

# Palmer

FALL 2011

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Santa is back this year on his trusty fire truck! *Details - Page 2*

**Holiday Tree Lighting**

Friday Dec. 9 - Holiday Movie starting at 6:30 p.m. - Santa arrives at 7:15 p.m. at the Community Center.

**Charles Chrin Community Center**

Stop by and take a class! See the full schedule starting on *Page 4*

## PALMER MUNICIPAL FIRE DEPARTMENT'S 3rd ANNUAL SANTA RUN

The Palmer Municipal Fire Department will hold their third annual Santa Toy Run on Saturday, December 17. Any township resident who would like Santa to deliver a toy to their home on a PMFD fire truck, can drop off a wrapped toy at Palmer Fire Station #1, Rt. 248 and Old Nazareth Road, on Monday, December 5, or Monday, December 12, between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. Please include the child's name and address. Santa will arrive at your home, weather permitting, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 17. Any questions please contact Assistant Chief Andy Carr at [fire27ac@yahoo.com](mailto:fire27ac@yahoo.com).



## Christmas Trees For Sale!!!

The Palmer Township Athletic Association will be holding its Annual Christmas Tree sale beginning Saturday, November 26. The sale will be held at 25th Street and Northampton Street, (next to Wells Fargo Bank) Palmer Township, and will run until trees are sold out.

Hours of operation will be Monday through Friday 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. There will be 5' to 7.5' Douglas and Fraser Firs available, as well as fresh wreaths.

Santa & Mrs. Clause and Elves will visit the sale on Saturday, December 10, from Noon to 2:00 p.m. Bring the kids out for a photo and a tree! All proceeds benefit the Palmer Township Athletic Association's youth sports programs.

## 2011 Lawnmower Raffle

The drawing for this year's mower raffle, typically done on the final night of Palmer Community Weekend, didn't happen this year due to rain. Tom Ganssle of the Palmer Environmental Steering Committee and a teacher at Easton Middle School 5/6, took an innovative approach to this dilemma and had one of his students draw the lucky winner! Courtney McKelvey, age 11, graciously helped us out and drew the name of this year's winner, Sandy Stroble. Not only will Sandy enjoy the user-friendly, energy efficient, and non-polluting mower, but her neighbors will appreciate the quiet!



# Another Great Community Weekend!

I would like to thank everyone that was involved in the success of the Palmer Township Community Weekend at Fairview Park on August 17-21, 2011, especially the sponsors of the event. A special thank you to the Palmer Public Works & Parks Department for their hard work in setting up the event and keeping the park clean during the weekend, as well as afterwards. Also thanks to the Palmer Police Department, Palmer Municipal Fire Department and Suburban EMS for their continued participation in keeping the event a safe place for our families and friends to enjoy themselves.

Diane Grube, Co-Coordinator  
Palmer Township Community Weekend



Thank you Diane, Jeff, Janis and Nikki for all your dedication in making Palmer's Community Days a fun-filled and enjoyable weekend for all.

## SPONSORS FOR 2011 PALMER TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY WEEKEND

The Palmer Township Board of Supervisors  
Charles Chrin Companies  
N. J. Pugliese, Inc. - Nicholas Court  
Applebee's Restaurant  
Chic-Fil-A  
Embassy Bank for the Lehigh Valley  
Neal Fehnel

Giant Food Stores  
Lafayette Ambassador Bank  
J. P. Mascaro & Sons  
Millennia Salon & Spa  
The Pidgeon Company  
Steve's Pizza  
Weis Markets

If anyone would like to sponsor a band or any of our entertainment for 2012 Community Weekend, please contact Diane at the Palmer Municipal Building at 610-253-7191.



# Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township



## CHARLES CHRIN Community Center

*of Palmer Township*

4100 Green Pond Road • Palmer, PA 18045

**610-252-2098**

Visit us on Facebook.

### Hours of Operation

Monday - Friday • 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday • 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

To register for programs go to: [www.palmercommunitycenter.org](http://www.palmercommunitycenter.org)

## FREE OPEN HOUSE

Join us on Saturday, January 7, 2012, for FREE demonstrations of the programs we offer here at the CCCC.

### FITNESS PROGRAMS

9:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	Tabata
10:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.	Zumba
10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	Zumba
11:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Yoga
11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Spin
12:00 p.m.-12:30 p.m.	Zumba Toning
12:30 p.m.-1:00 p.m.	Piloxing
1:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m.	R.I.P.P.E.D.
1:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.	Body Sculpt

### CHILDRENS PROGRAMS

Motion with Music – Ages 1-3
First Steps Dance – Ages 4-5
Jumping Jacks and Jills – Ages 3-5
Ballet & Tap – Ages 5-8
Twinkle Toes & Preschool Ballet, Tap, Tumble – Ages 3-4
Munchkins in Motion – Ages 1-3
Jr. Panther Soccer – Ages 4-5
Crafts & Cooking – Ages 3-5
Jr. Panther Soccer – Ages 6-7
Jazz – Ages 7-12
Gymnastics – Ages 5-12
Bright Beginnings Preschool – Ages 4-5
Animal Drawing & Painting Fun – Ages 5-12
Brazilian Jiu Jitsu – Ages 13-up – Adults Welcome
Cartoonarama – Ages 5-12
Silly Sculpey Creations – Ages 5-12



## NEW PROGRAMS - Starting January 2012

### Cartooning Classes with Cotty Kilbanks - NEW!!

Cotty Kilbanks who went to Palmer Elementary school is thrilled to offer her classes at the CCCC after spending numerous years in NYC and LA working in the animation industry on famous cartoons such as Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, Bugs Bunny, Rocko's Modern Life, and more, as well as designed toys for Disney.

### Cartoonarama - NEW!!

Ages 5-12

Learn to draw your favorite cartoons, as well as create your own using techniques of the professionals. \$10.00 material fee to instructor.  
Thursdays 3:45 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

### Animal Drawing and Painting Fun - NEW!!

Ages 5-12

Learn to draw and paint animals such as farm animals, jungle animals, and even icky snakes! Students will learn basic principles of drawing and will create beautiful watercolor illustrations. \$10.00 material fee to instructor.  
Thursdays 4:30 p.m.-5:15 p.m.

### Silly Sculpey Creations!

Ages 5-12

Students will learn to sculpt all kinds of creatures with sculpey clay. \$12.00 material fee to instructor.  
Saturdays 3:45 p.m.-4:45 p.m.

### Bright Beginnings Preschool - NEW!!

Give your child a bright and positive start to develop a love of learning! Your child will participate in a preschool classroom designed to encourage independence and expand overall development. Children will engage in theme-based play, music, art and language activities while making friends and improving skills. New concepts are taught in a fun, hands-on way! This program is taught by a teacher with degrees in Early Childhood Education and Development and Special Education.

Mondays and Wednesdays - 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. - Ages 4 - 5  
Residents \$140.00 - Nonresidents \$150.00

### Elite Soccer Foot Skills - NEW!!

For the soccer player that wants to get ahead of the competition during the winter! Instructed by 1st team All-State and Division I scholarship winner Ty Fenstermaker. Learn mastery of the ball, separation from defender, improvisation and coordination. Each session will end with 20 minutes of indoor scrimmage. Players need ball, indoor shoes and shin guards. Boys and Girls ages 8-12 years. Some previous soccer experience is required. Maximum of 14 players will be accepted.

Sundays 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. - Ages 8 - 12  
Residents \$70.00 - Non-residents \$80.00

### Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu (BJJ) - NEW!!

BJJ is a martial art, competitive sport, and self-defense system that focuses on grappling and ground fighting. Brazilian Jiu-jitsu is ideally suited for smaller and weaker practitioners, as it employs principles of advantageous and leverage which allow the disadvantaged victim to successfully defend against a bigger, stronger assailant. Its universal appeal, however, has made it highly enjoyed and practiced by any and all ages, genders and body types. Instructor Sundar J.M. Brown has over 15 years experience in practicing and teaching Brazilian Jiu-jitsu.

Saturdays 12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m. - Ages 13 & Up - **Adults Welcome!**  
Residents \$100.00 - Non-residents \$110.00





# Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township

## FITNESS CLASSES

### **PILOXING - Come try the latest Hollywood fitness craze!**

PILOXING uniquely blends the power, speed and agility of boxing with the beautiful sculpting and flexibility of Pilates. It is a fat torching, muscle sculpting, core-centric interval workout, guaranteed to whip you into shape.

**Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.-11:20 a.m.**



### **R.I.P.P.E.D.**

“The One Stop Body Shock”

For beginners to athletes, experience this total body “plateau proof” workout utilizing resistance and cardio training. It masterfully combines Resistance, Intervals, Power, Plyometrics, Endurance, and Diet...the components of R.I.P.P.E.D. that help you attain and maintain your physique in ways that are fun, safe, doable and extremely effective.

**Mondays 10:30 a.m.-11:20 a.m.**

**Thursday 6:00 p.m.-6:50 p.m.**

### **ZUMBA**

Join the Zumba revolution! This is the hottest exercise craze to hit the country. Zumba 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!

**Mondays: 9:30 a.m.-10:20 a.m. & 7:15 p.m.-8:05 p.m.**

**Tuesdays: 7:00 p.m.-7:50 p.m.**

**Wednesdays: 9:30 a.m.-10:20 a.m. & 6:15 p.m.-7:05 p.m.**

**Saturdays: 10:00 a.m.-10:50 a.m.**

**Sundays: 10:45 a.m.-11:35 a.m.**



### **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.

**Tuesdays: 10:30 a.m.-11:20 a.m.**

**Fridays: 10:30 a.m.-11:20 a.m.**

**All Zumba Classes are \$5.00 per class**

**\$40.00 Fit Pass (Unlimited fitness classes for 1 month)**

**\$50.00 Fit Card (10 Classes)**



## FITNESS CLASSES

“Begin to set your life in motion” with the fitness classes at the Charles Chrin Community Center! Attend as many classes as you would like with our convenient “fit pass.” Classes are on-going and drop-ins are always welcome!

\*Babysitting Available for \$2.00 per class.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Zumba 10:45 a.m.-11:35 a.m.	Zumba* 9:30 a.m.-10:20 a.m.	Yoga* 9:30 a.m.-10:20 a.m.	Zumba* 9:30 a.m.-10:20 a.m.	Zumba* 9:30 a.m.-10:20 a.m.	Body Sculpt* 9:30 a.m.-10:20 a.m.	Tabata* 9:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
	R.I.P.P.E.D.* 10:30 a.m.-11:20 a.m.	Zumba Toning* 10:30 a.m.-11:20 a.m.	Piloxing* 10:30 a.m.-11:20 a.m.	Yoga* 10:30 a.m.-11:20 a.m.	Zumba Toning* 10:30 a.m.-11:20 a.m.	Zumba* 10:00 a.m.-10:50 a.m.
	Spin 6:00 p.m.-6:50 p.m.	Spin 6:00 p.m.-6:50 p.m.	Tabata 5:45 p.m.-6:15 p.m.	R.I.P.P.E.D. 6:00 p.m.-6:50 p.m.		
	Yoga 7:15 p.m.-8:05 p.m.	Zumba 7:00 p.m.-7:50 p.m.	Zumba 6:15 p.m.-7:05 p.m.	Yoga 7:00 p.m.-7:50 p.m.		
	Zumba 7:15 p.m.-8:05 p.m.					

Fit Pass **\$40.00 per month**. Includes unlimited classes and fitness center.

\$5.00 per individual class • Fit Card - 10 classes for \$50.00 • Babysitting Card \$15.00 per month.

**NO REGISTRATION FEE • NO YEARLY CONTRACT • MONTH-TO-MONTH PAYMENTS**

## SPECIAL FITNESS EVENTS

### R.I.P.P.E.D./Zumba Turkey Burn

**Friday, November 25**

Come out and burn that turkey off as we combine R.I.P.P.E.D. and Zumba for an hour and a half jam packed class.

9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Free for Fit Pass Members  
\$5.00 for drop-ins

### Holiday Glow Zumba

**Thursday, December 22**

One piece of glow will be provided; welcome to bring more if you'd like. Children 10 and older are permitted with adult supervision. Babysitting available! \$3.00 per child.

7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.  
\$5.00 for Fit Pass Members - \$10.00 for walk-ins.

### Glow Zumba

**Friday, February 10, 2012**

One piece of glow will be provided; welcome to bring more if you'd like. Children 10 and older are permitted with adult supervision. Babysitting available! \$3.00 per child.

7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.  
\$5.00 for Fit Pass Members - \$10.00 for walk-ins.



# Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township

## CHILDRENS CLASSES

All children's classes run in 7 week cycles. You can sign up at the beginning of the session or receive a prorated cost at any time during the session. A minimum of 5 children registered is required to run all children's classes. **Register on-line at [www.palmercommunitycenter.org](http://www.palmercommunitycenter.org).**

**Winter Session I - November 7 - December 22 • Winter Session II - Starts January 9 - February 22**

**Spring Session I - March 5 - April 22 • Spring Session II - April 23 - June 10**

\*Begins Winter Session II

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Bright Beginnings Preschool* 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Ages 4-5 \$140.00 Res. - \$150.00 NR	Jumping Jacks N Jills 9:30 a.m.-10:20 a.m. Ages 3-5 \$70.00 Res. - \$80.00 NR	Bright Beginnings Preschool* 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Ages 4-5 \$140.00 Res. - \$150.00 NR	Crafts and Cooking for Creative Kids 10:00 a.m.-10:50 a.m. Ages 3-5 \$80.00 Res. - \$90.00 NR		For the Kids Zumbatomic 9:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m. Ages 5-10 \$49.00 7 Week Session or \$8.00 Drop-in	Jr. Panther Soccer* See page 11 for times, description & cost.
Munchkins in Motion 9:30 a.m.-10:20 a.m. Ages 1-3 \$70.00 Res. - \$80.00 NR	Motion with Music 10:45 a.m.-11:35 a.m. Ages 1-3 \$70.00 Res. - \$80.00 NR	Tumble-rama 10:45 a.m.-11:35 a.m. Ages up to 5	Munchkins in Motion 11:00 a.m.-11:50 a.m. Ages 1-3 \$70.00 Res. - \$80.00 NR		Preschool Ballet, Tap, and Tumbling 9:30 a.m.-10:20 a.m. Ages 3-5 \$80.00 Res. - \$90.00 NR	Elite Soccer Foot Skills* 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Ages 8-12 \$70.00 Res. - \$80.00 NR
Tumble-rama 10:45 a.m.-11:35 a.m. Ages up to 5 \$5.00 Drop-in	Kids Safe Self Defense Times vary by age. See page 11 for pricing	Jumping Jacks N Jills 11:45 a.m.-12:35 p.m. Ages 3-5 years \$70.00 Res. - \$80.00 NR	Cartoonarama 3:45 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Ages 5-12 \$80.00 Res. - \$90.00 NR		Ballet and Tap 10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Ages 5-8 \$50.00 Res. - \$60.00 NR	
Motion with Music 6:00 p.m.-6:50 p.m. Ages 1-3 \$70.00 Res. - \$80.00 NR		Jumping Jacks N Jills 6:15 p.m.-7:05 p.m. Ages 3-5 years \$70.00 Res. - \$80.00 NR	Animal Drawing & Painting 4:30 p.m.-5:15 p.m. Ages 5-12 \$80.00 Res. - \$90.00 NR		Gymnastics 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Ages 5-12 \$80.00 Res. - \$90.00 NR	
			Twinkle Toes 5:45 p.m.-6:35 p.m. Ages 3-4 \$85.00 Res. - \$95.00 NR		Jazz 12:00 p.m.-12:30 p.m. Ages 7 and up \$50.00 Res. - \$60.00 NR	
			First Steps Dance 6:45 p.m.-7:35 p.m. Ages 4-5 \$85.00 Res. - \$95.00 NR		Jiu-Jitsu 12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m. Ages 13 to Adult \$100.00 Res. - \$110.00 NR	
					Silly Sculpey Creations 3:45 p.m.-4:45 p.m. Ages 5-12 \$85.00 Res. - \$95.00 NR	

### 7 Week Junior Panther Indoor Soccer

Sundays, January 15 through March 4 (no class February 5, Super Bowl Sunday)  
Ages 4 & 5 and 6 & 7

- Let your child be active, make friends, and learn a team sport while participating in our indoor instructional league for soccer players throughout the Lehigh Valley.
- Focus on the basics of playing soccer, coordination, running, skills and drills, passing and scoring goals!
- Ages 4 & 5 meet Sundays 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Ages 6 & 7 meet Sundays 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- All practices and games will take place at the Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township.
- Please have children wear shin guards & sneakers.
- Volunteer coaches welcome!

**Resident - \$60.00 - Non-Resident - \$70.00 - Registration includes a t-shirt**



# Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township

## CHILDRENS CLASS DESCRIPTIONS



### **Bright Beginnings Preschool - NEW!!**

See page 5 for details.

### **Munchkins in Motion-Ages 1-3 years**

This is a parent involvement class led by our outstanding instructors. Your child will start to discover tumbling and basic gymnastics. Lots of silly songs, parachute fun, obstacle courses and our tumble trak insure a great time for all.

### **Tumble-Rama-Ages up to 5**

This is a drop-in class with no enrollment necessary. Come and play with other children in a non structured class utilizing our tumble equipment.

### **Motion with Music-Ages 1-3**

Welcome to the world of music and tumbling combined. We will sing lots of silly songs, and play with instruments. This class is with parent involvement.

### **Jumping Jacks & Jills-Ages 3-5 years**

This class teaches beginning gymnastic skills including: tumbling, bars, balance beams, mini trampoline and vaulting. We will use the parachute and tumble trak. This class is without parent involvement.

### **Crafts and Cooking for Creative Kids-Ages 3-5**

This class is designed to teach 3-5 year olds how to make fun foods and creative crafts. Children will learn independence and listening skills during basic recipes and simple crafts while having fun.

### **Cartoonarama - NEW!!**

See page 5 for details.

### **Animal Drawing & Painting - NEW!!**

See page 5 for details.

### **Silly Sculpey Creations - NEW!!**

See page 5 for details.

### **Zumbatomic-Ages 5-10**

Zumbatomic is Zumba made for kids. This exercise program uses the same dance and fitness moves used in regular Zumba such as Salsa, Merengue and hip-hop, but in a kid-friendly way.

### **Elite Soccer Foot Skills - NEW!!**

See page 5 for details.

### **Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu (BJJ) - NEW!!**

See page 5 for details.

### **Twinkle Toes-Ages 3-4 years**

Your little ballerina will learn beginning steps of ballet, tap and gymnastics. We cover basic ballet positioning and steps. It is a great way to exercise and have fun while learning the basics of dance.

### **First Steps Dance-Ages 4-5 years**

This is the next progression class after twinkle toes. Our instructor will build upon the previous training and build more steps in ballet, tap and dance gymnastics.

### **Preschool Ballet, Tap & Tumble - Ages 3-5**

Students ages 3-5 years will learn the beginning steps of ballet, tap and tumble.

### **Ballet & Tap - Ages 5-8**

This class is for children that have some ballet & tap experience. This class can be taken in combination with gymnastics for an additional charge. If you would like to take the combination class, please see below for details.

### **Gymnastics - Ages 5-12**

This class will work at students own gymnastics level with the guidance of our instructor. This class can be taken in combination with Ballet & Tap or Jazz for an additional charge. If you would like to take the combination class, please see below for details.

### **Jazz - Ages 7 & Up**

This class features a progression of barre work, floor work and combinations. This class can be taken in combination with gymnastics for an additional charge. If you would like to take the combination class, please see below for details.

### **Ballet, Tap & Gymnastics Combo Class - Ages 5-12**

This is a combination of Ballet & Tap Class from 10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. and Gymnastics Class from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Residents \$100.00 - Non-residents \$110.00

### **Gymnastics & Jazz Combo Class - Ages 7-12**

This is a combination Class of Gymnastics from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and Jazz from 12:00 p.m.-12:30 p.m.

Residents \$100.00 - Non-residents \$110.00

**20% Multi-Sibling Discount Available - Select pay-in-person when registering to receive discount.**

**Starting in 2012 we will offer a 10% discount for registering for Winter Session II, Spring Session I & Spring Session II all at once.**

**If you would like to committ to Winter Session II, Spring Session I & Spring Session II, a June 2012 recital is in the works. The recital will be for the following classes Twinkle Toes, First Steps Dance, Preschool Ballet, Tap & Tumble, Ballet & Tap, Gymnastics and Jazz.**



# Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township

## School Day Off Program

Looking for somewhere for your child to be on a scheduled off school day? The CCCC is the place to be! Your child will be in a safe, fun and structured atmosphere at the center. Please register at least 4 days in advance to insure appropriate staffing. Care is provided from 6:45 a.m.-6:00 p.m. \$40.00 per child. A minimum of 8 participants is required to run the program. Participants will need to provide their own lunch for the day.

**Scheduled Dates: November 8, November 28, December 27-29, January 16, February 3, February 20, April 5, April 6, April 10 & May 15**



## Parents Night Out - Third Saturday of each month

Parents, need a night out on the town? For one night we'll be your babysitter! Your kids will have a blast while you enjoy the evening off.

Dinner...we have it covered! Children will be served pizza and juice. We'll be busy playing in the gym, jumping on the moon bounce, playing games and end the night with a movie and popcorn.

Please register in advance. Program will not run with less than 7 children registered.

**Upcoming Dates: December 17, January 21, 2012**

**From 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.**

**Cost: \$20.00 per child - Siblings: \$5.00 off each additional child**

\*Children must be potty trained to attend\*

Register online at [www.palmercommunitycenter.org](http://www.palmercommunitycenter.org)! Hurry space is limited!

## 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. Pizza, juice, all paper products, balloons, invitations and a special present for the birthday child are all provided. Birthday cake is not included. Want more...for an additional charge we can provide party favors and special balloons just for the party.



Children will have the opportunity to play and learn on numerous gymnastics apparatus including bars, beam, trampoline and an air trak, just to name a few! If you have a child that is into sports, we can incorporate the sports theme into your child's special day! After one hour of play time, the party coordinators will serve the children pizza and juice. Don't worry about clean up the coordinators take care of that too.

### Party Details Include:

**Price for up to 20 Children: Residents - \$275.00 - Non Residents - \$300.00**

**Each additional child after 20: \$5.00 each**

**1 1/2 Hour Party**

**Please ask about weekday party discounts. (Monday-Friday—Daytime parties only)**

**Please contact Mallory LaBarre for more details at 610-252-2098**



## Kid's Safe Self Defense Karate & Safety Awareness

For boys and girls ages 5-15  
Elementary & Jr. High age classes!

This program is designed to enhance self-esteem, self-discipline & safety awareness. Students are placed into classes according to age and ability. A black belt instructor teaches beginning, intermediate, and advanced techniques for self-defense only. Self-discipline and defense, rather than aggressiveness are promoted. Weekly safety flyers focus on a wide range of topics including stranger - fire safety & more!!

Registration only, Tuesday, January 10, 2012

All students register from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
Register on this date please – classes fill up quickly!  
Beginning Tuesday, January 17, class times will be:

New students age 5-8: 4:10 p.m. – 4:50 p.m. / New students age 5-8: 5:00 p.m. – 5:40 p.m.  
New students 9-up & all returning students: 5:50 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. / Yellow belts: 6:40 p.m. - 7:20 p.m.  
Orange belts and higher: 7:30 p.m. - 8:10 p.m. / Teens and adults: 8:20 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Class dates: Tuesdays from September 17 - April 3 (12 lessons)

Class fees: Your karate classes are only \$8.00 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. 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.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Cat Show

Hosted by Christmas City Cat Club. Bring a can of cat food to be donated to local shelters and receive \$1.00 off.

**Saturday & Sunday December 3 & 4**

**9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**

**Adults \$6.00 - Children 6-12 \$5.00 (under 6 free) -**

**Seniors over 60 - \$5.00**

### King Henry & the Showmen

Come out and enjoy the sounds of the 50's, 60's, 70's & 80's!

**December 17, February 25, 2012**

**8:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.**

**\$10.00 pp**

**Soft-soled shoes only**

### Senior Cards

Come out and socialize and play your favorite card game!

**Tuesdays**

**1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.**

### Vendor Blender

We are excited to announce our Holiday Vendor Blender at The Charles Chrin Community of Palmer Township! This is a great time to shop for gifts for friends and loved ones for the Holiday season. Our vendors look forward to sharing their products and services with you! We will have vendors from Tastefully Simple, Thirty One, and Arbonne just to name a few. You will have the opportunity to purchase or order some great items. With your admission you will receive a chance to win one of our numerous door prizes!

**December 4 2011**

**1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.**

**Admission is \$1.00**



# PALMER SPORTS

## Palmer Americans stay up late for a good cause

The team played in an all night tournament to raise money for the Miracle League of Northampton County. It was one of those unanticipated special times as the girls came through with the way they played, the way they raised money, and most importantly how they showed up for the Miracle League exhibition after they were beyond tired. Sunday morning was one of the best times in my life, and I hope my words below can describe what happened.



The Palmer Township U14 girls won the Up-All-Night Tournament played at Hacketts Park on July 30 and 31. The event was organized by Andy and Courtney Olsen to raise money for the Miracle League of Northampton County.

Palmer lost their first game at 10:00 p.m. but came back to win at midnight, 2:00 a.m., 4:00 a.m., and at 8:00 a.m. with the final score of 10-5 to take the title in the five team round-robin tournament. The girls were physically and mentally exhausted as the tournament progressed but continued to push on until the final game was over.

The story should end here, but it was just the beginning.

After celebrating the win and getting some pictures taken, the time was 10:15 a.m. Sunday morning. Due to rain on Friday night, the Miracle League exhibition had been rescheduled to noon on Sunday. Coach Jeff Young thanked the girls for their participation in the fundraiser, but reminded them the exhibition was at noon. Though extremely tired, 10 of the Palmer girls returned to be “buddies” in the game at noon. Of the 60 girls who participated in the overnight tournament, only 12 girls returned and 10 were the Palmer girls.

The girls participated in the exhibition, being “buddies” to the Miracle League players, helping them at bat and around the bases. Smiles were everywhere; and, when the game ended, the girls hung around to take photos with the players.

Winning was fun, raising money was great; but our girls have captured the true meaning of the Miracle League of Northampton County and the reason why everyone was there. The girls showed a side to them that we don't see enough... fun loving girls who are becoming young adults with bright futures ahead of them.

Not to be forgotten, Palmer Township raised \$3,025.00, the most of any team. Together, the five girls' teams raised over \$8,000.00 as part of the Diamond Dreams Weekend Marathon, where teams from the Twin Rivers Baseball League, Easton Women's Softball League, Palmer Coed Softball, and youth baseball all participated to raise over \$23,000.00 for the Miracle League.

The Miracle League of Northampton County will be building a facility for special needs children to play baseball at the Charles Chrin Community Center. Please visit their web site at [www.miracleleagueofnc.org](http://www.miracleleagueofnc.org) to get more information and to see what this much needed league is about.

**Front row:** Angelica Benetz, Rachel Young, Erin Pachter

**Back row:** Hannah Casciole, Coach Jerry Amato, Kerena Kemmerer, Cameren Fagan, Paige Colver, Kaitlyn Rodriguez, Coach Jeff Young, Nicolette Amato, Mary Upjohn, Coach Rick Kemmerer.

**Missing from photo:** Emily Stanilius and Brooke Lichty.

# 2011/2012 Wrestling Schedule

Sunday 12/04/2011	Moore Township	Palmer Twp.	11:30 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	Pen Argyl Area High School
Sunday 12/11/2011	Palmer Twp.	Wilson	8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	Wilson Area High School
Sunday 12/11/2011	Palmer Twp.	Forks Twp.	8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	Wilson Area High School
Sunday 12/18/2011	Parkland Red	Palmer Twp.	12:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	Delaware Valley Regional High School
Sunday 01/08/12	Palmer Twp.	Lehighton	10:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	Lehighton Area High School
Sunday 01/08/12	Palmer Twp.	Catasauqua	10:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	Lehighton Area High School
Sunday 01/15/2012	Emmaus Green	Palmer Twp.	11:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township
Sunday 01/22/12	Palmerton	Palmer Twp.	12:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	Lehighton Area High School
Saturday or Sunday 01/28/2012 or 01/29/2012	League Quads		TBA	TBA	Northeast Division
Saturday 02/04/2012	JV Tournament		Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township		
Sunday 02/05/2012	Exhibition Tournament		Catasauqua High School		
Saturday & Sunday 02/11/2012 & 02/12/2012	Varsity Tournament		Freedom High School		
<p>In addition to the league schedule, the Panthers will compete in two tournaments.            The Fall Brawl will be held at the Charles Chrin Community Center on Saturday, November 25.            The Palmer Holiday Duals will be held at the Charles Chrin Community Center on Saturday, December 31.            Everyone can follow the season online at <a href="http://www.vewl.org">www.vewl.org</a>.            There will also be an individual tournament at the Charles Chrin Community Center on Saturday, February 18, 2012.</p>					



## Palmer Americans are League Champions

The U14 Palmer Americans were 2011 league champions in the "A" division of the Eastern Lehigh Valley Softball League. Palmer beat Upper Mt. Bethel and Forks Townships to reach the finals and after losing game one of the best of three finally came back to win an exciting doubleheader at Fairview Park by scores of 8-5 and 5-2.

**First row:** Nicolette Amato, Erica Tarsi, Kerena Kemmerer

**Second row:** Cameren Fagan, Nicole Pritchard, Rachel Young, Erin Pachter, Katie Ballew, Coach Lauren Briskie

**Third row:** Coach Rick Kemmerer, Hannah Casciole, Coach Jeff Young, Emily Staniliouis, Coach Jerry Amato, Coach Jeremy Staniliouis

**Missing from photo:** Kaytlin Rodriguez, Mary Upjohn, Kayla Stem, Lyndsay Shimkus

## Palmer Pirates Wins Championship

The Palmer Pirates won the 2011 Greater Easton Area League Championship U12 Division with a 12-2 victory over the Forks White Sox in the championship game.

**Front Row:** Mason Wadle, Raynier Rodriguez, Nick Melhem, Chris Wynne, Logan Koch

**Second Row:** Dayton Mitchell, Che Kounoupis, Caleb Messinger, Jack Quinn, Cade Langen, Andrew Russell, Brian Wolfe

**Third Row:** Coaches: Spiro Kounoupis, Dave Messinger, Jim Russell, Terry Langen



## Please Yield The Right Of Way To Emergency Vehicles



The roads in the township have become more and more congested every day. Police, Fire, and EMS have a tough enough job as it is; but people could help ease one of our biggest issues...Yielding to an emergency vehicle.

When you hear sirens, see red or red and blue flashing lights, please make an attempt to pull to the right and stop so the emergency vehicle can get around you. People are doing a lot of crazy things when they notice an emergency vehicle behind them, like slamming on the brakes, yielding to the left or yielding to the right but continuing to travel the speed limit.

Today's vehicles are much more sound proof than before. Outside noise does not penetrate the passenger compartment. Check your mirrors often, pay attention, and stay off the phone. The police car, fire truck or ambulance behind you could be on their way to your house or trying to get to an accident that involves one of your loved ones.

## Kiwanis Club of Palmer Township



The Palmer Township Kiwanis Club held its annual Golf Outing at the Woodstone County Club in Northern Northampton County in July with approximately 100 golfers participating. The club thanks the golfers, sponsors, gift providers and volunteers for making this event a success. The proceeds of this event go towards the children-in-need giving programs sponsored by the Kiwanis Club.



The Business, Industrial and Professional Association of Palmer Township was established in 1976 to promote business and to serve the community. Today, the BIP has 100 members who are the business and governmental leaders in the township. For more information, please visit the BIP web site at [www.bippalmer.org](http://www.bippalmer.org)

## BIP News



The 2011 BIP Golf Outing held at the Riverview County Club on September 12 was another great success. The golfers enjoyed a beautiful day of golf along with all of the many other amenities (lunch, dinner, prizes, gifts, pretzels, etc.) that come with a BIP outing. The competition was so intense that the club pros had to go to two tie breaking methods to determine the winners. The largest winner of the Outing is the Miracle League of Northampton County who will receive all of the proceeds of the Outing. The money from the Outing will go toward the building of a special baseball field for children with physical and intellectual disabilities. The facility will be built at the Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township and will be used by children from throughout Northampton County and vicinity. For more information on this project please visit [www.miracleleagueofnc.org](http://www.miracleleagueofnc.org).



The BIP thanks the golfers, sponsors, donors and gift providers for their continued support. The Board of Directors thanks Dave and Lisa Colver for their excellent leadership and coordination in making this outing a success.

The BIP has recognizes businesses in Palmer Township who have used Palmer in their advertising thus showing their **Pride in Palmer**. Recently, Chad Palank, Chairman of the PIP committee presented **Jenn Mikovis, Manager of Holiday Hair** with the award.

## Thank You to the Supporters of the 2011 BIP Golf Outing

**Tournament Sponsor**  
Strausser Enterprises, Inc.

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The BIP also thanks the many businesses who contributed beverages, snacks and the many gifts used for raffle prizes. Without the sponsors, gift givers and golfers this outing would not have been the success that it was.

All of the proceeds from this outing will go toward building a special baseball field by The Miracle League of Northampton County.

## We'll Always Remember

In remembrance of the 10th Anniversary of 9/11, the City of Easton invited the area Police, Fire, and EMS organizations to Scott Park in the City on Sunday, September 11, 2011, to honor all emergency personnel.

Mayor Sal Panto, Councilmen from Easton, and local politicians were part of the ceremony. A Certificate of Commendation was presented to each department.



## Suburban EMS Golf Tournament

Suburban EMS held its 5th Annual Golf Tournament on June 3, 2011, at Southmoore Golf Course. The event was well attended with 108 golfers participating. We had a great day for the tournament with lots of volunteers to help coordinate this event. We would like to thank those that helped make this event possible, especially the sponsors and the committee who worked tirelessly to produce another successful tournament. Suburban EMS raised over \$11,000.00 to put towards the purchase of state of the art emergency medical equipment.

## Hero's At Suburban EMS

Suburban EMS had two of its Paramedics and two Emergency Medical Technicians honored at a night of heroes by St. Luke's Hospital for an ambulance call in which an individual was struck by a vehicle causing severe head injuries. Due to their quick response, treatment and rapid transport to a trauma center, the patient has made a full recovery.



*From left to right are Matthew Markle Paramedic, Tim Werkheiser Paramedic, Barry Albertson Executive Director, Christopher Finan EMT and Carl Beers EMT*

## Beautify the Bike Path Continues....

To all who have or will volunteer to help beautify the bike path hill by Fairview Park,  
*Here is the current plan:*

1. Dig out/pull weeds on the north slope of the bike path from Morello Funeral home to the empty lot west of New Creation United Church of Christ. Rake the area to make it ready for step two.
2. The Palmer authorities have promised to place leaf compost on this same area. This will be done some time before December, 2011. In an ideal world, I hope an extra foot of compressed compost will end up on the entire area. Volunteers will fine rake the compost into place.
3. I am donating a lot of daffodil bulbs from my property. These will be planted in the compost at the depth of two to three inches. This will be done before the ground freezes for the winter.
4. April, 2012, hostas, daylilies, Russian iris, exotic ferns, and more will be dug up and divided at my property and transplanted into the compost along the bike path. Elephant Ear, canna, and calla bulbs will be planted in the days around May 15. They are growing on my property now but must be kept in a cool basement over the winter. Hopefully, people will donate other plants to our project.
5. Adopt a Plant. When the plants listed above get established, they rarely need watering. However, it is hoped that people will consider watering plants that may struggle if drought conditions occur in the summer of 2012.

**Information:** The section along Bar-Don Bowling Lanes will be landscaped and planted in grass by Palmer Township.

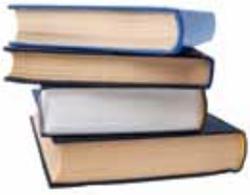
**Do now.** Step One above. People have different schedules. As a result, a work day to do step one is not going to be scheduled. If all the people who have volunteered so far donate two hours, Step One will be completed. Look at your calendar. Find some time when you can help and Just Do It. If you have any questions call Dave Carr at 610-252-6832 or cell 610-704-5868.

## Open House For Fire Prevention Week

The Palmer Municipal Fire Department's Annual Fire Prevention Week Open House was held on Monday, October 3, 2011, at Fire Station I. All of the apparatus, firefighting equipment, and vehicle rescue equipment were on display for all of the visitors to look at. Fire safety videos were shown with a lot of fire prevention information given for all ages.

Planning for next year's open house has begun. The event will be bigger than ever with demonstrations, fire prevention hand outs, food and drinks. Mark your calendars. The first full week in October is always fire prevention week. Stop by, talk to the firefighters and learn more about your fire department. See firsthand what it takes to protect the citizens of Palmer Township and the surrounding area.





# Palmer Branch Library News



## Children News:

### SANTA IS COMING TO THE LIBRARY!!!

Santa will once again visit the Palmer Branch. Date and time have yet to be confirmed. Stop in our library for up-dated information during November.

### Skippyjon Jones is coming to the Palmer Library!

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2012

10:00 a.m.

Skippyjon Jones is a popular children's book character created by Judith Bryon Schachner. He is a Siamese kitten with large ears, resembling a Chichuahua! Winner of many awards, this cute character will be visiting us for a special story time. Children of all ages are welcomed!

### YOUNG ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

2:00 p.m.

Join Miss Ashley as she presents "The Patron Saint of Butterflies" by Cecelia Galante. Miss Ashley had the opportunity to meet and speak with the author. All students in grades 6-9 are welcomed to participate in this informal book discussion.

## Adult News:

Palmer Adult Book Group meets the 4th Tuesday of every month (except December). Upcoming titles include:

November 22...Resilience by Elizabeth Edwards

No December meeting

**The Palmer Book Group** will host Eileen Clymer Schwab on Tuesday, January 24, 2012, at 6:00 p.m. The group will discuss "A Shadow of a Quarter's Moon," the author's newest historical fiction book. Join us as we welcome Ms. Schwab to our library. This program is free and open to the public. Book signing will be available at the conclusion of the program.

### HEART-IN-HAND QUILTING GUILD DISPLAY

Saturday, February 25, 2012

9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Stop in any time during the day to see the beautiful quilts that the Guild has created. Enter to win a beautiful quilt that will be raffled in the spring. Children are welcomed to attend and "color" a square that the Guild will assemble into a child-size quilt. One of the children that color a square will have a chance to win the quilt. Those who are interested in learning more about this craft are encouraged to come and speak to one of the members. All are welcomed!

*Palmer Library Staff wishes all our patrons a Healthy, Happy Holiday Season!*



Picture of Avery Wallace enjoying storytime.



Kevin & Grace Schulte writing and coloring pictures during our "Honoring our Military" day this summer.



Kuldeep Kaur presented a children's program, "Let's Visit India."

## Rose Garden Dedication

On Thursday, September 29, 2011, at 1:30 p.m., the beautifully designed and constructed Pierce Memorial Garden was dedicated at the Charles Chrin Community Center. David Colver, Chairman of the Palmer Township Board of Supervisors, said Palmer Township is honored to receive this donation from the Ted and “Peggy Lynn” Pierce estate. The Pierce’s were life-long residents of Palmer Township.



“Pat loved Palmer Township and she loved flowers,” said Vangie Sweitzer, executor of the Pierce estate. “She wanted to make a contribution...a bequest of the garden and its maintenance.” Even though there was a rain storm during the dedication, it was still a beautiful ceremony. Colver extended a special thank you to Jamie Collins who designed the garden and the Palmer Township Public Works Department who constructed it. He also thanked Don Laubach and George Strucko of Crafted Landscaping, who assisted in preparing the garden for it’s dedication.



## The Auxiliary of the Children’s Home of Easton

The Ladies Auxiliary of The Children’s Home of Easton announces the date for the 2012 Annual Pink Ball. The Pink Ball is one of the area’s oldest charity balls and is the sole fund-raising event for the Auxiliary. Proceeds of the evening benefit the Auxiliary of The Children’s Home of Easton, which goes back to the children of the home for different activities throughout the year. The Pink Ball will be held on March 24, 2012, at the Candlelight Inn in Bethlehem. It will be an evening of dancing and socializing, including entertainment, hors d’oeuvres, desserts, and cash bar.

We are actively looking for volunteers to join the Auxiliary and help make a difference in the lives of so many children. If interested, please contact us at the number below.

We are asking that anyone wishing to be considered as a corporate sponsor or anyone interested in having an invitation sent to them, please contact the Auxiliary President, Susanne Correia, at 610-653-1468 or send an email to [susanne.correia@merck.com](mailto:susanne.correia@merck.com).

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