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Palmer Holiday Fest & Tree Lighting

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DECEMBER 14TH, 2019
6:15 PM**

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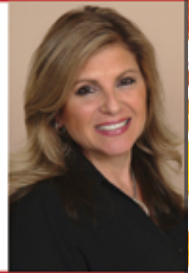
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HOLIDAY MUNICIPAL BUILDING CLOSINGS:

- Monday November 11
Veterans Day
- Thursday November 28
Thanksgiving
- Friday November 29
Day after Thanksgiving
- Tuesday December 24
Christmas Eve
- Wednesday December 25
Christmas Day
- Wednesday January 1
New Years Day

A THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone involved in the huge success of the Palmer Township Community Days at Fairview Park, August 14-18, 2019. A special thank you goes out to the Palmer Township Board of Supervisors for hosting the event as well as the Palmer Public Works/Parks/Utilities Departments for all their hard work in setting up for the four day event and keeping the park clean and litter-free. Also, thanks to the Palmer Police Department, Palmer Municipal Fire Department and Suburban EMS for their continued participation in keeping the event a safe place for our families and friends to enjoy themselves. We thank each and every one of you for your hard work and dedication to Palmer Township.

Palmer Township Community Weekend

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the named businesses and individuals who generously donated towards our Palmer Township Community Weekend event. With their donations we were able to have a very successful event which was enjoyed by many!

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We will be holding our annual Christmas tree sale beginning on Friday, November 30, 2019

The sale is located on 25th street in between Dunkin Donut and Wells Fargo, the sale runs until we sell out.

*All proceeds from the Christmas tree sale support the sports programs for the children of Palmer Township.

PALMER TOWNSHIP BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT

Palmer Township Beautification

Residents come and go from the Palmer Post office every day and have the opportunity to enjoy the beauty of the plants that line the Greenwood Avenue chain link fences. Most people can carry a bottle of water with them while walking in the community. Taking some time to water plants as you pass by can help extend the life of the plants. The plants will continue to thrive and will be stunningly beautiful for all to enjoy. The planted daylilies were large and vibrant where they were planted. Now (November), some of them are smaller and one needed to be removed. There are two problems that contribute to this: periodic lack of rain and leaf compost that is the only growing medium and dries quickly. The only requirement is that we wait until there are no oncoming cars before watering the plants because it is a dangerous stretch of road. The plan for the 2020 growing season is to add more daylilies and a few Russian Iris and Calla lilies with solid white flowers. The Fairview Park garden has similar problems, including lack of rain and leaf compost. There are plans to plant large amounts of hibiscus and cleome seeds. If you have ever thought about adding some plants to your landscape in 2020, now would be a great time to start planning! Add some leaf compost from the Berks Street free compost pile and mix it with your soil when the weather is warmer. The compost is free and available on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays to Palmer residents. The Palmer Township Beautification Project chairperson, Dave Carr, gives his opinion of garden planning. "I have lots of hibiscus, cleome, and calla lily seeds that are harvested every year. You will do me a favor by taking some. [I would] be pleased to discuss your particular gardening needs. Always a weed to pull, so anyone who needs community service hours or just likes getting ones hands in leaf compost is encouraged to make Palmer more beautiful than it already is." The attached picture shows a stand of hibiscus. Your stand could look like that in three years and could flower within the first year. Remember when planning hibiscus that the plants prefers more sunlight. Take some time and help us add to the beauty of Palmer Township! Dave Carr, chairperson d.carr@rcn.com 610-704-5868

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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, 2019 at 9:00am. Park rentals will become available to the public February 1st, 2019 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

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

Penn Pump Pavilion Permit

*Not to exceed 150 people. Allows parking near the pavilion and pavilion access.
Palmer Residents \$100.00 & Non-Residents \$175.00

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.
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Riverview- Permit for Riverview Park allows the responsible use of alcohol. Rental time 8AM-10:00PM
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BIP Pavilion, Briarcliffe, Fairview, Keystone, & Mill Race – Alcohol prohibited. Rental time 8AM- 10PM
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ATTENTION HISTORY BUFFS:

The Palmer Historical Society invites your membership and attendance at their informative and educational meetings, featuring local and area subjects of interest.

Meetings are held in the Palmer Library, 10:00am to Noon, February – May and September – November on the 2nd Thursday of the month. Membership is \$5.00 per year and includes invitations to all events.

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Summer Reading Blast Off to the Universe of Stories

The summer reading program was a tremendous success this past summer. A special congratulations to all our readers! The children of the community did a wonderful job reading and enjoying the many programs at the library! All children have safely landed from the stories that took them to faraway places to begin a new school year!

Reading logs for children that attend schools outside of the Easton Area School District can pick up their reading logs by October 1st.

Thank you to the many volunteers that help make the summer reading program so successful.

Thank you to Christian Bensing, author of “The Bone Wars: A Tucker and Zoey Story” for sharing his book and time with the children this summer. We look forward to hearing more adventures in the Tucker and Zoey series in October.



Christian Bensing, author of "The Bone Wars: A Tucker and Zoey Story"



Storytime schedule:

Holiday storytime will run from November 11 – December 17th. Signups begin the week of October 14th.



Santa will be visiting our library on Saturday, December 7th. Our holiday party will begin at 10:00am. Pre-registration is required! Signups begin November 23, 2019.



Holiday Cards

Holiday cards will be available beginning November 1st for those who would like to stop in and sign a card for our currently serving servicemen/women. The cards will be sent overseas in time for the holidays by Support the Troops, Inc.



Booker the Elf

will be returning to our branch on November 30th. Stop by to tell him your wishes!



YA FEST

YA Fest 2019, our annual young adult book festival, was a HUGE success! We would like to thank all the authors who participated this year. A special thank you to Barnes & Noble for providing the books to sell at the Fest, along with our many volunteers and especially Jennifer Murgia, Ashley Supinski, and Katie Cardell who make this event so successful!

Thank you!





Congratulations to Sylvia Stocker
winner of the 'dog raffle' this past summer.



New at the library: HOOPLA!

Hoopla is a digital streaming service that expands the library's digital collection with no wait list and no reserve or late fees. Hoopla offers EAPL patrons access to:

- E-Books
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Giving Tree

Once again, the Palmer Branch of the Easton Area Public Library will be offering a 'Giving Tree' this holiday season. Two local families in need will share their holiday wishes with us. The tree will be ready on Saturday, November 30th. As in the past, our community has been so very generous in making so many children have a holiday to remember. Thank you for your past support.



Vietnam Experience

For those who attended "The Vietnam Experience" presented by Barry Willever, we would like to thank all the veterans, not only for taking time to be at the presentation, but for the service they gave to our country.

Young adult author, Gretchen McNeil,

winner of many awards including Barnes & Noble Best Books of 2018 list, the International Literacy Association's 2019 Young Adults' Choices Reading List, YALSA's 2019 Top Ten Quick Picks for Reluctant Young Readers, and is a nominee for YALSA's 2019 Teens' Top Ten. ABC's Signature Studios is currently developing #MURDERTRENDING for series.



Naomi Francisco, winner of one of the many raffles during the Fest.

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BOOK GROUPS

PALMER ADULT BOOK GROUP meets the 4th Tuesday of every month, except December from 6-7:30pm.

Upcoming titles include:

November 26: A Woman is No Man by Etah Rum

No December Meeting

January 28, 2020: Annual Book Swap

FOREVER YOUNG ADULT BOOK GROUP is designed for adults who enjoy reading teen and young adult literature. Meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of the month from 6-7pm.

Upcoming titles include:

November 20: They Both Die at the End by Adam Silvera

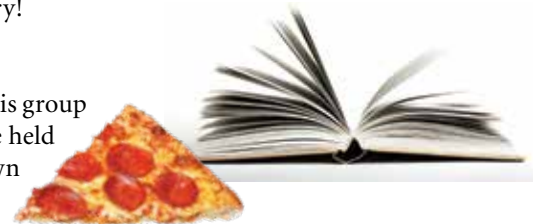
No December meeting

January 15, 2020: The Library of Fates by Aditi Khorana



TRUE CRIME LIBRARY is an adult discussion group open to any and all true crime fans. Our next meeting is Thursday, November 21 at 6pm. We will discuss the unsolved case of the Villisca Axe Murders in 1912. We will not have a December meeting. Meetings will resume in January 2020, at which time we will begin having our meetings the first Wednesday of the month at 6pm. Sign up for our e-newsletter at bit.ly/TrueCrimeLibrary!

TEEN CHAT & CHEW is a young adult book group that meets select Saturdays at 2pm. This group enjoys discussing books and pop culture with pizza and snacks! The next meeting will be held on Saturday, November 16 to discuss the horror-fantasy novel Teeth in the Mist by Dawn Kurtagich. For more information about our teen activities, sign up for the EAPLTeens monthly e-newsletter at bit.ly/EAPLTeenNews!



TEEN WRITERS WORKSHOP meets select Saturdays every month at 1pm. Teens ages 13-17 are welcome to join this casual workshop to help teen writers understand how to write creatively and have the opportunity to share their stories with their peers.

Upcoming meetings are:

Saturday, November 16

No December meeting

Saturday, January 11

Questions about Teen Writers Workshop? Email Ashley at absupinski@gmail.com for more information or to be added to the mailing list.

“Who Was Christopher Columbus” by Bonnie Bader will be the discussion at our next **“WHO WAS BOOK GROUP**. This group is designed for children ages 7-13 years old. Join us as we learn about this historic explorer! Discussion will take place on Tuesday, October 15th at 6:00pm.



I SURVIVED BOOK GROUP is also for children 7-13 years old. The next discussion is scheduled for Wednesday, November 13 at 6pm. “I Survived the American Revolution, 1776” by Lauren Tarshis.



News from the Business, Industrial and Professional Association (BIP) of Palmer Township

The BIP's guest speaker at our June business luncheon was Becky A. Bradley, Executive Director of the Lehigh Valley Planning Commission (LVPC). Becky began by stating each day in the Lehigh Valley there are 14,334,600 miles driven in and through the Valley. This is an increase of 678,600 miles traveled per day in the past two years. Despite this increase the state and federal dollars for transportation projects have not increased in nearly a decade. Because of declining gas tax revenues and state/federal budget deficit, the Valley may see as much as a 30% drop in transportation funding to the region. This will be a challenge to the Lehigh Valley Transportation Study, which is the transportation planning and funding component of the LVPC.

Becky indicated that 77% of the Lehigh Valley's land is developed. This is an average of 1,280 acres developed per year. Between January and May of this year, 2,604 acres have been proposed for development. A high percentage of that is industrial and warehousing. For the past couple of years, the LVPC has been working on the regional Comprehensive Plan which is called FutureLV. To this Bradley said, "If we want to maintain what we value most we must have a different strategy." Therefore, the working goals being developed include:

- An efficient and coordinated development pattern
- A connected mixed-transportation region
- A protected and vibrant environment
- A competitive creative and sustainable region
- A safe, healthy, inclusive and livable community

In ending her talk, Becky quoted Albert Einstein, "The world as we have created it is a process of our thinking. It cannot be changed without changing our thinking." This is how the LVPC, the counties, and the 62 municipalities need to look at the future of the Lehigh Valley.

Additional information can be found on the LVPC's website: www.lvpc.org.



Becky A. Bradley, Executive Director of the Lehigh Valley Planning Commission (LVPC)

SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION

Also at the June meeting, Lisa Colver, BIP Scholarship Committee member presented a \$1,000 scholarship to Shannon Schubert. Shannon is the daughter of Chuck and Karen Schubert. Shannon had maintained four years of honor roll throughout high school and is passionate about being involved in athletics. She started playing soccer at the age of four and has also been involved in volleyball and lacrosse. Unfortunately, Shannon suffered multiple concussions that ended her athletic career. However, she enjoyed sports marketing as it kept her connected to what is important to her. She was also involved in the Key Club and dual-enrolled at Northampton County College which portrays hard work and dedication. Shannon's school counselor describes her as being extremely positive, friendly, helpful and outgoing. Shannon is attending Northampton Community College. She has volunteered for Miracle League of Northampton County, Special Olympics, Loaves & Fish Soup Kitchen, Country Meadows recreational activities, Day of Caring and Shawnee Elves.

The BIP wishes Shannon success in her future endeavors.



Fall Season Opens

The 2019 Fall season of the Miracle League of Northampton County opened on September 7, 2019. The five-game day included ten teams, hundreds of players and volunteers, and many more in attendance. The Miracle League of Northampton County provides opportunities to play baseball on a barrier free field for children and young adults with intellectual and physical disabilities. Games are scheduled Tuesday and Thursday evenings as well as Saturday mornings at the Easton Rotary Field at the Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township. The League has been very active since our spring season. We had a pool party at the Palmer Township Community Pool in August, enjoyed music and engagement at Palmer Community Days, visited the IronPigs for a game and fireworks, and our fall season ended on October 19th. Fall evening games are a wonderful opportunity to bundle up and come watch a game under the lights. Our accessible baseball field is situated adjacent to traditional multi-use fields and the atmosphere of inclusion and opportunity is evident at every game. We closed the season with our annual Trick or Treat event at the field, hosted by the Lehigh Valley Yankee Fan Club. With over 40 vendors, the event was enjoyed by hundreds of players and siblings. Many new groups and individuals joined us this season and the Board of Directors very much appreciates this support because we could not be the League we are without the support of the County, municipalities, individuals, organizations and businesses through grants, donations, volunteerism, and attendance at games. Game schedules, volunteer opportunities, and player registration are available at our website, miracleleagueofnc.org, and like us on Facebook for the latest news. You can also follow us on Twitter and Instagram for the most up to date happenings. At all our games, the spirit of sportsmanship, community support, and volunteerism come together to support our motto of "Every Child Deserves a Chance to Play Baseball."



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Christmas Recycling

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- Responsible Recycling Services (RRS) – 805 Tomahawk Drive, Kutztown, PA www.responsiblerecyclingservices.com (484) 641-5156 (frequently hosts collection events in our area and has drop off locations)



Curbside Christmas Tree Collection

Trees will be collected for composting during the weeks of January 6, 13, and 20, 2020. Place curbside on your regular collection day. Trees containing tinsel, ornaments, tree stands, or in plastic bags will not be collected.

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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.

§109-3(SS) - 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, as well as, the ordinances of Palmer Township requires 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)



Building code regulations require minimum standards for design and construction to ensure the safety and welfare of the occupants. The above list may not include all necessary permits. You may contact the Permit Department at (610)253-7191 for more information.

SANTA IS COMING TO TOWN!



It's that time of year again and we need to start preparing for our annual Santa visit. Santa & his Firefighter friends will be visiting some of the kids in Palmer Township on December 21st, 2019 between the hours of 8am & 3pm. If you would like Santa to stop at your house please read how it works below.



How it Works:

1. You Go out and buy a gift(s).
2. Bring it home, wrap it, write your child's name and address on it.
3. Drop the gift(s) (limit 2/child) off, along with a \$10.00 per child donation at PMFD Station #1 located at **3254 Old Nazareth Road** between 6pm – 9pm on December 2nd, 9th, and 16th
4. On Saturday December 21st between the hours of 8am – 3pm Santa and some of PMFD Firefighters will make a special visit to your house.

During the day we will be continuously updating Santa's location on our Facebook page and Website.

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Welcome Santa to The Palmer Park Mall as he arrives on the Township's fire truck on Saturday, November 23rd at 11:00 am.



In August, members took part in an Aerial Operations class taught by Tractor drawn aerial. Numerous businesses and houses throughout the Township were laddered for additional training in the event of a true emergency.

Dr. Larry Grogin, as he runs 1,100 miles across the country, decided to route his run through Palmer Township. He wants to facilitate unity and understanding among the many diverse people that compose this great country of ours.

It was only fitting that we join him with his visit to the Township.





ACKNOWLEDGMENT

On Friday, August 23, 2019, the American Red Cross hosted this year's Red Cross Donor and Site Location Party at the Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township. The Charles Chrin Community Center received recognition for their support in holding Blood Drives. Upcoming Blood Drives are scheduled from 2:00pm to 7:00pm on December 6, 2019. In 2020, the scheduled blood drives are March 27th, June 5th, and December 11th from 2:00pm to 7:00pm. The Charles Chrin Community Center has hosted 21 blood drives collecting 344 blood donations and saving up to 1032 lives to date.


You can hold the power to save lives in the palm of your hand with the **FREE Red Cross Blood Donor App!** Text "BLOODAPP" to 90999. Try **RapidPass** which allows you to start the blood donation process from the comfort of your home or office and save time at the donation site. The process is simple, just read the information and complete the questions online, then print your RapidPass and bring it with you or show it on your mobile device.

At right, Jaime Brazenec, Anthony Rodriguez (CC), Andrew Azan 3rd




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Safe Winter Driving

Winter driving can be hazardous and scary, especially in northern regions that get a lot of snow and ice. Additional preparations can help make a trip safer, or help motorists deal with an emergency. This sheet provides safety information to your residents to help prevent motor vehicle injuries due to winter storms.

THE THREE P'S OF SAFE WINTER DRIVING:

PREPARE for the trip;
PROTECT yourself;
and **PREVENT** crashes on the road.

PREPARE

- **Maintain Your Car:** Check battery, tire tread, and windshield wipers, keep your windows clear, put no-freeze fluid in the washer reservoir, and check your antifreeze.
- **Have On Hand:** flashlight, jumper cables, abrasive material (sand, kitty litter, even floor mats), shovel, snow brush and ice scraper, warning devices (like flares) and blankets. For long trips, add food and water, medication and cell phone.
- **Stopped or Stalled?** Stay in your car, don't overexert, put bright markers on antenna or windows and shine dome light, and, if you run your car, clear exhaust pipe and run it just enough to stay warm.
- **Plan Your Route:** Allow plenty of time (check the weather and leave early if necessary), be familiar with the maps/ directions, and let others know your route and arrival time.

Practice Cold Weather Driving!

- During the daylight, rehearse maneuvers slowly on ice or snow in an empty lot.
- Steer into a skid.
- Know what your brakes will do: stomp on antilock brakes, pump on non-antilock brakes.
- Stopping distances are longer on water-covered snow and ice.
- Don't idle for a long time with the windows up or in an enclosed space.

PROTECT YOURSELF

- Buckle up and use child safety seats properly.
- Never place a rear-facing infant seat in front of an air bag.
- Children 12 and under are much safer in the back seat.

PREVENT CRASHES

- Drugs and alcohol never mix with driving.
- Slow down and increase distances between cars.
- Keep your eyes open for pedestrians walking in the road.
- Avoid fatigue – Get plenty of rest before the trip, stop at least every three hours, and rotate drivers if possible.
- If you are planning to drink, designate a sober driver.





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 and it covers January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020.

The cost of our annual subscription is \$30.00 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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HOLIDAY BUILDING CLOSINGS:

Monday November 11 – Veterans Day • Thursday November 28 – Thanksgiving
Friday November 29 – Day after Thanksgiving • Tuesday December 24 – Christmas Eve
Wednesday December 25 – Christmas Day • Wednesday January 1 – New Years Day

Upcoming Events & Programs:

- **PINOCHLE PLAYERS NEEDED:** *Tuesday Afternoons – 12:30 – 4:00pm.* Join us as we play 3, 4, 5 or even 6 handed pinochles! Don't worry if it's been awhile or if you only ever played one way. We'll teach you!! Come share the fun and laughter. It's a great way to spend an afternoon. Hope to see you there! Questions? Call Marj at 610-2582-7964 or email at paulm1@rcn.com.
- **GREATER LEHIGH VALLEY CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN SEWING GUILD:** *2nd Thursday of Each Month* until June 10:00am-1:00pm
- **AMBASSADOR CLUB:** *Meets every 3rd Monday of the month at 1:00 pm* (No meetings in December)
- **ANNUAL TURKEY BURN:** *Please join us and work off that turkey and pie on Sunday, December 1st from 10:30am – 12:00pm.* Participants will get a mix of various exercises and styles. Cost is \$5 for walk-ins and free for Fit Pass holders.

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Upcoming Events & Programs: *continued*

- **PALMER HOLIDAY FEST/ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING: Saturday, December 14th at the CCCC 6:15pm.** Please join us for refreshments, moon bounces, and much more. We will also have a special visit from Santa and some of his friends! *There will also be a special performance at 6:30pm from the Palmer Elementary Chorus -*Tentative*. This is a free event, come enjoy the holiday spirit with your family and friends! Please “Like” us on Facebook for the full itinerary of events or check out our website.



- **HOLIDAY ZUMBA EVENT: Please join us Saturday December 21st from 10:00 – 11:30am** for our Holiday extended Zumba class! Wear your best holiday gear and get ready to shake it to some holiday tunes! Cost is \$5 for Walk-ins and free for Fit Pass holders.

- **SILVER FITNESS WINTER SOCIAL EVENT: Monday, December 23rd from 2:00-3:30pm.** Join us for our “annual” Cookie Exchange! Bring some samples of your favorite holiday cookies and the recipe to share. We’ll provide coffee, tea, hot chocolate, & paper goods. Come and socialize with other members and instructors, relax, and enjoy some refreshments. Bring a friend to class & the event and you’ll each receive a week of **free** classes!



- **EARLY-SEASON SHRUB AND PERENNIAL CARE WORKSHOP: Saturday, April 11, 2020, 10 am to noon** - Pierce Memorial Gardens at the Chrin Community Center Park, 4100 Green Pond Rd., Palmer, PA 18045. Do you know how to deadhead perennials or when to trim your roses? Knowing how and when to prune is an important part of caring for your garden and landscape plants. Join us for an informal workshop and learn how and when to properly care for your landscape plants at the beginning of the growing season. This workshop is free but registration is strongly recommended. Please register by April 10, 2020, by calling 484.483.3495 or by emailing info@carriagehousedesign.net. Light refreshments will be provided. Brought to you by age House Landscape Design. www.carriagehousedesign.net



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, and 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 if you have a child that is into sports, we can also incorporate it into your child’s special day! After one hour of play time, the party coordinators will escort the children to the food area where 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 the birthday gifts to take home! **Please contact Brenda at 610-252-2098 for more information.**

Party Hours

All dates & times vary based upon availability. Monday-Friday times are flexible.

PRICING

Basic-up to 20 Children.....	\$250.00/Resident
	\$275.00/Non-Resident
Each additional child	\$5.00
Additional Pizza	\$13.00 each
Weekday birthday party	\$220.00
<i>(Monday-Friday—Daytime parties based upon availability)</i>	



Children's Programs

at the Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township

Tumble Time

For children ages up to 4 with a parent/guardian. Bring children to play in a safe, open play environment. They'll get to use our tumble equipment, the air trak every other week, accompanied by fun music! Each day we'll end with bubbles and a stamp. This is a walk-in program. Come early as we only accept 30 children at a time. Cash Only or \$45.00 Prepaid Card Available for 10 classes.

Wednesdays:

**9:30-10:15am and 10:15-11:00am,
\$5 walk-in per class**

Thursdays:

**9:30-10:15am and 10:15-11:00am,
\$5 walk-in per class**

Tumble Time will run until December 18th (*We'll take a short holiday break and return after the New Year on January 8th!*)

SPECIAL EVENT TUMBLE DATES TO REMEMBER:

Wednesday, December 18th – Tumble Time with Santa

Kindermusik - Sing N Move

A music class where you and your baby will get to sing, move, and play! They'll not only explore themselves but their surroundings and social skills. It's a learning and bonding experience for you both.

Tuesdays:

10:00-10:45am

Ages 0-2 \$75/session

Tuesdays:

11:00-11:45am

Ages 2-3.5 \$75/session

Sessions for 2019 and 2020:

November 19th, 25th & December 3rd and 10th

January 10th, 17th, 21st, & 28th

(Register starting December 1st)

February 11th, 18th, 25th, & March 3rd

(Register starting January 2nd)

March 17th, 24th, March 31st & April 7th

(Register starting February 1st)

This class runs in 4-week sessions at a time with a break week between each. If you miss the start of one, you will have to wait for the next. We want to make sure you and your child get the most out of the experience!

You can register at the community center for this program. Sign up early as we only accept 10 children/class.

COFFEE & CRAFTS

Tuesdays 9:30-10:15AM OR 10:15-11AM

For children Ages 3-6 with a parent/guardian

Session 2: November 5th – December 17th

Session 3: January 7th – February 18th

\$56 (per 7 week session)



Bring your coffee and have fun alongside your child. In this guided class, children will enjoy themed activities, crafts, story time, learning games, music & movement, and more. This program will help your child learn new skills and interact with peers in a fun, comforting environment. This is a great first step toward preschool and kindergarten readiness.

Register early, as we will only accept 12 children per time slot.

Registration required in advance through our website (www.palmercommunitycenter.org).

Payments must be made at the Community Center prior to the session start date.





Charles Chrin Community Center News

DREAM...BELIEVE...DANCE

OF PALMER TOWNSHIP WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME YOU!

With over 30 Years of teaching experience, we take pride in our program and dancers. A variety of Dance and Tumble classes are available for Ages 3 and Up.

We offer both recreational dance and competition classes.

**WINTER SESSION: 8 WEEKS
JANUARY 6 - MARCH 2, 2020**

**SPRING SESSION: 9 WEEKS
MARCH 9 - MAY 11, 2020**

NO CLASS: Week of Feb. 3, 2020

NO CLASS: Week of April 6, 2020

Register in person at the Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township

MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>5:30 - 6:20 TINY JAZZ HOP AND TUMBLE AGES 3-6</p> <p>In this class dancer will be able to learn the basics of Jazz and Hip Hop in a fun and friendly environment. They will also learn basic tumbling skills such forward and backward rolls, cartwheels, tripods and more.</p>	<p>4:30 5:20 -NEW TINY DANCER MOM AND ME</p> <p>If your child will not turn 3 before December of this year then it is the Mommy & Me class for you! This class is designed for toddlers 18 months up to 3 years old. It is a great class for Mom, Dad, or grandma to enjoy with their child. Dance will be introduced through creative and fun activities.</p>	<p>5:15 - 5:45 TINY COMP CHOREOGRAPHY</p> <p>Tiny Competition Members only</p>	<p>5:45 -6:35 TINY TUMBLERS NEW AGES 3-6</p> <p>Our Tiny Tumblers will learn proper stretching techniques, basic tumbling skills, floor beam basics and much more</p>	<p>9:30-10:20 BALLET- TAP- TUMBLE AGES 3-5</p> <p>This class is designed for our youngest dancers who want to express their independence without the assistance of mom or dad. Dancer will be introduced to basic ballet, tap tumbling skills through the use of song, story telling and props.</p>
<p>6:20-7:10 BEGINNER CONTEMPORARY NEW AGES 8-13</p> <p>Students will learn how to express a wide range of emotions through their dance based on musical interpretation. Contemporary combinations will consist of abstract movements that combine modern and classical ballet elements</p>	<p>5:30-6:25 RESERVED PRIVATE CLASS</p>	<p>5:45 -6:35 BALLET- TAP- TUMBLE II AGES 6-8</p> <p>This popular combination class is designed for students to express their individuality through the art of dance. This class introduces young students to ballet, tap, and tumbling skills through imagination activities and movement games. They will learn proper terminology, and will begin to build combinations from the steps they learn</p>	<p>Performance Team</p>	<p>10:30-11:00 LYRICAL BALLET AND TAP AGES 8- 13</p> <p>Lyrical -Dancers learn basic ballet barre along with a creative combination of ballet and jazz, meant to showcase the emotional spirit of the music through the body of the dancer.</p> <p>Tap- Learning some basic tap skills while improving their flexibility, sense of rhythm and overall coordination. Dancers will alternate weeks.</p>
<p>7:10 - 8:00 ADULT TAP FIT AGES 18 AND UP</p> <p>Basic tap steps at the barre and across the floor. combinations and exciting tap routines. Great exercise for the brain and motor skills while "tapping" into your coordination! A great cardio and strength workout. Tap shoes required</p>	<p>6:30-7:20 BEGINNER HIP HOP/STREET JAZZ AGES 7 -12 - NEW</p> <p>This class teaches rhythm, coordination, musicality and choreography without suggestive music or movements. Hip Hop moves combined with jazz technique combine for a sassy fun class.</p>	<p>6:40-8:10 JR. COMP TEAM CHOREOGRAPHY</p>		<p>11:10-12:10 GYMNASTICS AGES 7- 13</p> <p>Students will work at their own gymnastics level with the guidance of our instructors.</p>
	<p>7:20- 8:10 ADULT HIP HOP FIT - NEW AGES 18 AND UP</p> <p>This class will develop body strength, core conditioning, flexibility and stamina. While learning the basic foundations of Hip Hop. And let's face it....it's just fun!!!!</p>			<p>12:20 - 12:50 JAZZ AGES 8- 13</p> <p>Experience is required. Jazz dance is a fun and energetic style of dance to pop music. This class includes a warm-up, turns, leaps, jumps and runs.</p>

PRIVATE LESSONS ARE BASED ON AVAILABILITY:

Private Lessons based on availability (solo, duo or trio) 30 minuted class - \$80 to instructor - \$80 to Center - \$160 Total, 60 minute class - \$160 to instructor - \$160 to Center - \$320 Total **Based on 8 week session** *Missed lessons will be charged unless notified a week in advance.

TUITION RATES

MINUTES PER WEEK	WEEKLY RATE
30 Minutes	\$14.00
50 Minutes	\$16.00
60 Minutes	\$17.00
80 Minutes	\$22.00
90 Minutes	\$25.00

Tuition is calculated by taking the weekly rate and multiplying it by the number of weeks per session. Example \$17.00 x 8 weeks = \$136.00.

We accept cash, check, credit cards. 2% fee on credit card transactions.

REQUIRED ATTIRE FOR CLASSES:

- Ballet:** pink leather or canvas ballet slippers
- Tap:** beginners black Mary Jane style tap shoes
- Intermediate:** black oxford style taps
- Jazz:** tan slip on jazz shoes
- Gymnastics:** barefoot, ballet skippers, or gymnastic shoes
- Lyrical:** tan lyrical turners

QUESTIONS: PLEASE CONTACT MS. JUSTINE missjustine@dreambelievedance.com

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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 & agility, and is lots of FUN. Children will receive a t-shirt. Ages 0-6 Tuesdays and Fridays, 9:00am, 9:35am and 10:10am; more times available based on demand. *This program is at the Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township.*

REGISTRATION CAN BE DONE ONLINE AT THE FOLLOWING:

1. Go to www.amazingathletes.com/lehighvalley
2. Click on "classes" and select "Charles Chrin Community Center" (You'll be looking for Coach Gary)
3. Click on "REGISTER NOW", and choose which age group they are signing up for
4. Fill out registration information and payment information.

SESSIONS:

- **Tuesdays, November 19th through January 21st (no class 12/24 or 12/31)**
- **Fridays, November 22nd through January 17th (no class 11/29)**
- **Tuesdays, February 4th through March 24th**
- **Fridays, February 7th through March 27th**




Jr. Panthers Soccer with Coach Thom and Coach Angelina

At the Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township
 Winter Indoor Session January 5th – March 29th,
 12 Weeks (No class Superbowl Sunday 2/2)
 4 & 5 - Sundays 5:00-5:50 p.m.
 6 & 7 - Sundays 6:00-6:50 p.m.
 Cost for Indoor Session: Residents \$100 & Non-Residents \$110

- 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
- Focus on the basics of playing soccer, coordination, running, skills and drills, passing and scoring goals!
- All practices and games will take place at the Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township
- Please have children wear shin guards & sneakers.
- Volunteer coaches are welcome and encouraged!

Please register at palmercommunitycenter.org and make payment on January 5th or before





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CHILDREN'S CLASS SCHEDULE WINTER 2020

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AMAZING ATHLETES 9:00-9:30am Ages 4-6 \$104 (per 8 week session)	TUMBLE TIME 9:30-10:15am Ages up to 4 \$5 Walk In (per class)	TUMBLE TIME 9:30-10:15am Ages up to 4 \$5 Walk In (per class)	AMAZING ATHLETES 9:00-9:30am Ages 4-6 \$104 (per 8 week session)
COFFEE & CRAFTS 9:30-10:15am Ages 3-6 \$56 (per 7 week session)	TUMBLE TIME 10:15-11:00am Ages up to 4 \$5 Walk In (per class)	TUMBLE TIME 10:15-11:00am Ages up to 4 \$5 Walk In (per class)	AMAZING ATHLETES 9:35-10:05am Ages 2.5-4 \$104 (per 8 week session)
AMAZING ATHLETES 9:35-10:05am Ages 2.5-4 \$104 (per 8 week session)			AMAZING TOTS 10:10-10:30am Ages 18 months-2.5 \$72 (per 8 week session)
SING N MOVE 10:00-10:45am Ages 0-2 \$75 (per 4 week session)			
AMAZING TOTS 10:10-10:30am Ages 18 months-2.5 \$72 (per 8 week session)			
COFFEE & CRAFTS 10:15-11:00am Ages 3-6 \$56 (per 7 week session)			
SING N MOVE 11:00-11:45am Ages 2-3.5 \$75 (per 4 week session)			

FOR ALL CLASSES: In the event of inclement weather, please check www.wfmz.com or our Facebook page. If Easton Area School District is closed or has a delayed opening, we will not run classes.

The Charles Chrin Community Center Fitness Class Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Zumba 10:45-11:35am Varies	Zumba Toning 9:30-10:20am Jeanie	Yoga 9:30-10:20am Jessica	Zumba 9:30-10:20am Jeanie	Yoga 9:30-10:20am Krissy	Zumba 9:30-10:20am August	Zumba 10:00-10:50am Varies
	Body Sculpt 10:30-11am Rebecca	Zumba/Tabata 10:45-11:35am August	Body Sculpt 10:30-11am Rebecca	Bootcamp 10:45-11:35am August		
<i>Silver Fitness Classes!</i> → <i>See full schedule for more details.</i>	Zumba Gold 1:00-1:45pm Rebecca <i>Silver Class</i>	Pilates Tone 1:00-1:45pm August <i>Silver Class</i>	Zumba Gold Toning 1:00-1:45pm Rebecca <i>Silver Class</i>	Core Stretch 1:00-1:45pm August <i>Silver Class</i>	Silver Yoga 1:00-1:45pm Becky <i>Silver Class</i>	
	POUND 6:15-7:00pm Lisa	Pilates 6:00 – 6:50pm Lisa	Sculpt & Tone 5:45-6:15pm Alyssa	Zumba Toning 6:15-7:05pm Lisa		
	Zumba 7:00-7:50pm Lisa	Zumba/STRONG30 7:00 – 8:00pm Lisa	Zumba 6:15-7:05pm Alan			
	Yoga 7:15-8:05pm Amanda					

FIT PASS: \$40.00/month

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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!

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(includes: 1-2PM Pickleball Instruction & 2-3PM Practice Game Play)

Session 2: November 6th - December 18th


Session 3: January 8th - February 19th

\$70 (per 7 week session)

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Register in person at the front desk at the Community Center.

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ASK ABOUT OUR SMILE CLUB



Silver Fitness Schedule



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

Monday	1:00pm-1:45pm	Zumba Gold Rebecca
Tuesday	1:00pm-1:45pm	Pilates Tone August
Wednesday	1:00pm-1:45pm	Zumba Gold Toning Rebecca
Thursday	1:00pm-1:45pm	Core Stretch August
Friday	1:00pm-1:45pm	Silver Yoga Becky



Our Silver Pass is \$20/month

(includes access to the Fitness Center and all Silver Fitness Classes only)

Drop-in Fee is \$3/class

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

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.

Pilates Tone – 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.

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.

Silver Yoga – This class will begin with a short breath practice and then work up to a mindful flow ending in a relaxing shivasana. Participants will explore getting into and out of different yoga postures and how to make adjustments when necessary. This class will use props, explore variations, and work on balance while increasing both strength and flexibility. No prior yoga experience necessary - all levels welcome! Come explore the beautiful blend of breath and movement to open up the body and enhance mobility.



NEW THIS FALL :

Join our Walking Club!

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This program will continue to run this Fall during the month of **NOVEMBER** and will return this Spring during **APRIL & MAY**.

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Silver Fitness **HOLIDAY SOCIAL EVENT**

Monday, December 23rd, 2019

2:00pm-3:30pm

Dress in your holiday best and bring your favorite cookies and recipe to share. Be sure to bring a container along, so that you can take home a variety of holiday cookies from our **COOKIE EXCHANGE**. We'll provide coffee, tea, and hot chocolate.

We'll also be making a holiday candy craft!

Come relax and socialize with other members and instructors.

*****Bring a friend to class & the event and you'll each receive a week of FREE classes!!!**

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