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## Upgraded Government-Access Channel Is Now Online

LMTV, the Township's Government Access television channel, recently completed a comprehensive upgrade to high definition (HD) equipment, resulting in expanded capabilities and a higher quality viewing experience for residents.



New equipment includes a video switcher; cameras for the Board Room, studio and field production; digital projectors for the Board Room; video routing systems in the Board Room and studio; and a Skype interface allowing guests from remote locations to participate in studio interviews.

Also included in the upgrade is a new server, used for automated playback of regular programming on LMTV, available on Comcast channel 7 and Verizon channel 37 in the Township.

Perhaps the most exciting aspect of the upgrade is that it allows LMTV programming to be viewed online, both as a stream (including live streaming of Committee and Board of Commissioners meetings) and on-demand. Viewers are now able to access streaming content at [lmtv.pegstream.com](http://lmtv.pegstream.com); and on-demand meetings and shows may be viewed at [lmtv.pegcentral.com](http://lmtv.pegcentral.com). For more info, see via [www.lowermerion.org](http://www.lowermerion.org), on the Township's Facebook page, and of course on LMTV itself.

The upgrade, fully funded through grants from Comcast and Verizon negotiated as part of the Township's franchise agreements, replaced equipment nearly 10 years old and well past its useful life.

LMTV was started in 1991 as a part of the Township's Library system, showing only informational slides. It is now a vital division of the Public Information Office, broadcasting 24 hours a day, and producing six to ten new informational shows per month in addition to live broadcasts of the Board of Commissioners meetings, which total more than 125 hours per

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## LMPD Earns International Accreditation; Wins Award from National Mental Health Group

In March, the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA), an international credentialing authority, awarded the Lower Merion Police Department with official accreditation. The LMPD joins only 4.4 percent of all law enforcement agencies in the United States (some 18,000 agencies) to earn the CALEA accreditation. In Pennsylvania, only 11 other agencies have been so designated (about 1 percent).

And in May, the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) has presented the Lower Merion Police Department with their 2015 Criminal Justice Award. The organization recognized the Police Department's dedication to assisting the mentally ill and their families. The LMPD achieved this through comprehensive training, the use of court diversions and partnering with mental health advocates.

The two honors are not unrelated. CALEA was created in 1979 as a credentialing authority through the joint efforts of law enforcement's major executive associations: the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE), National Sheriffs' Association (NSA), and the Police Executive Research Forum (PERF). The CALEA Accreditation

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Left to right: Supt. Michael McGrath, Ofc. Joseph Hunsicker (coordinator of LMPD's mental health program), Capt. William Boegly.



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If you previously contacted the IRS and *did not have a resolution*, contact the Identity Protection Specialized Unit at 1-800-908-4490. They have teams available to assist.

*How to reduce your risk:*

- Don't routinely carry your Social Security card or any document with your SSN on it.
- Don't give a business your SSN just because they ask – only when absolutely necessary.
- Protect your personal financial information at home and on your computer.
- Check your credit report annually.
- Check your Social Security Administration earnings statement annually.

- Protect your personal computers by using firewalls, anti-spam/virus software, update security patches and change passwords for Internet accounts.
- Don't give personal information over the phone, through the mail or the Internet unless you have either initiated the contact or are sure you know who is asking.

**The IRS does not initiate contact with taxpayers by email to request personal or financial information.** This includes any type of electronic communication, such as text messages and social media channels. Report suspicious online or emailed phishing scams to: [phishing@irs.gov](mailto:phishing@irs.gov). For phishing scams by phone, fax or mail, call: 1-800-366-4484. Report IRS impersonation scams to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration's "IRS Impersonation Scams Reporting."

## False Fire Alarms, Risk to Life On the Increase in Township

### The problem, and the response

The Lower Merion Fire Department responds to over 2,500 fire calls per year and **almost half (46%) of these are false or unnecessary alarms – in both residential and commercial facilities.** Responding to these types of false alarms, especially if they could have been prevented, is costly to both you and the Township. **More important is the undue risk our firefighters are exposed to when responding to these false alarms.**

Unless we know differently, our response to a fire alarm at a house or business is at **emergency speed** – as if there is a real fire. With the growing number of new homes and businesses in the past several years, there has been a very large increase in the number of alarm investigations.

The Township of Lower Merion Fire Department is a combination fire service made up of both career and volunteer firefighters. Once a call is received by the Montgomery County Emergency Dispatch Center, the call is dispatched for our fire companies to respond. This means that our volunteers leave their homes or employment to respond to the fire house where career staff are waiting to respond to the location. Again, the response is always as if there is a real fire.

*Steps to prevent false alarms*

1. Notify the Fire Department Communications Center at 610-265-5533, and your alarm company before testing or repairing the system and tell them to place the system ON TEST or OUT OF SERVICE.
2. Know how to cancel a false alarm. If the alarm goes off and you are absolutely certain you know what caused it, notify the alarm company immediately and tell them that the "Homeowner wishes to cancel the alarm and that there is no need for the Fire Department to respond." Have the alarm company's phone number handy. If there is any doubt as to whether there really is a fire, don't take chances – let the Fire Department respond to check it out.
3. Dust and smoke detectors do not get along! Dust looks just like smoke to a smoke detector. If you are spray painting, sanding floors, installing new drywall, working with heat or doing

anything else that produces visible dust, smoke or fumes, there is a good chance that you will set off a smoke detector. Cover smoke detectors during construction to prevent dust in the detector chamber. Once construction is completed remove the covers and clean the system.

4. Fire alarm systems need regular testing and maintenance by a technician. Deal only with qualified, licensed professionals.
5. Fire alarm equipment must be installed properly. Smoke detectors do not belong in kitchens, garages, attics, or just outside of bathrooms with showers. Heat detectors can be used to protect these areas without false alarms. Photo-electric alarms can minimize the likelihood of false alarms.
6. Make sure the alarm company has your contact information. Often when we respond to a call, the "responsible party" information is not available. Once dispatched to an alarm, the Fire Department is obligated to respond to the scene. If no one is on site, the alarm company needs your contact information to inform you of the alarm and the Fire Department might require your response in order to assist in gaining entrance to the building.

By following these simple steps, you can do your part in helping to reduce the risk of false alarms, and therefore avoid the hassle and expense they cause. The safety of the residents of The Township of Lower Merion and its Firefighters is the main priority for the Lower Merion Fire Department.

Whenever there is an emergency requiring the Fire Department, our crews will be there to assist. At the same time, the Fire Department is working to educate businesses and citizens on ways to reduce non-emergency calls so that our crews will be available to respond where emergency help is truly needed. If a fire alarm is activated in your home or building, it is always recommended that someone call 9-1-1 should you see fire, smoke, or should you smell something burning. Until the cause of the alarm activation can be clearly determined, the Fire Department should be notified to ensure the safety of everyone in your home or building.



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year. LMTV is run by senior producer and 20-year Township veteran **Mark Murray**, along with associate producer **Josh Mackley**. Many thanks to both of them for plenty of long days of preparation for these big changes now coming to fruition.

Tell us what you think of the changes, and if you are watching online. If you'd like, email your thoughts to me at [twalsh@lowermerion.org](mailto:twalsh@lowermerion.org).

Thank you, and have a wonderful summer.

Sincerely,

*Thomas J. Walsh*  
Public Information Officer



Continued from cover ... **LMPD Earns International Accreditation; Wins Award from National Mental Health Group**

Process is a proven modern management model that provides a blueprint to promote the efficient use of resources and improve service delivery on a continuing basis – and that includes awareness of mental health issues that affect our community and the police that interact with all citizens.

NAMI's Criminal Justice Award was established to recognize police or probation officers, judges and district justices, district attorneys and public defenders and those associated with the Drug Court and the Behavioral Health Court who display outstanding caring and compassion towards persons with mental illness and their families. The foundation for the LMPD program is the "Crisis Intervention Specialist" model created by Montgomery County Emergency Services. Today, every Township patrol officer has attended this three-day program and a large portion of them now have advanced mental health training. The LMPD has a partnership with the MCES Mobile Crisis Outreach Team, Post- and Pre-Booking Forensic Diversion of mental health consumers, a Summary Diversion Program with Lower Merion Township's three District Courts, and a seat at the Montgomery County Emergency Service Forensic Task Force.



The LMPD has also recently been increasing its interactions with the community at large, most notably through the Lower Merion Police & Community Relations Committee. As of this writing, the department was preparing for a Community Forum at Lower Merion High School on May 31st, 2015, hosted by the Committee, as a follow-up discussion on issues and concerns about race and policing that were raised at a similar forum held at the PALM Center in Ardmore on February 8th of this year. Additional discussions can be expected in the future, as well as additional reporting on crime and arrests started earlier this year.

In the meantime, please see below for information about this year's National Night Out, scheduled for Tuesday, August 4th, from 6 to 9 p.m.

## Think You Can Run a 5K? Try This One: The Stormwater Runoff

Mark your calendar for the third annual "Stormwater Runoff: 5K Trail Run" which will be held on Saturday, October 17, 2015 at 9 a.m.



This is a beautiful and challenging 5K trail run through the hills and valleys of Rolling Hill Park, a 103-acre historic recreational area in Gladwyne. The trail meanders along

scenic Mill Creek, past stone mill ruins, over steep inclines and through open meadows before winding back down to Flat Rock Park on the Schuylkill River.

Additional information will be available closer to the race date on the Lower Merion Conservancy's website, which is at [www.lmconservancy.org](http://www.lmconservancy.org).

## Annual "National Night Out" Festival: Tuesday, August 4th

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 Ruby's lot in Suburban Square in Ardmore on **Tuesday, August 4th**, from 6 to 9 p.m.

Guests will enjoy live music, food, rides, carnival games, LM Police, Fire and EMS exhibits, funnel cakes, roving entertainment, photo booths, child fingerprinting/video, and home safety information.

All those attending are asked to bring non-perishable goods to benefit Eldernet's Food Pantry.

This is the 32nd Annual National Night Out, which will involve more than 37 million people from 16,000 communities across the country from all 50 states, U.S.



territories, Canadian cities, and military bases worldwide. The event was created by Wynnewood's Matt Peskin for NATW back in 1984. It 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. "NNO brings neighbors and first-responders together under positive circumstances," Peskin said.

Parking will be available throughout the Suburban Square area. Learn more about National Night Out at [www.nationalnightout.org](http://www.nationalnightout.org). For information on Lower Merion Community Watch visit [LMCommunityWatch.org](http://LMCommunityWatch.org). Contact Matt Peskin at (610) 649-7055.

## Poets of All Ages Honored in Ardmore

The Ardmore Library celebrated the winners of the Charlotte Simon Poetry Contest on Sunday, March 15th with a program that included the reading of all of the winning poems by the poets themselves. The families and friends of the winners joined with members of the community including representatives of the Lower Merion Township Board of Commissioners to acknowledge the talents of the six winners from each of the categories, children, teen, and adult.



Each year for the last 10 years, the Ardmore Free Library has celebrated the love of poetry fostered by Charlotte Miller Simon

The winners of the 2015 poetry contest are as follows:

### CHILDREN'S CATEGORY

Place	Name	Poem Title (with winner's school)
1st	Elijah Ames	<i>Meaning of Fall</i> (Perelman Jewish Day School)
2nd	Madeleine Fitzhenry	<i>Ode to Albert Bierstadt, Looking Down Yosemite Valley</i> (Country Day School of the Sacred Heart)
3rd	Sam Brown	<i>The Curious Squirrel</i> (Cynwyd Elementary School)
HM:	Ani Dardarian	<i>A Soldier's Journal</i> (Armenian Sisters Academy)
	Asher Rosenfeld	<i>What is a Poem?</i> (Penn Wynne Elementary School)
	Inbal David	<i>Hopes and Dreams</i> (Cynwyd Elementary School)

### ADULT CATEGORY

Place	Name	Poem Title
1st	Christian Coughlin	<i>Uni</i>
2nd	Beth Greenspan	<i>Drunk Bees</i>
3rd	Ovid Gabriel	<i>Amorson Indictment</i>

### TEEN CATEGORY

Place	Name	Poem Title (with winner's school)
1st	Peri Leavitt	<i>feeling is first -- he says --</i> (Harriton High School)
2nd	Lucy Minicozzi-Wheeland	<i>Photo of my Scars</i> (Radnor High School)
3rd	Leah Wang	<i>Waiting</i> (Harriton High School)
HM:	Emma Ibrahim	<i>Where Were You When the Bombs Dropped?</i> (Merion Mercy Academy)
	Maya Ackerman	<i>The Run</i> (Bala Cynwyd Middle School)
	Anne Marie Crinnion	<i>Passion</i> (Academy of Notre Dame)

### ADULT CATEGORY

Place	Name	Poem Title
HM:	Yuxi Lin	<i>Apple</i>
	Kayla Aronson	<i>On Gravity</i>
	Amanda Groen	<i>The Lesson</i>

through the annual poetry competition in her name. The contest is generously sponsored through an endowment established by her family and with prize money funded by Jonathan and Christina Miller.

This year, participation in the contest swelled, with the total number of entrants more than doubling over last year. The total number of poems entered was 453. In the children's division, 31 schools were represented with 252 entries. The teen division had 155 entries from 19 schools. The adult division had 46 entries from 45 different zip codes and two foreign countries.

## Tax ID Theft a Taxing Problem for Township Residents

Lower Merion Police warn that tax-related identity theft is on the rise. Tax ID theft occurs when someone uses your stolen Social Security number to file a tax return claiming a fraudulent refund. Generally, an identity thief will use your SSN to file a false return early in the year. You may be unaware you are a victim until you try to file your taxes and learn one already has been filed using your SSN.

Know the warning signs: Be alert to possible identity theft if you receive an IRS notice or letter that states that:

- More than one tax return was filed using your SSN;
- You owe additional tax, refund offset or have had collection actions taken against you for a year you did not file a tax return;
- IRS records indicate you received wages from an employer unknown to you.

Steps to take if you become a victim: File a report with law enforcement. Report identity theft at [ftc.gov/complaint](http://ftc.gov/complaint) and learn how to respond to it at [identitytheft.gov](http://identitytheft.gov). Also, contact one of the three major credit bureaus to place a "fraud alert" on your credit records:

- **Equifax**, [www.Equifax.com](http://www.Equifax.com), 1-800-525-6285
- **Experian**, [www.Experian.com](http://www.Experian.com), 1-888-397-3742
- **TransUnion**, [www.TransUnion.com](http://www.TransUnion.com), 1-800-680-7289



Contact your financial institutions, and close any accounts opened without your permission or tampered with. Check your Social Security Administration earnings statement annually. You can create an account online at [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov).

If your SSN is compromised and you know or suspect you are a victim of tax-related identity theft, take these additional steps:

- Respond immediately to any IRS notice; call the number provided
- Complete IRS Form 14039, Identity Theft Affidavit. Use a fillable form at [IRS.gov](http://IRS.gov), print, then mail or fax according to instructions.
- Continue to pay your taxes and file your tax return, even if you must do so by paper.

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## 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 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 now pay parking tickets online at [www.lowermerion.org](http://www.lowermerion.org) using credit cards or in-person at the Parking Services Department. This is the quick and easy way to pay a parking ticket. Residents paying on-line also have the option of paying directly from their checking accounts, via Automated Clearing House (ACH).

A parking ticket payment drop box is located at the front 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.

The Parking Services Department is located in the lobby of the Public Safety Building. Office hours are Monday – Friday from 8:15 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Additional information is available by calling (610) 645-6230.



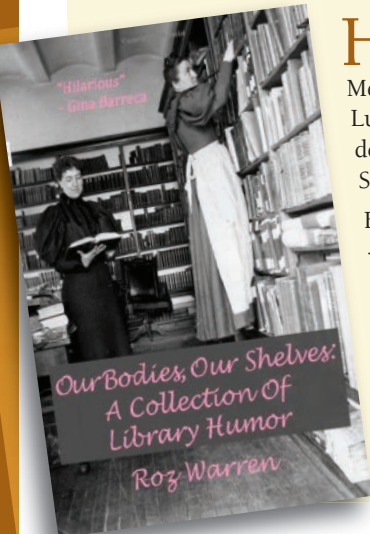
## Bala Cynwyd Librarian Publishes Book on Library Humor

Hundreds turned out on a rainy Sunday in May to come back to the newly renovated and expanded Bala Cynwyd Library—the second in Lower Merion Township's program to upgrade all six of its library branches (after Ludington Library in Bryn Mawr). The ceremonial ribbon was held across the doorway by members of Cub Scout Pack 581, and the Lower Merion High School Jazz Band entertained afterward.

Bala Cynwyd librarian Roz Warren doesn't just handle and recommend books – she writes them, too. In addition to her work at the library, Roz is a humorist and columnist for many publications, including The New York Times, and she's been featured on the Today Show – twice! Now she has published her 13th humor book, "Our Bodies, Our Shelves: A Collection of Library Humor." "You'll never look at your local public library the same way again!" says the description of her book on Amazon. Check her out at [www.rosalindwarren.com](http://www.rosalindwarren.com), find her on Facebook or just drop by the Bala Library. And congratulations, Roz!



Photo by Nancy Bea Miller



## Stormwater Management in Lower Merion Township

Whether you're having a *Stormy Monday* or *Singing in the Rain*, you know a *Hard Rain's A'Gonna Fall*. And when it does, there's going to be stormwater runoff from all the parking lots, roads, roofs and even compacted lawns across Lower Merion Township. Stormwater runoff is funneled by the sewer system into our streams, carrying with it many road and yard pollutants, reducing water quality and endangering our safe water supplies. The flood of stormwater can also erode soil, carrying it into streams where it smothers aquatic creatures attached to the river bottoms and fills in all the nooks and crannies needed by fish and small invertebrates for shelter and food supply. If that rain were falling on porous surfaces like forest soils or meadows, it would sink into the ground, recharging groundwater, and slowly seeping into local rivers and streams providing important base flow for days and weeks after the storm. Instead, the rapid flush of stormwater runoff causes very high stream flows immediately after the storm which erodes stream banks, delivering more soil to the stream bottom. This stream bottom burial, known as sedimentation, is the largest cause of river and stream impairment in Lower Merion Township as well as across all developed areas of the country.

Lower Merion Township Draft Comprehensive Plan; Water Resources chapter

Lower Merion Township has a number of strategies in place to lessen stormwater runoff's ill effects. The Township currently owns and maintains several stormwater management facilities that detain or treat stormwater runoff, slowing its flow into nearby streams. The Township also regulates new development and redevelopment to assure that adequate stormwater management controls are provided. Future strategies under consideration include a greater reliance on "green infrastructure" to manage stormwater. Typically costing less over the long run, green infrastructure protects private property from stormwater damage without sacrificing the quality of our streams. Examples of green infrastructure include rain gardens, rain barrels, bio-swales, tree canopy cover, green roofs, porous

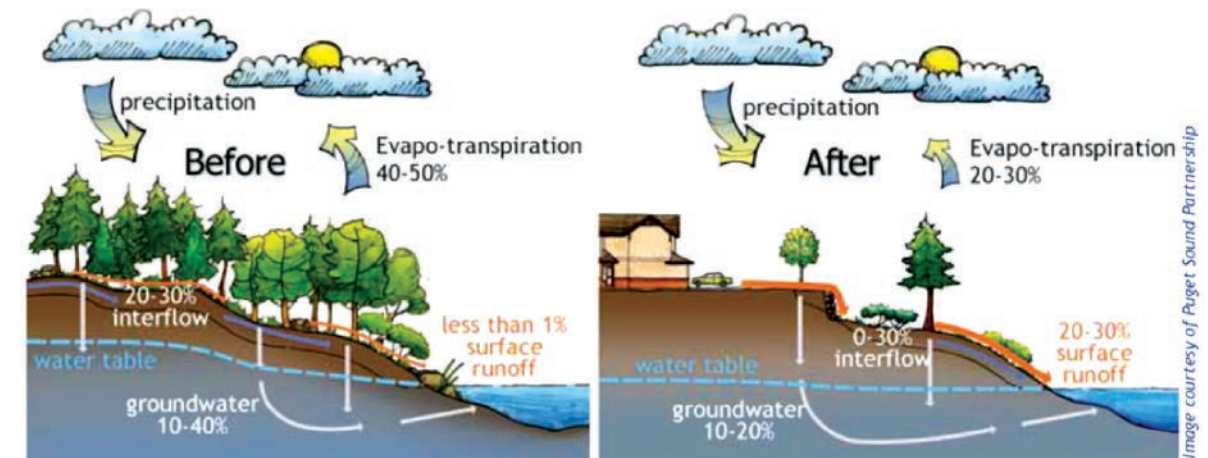
pavers and protecting existing vegetation or replanting along the banks of our streams to maintain or create riparian buffers which protect streambanks and stream water quality.

The Draft Lower Merion Township Comprehensive Plan (<http://www.lowermerion.org/Index.aspx?page=355>) provides details on the effects of stormwater runoff locally and includes current and future strategies to manage stormwater runoff. Based upon the input of the Water Resources Committee, a Water Resources Element of the Draft Comprehensive Plan was formulated. The Draft Water Resources Element is based upon the premise that every property owner shares a responsibility in stormwater management and that many small individual actions will make a big difference in stormwater control. As such, the recommendations focus on incentivizing innovative stormwater retrofits and sustainable green infrastructure on private property, as well as enhancing public stormwater infrastructure and modest regulatory controls.

The Draft Comprehensive Plan provides a proactive approach to ensure that sustainable stormwater management in Lower Merion Township will continue to meet stormwater management requirements as mandated by federal legislation and calls for a Township-wide Stormwater Management Master Plan. A Stormwater Task Force has been appointed to evaluate and advise the Board of Commissioners on this matter.

We all appreciate the natural beauty of the Township's water resources and varied natural features which are integral to Lower Merion's identity. As the Township continues to grow, we will need to increase our efforts to maintain those features as the stress on them increases. Lower Merion Township has always been in the forefront of proactive environmental management.

1 *Washington Waters*: Learn about Stormwater. State of Washington, Department of Ecology. Web <[http://www.ecy.wa.gov/washington\\_waters/stormwater.html](http://www.ecy.wa.gov/washington_waters/stormwater.html)> 03/2015.



Before development almost all rainfall is taken up by plants, evaporates or infiltrates through the ground. After conventional development, surface runoff increases significantly while evaporation and infiltration into the ground decrease.

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**2015 Sewer Bill Due Dates**

- Discount Due Date – 7/30/15
- Flat Due Date – 9/30/15
- 10% Penalty Due Date – 11/30/15
- 20% Penalty Due Date – 12/31/15

**DUE PAYMENT**

# Spring Happenings



**Baseball prep:** Getting ready for the big kids to play, South Ardmore Park.



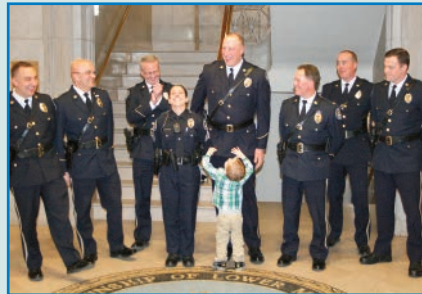
**Lower Merion Little League:** It was the Redwings vs. the Muck Dogs on a beautiful May morning at South Ardmore Park.



**Legislative Breakfast:** Local and state elected and appointed officials gathered on the morning of May 1, 2015 in the Lower Merion Township Board Room to discuss current and potential future legislative issues.



**Couldn't stay away:** Newly promoted Lt. John Tucci and Sgt. JoAnne Pepitone (center), LMPD, were honored with their families on April 8th before the Board of Commissioners committee meetings. Here, Lt. Tucci's son Thomas, who will be three this summer, "photo-bombs" dear old Dad, to the delight of Sgt. Pepitone and the rest of the LMPD Command Staff.



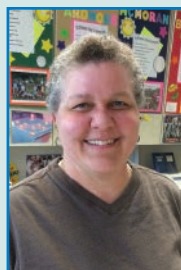
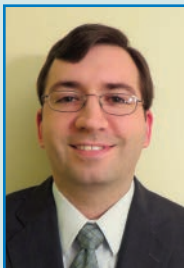
## Librarians of the Year:

Eileen Plociennik of the Bala Cynwyd Library (right) and Wendie Sittenfield of Jack M. Barrack Hebrew Academy were named 2015 Public Librarian of the Year and 2015 School Librarian of the Year, respectively, on April 17th by State Senator Daylin Leach (D-Montgomery/Delaware). The event, part of National Library Week, honors two outstanding librarians from the 17th Senatorial District each year – one who works in the local school system and one who serves the public library system.



## New Department Heads:

Welcome to new Township Chief Financial Officer Eric M. Traub, who started in his new position May 4th. He comes to Lower Merion after serving as Finance Director at East Norriton Township. Prior to that, he was a senior managing consultant at Public Financial Management in Philadelphia, where he worked with municipal finance departments throughout the United States. And congratulations to Donna Heller, a 17-year Lower Merion Township veteran who was promoted in May to be the Township's new Director of Parks & Recreation. Donna had served as Recreation Supervisor for the Township since 1997.



## Kiwanis Club Officer of the Year:

Lower Merion Police Officer Robert McGuire received the 2014 Police Officer of the Year Award from the Kiwanis Club of the Main Line at a luncheon in his honor on April 22nd at Bryn Mawr College's Wyndham Alumnae Hall. He is seen here accepting the award from event coordinator Norman Segal.



**Arbor Day:** Cynwyd Elementary School on April 21st hosted an Arbor Day celebration to commemorate Lower Merion Township's "Tree City USA" designation by the National Arbor Day

Foundation – the 38th successive year the Township has earned this distinction.

## Volunteer Board Members honored:

Guyon Turner (Cable TV Advisory Committee) and Lita Cohen (Township Vacancy Board), two of the Township's many board and committee volunteers, were honored upon their retirement from those roles at the April 15th Board of Commissioners meeting. Ms. Cohen is also a former Township Commissioner and member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives.



**Art Box:** Sherry Tillman at Past \* Present \* Future in Ardmore has re-fashioned this old newspaper box into a new medium – an everyday chance to express how you feel.



## Township Open House:

The annual Township Open House was held May 9th.

## REGISTRATION FORM - Lower Merion Parks & Recreation

Name of Activity: \_\_\_\_\_ Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Session/Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Emergency Contact & Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Conditions/Allergies/Medications: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Name & Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Print Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Email \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Participant's or Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/Day Time Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:** Treasurer, Township of Lower Merion

### GENERAL INFORMATION

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

### Special Accommodations

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

### Cancellations

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

### Registration Information

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

### Refunds

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

Check website for Refund Processing Fee.

**Lower Merion Township is looking for motivated and reliable summer lifeguards to ensure the safety of members and guests at the Belmont Hills and Ardmore Avenue Pools. Please check our website for upcoming Lifeguard Training Courses or email [recreation@lowermerion.org](mailto:recreation@lowermerion.org) for employment opportunities.**



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**RIVERBEND**

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

**Kindergarten Enrichment at Riverbend**

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

**Riverbend's Year-Round Camps**

Looking for the perfect place for your children when they have a day off from school? Try Riverbend's Year Round Exploration Camps. Perfect for ages 4-11. \$70/day Family/Individual Plus Members or higher (9:00am – 3:00pm)

\$20/day Extended Care Option (6:00am – 8:00pm)  
For more information or to register online at [www.riverbendec.org](http://www.riverbendec.org) or contact Kelly Myers at [camps@riverbendec.org](mailto:camps@riverbendec.org) or 610-527-5234 x106.

**LOWER MERION CONSERVANCY**

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

**LM Conservancy's Stream Camp**

For more information or to register for Lower Merion Conservancy's Stream Camp, please visit [www.lmconservancy.org](http://www.lmconservancy.org) or call 610-645-9030.

**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

**ROSIE'S SENIOR JAMBOREE**

All Senior Citizens are invited to attend the 35th 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 15 (Rain date is Thursday, July 16)

**Time:** 11:00am – 2:00pm

**Location:** South Ardmore Park

# Township of Lower Merion Parks and Recreation

## RECREATION INFORMATION

### Summer and Fall 2015

**ON-LINE REGISTRATION:** New to the Parks and Recreation Department is a wonderful, new software system for our Membership and Program Registration. This program enables participants to view programs offered and register on-line, via mail or walk-in for programs and pool memberships. If you have on-line access, please visit [www.lowermerionrec.com](http://www.lowermerionrec.com) Parks and Recreation Department page to create or log in to your account. 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.

### SUMMER PROGRAMS

**BALA CYNWYD TOT LOT**

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

**Registration Limit:** 20/session  
**Location:** Bala Avenue Playground  
**Dates:** June 22 – July 31 (No Program July 3)  
**Days/Time:** Monday – Friday, 9:00am – Noon  
**Fee:** Residents/\$105, Non-Residents/\$125

**PLAYGROUND ACTIVITIES CAMP**

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

**Ages:** 7 and over (on or before June 1, 2015)  
**Dates:** June 22 – July 31 (No Program July 3 and ½ Day Program on July 31)

**Days/Time:** Monday – Friday, 9:00am – 3:00pm  
**Locations:** General Wayne Park, South Ardmore Park, Wynnewood Valley Park  
**Fees:** Six week session: Resident/\$180, Non-Resident/\$215 Per week: Resident/\$65, Non-Resident/\$75

**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.

**SPECIAL RECREATION CAMP**

**For children (ages 7 – 18) with special needs**  
This program offers active games, arts and crafts and swimming at our Belmont Hills public pool each afternoon (weather permitting) for children with special needs residing in the Township of Lower Merion. Transportation is provided through the Lower Merion School District.

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

**Dates:** June 22 – July 31 (No Program July 3 & Half-Day Program on July 31)  
**Days/Time:** Monday – Friday, 9:00am – 3:00pm  
**Fees:** Residents/\$625, Non-Residents/\$725  
**Registration Limit:** 15 Participants

**"COOL DOWN" ICE SKATING PROGRAM**

After a fun day at play, come "Cool" Down at Philadelphia Skating Club and Humane Society and be introduced to the wonderful sport of ice skating. Enjoy 30 minutes of group instruction taught by qualified instructors and 30 minutes of free skate time. This program is available for ages 7+ and. Program includes skate rental. Skaters should wear long pants, socks and light jacket.

For more information or to register, call 610-642-8700 or email [pschs@pschs.org](mailto:pschs@pschs.org)  
**Location:** Philadelphia Skating Club & Humane Society, 220 Holland Avenue, Ardmore

**Ages:** 7 yrs and Older  
**Day/Time:** Tuesdays, 3:45 – 4:45pm  
**Dates:** June 23 – July 28 (6 Classes)  
**Fees: Per Week:** Residents/\$20, Non-Residents/\$25  
**6 Week Session:** Residents/\$100, Non-Residents/\$125

**LOWER MERION SPORT SHORTS**

**Boys and Girls, Ages 4 – 6**  
Get your kids moving and introduce them to the basic building blocks of sport. These activities will provide your children an outlet for their energy, while satisfying their appetite for learning and movement.

**Days/Time:** Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 9:00 – 9:45am

**Sessions:** Soccer – Sport Shorts, South Ardmore Park, July 7 – 16  
T-Ball – Sport Shorts, General Wayne Park, July 7 – 16  
Basketball – Sport Shorts, Bala Gym, July 21 – July 30  
**Fee per Session:** Resident/\$105, Non-Resident/\$125  
**Registration Limit:** 15/Group

**LOWER MERION YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAMS**

**Boys and Girls, Ages 7 – 14**  
Participants will learn the basic skills of the specific sport in a fun environment. Games will be used to develop and improve skills throughout the program.

**Sessions:**  
**Baseball/Softball** General Wayne, July 6 – 17  
\*Participants will need to bring their own glove.  
**Soccer** South Ardmore, July 6 – 17 \*Shin guards are recommended but not required.  
**Basketball** South Ardmore, July 20 – 31  
**Days:** Monday – Friday, 10:00am – 1:00pm  
**Fee: Per Session:** Residents/\$115, Non-Residents/\$135

**Home Run Derby** *Free and Open to Anyone*  
**Date and Time:** Tuesday, July 14 at 1:00pm (Rain date is Thursday, July 16)  
The Township of Lower Merion Home Run Derby will be held at General Wayne Park. Cones are set at various distances for the scoring of this activity, so everyone has a chance to win. Great fun for all! This event features age divisions for boys and girls from 7 - 16 years of age. Awards are given to the top three finishers in each division.

**Hot Shot Contest** *Free and Open to Anyone*  
**Date and Time:** Tuesday, July 28 at 1:00pm (Rain date is Thursday, July 30)  
This program is a basketball competition held at South Ardmore Park. Points are earned by making shots from various marked spots on the court, including lay-ups and three point shots. Girls and boys 7 - 16 years of age compete separately in their age groups. Awards are given to the top three finishers in each division.

**UK ELITE SOCCER**

To register for any UK Elite Program, please visit [www.ukelite.com](http://www.ukelite.com)  
**UK Elite Petite Soccer Clinic – Summer** **Ages 3 – 5**  
A fun introduction for 3, 4, and 5-year-olds to the world of soccer through activity based program. The emphasis is on a "Games Based" approach to coaching soccer within a fun learning environment. This program is designed to allow every child the chance for maximum development and enjoyment. Each child will enjoy learning the fundamentals of soccer, including individual ball skills, running with the ball, passing, controlling the ball, shooting and scoring.  
**Location:** South Ardmore Park – Lower Field  
**Days:** Wednesdays, 4:00 – 5:00pm or Wednesdays 5:00 – 6:00pm  
**Session 1:** June 10 – July 15  
**Fee: Per Session:** Resident/\$100, Non-Resident/\$110

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**New program idea? Let us know! We are always looking for new programs to offer our residents. Email [recreation@lowermerion.org](mailto:recreation@lowermerion.org) or give us a call 610.645.6220.**

**UK Elite Soccer Petite Camp**

**Ages 3 – 5**

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

**Location:** South Ardmore Park

**Days:** Monday – Friday

**Times:** 9:00 – 10:30am or 10:45 am – 12:15pm

**Session 1:** June 8 – 12

**Session 2:** June 15 – 19

**Session 3:** June 22 – 26

**Session 4:** July 27 – 31

**Session 5:** August 24 – 28

**Session 6:** August 31 – September 4

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

**UK Elite Community Soccer Camp**

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

**Location:** South Ardmore Park

**Days/Times:** Monday – Friday

**Ages:** 5 – 14 yrs, Half Day, 9:00am – Noon

7 – 14 yrs, Full Day, 9:00am – 3:00pm

**Session 1:** June 22 – 26

**Session 2:** July 27 – 31

**Session 3:** August 10 – 14

**Session 4:** August 24 – 28

**Session 5:** August 31 – September 4

**Fee Per Session:** Half Day Resident/\$165,

Half Day Non-Resident/\$205

Full Day Resident/\$235,

Full Day Non-Resident/\$275

**US SPORTS INSTITUTE**

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

**Total Sports Squirts**

**Boys and Girls, Ages 3 – 5 yrs**

Sports Squirts is a great way to introduce children to a variety of sports such as soccer, T-ball, basketball and hockey in a safe, structured environment to ensure learning. All activities promote hand-eye coordination, movement, balance and most importantly FUN!

**Session 1:** June 29 – July 2\* (No Class July 3)

**Session 2 Fees:** Resident/\$95, Non-Resident/\$105

**Session 3:** August 3 – 7

**Location:** South Ardmore Park

**Time:** 4:30 – 5:30pm

**\*Session 1 Fees:** Resident/\$89, Non-Resident/\$99



**Total Play Multi Sports Day Camp**

**Boys and Girls, Ages 5 – 14 yrs**

During the week, children will have the opportunity to experience over 15 different sports from around the world. All activities take place in a positive, low pressure educational environment under the guidance of qualified coaches.

**Location:** South Ardmore Park

**Session 1:** June 29 – July 2\* (No Class July 3)

**Session 2:** July 20 – 24

**Session 3:** August 3 – 7

**Session 4:** August 17 – 21

**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!

**Ages:** 5 – 14 yrs

**Time:** 9:00am – 4:00pm

**\*Session 1 Fees:** Resident/\$199, Non-Resident/\$219

**Fees Per Session:** Resident/\$209,

Non-Resident/\$229

**Multi Sports Half-Day Camp**

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

**Ages:** 5 – 14 yrs

**Times/Fees:** Half Day AM: 9:00am – 12:30pm

**\*Session 1 Fees:** Resident/\$169,

Non-Resident/\$189

**Fees Per Session:** Resident/\$179,

Non-Resident/\$199

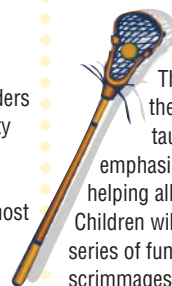
**Half Day PM:** 1:00 – 4:00pm

**\*Session 1 Fees:** Resident/\$129,

Non-Resident/\$149

**Fees Per Session:** Resident/\$139,

Non-Resident/\$159



**First Play Lacrosse**

**Boys and Girls, Ages 6 – 14**

This program is the ideal introduction to the sport of lacrosse. The program is taught in a relaxed atmosphere with the emphasis on fundamental skills and technique; helping all children to progress and succeed.

Children will learn how to play lacrosse through a series of fun activities, and then take part in small scrimmages to put into practice what they have learned. All equipment is provided for the program (program is non contact so no protective clothing is required).

**Location:** South Ardmore Park

**Date/Time:** July 27 – 31, 9:00am – 12:30pm

**Fee:** Resident/\$179, Non-Resident/\$199

**First Play Golf**

**Boys and Girls, Ages 5 – 10**

This program is the ideal introduction to the sport of golf. Through the exciting games and challenges this program will emphasize the rules of the golf, and teach the children how to play in a safe environment whilst being respectful to others.



**Location:** South Ardmore Park

**Date:** August 24 – 28

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

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

**Fee:** Resident/\$129, Non-Resident/\$149

**LOWER MERION TOWNSHIP YOUTH TENNIS CLINIC**

**Ages 7 – 17**

This program will involve instruction on basic strokes, net play, serving skills, doubles play and court strategy. Classes meet daily for **one hour** during a One-week session. *All participants are to report at 9:00am on the first day of each session for ability testing and class scheduling. The instructors will try to accommodate scheduling conflicts, but participants are grouped by ability.*



**Times: Participants do not pick their own time slot.**

• 9:00am, Beginner Class

• 10:00am, Beginner/Intermediate Class

• 11:00am, Intermediate/Advanced Class

**Session 1:** June 22 – 26

**Location:** Gladwyne Park

**Session 2:** June 29 – July 2\*

**Location:** South Ardmore Park

**Session 3:** July 6 – 10

**Location:** Bala Avenue Park

**Session 4:** July 13 – 17

**Location:** South Ardmore Park

**Session 5:** July 20 – 24

**Location:** Penn Wynne Park

**Session 6:** July 27 – 31

**Location:** General Wayne Park

**Fee per Session:** Residents/\$65 Non-Residents/\$75

**\*Session 2 Fee:** Residents/\$60, Non-Residents/\$70

**Registration Limit:** 10/Time Slot

**DAVID BROIDA TENNIS**

For more information please contact David at (610) 864-4303 or [dbroida@gmail.com](mailto:dbroida@gmail.com)

**Junior Squash Lessons at Fairmount**

**Ages 8 – 14**

Beginners, Advanced Beginners, Intermediate levels. Learn fundamentals, techniques, strategies and the mental side of the game. Instruction by David and Fairmount teaching pros. Please wear white-bottom sneakers.

**Location:** Fairmount Athletic Club, 499 S Henderson Road, King of Prussia

**Dates:** Monday - Thursday, July 6 – 9

**Times:** 1:00 – 2:00pm

**Fee:** Resident/\$75, Non-Resident/\$87

**Bryn Mawr Tennis Camp**

**Ages 4 – 17**

**Location:** Bryn Mawr Tennis Courts, 9 S Bryn Mawr Avenue, next to Ludington Library

**Dates:** Monday - Friday, June 22 – July 24

(No class July 3)

**Session 1:** 8:30 – 9:30am, Beginner and Advanced Beginner

**Session 2:** 9:30 – 10:30am, Beginner, Advanced Beginner and Intermediate

**Session 3:** 10:30 – 11:30am, Advanced Beginner and Intermediate

**Fee:** Resident/\$245, Non-Resident/\$280

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**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 2015 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 9:00 PM.

**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](http://www.lowermerion.org).**

**Applications can be submitted via mail, in person, or on-line. Please visit [www.lowermerion.org](http://www.lowermerion.org) for more details.**

**LOWER MERION TOWNSHIP - POOL INFORMATION**

The Department of Parks and Recreation operates two outdoor swimming pools.



• The **Ardmore Pool** is located behind the Community Center on Ardmore Ave in Ardmore—610.642.4338.

• The **Belmont Hills Pool** is located at Mary Waters Ford Road in Bala Cynwyd—610.668.2411.

**Membership applications, fee tables and supporting information can be found at [www.lowermerion.org](http://www.lowermerion.org) or at the Department of Parks and Recreation.**

Separate memberships are required for each pool. 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 opened on Saturday, May 23rd (weekends only) and opened Saturday, June 13th, seven days a week for the regular summer season, closing on Labor Day, September 7th (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 22 - August 14, 2015 every Monday through Friday from 8:00 – 9:00am to members of *either pool only.*

**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 22 – July 3

Registration begins Noon on June 6 (Weekends Only)

**Session 2** July 6 – 17

Registration begins 8:00am on June 29

**Session 3,** July 20 – 31

Registration begins 8:00am on July 13

**Session 4** August 3 – 14

Registration begins 8:00am on July 27

**8:30 – 9:00am** Beginner 1, Beginner 1, Beginner 2,

Beginner 2, Advanced Beginner, Lap Swim

**9:15 – 9:45am** Beginner 1, Beginner 1, Beginner 2,

Beginner 2, Advanced Beginner, Intermediate

**10:00 – 10:30am** Beginner 1, Beginner 1, Beginner 2,

Beginner 2, Intermediate, Aqua Tot

**10:45 – 11:15am** Beginner 1, Beginner 1, Beginner 2,

Beginner 2, Aqua Tot

**Instructional Swim Program – Ardmore Ave**

Pre-registration is required. **Registration processed at Ardmore Pool ONLY.**

**Session 1** July 6 – 17

Registration begins Noon on June 29

**Session 2** July 20 – 31

Registration begins Noon on July 13

**Session 3** August 3 – 14

Registration begins Noon on July 27

**8:30 – 9:00am** Beginner 2 & Aqua Tot

**9:15 – 9:45am** Beginner 1 & Aqua Tot

**10:00 – 10:30am** Beginner 1 & Advanced Beginner

**ARDMORE AVENUE COMMUNITY CENTER**

**122 Ardmore Ave., Ardmore**

Hours of Operation

Monday – Friday: 3:00 – 10:00pm

Saturday: 10:00am – 6:00pm

Sunday: CLOSED

Phone Number: (610) 896-7256

Director: Linda Jackson

Program Coordinator: Larry Scovens

Program Assistant: Crystal Uter

**Summer Basketball League 2015**

**Registration on or about:** May 1

League begins on or about June 15

**Location:** Ardmore Avenue Community Center/Vernon V. Young Park

**Days:** Monday - Friday (starting in June)

**Times:** TBA

Please contact Larry for more information on the Leagues.

Available Age Groups/Divisions

• Ages 4 – 6 yrs

• Ages 7 – 9 yrs

• Ages 10 – 12 yrs

• Ages 13 – 15 yrs

• Ages 16 – 18 yrs

• Unlimited Age Group

• Females 14 and under

**Unity Day 2015 ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**Date TBD from Noon – 8pm**

Unity Day is filled with family entertainment - music, food, information booths, games, races and more. Come out and enjoy a fun filled day celebrating family and community. Please contact the Center for more information.

**Location:** Ardmore Avenue Community Center/Vernon V. Young Park

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

**SENIOR CENTERS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS INFORMATION**

**The Center for Positive Aging in Lower Merion**

(PALM), [www.palms](http://www.palmseniors.org)

programs that teaches positive values, wellness, responsibility, conflict resolution, and goal setting. NLS offers basketball, football and track programs, as well as week long summer camps. To register for any NLS Program, please visit [www.nlsports.org](http://www.nlsports.org)

**RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS**

Rhythmic Gymnastics is the perfect sport to teach body awareness and control - skills that will assist in the development of athletic potential for any sporting endeavor. This is a fascinating Olympic sport that has already gained great popularity in the United States. It is a marvelous blend of traditional gymnastics, dance and ballet with the use of such apparatus as the ribbon, rope, ball, hoop and clubs. It is a sport that develops grace and beauty for young girls and challenges them to exceed while improving their skills in ballet, dance and coordination. In addition to instructional and beginners classes, special hours are offered for our competitive Rhythmic Team. The instructor at Bala Gym is Ms. Valeriya Neikova, an experienced Rhythmic coach from Bulgaria. Give your daughter the right start in life! Let her experience Rhythmic Gymnastics and watch her confidence and self-esteem grow by leaps and bounds. Location: Bala Gym, Bala and Union Avenues Ages: 5 yrs and Over Please contact Valeriya at (610)580-4714 or (610)918-4635 or e-mail [tsedra@yahoo.com](mailto:tsedra@yahoo.com) or [balagymnastics@tmo.blackberry.net](mailto:balagymnastics@tmo.blackberry.net)

**ADULT CLASSES AND PROGRAMS**

**SPECIAL RECREATION WEEKEND CLUB**  
For adults with special needs

The Special Rec Weekend Club will meet on select Saturdays each month for trips to the movies, mini golf, theatre, shopping and much, much more. Trips vary session to session. Participants must sign up in advance. Group will meet for departure at Lower Merion Twp Administration Building, 75 E Lancaster Avenue, Ardmore. Transportation is provided by Lower Merion Township. Days: Saturdays Time: TBD Age: 18 years and older Please contact the Parks and Recreation Office or visit our website for a Current Schedule. Registration Minimum: 5 Participants Maximum: 16 Participants Schedule is subject to change. Refunds will not be offered for missed trips.

**VIVA COMMUNITY FITNESS**

For more info or to purchase equipment call 856-751-0095 or go to [www.vivacommunityfitness.com](http://www.vivacommunityfitness.com)



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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.

Location: Bala Gym, Bala and Union Avenues  
Pilates - Tuesdays, 7:30 - 8:30pm  
Summer Session: July 7 - September 15 (11) Resident/\$120, Non-Res/\$145  
Fall Session: October 6 - December 22 (11) (No Class Nov 3) Resident/\$120, Non-Res/\$145  
Pilates - Thursdays, 8:00 - 9:00pm  
Summer Session: July 9 - September 17 (11) Resident/\$120, Non-Res/\$145  
Fall Session: October 1 - December 17 (11) (No Class Nov 26) Resident/\$120, Non-Res/\$145  
Pilates - Fridays, 11:00am - Noon  
Summer Session: July 10 - September 25 (11) (No Class Sept 4) Resident/\$120, Non-Res/\$145  
Fall Session: October 2 - December 18 (11) (No Class Nov 27) Resident/\$120, Non-Res/\$145

**SUMMER DISCOUNT TICKETS to regional area Amusement Parks**

Please check [www.lowermerion.org](http://www.lowermerion.org) for the complete price list!  
• Tickets are sold from May through September 2014  
• Tickets are non-refundable  
• We accept Cash or Check as payment.  
• Tickets can be used any time during the 2014 season  
• Call ahead for availability: (610) 645-6220  
• Prices are subject to change.

**BRYN MAWR TWILIGHT CONCERT SERIES**

Concerts begin at 7:00pm - \$12 Donation (Kids 16 and under - Free) (Exceptions May Apply) (NO

**REFUNDS)**

- Outdoors: rain or shine
  - Smoke & alcohol-free
  - Handicapped accessible
  - Beach chairs/blankets only in front of white line
  - Picnics welcome
- Location: Gazebo Park, 9 South Bryn Mawr Avenue, Bryn Mawr  
For more information please contact David Broida [www.brynmawrtwilightconcerts.com](http://www.brynmawrtwilightconcerts.com) • [dbroida@gmail.com](mailto:dbroida@gmail.com) • 610-864-4303  
June 6 XPN Welcomes John Gorka w/Laura Promiscuo  
June 7 (Sun) Trespass: Genesis Tribute Band  
June 12 (Fri) Cabin Dogs w/First String: Gus Compton Band  
June 13 Steve Poltz w/Joe Crookston  
June 19 (Fri) Larry McKenna & Girls of Summer: Great Girl Songs of 60's  
June 20 David Wilcox w/Mark Schultz  
June 27 Recess Monkey (\$12 adults/\$5 kids 5 to 16 yrs)  
July 10 (Fri) Dukes of Destiny w/Broken Arrow: Neil Young Tribute  
July 11 Megan & Liz w/Found Wandering  
July 18 Marc Silver & the Stonethrowers  
July 25 Steve Forbert w/Denise Moser  
August 1 XPN Welcomes Dar Williams w/Jonathan Doh & Richard Douglass (\$15 adults/\$5 kids 5 to 16 yrs.)  
August 7 (Fri) Lisa Willson Vocal Academy  
August 8 Christine Havrilla & Gypsy Fuzz w/Nalani & Sarina

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**Bryn Mawr Tennis Camp II**

Ages 4 - 17  
Location: Bryn Mawr Tennis Courts, 9 S Bryn Mawr Avenue, next to Ludington Library  
Dates: Monday - Friday, July 27 - August 7  
Session 1: 8:30 - 9:30am, Beginner and Advanced Beginner  
Session 2: 9:30 - 10:30am, Advanced Beginner and Intermediate  
Fee: Resident/\$115, Non-Resident/\$125

**McMoran Park Tennis Clinic (Belmont Hills)**

Ages 4 - 17  
Location: 154 Mary Watersford Road, Bala Cynwyd, next to Belmont Hills Library  
Dates: Saturdays, June 27 - August 8 (No class July 4)  
Session 1: 9:00 - 10:00am, Beginner and Advanced Beginner  
Session 2: 10:00 - 11:00am Advanced Beginner and Intermediate  
Fee: Resident/\$95, Non-Resident/\$115

**Lower Merion High School Adult Tennis Lessons**

Location: 245 E. Montgomery Avenue, Ardmore (across Montgomery Ave. from school/far right corner)  
Dates: Mondays & Wednesdays, June 23 - July 23  
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

**THEATRE HORIZON DRAMA CAMP**

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: Bala Cynwyd Middle School, 510 Bryn Mawr Avenue, Bala Cynwyd (Location subject to change)  
Days: Monday - Friday  
Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm  
Session 1: July 6 - 10, Ages 7 - 10 yrs  
Session 2: July 20 - 24, Ages 7 - 10 yrs  
Session 3: August 3 - 7, Ages 11 - 13 yrs  
Session 4: August 10 - 14, Ages 7 - 10 yrs  
Wear/Bring: A lunch, drink and a snack, comfortable clothing and shoes (no skirts or flip-flops please!)  
Fee: Per Session, Residents/\$150, Non-Residents/\$180  
Registration Limit: 22/session

**HARRITON APPRENTICESHIP**

Ages 11 - 14  
Participants will learn skills that were important to daily life 100, 200 and even 300 years ago. They will work with woodworking tools (no motors), evaluate

antique furniture, see how houses were put together in the 1700's, harness a horse to a wagon and think about how people traveled, work with a blacksmith one morning and forge something to take home. They can even work with honeybees and extract honey!  
Location: Harriton House  
Days/Time: Monday - Friday, 9:30am - 2:30pm  
Session 1: June 22 - 26\*  
Session 2: July 6 - 10\*  
Fee: Per Session: Residents/\$35, Non-Residents/\$45  
NO REFUNDS. NO EXCEPTIONS.  
Registration Limit: 10/session - \*Participants will only be permitted to register for ONE Session.



**MAD SCIENCE CAMP**

Mission - "We aim to spark the imagination and curiosity of children everywhere by providing them with fun, entertaining and educational activities that instill a clear understanding of what science is really about and how it affects the world around them."  
Location: Bryn Mawr Community Center, 9 South Bryn Mawr Avenue  
Ages: 6 - 12 yrs  
Registration Limit: Minimum of 12 students and maximum of 20 per class

Session 1  
June 22 - 26  
Radical Reactions and Detective Science  
AM Session ONLY!  
9:00am - Noon  
Fee: Resident/\$145, Non-Resident/\$175

Mad Science brings awe-inspiring experiments paired with thought-evoking detective work to campers, nurturing their scientific interests and evoking their fascination. Children will learn about chemical reactions as they grow crystals, create sidewalk chalk from scratch, and design chromatography t-shirts to take home. Campers become trained science sleuths as they investigate the role of chemistry at the scene of a crime. We spark curiosity by asking children to make thorough observations while dusting for fingerprints!

Session 2  
July 13 - 17  
Eureka! The Young Inventors Camp  
FULL DAY and HALF DAY OPTION!  
Full Day Fee: 9:00am - 4:00pm  
Resident/\$260, Non-Resident/\$290  
Half Day Fee: 9:00am - Noon  
Resident/\$145, Non-Resident/\$175

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

Session 3  
August 3 - 7  
Jet Cadets and Rockin' Rockets

**FULL DAY and HALF DAY OPTION!**  
Full Day Fee: 9:00am - 4:00pm  
Resident/\$260, Non-Resident/\$290  
Half Day Fee: 9:00am - Noon  
Resident/\$145, Non-Resident/\$175  
It's a bird! It's a plane! No, it's...everything from the earliest flying machines to the first rocket flights. This hands-on program will let you learn all about aerodynamics and the world above us. Explore the basic principles of flight, build airplanes, test them in wind tunnels, ride a hovercraft and construct balloon copters. Experiment with different kinds of propulsion systems as you use your new knowledge to blast-off, track, and recover different kinds of rockets. Discover the mysteries of the galaxy, learn about celestial navigation, and take home a rocket that you have built yourself. We'll be moving at light speed throughout this high velocity week and you'll have a "rockin" good time!



**YOUNG REMBRANDTS**

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Register at [www.youngrembrandts.com/chestercounty](http://www.youngrembrandts.com/chestercounty)  
Location: Bryn Mawr Community Center, 9 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue  
Ages: 6 - 12 yrs  
Time: 9:00am - Noon  
Session 1: July 6 - 10  
Session 2: July 27 - 31  
Session 3: August 17 - 21  
Fee/Themes: TBD

**CHESS CLUB**

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.

Location: Bryn Mawr Community Center, 9 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue  
Ages: 4 - 14 yrs  
Day/Time: Tuesdays, 5:30 - 6:30pm  
Summer Session: July 7 - September 22 (12 Weeks)  
Fee: Per Session: Resident/\$156, Non-Resident/\$187  
Group Limit: 25 Students



**CHESS CAMP**

Spend a week playing and learning about chess from the Shining Knights chess coaches! Our coaches are highly-rated professional chess instructors who have taught tens of thousands of children to play. Many have won state and national championships.

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Campers are assigned to groups by skill level, and classes are tailored to appeal to total beginners through experienced and highly-rated tournament players. Each camper receives a T-shirt and a tournament-style chess set. Activities include learning openings, tactics and endgames, studying master games, playing rated 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 p.m.

For more information please visit [www.shiningknightschess.com](http://www.shiningknightschess.com)

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

**Ages:** 5 – 14 yrs

**Full Day:** 9:00am – 4:00pm

**AM Half Day:** 9:00am – Noon

**PM Half Day:** 1:00 – 4:00pm

**\*Session 1/Fees:** June 29 – July 2\* (No Camp July 3)

Half Day Resident/\$148,

Half Day Non-Resident/\$177

Full Day Resident/\$248,

Full Day Non-Resident/\$297

**Session 2:** July 20 – 24

**Session 3:** August 10 – 14

**Session 4:** August 24 – 28

**Fee Per Session:** Half Day Resident/\$185,

Half Day Non-Resident/\$222

Full Day Resident/\$310,

Full Day Non-Resident/\$372



**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! To register or for more information, please visit [engineeringforkids.com](http://engineeringforkids.com)

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

**Fee Per Session:** Resident/\$199, Non-Resident/\$239

**AM Session:** 9:00am – Noon

**PM Session:** 12:30 – 3:30pm

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

**June 22 – 26, PM Session**

**The Engineering of Travel**

**Ages 6 – 12**

PM Session ONLY! Noon – 3:30pm\*

**Fee:** Resident/\$205, Non-Resident/\$235

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

Pack your bags, engineers, and get ready for an adventure! Team up with others for a wild ride across the globe and beyond! Students will carefully engineer vehicles that can traverse the most treacherous terrains, brave the highest seas, and soar above the clouds—are you up for the challenge? Grab your passports and catch a flight straight to Engineering for Kids—a truly unbelievable journey!

**July 6 – 10\*, AM Session**

**Momentum Madness Camp**

**Ages 8 – 12**

Zero to sixty in two seconds?! How fast can an object go without compromising safety? Students in this camp will learn basics of industrial, mechanical and electrical engineering. They will work with their Pit Crew to design and build vehicles, such as dragsters and hovering levitrons, which should be able to withstand astonishing speeds. Fasten your seat belt, the race has begun!

**July 6 – 10\*, PM Session**

**Electronic Game Design: Racing Games**

**Ages 8 – 12**

Buckle up! Students will get to hop into the driver seat and experience the life of a video game designer. Using Multimedia Fusion 2®, students will create their own racing game. They will design a racetrack, race cars and an environment in which their cars compete. Students will take home a copy of the game they create.

**July 27 – 31\*, AM Session**

**Junior Engineers Camp**

**Ages 4 – 7**

This camp introduces our youngest engineers to various fields of engineering through fun, hands-on activities. Throughout the week, children will make their own airplanes and rockets (aerospace), play-dough and flub (chemical), ice cream (industrial) and more!

**July 27 – 31\*, PM Session**

**Junior LEGO® Robotics: Adventure Stories**

**Ages 4 - 7**

This LEGO® Robotics class is specifically designed for the youngest engineers. Using the LEGO® WeDo bricks and software, the goal of this class is to introduce students to the concept of what robotics is as well as give them a chance to build and program their first robot. Students will build an airplane, a sailboat, a giant and more! In between lessons, students will also be exposed to other fields of engineering through various demonstrations and hands-on projects.

**August 17 – 21\*, AM Session**

**Survivor Camp: Engineer's Cove**

**Ages 8 – 12**

Stranded on an abandoned island - surrounded by darkness, cold temperatures, wild animals and other dangers. Students in this camp will join tribes and compete in various engineering-related challenges to survive and eventually escape the harsh island conditions. Electrical, aerospace and marine engineering are all introduced in this camp. Students will utilize the Engineering Design Process to create their very own flashlights, parachutes, powerboats and more! Join us in the first ever Engineering for Kids Survivor challenge!

**August 17 – 21\*, PM Session**

**LEGO® Robotics: Rescue Robots**

**Ages 8 – 12**

This LEGO® Robotics camp is designed to introduce students to the world of not only building, but also programming basic robots. Throughout this camp, students design and program robots to respond to simulated disaster situations such as moving rubble

after an earthquake, retrieving survivors after an avalanche and more!

**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, 309 Montgomery Ave

**Dates:** June 22 – July 31

**Music Only Option:** AM Lessons

**3 Day Option:** Monday – Wednesday

**5 Day Option:** Monday – Friday

**FALL PROGRAMS**

**ENGINEERING FOR KIDS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**  
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**Location:** Bryn Mawr Community Center, 9 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue  
For more information on current class offerings please contact [greaterphila@engineeringforkids.net](mailto:greaterphila@engineeringforkids.net)  
To register, please visit [www.engineeringforkids.com](http://www.engineeringforkids.com)

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**Location:** Bryn Mawr Community Center, 9 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue  
**Group Limit:** 15 Students  
For more information on current class offerings please contact [katie.opher@youngrembrandts.com](mailto:katie.opher@youngrembrandts.com)  
To register, please visit [www.youngrembrandts.com/chestercounty](http://www.youngrembrandts.com/chestercounty)

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**Location:** Bryn Mawr Community Center, 9 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue  
**Day/Time:** Tuesdays, 5:30 - 6:30 pm  
**Fall Session:** September 29 – December 22 (No Class Nov 3)  
**Fee: Per Session:** Resident/\$156, Non-Resident/\$187



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**US SPORTS INSTITUTE**

USA Sport Group brings together the finest providers of sports camps and classes for all ages and ability levels. For more information please visit [ussportsinstitute.com](http://ussportsinstitute.com). All activities promote hand-eye coordination, movement, balance and most importantly FUN!



**Parent & Me Total Sports Squirts**  
**Boys and Girls** **Ages 2 – 3**  
Parent & Me Total Sports Squirts is ideal for any child that needs a little extra help from Mon or Dad! Children have the opportunity to try lacrosse, soccer, floor hockey, basketball, T-ball and more.

**Location:** General Wayne Park  
**Day/Time:** Saturdays, 10:00 – 10:50am  
**Fall Session:** September 19 – October 24 (6 Weeks)  
**Fee:** Resident/\$120, Non-Resident/\$144

**Total Sports Squirts**  
**Boys and Girls** **Ages 3 – 5**  
Total Sports Squirts is ideal for the child who wants to try their hand at a little bit of everything! This program allows children to experience lacrosse, soccer, floor hockey, basketball, T-Ball and more in a safe and structured environment.

**Location:** General Wayne Park  
**Day/Time:** Saturdays, 11:00 – Noon  
**Fall Session:** September 19 – October 24 (6 Weeks)  
**Fee:** Resident/\$120, Non-Resident/\$144

**DVA VOLLEYBALL FALL CLINICS**  
Delaware Volleyball Academy NOVA is designed specifically for the beginning volleyball player, for girls and boys ages 5 – 14 years old. This program includes age-appropriate instruction, focusing on motor skills, ball skills, introductory game skills and most importantly, fun!

**Location:** Baldwin School, 701 Montgomery Avenue, Bryn Mawr  
**Days:** Sundays  
**Session 1:** September 13 – October 4 (4 Weeks)  
**Session 2:** October 18 – November 8 (4 Weeks)

**Ages/Times:** Future Stars, Ages 5 – 8 yrs, 1:00 – 2:00pm  
**Fee:** Resident/\$50, Non-Resident/\$60  
**Ages/Times:** Trailblazers, Ages 9 – 14 yrs, 1:00 – 2:30pm  
**Fee:** Resident/\$85, Non-Resident/\$100

**FALL TENNIS CLINIC - TOT, YOUTH & ADULT**  
Long-time tennis instructor Bert will teach beginners, intermediate and advanced players the skills they need to enjoy the game of tennis, which is a sport that can last a lifetime. Instruction will consist of basic strokes, net play, serving skills, doubles play and court strategy. Bring a racket and a water bottle! Schedules may vary upon registration.

**Location:** Vernon Young Park  
**Dates:** Wednesdays, September 9 – October 14  
**Session 1:** Ages 4 – 6, 5:00 – 5:45pm  
**Session 2:** Ages 7 – 13, 6:00 – 7:00pm  
**Session 3:** Adult, 7:00 – 8:00pm  
**Fee:** Residents/\$105, Non-Residents/\$125  
**Group Limit:** 10 Participants

**DAVID BROIDA FALL INDOOR TENNIS**

For more information, contact David Broida – [dbroida@gmail.com](mailto:dbroida@gmail.com) or (610) 864-4303.  
Learn the fundamentals of the sport, including forehand, backhand, serve & volley, as well as basic offensive & defensive strategy. Instruction will be provided for Beg. & Int. players, as well as training for middle & high school tennis team members.

**Location:** Radnor Racquet Club, 175 King of Prussia Road, Radnor, PA 19087

**Ages:** 4 – 18 yrs & Adults  
**Dates:** Sundays, September 20 – December 6 (No Class Oct 11, Nov 30)

**Session 1:** 3:00 – 4:00pm, Beginner and Advanced Beginner

**Session 2:** 4:00 – 5:00pm, Beginner and Advanced Beginner

**Session 3:** 5:00 – 6:00pm, Advanced Beginner & Intermediate

**Session 4:** 6:00 – 7:00pm, Advanced Beginner & Intermediate

**Session 5:** 7:00 – 8:00pm, Adult & Teen – All Levels

**Fee:** Resident/\$195, Non-Resident/\$225  
**Dates:** Sundays, January 10 – March 20 (No Class Feb 14)

**Session 6:** 3:00 – 4:00pm, Beginner and Advanced Beginner

**Session 7:** 4:00 – 5:00pm Beginner and Advanced Beginner

**Session 8:** 5:00 – 6:00pm Advanced Beginner & Intermediate

**Session 9:** 6:00 – 7:00pm Advanced Beginner & Intermediate

**Session 10:** 7:00 – 8:00pm Adult & Teen – All Levels

**Fee:** Resident/\$195, Non-Resident/\$225

**UK ELITE SOCCER**  
To register for any UK Elite Program, please visit [www.ukelite.com](http://www.ukelite.com)  
**UK Petite – "Parent & Me" – Fall** **Ages 2 & 3**  
This class offers young children an introduction to playing fun games that revolve around a soccer ball with one of their parents. The Parent and Child classes will have a fun curriculum that utilizes soccer to increase early physical and emotional development. The fun, healthy and exciting world of soccer can now be part of their active lifestyle.

**Location:** South Ardmore Park  
**Days:** Tuesdays, 10:00 – 10:45am  
**Fall Session:** September 15 – November 3  
**Fee:** Per Session, Resident/\$130, Non-Resident/\$140

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

**Location:** South Ardmore Park  
**Days:** Mondays, 1:00 – 2:00pm  
Mondays, 2:00 – 3:00pm  
Tuesdays, 10:45 – 11:45am  
Wednesdays, 1:00 – 2:00pm  
Wednesdays, 2:00 – 3:00pm  
**Fall Session:** September 14 – November 11 (No class Sept 23)  
**Fee: Per Session:** Resident/\$130, Non-Resident/\$140



**UK Elite – Schools Out Camp – Fall**

**Location:** South Ardmore Park  
**Ages:** 5 – 14 yrs  
**Dates/Fees: Session 1:** September 14 & 15 (Monday & Tuesday) 9:00am – Noon  
**Fee:** Resident/\$60, Non-Resident/\$65

**Session 2:** September 14 & 15 (Monday & Tuesday) 9:00am – 3:00pm  
**Fee:** Resident/\$100, Non-Resident/\$105

**Session 3:** September 23 (Wednesday), 9:00am – Noon  
**Fee:** Resident/\$40, Non-Resident/\$45

**Session 4:** September 23 (Wednesday), 9:00am – 3:00pm  
**Fee:** Resident/\$60, Non-Resident/\$65

**Session 5:** November 3 (Tuesday), 9:00am – Noon  
**Fee:** Resident/\$40, Non-Resident/\$45

**UK Petite Soccer – Fall (Indoors)** **Ages 3 – 5**  
This program is designed to allow every child the chance for maximum development and enjoyment. Each child will enjoy learning the fundamentals of soccer.

**Location:** Bala Gym  
**Days:** Mondays, 1:00 – 2:00pm  
Mondays, 2:00 – 3:00pm  
Tuesdays, 1:00 – 2:00pm  
Tuesdays, 2:00 – 3:00pm

**Fall II Session:** November 16 – January 12 (No class Dec 28, Dec 29)  
**Fee:** Per Session, Resident/\$130, Non-Resident/\$140

**UK Technical Program – Fall (Indoors)** **Ages 5 – 11**  
Technical Training Programs are intense training blocks designed to make you a better individual player.

**Location:** Bala Gym, Bala & Union Avenues  
**Ages:** 5 – 11 yrs  
**Time:** 1 Hour Time Slot (See available times)

**Winter I Session:** Wednesdays, October 21 – December 16 (No class Nov 25)  
5:00 – 6:00pm, 6:00 – 7:00pm, 7:00 – 8:00pm  
**Winter II Session:** Sundays, October 25 – December 20 (No class Nov 29)  
6:30 – 7:30pm, 7:30 – 8:30pm

**Fee:** Per Session, Resident/\$155, Non-Resident/\$165

**PROGRAMS OFFERED ALL SEASONS**

**ICE SKATING - The Philadelphia Skating Club & Humane Society**  
PSC&HS offers many fun and encouraging skating programs. Group lessons and Parent and Me classes are available for all ages and abilities and taught by qualified instructors. Our programs are a great way to introduce yourself and your family to the wonderful sport of ice skating.  
For more information call 610-642-8700 or email [pschs@pschs.org](mailto:pschs@pschs.org)

**NEXT LEVEL SPORTS**  
Next Level Sports (NLS®) develops the leadership potential of today's youth to achieve their personal best in academics and sports through skill-based

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