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# PALMER TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY WEEKEND!

August 15, 16, 17, 18 & 19, 2012  
FAIRVIEW PARK

The Palmer Township Community Weekend will start on Wednesday, August 15, 2012, with "Movies in the Park." The movie this year is "A Dolphins Tale." There will be popcorn and water available for everyone (free of charge) compliments of Charles Chrin. Please bring your chairs or blankets and plan on watching a great movie. This event starts at dusk and is the opening of our fun-packed four-day weekend. If it rains, the movie will be shown on the basketball court under the tent.

The event continues on Thursday, August 16, and runs until Sunday, August 19, 2012. Thursday night starts at 6:00 p.m. with Zumba!!! This craze has spread country-wide and is a fun packed exercise routine. Come out and have some fun with the instructors from the Charles Chrin Community Center. At 7:00 p.m., the Tracy Lee Country Band will entertain the crowd until 10:00 p.m.

Thursday night will also be "FAMILY NIGHT" for the rides. The price of each wrist band will be \$10.00. This wrist band entitles each child to ride certain rides all night at one price. The rock wall, vertical reality and the pony rides are NOT included in this family special. Wrist bands will be available in the ticket booth in the children's area from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Friday night begins at 6:00 p.m. with classic rock music by Anthony Zucchero & Peacekeeper. Anthony was honored at the 2010 Lehigh Valley Music Awards with an award as Best Electric Guitarist in the Lehigh Valley. Peacekeeper was nominated as Best New Band and Best Teen Band in 2010. At 8:00 p.m., the party band Joyous will get the crowd dancing until Midnight.

At 9:00 a.m. Saturday, the BIP will be sponsoring a 5K run starting at Fairview Park. The proceeds from this run will be donated to the Miracle League. This organization was created solely to build and operate the Miracle League of Northampton County to bring the joy of playing baseball to disabled children and adults. We hope to have great weather for this event. For more information on this event or to register, please go to [www.palmer5k.com](http://www.palmer5k.com).

Following later in the day at 5:00 p.m. will be the oldies band Inch and The Echos. Bring your dancing shoes and get into the "groove" of this band. At 6:30 p.m., there will be a K-9 demonstration by the Palmer, Easton and Wilson Police Departments in the lower field. Starting at 8:00 p.m., the Jeff Bellfy band will be on stage until midnight. At 10:00 p.m., there will be an on-site FIREWORKS display.

Sunday will start out with a second "FAMILY DAY" for the rides from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. There is a fee of \$10.00 for a wrist band, which entitles the children with the bands to ride certain rides. Wrist bands are on sale in the ticket booth in the children's area from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

On Sunday afternoon the Easton Area High School Girls' Softball team will hold their annual Steak Bake from 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available from any team member and, also, will be available at their stand throughout the weekend prior to the Steak Bake. The Bake consists of a rib eye steak, corn on the cob, baked potato and a roll.

Sunday's entertainment starts at 3:00 p.m. with Balloons the Clown doing his tricks for the young and old. Following at 4:00 p.m. will be Elvis impersonator Jay Allan and a tribute to the artist. Playing from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. will be Jay Allan and his band "That's The Way It Is." The weekend will then wrap up with the local band Truth & Soul entertaining the crowd from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

There will be pony rides for the children throughout the 4-day event as well as a rock wall and other challenging activities for the older children. We will also have tethered balloon rides! This balloon rises 75 feet above the park and is a great way to see everything in the park.

The Police Department will be providing free ID cards for children during the following hours: Thursday evening from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Friday evening from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Saturday evening from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.; and Sunday afternoon from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

A highlight of the types of foods we are having are steak, pork roll, sausage and meatball sandwiches, fried dough, curly potato fries, seafood, funnel cake, garlic chicken sandwiches, hamburgers, hot dogs, corn beef sandwiches with bangers and mash and lots of desserts including ice cream, homemade peach and molasses crumb pie, canolas, and all types of beverages!

Please come out and support your local organizations and enjoy all the fun and food during the 4-day event.



# Community Weekend Schedule

Wednesday, August 15, 2012

Movies in the Park – Dusk

“A DOLPHINS TALE”

Free Popcorn and Water - Compliments of Charles Chrin

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 2012 – 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. – Zumba Craze!!!

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. – TRACY LEE BAND

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 2012– 6:00 p.m. – MIDNIGHT  
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Anthony Zucchero & Peacekeeper  
8:00 p.m. – Midnight – JOYOUS  
Sponsored by Embassy Bank for the Lehigh Valley

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 2012 – 5:00 p.m. – MIDNIGHT  
9:00 a.m. – Palmer 5K Run  
[www.palmer5k.com](http://www.palmer5k.com)  
Sponsored by the B.I.P.

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – Inch & The Echos  
6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. – K-9 Demonstration – Palmer, Easton &  
Wilson Police Departments  
8:00 p.m. – Midnight – Jeff Bellfy  
10:00 p.m. – FIREWORKS  
Sponsored in Part By -  
Tom Ring’s Brown-Daub Kia  
Marge Law Offices

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19, 2012 – 3:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.  
“FAMILY DAY” FOR RIDES \$10.00/BAND –  
3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Easton Area High School Girls’  
Softball Team Steak Bake

Tickets available from any team member or at the park prior to  
the bake

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Balloons the Clown  
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Jay Allan Rocks – Tribute Artist  
4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. – That’s The Way It Is  
7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. – Truth & Soul



## Sponsors For Palmer Community Weekend

### Diamond Level Sponsors

Palmer Township Board of Supervisors  
Lafayette Ambassador Bank  
Tom Ring’s Brown-Daub Kia

### Gold Level Sponsors

Embassy Bank  
Marge Law Offices  
Millennia Salon & Spa  
N. J. Pugliese, Inc.

### Silver Level Sponsors

The Pidcock Company

### Bronze Level Sponsors

Chic-Fil-A  
Neal Fehnel/Balloons the Clown  
George’s Pizza  
Giant Foods





# Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township



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



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## CHARLES CHRIN Community Center

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*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.



## 2012-2013 BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Now accepting grades 1 – 6.

Do you need a safe, structured and fun place for your kids to go before and after school? The CCC is the place to be!

### **Our program includes:**

- Daily homework time
- Physical fitness routine
- Healthy snacks
- Fun activities in our gymnasiums

Child care hours are Monday through Friday.

Child care will run on early dismissal days 12:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

BEFORE CARE HOURS - 6:45 a.m.-8:30 a.m. (or bus pick-up time)

AFTER SCHOOL HOURS - 3:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

*\*Child care will not operate on scheduled days off or snow days. However, we will operate on early dismissals due to inclement weather.*

\$100.00 deposit required to hold spot

Before & After Care \$440.00/month

Before Care Only \$200.00/month

After Care Only \$240.00/month

Pricing reflects 9 months of billing (September – May) and \$100.00 deposit

Deposits are now being accepted for the Fall! Hurry...space is filling up fast.

Call 610-252-2098 for more information



## BRIGHT BEGINNINGS PRESCHOOL FALL SESSION:

Mondays and Wednesdays 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. • September 17 through December 12, 2012

Your child will have the opportunity to learn new skills in a theme-based classroom setting. Each day, we move through a combination of individual, small group, and whole group activities. Everything your child experiences in a preschool classroom targets multiple skills at a time. Below are just a few of the many developing skills that are encouraged, enhanced, and promoted. Children ages 4 to 5. Children must be potty trained. **\$280.00 Resident - \$290.00 Non-Resident - Register Online: [www.palmercommunitycenter.org](http://www.palmercommunitycenter.org).**



**Table Time:** Hands-on manipulative toys and games that promote cognition and problem solving skills (puzzles, lacing beads, playdough, links, peg boards, blocks, etc).



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



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



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



**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!



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



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



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



# Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township

## 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.	Bokwa* 9:30 a.m.-10:20 a.m.	Tabata* 9:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
	Body Sculpt* 10:30 a.m.-11:20 a.m.	Zumba Toning* 10:30 a.m.-11:20 a.m.	Body Sculpt* 10:30 a.m.-11:20 a.m.	Yoga* 9:30 a.m.-10:20 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.	Zumba 7:00 p.m.-7:50 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 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**

### ZUMBA for a MIRACLE!!

The Miracle League of Northampton County “Opening Day” is scheduled for September 9 outside of the Charles Chrin Community Center! You can help kick off this amazing program by participating in our Zumba fundraiser with our all-star instructors. All proceeds benefit The Miracle League of Northampton County. To learn more about the Miracle League go to: [www.miracleleagueofnc.org](http://www.miracleleagueofnc.org)

**Friday, August 24 - 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.**  
**Fitpass members - \$5.00 Non-members-\$10.00**

### 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.

### TABATA

This is a quick, intense, interval training class utilizing weight and cardio exercises for a short 20 minutes.

### BOKWA

BOKWA is an intense cardiovascular workout combined with South African war dance, Capoeira, Kickboxing and Steps. “BO” represents the light boxing and “KWA” representing the cultural and traditional dance Kwaito. In Bokwa we sweat the alphabet and dance the digits.

### 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.



## 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, September 18, 2012

All students register from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Register on this date please – classes fill up quickly!

Beginning Tuesday, September 25, class times will be:

New students age 5-8: 4:30 p.m. – 5:10 p.m.

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

Class dates: Tuesdays from September 25 - December 18 (13 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.

## BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Join us for your child's birthday party and you'll have a stress-free day!

We can provide a tumble party or sports party to meet your needs.

### ***PARTY DETAILS INCLUDE:***

- 2 trained party coordinators
- 1.5 hour party
- Set up & clean up
- 3 pizzas for kids
- Juice for kids
- All paper products
- Balloon for each child
- Invitations
- Activities, games, & lots of FUN!



### **PRICING & CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Pricing is for up to 20 children: **RESIDENT - \$275.00 – NON RESIDENT - \$300.00**

Each additional child after 20 - \$5.00 each

Party favors & special balloons available for an additional charge

Please contact Jacquelyn or Ariel for more details – 610-252-2098



# 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).**

**Fall Session I - September 10 - October 27 • Winter Session I - November 5 - December 22**

There will be no classes Thursday, November 28 in observance of Thanksgiving.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Bright Beginnings Preschool 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Ages 4-5 For pricing see page 5	Jumping Jacks N Jills 9:30 a.m.-10:20 a.m. Ages 3-5 years \$70.00 Res. - \$80.00 NR	Bright Beginnings Preschool 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Ages 4-5 For pricing see page 5	Twinkle Toes 5:45 p.m.-6:35 p.m. Ages 3-4 \$85.00 Res. - \$95.00 NR		Preschool Ballet, Tap, and Tumbling 9:30 a.m.-10:20 a.m. Ages 3-5 \$80.00 Res. - \$90.00 NR	
Musical Munchkins 9:30 a.m.-10:20 a.m. Ages 1-2 1/2 \$70.00 Res. - \$80.00 NR	Mini Movers 10:45 a.m.-11:35 a.m. Ages 2 1/2 - 3 1/2 \$70.00 Res. - \$80.00 NR	Tumble-rama 10:45 a.m.-11:35 a.m. Ages up to 5 \$5.00 Walk-in	First Steps Dance 6:45 p.m.-7:35 p.m. Ages 4-5 \$85.00 Res. - \$95.00 NR		Ballet and Tap** 10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Ages 5-8 \$50.00 Res. - \$60.00 NR	
Tumble-rama 10:45 a.m.-11:35 a.m. Ages up to 5 \$5.00 Walk-in	Mini Movers 6:00 p.m.-6:50 p.m. Ages 2 1/2 - 3 1/2 \$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			Gymnastics** 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Ages 5-12 \$80.00 Res. - \$90.00 NR	
Musical Munchkins 6:00 p.m.-6:50 p.m. Ages 1-2 1/2 \$70.00 Res. - \$80.00 NR					Jazz** 12:00 p.m.-12:30 p.m. Ages 7 and up \$50.00 Res. - \$60.00 NR	

\*\*Combination Options Available - See website.

### Musical Munchkins - Ages 1-2 1/2 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.

### Mini Movers - Ages 2 1/2 - 3 1/2

This exciting class will focus on socialization, independence, and learning new motor skills through basic gymnastics. Silly songs, parachute fun, obstacle courses and our tumble trak will insure a great time for all. Parents are required to be in class but encouraged to let their child explore on their own to maximize self growth.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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 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 Shoes are recommended for dance classes.**

**20% Multi-Sibling Discount - Select pay-in-person when registering online and pay at the front desk.**



## The Easton Couturiere Workshop Invites You To Join Us

The Easton Couturiere Workshop was founded in 1966. Over the years the group's horizon has widened to embrace all forms of technology in sewing. Our members use sewing machines, sergers, coverstitch machines and embroidery machines to create garments, home decorating items, quilts and anything that can be made with these machines. Some members use computer software to create patterns, design quilts and digitize embroidery.

Individuals interested in improving sewing skills as well as those experienced in sewing are invited to join us. We share ideas, offer encouragement and provide moral support for all sewers. This group is dedicated to people who believe sewing is a rewarding and creative activity.

We are excited about coming to the Charles Chrin Community Center in September. We will be meeting the second Thursday of each month from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. from September to June. We enjoy programs each month, a social luncheon in September and a planning meeting in June to evaluate the past year and plan for the upcoming year. At each meeting we have Show and Tell when members share, with pride, their accomplishments and inspire us with their creations.

We have an annual fashion show with our members modeling their garments. It is a wonderful show enjoyed by members of the community.

If you or someone you know is interested in coming to our meeting we would be delighted to have you. You are welcome to visit as a guest for two meetings before deciding to join. Dues are \$25.00 a year.



We invite all sewers with a passion for any kind of sewing to join our group. We meet in a comfortable and friendly atmosphere to share ideas, learn new techniques and, most importantly, inspire one another. People with all levels of sewing experience are welcome including beginners.

For more information, contact Judith Weyl at [judweyl@rcn.com](mailto:judweyl@rcn.com)





# PALMER SPORTS

## Attention Palmer Township Residents

**Boys And Girls Ages 8-15  
Basketball Sign Ups At Charles Chrin  
Community Center Oct. 1 – Oct. 31**

Child must be 8 years old on or before September 1, 2012. No exceptions.

First time players must provide a copy of their birth certificate.

Players will not be placed on a team roster without a copy of their birth certificate.

**Sign-Up Fee Is \$50.00  
Late Sign-Up Fee - After Oct. 31  
\$65.00 No Exceptions**

Charles Chrin Community Center Hours  
Monday-Thursday 7:00 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
Friday 7 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday & Sunday 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
Or On-Line at:

**[www.palmercommunitycenter.org](http://www.palmercommunitycenter.org)**  
Click on basketball, register your child(ren); and you can pay on-line with a major credit card or in person at the community center.

Any parent or guardian interested in coaching, please contact Laura Bryfogle at **484-264-1998** or at **palmer.Bball@yahoo.com**

## Palmer Girls Lacrosse 2012 – UNDEFEATED SEASON!!



*Back row: Coach Todd, Ayden Lincoln, Kylee Hager, Kateryna Lysynecky, Sarah Lapham, Erin Griffiths, Gabby Benol, Jailyn Morales, Brianna Smith*

*Front row: Jordan Henning, Samantha Alferi, Gianna Farina, Quinn Langen, Riley McDonald, Mya McAndrew, Rylee Bean, and Abbey Melhem*

The Palmer Girl's Lacrosse Team enjoyed an undefeated season this year! There were many first-time players, as well as a few that had played for almost three years. The team is made up of 2nd, 3rd & 4th grade girls from Palmer Township. The girls had a great time and improved upon their skills as lacrosse players. A special thank you to Coach Todd for showing the girls great team sportsmanship and leadership throughout the season.

***Congratulations to the entire team for their hard work and dedication!***

# PALMER ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION CELEBRATES 60 YEARS OF TRADITION

Calling all past coaches, commissioners, PTAA members and players to help us gather historical information, photos, stories and celebrate this fall! If you have memories to share, please contact Barry & Lori Fulmer at [fulmers@rcn.com](mailto:fulmers@rcn.com).

Exciting events are being planned for all “VIP” past and present players, participants, PTAA life members, and coaches during home football games. Please check our website for details [www.palmerpantherfootball.org](http://www.palmerpantherfootball.org)



# Palmer Beautification Project



Members are focusing on two projects.

- To keep the bike path and streets of Palmer free from debris and recyclables.
- To add desirable plants to and maintain the new garden along the bike path at Fairview Park.

Sixteen people have donated plants for the garden. Anyone who has plants that would benefit from being divided may request that a project member come to their house and take parts of those plants for the garden.

May 12 was the day seven members planted summer plants including elephant ears, cannas, and calla lilies. When the first hard frost kills the leaves of those plants this fall, the bulbs will be taken out and stored in an unfinished basement.

Any individual or group who would like to be involved with the Palmer Beautification Project, earn community service credit, or learn how to start and maintain a garden should contact Dave Carr at [d.carr@rcn.com](mailto:d.carr@rcn.com) or 610.704.5868.

## Open Burning

With the summer months upon us, please keep in mind that there is no open burning permitted in Palmer Township.

What is open burning?

Open burning is the burning of any material or substance, including rubbish, wastepaper, wood, vegetative material or any other flammable material, in the ambient air on any open premises, or on any public street, alley, or other land adjacent to such premises, or in a receptacle where emissions are released directly into the air without passing through a chimney or stack.

When choosing an ornamental fire product, make sure that there is a chimney rated for the product. Gas/Charcoal grills are not considered open burning as long as they are being used responsibly.





## Dedication And Opening Day Scheduled For Sunday, September 9, 2012

The Miracle League of Northampton County at Easton Rotary Field is on target with their construction of the new baseball facility at The Charles Chrin Community Center. This baseball field is for those with intellectual and physical disabilities.

The big event will begin at 12:30 p.m. on September 9, 2012, at the site with much pageantry and fanfare for all involved. After the ceremonies, there will be Miracle League games played as the inaugural season begins with great anticipation and excitement. The call of “play ball” will finally be heard!

We continue to encourage players and volunteers to register by visiting the website at [www.miracleleagueofnc.org](http://www.miracleleagueofnc.org), or call at (610) 252-1505.



## P.M.F.D. Makes Contribution To The Miracle League

The Board of Trustees of the Palmer Municipal Fire Department, on behalf of the membership, presented a check for \$1,000.00 to representatives of the Miracle League on May 25, 2012, at the department’s 46th Annual Banquet.



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)



In the picture from left to right are: Chad Palank, Legion Commander Frank Merritt, Debbie Smith and Bonnie Piraino.

## BIP News

The BIP has recognized businesses in Palmer Township who have used Palmer Township in their advertising, thus showing their **Pride in Palmer**. Since the last issue of this newsletter, Chad Palank, Chairman of the PIP Committee and BIP President has presented two of these awards.

The first was presented to the **American Legion Post 9**. Debbie and Bonnie run the weekly bingo fundraiser which is advertised in the Nazareth Key.

The second award was presented to **Ken's Driveway Seal Coating**.

The BIP thanks the American Legion Post 9 and Ken's Driveway Seal Coating for their Pride in Palmer.



In the picture from left to right are: Ken McPherson and Chad Palank.

## Palmer 5K

On Saturday, August 18, at 9:00 a.m., the BIP will be sponsoring a 5K run starting at Fairview Park. The proceeds from this run will be donated to the Miracle League. This organization was created solely to build and operate the Miracle League of Northampton County to bring the joy of playing baseball to disabled children and adults. We hope to have great weather for this event. For more information on this event or to register, please go to [www.palmer5k.com](http://www.palmer5k.com). Volunteers and Sponsors are still needed so contact us today at: [sponsors@palmer5k.com](mailto:sponsors@palmer5k.com).

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# Business, Industrial & Professional Association of Palmer Township

## 2012

# SCRAMBLE GOLF OUTING

## RIVERVIEW COUNTRY CLUB

### 1 RIVERVIEW PLACE, FORKS TOWNSHIP

September 10th - Shotgun Start 12:30 PM

Cost - \$115/golfer

Full Lunch - Golf - Dinner - Awards

Sponsorships Are Available

For More Details Visit - [www.bippalmer.org](http://www.bippalmer.org)

Or Call Dave or Lisa Colver (610) 438-8901

All proceeds from this Outing will go towards building a special  
baseball field by the Miracle League of Northampton County.



# Household Hazardous Waste Accepted Free!



**For more information:**  
Tom Dittmar  
Environmental Conservation Coordinator  
tdittmar@northamptoncounty.org

**October 6, 2012**

8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

For residents of Northampton County, Pennsylvania

## Northampton Community College Campus Parking Area

- Paint products
- Oil paint, varnishes, thinners & turpentine
- Wood preservatives, furniture strippers, old gas and oil mix, antifreeze, transmission and brake fluids
- Used motor oil, car batteries
- Household cleaners
- Bathroom cleaners, drain cleaners, furniture polish, parts cleaners, ammonia-base cleaners, disinfectants
- Pesticide products
- Herbicides, insecticides, rodent poisons, flea collars, flea shampoos, mothballs, lawn chemicals
- Thermostats, mercury batteries, glues & adhesives, nail polishes, fluorescent light bulbs, mercury light switches

## Float Your Boat: Help the Homeless

**The Safe Harbor Easton Regatta is back!** Please join the Easton community at Penn Pump Park in Palmer Township on Saturday, September 22, at noon for fun, food and a boat race like no other. The Regatta raises thousands of dollars to benefit the inspiring and courageous individuals served by Safe Harbor Easton.

**Haven't been to the Regatta?** It is an impressive sight. Amidst other activities for the kids, up to 900 toy boats will be launched in the Bushkill Creek. Contestants will wait in anticipation as their boats float down the creek to the finish line. The winning contestants are awarded a prize – everything from a new mountain bike from Genesis Bicycles to a gift certificate to Emeril's Chop House at the Sands Casino & Resort.

Safe Harbor Easton is your community homeless shelter located at 536 Bushkill Street in Easton. The emergency shelter provides overnight accommodations for adult men and women, as well as offering breakfast and lunch through the day program. In the last fiscal year, Safe Harbor provided shelter to 346 homeless adults and served more than 10,000 meals to 600 individuals.

Safe Harbor Easton is going through a time of transition, from management and funding provided by the Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley (CACLV) to governance by its Easton-based volunteer board. Though it has been a difficult year, Safe Harbor

has rallied supporters and raised more than \$110,000.00 in 2011/2012. We are readying to meet an even more challenging goal for the next fiscal year, and we need your help. Please be part of Safe Harbor Easton's mission to motivate the homeless to work toward self-sufficiency and improve their quality of life.

We expect approximately 200 people to attend the Regatta, and our goal is to raise \$20,000.00.





## Kiwanis Club of Palmer Township

The Palmer Township Kiwanis Club and Foundation presented eight students with \$1,000.00 scholarships again this year. The scholarships went to:



*from left to right: RoseMary Repsher, Cody Mock, Kiwanis Club President Kim Rose, Sarah Ferguson and Colleen Kelly*

**Cody Mock**, son of Gidget Mock, who is a student at the Career Institute of Technology and Easton Area High School where he majored in masonry.

**RoseMary Repsher**, daughter of Richard and Robin Repsher, who is also a student at the Career Institute of Technology and Easton Area High School and will be attending East Stroudsburg University majoring in occupational child care.

**Patricia Klein**, daughter of Barbara Klein-Moyer, who is a student at Easton Area High School and will be attending St. Francis University majoring in marketing.

**Courtney Schaffer**, daughter of Barry and Dana Schaffer, also is a student at Easton Area High School and will be attending King's College majoring in physician's assistant.

**Sarah Ferguson**, daughter of Stuart and Catherine Ferguson, is a student at Notre Dame High School and will be attending St. Joseph's University majoring in criminal justice or sociology.

**Colleen Kelly**, daughter of John and Kathy Kelly, is also a student at Notre Dame High School and will be attending the University of Scranton majoring in occupational therapy.

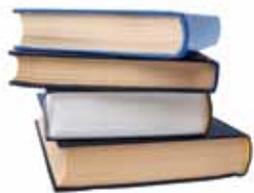
**Andrea Davis**, daughter of Wayne and Brenda Davis, is a student at Wilson Area High School and will be attending California University of PA majoring in communications.

**Brandon Mitchell**, son of Bryan and Sandy Mitchell, is also a student at Wilson Area High School and will be attending the University of Pittsburgh majoring in biology.



*from left to right: Club President Kim Rose, Patricia Klein, Courtney Schaffer, Scholarship Committee Chair, Elaine Arnts, Brandon Mitchell and Andrea Davis*

All of these students were members of the Key Club in their respective high schools. The members of the Palmer Kiwanis Club congratulate these students for their past achievements and wish them luck in their future endeavors.



# Palmer Branch Library News

Great job Moms, Dads, Babies, and Boys and Girls!!!

## Dream Big Read!

This summer's reading program was a tremendous success! It was wonderful seeing families reading together! The library was full of activity with children participating in the many programs that were offered throughout the 8 week program. This summer was the first time that infants could participate in our summer reading. They were awarded prizes for the amount of time their parents and siblings read to them! Many prizes were awarded to all that read during the program. For all children who participated in the program and attend the Easton Area School District, their reading logs will be sent to their new teacher to show how much they read throughout the summer. For children who participated and do not attend the Easton Area School District, please stop by the library before October 30 to pick up your child's reading log.

We hope to continue seeing our many young people throughout the new school year. Our library is a great place for you to do research and homework for upcoming assignments!

### Children News:

Our Fall story and craft session will begin September 10 through October 17. We will be offering story times on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Sign-ups will begin the week of August 27. Pre-registration is required. Stop in the library to see which story time best fits your schedule.

Welcome Miss Jennie! The new face you have seen in our library is Mrs. Jennifer Tielmann or "Miss Jennie." Miss Jennie is married and the mother of 7 children. A Tatamy resident, she homeschools her children and will be helping with children's activities at our library. We welcome her to our library "family."

### Book Groups:

**Palmer Adult Book Group** meets the 4th Tuesday of every

month (except December) from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. We are pleased to host Maryann McFadden on Tuesday, September 25, at 6:00 p.m. We will be discussing her newest book, *The Book Lover*. This is Maryann's third novel. *The Book Lover* has been selected as an INDIE NEXT PICK, which are the American Booksellers Association's "must reads." Please call the library if you plan to attend at 610-258-7492.



*Maryann McFadden, author of The Richest Season and So Happy Together.*

For those who would like to read the book prior to her appearance, please call the library at 610-258-7492 to have your name placed on our reserve list. Books will also be available to purchase and have signed at the program.



We are pleased to have Dr. James P. Brennen, author of *The Art Of Becoming Oneself: A Fresh Interpretation of Our Possibilities* on Tuesday, November 27 at 6:00pm. Dr. Brennan will have copies available to purchase and be signed. This event is free and open to the public. If you would like to read the book prior to the discussion, call the library to place a reserve on the library's copy at 610-258-7492.

**Mother/Daughter Book Group** meets every other month on selected Saturdays at 2:00 p.m. Girls ages 10-14 and their mothers/grandmothers are welcomed to attend. Call the library for the next title and date of meeting.

**Young Adult Book Group** also meets every other month on a selected Saturday at 2:00 p.m. Students in grades 6-9 are welcomed to attend.

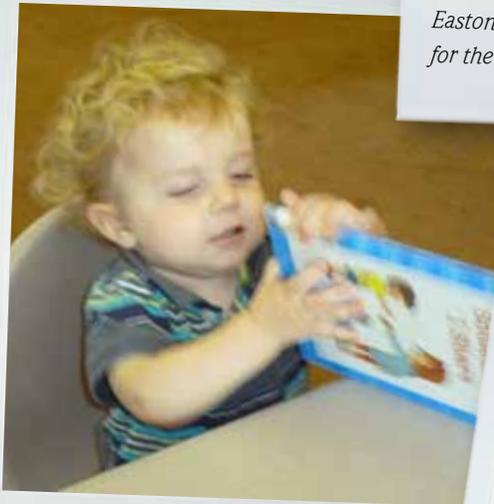
Any young girl between the ages of 8-11 that would be interested in participating in an American Girl Book Group, please contact Miss Stephanie at 610-258-7492.



*Hannah Cullinane picking out a book at the library.*



*Easton Area Public Library Poetry Troupe performed for the library during National Library Week.*



*John Cullinane enjoying a book at the library.*



*Carolyn Brown, retired after 29 years with the Easton Area Public Library. For the last few years, Mrs. Brown worked at the Palmer Branch. She will be greatly missed*



*Victoria & Alexander Oldford enjoying the puppet theatre.*

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Palmer Township Athletic Association  
Clam 'N Jam**

**Saturday, September 15**

**Penn Pump Park (Rain or Shine)**

12:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. (clams 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. only)  
Adults \$25.00 (clams) \$20.00 (no clams) \$10.00 per child  
Children 7 & under free

\*3 dozen clams/adult & 1 dozen/child included  
After 6:00 p.m. clams can be purchased at \$2.00/dozen

Tickets can be ordered by contacting **Paula Kilpatrick** at 484-256-6873, **Kim Smith** at kimberlierdh@rcn.com or **Rob Kilpatrick** at 610-972-4135.

Pre-order your tickets to guarantee your clams. Pre-ordered tickets can be picked up at Penn Pump Park the day of the event. Tickets can be purchased at Penn Pump Park the day of the event (clams not guaranteed).

Deadline for preorder tickets is Wednesday, September 12.

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