printing: Super Heroes to the Rescue  Ages 8 – 12
Fee: Resident/$229 Non-Resident/$268
3D printers are one of the most widely applicable and fun inventions on the tech scene today! In 3D Print- ing: Superheroes To The Rescue, we will explore the basic concepts of 3D printing and computer-aided design, or CAD, to design and create our very own 3D printed superhero! Students will take their hand drawn design and learn how to extrude it into a 3D model that can then be modified to be printed in 3D.
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.

If you are interested, please call (610) 645-6220 or e-mail Recreation@lowermerion.org. A captains’ meeting will be held in April and individuals will be contacted shortly thereafter.

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 strength Pilates band, small ball and Pilates magic circle. Location: Bala Gym, Bala and Union Avenues. For more info or to purchase equipment call 856-751-0095 or go to www.vivacommunityfitness.com

Pilates – Tuesdays 7:30 – 8:30pm
Spring Session: April 16 – June 18 (10) Resident/$120 Non-Res/$144
Summer Session: June 25 – August 27 (10) Resident/$120 Non-Res/$144

Pilates – Thursdays 7:30 – 8:30pm
Spring Session: April 18 – June 20 (10) Resident/$120 Non-Res/$144
Summer Session: June 27 – September 5 (10) Resident/$120 Non-Res/$144
no class July 4

FIT4MOM Main Line

Stroller Strides/Stroller Barre

Stroller Strides is a total fitness program that moms can do with their babies. It includes power walking and intervals of strength and body toning exercises using exercise tubing, the stroller and the environment. Taught by certified and specially trained fitness instructors, it is a great workout for any level of exerciser. Stroller Strides instructors weave songs and activities into the routine designed to entertain and engage baby, while moms are led through a series of exercises specific to her role as mom. To register or for more information, please visit mainline.fit4mom.com

Location/Day/Time: Ashbridge Park Mon., Wed. and/or Fri. 9:30 – 10:30am
Session: Early April through Mid November
Fees: Fees Vary – Monthly Passes Available - First Class is Free

ABAILEY MIND & BODY ADULT FITNESS Ages 15 and Older

Come in for an ABMB (ABAILEYMind&Body) workout emphasizing an increase in the fun while decreasing the calories. Join ACSM Certified Fitness Trainer / Instructor Avanté Bailey for a one of a kind cross training experience that includes obstacles, boxing pad work, resis-
tance bands, along with plenty of other surprises and as the title states it is appropriate for All Fitness Levels and all ages! , so if this is your first program or one of many new ones you are encouraged to show up and find out what it feels like to get immediate results of enhanced mood, increased energy levels and an overall positive outlook while obtaining your physical goals!

Location: Bala Gymnasium, Bala and Union Avenues

Session 1: Mondays 7:00 – 8:00pm
Session 2: Thursdays 6:00 – 7:00pm
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• Tickets can be used any time during the 2019 season
• Tickets are sold from May through September 2019.
• These are tickets, not discount vouchers
• Call ahead for availability 610.645.6220
• Prices are subject to change.

ROSIE'S SENIOR JAMBOREE
All Senior Citizens are invited to attend the 39th 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 10 (Rain date is Thursday, July 11)
Time: 11:00am – 2:00pm
Location: South Ardmore Park
Please check www.lowermerionrec.com for the complete price list!

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 122 Mary Waters Ford Road in Bala Cynwyd - 610.668.2411.
Separate memberships are required for each pool. Registration will begin March 4, 2019.
Membership applications, fee tables and supporting information can be found at www.lowermerionrec.com or at the Department of Parks and Recreation. Memberships must be purchased through the Department of Parks and Recreation, 75 E. Lancaster Avenue, Ardmore, before attending the pools. Memberships can be purchased on-line, via mail, or in person.
The Pools will open on Saturday, May 25 (weekends only) and will open Saturday, June 15, seven days a week for the regular summer season, closing on Labor Day, Monday, September 2 (Schedule subject to change). Pools are open weekdays, Noon to 8:00pm and weekends/holidays from 11:00am – 8:00pm.
All new members must provide proof of Lower Merion residency. Photocopies of residency are acceptable. You may complete the membership process through the mail.

Morning Adult Swim at Belmont Hills Pool will be held from June 17 – August 9, 2019 every Monday through Friday from 8:00 – 9:00am (as operations allows) to members of either pool only.
Tot Pool Hours at Belmont Hills Pool will be held from June 17 – August 9, 2019 every Monday through Friday beginning at 10:00am (as operations allows) to members of either pool only. Members will ONLY be permitted to use the Tot Pool.
The Annual Cardboard Boat Regatta will be held Sunday, August 4 (rain or shine) beginning at 3:00pm. The lap pool will be CLOSED for this event, but will re-open once event is complete.

INSTRUCTIONAL SWIM LESSONS
All classes are conducted in accordance with American Red Cross standards. You must be a resident of the Township of Lower Merion or a current Pool Member to register for lessons.
Days: Monday – Friday
Fee per Session: Resident/$70 Non-Resident/$80
Schedules are subject to change based on registration
Class Descriptions:
• Aqua Tot – Infant to approximately age 4. Will need an adult in the water. Five tots with adults per class.
• Beginner 1 – Non-swimmer of any age. Up to six participants per class.
• Beginner 2 – Swimmers who want to improve their stroke. Up to six participants per class.
• Advanced Beginner – Swimmers that can swim one length of the pool. Up to six participants per class.
• Intermediate – A good swimmer working on stroke and endurance. Up to six participants per class.

Instructional Swim Program – Belmont Hills
Pre-registration is required. Registration processed at Belmont Hills Pool ONLY.
Session 1 June 17 – 28 Registration begins Noon on June 6 (Weekends Only)
Session 2 July 1 – 12 Registration begins 8:00am on June 24
Session 3 July 15 – 26 Registration begins 8:00am on July 8
Session 4 July 29 – August 9 Registration begins 8:00am on July 22
8:30 – 9:00am Beginner 1, Beginner 1, Beginner 1, Beginner 2, Beginner 2, Advanced Beginner
9:15 – 9:45am Beginner 1, Beginner 1, Beginner 1, Beginner 2, Beginner 2, Advanced Beginner, Intermediate
10:00 – 10:30am Beginner 1, Beginner 1, Beginner 1, Beginner 2, Beginner 2, Aqua Tot
10:45 – 11:15am Beginner 1, Beginner 1, Beginner 1, Beginner 2, Aqua Tot

Instructional Swim Program – Ardmore Ave
Pre-registration is required. Registration processed at Ardmore Pool ONLY.
Session 1 July 1 – 12 Registration begins 8:00am on June 24
Session 2 July 15 – 26 Registration begins 8:00am on July 8
Session 3 July 29 – August 9 Registration begins 8:00am on July 22
8:30 – 9:00am Beginner 2 & Aqua Tot
9:15 – 9:45am Beginner 1 & Aqua Tot
10:00 – 10:30am Beginner 1 & Advanced Beginner

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.

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

What else is going on? Call for information on these and other programs: Volleyball, Basketball, Hip-Hop, Movies, Special Events, Trips, and more!

SENIOR CENTER 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

RIVERBEND
Riverbend offers programs for the community that help to motivate and educate the next generation to care for our natural world. Parents may be interested in Riverbend’s Summer Exploration Camp and Year-Round Camp offered on school holidays. In addition, they offer weekend family programs throughout the year. The 30-acre preserve is open to the public at no cost from dawn to dusk every day of the year. For more information, please visit www.riverbendec.org or call 610.527.5234.

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.
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