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PALMER NOTES



Yard Sales

Please remember that yard sales signs are not to be posted more than 24 hours in advance of the sale and must be removed within 24 hours after the sale. Signs must be freestanding and are not to be affixed to any utility, telephone or traffic pole.

Business Privilege License

The township requires that any person desiring to conduct, or to continue to conduct business within the Township of Palmer, shall file with the township an application for a Business Privilege License and shall pay a fee of \$25.00. No business can be conducted in the township without a license. Also, contractors and home service companies must provide proof of insurance to the Code Department at the time that they apply for the license.

Business Privilege Tax

In accordance with Article I Section 173-3 of the Palmer Township Code, there is a tax for general revenue purposes on all persons doing business in Palmer Township. The rate of the tax on every dollar or the whole or gross volume of business or services transacted within the township is 1-1/2 mills (1-1/2 mills means \$1.50 per \$1,000.00 of gross volume of business), except that the rate of the tax on every dollar of the whole gross volume of business or services transacted by wholesale dealers of wholesale vendors within the township is one mill (one mill means \$1.00 per \$1,000.00 of gross volume business). The tax shall be payable by April 15 of the tax year based upon estimated gross business volume for the tax year computed from prior year or other methods. If you have any questions, please call the Business Privilege Tax office at 610-253-7191.

Suburban EMS Honors Life Members

Suburban Emergency Medical Services honored its Life Members on Wednesday, March 21, 2012, with a luncheon at the Hampton Inn in on Route 248. Some of these members were responsible for starting the squad in 1953 and had a hand in its continued success. We are grateful to these Life Members for the dedication and service they have given over the years to our surrounding communities.



Pictured:

Front row: Clinton Barr, John Fisher, Jr., William Buss, Jo-Ann Stoneback, Roni Fisher, Betty Beers, Barbara Haigh, Marv Horton, Russ Sottosanti

Second row: Tom Cardell, Jay Brotzman, Howard Osmun, C. John Stoneback, Tom Decker, Annamarie Robertone, Jeff Hunt, William Cray, Harry Horton, Cliff Beers, Bruce Barnes

Palmer Summer Playground Program Come To An End

In October of 2011, the Palmer Township Recreation Board recommended to the Board of Supervisors that the Summer Playground program, which was held at our community parks, be discontinued. It was with much sadness that this decision had to be made. With current economic conditions and the falling enrollment in the program, it was a necessary choice. We'd like to thank all the families who have supported our program over the years.

The Palmer Township Recreation Board
Palmer Township Board of Supervisors

Learn a Bit About Palmer History



The Palmer Historical Society, led by Bob Daws, meets at the Palmer Library the 2nd Thursday of the month at 10:00 a.m. Ed Dean, a lifetime resident of Palmer Township, would like to create a pictorial history of the township. Any resident that has old photographs that they would like to share (originals will be returned) or any memorabilia that residents would like to donate, please contact Ed Dean at 610-253-2281.

Palmer Township Community Pool

Summer 2012

Opening: Saturday May 26; Open weekends until Easton Area School district closes for summer

Hours of Operation: 12:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. daily, weather and attendance permitting

Admission Prices: Weekdays - Adult - \$6.50, Child - \$5.00, Senior Citizen - \$4.50, Non-swimmer - \$1.00

Weekends & Holidays - Adult \$7.00, Child \$5.50, Senior Citizen \$5.00, Non-swimmer - \$1.00

*Children 5 years and younger are free

* Adults are 21 years and older

Membership Prices: Family - Before May 1 - \$130.00,
After May 1 - \$145.00

Individual - Before May 1 - \$85.00, After May 1 - \$95.00

Senior Citizen - Before or after May 1 - \$45.00

*Family includes 2 adults and 4 children (20 years and younger) living in the same household

*Seniors are 62 years and older

*Those 21 years and older require an individual membership

*Membership applications may be obtained online or at the Charles Chrin Community Center

Location: Seip Avenue and Farmersville Rd. Palmer, Pa.

Events: Family nights - Friday July 13 & Friday July 27

Movie nights - Friday June 29 & Friday July 20

More information can be found at
www.palmercommunitycenter.org



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



Coming Events...

Chikara Wrestling

Saturday May 19, 2012
7:00 p.m. – doors open at 6:30 p.m.
\$20.00 per ticket – visit www.chikarapro.com

King Henry & the Showmen

Enjoy the sounds of the 50's, 60's, 70's, & 80's
– Soft soled shoes only
8:00 p.m.–11:00 p.m.
\$10.00 per person – May 26, June 30, July 28,
August 25, 2012

Miracle League Open House

Saturday June 2, 2012
See page 13 for details

Senior Cards

Come out and socialize and play your favorite
card game!
Tuesdays - 1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Bokwa Certification

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 - BOKWA is a very unique dance fitness
program due to the use of letters and numbers
as placement combined with use of hand
signals and American Sign Language.
Level 1 – Saturday & Sunday June 23 & 24 –
Level 2 Friday June 22

Great Dane Dog Show

August 3 & 4, 2012 – Visit www.gdclv.org for
more information
Admission is FREE – Friday 9:00 a.m.–5:00
p.m. & Saturday 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.



CAMP PALMER 2012



Hours & Pricing:

9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
 Resident: \$130.00/week
 Non Resident: \$145.00/week
 Week 4: Res. \$105.00 NR. \$120.00

Extended Care Hours & Pricing:

Morning Care 7:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m. - \$25.00/week
 After Care 4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m. - \$25.00/week

Weeks 3 & 8 will have an additional \$10.00 fee
 Camp Palmer will accept 100 campers per week.

Camp Palmer is for children ages 6-12 and features:

- Weekly Field Trips
- The Palmer Pool
- Structured daily “elective” periods
- Special Events & Theme weeks
- Sports, Arts, Crafts & MORE!!

Week	Theme	Field Trip
June 11-15	Color Your World	Miniature Golf & Glow Bowling
June 18-22	Fear Factor	Lake Nockamixon
June 25-29*	Wild West	Split Rock H2Ooooh!!
July 2-6(4 day week)	Party in the USA	Games2U Surprise
July 9-13	Double Dare	Dutch Springs Aqua Park
July 16-20	Animal Planet	The Philadelphia Zoo
July 23-27	Sports Extravaganza	Iron Pigs Game
July 30-Aug 3*	Tropical Paradise	Camel Beach Waterpark
August 6-10	Movin' & Grovin'	Lehigh Valley Sports Academy
August 13-17	Island Explorer	Lake Nockamixon
August 20-24	We Are Family	Rascal's Food & Fun

This week has an additional charge of \$10.00
 Field Trips are subject to change

Have questions? Call or join us for our Open House/Registration Dates: Saturday May 12 - 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

Register at the Charles Chrin Community Center or online at: www.palmercommunitycenter.org



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.	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.	Tabata 5:45 p.m.-6:15 p.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.
	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.	R.I.P.P.E.D. 6:00 p.m.-6:50 p.m.		
	Zumba 7:15 p.m.-8:05 p.m.			Yoga 7:00 p.m.-7:50 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

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.

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!

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.



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 CCCC 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.

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 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



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, Ariel, or Mallory for more details – 610-252-2098



Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township

CHILDRENS CLASSES

A minimum of 5 children registered is required to run all children's classes. Register on-line at www.palmercommunitycenter.org.

Summer Session 2012 - June 25 through August 18

No Classes the week of July 2

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

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.

Full children's class schedule returns September 2012.



BRIGHT BEGINNINGS PRESCHOOL SUMMER SESSION:

Sun, Fun, and Learning!

Mondays and Wednesdays 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

June 25 through August 22

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.



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



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.



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



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



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



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



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



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

Summer Thematic Units

Weeks of:

June 25, July 2 (no class July 4), and July 9 – “Creepy Crawlers!”

July 16, July 23, and July 30 – “Packing for a Picnic”

August 6, 13, and 20 – “So Much to See in the Sea!”

\$180.00 Resident - \$190.00 Non-Resident

Registration for 2012 – 2013 Preschool will begin July 2 : Fall 2012 Semester will run September through December : Winter/Spring 2013 Semester will run January through May



PALMER SPORTS

PALMER LACROSSE

Palmer Lacrosse is in full swing again this Spring. Established in 1997, we are pleased to announce that 91 children have signed up for Lacrosse this year. A NEW RECORD! Commissioner Todd Doerner attributes this growth to the great coaching staff that has been assembled over the years. Jerry Hudgins will coach the under 13 team again, and Victor Scomillio will move up and coach the two under 11 teams. Second year coach John Gillen will lead the under 9 program with Jerry Hudgins. The boys lacrosse season runs from March 1 until Memorial Day.

Todd Doerner will coach the Palmer Girls Lacrosse team this year. One 3rd/4th grade team is entered in the Lehigh Valley Girls Lacrosse League. Sixteen girls have signed up this season. The season also runs from March 1 until Memorial Day.

Follow Palmer Lacrosse on our website or like us on Facebook @ Face Book Page www.facebook.com/palmerpantherlacrosse Website www.leaguelineup.com/palmerpantherlacrosse



PALMER FIELD HOCKEY

Palmer Township started a new Junior Field Hockey program for girls this past 2011 Fall season. We had a successful start to the program with forty girls participating, fielding four teams! This was one of the biggest turnouts for a new sports program. Girls in 2nd through 6th grade were able to learn the rules of the game, improve on their skills as hockey players, and have a lot of fun learning a new sport. The Easton High School field hockey players also helped support our new program by working with the girls in practices at the beginning of the season.

We are part of the New Jersey Youth Junior Field Hockey League, and the season runs from August through October.

If you are interested in participating in Palmer Field Hockey this upcoming Fall season, sign-ups will be open May 1 through June 30 on the Charles Chrin Community Center website. You must be in 2nd through 6th grade to participate. Please join us!



SPORTS SIGNUPS!

Football & Cheerleading Sign Ups

May 1, 2012 through May 31, 2012

Football

Must sign up in person at The Charles Chrin Community Center

Ages 6 through 13

(Must be 6 years of age by August 1, 2012)

Commissioner: Barry Fulmer

Contact: barryf@keystonesnacks.com

Cheerleading

Register online www.palmercommunitycenter.org

Ages 7 through 13

(Must be 7 by September 1, 2012)

Commissioner: Lori Fulmer

Contact: fulmerlo@gmail.com

All participants must be Palmer residents. First-time participants must provide a copy of child's birth certificate. \$50.00 registration fee required at sign-up

Practice schedules and information will be provided at sign-up or via email shortly after the close of registrations. Additional information can be found at www.palmerpantherfootball.org

Soccer Sign-Ups

Registration is open until May 31, 2012

Register online www.palmercommunitycenter.org

Click "**Soccer**" under Athletic Association on the left side of the page

Ages 4 through 15

(Must be 4 years old by September 1, 2012)

Commissioner: Chuck Romfo

Contact: cromfo@ptcbio.com

All participants must be Palmer residents. First-time participants must provide a copy of child's birth certificate. \$50.00 registration fee required at sign-up

Practice schedules and information will be provided at sign-up or via email shortly after the close of registrations. Please contact the commissioner with further questions.

Congratulations to the Palmer Wrestling team on winning the VEWL Southwest Division.

In addition to a great regular season, Palmer had place winners in each of the post season tournaments. Here are this year's place winners in the VEWL Wrestling Tournaments

Varsity Tournament

54 lbs - Brandan Chletsos--2nd Place

85 lbs - Daizhun Rhodes--7th Place

70 lbs - Connor Duffy--8th Place

JV Tournament

46 lbs - Brendan Griffiths--1st Place

73 lbs - Avery Hutchinson--1st Place

76 lbs - Michael Hynes--1st Place

50 lbs - Dylan Hartzell--2nd Place

61 lbs - Seth Betancourt--2nd Place

58 lbs - Alex Cameron--3rd Place

67 lbs - Dimitri Jandrasics--3rd Place

80 lbs - Nick Vincent--3rd Place

120 lbs - Patrick Shupp--3rd Place

54 lbs - Christian Brown--4th Place

Exhibition Tournament

Brendan Lamaute--1st Place

Jake Fulmer--2nd Place

James Geiger--2nd Place

David Gordon--2nd Place

Natalie Scurzo--2nd Place

Matthew Cruise--3rd Place

Jordan Dressman--4th Place

Anthony Morello--4th Place

Shane Muretta--4th Place

Collin Quintano--4th Place

Austin Martellucci--5th Place

Corey Trump--5th Place

Palmer Panther PeeWee (JV) Football Team Wins Championship

The Palmer PeeWee (JV) team won the Blue Mountain 3A PeeWee championship by defeating the Easton Lil Rovers 14-12 finishing the season 9-2. Congratulations!!! A special thank you to the players, cheerleaders, coaches and parents for all the hard work and support during the season .

Palmer Panther PeeWee (JV) Team Roster

1 Nicholas Vincent	22 Joey Cerar	42 Damion Smith	75 Tyler Lapham
7 Dominick Mayorca	24 Grant Arnett	51 Bryant Finney	78 Gernard Finney
10 William Cornish	25 Justin Contreiras	52 Cole Furman	79 Kaden Letual
11 Joey Corpora	31 Cade Rhinehart	53 Colby Webster	80 Brett Scalzo
12 Gannon Corpora	32 Jared Jacobs	55 Jack Furman	83 Ethan Fahie
13 Daniel Hynes	33 Navin Ferrari	60 Jordan Spevak	85 Michael Vazquez
14 Brendan Williams	34 Ethan Speidel	62 Frederick Orsato	88 Jake Gillen
20 Derek Jacobs	36 Nathan Oraschin	65 Mason VanHorn	91 Alan Leh
21 Ryan Brandstetter	39 Darian Artiga	68 Andrew McTigue	92 Patrick Shupp
			95 Seamus Regan

Head Coach: Joe Corpora

Coaches: Rupport Heron, Gary Hutchison, Kraig Correll, Jerry Hudgins, Greg Chletsos



Palmer Panther PeeWee Cheerleaders

Leanna Arrigo	Mia Corpora	Emily Huey	Taylor Phillips
Alyssa Artiga	Kayla Evancho	Kaythee Israel	Candice Staley
Laura Brotzman	Jordan Henning	Morgan Keen	Rebecca Stofa
Gillian Rose Cassidy			Navaeh Strucke

Head Coach: Erica Arrigo

Palmer Panther Varsity Team wins 4th Consecutive Championship

For the 4th straight year, the Palmer Midget football team won the Blue Mountain Football League 3A title by defeating the Easton Lil- Rovers 14-8 in a tremendous battle finishing the season 10-1. Congratulations!!! A special thank you to the players, cheerleaders, coaches and parents for all the hard work and support during the season.

Palmer Panther Midget Team Roster

2 Garrett Conner	22 Greg Albertson	50 Amir Pettiford	72 Eddie Maisonet
5 Logan Koch	26 Mitch Daniel	52 Kyler Ho	75 Derek McFarland
6 Brandon Bartholomew	29 Thomas Berg	56 Max Catalano	80 Nickolas Thomas
7 Tawheed Muhammed	32 Micah Bellew	58 Mason Hess	82 Chris Foster
10 Gregory Sales	35 JT Correll	61 Caleb Messinger	83 Zak Khan
12 Kraig Correll	36 Justin Briggs	62 Christian Conte	84 Christopher Sharp
14 Connor Fahie	43 Hunter Phillips	65 Camryn Grays	88 Brandon Clark
17 Christian Combi	44 EJ Simmons	68 Jack Quinn	91 Alex Echandia
20 Justin Rosario	49 Jamir Harris	71 Joseph Devarie	92 Ryan Roscioli
			98 CJ Ward

Head Coach: Barry Fulmer

Coaches: Jim McDonald, Charlie Otranto, Bob Smith, Mike Phillips, Mark Repsher, Rohan Kilpatrick, Conor Smith, Justin Metzger, Logan Fulse

Palmer Panther Midget Cheerleaders

Valeria Aguilar	Angela Freedman	Ashlee Mammano	Emani Rowlette
Erin Ball	Carli Fulmer	Anna Mineo	Jessica Ruppert
Adrianna Barone	Madison Fulse	Mikaela Montes	Mackenzie Sadlon
Giavanna Buonopane	Autumn Gilbert	Jah'nel Oliver	Tesha Smith
Allie Casterline	Scarlett Gonzalez	Paelys Palaez	Cameron Varela
Alena Delbene	Erika Heins	Sierra Porter	Natalie Vargas
Rose DelVecchio	Haille Hoeflin	Lina Ramos	Courtney Wagner
Naomi Devarie			Mary Wallaesa

Coaches: Mary Delbene, Lori Fulmer, Darci Wagner



THE MIRACLE LEAGUE OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

OPEN HOUSE 1:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M.

If you have been to the Charles Chrin Community Center recently, you have probably seen stakes in the ground, bulldozers, backhoes and a mound of dirt at the northeast corner of the parking lot. What we see is the future Miracle League of Northampton County at Easton Rotary Field. With tremendous community support, the MLNC Board of Directors, Committee Members and Volunteers are taking giant strides in making this field a reality.

The Miracle League provides the opportunity for children with physical and/or intellectual disabilities to play America's Favorite Pastime... BASEBALL! The field not only offers a specialized rubber surface, totally flat and barrier free to accommodate those with disabilities, but more importantly it offers children of all abilities the chance to belong to a team and an opportunity to make new friends.

In anticipation of our September 9 Opening Day, an Open House will be held at Charles Chrin Community Center on Saturday, June 2, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. We invite the athletes, parents, siblings and existing/future volunteers to this community event to discover the benefits The Miracle League will have on all of Northampton County and Players can register for SEASON ONE and our September 9, 2012 OPENING DAY!

Volunteers can sign up for one of the many volunteer opportunities. Take a close look at our very special field that is under construction. Meet many of the Miracle League of Northampton County coaches, staff and Board members. Parents- we will answer all of your questions regarding your players participation in the Miracle League of Northampton County.

To learn more about the Miracle League, view our website at www.miracleleagueofnc.org or call 610-252-1505. Please join us because "Every Child Deserves the Chance to Play Baseball!"





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



BIP News

The BIP has recognized businesses in Palmer Township who have used Palmer Township in their advertising thus showing their **Pride in Palmer**. Recently, Chad Palank, Chairman of the PIP committee recognized **Palmer Pharmacy** for promoting Palmer through their advertisement. In the picture from left to right are Chad Palank, Manager David Allen and Pharmacist Steven Goloff.

ENJOY A ROUND OF GOLF AND HELP OUR COMMUNITY

For the past several years, the BIP has had a golf outing with all the funds raised going toward a community project. This year's outing will be held on September 10, 2012, at the Riverview Country Club in Forks Township. In 2011 the money raised was donated to the Miracle League of Northampton County; and, as part of its pledge, the BIP will donate all of its proceeds from the 2012 outing to the same organization.

This is a fun event starting with a full lunch followed by a round of golf. The day will finish with a dinner and wonderful raffle prizes all donated by local businesses. As we get closer to the outing, more detailed information will appear on the BIP web site at www.bippalmer.org.

Kiwanis Club of Palmer Township

The Palmer Township Kiwanis Club will hold its 7th Annual Golf Outing on July 16, 2012, at the Woodstone Country Club in Danielsville, Pennsylvania. All money raised through this event will go towards our scholarship and other giving programs. Please visit Kiwanis' web site at www.palmerkiwanis.org for further information.



6th Annual
Suburban
*** EMS**

Golf Tournament

June 1, 2012

Southmoore Golf Course

**235 Moorestown Dr.
Bath, PA 18014**



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Events & Equipment

If you have any question call our Administrative Office at **610-923-7500** or e-mail us at **golf@suburbanems.org**. If you would like to make a charitable donation, you can send it to us at **Suburban EMS P.O. Box 3339 Palmer, PA 18043**.

*Suburban EMS is a not-for profit organization exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, therefore your gift may be tax-deductible.

PALMER TOWNSHIP Recycles!

Save time, money and your back – Cut and leave your grass clippings!

Letting your grass clippings lie can conserve moisture and thereby reduce your need to water so often. It also fertilizes the grass, reducing your need to fertilize so much. Contrary to popular belief, grass clippings do not contribute appreciably to thatch development. Leaving them pings on the lawn after mowing ensuring that nutrients will be returned to the soil. Grass clippings contain protein as well as about 4% nitrogen, 2% potassium and 0.5% phosphorus - nutrients our plants need, and the same ones that we purchase as fertilizer at our garden store!

For best results, adjust your lawn mower to remove no more than one third of the grass leaf surface for each mowing. Any mower can be used, but one that mulches as it cuts, is best. Mulching blades are now readily available at many retail locations. To reduce the likelihood of tracking the clippings into your home, make sure the clippings are being blown away from your home as you make the pass closest to your house. The time and energy you save bagging, lifting, and dragging to the curb, will give you more time to enjoy your yard!



Free Mulch for Palmer Residents!

Once again this year, we will have mulch available for free at the Berks Street Yard Waste Facility. Beginning in April and continuing through September or whenever we run out (whichever comes first), mulch will be available for Palmer residents to pick up on the first Saturday of each the month from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. A front end loader will be available to serve Palmer residents the first Saturday of each month. Residents may take mulch from outside the fence at any time. Check www.palmertwp.com for more information or call 610-253-7191.

Trash and Recycling in Palmer

Curbside Recycling

Place green township recycling can out the evening before your pick-up day. Place a reasonable distance from trash cans. Plastic: #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #7 (not #6) only. Clean and flatten. Glass: green, brown, clear glass only. Clean and discard lids. Cans: Aluminum, tin only. Clean and discard lids. Newspaper: Tie in 12" bundles or place in paper bags. Mixed Paper: Office paper, magazines, junk mail, phone books, etc. Tie in 12" bundles or place in paper bags. Cardboard: Flatten and bundle (3' x 3' x 2') with twine.

Trash Collection

Place trash out evening before your pick-up day. No tires, hazardous waste, liquid paint, or motor oil. 1 bulk item (sofa, mattress, etc.) per week. 2 containers of construction material per week (40 lb. limit). Yard Waste: 5 containers, bags, or bundles (3' x 3' x 2') per week (40 lb. limit). Grass clippings are discouraged.

For additional Trash and Recycling Information go to:
www.palmertwp.com

Questions or issues? Call 1-800-333-4624

Yard Waste and Composting Facility

Located at the end of Berks Street. No grass clippings or stumps. See www.palmertwp.com or call 610-253-7191 for hours and fees. No bagging or bundling of materials needed at facility.

Recycling Center

Located at 3600 Hartley Avenue. Plastics #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #7 (not #6) only, glass, cans, newspaper, cardboard, mixed paper, small bundles of yard waste, and scrap metal. For more information see www.palmertwp.com. Hours of Operation: M-W-F, 12-4, Sat. 10-3, Sun. 12-4

White Goods Pickup

Place white goods out the night before your pick-up day. Includes appliances (remove refrigerator & freezer doors), hot water heaters and air conditioners. ALL FREON MUST BE REMOVED.
March: 5 to 9
June: 4 to 8
September: 10 to 14
December: 3 to 7
Remember - One-Day Delay on Holiday Trash/Recycling Pick-ups
May 28 – Memorial Day
July 4 – Independence Day
September 3 – Labor Day

Household Hazardous Waste Accepted Free!



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

For more information:

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Palmer Township Beautification Project

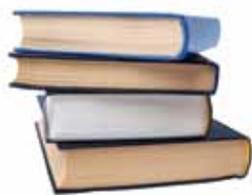
I love it when a plan comes together. Many of us older folks remember these famous words from the TV show The A-Team.

The evidence of the Beautification Project plan can be seen while walking on the bike path along Fairview Park. The north slope of the bike path, while walking west from Bar-Don Lanes, has changed dramatically. The plants in the garden have been donated by The Netherland Bulb Company, Northampton County master gardeners, and project members.

In the first week that plants were placed on the slope, over 100 gallons of water was transported to the site to assure their success. People who enjoy the bike path are encouraged to adopt a plant and help the watering process.

All people can become part of the project. It is a volunteer organization given permission to proceed by the Palmer Supervisors in May, 2011.

Chairperson Dave Carr can be contacted at d.carr@rcn.com or 610.704.5868.



Palmer Branch Library News

SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2012

Dream Big
Read!

This summer the Palmer Branch, along with the Main library and South Side Branch, will be offering a summer reading program for the entire family!

New this year!!!

Babies ages 0-3 years can participate!

Children's Program:

This program is open to grades K-6 grade. Children will receive incentive prizes for the amount of time they read.

Some of the programs that we are working on are:

Story Times

Craft Thursdays

Therapy Dogs Visits

Amelia Earhart Day

National Lollipop Day

Puzzle Weeks

PJ Party

Young Adult Program:

OWN THE NIGHT

Students in grades 7 and up will be eligible to enter their name in a raffle for each library book they read during the 8-week program. Raffle prizes include gift certificates to local businesses and fast food restaurants.

BETWEEN THE COVERS

As in the past, we encourage our adult patrons to participate in the summer reading program. For each library book that you read, fill in a short summary and mark the gift certificate you would like to win! Prizes include gift certificates to area restaurants and stores!

DATES TO REMEMBER



The program runs from June 18 – August 10

Registration begins the week of June 11

The Palmer Branch will offer an opening program on Thursday, June 14 at 11:00 a.m.

Leonardo will be here live!

Leonard, winner of the Parents' Choice Award entertains families with his music and performs songs that entertain, educate, and interacts with audiences of all ages and abilities.

Everyone is Welcomed!

A calendar of events for the summer reading program will be available early in June.

YOUNG ADULT BOOK FEST 2012

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

The Palmer Branch is pleased to host 30 young adult authors. Their books will be available to purchase and have signed during the program. This is an opportunity to meet in a casual atmosphere and talk to authors about their books and writing experience.



Some of the day's events include:

- Used/new book sale
- Bake sale
- Book signings
- Raffles
- Refreshments
- MasterBerk Theatre

A listing of all authors that will be present will be available in July. This program is designed for students ages 10 and up. Adults are welcomed to come and meet the many authors that will be present during the program!

BOOK GROUPS:

Mother/Daughter Book Group (girls ages 10-14) meets every other month on selected Saturdays from 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Call the library for more information at 610-258-7492.

Young Adult Book Group (ages 12-16) meets every other month also on selected Saturdays from 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. The next scheduled discussion is on Saturday June 9, when the group will discuss, Ally Carter's, Heist Society #1.

Palmer Adult Book Group meets the 4th Tuesday of every month except December from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. in the library. Upcoming titles to be discussed are:

May 22, Caleb's Crossing by Geraldine Brooks

June 26, The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo by Steig Larsson

July 24, The Dream by Harry Bernstein

New members are always welcomed.

Sew Others May Be Warm is a knitting/crochet-ing charity organization that meets every week on Thursdays from 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. The group makes afghans, lap robes, washcloths, scarves, hats and shawls that are donated to local charities. Donations of 4-ply worsted weight yarn are greatly appreciated.

AARP DRIVER SAFETY COURSE

Refresher Course:

Wednesday, May 30, 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Cost: \$12.00 for members, \$14.00 for non members

First Time Course Participants:

Friday, June 1, 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. and Tuesday, June , 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Cost: \$12.00 members, \$14.00 non members

Registration fee is due upon registering. Stop by the library to sign up today!



Picture of the Princess Story Time Class



Blanket made by Scharlene Johnson a member of our Sew Others Will Be Warm group. It will be given to a soldier.

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Mark your calendars for this year's Palmer Township Community Weekend at Fairview Park.

August 16, 17, 18 & 19 - Four Days of Fun

Movies in the Park at Dusk

Wednesday, August 15, 2012

**Palmer 5K to benefit The Miracle League
of Northampton County**

Saturday, August 18, 9:00 a.m.

Visit: www.palmer5k.com for more information.



Bingo Wanted!!

If anyone is interested in holding BINGO at the Palmer Community Weekend in August, please contact Diane Grube at the Palmer Municipal Building at 610-253-7191

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