

Today's Palmer

August 2016



NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA



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WEDNESDAY, August 17, 2016

Movies in the Park – Dusk – “INSIDE OUT”

Free Popcorn and Water - Compliments of Charles Chrin

Free Sno Cones – Compliments of the Community Weekend Committee

THURSDAY, August 18, 2016 ~ 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

“Family Night” For Rides \$10.00/BAND – All Night

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. - **Dream...Believe...Dance!!**
of Charles Chrin Community Center

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – **Child’s ID Cards** – Police Tent

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. - **Jeff Bellfy & Co.** – The perfect blend of
Country and Rock

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**2016 PALMER TOWNSHIP
COMMUNITY WEEKEND
FAIRVIEW PARK**

see inside center for details

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FRIDAY, August 19, 2016 ~ 6:00 p.m. - Midnight

6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. – Easton Area High School Marching Band

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – Child's ID Cards – Police Tent

8:00 p.m. – Midnight – JOYOUS ~ The Ultimate Dance Music Band

SATURDAY, August 20, 2016 ~ 4 – 5:00 p.m. - Midnight

9:00 a.m. – Palmer 5K Run, Sponsored by the B.I.P.

SATURDAY, August 20, 2016 ~ 5:00 p.m. - Midnight

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – Child's ID Cards – Police Tent

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – The SwingTime Dolls – Timeless Classics/Sentimental Journey
"back in the time...."

6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. – K-9 Demonstration – Palmer, Easton & Wilson Police Departments

8:00 p.m. – Midnight – WEIRD SCIENCE ~ The Ultimate 80's Experience .

10:00 p.m. – FIREWORKS

SUNDAY, August 21, 2016 – 3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m..

"FAMILY DAY" FOR RIDES \$10.00/BAND –

3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Child's ID Cards – Police Tent

3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. – HEADLINERS ~ Oldies Band

6:00 p.m. – Palmer Cheerleading Performance ~ Children's Area

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. – BRIAN DEAN MOORE BAND ~ Best Country Around!



Palmer Township Beautification Project

by Chairperson David Carr

In the February 2016 Today's Palmer is a picture of 90 hosta plants that are now growing successfully on the north slope of the bike path at Fairview Park. Supplemental watering will be needed for these plants during the 2016 growing season if inconsistent rainfall continues. The gardens consist of leaf compost which makes weeding very easy and watering successful if the water is applied slowly. Palmer residents are permitted to add water to plants that are struggling.

The garden pictured in the May 2016 Today's Palmer has now been planted with 62 day lilies, ferns, bleeding hearts, and an unidentified plant shown here. Some daffodil bulbs will be planted in this garden this summer which will flower in April 2017.




HOLIDAY MUNICIPAL BUILDING CLOSINGS
 LABOR DAY
 Monday, September 5th

RECYCLING CONTAMINATION – WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

We all love single stream recycling (tossing all your recyclables into one bin) because it makes the whole recycling process so much easier! But the effect of contamination (trash or non-recyclables in with the recyclables) is a significant problem for the recycling industry. Any contamination (supermarket plastic bags, food, or food contaminated products, etc.) is like that one rotten apple in the barrel: It can spoil the rest of the recyclables making them less valuable, or even forcing them to be sent directly to the landfill. To keep the recycling industry alive and well in our country, we must control contamination.

So what can we, as dedicated recyclers, do about all this?

We need to recycle right! Contamination results in mucking up the works down at the sorting facility.

Remember the following rules:

- **Rule No. 1** - Pay attention to the published clear guidelines for recycling! Locate and post this information above your recycling bin. Read it. Know it. Love it.
- **Rule No. 2** - Be vigilant against the biggest recycling contaminants. Be especially careful not to pollute your bin with plastic bags, food contaminated items (pizza boxes), and unrecyclable plastics.
- **Rule No. 3** - Not sure if something is recyclable or not? Check Palmer Township's website www.palmertwp.com or

call or email Cindy Oatis, Recycling Coordinator at 610.253.7191 x1160 or coatis@palmertwp.com. If it's not clearly outlined on our website and/or printed materials, and you can't call, remember: "When in doubt, throw it out."

- **Rule No. 4** - Rinse your recyclables before you toss 'em in your recycling bin. But don't throw sopping-wet items into the bin. Really wet paper can't always be recycled.
- **Rule No. 5** - Spread the word to friends and family!

Curbside Single-Stream Recycling

Place the following empty and clean items in your recycling cart (with the yellow lid) for weekly collection:

- **Plastics** – rinsed #1 through #7, no Polystyrene foam.
- **Glass** – rinsed clear, brown and green bottles and jars; lids removed
- **Metals** – rinsed aluminum, tin and steel cans, aluminum foil and pastry tins, and household metals, pots and pans
- **Paper** – office and school paper, newsprint, junk mail, paper bags, phone books, magazines, envelopes, etc.
- **Cardboard** – shoe, gift, and cereal boxes, corrugated boxes, cut or flattened as needed
- **Food and beverage cartons** – milk, cream, egg substitutes, orange juice, soup, broth, and wine cartons, and juice boxes

DATES TO REMEMBER

Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Event

Adhesives, aerosols, antifreeze, automotive fluids & cleaners, batteries (all types), compressed gas, fire extinguishers, fluorescent light bulbs, herbicides/pesticides, household cleaners, mercury containing products, motor oil/filters, oil-based paint & stain, propane cylinders, thermometers, thermostats, old gasoline/oil mixtures, pool chemicals, flammables/combustibles, tires (No cost, except for tires)



- NO** electronics accepted
- NO** latex paint or stains
- NO** smoke detectors/radioactives
- NO** medical waste

Saturday, October 8th, 2016

8:30am – 2:00pm,

Northampton Community College Main Campus
Entrance from Green Pond Rd **ONLY**, Bethlehem Township
Bring Photo ID or recent utility bill to verify residency.

Questions?

Contact Ken Zinis at: kzinis@northamptoncounty.org or 610-829-6313

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SPECIAL VOLUME COLLECTION INFORMATION

This collection is available for unlimited, large amounts of household trash only and must be bagged or in cans (not to exceed 32 gallon standard size and 40 lb. weight limit). Bulk items (described above) are excluded from this collection. Residents must schedule and pay in advance by contacting Waste Management (800) 621-2100. Identify yourself as a resident of Palmer Township, PA in order to receive the low price of \$25 per collection.

Upcoming Special Curbside Collections

(put items out on your regularly scheduled collection day and they will be collected that day or within that week by a separate truck other than your regular collection vehicles)

White Goods Collection - Week of October 3rd

Yard Waste Collection - Week of November 7th

Bulk Item Collection - Weeks September 12th and December 5th

For more information on Palmer's recycling program, visit www.palmertwp.com

Miracle League of Northampton County



The fifth year of operation of the Miracle League of Northampton County (MLNC) began on May 7th of this year with 300 players registered. Before we began to play baseball there were two events held at the home of the IronPigs. The first one occurred on April 23rd when the players received their uniforms at Coca Cola Park and had the opportunity to go on the field for a clinic put on by the baseball teams from Salisbury High School and Southern Lehigh High School. This was followed up with Miracle League Night at the IronPigs on April 30th. Over 300 players and families enjoyed a night at the Park with many of the players participating in a game before the IronPigs game with the IronPigs players working with them as the Buddies.

MLNC is blessed to have hundreds of volunteers who come to the field every year to be the player's buddies, coaches, work in the concession stand and are announcers/video board operators. We thank them all for what they do.

To recognize our volunteers, the Board of Directors created the MVP Volunteer(s) award this year. This year the 2016 MVP Volunteer awards go to Kelly Schultheis and Morena Koorie. Kelly is a graduating senior at Easton Area High School and a member of the Easton Angels and Morena is a graduating senior at Moravian Academy. Both of them have spent hundreds of hours at the field over the years and will jump in any place where we need help but their main focus is being a buddy to the players.



Kelly and Morena were honored at the IronPigs Miracle League Day and presented with their awards of appreciation. In the picture, Kelly and Morena (in the black sweatshirts) along with Board of Directors Vice President Ric Agretto are join by players of the Miracle League of Northampton County.

Scott Young, also a graduating senior at Easton Area High School, has also been recognized for the many hours he has spent as Homer our league's mascot. His appearance on the field during games has provided great joy to the players. The Board of Directors thanks Kelly, Morena, Scott and all the volunteers for making the MLNC such a great experience for all the players.

Please visit the MLNC website at www.miracleleagueofnc.org for more information about the league.

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Chief Larry Palmer

On March 23, 2016, the BIP membership held its second General Membership Luncheon of the year. The group welcomed Chief Larry Palmer as their guest speaker who outlined some of the department's changes that occurred over the past four years. Since Chief Palmer began his position with the Township in April 2012, he has worked to make the department transparent to the Administration, Board of Supervisors and the public through the press. The department has begun to use social media through Facebook, which has proven to be very effective. Palmer said the department becoming accredited by the State of Pennsylvania's Chiefs of Police Association is a great accomplishment that benefits everyone. Accreditation is important and requires proper policies and procedures being implemented and enforced by the officers. The department has converted to 12-hour shifts and increased the number of officers. Chief Palmer also revamped his command staff to be more effective and efficient. The department has one officer dedicated to the drug task force and, as a result, the department has received a considerable amount of money from the Drug Forfeiture Program. This money is used to update existing equipment and also helps with the purchase of new equipment.

Jeff Kicska, the 2016 Chair of the Pride in Palmer Committee recently presented Dawn Mezzie, owner of Debonare Hair Designs, the latest Pride in Palmer Award. Debonare is located at 3361 William Penn Highway and supports our community by using Palmer Township in their advertisements.



Pictured in the photo are Jeff Kicska and Dawn Mezzie.



From left to right are: Anthony Fallon, Scott Young, Tyler Aldinger and Samantha Marino.

On May 18, 2016, the BIP presented its annual scholarships to area students at the BIP Pavilion at the Charles Chrin Community Center. This year's recipients are Anthony Fallon, Scott Young and Tyler Aldinger from Easton Area High School and Samantha Marino, from Moravian Academy. The BIP wishes each of the recipients' success as they pursue their education at the following colleges and universities: Anthony Fallon – Northampton Community College, Scott Young – Pennsylvania State University, Berks Campus, Tyler Aldinger – Wilkes University and Samantha Marino – Marist College.

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SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED



Top from left to right: Abigail Salkin, Jordan Miers, Annabelle Gaardsmoe and Kevyn Mitchell. Bottom left to right: Kathleen Capella, Nicole Schaeffer, Hunter Shatto and Erin Stauff.

Each year in May the Kiwanis Club of Palmer Township awards eight \$1,000 scholarships to Key Club members from Easton Area High School, Wilson Area High School, Notre Dame High School and students from the Career Institute of Technology. This year scholarships were awarded to the following students:

- **From Easton Area High School Abigail Salkin daughter of Cary and Michele Salkin.** Abigail will be attending Penn State majoring in business/journalism.
- **From Easton Area High School Jordan Miers daughter of Don and Kristie Miers.** Jordan will be attending Virginia Tech majoring in Human Resources.
- **From Wilson Area High School Annabelle Gaardsmoe daughter of Eric Gaardsmoe.** Annabelle will be attending Muhlenberg College majoring in French/Musical Theatre.
- **From Wilson Area High School Kevyn Mitchell son of Bryan and Sandra Mitchell.** Kevyn will be attending the University of Pittsburgh majoring in Engineering.

- **From Notre Dame High School Kathleen Capella daughter of John and Sarah Capella.** Kathleen will be attending the University of Notre Dame majoring in Computer Science.
- **From Notre Dame High School Nicole Schaeffer daughter of John and Yvonne Schaeffer.** Nicole will be attending the University of Scranton majoring in Philosophy.
- **From the Career Institute of Technology and Wilson Area High School Hunter Shatto son Thomas and Christine Shatto.** Hunter will be attending Northampton Community College majoring in Mechanical Engineering.
- **From the Career Institute of Technology and Easton Area High School Erin Stauff daughter of Brian and Barbara Stauff.** Erin will be attending Northampton Community College majoring in Early Childhood Education.

The members of the Kiwanis Club of Palmer Township wish the above recipients luck in their future endeavors.

GOOD JOB!

Congratulations Palmer Panther Nuggets for a 16-0 undefeated season! The team clinched the 2016 Community Basketball League (CBL) U10 Division Championship title.

Front Row (left to right) - Jake Fulmer, Nolan Morgia, Preston Fortner, Dylan Skae, Jett Hartrum
 Back Row (left to right) - Coach Barry Fulmer, Niko Austin, Taranveer Singh, Aidan Hutchison



NEW CREATION'S UCC YOUTH GROUP

The New Creation's UCC Youth Group has volunteered again this year to do the maintenance and upkeep of our landscaping beds at the Palmer Pool. They weeded and planted some beautiful plants to spruce up the entranceways. A huge thank you to the young men and women for keeping our landscaping well groomed.



Charles Crin Community Center News



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Upcoming Events & Programs:

SENIORS CARDS - Come out, socialize, and play your favorite card game!
Tuesdays from 1:00-4:00pm.

GREATER LEHIGH VALLEY CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN SEWING GUILD -
2nd Thursday of each month beginning September and meets until June 10:00am-1:00pm

AMBASSADOR CLUB - Meets every 3rd Monday of the month at 1:00pm
(No meetings in July or August)

DANCING TO KING HENRY & GARY DEE - enjoy the sounds of the 50's, 60's, 70's & 80's. \$10.00/person. From 7:30-10:30pm
Dates: August 27th - King Henry & Jacob • October 22nd - Gary Dee & Frank Russo • November 26th King Henry & Jacob

CHIKARA PRO WRESTLING - September 2nd, 3rd, & 4th. For more information and ticketing please visit www.chikarapro.com.

THE CLOTHING TREE, CHILDREN'S CONSIGNMENT SALE - September 16th - 18th. For more information please visit www.theclothingtree.com

SENIOR SILVER SOCIAL FALL EVENT - Tuesday September 20th, 2016 from 2:00-3:30pm **Games & Potluck!** Let's get cozy and play some games! Feel free to play the ones we have or bring your favorite to share. We're also going to invite you to bring something to share at our Pot Luck. We'll call it a late lunch/early supper! **Don't forget to bring the recipe as this group loves to share and try new things!* We'll provide paper goods & utensils. Come and socialize with other members and instructors, relax, and enjoy some refreshments. **Bring a friend to class & the event; you'll each receive a week of free classes!*

KNIFE SHOW - Saturday October 2nd & Sunday October 3rd. Saturday 9:00am - 5:00pm and Sunday 9:00am - 3:00pm. Admission is \$6.00. No charge under 13. For more information, go to www.paknifeshow.com. You can buy, sell, and display knives.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Bright Beginnings Preschool 9:00am - 12:00pm Ages 4-5 <i>See preschool flyer for information & pricing</i>	Bright Beginnings Preschool 9:00am - 12:00pm Ages 4-5	Bright Beginnings Preschool 9:00am - 12:00pm Ages 4-5	Bright Beginnings Preschool 9:00am - 12:00pm Ages 4-5	Bright Beginnings Preschool 9:00am - 12:00pm Ages 4-5
Musical Munchkins 9:45-10:30am Ages 1 - 2.5	Tumble-Rama 9:45-10:30am Ages up to 5 \$5 Walk In	Jumping Jacks & Jill's 9:45 - 10:30am Ages 3-5	Tumble Rama 9:45-10:30am Ages up to 5 \$5 Walk In	Join us for Special Dates! ~Monday Oct. 31 st Halloween Open Tumble ~Thursday December 22 nd Holiday Open Tumble
Tumble-Rama 10:45 - 11:30am Ages up to 5 \$5 Walk In	Mini Movers 10:45-11:30am Ages 2.5-3.5	Tumble-Rama 10:45 - 11:30am Ages up to 5 \$5 Walk In	Theatre Tots 10:00-11:00am Ages Infants - 4 <i>See flyer for more information.</i>	
Musical Munchkins 6:00-6:45pm Ages 1-2.5 <i>(Will not run until Spring Session 1)</i>	Kids Safe Karate Ages and Times Vary <i>See karate flyer for information</i>	Jumping Jacks & Jill's 6:15 - 7:00pm Ages 3-5 <i>(Will not run until Spring Session 1)</i>	"Like" us on Facebook 	Saturday Theatre Tots Please see flyer for ages & class times. <i>(Will not run Fall II or Winter)</i>
20% off for second child/class registration	Mini Movers 6:00 - 6:45pm Ages 2.5-3.5 <i>(Will not run until Spring Session 1)</i>	**There needs to be a minimum of 5 children registered for classes to run** www.palmercommunitycenter.org 610-252-2098		

Fall I: (7 Weeks) Register 8/1!
September 12th - October 29th

Fall II: (8 Weeks) Register 10/3!
October 31st - December 22nd
(Theatre Tots 7 weeks, no class 11/24)
**Tumble Rama will be on break until 1/2/17*

Winter: (8 Weeks) Register 12/1!
January 2nd - February 23rd

Spring 1: (8 Weeks) Register 2/1!
February 27th - April 22nd

Spring 2: (6 Weeks) Register 4/3!
April 24th - June 3rd
(Closed Monday May 29th for Memorial Day, 6/5 is last day for Monday Classes)
Tumble Rama will end for the summer and return in the fall after Labor Day.

Pricing:

6 Week Session:
Resident \$60 Non-Resident \$70

7 Week Session:
Resident \$70 Non-Resident \$80

8 Week Session:
Resident \$80 Non-Resident \$90

****Prices are different for Preschool, Karate, Dance, & Jr. Panthers (Begins in January). Please see individual flyers for this information.**

Register at the Community Center ● See separate flyers for more information on Karate, Preschool, Dance, & Theatre Tots

2016 Bright Beginnings Preschool Sessions



Monday through Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **OR**
Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Monday September 12th – Friday December 16th

(Schedule will run the same as EASD; will get calendar from Teacher)

Cost for 5 days a week: Residents \$740 • Non-Residents \$780

*** (Must pay ½ at time of sign-up, remainder will be due by the 7th week)*

(There must be at least 5 children to run the 5 days a week program)

Cost for 3 days a week: Residents \$440 • Non-Residents \$480

*** (Must be paid in full at time of sign-up)*

Children ages 4 to 5 (Must be potty trained)



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Morning Meeting Time - Identifying child's name in print, making observations about weather, counting numbers on the calendar, sharing ideas, and discussing and preparing for the day's events.

Activity Table - Controlling small muscles in our hands using a wide variety of materials including paint, crayons, markers, glue, scissors to create our theme-based projects to bring home and proudly show off!

Snack Time - Self-help skills and social language skills are strengthened as we enjoy snack as a group each day. *Child brings own snack.

Learning Games - Counting, number recognition, color recognition, position concepts, opposites, sequencing, patterns, classifying, sorting and cause-and-effect.

Music and Movement - Following directions, singing, pretend play, body awareness, exercise and well-being, and lots of fun!

Story Time - Pre-literacy and literacy skills, using pictures to observe and predict, asking and answering questions on topic, conversation skills, and comprehension.

Outdoor Play/Tumble Time - Gross motor skills, body awareness, strength and balance, and interactive play.



Register in person at the Charles Chrin Community Center, 4100 Green Pond Road, Palmer, PA 18045
For more information call 610-252-2098

Charles Chrin Community Center News

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM - 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR



SITE LOCATION:

The Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township operates before and after-school childcare at the community center located at 4100 Green Pond Road, Palmer, PA.

HOURS OF OPERATION:

Childcare hours are Monday through Friday.

- **BEFORE CARE HOURS** – 6:45 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. (or bus pick-up time)
- **AFTER CARE HOURS** – (bus drop-off time) 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- **HALF-DAYS** – Childcare will be offered on early dismissal days – 12:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The program will not run on ANY snow day cancellations. We will not have staff available these days on such short notice. This includes any 2 hour delay that is later changed to a cancellation. In case of a 2 hour delay that is changed to a cancellation, all before care program attendees will need to be picked up by a parent or guardian before 11 A.M. Please plan accordingly.

**We will hold all day care on In-service days and some additional days that school is closed. Must sign up in advance for this program to run. Cost is \$25/day and care is from 6:45am - 6:00pm. *Dates are subject to change due to snow days.*

ALL DAY CARE DATES ARE AS FOLLOWS

(based on the EASD calendar to date): 2016-2017

- Friday September 2nd - No School (Labor Day Weekend)
- Monday October 10th - Columbus Day
- Tuesday October 11th – In Service
- Friday November 11th – Veterans Day
- Monday January 16th – Martin Luther King Day
- Monday February 20th – Presidents Day
- Tuesday February 21st – Teacher In Service

PROGRAM CONTENT INCLUDES:

- Snack time (brought from home)
- CPR-First Aid Certified Staff
- Daily homework time
- Safe play areas

SIGN-IN/OUT:

Participants will be checked in by CCCC staff upon arrival/dismissal from school. A binder will be located at the front desk. Parents/Guardians will be required to sign your

child's name to note he/she has been dropped off/picked up. Please provide your license during pick up. If the name is not on the drop off/pick up we can't allow your child to go home with that person unless a note is provided by the parent or guardian. **THIS IS AN IMPORTANT RECORD AND SAFETY MEASURE FOR THE CHILDCARE STAFF: YOUR COOPERATION IS APPRECIATED.**

DROP-OFF/PICK-UP:

- BEFORE SCHOOL CARE BEGINS AT 6:45 A.M.
- AFTER SCHOOL CARE ENDS AT 6:00 P.M.

**There is an additional charge of \$10 per every 15 minutes for late pick-ups, due at time of pickup. Repeated late pick-ups may result in loss of childcare services.

You may pull up to the sidewalk instead of parking to drop-off/pick-up for your convenience. Parents/guardians must escort their child into the building and sign them in for before school.

TRANSPORTATION:

A school bus will transport children to and from CCCC daily. All participants must complete an alternative transportation form located in the Palmer Elementary school office.

MEMBERSHIP FEE:

A \$100.00 membership fee for the year is required to guarantee your child's spot for the before/after school program and qualify for the daily rates. The program application and fee must be completed and received by the CCCC before your child is accepted into the program.

Fees and Payments: The rates and fees for the before/after school program for the 2015-2016 school year are as follows:

MEMBERSHIP FEE: \$100.00

BEFORE SCHOOL DAILY RATE: \$8.00

AFTER SCHOOL DAILY RATE: \$12.00

BEFORE & AFTER CARE DAILY RATE: \$16.00

LATE PICK-UP FEE: \$10/every 15 minutes late

- Payment is due at the end of each month within 5 business days of receipt.
- Payment schedule is from September – May
- Final payment is due at the end of the current school year upon receipt of bill.

ALL PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE AT THE CCCC BY FORM OF CHECK, CASH, OR CREDIT CARD

(Will have a 2% fee for all credit card transactions)

Checks made payable to: Palmer Township



**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT A STAFF MEMBER AT 610-252-2098
CHARLES CHRIN COMMUNITY CENTER OF PALMER TOWNSHIP**

Charles Chrin Community Center News



Children's Dance Classes

2016 - 2017 Schedule



Monday	Wednesday	Thursday	
Twinkle Toes 5:30-6:20pm Ages 4-6 *Level 2 Combo 1 Year Experience	Mini Jazz & Tumble 5:00-5:50pm Ages 3-5 *New/Beginner	First Steps 5:45-6:35pm Ages 5-7 *Level 3 Combo 2-3 Yrs. Experience	Competition Class (*Instructor Approval Required) 6:45-8:00pm Combination Options (+ choice of 1, 2, or 3 Saturday classes)
Saturday			
Preschool Ballet, Tap, & Tumble 9:30-10:20am Ages 3-5 *New/Beginner Dancers	Gymnastics 11:10am-12:10pm Ages 6-12	Combination Class Options: Choose a combination of 2 or 3 Classes (Ballet/Tap, Gymnastics, Jazz)	
Intermediate Ballet/Tap 10:30-11:00am Ages 7 & Up *Experience Required	Intermediate Jazz 12:20-12:50pm Ages 7 & Up *Experience Required	PLEASE REFER TO BACK OF FLYER FOR PRICING INFORMATION	

Fall Session (13 Weeks)
 September 12th – December 17th

Winter Session (12 Weeks)
 January 2nd – April 1st

Spring Session (6 Weeks)
 April 3rd – May 20th

Dates of NO Classes:
 10/8th
 11/21st, 23rd, 24th, 26th
 (Thanksgiving week)
 2/13th, 15th, 16th, 18th
 4/17th, 19th, 20th, 22nd

Twinkle Toes - Your little ballerina will continue to learn steps of ballet, tap and gymnastics. We cover basic ballet positioning and steps.

First Steps - This is the next step class. Our instructor will build upon previous training and build more steps in ballet, tap and dance gymnastics.

Ballet/Tap - This class is for children ages 7 & up that have prior ballet & tap experience.

Competition Class - Please get instructor approval.

****Classes do fill up, we encourage early registration! Registration is not complete until payment is made.**

Preschool Ballet, Tap, & Tumble & Beginner Preschool - Students will learn the basic steps of ballet, tap and gymnastics. This is a Level 1 class, designed for new/inexperienced dancers.

Gymnastics - This class is for children ages 6-12, students will work at their own gymnastics level with the guidance of our instructors.

Jazz - Ages 7 & up. Jazz dance is a fun and energetic style teaching flexible techniques and different choreography. The class includes a warm-up and then we work on turns, leaps, jumps and runs.

Private lessons based on availability:
 \$15 for 30 Minutes OR \$20 for 45 Minutes
***Speak to instructor for more information.**
****Missed classes will be charged unless notified a week in advance.**

***Please be advised that your child will require appropriate dance wear & shoes for classes. If you are unsure about what to buy, please ask the dance instructors.**

Recital May 20th & May 21st. Please talk with instructors for more details! **If participating in recital, participants will receive 20% off all 3 sessions.**

Dance Class Pricing for 16' 17'

Class Name	Fall Session		Winter Session		Spring Session	
	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident
Twinkle Toes	\$130.00	\$145.00	\$120.00	\$135.00	\$60.00	\$75.00
Beginner Preschool	\$130.00	\$145.00	\$120.00	\$135.00	\$60.00	\$75.00
First Steps	\$130.00	\$145.00	\$120.00	\$135.00	\$60.00	\$75.00
Pre - K Ballet, Tap, Tumble	\$130.00	\$145.00	\$120.00	\$135.00	\$60.00	\$75.00
Intermediate Ballet & Tap	\$105.00	\$120.00	\$100.00	\$115.00	\$50.00	\$65.00
Intermediate Jazz	\$105.00	\$120.00	\$100.00	\$115.00	\$50.00	\$65.00
Gymnastics	\$130.00	\$145.00	\$120.00	\$135.00	\$60.00	\$75.00
Competition	\$130.00	\$145.00	\$120.00	\$135.00	\$65.00	\$80.00
Combination Classes						
2 Saturday Classes	\$200.00	\$215.00	\$190.00	\$205.00	\$95.00	\$115.00
3 Saturday Classes	\$275.00	\$290.00	\$265.00	\$280.00	\$125.00	\$140.00
Competition + 1 Sat. Class	\$225.00	\$240.00	\$200.00	\$215.00	\$115.00	\$130.00
Competition + 2 Sat. Classes	\$285.00	\$300.00	\$250.00	\$265.00	\$160.00	\$175.00
Competition + 3 Sat. Classes	\$325.00	\$340.00	\$290.00	\$305.00	\$200.00	\$215.00

PLEASE REGISTER AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

4100 Green Pond Road. Palmer, PA 18045 - 610.252.2098 or visit www.palmercommunitycenter.org
 For dance specific questions, please email Miss Justine at dansyr2514@gmail.com

Today's Palmer 2016 Palmer Township Community

Index of Palmer Township Community Weekend Participants and items selling

Most organizations sell some type of drinks such as water and or soda

1. Palmer Police Department – Kids' ID Cards
2. Suburban EMS – First Aid Tent
3. Bethel Baptist Church – Handouts from the Church
4. Greek Orthodox Church - Gyros
5. Tall Cedars – Pull Tickets
6. Palmer Moravian Church – Funnel Cake; Lemonade
7. EAHS Boys' LaCrosse – Quoit Toss; Sportswear
8. PA Water Rescue – Ribbon Fries; Fried Dough
9. Tracy PTA – Children's Game
10. Easton UNICO – Chipped Steak Sandwiches
11. Moondogs - Men's Baseball League - Seafood
12. Knights of Columbus – Sausage Sandwiches; Hot Dogs
13. Palmer Township Athletic Association
Palmer Township Municipal Fire Department
Beverage Tents
14. Easton High School Softball – Rib Eye Steak Sandwiches; Hamburgers; French Fries; Pierogues – Sunday Steak Dinner
15. Youth Advocate Programs - Pizza; Chicken Bowls





16. Ancient Order of Hibernians – Shepherd’s Pie; Bangers & Mash; Corned Beef
17. Palmer Kiwanis – Miniature Golf Putting; Cotton Candy
18. Charles Chrin Community Center – Children’s Games
- 19A. Cub Pack #11 – Kettle Corn
19. Palmer Township Community Weekend Tent – Donated by Millennia Salon & Spa – Glitter Tattoos; Hair Wraps; Raffles; Children’s Games
20. Easton Cheerleaders – Fried Oreos; Nachos and Cheese; Easton Sportswear
21. New Creation Church – Pork Roll and Pulled Pork Sandwiches; Veggie Burgers; Molasses Crumb Pie and Peach Pie – Slices and/or Whole Pies
22. Palmer PTA – Dippin’ Dots
23. Miracle League of Northampton County – Informational Booth
24. BIP of Palmer – Free Popcorn
25. Easton Field Hockey – Walking Tacos
26. Tomorrow’s Palmer – Comprehensive Plan
27. Valley Elite All Stars – Waffles & Ice Cream
28. Easton Baseball – Sports Memorabilia - Auction
29. Easton Instrumental Music Association – Ice Cream
30. KFARSGHAB Club – Garlic Chicken Pita
31. Boy Scouts Troop #25 – Meatball Sandwiches
32. John Paul II Polish Society at St. Jane’s Church. - Polish Foods
33. Sponsor’s Tent
34. Easton Varsity Football Boosters – Football Sportswear
35. Pocono Greyhound Adoption
36. Outer Field – Children’s Rides Balloon Rides

FIREWORKS – SATURDAY NIGHT

FAIRVIEW AVENUE

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Charles Chrin Community Center News



ADULT FITNESS TAP

Mondays • 6:30 - 7:20 p.m.

- Fall Session • 13 weeks** • Residents \$130 • Non-Residents \$145
Combination Rate for Both Classes • Residents \$200 • Non-Residents \$215
- Winter Session • 12 weeks** • Residents \$120 • Non-Residents \$135
Combination Rate for Both Classes • Residents \$175 • Non-Residents \$200
- Spring Session • 6 weeks** • Residents \$60 • Non-Residents \$75
Combination Rate for Both Classes • Residents \$100 • Non-Residents \$115



Tap Dance is a lively and entertaining activity that has many health and fitness benefits such as: Boosting cardiovascular performance, toning the leg muscles, reducing the risk of high blood pressure, fighting fat... but most of all it is fun! This class is open to all ages and levels.
Requirements: comfortable clothing, tap shoes and your smile!



FITNESS DANCE CLASSES (Teens through Seniors)

- Fall Session • 13 weeks** • September 12th - December 14th
- Winter Session • 12 weeks** • January 2nd - March 29th
- Spring Session • 6 weeks** • April 3rd - May 17th



**Be Smart!
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Drugs & Alcohol**

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ONLY \$9.00 PER LESSON - PAY WEEKLY

REGISTRATION ONLY TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

ALL STUDENTS REGISTER FROM 5:00 - 6:30 PM

REGISTER ON THIS DATE PLEASE - CLASSES FILL UP QUICKLY!

ALL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE DONE IN PERSON - NO TELEPHONE REGISTRATION



BEGINNING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20,

CLASS TIMES WILL BE:

ALL NEW STUDENTS & ALL YELLOW & ORANGE BELTS
5:00 - 5:40

GREEN BELTS & HIGHER - TEENS & ADULT
5:50 - 6:30

CLASS REGISTRATION & LOCATION

CHARLES CHRIN COMMUNITY CENTER of Palmer Twp
4100 Green Pond Road - Palmer, Pa. 18045
www.palmercommunitycenter.org

CLASS DATES

TUESDAYS FROM September 20-December 20 (14 lessons)

CLASS FEES

Your karate classes are only \$9.00 per lesson with a \$10.00 registration fee, paid once per semester. You may pay weekly or in full and receive a discount!

THIS IS AN ONGOING PROGRAM!

IF YOU MISS REGISTRATION, COME 10 MINUTES EARLY TO YOUR CLASS TIME. NEW STUDENTS ARE ACCEPTED UP TO THE FOURTH WEEK!

A UNIFORM IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!

Uniforms are available at the first class and throughout the course, all uniforms come with a white belt and we fit your child or teenager with the proper size. Uniforms are \$30.00

FUN! SELF-DEFENSE! FITNESS! COORDINATION!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL (800) 850-0800

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ADULT BALLET FIT

Wednesdays • 6:30 - 7:20 p.m.

Based on the ballet barre and center work. This class will help lengthen, stretch and tone all the muscles of the body. Forget you are exercising by letting yourself move to the calming classical ballet music. Increase flexibility and strength while releasing your inner dancer. No prior dance experience needed.

Bring your own mat, water, and ballet shoes or socks.

***For dance specific questions, please email Justine at dansyr2514@gmail.com.**

***5 People minimum required to run each class.**

Birthday Parties

Join us for your child's birthday party. We provide two trained party coordinators who are ready to get kids moving and excited. We take care of set up and clean up to ensure a stress free event. We provide pizza, juice, all paper products. **Birthday Cake is not provided.*

Children will have the opportunity to play on different gymnastics equipment; including bars, beam, trampoline and the air trak, along with games and the parachute! Or you may have a child that is into sports, we can also incorporate the sports theme into your child's special day! After one hour of play time the party coordinators will escort the children to the food area, they will serve the children pizza and juice. Don't worry about clean up the coordinators take care of that also. In addition to bagging all of the birthday gifts to take home!



Please contact Brenda at 610-252-2098 for more information.

Party Hours:

All dates & times vary based upon availability.

Pricing:

Basic-up to 20 Children: \$250.00/Resident
 \$275.00/Non Resident
 Each additional child: \$5.00
 Additional Pizza: \$10.00 each
 Weekday birthday party: \$220.00
 (Monday-Friday – Daytime parties only based upon availability)



Silver Fitness Schedule

Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township 4100 Green Pond Rd. Palmer, Pa 18045



Monday	1:00pm-1:45pm	<i>Zumba Gold</i> Rebecca
Tuesday	1:00pm-1:45pm	<i>Pilates Stretch</i> Tela
Wednesday	1:00pm-1:45pm	<i>Zumba Gold Toning</i> Rebecca
Thursday	1:00pm-1:45pm	<i>Silver Yoga</i> Ramona
Friday	1:00pm-1:45pm	<i>Pilates Tone</i> Tela

Our Silver Pass is \$20/month, and includes access to all Silver Fitness Classes only and access to the Fitness Center.

Drop-in Fee is \$3/class

***Check eligibility through your insurance for Silver & Fit, Silver Sneakers, or Healthways!**

We'll also have quarterly social events, more information to follow!

You can find more information at
www.palmercommunitycenter.org or
 call 610-252-2098

Brief Class Descriptions:

Zumba Gold – Latin-inspired, dance fitness program designed for the active older adult, beginner participant, pregnant women, those who need modifications, arthritis sufferers, and those recovering from injury. This is a fun, feel-good, party-like class.

Zumba Gold Toning – "Muscle Toning for the Young at Heart", combines the cardio element of Zumba Gold with strength training techniques.

Silver Yoga – Yoga brings harmony, healing & peace to everyone. Silver yoga will be taught with clear alignment to bring optimal healing for anyone with any injury, pain, recovery from surgery or discomfort in their body and wants to feel good.

Pilates – This is a great way to increase strength, flexibility, balance & coordination. Pilates is regarded as an ideal exercise regimen for people in or over their 50's due to low-impact exercise. Benefits are improved posture, stamina, and strength.

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Charles Chrin Community Center Fitness Class Schedule



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10:45am-11:35am ZUMBA Charles	9:30am-10:20am ZUMBA* Varies	9:30-10:20am Yoga* Jessica Y.	9:30-10:20am Zumba Toning* Varies	9:30-10:20am Yoga* Susan	9:30-10:20am ZUMBA* August	
		10:30-11:20am Zumba/Tabata* August		10:30-11:20am Core Bootcamp* August		10:00-10:50am ZUMBA* Varies
Silver Fitness Classes! ➡ See full schedule for more details. \$3.00 Walk Ins	1:00-1:45pm Zumba Gold Rebecca Silver Class	1:00-1:45pm Pilates Stretch Tela Silver Class	1:00-1:45pm Zumba Gold Toning Rebecca Silver Class	1:00-1:45pm Silver Yoga Ramona Silver Class	1:00-1:45pm Pilates Tone Tela Silver Class	
	6:00-6:50pm Zumba Sentao Charles	**6:30 – 7:15pm Pilates Tela	5:45-6:15pm Zumba Step Charles	5:15-6:05pm Pilates Tela	6:00-6:50 pm ZUMBA Charles	
	7:00-7:50pm ZUMBA Varies	**7:15 – 8:05pm ZUMBA Tela	6:15-7:05pm ZUMBA Charles	6:15-7:05pm Zumba/Tabata Tela		
	7:15-8:05pm Yoga Mary	For more information 610-252-2098 or www.palmercommunitycenter.org		7:15-8:05pm Yoga Susan		

- **NO REGISTRATION FEE**
 - **NO YEARLY CONTRACT**
 - **MONTH-TO-MONTH PAYMENT**
- (* denotes babysitting available for \$2/child)

****Temporary time change for Tuesday PM classes, in effect June 7th – August 30th. Will go back to original times 9/6/16;**
6:00-6:50pm Pilates & 7:00-7:50pm Zumba

4100 Green Pond Rd. Palmer, PA 18045

FIT PASS: \$40.00/month
*FP includes unlimited classes & use of the fitness center

FIT CARD: 10 Classes/\$50.00
*Fit Card does not expire

Silver Pass: \$20/month
*SP includes unlimited silver classes & use of the fitness center.

WALK-INS: \$5.00/class

FITNESS CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Zumba – Join the Zumba revolution! This is the hottest exercise craze to hit the country. This program fuses hypnotic latin rhythms and easy to follow moves to create a one of a kind fitness class that will blow you away. Enjoy yourself while you burn calories and energize your body!

Tabata/Tabata Bootcamp – Tabata protocol is a high intensity training regimen that produces remarkable results. The basis of Tabata Training uses 20 seconds of ultra-intense exercise followed by 10 seconds of rest repeating continuously for 4 minutes. Tabata is High Intensity Interval Training used to burn fat in a short intense workout.

Zumba Step – Take lower body workouts and calorie burning to new heights with Zumba® Step, the newest Zumba® program. Tone and strengthen glutes and legs with a gravity-defying blend of Zumba routines and step aerobics. Bring your students maximum results without losing the easy-to-follow fitness-party!

Zumba Toning – Zumba Toning takes the original Zumba dance-fitness class to the next level utilizing an innovative muscle training protocol and the addition of light weight toning sticks or dumbbells. Created to emphasize muscle work along with rhythms, this combination of cardio and dynamic resistive exercises is an effective use of progressive light weight training to improve overall performance. Zumba Toning is fun, different, challenging and effective and provides, for the participant, a new avenue to weighted activity.

Pilates – A system of exercises using special apparatus, designed to improve physical strength, flexibility, and posture, and enhance mental awareness.

Yoga – Yoga is a vast collection of spiritual techniques and practices aimed at integrating mind, body and spirit to achieve a state of enlightenment or oneness with the universe

Charles Chrin Community Center News

PALMER PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

It is the Parks & Recreation Department's goal to provide citizens with a safe environment in which recreational opportunity can be maximized. Due to the wide variety of patron needs and use of Township property, it is necessary to establish the following rules and regulations.

Event representative must have permit with them for duration of the event.

RESERVATIONS: Park rentals are now available to the general public. All reservations must be completed in person at the Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township, located at 4100 Green Pond Road Palmer, PA 18045 Ph. 610-252-2098.

FEES:

- **Penn Pump** - There are 2 permits available per day at Penn Pump Park, 1 for the pavilion and 1 for the picnic area. Renters who hold a Penn Pump permit are permitted the consumption of alcohol and access to restrooms. **Parties of 10 or more must have a permit to use Penn Pump.*
 1. **Penn Pump Pavilion Permit** *Not to exceed 150 people. Allows parking near the pavilion and pavilion access. **Residents \$100.00 & Non-Residents \$175.00.**
 2. **Penn Pump Picnic Permit** *Not to exceed 50 people. Picnic permit for Penn Pump allows access to tables outside of the pavilion. **Residents \$50 & Non-Residents \$100.**
- **Riverview** - Permit for Riverview Park allows the responsible use of alcohol. **Residents \$100.00 & Non-Residents \$175.00.**
- **BIP Pavilion, Briarcliffe, Fairview, Keystone, & Mill Race.** Alcohol prohibited. **Residents \$75.00 & Non-Residents \$150.00.**



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Summer



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Fall

Corn Maze and Stand Hours for the Corn Maze Season are Sunday -Thursday 9am to 8pm, Friday and Saturday 9am to 10pm. Hayrides end at 8pm.



Corn Maze will run from Sept. 12 - Nov. 1.

14 Acre Corn Maze, 6 miles of walking trails, hayrides and full concession stand.

Entertainment and events every weekend.

Group rates available.

We do fundraisers, call for details.

Pumpkins, mums, gourds, straw, corn stalks, apples, indian corn, Heckmans Apple Cider, fall squash and more.



BAKED GOODS: Summer: Zucchini Bread



Fall: Pumpkin Bread, Pumpkin Roll, Pumpkin Pie, Apple Crumb Pie

CANNED GOODS: Salsa, Pickled Beets, Jams and Jellies, and Pickles.

Christmas



Christmas Season Hours are 7 days a week from 10am to 6pm. Christmas trees, wreaths, grave blankets, cemetery logs and more.



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1 Weller Place, Easton, PA 18045 • 610-258-7492

Palmer Branch Hours: Monday 9 am-5pm • Tuesday thru Thursday 9am-7pm • Friday & Saturday 9am-5pm

**Story Time News
Wild About Books!**

Our fall story time session will run from
September 12th – October 19th.
Signups begin the week of August 22nd.

We will be offering story and craft sessions on the
following days & times:

MONDAYS:

10:00am for 3, 4, & 5 year olds

1:00pm Princess storytime for girls ages 5 & 6 yr old

TUESDAYS:

10:00am for 3, 4, & 5 year olds

11:00am Lapsit, ages 6 months – 2 yrs old

11:30am Teddy Bear Storytime, 2 & 3 yr olds

WEDNESDAYS:

1:00pm, Kindergarten Readiness, 5 & 6 yr olds

In order for a storytime to be offered, there needs to
be at least 5 children signed up for the session.
(Sign ups for holiday storytime will begin the week of
October 17th.)

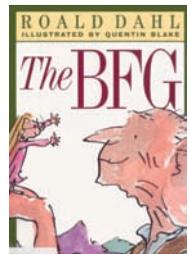
**READERS REACHED THE
FINISH LINE!!!**

Congratulations to all children who
completed this summer's reading program,
"On Your Mark, Get Set, READ!"

Everyone did a fantastic job! Thank you to all the people and
organizations in our community who generously gave to this program
as well as the Friends of the Library that made so many children happy
with their incentive prizes!

We are grateful to all those involved in this year's program,
helping to make it one of the best!

Roald Dahl was a famous children's author.
This summer Disney released the movie, The BFG,
based on his bestselling children's book of the same
title. This September in celebration of Dahl's
100 years of storytelling success, the Palmer Branch
will offer a raffle to win a hard copy of the book,
The BFG and a movie poster to all children.
Stop in today to enter the contest!

**ATTENTION HISTORY BUFFS:**

The Palmer Historical Society invites your membership and attendance at their informative and
educational meetings featuring local and area subjects of intent. Meetings are held in the Palmer
Library 10:00am to Noon February – May and September – November. Membership is \$5.00 per
year and includes invitation to all events. Interested? Contact Ed Dean at 610-253-2281

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Children Book Groups:

American Girl®

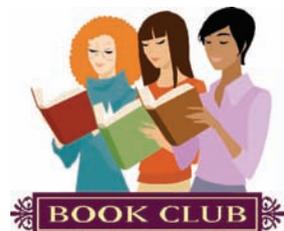
American Girl Book Group meets once a month on selected Saturdays at 2:00pm. Girls ages 7-13 are welcomed to join the group. You do not need to own an American Girl doll to participate! This program is designed for young girls to read about other girls, their same ages both historically and contemporary and discover no matter when you were born, all girls through the century share the same goals, successes and feelings as young girls today!



Scrapbooking is part of the program. All materials are supplied. If you would like your daughter to be reminded of upcoming titles, please email me and ask to be put on the reminder list at stephanies@eastonpl.org.

Young Adult News:

Chat & Chew is a teen discussion group that meets monthly. Teens ages 13-17 are welcomed to join the group. Miss Ashley leads the group with news of upcoming titles by favorite teen authors, leads book discussions and discusses with the group some of the favorite young adult titles currently available. She can be reached at ashleys@eastonpl.org for any further questions.

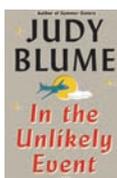
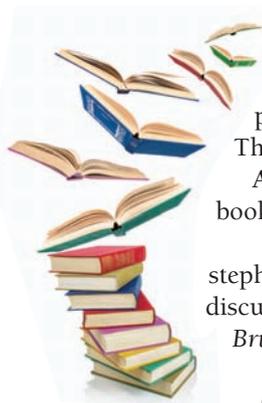


Adult News:

YES! A DATE HAS BEEN SET!
YA FEST 2017
MARCH 18, 2017
MARK YOUR CALENDARS TODAY!!!

WHO WAS... BOOK GROUP meets 4 times a year. Children ages 7-13 are welcomed to join the group. Ten free books are purchased 2 months prior to the discussion. The first 10 kids who sign up for the program AND attend the discussion receive **FREE** books! To be put on the email listing for news on this program, please email stephanies@eastonpl.org. This past summer we discussed "Who Is J.K. Rowling?" and "Who Was Bruce Lee?". Members of the group select the title for the next discussion.

Check our website for upcoming titles.

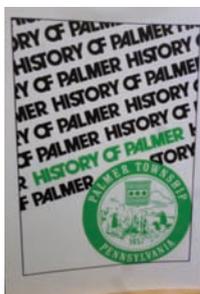


PALMER ADULT BOOK GROUP meets the 4th Tuesday of every month, except December, at 6:00pm. September 27th the group will discuss, "In the Unlikely Event" by Judy Blume. Although Judy Blume is a well-known children's author, her latest adult book leaves the reader wondering how a small town in New Jersey survived 3 major airplane crashes in a 58 day span. Based on true accounts that the author witnessed, this gripping novel will stay with you long after you finish the book. Join us for a lively discussion! Check our website for upcoming titles.

SEW OTHERS MAY BE WARM is a charity knitting/crocheting group that meets every Thursday at 1:00pm. in the Palmer Library. Enjoy the camaraderie of others as you create items for those in need.



History of Palmer Township by James A. Wright is available for \$5.00 at the Palmer Library. The book was published by the Palmer Township Historical Society.



Kristie Bath, a Palmer resident has published her second children's book, "Krystal's Challenges: Questions and Answers". This book explains the changes some children have going to school in a wheelchair.

Birthday Club Winners!!!

Brooks Wasielewski

Macey Vargas





HELPING TO KEEP OUR ROADWAYS AND BIKE PATHS CLEAN

A Special Thanks to Palmer's Environmental Steering Committee

The diligent members of this committee have been regularly getting out on our streets, bike paths, and parks to clean up tires, litter, and more. We appreciate their effort, and yours – *let's keep Palmer beautiful!*

COMMUNITY PRIDE

Have you noticed just how much litter has gathered alongside our Township's roads? The Township's Environmental Steering Committee has. As a result, they have been out and about clearing litter from the hike/bike trails as well as the Township's roads.

We live in Palmer Township for its tranquility and beauty. If the amount of litter bothers you, you too can take action to clear up the litter. When out and about bring a bag with you so any litter generated in your vehicle can be collected and disposed of once you arrive home. If you are a walker, take a bag with you. As you observe litter, pick it up! Once again, dispose of it once you arrive at your destination.

If you note a specific business has an accumulation of litter adjacent to it, speak to the manager and suggest that in order to retain your business they clean up their property and adjacent areas where their litter has accumulated.

IN THIS WAY, WE ALL CAN SHOW COMMUNITY PRIDE!



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