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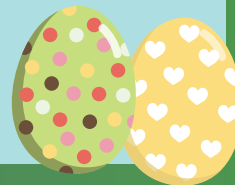


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## Easter Egg Hunt

Friday March 30th at 10:00am  
*Details on page 3.*



## Palmer Pool passes available at the Charles Chrin Community Center

**Opening Weekend**  
**Saturday May 26th, Sunday May 27th, & Monday May 28th!**  
*Details on page 4.*



## Camp Palmer Registration!

### Returning Campers

- Friday February 23rd from 3:00-6:00pm
- Saturday February 24th from 10:00am-Noon

### New Campers

- Friday March 23rd from 3:00-6:00pm
- Saturday March 24th from 10:00 am-Noon

*Details on Page 16.*



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**Holiday Municipal  
Building Closings:**

**Good Friday**  
March 30th, 2018



# Easter Egg Hunt

**Friday March 30th, 2018 at 10:00 am  
at Palmer Elementary School  
(Rain or Shine)**

There are four age groups:

- Group One: Ages 1, 2, & 3 • Group Two: Ages 4 & 5
- Group Three: Ages 6 & 7 • Group Four: Ages 8 & 9



A big thank you to Brownie Troop 851 for helping The Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township decorate their Christmas Tree!

**Mark Your Calendars**

**Palmer Township  
Community Weekend**

Wednesday, August 15th, 2018  
Movies in the Park at Dusk

August 16th, 17th, 18th & 19th, 2018  
Four Days Of Fun!

# Palmer Township Community Pool 2018



**Opening: Saturday May 26th, Sunday May 27th, & Monday May 28th (Memorial Day)**

**\*Open weekends only until June 11th, 2018**

**Location: 3001 Farmersville Road, Palmer Township**

**Hours of Operation: 11:00am-8:00 pm Daily (Weather Permitting)**

**Pool Phone (Only accessible during summer): 610-258-4576**

**New keycard system for 2018! We will be taking photos!**

## Membership Rates:

Season Passes must be purchased at the community center. Day passes can be purchased at the pool, cash only.

### Family:

Palmer Resident: \$190.00 • Non-Resident: \$290.00

\*Family includes 2 adults and 4 children.

\*\*\$20 for each additional child.

### Individual Membership:

Palmer Resident: \$100.00 • Non-Resident: \$150.00

### Senior Citizen (62+): \$50.00

### Daily Admission Prices:

#### Weekday Adult:

Palmer Resident: \$10.00 • Non-Resident: \$12.00

#### Child (3-17 years old):

Palmer Resident: \$7.00 • Non-Resident: \$10.00

#### Senior Citizen (62+): \$5.00

**Children 2 & under are free • Adults are 18 and older**

For your planning purposes, we will offer our Group Swim Lessons during the following 2-week sessions in 2018:  
**Session 1: Monday June 18–Friday June 29**  
**Session 2: Monday July 9–Friday July 20**  
Each session runs M-W-F from 10:15–10:45 a.m.  
On-line registrations for Group Swim Lessons and Pool Parties will be available on-line at the following address:  
<http://www.palmercommunitycenter.org/palmer-pool.html>

### Pool Parties

Evening Pool Parties 7:00-9:30pm  
Up to 100 People; additional people \$50/every 25 people  
Kids Area Only: \$350.00  
Adult Area Only: \$350.00  
Whole Pool: \$650.00

To book parties email the pool at: [kevremaly@gmail.com](mailto:kevremaly@gmail.com)

Passes are available for purchase at the Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township  
4100 Green Pond Road  
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For questions or parties please email: [kevremaly@gmail.com](mailto:kevremaly@gmail.com)

**“Like” us on Facebook at Palmer Twp. Community Pool**



At the end of September 2017 thirty baby butterfly bushes were planted in the garden along the bike path at Fairview Park. They were transplanted from a member's home garden. Butterfly bushes self-seed very successfully and if dug out with enough soil to cover the roots the process is almost always successful. Keeping the roots wet is required. In November 2017 we had weeds eliminated and daffodil and iris bulbs planted in the Fairview Park garden. The question to be answered by Palmer residents is: Do I want to have hummingbirds and butterflies feeding in my yard? The plants in the picture are cannas and butterfly bushes. These plants attract hummingbirds better than my feeder, to my delight. Two sides of this garden contain large blue spruce and white pine trees. These provide good protection for the animals. Cannas are tropical, this means that their root structures are dug out of the ground and kept in a basement in buckets or garbage cans after the first hard frost. Palmer residents may have some of the roots at the end of April or the beginning of May 2018. Over the years a lot of leaf compost from the Berk's street compost pile has been added to the garden's soil. The picture shows how tall the cannas can grow with a lot of sunlight. The canna roots multiply so giving some away every year is a good thing. If interested contact Dave at d.carr@rcn.com or 610-704-5868.



## PALMER PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

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

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

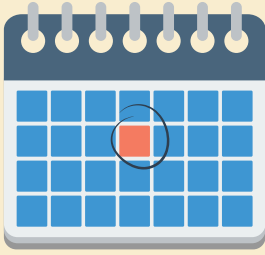
**Reservations:** Will be available to Palmer residents only for the month of January, beginning on January 2nd, 2018 at 9:00 am. Park rentals will become available to the general public February 1st, 2018 at 9:00 am. All reservations must be completed in person at the Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township, located at 4100 Green Pond Road Palmer, PA 18045 Ph. 610-252-2098 ***\*Pavilion rentals are prohibited during Palmer Community Days Weekend.***

### Fees:

- **Penn Pump** - There are 2 permits available per day at Penn Pump Park. Penn Pump permits allow the consumption of alcohol and access to restrooms. Rental time 8:00AM-10PM
  1. **Penn Pump Pavilion Permit** *\*Not to exceed 150 people.* Allows parking near the pavilion and pavilion access.  
Residents \$100.00 & Non-Residents \$175.00
  2. **Penn Pump Picnic Permit** *\*Not to exceed 50 people, required for 10 or more people.* Picnic permit for Penn Pump allows access to tables outside of the pavilion.  
Residents \$50.00 & Non-Residents \$100.00
- **Riverview** - Permit for Riverview Park allows the responsible use of alcohol.  
Rental time 8AM-10:00PM  
Residents \$100.00 & Non-Residents \$175.00
- **BIP Pavilion, Briarcliffe, Fairview, Keystone, & Mill Race** - Alcohol prohibited.  
Rental time 8AM- 10PM  
Residents \$75.00 & Non-Residents \$150.00  
*\*Briarcliffe is unavailable for rent on weekends and holidays\**



**For additional information on curbside waste, recycling, and special collections or regional drop-off locations, visit [www.palmertwp.com](http://www.palmertwp.com)**



**Mark Your Calendars**

**ReStore**

**Stuff-a-Truck Events**

(Habitat for Humanity)

Saturday, April 7, 2018

9:00am – 12:00 noon

Saturday, October 13, 2018

9:00am – 12:00 noon

Charles Chrin

Community Center

4100 Green Pond Rd

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**Electronics**

**Recycling Collection**

Saturday, May 5, 2018

9:00am - 12:00 noon

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**Household Hazardous**

**Waste Collection**

Saturday, May 19, 2018

8:30am - 2:00pm

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**Earth Day Litter Cleanup**

Our inaugural event last year was a huge success and a lot of fun. Consider celebrating Earth Day and join the Environmental Steering Committee (ESC) members this April as they undertake collecting litter from our bike path, roadways, and waterways. For more information contact Cindy Oatis, Recycling Coordinator, at [coatis@palmertwp.com](mailto:coatis@palmertwp.com) or call 610-253-7191, Ext 1160.



**Special Curbside Collections**

Put items curbside on your regularly scheduled collection day and they will be collected that day or within that week by a separate truck other than our regular collection vehicles.

**Yard Waste Collections:** Weeks of June 4 and November 5

**Bulk Item Collections:** Weeks of March 5, June 11, September 17, and December 3

**Metal/White Goods Collections:** Weeks of April 2 and October 1



**Holiday Trash and Recycling Collection Schedule**

There will be no collection on these holidays and the rest of the week following the holiday will be on a one-day delay.

May 28	Monday	Memorial Day
July 4	Wednesday	Independence Day
September 3	Monday	Labor Day
November 22	Thursday	Thanksgiving Day
December 25	Tuesday	Christmas Day
January 1, 2019	Tuesday	New Year's Day

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### Protecting Stream Water Quality from Suburban Runoff

In developed suburban areas, a large amount of the land surface is covered by buildings and pavement, which do not allow rain and snowmelt to soak into the ground. Instead, most developed areas rely on storm drains or swales to carry large amounts of runoff from roof and paved areas to nearby waterways. The storm water runoff can carry pollutants such as oil, pet waste, chemicals, sediment, and lawn fertilizers directly to streams and rivers, where they can seriously harm water quality. To protect surface water quality and groundwater resources, residents can:

- Reduce the amount of fertilizers and chemicals (pesticides, herbicides, etc.) being used
- Clean up pet waste and dispose in the garbage
- Keep vehicles in good mechanical condition to eliminate grease, oil and anti-freeze leaks
- Do not over apply de-icing salts
- Residents can pick up trash before it gets into storm drains and swales
- Do not dump anything into storm inlets or drains.

These pollutants can harm fish and wildlife populations, kill native vegetation, foul drinking water supplies, and make recreational areas unsafe and unpleasant.

To learn more about storm water, please visit Palmer Township’s storm water web site at [www.palmertwp.com](http://www.palmertwp.com) and go to the Stormwater Info link or visit EPA’s website at [www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater](http://www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater)

The information in this Article was based on US EPA document EPA 841-F-03-003.

### Exciting Changes at the Charles Chrin Community Center for 2018

- A brand new paved walking trail around the Community Center grounds. The trail is over one mile long.
- A new turf multi-purpose field with lighting for night play. The turf field will be lined for soccer, field hockey, and lacrosse. It is located on the eastern side of the building.
- Natural grass playing fields on the western side of the building. These fields will help centralize Palmer Athletic Association games, activities, and tournaments. It will be ready for use sometime in 2018.
- Additional improvements include increased parking and a second entrance to the complex.

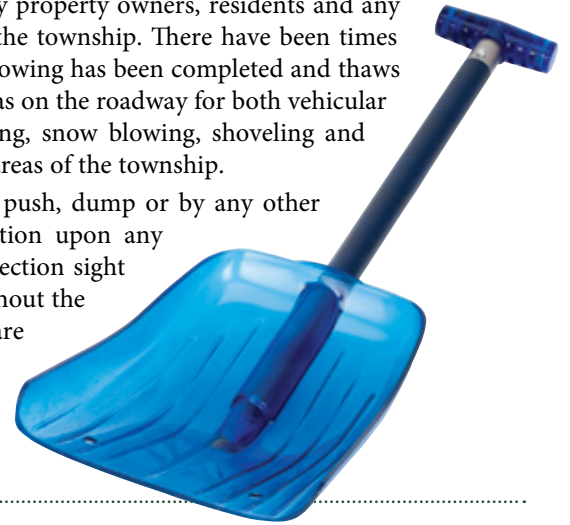
The Palmer Township Recreation Board is seeking potential board members interested in the formulation of recreation programs, policies, and procedures in the Township of Palmer.

Please contact Dan McKinney at 610-252-2098 or email at [dmckinney@palmertwp.com](mailto:dmckinney@palmertwp.com).

## Ordinance Update

Palmer Township has enacted an ordinance prohibiting the depositing of snow by property owners, residents and any person(s) onto the surface of any roadway, street, highway and other areas within the township. There have been times throughout the winter season when snow has been thrown onto the roadway after plowing has been completed and thaws and refreezes as day and night temperatures fluctuate, thereby causing hazardous areas on the roadway for both vehicular and pedestrian traffic. This prohibition includes, but is not limited to, snowplowing, snow blowing, shoveling and dumping of any snow, ice or other frozen precipitation onto the roadway and other areas of the township.

**Depositing snow prohibited:** No person shall throw, blow, shovel, plow, push, dump or by any other manner, deposit any snow, ice, slush or other form of frozen precipitation upon any state highway, township road, median, roadside shoulder and swale, intersection sight triangle, inlet, public sidewalk, fire hydrant or privately owned property without the permission from the property owner. Exempted from these restrictions are state and municipal employees and other individuals contracted by said state or municipal governmental authorities expressly for the purpose of snow and ice removal and/or plowing.



## When is a Permit Required?

The Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code and the ordinances of Palmer Township require permits for many types of projects. Activities requiring permits include:

- Any structural change/alteration
- Plumbing
- Electrical
- Mechanical/HVAC (new and replacement)
- Water heaters (new and replacement)
- Reroofing
- Replacement windows
- Replacement siding
- Decks
- Pools (permanent and temporary)
- Finished basements
- Driveways (replacement, expansion and resurface)
- Signs (except political signs) and banners
- Additional living space conversions
- Patios and patio roofs
- Fences (temporary and permanent)
- Retaining walls
- Sheds and carports (accessory structures)

The above list may not include all necessary permits. You may contact the Permit or Building Department at (610) 253-7191 for more information.



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**A Fire Safety Message from PMFD:**

The amount of heat that is generated by charging a cellular phone could cause a fire if resting on a combustible material. Please do not sleep with your cell phones charging on the bed.



PMFD made a special delivery to The Palmer Park Mall in November.



Palmer Township Fire Department recently received a donation from The Red White and Blue Club of Palmer for the purchase of ballistic vest. Township Fire staff, who are trained in responding to active shooter incidents, will now be provided more protection when dealing with such an incident.



**SUBURBAN EMS UPDATE**

There's still time to Save Money with a Suburban EMS Subscription.

Find out how you can help control the cost of ambulance transportation and pre-hospital emergency medical care for you and your family. Suburban EMS offers a subscription and donation program to the residents of Palmer Township. Residents have received a mailing.

Subscriptions will still be taken though the annual subscription covers January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018.

The cost of our annual subscription is \$30 for an individual or \$55.00 for a family covering everyone residing in your household.

A benefit from subscribing is that your subscription fee is applied to cover any applicable coinsurance/deductibles up to \$500 per emergency ambulance trip that you would otherwise have to pay if you are not a subscriber. This is not an insurance policy. We also offer reduced rates for medically necessary non-emergency transportation services for both wheelchair and ambulance that are not covered by insurance.

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On September 9, 2012, the Miracle League of Northampton County (MLNC) held its first opening day where children and young adults with intellectual and physical disabilities can play the game of baseball. At that time we had 85 players. On September 9, 2017 the league began its fifth year with 312 players.

It was a beautiful day for the 5th Anniversary Celebration and Opening Day of the Fall season for the Miracle League of Northampton County. The Easton Area High School Band performed music. The County Executive John Brown and Palmer Township Board of Supervisors Chairman Dave Colver spoke of their pleasure of having this facility in Northampton County and Palmer Township. The Easton Rotary Club President Kathy Trimble spoke about having the field named after the Rotary Club, who was the first major sponsor of the facility. MLNC Coach Mary Kate Baran, MLNC Volunteer Leah Fastenau, MLNC Parent Pam Youngkin and MLNC Player Tyler Youngkin all spoke of the impact on them as it relates to being part of this league. These speakers along with Ric Agretto, Vice President of MLNC and MC for the event made this celebration very special. A special guest, the Phillie Phanatic, provided fun and smiles for everyone.

The 2018 Spring season will begin in early May and Board of Directors look forward to another great year for our players and thousand plus volunteers that come through the gate every year. New players are always welcome and can sign up by going to the MLNC website at [www.miracleleagueofnc.org](http://www.miracleleagueofnc.org). Volunteers are so important to the success of this program and they can also sign up on the website.



### One of Our Own: Julius Baker

Julius Baker was selected to play on the U.S. U14 - Select Team at International Bowl IX in 2018 in Arlington, Texas at AT&T Stadium—home of the Dallas Cowboys. He was selected after the review of over 10,000 athletes who have participated in the U.S. National Team Program.

The event was televised on ESPN (1/12/2018) in a series of eight games showcasing top players from the United States, Canada, Japan and other countries. In preparation for International Bowl IX Julius had been working 1 on 1 with 14 year NFL Veteran Randy Moss; who was just nominated for the 2018 Pro Football Hall of Fame Class.

Follow Julius's journey on Instagram: ([https://www.instagram.com/kid\\_flash006/](https://www.instagram.com/kid_flash006/))





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### Library Closing Dates to Remember:

Monday, February 19, 2018, Presidents Day  
Friday, March 30, 2018, Good Friday

### Spring Story Time

Spring story time will run from March 5 – April 10th.  
Sign-ups begin the week of February 12th.

### Summer Reading Program

Boys and Girls, gear up for an awesome summer reading program. This year's theme, **LIBRARY'S ROCK!** The Palmer Branch will be rocking with fun this summer.

### "Who Was" Book Group

"Who Was" Book Group is a non-fiction book discussion designed for kids ages 7-13 years old.

All kids who are on the "Who Was" email list gets notified of what book will be discussed a month before the discussion. The first 10 kids that come in will receive a free copy of the book, however they must attend the discussion to keep the book! Email Miss Stephanie at [stephanies@eastonpl.org](mailto:stephanies@eastonpl.org) and ask to be put on the email!

The "I Survived" Book Group has the same requirements as the "Who Was" group. This group also meets 4 times a year for ages 7-13. The next discussion is scheduled for Wednesday, February 7th at 6:00pm. The group will discuss, "I Survived the Joplin Tornado, 2011" by Lauren Tarshis. This book group incorporates a STEM activity. Children wishing to be contacted prior to the discussion can be put on the email list by contacting Miss Stephanie at [stephanies@eastonpl.org](mailto:stephanies@eastonpl.org).

### Adult Book Group

Adult Book Group meets the 4th Tuesday of every month, except December from 6:00-7:30pm.

Upcoming titles include:

- February 27th, "Before We Were Yours" by Lisa Wingate
  - March 27th, "Where'd You Go, Bernadette" by Maria Semple
  - April 24th, "Couple Next Door" by Shari Depena
  - May 22nd, "Woman in Cabin 10" by Ruth Ware
- New members are always welcomed.

### American Girl Book Group

American Girl Book Group is designed for girl's ages 7-13 years old. Each month the members decide what American Girl book they would like to read. Crafts and journaling are part of the program. Upcoming title: Saturday, February 24, 2:00pm, "Lea Dives In" by Lisa Yee. **You do not have to own an American Girl Doll to participate!!**

### Sew Others May Be Warm

Sew Others May Be Warm delivered many items to local charities this past holiday season. June Thornton has led the group for the last 9 years and we are very grateful for her continued support and excitement leading the group! Thank you to all who knit, crocheted, sewed, or donated items. Many local families had a warmer winter thanks to all their hard work.

### YA Fest Returns to the Palmer Library on Saturday, April 21, 2018!

We will welcome 25 young adult authors for a day of discussion panels and book signings. This year's fest will incorporate special activities for teens, including the 2nd Golden Ticket event, which will be a multi-author Q&A panel, followed by mini breakout sessions, including author speed dating and topical mini-panels.

YA Fest is pleased to welcome Katherine Locke (THE GIRL WITH THE RED BALLOON), Michael Northrop (POLARIS), I.W. Gregorio (NONE OF THE ABOVE), Blair Thornburg (WHO'S THAT GIRL), and Mindy McGinnis (THIS DARKNESS MINE), amongst others.

For a full list of attending authors, and to sign up for the Golden Ticket, please visit our website at [www.yafestpa.com](http://www.yafestpa.com). Find us on Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook at YAFestPA.

Books will be available for purchase from Barnes & Noble #2210. Gift cards accepted!

### YA FEST PA

#### Timeline of Events

1:00P - 1:45P  
Golden Ticket Event  
2:00P - 2:30P  
Breakout Sessions  
3:00P - 5:00P  
Book Signings

Saturday, April 21, 2018

Would you like to be kept informed of upcoming events at the Easton Area Public Library? The Friends of the Library has sponsored an email online newspaper. This is a great way to know what current events are happening! Sign up to stay in touch. Go to [www.eastonpl.org](http://www.eastonpl.org) and click the "join the email list" button!



## AAUW Easton Branch Plans Fifth Annual Authors' Luncheon

Local best seller authors' will be featured at the AAUW (American Association of University Women) Easton Branch's fifth annual "Authors' Luncheon" April 21, 2018 at the Pomfret Club in Easton. Three local authors' will speak about their personal and professional experiences: Jeff Finnegan, Jocelyn Cordes and Deborah Courville.

The event begins at 11 a.m. with book sales, author signings and a cash bar. Lunch served at noon, with the program following. Tickets are \$30.00 person. Also, a silent auction and basket raffle will be ongoing during the event and the winners will be announced at the end of the program. Information for ticket purchase go to: [easton-pa.aauw.net](http://easton-pa.aauw.net).

Proceeds from the luncheon benefit the AAUW Easton Branch Scholarships for local women.



### Attention History Buffs:

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



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Lin Erickson,  
Executive Director and CEO of  
the Da Vinci Science Center

## Annual Golf Outing

The BIP held their annual golf outing on Monday, September 18, 2017 at the Riverview Country Club with 122 golfers participating. Proceeds from this annual outing go to projects in the Palmer Township Community. In 2017 the BIP built a new pavilion at the Palmer Community Pool from the 2015 and 2016 golf outing proceeds.

## Third Quarter Business Luncheon

The BIP's third quarter business luncheon was held on September 27, 2017. The group welcomed Lin Erickson, Executive Director and CEO of the Da Vinci Science Center as the guest speaker. Lin's presentation focused on the proposed Da Vinci Science City facility at the confluence of the Delaware and Lehigh Rivers in Easton. This will be a public/private endeavor between Da Vinci and the City of Easton. The project proposed will be a STEM experience which takes advantage of state-of-the-art exhibit technology and advanced building and construction techniques. The project will also include a salt water aquarium and fresh water exhibits. The facility will include a movie theater, conference center, and restaurant. If all goes as planned, Lin feels the new facility could be opened in 2021. For more information, please visit their website at: <https://www.davincisciencecityeaston.org>.

## Pride In Palmer Award

Congratulations to U.S. Veteran Jose Negron, and Hector Negron, Jr., co-owners of Co-pilot Automotive. BIP Board Member, Jeff Kicska, presented Jose the Pride in Palmer Award for his use of Palmer Township as their advertising location. Co-Pilot is also an active BIP Member. For more information on Co-Pilot Automotive, please visit their Facebook Page (<https://m.facebook.com/copilotautomotive/>).

## BIP 41st Civic Trust Awards Banquet

The 41st Annual Civic Trust Awards Banquet was held November 2, 2017 at the Seipsville Inn to honor one individual, one organization and three township businesses for their accomplishments in the township. Those honored include: Jeff Kicska – Booster Award, Lions Club of Palmer Township – Community Service Award, Lehigh Valley Health Network – Civic Trust Award, Rutler Screen Printing – Civic Trust Award, The Pub at Seipsville – Civic Trust Award and Michele A. Vitale – Civic Trust Award. Congratulations to all of this year's award recipients.

Also at the banquet the BIP presented a check for \$5,000 to the Miracle League of Northampton County (MLNC). This money is from proceeds of the 6th Annual Palmer5K race and walk, which is held in conjunction with Palmer Community Days. Former president of the BIP and Palmer5K organizer Jeff Kicska presented the check to Lisa Colver, Treasurer of MLNC. Over the past six years the BIP has donated \$30,000 from this event.



Jeff Kicska, BIP Board Member  
and Jose Negron, Co-owner  
Co-Pilot Automotive



MLNC Check Presentation  
Lisa Colver, Treasurer of MLNC  
and Jeff Kicska, Palmer5K Event  
Coordinator



2017 Award Recipients

Left to right front row:  
Tony Sciascia and Mary  
Cresseveur from the Lions  
Club of Palmer Township and  
Michele Vitale.

Left to right back row:  
Deb Young, Chairwomen of  
the Awards Committee, Jeff  
Kicska, Pete Pettinelli of the  
Pub at Seipsville, Allen Shubert  
of Rutler Screen Printing and  
Maria Kammetter of Lehigh  
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## Upcoming Events & Programs:

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

**Ambassador Club:** Meets every 3rd Monday of the month at 1:00pm (Not in July, August, or December)

**Greater Lehigh Valley Chapter of the American Sewing Guild:** 2nd Thursday of each month until June 10:00am-1:00pm

**Silver Spring Social:** Wednesday April 18, 2018

**The Clothing Tree:** April 12 – 15, 2018. Kids Consignment Sale, for more information visit [www.theclothingtree.com](http://www.theclothingtree.com)

**The Knife Show:** April 21 & 22

**Cat Fanciers Cat Show:** April 28 & 29

**Quilt Show:** May 5 & 6

**Bird Show:** May 12

**Open Gym:** Based on availability, please call.

Costs as of 1/2/18: \$5 Adults (18+) and \$2 Children (17 & under)

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## Camp Palmer 2018 - Ages 6-13



### How to Register:

In person: Register at The Charles Chrin Community Center. Please fill out all necessary forms in packet along with a **non-refundable \$50.00 deposit (per week, per child)**

### Cost Per Week:

- Palmer Resident Rate: \$160.00
- Non-Resident Rate: \$175.00

### 4th of July Week:

- Palmer Resident Rate: \$145.00
- Non-Resident Rate: \$160.00

### CIT Campers (Ages 14-16)

- Palmer Resident Rate: \$80.00
- Non-Resident Rate: \$90.00

Payment made in full for 5 or more weeks on or before June 1st will receive a 10% discount.

\*A \$50 non-refundable deposit is required to reserve each child's spot per week\*



9:00am – 4:00pm Monday – Friday  
 Extended care: 7:00-9:00am & 4:00-6:00pm  
 (Additional fees apply, \$25 each)

Camp activities will take place at The Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township- 4100 Green Pond Road, Palmer, PA. Daily swimming will take place at The Palmer Pool- 3001 Farmersville Road, Palmer, PA. Our weekly field trips take place on their location site, a detailed information sheet will be given out prior to the trip. If a wavier is necessary, it too will be given out prior and need to be signed in order for camper participation. For more info, 610-252-2098 or camppalmer@rcn.com

*Structured daily "elective" periods.*

*Daily trips to the Palmer Pool!*

*Special events, themed weeks, field trips, sports, arts, & MORE!!!*



### Helpful Tips:

- All campers should bring a water bottle with their name on it everyday
- Campers will bring a packed lunch each day
- Please label all camper belongings with their first and last name
- Campers will have time to apply sunscreen prior to outdoor activities and swimming
- Feel free to pack additional snacks inside their backpack
- Campers should be dressed in play clothes
- Please pack sneakers and sandals

### Withdrawals/Refunds:

Deposits and weekly payments are non-refundable.

### Field Trip Consent Notice:

For all field trips you will receive information each Monday about the details of our trips; including date, time of departure and return, location, and anything that would be needed. You will sign a release for transportation when you register.

### Schedule:

#### Field Trips (subject to change)

			6, 7, 8 Year Olds	9 & 10 Year Olds	11, 12, & 13 Year Olds
1	June 11th–15th	Welcome Week	Freefall Trampoline Park	Freefall Trampoline Park	Freefall Trampoline Park
2	June 18th–22nd	Geeky Greatness	Legoland	Whitewater Rafting	Whitewater Rafting
3	June 25th–29th	Card Game Chaos	Camden Aquarium	Camden Aquarium	Camden Aquarium
4	July 2nd–6th (no 4th)	Spirit Week	Bushkill Park Roller Rink	Bushkill Park Roller Rink	Bushkill Park Roller Rink
5	July 9th–13th	Camp Vs. Counselors	Crayola Factory	Dutch Springs	Dutch Springs
6	July 16th–20th	Backwards Week	Liberty Science Center	Liberty Science Center	Liberty Science Center
7	July 23rd–27th	Retro Week	Iron Pigs Game	Iron Pigs Game	Iron Pigs Game
8	July 30th–August 3rd	Rock the Vote	Camelbeach Waterpark	Camelbeach Waterpark	Camelbeach Waterpark
9	August 6th–10th	Double Trouble	Aquatopia Waterpark	Aquatopia Waterpark	Aquatopia Waterpark
10	August 13th–17th	Camp Warriors	Glow Bowling	Glow Bowling	North Summit Climbing Gym



## Birthday Parties

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

Children will have the opportunity to play on different gymnastics equipment; including bars, beam, trampoline and the air trak, along with games and the parachute! Or you may have a child that is into sports, we can also incorporate the sports theme into your child's special day! After one hour of play time the party coordinators will escort the children to the food area, they will serve the children pizza and juice. Don't worry about clean up the coordinators take care of that also. In addition to bagging all of the birthday gifts to take home! **Please contact Brenda at 610-252-2098 for more information.**

Party Hours	
<i>All dates &amp; times vary based upon availability.</i>	
Pricing	
Basic (up to 20 children)	\$250/Resident \$275/Non Resident
Each additional child	\$5
Additional Pizza	\$10 each
Weekday birthday party	\$220
<i>(Monday-Friday — Daytime parties only based upon availability)</i>	



## Amazing Athletes Ages 2 1/2 - 6

Our year-round developmental sport and fitness program teaches the basic fundamentals and mechanics of 9 sports while mastering 7 key areas of motor development. Each class is 35 minutes in length, offers instruction on two different sports (baseball, football, golf, soccer, basketball, lacrosse, tennis, hockey, volleyball). Enhances hand-eye coordination, muscle tone, speed and agility, and lots of FUN! Children will get a t-shirt!

Fridays 9:30am, 10:10am, 10:50am...more slots available based on demand.

Winter 2018: 1/12-3/2

Spring 2018: 3/9-4/27

May 2018: 5/4-6/1

Cost is \$99

If returning cost will only be \$84

Register Online at [www.amazingathletes.com/lehighvalley](http://www.amazingathletes.com/lehighvalley)



## Come Play PICKLEBALL - Mondays, Wednesday, & Fridays from 9:00 - 11:00am \*Can play later if gym is available\*

### Never heard of Pickleball?

Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the United States.

Popular with all ages, it is played with 2 or 4 people on a court about 1/2 the size of a tennis court. Some people say it's like a hybrid of tennis and ping-pong. You play with a Pickleball paddle and a special type of whiffle ball.

### Cost:



\$3 per person (Now accepting Silver Sneakers, Silver & Fit, Healthways, and HPP; Just bring your insurance card and we'll see if you're covered!)

Equipment Rental: \$2

Sign up at the front desk; played in gym 2



## Children's Class Schedule 18'

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b><u>Bright Beginnings</u></b> <b><u>Preschool</u></b> 9:00am – 12:00pm Ages 4-5 <i>See preschool flyer for information &amp; pricing</i>	<b><u>Tumble-Rama</u></b> 9:00-9:45am Ages up to 4 <i>Perfect for those little ones who are up early!</i>	<b><u>Bright Beginnings</u></b> <b><u>Preschool</u></b> 9:00am – 12:00pm Ages 4-5	<b><u>Tumble Rama</u></b> 9:00-9:45am Ages up to 4	<b><u>Bright Beginnings</u></b> <b><u>Preschool</u></b> 9:00am – 12:00pm Ages 4-5
<b><u>Munchkins in Motion</u></b> 9:45-10:30am Ages 0 - 2.5 <i>*Parent Involvement</i>	<b><u>Tumble-Rama</u></b> 9:45-10:30am Ages up to 4	<b><u>Storytime &amp; Snacks</u></b> 9:15-10:00am Ages 8 months – 2	<b><u>Storytime &amp; Craft</u></b> 10:00-10:45am Ages 3 - 4	<b><u>Amazing Athletes</u></b> 9:30 & 10:10 Ages 2.5 – 6 <i>Spring 2018: 3/9-4/27                      May 2018: 5/4-6/1</i> <i>Please see website &amp; individual flyer for more detailed information, pricing, &amp; registration.</i>
<b><u>Tumble-Rama</u></b> 10:45-11:30am Ages up to 4	<b>20% off for second child/class registration!</b>	<b><u>Tumble-Rama</u></b> 10:45-11:30am Ages up to 4		<i>*There needs to be a minimum of 5 children registered for classes to run</i>
Register at the Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township <b>Payment <i>MUST</i> be made at time of registration.</b> "Like" us on Facebook 				

### **Spring 1: (9 Weeks) Register 2/1!**

March 5<sup>th</sup> – April 23<sup>rd</sup>

### **Spring 2: (4/5 Weeks) Register 4/3!**

April 30<sup>th</sup> – May 31<sup>st</sup>

*(Closed Monday 5/28 for Memorial Day, Monday classes 4 weeks)*

*\*Tumble Rama will end for the summer on 5/31 and return in the fall after Labor Day.*

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

### **Pricing:**

**4/5 Week Session:** (Monday will be 4 for Spring 2)  
 Palmer Resident \$40/50 Non-Resident \$50/60

### **9 Week Session:**

Palmer Resident \$90 Non-Resident \$100

**Tumble-Rama - \$5 Walk In per class (free under 1)**



**Storytimes - \$5 Walk In per class**





## Charles Chrin Community Center Fitness Class Schedule



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Zumba</b> 10:45-11:35am Varies	<b>Zumba Toning</b> 9:30-10:20am Jeanie	<b>Yoga</b> 9:30-10:20am Jessica	<b>Zumba</b> 9:30-10:20am Jeanie	<b>Yoga</b> 9:30-10:20am Linda	<b>Zumba</b> 9:30-10:20am August	<b>Zumba</b> 10:00-10:50am Varies
		<b>Zumba/Tabata</b> 10:45-11:35am August		<b>Bootcamp</b> 10:45-11:35am August		
<i>Silver Fitness Classes!</i> → <i>See full schedule for more details.</i>	<b>Zumba Gold</b> 1:00-1:45pm Rebecca <i>Silver Class</i>	<b>Pilates Tone</b> 1:00-1:45pm Tela <i>Silver Class</i>	<b>Zumba Gold Toning</b> 1:00-1:45pm Rebecca <i>Silver Class</i>	<b>Core Stretch</b> 1:00-1:45pm August <i>Silver Class</i>	<b>Pilates Stretch</b> 1:00-1:45pm Tela <i>Silver Class</i>	
	<b>STRONG by Zumba</b> 6:00-7:00pm Lisa	<b>Pilates</b> 6:00 – 6:50pm Tela	<b>Turbo Kick</b> 5:45-6:15pm Alyssa	<b>Core Bootcamp</b> 5:15-6:05pm August	<b>Pilates</b> 6:00-6:50pm Leilani	
	<b>Zumba</b> 7:00-7:50pm Lisa	<b>Zumba</b> 7:00 – 7:50pm Tela	<b>Zumba</b> 6:15-7:05pm Alan	<b>Zumba Toning</b> 6:15-7:05pm Lisa		
	<b>Yoga</b> 7:15-8:05pm Scheila			<b>Yoga</b> 7:15-8:05pm Linda		

### FIT PASS: \$40.00/month

FP includes unlimited classes & use of the fitness center

### FIT CARD: 10 Classes/\$50.00

Fit Card does not expire

### SILVER PASS: \$20/month

SP includes unlimited silver classes & use of the fitness center.

### WALK-INS: \$5.00/class

### SILVER WALK-INS: \$3.00/class

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•MONTH-TO-MONTH PAYMENT

*We also accept Silver Sneakers, Silver & Fit, Healthways, Health Plan Partners with qualifying insurance. Stop at the desk and we can check to see if you are eligible.*



*\*Watch for upcoming special events throughout the year!*

“Like” us on Facebook to stay connected with our up to date information

including cancellations and class changes!

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## Silver Fitness Schedule



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

<b>Monday</b>	1:00pm-1:45pm	<b>Zumba Gold</b> Rebecca
<b>Tuesday</b>	1:00pm-1:45pm	<b>Pilates Stretch</b> Tela
<b>Wednesday</b>	1:00pm-1:45pm	<b>Zumba Gold Toning</b> Rebecca
<b>Thursday</b>	1:00pm-1:45pm	<b>Core Stretch</b> August
<b>Friday</b>	1:00pm-1:45pm	<b>Pilates Tone</b> Tela

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

Drop-in Fee is \$3/class

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

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

You can find more information at [www.palmercommunitycenter.org](http://www.palmercommunitycenter.org) or call 610-252-2098

### Brief Class Descriptions:

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

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

**Core Stretch** – A full body stretch using movements that flow smoothly to increase flexibility, decrease muscle tension, develop core strength, and improve muscular balance.

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

## Jr. Panthers Soccer with Coach Thom



Spring Outdoor Session April 24th – June 10th

7 Weeks, twice a week

**Registration starts March 1st**

4 & 5 – Tuesdays 4:30-5:30pm & Saturdays 10:00am-11:00am

6 & 7 – Tuesdays 5:30-6:30pm & Saturdays 11:00am-Noon

*Keystone Park (Behind Tracy Elementary School)*

**Cost for Outdoor Session: Residents \$110 & Non-Residents \$125**

*\*If returning from indoor take \$10 off!*

Let your child be active, make friends, and learn a team sport while participating in our instructional league for soccer players throughout the Lehigh Valley

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# Bright Beginnings Preschool: Spring 2018

*Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.*



**Monday April 9<sup>th</sup> – May 23<sup>rd</sup> (6 ½ Weeks)**

*(Schedule will run the same as EASD, will get calendar from teacher)*

**Cost:** Palmer Residents \$240 Non-Residents \$280

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

**Children ages 4 to 5 (Must be potty trained)**

**\*Registration will open December 1<sup>st</sup>\***

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**Learning Games** –

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



**Morning Meeting Time** –

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

**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, and 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. *\*Child brings their snack.*

**Outdoor Play/Tumble Time** –

Gross motor skills, body awareness, strength and balance, and interactive play.



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