On behalf of the Board of Commissioners, it is a pleasure to present you with the 2011 Annual Report.

Throughout these pages, you will see and read about many accomplishments from each and every Township department and division. Each time a police officer patrols your neighborhood, children enjoy playground equipment at a Township park, your refuse and recycling is collected or books are borrowed from your local library – you experience the value of your Township Real Estate Tax dollars at work.

Maintaining the highest quality of Township services is no small task – and our remarkable Township staff takes pride in their work, always striving to create new efficiencies and contain and reduce costs. Their efforts and our fine management staff worked together to achieve a major goal of mine for 2012: No Township Real Estate Tax increase. In even better news, the receipt of approximately $6.9 million in unbudgeted business tax income by the Township will forestall the need for a Township RET increase in 2013. Complete financial information for 2011 is included on pages 24 – 27 of this publication.

Hard work in 2011 is paying off in 2012. There is renewed interest and momentum with regard to Ardmore’s revitalization. The Township’s development agreement with Dranoff Properties continues in a positive direction, with exciting possibilities for an expanded Cricket Avenue development in Ardmore. Meanwhile, PennDOT has partnered with the Township in its pursuit of grant funding to achieve the goal of a new train station. Though challenged by some disappointing delays, the new and improved Ludington Library will soon be ready to serve our community. This wonderfully restored building offers much needed additional space and accessibility to its impressive collection of books, DVDs and much more. Work on a new and improved Bala Cynwyd Library is well underway.

No account of 2011 would be complete without recognizing our citizens who choose to pitch in and make a positive difference. From those who participate in Cynwyd Heritage Trail workdays to our valued volunteers who offer their expertise on Township Boards and Committees; from our hometown heroes who volunteer to answer the fire call to the planners of special events and initiatives that make our Township such a wonderful place to live, work and play – thank you. There’s no limit to what we can accomplish when we work together, and the efforts made today to maintain and improve the quality of life in Lower Merion will bear fruit for generations to come.

Thank you for your service in 2011.
### Highlights for 2011

- A cornerstone of customer/citizen service continues to be the Township’s website, www.lowermerion.org. Over 1,750 persons subscribe to news and event items. The website had approximately 235,000 visits and over 1,150,000 pageviews in 2011. The mobile application for the website was launched in late Spring 2011.

- Billing systems for the solid waste collection function, mapping applications for the Refuse and Recycling Division, intranet lookup capabilities for account information, collection and pickup information, and analytical tools for monitoring this important function were developed or enhanced.

- In partnership with the Refuse and Recycling Division of Public Works, a scale house information system was implemented to allow better tracking of all material presented to the transfer station.

- The Finance/Human Resources system was enhanced throughout 2011 and over 200 reports were converted to run in this environment. The Information Services, Finance and the Human Resources Departments focused on further improvements to the business processes to streamline operations.

- As a result of implementing an Electronic Product Environmental Assessment Tool, the Township achieved an EPEAT Silver rating, meaning that all 23 required criteria plus at least 30% of optional energy reduction criteria were met.

- The Geographic Information System (GIS), which is integral to most Township departments continues to be developed and enhanced, providing analytical support to Building and Planning for the land development process, zoning, historic resources, rental properties, etc.; Public Works for storm water and flood plain analysis; Police for crime mapping and in Emergency Operations for planning and deployment. Over 25 GIS layers have been built and maintained and have been used to provide mailing lists for various projects, tours and notifications as well as to provide maps for public safety, fire management, the Comprehensive Plan and Issues Report, subdivision and land development applications, the 2010 Census, zoning ordinances, trail development, economic development, and much more.

- Another land-based system, the GeoPlan Permitting System, continues to grow in use by the Building and Planning and Public Works Departments. This system has also provided additional process improvements and land subdivision agreements are now part of both this system and the intranet.

- Staff worked with the Police Department on numerous mapping applications and connections to county, state and federal law enforcement sites. Improvements to the FireHouse System, Pictometry® and communications from the seven fire stations to the FireHouse System enhanced the Township’s Fire Department operations.

- Many hours were spent in 2011 to update and upgrade the Township’s desktops and servers to current software releases and current security system releases. The year again saw dramatic increases in the number of attempts to exploit and damage corporate networks and the internet and staff again were required to react to these attempts and warnings on a daily basis. Additionally, network infrastructure was upgraded.

- The Department helped respond to Open Records Requests, and completed presale certifications, public safety changes, mailing list requests, expungements, traffic studies, as well as multiple special projects.
### Highlight for 2011

- LMTV introduced three new, original TV Programs to its programming lineup. Health Matters with Pat Nogar; Living History with Ted Goloborough of the Lower Merion Historical Society; and The Library Show with Lower Merion Library System Board Member Lenore Forsted.

- The LMTV Spotlight television series highlighted Main Line School Night, ElderNet, the Main Line Chamber Foundation, the Main Line Art Center, Penn Wynne Library 5K Run, Volunteer Medical Services Corps., The Ardmore Initiative’s Green Fest and an interview with State Representative Mike Gerber.

- Eye on Lower Merion introduced viewers to new Ward 13 Commissioner Brian McGuire and Ward 1 Commissioner Daniel Bernheim as well as State Representative Pamela DeLissio. Also highlighted on the program was the Center for Positive Aging in Lower Merion, PECO Energy, the Bryn Mawr Twilight Concert Series, The Main Line Chamber Run, The Ardmore Initiative’s Taste of Ardmore, Cynwyd Station renovations, Riverbend and the Bryn Mawr 100 community celebration.

- Township Talk programming included interviews with the “Lawyers for Libraries” initiative of the LMLS Library Capital Campaign, the FEMA Flood Map Update, the Historical Commission’s Masonry Workshop, the Township’s Economic Development and Planning and Community Development Divisions, the Township’s initiative to retain its historical monument street name signs, the Parking Services Department’s introduction of the EZ Park SmartCard and the Township’s Energy Efficiency Community Block Grant (EECBG) projects.

- A new season of Behind the Gavel began with new Board President Elizabeth Rogan. This monthly, half-hour interview provided viewers with insight into Township initiatives.

- The cornerstone of LMTV programming, live and replayed Committee and Board of Commissioners meetings provided over 150 hours of original programming to Verizon and Comcast subscribers.

- Over 200 press releases were issued to the news media, posted on the Township’s website and e-distributed to over 800 subscribers.

- The Office, in partnership with all Township departments and divisions, processed approximately 80 Open Records requests.

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In 2011, the group known as “Bryn Mawr 100” held its first celebration of the 19 institutions that have been in continuous operation in Bryn Mawr for over 100 years. This inaugural group included: Aqua America, Bethel AME Church, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr Fire Company, Bryn Mawr Hospital, Bryn Mawr Post Office, Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, Bryn Mawr Train Station, Bryn Mawr Trust Company, Church of the Good Shepherd, Church of the Redeemer, Hamilton House, John Fish Jewelers, Lower Merion Baptist Church, Our Mother of Good Counsel, St. Luke United Methodist Church, Saints Memorial Baptist Church, The Baldwin School and The Shipley School. As others attain the 100-year mark, they will be added to the group. Mark your calendar for the 2012 celebration on Saturday, September 8th.
### Highlights for 2011

- The Township and Volunteer Fire Companies completed a new 2011-2030 Apparatus Replacement Policy.
- Pump testing of all engines was completed, as was ladder testing of all aerial ladder trucks.
- Department staff collaborated with the Public Information Office to produce additional *Hometown Heroes* Fire Department TV shows for LMTV.
- A solar panel identification program for the fire service was implemented. Staff identified the location of every solar panel in use to supplement electricity. Every solar panel and corresponding electric meter was then marked as a safety precaution, enabling firefighters to be aware of the existence of solar electricity.
- The Lower Merion Fire Department (LMFD) was added as a responding agency to the Southeast Pennsylvania Response Task Force.
- Along with the Norristown and Upper Merion Fire Departments, LMFD served as a founding member of the Southeast Montgomery County Rescue Taskforce.
- A major renovation to the Bryn Mawr Fire Company engine room floor was completed.
- Window replacement at Merion Fire Company of Ardmore and Penn Wynne Fire Companies were completed.
- Front apron and other masonry repairs to the Belmont Hills Fire Company were completed.
- Staff continued to work with the fire companies toward the goal of recruitment and retention of volunteer firefighters.

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**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

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**Fire Prevention Week 7th - 13th**

**Ardmore Parking Lot Permit Applications Accepted**

*Firefighters and Shade Tree personnel respond to a downed tree trapping a woman inside her crushed automobile.*
Donate new, unwrapped holiday toys for ages 3 – 12 to the Ardmore Avenue Community Center for distribution to local children. A collection box is located in the lobby of the Township Administration Building, 75 E. Lancaster Avenue in Ardmore.
Highlights for 2011

- The Geographic Information System (GIS) continued to be developed and improved in cooperation with the Information Services Department. Specifically, the Shade Tree Inventory was incorporated into the GIS as well as with mapping and identification of the Township’s sanitary and storm sewer lines.
- The development and implementation of the Township Capital Improvement Program was coordinated.
- Thirty-one streets, or nine miles of roadway, were rutted and resurfaced. Forty miscellaneous road repairs were made and over 700 potholes were patched.
- Highway crews completed 15 sanitary sewer and 10 storm sewer repairs, replaced 40 manhole lids and frames, and cleaned and repaired 275 storm sewer inlets.
- Seventy-eight street trees were planted and 105 five diseased or damaged street trees identified by the 2008 Street Tree Inventory were removed.
- Shade Tree staff also completed over ten miles of roadside vegetation trimming; cleared 47 streetlights and 35 traffic signals of vegetation; completed 473 requests for service and responded to 387 tree-related incidents.
- Facilities Maintenance continued to work closely with the Library staff during the Ludington Library renovations and the plan review of the Bala Library renovation project. Overall operations were improved to ensure individual department needs were met through improved communication.
- Staff assisted with the development of a fleet analysis review and report for the Board of Commissioners.
- The Fleet Division accepted delivery of new trash and recycling collection vehicles and proceeded with up-fitting, transfer of equipment and deployment of vehicles into operation.
- Sanitary Sewer crews cleaned over 450,000 feet of sanitary sewer line and 6,000 feet of storm sewer line to prevent blockages.

PUBLIC WORKS

Visit www.palmseniors.org for details on the PALM Holiday Craft Sale and Bazaar
Visit www.lowermerion.org for details on the Ardmore Avenue Community Center’s Craft Sale and Bazaar
2013 Solid Waste Subscription Renewals Due

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Parks and Recreation Winter Discount Tickets available at end of month! Visit www.lowermerion.org or call (610) 645-6220 for more information.
### CYNWYD HERITAGE TRAIL

**Highlights for 2011**

- The Cynwyd Heritage Trail (CHT) received a Merit Design Award from the Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects.
- An easement agreement with West Laurel Hill Cemetery to permit public use of two acres of cemetery land adjacent to the Cynwyd Heritage Trail was completed.
- An easement was negotiated with SEPTA to extend the Cynwyd Heritage Trail to Montgomery Avenue.
- Working with Friends of the Cynwyd Heritage Trail, staff led 30 volunteer workdays at the CHT encompassing approximately 3,000 hours of volunteer service, including the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service attended by over 300 people. Approximately 2,000 hours of court-ordered community service on the Cynwyd Trail was also organized.
- The Township also partnered with Keep America Beautiful (KAB) on two Cynwyd Heritage Trail workdays, including the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service.
- The regional Complete the Schuylkill River Trail coalition secured a $1.3M PCTI grant (administered by Philadelphia) to extend the CHT over the Manayunk Bridge. Efforts continue to seek additional funding for the bridge project.
- A license was negotiated with SEPTA to allow $350,000 of bike and pedestrian improvements to connect Cynwyd Station with the Cynwyd Trail. Staff coordinated a long-term maintenance agreement with SEPTA to permit volunteers to maintain community flower gardens at the Cynwyd Station.

### JANUARY 2013

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Off Leash Dog Permit applications and Boat Ramp Launch Permit applications are now available. Call the Parks and Recreation Department (610) 645-6220 or visit www.lowermerion.org for more information.

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service each January attracts many volunteers who roll up their sleeves and participate in a workday at the Cynwyd Heritage Trail.

Credit Pete Bannan/Photographer – Main Line Media News
The Bryn Mawr Farmers Market is held weekly in the growing season and monthly during the remainder of the year.

**PARKING SERVICES**

**Highlights for 2011**

- The Township-wide installation of 1,450 new Parking Meters was completed.
- A computerized record of all parking meter revenue was established.
- A secure closed-can collection system for parking meters was implemented.
- The sale and use of Smart Cards to pay parking meter fees was implemented.
- The use of dollar coins to pay parking meter fees was implemented. All meters now accept nickels, dimes, quarters, dollar coins, and the Smart Card.
- Additional permit spaces were added to Lot #19 (Warner Avenue South Lot) in Bryn Mawr.
- Three-hour short-term meters were installed in Lot #10 (Central Bryn Mawr Lot) to accommodate longer-term parking for matinees at the Bryn Mawr Film Institute. The Department also realigned the placement of the existing long-term meters and the new three-hour meters to provide more even distribution throughout the lot.
- The Volunteer Firefighter Parking Permit program was extended to include volunteer ambulance personnel.
- The Township's Parking Lot Permit Program was expanded to accommodate the sale of lot permits on a daily, weekly, or monthly basis in addition to the existing six-month permit.
- New trees and landscaping were planted in Lot #17 (Fort Road Lot) in Merion and new trash receptacles were installed utilizing grant funding.
- The Department educated the community about its initiatives on the government access channel (LMTV) Township Talk series.

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**Do you have a street or rear-yard storm water inlet near your property?** The Public Works Department encourages residents to “Adopt an Inlet” to clear these inlets of leaves, grass, debris or snow. Many street and backyard flooding situations caused by obstructed inlets; once cleared, they can drain properly.
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**Call the Public Works Pothole Hotline at (610) 645-4782 to report a pothole.**

Township Pool memberships are available! Visit www.lowermerion.org or call 610-645-4220 for more information.

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**Daylight Savings Time begins – check your smoke alarm battery!**

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The Historic Street Sign Coalition continues to work to preserve the street signs throughout the Township and that contribute to the community character of the Township.

### BUILDING & PLANNING

**Highlights for 2011**

- The Anderson Avenue Underpass Enhancement project was completed in December 2011 forming an attractive gateway between Suburban Square and the Ardmore Business District.
- The realignment of the Lancaster and Ardmore Avenues intersection, including streetscape improvements, was completed in Spring 2011.
- The Township was awarded an additional $9 million state Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program (RACP) grant for the Ardmore Transit Center project, bringing the total RACP state grant funding to $15 million.
- A City Avenue Zoning District ordinance approved by the Board of Commissioners to enable redevelopment.
- Planning Commission Workshops were held throughout 2011 to review the recommendations of the Issues Report, which prioritizes projects, programs and policies to be addressed in the Comprehensive Plan.
- Educational workshops were coordinated on roofs, windows and doors and masonry for owners of older homes.
- Community Development staff worked with Lower Merion Affordable Housing Corporation to purchase, renovate and dedicate two additional homes for resale to low-income families.
- Ordinances adopted included amendments to the sign provisions to address sign content requirements and amend provisions for projecting signs; an amendment to the Historic Resource Inventory (HRI) to add and remove properties; an amendment to the Bryn Mawr Village District ordinance to alter parking requirements and rezoning 6 Lancaster Avenue from R-3 to R-7.
- New gateway fencing and landscaping was installed for both entries into the Ford Road Municipal Lot (No. 17) in the Merion-Cynwyd commercial area. The improvements highlight the access entries into the lot as well as improve the streetscape. The project was fully funded by a grant from the PA Department of Community and Economic Development.
- An energy audit of Township properties commenced as part of the $187,800 Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Award from the U.S. Department of Energy. Additionally, funds from this award will be used to implement recommendations derived from the energy audit.

### First Friday Main Line

Narberth Fire Company and Belmont Hills Fire Company Annual Fund Drives begins
Note: Township and County Real Estate Tax 2% Discount Period Ends

Township Library “Employee of the Year” Gail McCown leads a popular story hour at the Ardmore Library. Stories, songs and crafts keep the children – and their caregivers – smiling.

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• The Library Show debuted on LMTV, the Township’s government access channel, thanks to the volunteer effort of Ardmore Library Board Member Lenore Forsted who hosted and assembled a wide range of guests to “tell the story” of Lower Merion’s libraries. Staff assisted Lenore by preparing a detailed outline for each theme-based show.
• A successful RFID (Radio Frequency Identification) installation at Ludington Library was initiated as the renovation project moved forward. This is the first of a system-wide technology upgrade.
• Building for the Future: the Campaign for Lower Merion Libraries made its second gift of $400,000 to Lower Merion Township in support of the Library Renovation Projects. The Campaign welcomed a new Director, Jim Wellen, after Schultz and Williams completed their Campaign efforts.

Highlights for 2011
• The Lower Merion Library System (LMLS) transitioned successfully to membership in the Montgomery County Library and Information Consortium (MCLINC) to take advantage of group pricing and technology. This included implementing telecommunications cutovers, policy changes and database cleanup as well as adjusting cataloging procedures to conform to MCLINC protocols. In October 2011, The Library System upgraded its Circulation and Cataloging System (Polaris) to version 4.0 successfully along with the other members of MCLINC.
• In other Technology news, an online Newsletter, WOWbrary, was initiated by MCLINC. Customized for each member library, WOWbrary highlights new additions and makes it easy for library users to place holds on material of interest to them.
• A new service enabling patrons to reserve DVDs (for a small reserve fee) was implemented in January 2011. To allow new videos maximum free viewing by library users, videos new to LMLS may not be reserved until they’ve been owned for three months.
• Despite the continued closure of Ludington Library and the seachange created by membership in MCLINC, LMLS circulated 1,107,402 items, welcomed 588,197 visitors, answered 55,496 reference questions, offered 1,093 programs to 24,964 people of all ages, added 43,833 items to its collection, loaned 94,349 items and borrowed 37,977 on Inter-library Loan.
• Interest in eBooks surged when Amazon allowed public libraries to purchase electronic books in Kindle format from publishers. LMLS residents logged almost 10,000 downloads in 2011 from the collection shared by all Montgomery County libraries. Although downloadable formats (audio and ebooks) accounted for only 1% of LMLS circulation, circulation in this format almost doubled from 2010.
• The Ludington Library construction project moved toward completion, and “Ludington Lite” continued to offer library service to the Bryn Mawr area during the construction period. At year end Ludington had circulated 205,108 items making it the second highest circulating library in Lower Merion.
• In October 2011, bids were received and opened for the Bala Cynwyd Library Renovation Project. The Board of Commissioners awarded the bids in November, and Bala closed its doors for a year of construction on December 31, 2011.

April is National Poetry Month and the Township celebrates National Library Week. Visit www.lmls.org for information on the Belmont Hills Poetry Contest, Penn Wynne Library’s Annual Craft Fair and Ardmore Library’s Annual “Recipe for Renovation” Kitchen Tour.
This photo, taken at Ardmore’s annual Memorial Day Parade, features Master Sergeant Nathan Todd.

Credit Pete Bannan/Photographer – Main Line Media News

**Police**

### Highlights for 2011

- A four-way stop regulation was implemented at the intersection of Church and Llanfair Roads in late 2010 based on previous crash history. A 2011 review of the intersection determined a significant reduction in vehicle crashes. In 2011, officers made 168 DUI arrests, 86 drug arrests and 174 Public Drunkenness arrests. DUI arrests increased 31% from 2010.
- Stroke recognition training entitled “Every Second Counts: What to Do Until EMS Arrives” was coordinated with Lankenau Hospital staff and was provided to all sworn personnel.
- A Town Watch “Walking Patrol” pilot program was initiated in the Ardmore section of the Township. Additionally, 50 residents received Town Watch related training provided by the Police Department.
- A recruitment campaign for entry-level police officers to fill current and future vacancies was conducted, resulting in the receipt of 573 applications.
- The Department began the three-year process to pursue national accreditation with the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA).
- Staff continues to work with the Montgomery County Department of Public Safety on the radio system upgrade/replacement project.
- A pilot project was developed to establish remote dispatching capability for LMPD operations at the Montgomery County Emergency Dispatch Services in Eagleville at no cost to the Township. If successful, this project will reduce costs of the emergency dispatching operation. Project start date is planned for the first quarter of 2012.
- In July of 2010 numerous burglaries occurred in the Township that led to the identification of a suspect from Philadelphia. As a result of an extensive multi-jurisdictional investigation, the male was arrested for a burglary in Merion and subsequently charged with numerous other burglaries in the area.
- The Township experienced a 19% decrease in burglaries in 2011 compared to 2010.
- During the year, four burglars were arrested resulting in nineteen burglary charges and nine burglaries being exceptionally cleared.

### Recyclable Materials

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**‘Tis the season be on the lookout for:**

- Parks and Recreation Summer Discount Tickets. Visit wwwLOWERmerion.org for more information.
- Bryn Mawr Farmer’s Market (Saturdays), www.brynmawrfarmersmarket.blogspot.com
- Clover Market (Sundays), www.clovermarketblogspot.com
- Bala Cynwyd Farmer’s Market (Thursdays), www.balacynwydfarmersmarket.weebly.com

Gladwyne Library’s Annual Plant Sale sponsored by the Gladwyne Library League has been raising funds for the library for over 50 years.
 Highlights for 2011

- The Lower Merion Human Relations Commission had a productive inaugural year. The Commission was established by Township Ordinance No. 3931 in 2010 to investigate and adjudicate claims of discrimination involving actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression in employment, housing, commercial property, and public accommodations in Lower Merion Township. The Commission also has the power to provide voluntary mediation for any claims of discrimination in employment, housing, commercial property, or public accommodations involving race, color, religious creed, ancestry, age, sex, national origin, handicap or disability, use of guide or support animals because of the blindness, deafness or physical handicap of the user or because the user is a handler or trainer of support or guide animals, or a person's actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression. The members of the Commission this year are: Mark Aronchick, Chair, Harold Goldner, Vice Chair, Ilene Wasserman, Secretary, Sharon Eckstein, Nahjee Grant, Mignon Groch, and Lynn Zeitlin.

- The Commission met eleven times this year and spent most of the year developing regulations, procedures, mediation documents, and other forms. At other meetings, the Commission invited guests to address the types of issues that might occur and provide other information and education for the benefit of the Commission members and the public. The meetings of the Commission occur at the beginning of the month and are open to the public. Information concerning the Commission, its procedures, meeting dates, and other items of interest are posted on the website of Lower Merion Township.
PARKS & RECREATION

Highlights for 2011

- A cornerstone of customer/citizen service continues to be the Township’s website, www.lowermerion.org. Over 1,750 persons subscribe to news and event items. The website had approximately 235,000 visits and over 1,150,000 pageviews in 2011. The mobile application for the website was launched in late Spring 2011.

- Billing systems for the solid waste collection function, mapping applications for the Refuse and Recycling Division, intranet lookup capabilities for account information, collection and pickup information, and analytical tools for monitoring this important function were developed or enhanced.

- In partnership with the Refuse and Recycling Division of Public Works, a scale house information system was implemented to allow better tracking of all material presented to the transfer station.

- The Finance/Human Resources system was enhanced throughout 2011 and over 200 reports were converted to run in this environment. The Information Services, Finance and the Human Resources Departments focused on further improvements to the business processes to streamline operations.

- As a result of implementing an Electronic Product Environmental Assessment Tool, the Township achieved an EPEAT Silver rating, meaning that all 23 required criteria plus at least 30% of optional energy reduction criteria were met.

- The Geographic Information System (GIS), which is integral to most Township departments continues to be developed and enhanced, providing analytical support to Building and Planning for the land development process, zoning, historic resources, rental properties, etc.; Public Works for storm water and flood plain analysis; Police for crime mapping and in Emergency Operations for planning and deployment. Over 25 GIS layers have been built and maintained and have been used to provide mailing lists for various projects, tours and notifications as well as to provide maps for public safety, deer management, the Comprehensive Plan and Issues Report, subdivision and land development applications, the 2010 Census, zoning ordinances, trail development, economic development, and much more.

- Another land-based system, the GeoPlan Permitting System, continues to grow in use by the Building and Planning and Public Works Departments. This system has also provided additional process improvements and land subdivision agreements are now part of both this system and the intranet.

- Staff worked with the Police Department on numerous mapping applications and connections to county, state and federal law enforcement sites. Improvements to the FireHouse System, Pictometry® and communications from the seven fire stations to the FireHouse System enhanced the Township’s Fire Department operations.

- Many hours were spent in 2011 to update and upgrade the Township’s desktops and servers to current software releases and current security system releases. The year again saw dramatic increases in the number of attempts to exploit and damage corporate networks and the internet and staff again were required to react to these attempts and warnings on a daily basis. Additionally, network infrastructure was upgraded.

- The Department helped respond to Open Records Requests, and completed presale certifications, public safety changes, mailing list requests, expungements, traffic studies, as well as multiple special projects.

For updated meeting and calendar information, visit www.lowermerion.org

July is National Parks and Recreation Month
Finance
The Township’s Finance Department continued its outstanding record of performance and was awarded the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) Budget Award for the 22nd consecutive year. Similarly, the GFOA awarded the Township a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting, noting the excellence of the Township’s Comprehensive Financial Report (CAFR) for the year ending December 31, 2010. This was the Township’s 18th consecutive CAFR award.

2011 Financial Results
With a slower economic recovery, the Township’s success has been largely dependent upon controlling expenses and planning ahead for the financial challenges projected in the future. In 2010, the Township had a moderate $370,800 deficit in the General Fund. Financial performance of the General Fund in 2011 was positive when compared to Budget. Actual revenue was higher than budgetary levels by approximately 13% or $7,005,300. This revenue performance was due to the receipt of one-time disputed business tax obligations paid to the Township in 2011. The Township realized an expenditure savings of 4.7% or $2,656,900 of the expenditure budget. In addition to $1,756,900 of realized budgetary savings, the 2011 Budget included $900,000 of negative appropriations to account for anticipated expenditure savings, which was achieved. The 2011 expenditure performance was primarily a result of personnel costs savings.

The General Fund budget included a structural imbalance of $1,362,100; however, good budgetary performance resulted in an actual surplus. Operating revenues were higher than operating expenditures in 2011 by approximately $7,400,100. As a result, the beginning fund balance increased from approximately $11.1 million to $18.5 million at year end. In 2011, the Township Real Estate Tax millage rate was raised from 5.76 mills in 2010 to 4.19 mills. Real estate taxes are the Township’s primary source of General Fund revenues and represented approximately 51% or $30.7 million of the total revenues in 2011. The Township’s fund balance policy, or its fiscal safety net, requires a minimum year-end General Fund undesignated fund balance no less than 12% of that year’s total General Fund operating expenditures. Further, the policy has a goal to maintain a year-end General Fund undesignated fund balance within a minimum of 15% and a maximum of 18% of the General Fund expenditures. In recent years, the Township has adopted General Fund budgets with a structural imbalance anticipating a drawdown of fund balance to finish the year within the policy range. At year end 2011, the General Fund undesignated fund balance was 34.5%, as compared to 21.2% in 2010.

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2011 GENERAL FUND REVENUE (ACTUAL)
- REAL ESTATE TAXES: 51%
- OTHER TAXES: 30%
- LICENSES & PERMITS: 7%
- FINES & FORFEITS: 2%
- DEPARTMENTAL EARNINGS: 4%
- OTHER REVENUE: 6%

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2011 General Fund Expenditures (Actual)
- General: 12%
- Public Safety: 41%
- Building and Planning: 6%
- Public Works: 13%
- Libraries and Recreation: 12%
- Debt Service: 16%

2011 Tax Dollars
One mill of Real Estate Tax represents a tax of one dollar for each one thousand dollars of assessed property value. An average property owner of a single family detached home with an assessed value of $361,000 would have paid $1,513 in Township Real Estate Taxes in 2011 as compared to $1,365 in 2010. For 2011, each mill of Real Estate Tax represents $326 in Township taxes to that property owner.

Bond Rating
In 2011, Standard & Poor’s Rating Service reaffirmed the Township’s “AAA” rating and Moody’s Investors Service reaffirmed the Township’s “Aaa” rating. These are the highest ratings attainable from both rating services and reflect the strong financial management, manageable debt levels and stable economy of the Township. In addition, for the third consecutive year, the Township’s management practices were rated strong under Standard and Poor’s Financial Management Assessment (FMA). An FMA of strong indicates that the Township’s practices are strong, well embedded and likely sustainable, which includes policies governing funding, use and replenishment of reserves and conservative approaches to budget formulation. This confirms the rating agencies confidence in the Township’s financial management and its economic outlook.

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## 2011 Revenue Budget vs Actual

### Real Estate Taxes:
- **Current Year**: $30,180,000
- **Prior Year**: $566,000
- **Interim**: $79,000

### Act 511:
- **Real Estate Transfer**: $2,404,000
- **Local Services Tax**: $1,550,000
- **Business and Mercantile**: $7,346,000

### Total Taxes:
- **Budget**: $42,125,000
- **Actual**: $49,148,900

### Licenses & Permits:
- **Beverage**: $19,000
- **Building and Electrical**: $1,482,000
- **Business Privilege and Mercantile**: $130,000

### Total Licenses & Permits:
- **Budget**: $4,205,000
- **Actual**: $4,403,500

### Fines and Forfeits:
- **Ordinance Violations**: $750,000
- **District Justice**: $425,000

### Total Fines & Forfeits:
- **Budget**: $1,175,000
- **Actual**: $1,033,500

### departmental earnings:
- **Parking**: $1,221,000
- **Police Services**: $336,000
- **Recreation**: $256,000

### Total Departmental Earnings:
- **Budget**: $2,269,000
- **Actual**: $2,285,300

### Other Revenue:
- **Payment in Lieu of Taxes**: $57,000
- **Investment Income**: $284,000
- **Indirect Costs - Solid Waste**: $752,000

### Total Revenue:
- **Budget**: $53,384,000
- **Actual**: $60,389,300

## 2011 Expenditures Budget vs Actual

### General:
- **Administration**: $4,029,000
- **Parking Services**: $1,064,500
- **Legal**: $379,300

### Total General:
- **Budget**: $5,472,800
- **Actual**: $6,206,000

### Public Safety:
- **Police**: $19,850,900
- **Fire**: $2,892,000

### Total Public Safety:
- **Budget**: $22,742,900
- **Actual**: $21,474,000

### Building and Planning:
- **Building and Planning**: $3,166,200

### Total Building and Planning:
- **Budget**: $3,166,200
- **Actual**: $3,164,700

### Public Works:
- **Administration**: $269,900
- **Highway**: $3,674,000
- **Electrical**: $1,165,600

### Total Public Works:
- **Budget**: $8,441,700
- **Actual**: $8,572,300

### Libraries and Recreation:
- **Libraries**: $4,133,900
- **Parks and Recreation**: $3,167,400

### Total Libraries and Recreation:
- **Budget**: $7,301,300
- **Actual**: $6,410,700

### Debt Service:
- **Debt Service**: $8,441,700

### Total Debt Service:
- **Budget**: $8,441,700
- **Actual**: $8,572,300

### Total Expenditures:
- **Budget**: $54,746,100
- **Actual**: $52,989,200

## Your 2011 Tax Dollars

- **Lower Merion Township Tax**: 14%
- **Montgomery County Tax**: 9%
- **Lower Merion School District Tax**: 77%
2011 Township Boards, Commissions and Committees

In 2011, nineteen Township Boards, Commissions and Committees served our community with varied duties and responsibilities, with interviews and appointments made to the new Human Relations Commission in the early part of the year. Some, such as the Environmental Advisory Council, have exclusive powers. The specific duties and responsibilities bestowed upon the bodies can be found in the Code of the Township of Lower Merion or in specific Township ordinances. If additional information is needed concerning a particular Board, Commission or Committee, please contact Township Secretary Eileen Trainer at (610) 645-6145.

Candidates may submit their qualifications for volunteer service to the Office of the Township Secretary and application forms can be downloaded from www.lowermerion.org. The members of the Ad Hoc Nominations Committee review applications, interview qualified candidates and recommend appointments or reappointments to the full Board of Commissioners. The list that follows represents active volunteers as of December 31, 2011 who selflessly gave back to their community.

A complete calendar of Township meetings can be found on www.lowermerion.org.

Board of Trustees for Employee Retirement Plan
(three-year term)
MEETS: On Call
Joseph F. Huber
R. Mark Keating
Barton M. Silverman
Douglas S. Cleland, Township Manager
Representative, Township Workers Association
Staff Liaison: Dean J. Dortone, Township Chief Financial Officer

Cable Television Advisory Committee
(three-year term)
MEETS: Fourth Thursday at 5:30 p.m. except August and December
Steven Carter, Chairperson
Dan Dayanim
Ronald Robbins
Linda Sherman
Barbra Shotel
Bonnie Squires
Guyon Turner
Sharon Powell-Lee, Comcast Regional Director of Government and Community Relations
Gwen Cogen, Verizon Regional Manager – Mid-Atlantic
Staff Liaison: Brenda J. Viola – Township Public Information Officer

Civil Service Commission
(six-year term)
MEETS: On Call
Lee S. Bender, Chair
Wayne G. Davis, Vice-Chair
Duncan W. Van Dusen, Secretary
Matt Peskin, Alternate
Christine Dixon-Anderson, Alternate
Staff Liaison: Michael J. McGrath, Township Superintendent of Police

Electrical Examining Board
(three-year term)
MEETS: Last Tuesday at 2:30 p.m.
Glenn W. McClelland, Chairperson
Toby George
Norman Besden
Thomas J. Weber
Daniel V. Kincade
Staff Liaison: Dennis F. Sharpless, Township Inspector, Building and Planning Department

Environmental Advisory Council
(four-year term)
MEETS: Fourth Tuesday at 7 p.m., except August
Barry W. Jeffries, Chairperson
Kate Galer – Secretary and Vice-Chairperson
Bruce A. Bayne
Tom Dilshheimer
Joseph Freudenberg
Michael Gross
Brian Hoppy
Clifton Payne
Staff Liaisons: Andrea M. Campisi – Township Senior Planner
Mary Graham-Zak, Township Chief Technology Officer

Firefighter Assistance Fund
(two-year term)
Douglas S. Cleland, Township Manager, Trustee/Plan
Administrator
Commissioner Paul McElhaney, Fire Committee Chair, Trustee
Chief Fire Officer Charles J. McGarvey, Trustee
Joseph W. Nagle, Trustee

Health Advisory Council
(four-year term)
MEETS: On Call
Eddy A. Brennitz, MD, MS, Chair
Mark Bradley, MPH
Leigh-Ann Maltz-Dichter, DMD
Mary F. Morrison, MD
Kate Cornell, LCSW
Sara Slattery, MD
Bruce Goodman Silver, MD
Staff Liaisons: Patricia M. Ryan, Assistant Township Manager
Samuel Confl, Township Inspector, Building and Planning Department

Hearing Officer
(four-year term)
Richard Wesley, AIA

Board of Historical Architectural Review (HARB)
(five-year term)
MEETS: First Tuesday at 8:30 a.m.
Scott J. Kalner, Chair
Kathleen Abplanalp, Vice-Chair
Susan Dineen
Philip E. Franks
Sharon L. Sokol
Ann Shepard Houston
Philip G. Ivory
Karen Ramsey
Steven Weinkranz
Staff Liaison: Michael R. Wylie, HARB Secretary, Township Zoning Officer

Historical Commission
(five-year term)
MEETS: Fourth Thursday at 4 p.m., except August
Christian Busch, Chair
Michael James, Vice-Chair
Miriam Carmilla
Gerry Fisher
Judith P. Meyer
Ross Lance Mitchell
Taryn Trexler
Staff Liaison: Andrea M. Campisi, Township Senior Planner

Human Relations Commission
(three-year term)
MEETS: Second Thursday at 7:15 p.m.
Mark A. Schuh, Esq., Chairperson
Harold Goldner, Esq., Vice-Chairperson
Irene Wasserman, Ph.D., Secretary
Sharon Eckstein, Esq.
Nahjee Grant
Mignon Groch, Esq.
Lynn Zielins, Esq.
Staff Liaison: Roseann J. McGrath, Township Director of Human Resources

Lower Merion Library System
(two-year term)
MEETS: 1st Tuesday in February, March, April, May, June, October, December
2nd Tuesday in September & November at 7:30 p.m.
OFFICERS:
Michael Golden, At-large Delegate, President
Commissioner George Manos, Commissioner Delegate, Vice-President
Heather Ryan, Ludington Library Director, Secretary
Gail Pratzon, At-large Delegate, Treasurer
MEMBERS:
Ann Kirschner, Ardmore Library Delegate
Stephen Stamm, Balwyn Cynwyd Library Delegate
Colleen Hohenovitz, Belmont Hills Library Delegate
Beth McKeever, Gladwyne Library Delegate
Kyle Blodgett, Penn Wynne Library Delegate
Lea Bramnick, At-Large Delegate
Barbara Bishop, At-Large Delegate
Commissioner Paul McElhaney, Commissioner Alternate
Commissioner V. Scott Zelov, Commissioner Alternate
Staff Liaison: Christine Steckel, Township Director of Libraries

Board of Trustees for the Municipal Police Pension Fund
(three-year term)
MEETS: On Call
Joseph F. Huber
R. Mark Keating
Barton M. Silverman
Representative of the Fraternal Order of Police
Staff Liaison: Douglas S. Cleland, Township Manager

Planning Commission
(four-year term)
MEETS: First Monday at 7 p.m.
Robert W. Gray, Co-Chair
Alan Ritterband, Co-Chair
Brian Hirsch
Charles B. Howland
Brian O’Leary
Anthony Vale
Marc Vitale
Staff Liaison: Christopher Leswing, Township Assistant Director, Building and Planning

Personnel Review Board
(six-year term)
MEETS: On Call
Matthew J. Comisky
Frank Lutz
David A. Sonenshein

Police Pension Association
(three-year term)
(One member is from the Board of Commissioners appointed by the Board, one member is appointed by Common Pleas Court and one member selected by Pension Association membership)
MEETS: On Call
Jeffrey P. Orleans, President
Michael J. McGrath, Township Superintendent of Police, Vice-President
Terry M. Newman, Executive Director
John R. O’Rourke, Solicitor
Lewis F. Gould, Jr., Esq. Board of Commissioners - Commissioner Liaison
James J. Whelan, Treasurer

Shade Tree Commission
(four-year term)
MEETS: Second Monday at 7 p.m.
Harriet F. Ruffin, Chairperson
Patty Elks
Benjamin LePage
David McCombe
Philip D. Roddell
Margaret M. Schofield
Richard Widmann
Robert Witmer
Staff Liaison: Clifford Van Yahres, Township Arborist

Uniform Construction Code Appeals Board
MEETS: On Call
Jeffrey Snyder, Chair
Robert T. Crane
Jonathan Dyer
Patrick A. Guinnane
Timothy W. Lisle
Thomas J. Weber, Alternate
Staff Liaison: Arthur J. Noel, Assistant Director of Building and Planning

Vacancy Board
(Annual Reappointment, Indefinite Term)
MEETS: On Call
Lita Indzio Cohen, Chairperson

Zoning Hearing Board
(three-year term)
MEETS: Monthly as posted/On call
Robert D. Fox, Esq., Chairperson
Kenneth L. Brier
Charles J. Davidon
Michael Taichman-Robins, Esq., Alternate
Joshua L. Grimes, Esq., Alternate
Sean P. Flynn, Esq., Solicitor
Staff Liaison: Michael R. Wylie, Township Zoning Officer
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