

# Palmer

SUMMER 2011

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## Palmer Summer Recreation Program

Palmer Township's summer recreation program will begin on MONDAY, JUNE 27, 2011, and will run for six weeks. You must register for this program at the Charles Chrin Community Center. There is a fee this year of \$50.00 per child, which will be collected at the time of registration. Registration can be done in person or on-line. To register on-line visit [www.palmercommunitycenter.org](http://www.palmercommunitycenter.org). Children ages 5 to 13 are invited to participate. There are two sessions during the day. The first session is from 9:00 a.m. to noon, and the second is from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Children can come to the park in the morning, leave at noon for lunch and return for the afternoon session. This program will be held at Old Orchard Park, Fairview Park, Stephens Street Park, Wolf's Run Park and Keystone Park. Feel free to take your child to any one of the five parks, but please limit your child's attendance to only one park.

Monday and Wednesday sessions are held at Fairview and Old Orchard Parks; Tuesday are held at Stephens Street and Wolf's Run Parks; Thursdays at Stephens Street and Keystone Parks and Fridays sessions rotate from park to park. On rainy days, activities will be held at the community center.

The annual summer-end picnic will be held on Friday, August 5, at Fairview Park. You will be notified throughout the summer of other special events. If you have any questions about the program, please contact Diane Grube at the Palmer Municipal Building at 610-253-7191.

## Palmer Fire Department Receives \$2,500.00

On Monday, March 28, 2011, the entire Raub family paid a visit to the Palmer Municipal Fire Department.

The Raub Farm of Palmer Township was the winner of the Northampton County America's Farm Grow Community program sponsored by Monsanto.

The contest winners received \$2,500.00 that they had to donate to an organization of their choice. The Palmer Municipal Fire Department was the lucky recipient.

"Thank You" Raub family from your local fire department.



## Cleaning out your garage this Spring?

The Palmer Recycling Center takes all kinds of scrap metal!

Copper, steel and various metal items can be dropped off at the recycling center during the center's normal business hours:

**Monday, Wednesday, Friday**  
12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Saturday**  
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Sunday**  
12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

# Palmer Township Manager Bob Anckaitis Retires

After eleven and a half years serving the Township of Palmer in the position of Township Manager, Bob Anckaitis has announced he will retire effective June 1, 2011. Bob was honored at a dinner party on May 17 at Green Pond Country Club attended by township officials, employees, peers, friends, and members of his family.

Prior to taking the position in Palmer Township, Bob was the Lower Saucon Township Manager for more than five years. He also served in the U. S. Army for 24 years. Bob was the first manager hired by Palmer Township. Prior to him joining the township in December, 1999, the municipality was run by the Board of Supervisors with a secretary/treasurer in charge of the day-to-day operations.

Dave Colver, Chairman of the Palmer Township Board of Supervisors said, “Bob was instrumental in the change-over from the secretary/treasurer form of government to the township manager form. He has been an asset to the township, especially in the areas of budget and finance. Colver said the Board of Supervisors wishes both Bob, and his wife Kathy well in their retirement.

Bob Lammi, Vice Chairman of the Board of Supervisors said, “Over the past 20 years the demands on local government from various sources have increased substantially; and, as a result, the business of running a township has become very complex. Bob was the right person at the right time when he joined the township 11 1/2 years ago to handle these complex issues and regulations. In doing so, he helped the Board of Supervisors continue to provide our residents with a great place to live, work and play.”

Bob Anckaitis said, “It has been a real pleasure being the manager of Palmer Township. Palmer might be a township of the second class, but it is definitely a first class township. The Board and the employees do a great job. The residents of Palmer are very fortunate to have so many great employees doing the work of the township. I have enjoyed my interaction and association with so many residents over the years. Also, a special thanks to everyone who does the volunteer work of the township.”

## New Church in Palmer Township

On Sunday April 10, 2011, New Creation United Church of Christ celebrated with a dedication of its new building at 3730 Nicholas Street. New Creation is the consolidation of three UCC churches: St. Mark's of Easton, St. Peter's of South Side Easton and Memorial of Wilson Borough. Pastor Paul Cronin leads the congregation in three weekly services: Traditional Service at 9:30 a.m. Sunday and Contemporary Services 7:00 p.m. Saturday and 11:15 a.m. Sunday. Visitors are always welcome to attend these services and tour the new facility.





# Palmer Township Athletic Association News

The PTAA is proud to contribute \$20,000.00 to the township towards improvements to the athletic field complex on Green Pond Road. The project will help fund the placement of a well and irrigation system to allow the site to be used as a multi-purpose field for all sports in the organization. During this process, the PTAA through grants, donations, fundraising, and volunteers, will move the press box across the field to allow a 360-degree view of the multi-purpose field and baseball fields.

In addition to these projects, the PTAA is very excited about the purchase of new Xenith football helmets, which are designed to reduce sudden movement of the head during impact in hopes of reducing the risk of concussion episodes for our youth players. This \$20,000.00 purchase was made possible through fundraising by the organization. Please continue to support our fundraising efforts!

Another exciting PTAA initiative has been the implementation of background clearances for coaches volunteering within the organization. The PTAA also provides safety training for players and coaches. The commitment of the PTAA is to continue to work diligently to provide safe and improved programs for the youth of Palmer Township, and we thank the community for your support.

## Tree Sale Thanks

The Palmer Township Athletic Association would like to thank all the volunteers who worked and those who supported the Annual Christmas Tree Sale fundraiser in December. A special thank you to those who unloaded trees, all sport commissioners and many parents, and to Jerry Hudgins and Joe Olah. We would also like to acknowledge All Seasons RV in Palmer Township for their continued support each year. The sale was a huge success! Proceeds will benefit all of the youth programs offered through the Palmer Township Athletic Association. Come out and support us next year!

## New Lifetime Members Inducted

The Palmer Township Athletic Association was honored to induct the following Lifetime Members at their December, 2010, meeting. These individuals were recognized for their many years of dedicated service and commitment to the youth of Palmer Township. Collectively, they have served on many committees, boards, and have coached or commissioned sports throughout the last 25 years. Congratulations and sincere thanks to the following inductees: Dave Sutton, Craig Snyder, Mark Oakley, Lori Fulmer, Chris McBairty, Jim McDonald, Gary Velekei, Joe Olah, Lori Velekei and Russ Swick.



*Nathaniel Hudgins, Jake Fulmer, Panther is Lori Hudgins & Joseph Burgey*

# THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SPONSORS!

On behalf of the Palmer Township Athletic Association, we would like to take this opportunity to thank the following sponsors and families for their support & generous donations for the **8th Annual Beef & Beer Fundraiser Dance**.

United Bank Card, Tina Williams	31 Gifts, Marianne Sigman	The Martino Family, The Velekei Family
Easton Beverage, Zeke Bellis	Avon, Charlene McBairty	Millennia Salon & Spa
Imagewear, Jim Allshouse	Keystone Snacks	Park Avenue Market
Jack'N Jill Photography, Craig Lampa	Christine McDonald Photography	Olive Garden
Tastefully Simple, Lori Hudgins	Silpada Jewelry Designs, Dina Fusco	Weis Markets
Longaberger, Ann McBairty	Valley Elite Gym, Tracy Baker	Palmer Nursery
The Wynne Family, The O'Brien Family	Binney & Smith	Philadelphia Wings & Philadelphia Flyers
The Metzger Family, Brent III Lawn & Garden Care Plus	Schuylkill Valley Sporting Goods	The Hynes Family, The Quintano Family
The Swick Family, The Correll Family, The Sales Family	Charles Chrin Community Center	The Weidner Family, Kevin Weidner
The Fulmer Family & Haas Packaging	Roosevelt's, Billy Cornish & Greg Melham	Pool Service
Palmer Trophy and Awards	Balloonworks Inc., Karen Ford	Pirate Brands
Concordia Maennerchor	DeLorenzo's, the Yannuzzelli Family	Forks Township Athletic Association
Lafayette College Football, Frank Tavani	Shruty's Pub	John Harvey Entertainment, DJ Applebees
Lafayette College Baseball, Greg Durrah	99.9 The Hawk	Creative Cut Salon, Joanie Smith
Easton High School Baseball	Smitty's Auto Collision	Texan Roadhouse
Easton High School Football	George's Pizza	Palmer Athletics & Coaches
Gold Canyon Candles, Kelly Bambarly, Marianne Sigman	The Moose Lodge	Curto Toys
	Palmer football Green & White Tent	
	R&R Provisional, Karen Young	

## Palmer Celtics – 2011 CBL U12 Champions



Row 1: Anthony Henderson, Justin Rosario, Javier Irizarry  
 Row 2: Coach Chris Felker, Brett Schlough, Sean Samus, Justin Felker, Brandon Moffitt, David Simmons, Coach David Lapsansky, Kevin Lapsansky and Coach Chris Moffitt

## Palmer Girls – 2011 CBL Girls Champions



Back row: Jayla Garvin, Taylor Smith, asst Coach Jeff Smith, head coach Tom Gutekunst, asst. coach Mike Phillips, Alyssa Repsher

Front row: Kara Phillips, Emily Gutekunst, Kasey Hinton, Morgan McDonald, Neelam Ferrari, Kirsten Mathis, Alexis Jenkins

## Helping Our Businesses



## Helping Our Community

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

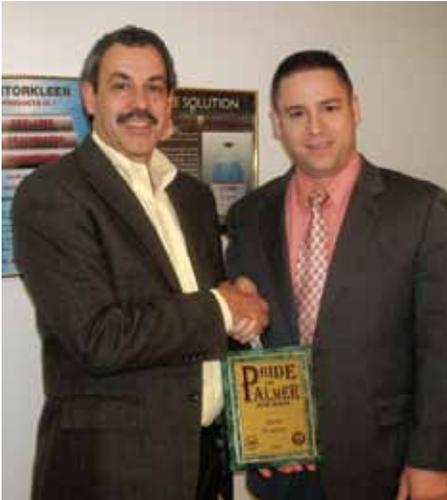
The term of the 2010 officers came to a close in January when the new officers and directors were installed at the January 26 General Business Luncheon of the BIP. The gavel was passed from outgoing president Karl Kline to the new president Mike Smull. Rounding out the officers were President-elect Chad Palank, Treasurer Debbie Young and Recording Secretary Virginia Rickert. In gratitude for his service as president for 2010, Mike Smull presented the past president's award to Karl Kline.

Since the last edition of the newsletter, the BIP proudly presented two **Pride in Palmer Awards**. The first award was presented to **Tower Products, Inc.** which is located on Freemansburg Ave. The second award was presented to **Cottage Crafters** which is located in the 25th Street Shopping Center. The BIP thanks both of these Palmer businesses for using Palmer Township in their advertising.

Since the last edition of this newsletter, the BIP had the pleasure of welcoming the following new member:

Lehigh Valley Catering

Go to the BIP web site [www.bippalmer.org](http://www.bippalmer.org) and click on the BIP Members link for more information on this business.



*Chad Palank presents the award to Rick Principato, CEO of Tower Products, Inc.*



*Chad Palank presents the award to Kim Ritter, Owner of Cottage Crafters.*

*BIP president Mike Smull presents the past president's award to Karl Kline.*



## Palmer Township Welcomes New Township Manager

The Palmer Township Board of Supervisors at their May 2, 2011, meeting announced they have hired Christopher Christman, effective May 16, 2011, as the new township manager. Christman most recently served as the township manager of Hilltown Township in Hilltown, Pennsylvania, Bucks County. Christman held that position since April, 2008. Prior to that, he was assistant township manager for the Township of Limerick in Montgomery County from May, 2006 to April, 2008. From February, 1999 to May, 2006 he was the Deputy Clerk to the Board, Office of the Commissioners, in Lehigh County.

Chris holds a Master of Arts degree in Political Science from Lehigh University and a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from The Pennsylvania State University. Chris, his wife Teena and daughter Emily Rose, reside in Hanover Township.

Chris will be replacing Bob Anckaitis who will be retiring effective May 31. Bob said, "Chris is an outstanding young man. He has the experience and skills to be a very good manager. I look forward to working with him for two weeks before he takes over the reigns on June 1."

Dave Colver, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors said, "In these challenging economic times we welcome a new manager with fresh innovative ideas."

Bob Lammi, Vice-Chairman of the Board of Supervisors

said, "Bob Anckaitis, as our first township manager, has helped us move a long way in the past 12 years; and I look forward to having Chris' help in moving us, as a township, to that next level."

Chris Christman said, I would like to thank the Palmer Township Board of Supervisors for giving me the opportunity to serve as Township Manager. I am honored to work for this community; and I will continue to help the Supervisors provide excellent, cost effective municipal services.

I would also like to thank Robert Anckaitis for his many years of service to Palmer Township. Bob's leadership has made an indelible mark on Palmer Township, and I welcome the opportunity to pick up where Bob will be leaving off.

Again, I look forward to the many opportunities in the weeks, months and years ahead. I am proud to serve this community; and I look forward to working with the Board of Supervisors, an outstanding Township staff, a vibrant business community and all residents to continue to make Palmer Township a great place to live, work and play.



## Kiwanis Club of Palmer Township



When you are a member of a service club, you know that participation in projects to raise money is expected; but the greatest part of the effort is that you know that the money raised is going to good causes. On April 2, the Palmer Township Kiwanis Club held its annual Pancake and Sausage Breakfast at the Easton Area High School. Many club members, Key Club members and friends of the Kiwanis Club prepared and served 302 people. The Kiwanis Club wishes to thank those who came to enjoy the wonderful breakfast and those who worked to provide it. The Club also thanks its sponsors. The money raised will be used as part of the club's Giving Programs.



*Palmer Kiwanian Ed Dean serves breakfast.*

# PALMER TOWNSHIP Recycles!

## 7 Common Recycling Mistakes

Good intention doesn't always translate into good recycling. Because most recycling programs don't have the manpower or technology to sort through every bit of material, perfectly good recyclables may get dumped into the trash if you don't follow the rules. Avoiding these seven common mistakes can keep you from becoming an inadvertent landfill hog!

1. Recycling broken glass  
Most recycling programs aren't equipped to handle broken glass. Sweep it up, place it in a bag and put it in the trash.
2. Assuming coated paper can be recycled  
The material used to make these food cartons is generally made out of clean cardboard covered with a thin, plastic film, which contains all the dyes and label information. This makes the items more complicated to recycle; so do not place milk, juice, or frozen food cartons in the recycling bin.
3. Recycling food-soaked cartons  
Leave the grease-soaked pizza box and oily Chinese takeout carton out of the recycling bin. Ditto for dirty paper napkins. You can, however, tear off and recycle the unsoiled top of a pizza box.
4. Removing labels  
It is no longer necessary to remove labels from cans or jars.
5. Recycling capped bottles  
Most caps are made of a different type of plastic from the rest of the bottle. Please remove the cap and place both in the recycling bin to ease the sorting process.
6. Removing staples from paper or cardboard  
New recycling technologies can remove staples or other metal fasteners, usually with powerful magnets. You no longer need to remove them!
7. Not breaking down your boxes  
Unless you take your boxes to the recycling center where they can be crushed in a compactor, no matter how small the box, you need to collapse it before placing it with your curbside recyclables. They further need to be bundled with twine in a size no larger than 3' x 3' x 2'.

## Recycle your gently used books for the Cops 'n' Kids Reading Room

Since retiring from County College of Morris and moving to Palmer Township, Judith Dickerson has volunteered her time at the Cops 'n' Kids Reading Room on Bethlehem's South Side. Now Dickerson and other volunteers are working to bring a Cops 'n' Kids Reading Room to the Easton Area Community Center at 901 Washington Street.

"There are a lot of generous individuals in the community stepping forward to make it happen," she said.

Community Center Executive Director Anita Mitchell said the reading room is scheduled to open June 4. Tentative hours are 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Thursdays and 10:00 a.m. to noon the first and third Saturdays of the month. To develop a love of reading, children will be allowed to take home five free books after each visit.

Anyone willing to donate new or "gently used" books, volunteer or organize a book drive can contact project coordinator Judith Dickerson at 908-507-2736 or [chasjood@ptd.net](mailto:chasjood@ptd.net). For more information about the program, visit [copsnkidslv.org](http://copsnkidslv.org).





# E-CYCLING

## Electronic waste:

All discarded computers, CPU's, monitors, printers, copiers, keyboards, mice, scanners, televisions, cell phone, laptops, telephone, CD's, DVD's, household batteries, answering machine, fax machines, stereos, consumer electronics, and unwanted electronics.

## E-Waste - Problems

Massive piles of electronics present problems for all life on earth. Why? There are toxics in all electronics, such as lead, mercury, cadmium, nickel, zinc, brominated flame retardants. Electronic waste accounts for 70% of the overall toxic waste currently found in landfills. In addition to valuable metals like copper, aluminum & gold, electronics often contain hazardous materials like mercury. When placed in a landfill, these materials can contaminate soil as well as drinking water. Approximately 20% of computer monitors are comprised of lead, equivalent to between four and eight pounds per unit. With the new TV change to digital how much lead is heading for the landfill?

## Life Cycle of Materials

### Cell Phones

A cell phone life is about 18 months. Based on average consumers, that would equal an estimated 500 million used cell phones ready for disposal. Cell phone coatings are often made of lead, meaning that, if these 500 million cell phones are disposed of in landfills, it will result in 312,000 pounds of lead released. Possibly the most hazardous component of the cell phone is the battery. Cell phone batteries were originally composed of nickel and cadmium. Cadmium is listed as a human carcinogen that causes lung and liver damage. Alternatives contain potentially explosive lithium or toxic lead.

### Computers

Computer monitors contain lead, and there are other toxic elements in play when you're recycling that PC or Mac. Many laptops have a small fluorescent lamp in the screen that contains mercury, a toxic material when inhaled or digested. Mercury is also contained in computer circuit boards, along with lead and cadmium. When released into the environment, the toxic components pose a threat today and tomorrow as well as for the future generations that follow.

## Batteries

Each year, Americans throw out almost 180,000 tons of batteries. About 14,000 of these tons are rechargeable batteries, the rest are single use.

## Solution to E-Waste

So you've just returned from an electronic waste recycling event after unloading your old computers, cell phones and televisions. But what happens next to ensure that these products avoid the land fill? Use purchasing power prior to purchasing your new computer, be mindful of the following.

- Visit EPEAT [www.epeat.net](http://www.epeat.net). EPEAT is a system to help purchasers in the public and private sectors evaluate, compare and select desktop computers, notebooks and monitors based on their environmental attributes. EPEAT also provides a clear and consistent set of performance criteria for the design of products, and provides an opportunity for manufacturers to secure market recognition for efforts to reduce the environmental impact of its products.
- You should know that you can upgrade your older system, and this will help it run faster.
- Consider if the manufacturer offers a take-back or recycling program that is nearby or convenient and easy for you to participate.
- Does the manufacturer use recycled/recyclable materials or batteries?





# Palmer Branch Library News

## Childrens News

### Summer Reading Program, 2011 One World, Many Stories

Join us as we travel the world this summer. We will visit each continent and learn how children all over the world are just like YOU! Each Monday morning all children are invited to an open story time at 10:00 a.m. They will hear stories about animals from around the world. We are pleased to announce that Molly, our therapy dog will be returning. She loves hearing children read to her.

Along with story times, the Palmer Branch is devoting every Thursday as "craft day." Children can visit any time during library hours to make a craft from countries around the world.

Our program will be offering story times, crafts, prizes, book discussions and lots of fun for all children.

Sign-ups for the program begin on Monday, June 13. The program will officially begin on Monday, June 20, and runs until August 12.

**Thursday, June 23**, join us for "Bugs, Baboons, and Story Tunes" presented by Tom Sieling.

His humorous program will include songs and fun for the entire family!

How far can Flat Stanley travel? All children who participate in the program will have the opportunity to color their very own Flat Stanley and send him to friends/relatives around the world. The child who sends Flat Stanley the farthest will be eligible to win a prize!

Love pasta? When we travel to Italy, we will be creating a sculpture with pasta!

A calendar of events will be available early in June on the library's homepage [www.eastonpl.org](http://www.eastonpl.org). You will have access to all events being held at the Main Library as well as the South Side and Palmer Branches.

Did you know that July 20 is National Lollipop Day? Celebrate this sweet treat by stopping in the library and picking a lollipop from a lollipop tree! You could win a prize!

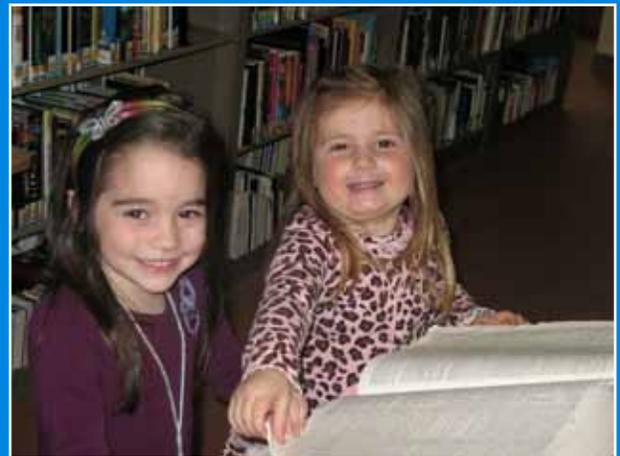
We are pleased to have Mrs. Alexandra Herb, a former elementary school teacher, volunteering to do Saturday morning (selected dates) story and crafts with children. Call the library at 610-258-7492 for the dates and times this summer.



*Molly is returning! Molly, our Therapy Dog will be here to listen to children read during our Summer Reading Program.*



*Jazlyn Gaston*



*Madeline Hynes and Maggie Scalzo*

## Palmer Library

1 Weller Place  
Palmer, PA 18045



### Book Groups

**Mother/Daughter Book Group** meets every other month on a Saturday at 2:00 p.m. This group is open to all girls ages 8 – 14 with their mothers/grandmothers. Call the library for the title and date of our next meeting.

**Young Adult Book Group** meets every other month on a Saturday at 2:00 p.m. June's discussion will be Saturday, June 4, when the group will discuss James Patterson's, *Maximum Ride*. August 6 the group will discuss "Kingdom Keepers" by Ridley Pearson. Bring a friend, and you will be eligible to win the second book in both these series!

We are also pleased to announce local author, Jennifer Murgia on Saturday, July 23, at 2:00 p.m. She will discuss *Lemnistat*, the sequel to *Angel Star*. Ms. Murgia will be signing books. This program is free and open to all ages.

**Palmer Adult Book Group** meets the 4th Tuesday of every month (except December) starting at 6:00 p.m. June's title is "The Invisible Wall: A Love Story That Broke Barriers" by Harry Bernstein. For a complete listing of upcoming titles, please stop in the library today.

### Adult News

The summer reading program is not just for the kids. For all adult book lovers here is your chance to win great gift certificates from local restaurants and businesses. For every library book you read, fill out a short form and chose the prize you would like to win. You could be a winner!

**Sew Others May Be Warm** is a charity knitting/crocheting group that meets every Thursday from 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. at the Palmer Branch. In the last 2 years, this group has given to many local organizations. Along with blankets, the group has donated homemade items such as hats, scarves, lap robes and baby sweater sets to those in need. If you would like to learn to knit or crochet, the group would love to teach you. Currently the group is in need of acrylic yarn. Any donations of yarn would be greatly appreciated.

**Medical Lecture:** This summer we are pleased to have Dr. John Ialeggio from Easton Orthopedic Group to speak on arthritis and joint replacement. If you would like to hear new, up-dated information on these painful medical conditions, consider joining us on Thursday, July 14, at 1:00 p.m. in the library's large conference room. Please call to reserve a seat at 610-258-7492.



Nicholas Issac



Reid Lohmann, winner of this year's Pennsylvania's One Book, Every Young Child's chosen title, "Whose Shoes: A Shoe for Every Job" by Stephen R. Swinburne.



A member of Sew Others May Be Warm and resident of Palmer, Dorothy Eisel is honored on her 90th birthday.





# Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township



## CHARLES CHRIN Community Center *of Palmer Township*

### 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)

The Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township offers a wide variety of programs for everyone including a fully equipped fitness room. Stop by the center or visit us on the web to sign up for your next class or event!

### The Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township

4100 Green Pond Road  
Palmer, PA 18045

**610-252-2098**

Visit us on Facebook.



# CAMP PALMER

## Ages 6-12 years

Camp Palmer will utilize the Charles Chrin Community Center and Palmer Pool to provide a safe, structured summer day camp experience that is fun for all ages.

### Camp Palmer will feature:

- Weekly field trips
- The Palmer Pool
- Structured daily “elective” periods
- Special events & theme weeks
- Sports, arts & crafts, gymnastics, & much more

### Open House/Registration Dates:

The Charles Chrin Community Center

4100 Green Pond Road

Palmer, PA 18045

- June 4 - 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Registration can be done online at [www.palmercommunitycenter.org](http://www.palmercommunitycenter.org) or at the Community Center during regular business hours.

**Hurry...space is limited and filling quickly!**

### Camp Weeks:

June 20-24	Back to the Future Field Trip to Lost River Caverns
June 27-July 1	Around the World Field Trip to Mercer Museum
Jul 5-8	Hometown Heroes Surprise visits from everyday heroes
July 11-15	Going Green Field Trip to Franklin Institute
July 18-22	“Let’s Get Wild” In the Great Outdoors Field Trip to Lake Nockamixon
July 25-29	Put Your Body In Motion Field Trip to Iron Pigs Game
August 1-5	Fun In the Sun Field Trip Camel Beach Waterpark
August 8-12	Let’s Rock N’ Roll Field Trip to LV Sports Academy
August 15-19	Ships Ahoy! We are pirates! Field Trip to Camel Beach Waterpark
August 22-26	Show Your Spirit Field Trip to Rascals

### Pricing:

Resident: \$130.00\*/week

Non-Resident: \$145.00\*/week

\*All field trips included in pricing.

Extended Care:

A.M. Care:\$25.00 per week

P.M. Care: \$25.00 per week

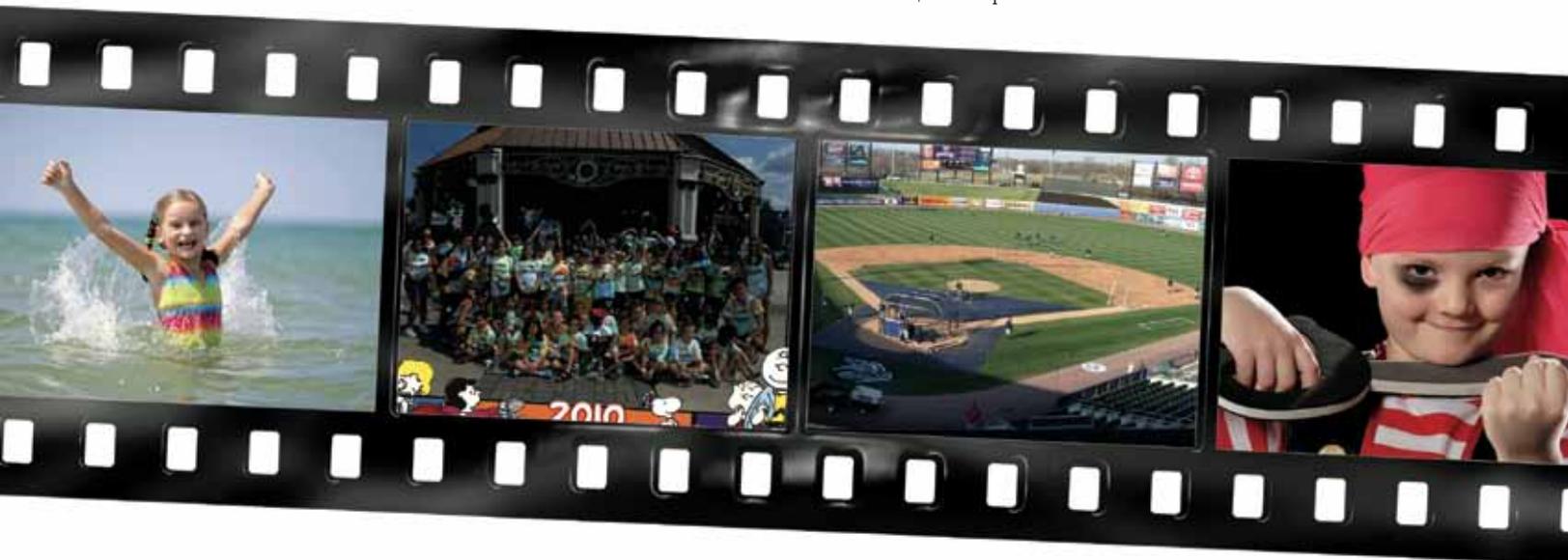
### Camp Hours:

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

Extended Care Hours:

7:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m./4:00 p.m.-

6:00 p.m.





# Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township

## ZUMBA CLASSES

### 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.**

**Thursdays: 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.**



### 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. This Latin-inspired dance 'n tone program also includes, for the first time, combination rhythms within the same songs which adds to the fun and flavor: Latin Disco, Reggaeton-Cumbia, Conga Hip-Hop, Merengue Hip-Hop, Reggaeton-Belly Dance, Techno and Salsa. This program is assured to provide the participant with a safe and effective, re-defining total body workout! Zumba Toning creates the same party atmosphere as every other Zumba program because the rhythm of the dance is the passion and foundation which keeps the participant engaged and coming back. Zumba Toning is fun, different, challenging and effective and provides, for the participant, a new avenue to weighted activity.

**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 card” or “fit pass.” Classes are on-going and drop-ins are always welcome!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Flirty Girl 8:30 a.m.-9:20 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.	Yoga* 9:30 a.m.-10:20 a.m.	Body Sculpt* 9:30 a.m.-10:20 a.m.	Super Girl Saturdays* 9:00 a.m.-9:50 a.m.
Spin 10:00 a.m.-10:50 a.m.	Body Sculpt* 10:30 a.m.-11:20 a.m.	Zumba Toning* 10:30 a.m.-11:20 a.m.	Tabata 5:45 p.m.-6:15 p.m.	Zumba* 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.	Spin 6:00 p.m.-6:50 p.m.	Zumba 6:15 p.m.-7:05 p.m.	Restore and Renew Yoga 10:45 a.m.-11:35 a.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.		
	Zumba 7:15 p.m.-8:05 p.m.			Yoga 7:00 p.m.-7:50 p.m.		

\*Babysitting Available for \$2.00 per class.

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**





# 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.

**Current Session - April 25 thru June 12**

**Summer Session - June 23 thru August 6**

### Thursdays

#### Twinkle Toes

5:45 p.m. - 6:35 p.m.

Ages 3-4

\$85.00 Residents - \$95.00 Non-Residents

#### First Steps Dance

6:45 p.m. - 7:35 p.m.

Ages 4-5

\$85.00 Residents - \$95.00 Non-Residents

### Saturdays

#### Preschool Ballet, Tap, and Tumble

9:30 a.m.-10:20 a.m.

Ages 3-5

\$80.00 Residents - \$90.00 Non-Resident

#### Ballet & Tap

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ages 5-8

\$50.00 Residents - \$60.00 Non-Residents

#### Gymnastics

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Ages 5-12

\$80.00 Residents - \$90.00 Non-Residents

#### Jazz

12:00 p.m.-12:30 p.m.

Ages 7 and up

\$50.00 Residents - \$60.00 Non-Residents

### Combination Classes

#### Ballet, Tap, & Gymnastics

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Ages 5 - 12

\$100.00 Resident - \$110.00 Non-Resident

#### Gymnastics & Jazz

11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Ages 7 - 12

\$100.00 Resident - \$110.00 Non-Resident





## 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**

## 2011-2012 PALMER ELEMENTARY BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

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

### ***Our program includes:***

- Daily homework time
- Physical fitness routine
- Healthy snacks
- Fun activities in our gymnasiums
- Breakfast available in the morning program for an additional charge

Child care hours are Monday through Friday.

Half-day child care will be offered 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 pickup time)

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

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

After School only: \$238.00/month

Before School Only: \$199.00/month

Before & After School: \$437.00/month

All prices reflect \$100.00 deposit to hold spot.

We will be offering vacation days/snow days programming for an additional daily charge.

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

**For more information or to hold your spot call Dan at 610-252-2098.**



# Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township

## Parents Night Out - Third Saturday of each month excluding June, July and August

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.

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!

## Palmer Township Community Pool

The Palmer Pool will open Memorial Day Weekend for Saturday, May 28, Sunday, May 29 and Monday May 30. The pool will be open on weekends until the day after Easton Area School District is out for the summer. Those weekends include June 4 and June 11.

### Daily Admission Prices:

Weekdays: Adult - \$6.50  
Child - \$5.00  
Senior - \$4.50  
Non-swimmer - \$1.00

Weekends/  
Holidays: Adult - \$7.00  
Child - \$5.50  
Senior - \$5.00  
Non-swimmer - \$1.00

- \* Adults are 18 years and older.
- \* Seniors are 62 years and older.
- \* Children 5 and younger are free.

### Summer Fun:

Dances: Monday June 27 and Monday July 25

Family Nights: Friday July 15 and Friday August 12

NEW!!! Movie Night: Friday July 29

\*Detailed information for events will be posted at the pool.

To Register, visit [www.palmercommunitycenter.org](http://www.palmercommunitycenter.org) or call 610-252-2098.

### Membership Prices:

Family - \$145.00  
Individual - \$95.00  
Senior - \$45.00

- \*A family is considered 2 adults and 4 children, under the age of 18, living in the same household.
- \* Seniors are 62 years and older.
- \* There will be an additional charge of \$20.00 per child after the fourth child over the age of 5.





## SENIOR/ADULT ACTIVITIES

### Scrapbook Crops

Get out of the house and enjoy 12 hours of quiet time to create scrapbooks. Breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks/drinks included.

Lots of prizes and giveaways!

**June 25, July 30, August 27**

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

**\$35.00 pp**



### No Frills Friday Night Crops

Comfortable room and 6 foot tables are included.

No meals, beverages or giveaways.

Feel free to bring your own snacks and drinks.

**June 10, July 8, August 27**

**4:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.**

**\$15.00 pp**

### King Henry & the Showmen

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

**June 25, July 30, August 27**

**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.**



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## Palmer Community Weekend

Movies in the Park – Wednesday, August 17 - 2011

Palmer Community Weekend

August 18, 19, 20 and 21 - 2011

*Fairview Park*

## Palmer Township Athletic Association Clam 'N Jam

**Saturday, September 10**

**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 [pkilpatrick@merchantsbangor.com](mailto:pkilpatrick@merchantsbangor.com) **Kim Smith** at [kimberli-erdh@rcn.com](mailto:kimberli-erdh@rcn.com) or **Rob Kilpatrick** call **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 7.



**Food, Fun, Music, Clams, Hamburgers, Hotdogs,  
Soda, Water, Beer, Quoit Tournament & More**

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