Palmer Community Days 2014
Wednesday, August 13 - Sunday, August 17

WEDNESDAY, August 13
Movies in the Park – Dusk – ‘FROZEN’
Free Popcorn and Water - Compliments of Charles Chrin
Free Sno Cones – Compliments of the Community Weekend Committee

THURSDAY, August 14, 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
“Family Night” For Rides $10.00/BAND – All Night
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. - Zumba/Fitness
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – Child’s ID Cards – Police Tent
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. - Hershey Characters – Kids Area
7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. – C R A Z Y H E A R T

FRIDAY, August 15, 6:00 p.m. - Midnight
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – Bill Frye
“When Frye sings, the party swings”
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – Child’s ID Cards – Police Tent
8:00 p.m. – Midnight – JOYOUS
The Ultimate Dance Music Band Sponsored by Embassy Bank

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SATURDAY, August 16, 2014 — 5:00 p.m. - Midnight
9:00 a.m. – Palmer 5K Run. Sponsored by the B.I.P
5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – Child’s ID Cards – Police Tent
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – Music by James Supra
Great High Energy Blues Band
6:30 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. – K-9 Demonstration – Palmer, Easton & Wilson Police Departments
8:00 p.m. – Midnight – WEIRD SCIENCE The Ultimate 80’s Experience Sponsored by Palmer View Apts.
10:00 p.m. – FIREWORKS
Sponsored in part by – Lafayette Ambassador Bank, Nicholas Courts, Inc.

SUNDAY, August 17, 2014 – 3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
“FAMILY DAY” FOR RIDES $10.00/BAND – 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Child’s ID Cards – Police Tent
3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. – VINCE PETTINELLI
Energetic Swing Band
7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. – MAIN STREET CRUISERS
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We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the businesses and individuals who generously donated towards our Palmer Township Community Weekend.

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Northampton County Department of Community & Economic Development...improving quality of life through investment in our communities.
The Palmer Township Kiwanis Club is proud to announce the scholarship winners for 2014.

Top Row, Left to Right: Erik Oakley, Lisa Joseph and Samantha Sostorecz. Bottom row: Damon Shoemaker, Zachary Hogan, and Cosimo Daello. (Missing from the picture is Jimmy Capella)

Damon Shoemaker, son of Douglas and Denise Shoemaker, graduated from the Career Institute of Technology and Wilson Area High School. He has been studying electronic technology and plans to attend Northampton Community College.

Cosimo Daello, son of David and Heidi Daello, graduated from the Career Institute of Technology and Easton Area High School. At CIT, he studied HVAC/plumbing and plans to enter the workforce.

Erik Oakley, son of Mark and Nanci Oakley, graduated from Easton Area High School. He will be attending Penn State University majoring in turf management.

Zachary Hogan, son of Sarah Hogan, graduated from Notre Dame High School. He will be attending Villanova University majoring in finance/accounting/marketing.

Jimmy Capella, son of John and Sarah Capella, graduated from Notre Dame High School. He will be attending Notre Dame University majoring in clinical psychology.

Lisa Joseph, daughter of Michael and Fujiko Joseph, graduated from Wilson Area High School. She will be attending the University of Delaware majoring in psychology/exercise science.

Samantha Sostorecz, daughter of Richard and Sandra Sostorecz, graduated from Wilson Area High School. She will be attending the University of Pittsburgh majoring in pre-med.

For Kiwanians receiving the George F. Hixon Fellowship Award is very special. This award, presented by club president Pat Weber, is a recognition of what a member has done for the club and his fellow members. For his significant contribution to the Kiwanis Club of Palmer Township for many years, this award has been presented to Bob Pretopapa.

Bob joined the club in August, 1980, and in 1986 he became president. He also served as Lt. Governor for the division. For many years, he has served on the Foundation Board of Directors and has been a part of the success of that organization. He was the first chairman of the golf committee and set the stage for many very successful golf outings, raising a substantial amount of money to be used for our giving program. The last of accomplishments through his years of service is extensive.

The club has donated $1,000.00 in Bob’s name to The Eliminate Project, which is a Kiwanis International Foundation’s initiative. Tetanus is a painful and deadly disease, causing extreme sensitivity to light, sound and contact—even preventing the comfort of a mother’s touch. The Eliminate Project is our chance to help protect the connection between mother and child.

Bob Pretopapa and Pat Weber
Palmer Township Beautification Project

May the glimpse of some calla lily plants cause such excitement? Walking along my home garden on June 3, I saw the plant shown in the picture. May not seem like a big deal, but it was for me. The history that I know for calla lilies at Palmer’s latitude is most of us left in the ground over the winter. Last November I dug up all of the calla lilies that had lived for three consecutive years in my garden. I just had a hunch that it would be a good thing to do. Play it safe and put them in my basement for the winter of 2014. Little did we know that we’d have so much snow this past winter. Most of my butterfly bushes died back to the ground, and the cames from 2013 had to be cut off completely. The June 3 experience was surprising because I apparently did not dig up these calla lily bulbs. They lived through the winter. The data looks pretty convincing that these plants can live through the winter without being taken inside. The other exciting thing is that all the seed pods were saved from the 2013 plants, and the seeds have been planted in my nursery. Each seed pod has between 50 and 90 seeds. May 16, 2014, was the day we transplanted these lilies into the gardens at Fairview Park and the Post Office to add another visual delight. These lilies produce a white flower. The seed pods for the 2014 season will also be saved. Anyone wanting some of these seeds or able to help with the Bike Path gardens may contact Dave at d.carr@rcn.com 610-704-5868.

Through the years, the growth of the company has been ‘organic’ and the goal has always been to provide a quality product and service. As the employee base has grown, the company has continued to follow the mantra of providing a quality product, service, and work environment that will make customers happy.}

Left to right: Rachel Young, Erik Roseberry and Paige Colver

BIP BUSINESS, INDUSTRIAL AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PALMER TOWNSHIP

The Business, Industrial and Professional Association of Palmer Township is proud to announce the scholarship winners for 2014.

Page Colver, daughter of David and Lisa Colver, graduated from Easton Area High School. She will be attending St. Joseph’s University majoring in special education with a concentration in autistic support.

Erik Roseberry, son of Richard Roseberry, graduated from Easton Area High School. He will be attending the University of Pittsburgh majoring in electrical engineering.

Rachel Young, daughter of Jeffrey and Debra Young, graduated from Easton Area High School. She will be attending Millersville University.

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2014 GOLF OUTING

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Lunch Golf Dinner Prizes
$115/Golfer Sponsorships Available

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250 numbered golf balls will be dropped by helicopter - hole in one will win, two or more in hole split prize, otherwise closest to the hole.
You do not need to be present to win.
Go to www.bipPalmer.org for full details

All proceeds from this golf outing will go towards a community project in Palmer Township. Since 2005 the BIP has contributed over $125,000 to various community projects in the township.

The Scholarship winners for 2014 are:

- Rachel Young
- Erik Roseberry
- Paige Colver

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Congratulations to all the children and adults who participated in this year’s summer reading program, Fizz, Boom, READ! Everyone did a great job!

Next year's program will be Superheroes! Get ready to be a ‘super-reader’!

Library News

Fall Story & Craft Time:
The session will run from September 8 – October 15. Sign-ups began the week of August 25. Pre-registration is required. Stop by the library to sign your child up for the day that best suits your schedule. Sessions will be:
- Mondays, 2-3:30 PM OLDS at 10:00 a.m.
- Mondays, PRINCESS STORY time at 1:00 p.m.

This program is designed for 6 months – 2 years old. Through fingerplays, music, and short stories, your very young child will be exposed to the early literacy skills.

To participate:
- Wednesdays, 3, 4, & 5 YEAR OLDS at 10:00 a.m.
- Tuesdays, LAPSIT at 11:00 a.m.
- Tuesdays, KINDERGARTEN READINESS PROGRAM, 1:00 p.m.
- Fridays, KINDERGARTEN READINESS PROGRAM, 1:00 p.m.

“Who Was …” Book Group
- Tuesdays, PRINCESS STORY time at 1:00 p.m.
- Tuesdays, LAPSIT at 11:00 a.m.
- Tuesdays, KINDERGARTEN READINESS PROGRAM, 1:00 p.m.

Children News:

CONTEST!!!
- Writing Contest
  - The Library of Congress National Book Festival, Summer 2014
  - “A Book That Shaped Me”
  - Everyone did a great job!
  - Boom, READ!

Who can participate?
- Grade 5 & 6th grades
- Students who will be entering 5th or 6th grade in the fall of 2014

How to enter:
- Write a short essay on a book that has had a personal impact on your life.

More details:
- Entry form along with more details can be found at:
  - www.loc.gov/bookfest/kids-teachers/booksthatshape

After the Last Page
- “Man Made Boy” by Jon Skorvon will be discussed on Saturday, August 16 at 12:00 noon in the library.
- “Who Was Queen Elizabeth” by June Eding. The group chooses what famous person they would like to read at future discussions. Call the library for upcoming titles.

Young Adult News:

On Saturday, April 19, the Palmer Branch hosted a Young Adult Book Fest. Fifty-one young adult and middle school authors participated in the day’s events. Our library welcomed students and adults from all over the U.S. We would like to extend a heartfelt ‘thank you’ to all authors, students, adults and volunteers who helped make this event so successful. The day’s events included book signings, an author presentation panel discussing writing for young adults, raffles and lots of excitement made for a memorable day. A special thank you to local author, Jennifer Murga, for her dedication and hard work in making this event possible. The next Fest is scheduled for 2015.

After the Last Page is a young adult book group that meets monthly on selected Saturdays at 12:00 noon in the library. “Man Made Boy” by Jon Skorvon will be discussed on Saturday, August 16 at 12:00 noon in the library.

Adult News:

Palmer Adult Book Group meets the 4th Tuesday of every month, except December from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. New members are always welcomed. Upcoming titles to be discussed are:
- August: **Special Event**
  - The Easton Area Public Library is pleased to present best-selling author, Wally Lamb on Wednesday, August 20, at 7:00 p.m. at Lafayette College. Mr. Lamb’s newest book, “We Are Water” will be available to purchase at the event. Details on obtaining tickets will be announced as they become available.

The Amanda Schultz Memorial Pre-Season Soccer Tournament will be held August 22, 23 & 24 at Keystone Park.

Congratulations to our U11 Palmer Girls Lacrosse Team. The girls went from a one win season to a LGVLL Division and Tournament Championship. Great job.

Team members are: Alex Brandisitter, Meghan Vizian, Mahkenna Swartz, Andie Sodiak, Samantha Pompom, Natalie Prozyniai, Annabelle Pelonero, Amelia Niel, Ava Milia, Sophia Long, Kylee Hager, Alexandria Espinola, Carrington Brehm, Gabrielle Renol, Kylee Beam, Assistant Coach's Tony Milia and Dave Vizian and Head Coach Darryl Long.

The Palmer Predators won the 2014 U10 Boys CBL Basketball Championship. After finishing the regular season with a 10-2 record, they defeated three previously undefeated teams in the playoffs, en route to a 30-27 win in the championship game over the St. Jane’s Hawks. Congratulations to the entire team for all of their hard work and dedication this season!

Pictured in Bottom Row from Left to Right: Dante DeFrancesco, Khavam Cardwell, Zim Jones, Gregory Fortunato, and Camrin Marth.

Top Row from Left to Right: Coach Geri Fortunato, Coach Jim Fortunato, Ari Marrelle, Trey Rhinehart, Shane Wolfs, Head Coach Tim Reecce, Elhan Reecce, and Coach Mike Jones.

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Charles Chrin Community Center Information

required to sign your child’s name to note he/she has been dropped off/picked up. Please provide your license during pick up list. If the name is not on the drop off/pick-up list, we can’t allow your child to go home with that person unless a note is provided by the parent or guardian. THIS IS AN IMPORTANT RECORD AND SAFETY MEASURE FOR THE CHILDCARE STAFF. YOUR COOPERATION IS APPRECIATED.

Drop-off/Pick-up:
Before school care begins at 6:45 a.m.
After school care ends at 6:00 p.m.
**There is an additional charge of $10.00 per every 15 minutes for late pick-ups…due at time of pickup.
Repeated late pick-ups may result in loss of childcare services.
You may pull up to the sidewalk instead of parking to drop off/pick-up for your convenience. Parents/guardians must escort their child into the building and sign them in for before school.

Transportation: A school bus will transport children to and from CCC daily. All participants must complete an alternative transportation form located in the Palmer Elementary school office.

Membership Fee:
A $100.00 membership fee for the year is required to hold your child’s spot for the before/after school program. The program application and fee must be completed and received by the CCC before your child is accepted into the program.

Fees and Payments: The rates and fees for the before/after school program for the 2014-2015 school year are as follows:

- Membership Fee: $100.00
- Before school daily rate: $8.00
- After school daily rate: $12.00
- Before & After Care daily rate: $16.00
- Late pick-up fee: $10.00 every 15 minutes late
- Payment is due at the end of each month within 5 business days of receipt.
- Payment schedule is from September – May
- Final payment is due at the end of May of the current year.

ALL PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE AT THE CCC BY FORM OF CHECK, CASH, OR CREDIT CARD (Will have a 2% fee for all credit card transactions)

Checks made payable to: Palmer Township (you will only be charged for days attended)
If you have any questions please contact Jacqueline Tornabene at 610-232-2098.
Residential Recycling

Curbside Single-Stream Recycling
(Place the following empty and clean items in your recycling cart with the yellow lid for weekly collection:

- Plastics – rinsed #1 through #7, no polystyrene foam.
- Glass – rinsed clear, brown and green bottles and jars, lids removed.
- Metals – rinsed aluminum, tin and steel cans, aluminum foil and pastry trays, and household metals, pots and pans.
- Paper – office and school paper, newspaper, junk mail, paper bags, phone books, junk mail, magazines, envelopes, etc.
- Cardboard – shoe, gift, and cereal boxes, corrugated boxes, cut or flattened as needed.
- Food and beverage cartons – milk, cream, egg substitutes, orange juice, soup, broth, and wine cartons, and juice boxes.

YARD WASTE COLLECTION: Week of November 3

Unlimited amounts of yard waste (leaves, branches, roses, flowers, roots, bushes, garden clippings) will be collected curbside. Place your yard waste in any open top container (your old green, round recycling container or a clean trash container, NOT YOUR AUTOMATED TOTER), tie with cotton (your old green, round recycling container or a clean trash bag, or hemp twine in bundles no larger than 3’ x 3’ x 3’, and weighing no more than 40lbs, or place in compostable paper bags (NO PLASTIC BAGS, ROPE OR TWINE). No grass clippings, tree stumps, loose soils, sed, any wood or tree limbs over four (4) inches in diameter, human or animal excreta, noxious weeds or soil contaminated with hazardous substances.

WHITE GOODS COLLECTION: Week of October 6

Appliances such as refrigerators and freezers (remove doors), washers, dryers, hot water heaters, dehumidifiers, and air conditioners. ALL FREON MUST BE REMOVED PROFESSIONALLY AND TAGGED PRIOR TO DISPOSAL.

BULK ITEM COLLECTION: Weeks of September 8 & December 8

If your bulk items are in good condition, consider donating them to non-profits such as the Salvation Army, American Family Services, ReStore, Habitat for Humanity, or local rummage sales. If you can’t wait for a bulk item collection, you may request a special bulk item pickup by contacting Waste Management Customer Service at 800-621-2100. Identify yourself as a resident of Palmer Township, PA to receive the Township’s $25 per item pickup price.

Drop-off Recycling Center
Located at 3600 Hartley Avenue. Hours of Operation are Monday, Wednesday, Friday: Noon-4:00 p.m.; Saturday: 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.; Sunday: Noon-4:00 p.m. Accepts all recyclables listed with no presorting required:

- Plastics – rinsed #1 through #7, no polystyrene foam.
- Glass – rinsed clear, brown and green bottles and jars, lids removed.
- Metals – rinsed aluminum, tin and steel cans, aluminum foil and pastry trays, and household metals, pots and pans.
- Paper – office and school paper, newspaper, junk mail, paper bags, phone books, junk mail, magazines, envelopes, etc.
- Cardboard – shoe, gift, and cereal boxes, corrugated boxes, cut or flattened as needed.
- Food and beverage cartons – milk, cream, egg substitutes, orange juice, soup, broth, and wine cartons, and juice boxes.

Upcoming Special Curbside Collections
This special collection will be on your regularly scheduled collection day.

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. It is a fun, feel-good, party-like class.

Silver Yoga – Yoga brings harmony, healing & peace to everyone. Silver yoga will be taught with clear alignment to bring optimal healing for anyone with any injury, pain, recovery from surgery or discomfort in their body and wants to feel good.

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

Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township
Before & After Care Program
INFORMATION SHEET

HALF-DAYS: Childcare will be offered on early dismissal days – 12:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The program will not run on ANY snow day cancellations. We will have staff available these days on such short notice. This includes any two hour delay that is changed to a cancellation in case of a two hour delay that is changed to a cancellation, all before care program will have an allotted time for snack. This includes any two hour delay that is changed to a cancellation, all before care program attendees will be picked up by a parent or guardian before 11 a.m. Please plan accordingly.

Program Content:
Our program includes:
- Daily homework time
- Physical fitness activities
- Safe, structured, fun activities and games

*Please pack a snack for your child; we will have an allotted time for snack.

Sign-In/Out:
Participants will be checked in by CCCC staff upon arrival/dismissal from school. A binder will be located at the front desk. Parents/Guardians will be
Recycling is the law - required by both the State of Pennsylvania and Palmer Township.

The Recycling Requirements:

Commercial, institutional, and municipal establishments located in Pennsylvania’s mandated municipalities must recycle office paper, corrugated paper and cardboard, newsprint, plastics, steel, aluminum, and bimetallic cans, glass, and leaf waste depending on the items your business generates.

Recycling Reporting and Documentation must be provided to Palmer Township Annually.

The State also requires that all businesses provide written documentation as to the type and weight of materials recycled annually. Reports are due to Palmer Township by January 30 of each year on a form provided by the Township.

Palmer’s Recycling Center Makes it Easy for Businesses!

Located at 3600 Hartley Avenue, Palmer’s Recycling Center was created for the purpose of providing a cost effective and easy way for our small businesses to comply with PA Act 101. Drop off all your recyclables free of charge. Be sure to sign in your business with the attendant at the center and you won’t need to keep track of your recycling weight for yearly reporting – we’ll do it for you!

Hours of Operation

- Monday, Wednesday, Friday: Noon-4:00 p.m.
- Saturday: 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
- Sunday: Noon-4:00 p.m.

Contact Cindy Oatis, Palmer Township’s Recycling Coordinator at coatis@palmertwp.com or 610-253-7191, Ext. 1160, to obtain more information, to help assist in creating a new program, or to enhance an existing one. There’s also more information on our recycling programs at www.palmertwp.com.
To further enhance the enjoyment of living in such a wonderful community as Palmer Township, when using the Delaware & Lehigh Canal Trail as well as any other multi-purpose trails within Palmer Township, as a courtesy to others using the trail, please walk and jog on the right side of the trail in the direction you are headed. Bikers please remember to announce which side of the walker, jogger you intend to pass on. With the ambient noises associated with adjacent roadways, rail lines, waterways, etc., calling out your intention to pass is usually the only notice that the walker or jogger has that you are there!

All users of the Township’s trails should “Leave no trace” of their presence. In other words, whatever you bring with you, take with you and do not leave any cans, bottles, wrappers, dog droppings, etc. behind to destroy the natural beauty of the trails that are there for everyone to share!

When you pick up after your dog, please place the bag and its contents in a trash barrels located along the path, or in the trash can at home.

The Great American Clean-up

On May 10, many local residents took part in this year’s Great American Clean-Up by removing four truck loads of debris from the environment…twenty-one bags of recyclables (taken to Hartley Avenue Recycling Center), sixty-five tires (taken by Earth First Co.), seventeen bags of garbage. Discarded furniture and TV’s were picked up along Hope Road from Freemansburg Highway to Bethlehem Boating Club and east along the Lehigh River.

Pictured above: Tom Dittmar

Spearheading this clean-up was Palmer’s Environmental Steering Committee, and assistance came from Hugh Moore Park officials, volunteers who prepped for the tire collection, PennDot supplying bags and vests, seven students from Notre Dame High School International Club, Delaware & Lehigh Trail Tenders, seven Palmer residents and one Bethlehem Township resident. Pictured is Tom Dittmar, event volunteer, Palmer ESC member and Northampton County Environmental Conservation Coordinator.

Without the efforts of these generous, dedicated individuals and organizations, the tremendous amount of debris would have remained to disfigure and blight this landscape and recreational area.

Fitness Class Descriptions

Zumba – Join the Zumba revolution! This is the hottest exercise craze to hit the country. This program 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.

Body Sculpt – This class helps tone and sculpt your body by combining strength training and sculpting exercises. This class is designed to shape and tone your body without adding muscle size or bulk. Some cardio or tabata type exercises may be mixed in to diversify the class.

Tabata – Tabata protocol is a high intensity training regimen that produces remarkable results. The basis of Tabata Training uses 20 seconds of ultra-intense exercise followed by 10 seconds of rest repeating continuously for 4 minutes. Tabata is a High Intensity Interval Training used to burn fat in a short intense workout.

Pilates – A system of exercises using special apparatus, designed to improve physical strength, flexibility, and posture, and enhance mental awareness.

Zumba Toning – Zumba Toning takes the original Zumba dance-fitness class to the next level utilizing an innovative muscle training protocol and the addition of light weight toning sticks or dumbbells. Created to emphasize muscle work along with rhythms, this combination of cardio and dynamic resistive exercises is an effective use of progressive light weight training to improve overall performance. Zumba Toning is fun, different, challenging and effective and provides, for the participant, a new avenue to weighted activity.

Yoga – Yoga is a vast collection of spiritual techniques and practices aimed at integrating mind, body and spirit to achieve a state of enlightenment or oneness with the universe.

FREE SCARF TUESDAY

Free infinity scarf with a $50 or more purchase
Upcoming Events:

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/person. Saturday, August 23, October 25, November 22.

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

Chikara Pro Wrestling: Sunday August 3. Doors open at 2:30 p.m. Event starts at 3:00 p.m. Children 12 & under admitted free (General Admission) with a paying adult. More information can be found at www.chikarapro.com for tickets and upcoming events.


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Class Registration & Location:

Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township
4100 Green Pond Road - Palmer, Pa. 18045
www.palmercommunitycenter.org

Class Dates: Tuesdays from September 23 – December 16 (12 lessons)

No Class November 25

Class Fees: Your Karate Classes are only $8.00 per lesson with a $10.00 Registration Fee paid once per semester. You may pay weekly, or in full and receive a discount!

This is an Ongoing Program! If you miss registration, come 10 minutes early to your class time. New students are accepted up to the fourth week.

A Uniform is Highly Recommended! Uniforms are available at the first class and throughout the course, all uniforms come with a white belt, and we fit your child or teenager with the proper size. Uniforms are $30.00.

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Bike – Hike – Trail Courtesy

To further enhance the enjoyment of living in such a wonderful community as Palmer Township, when using the Delaware & Lehigh Canal Trail as well as any other multi-purpose trails within Palmer Township, as a courtesy to others using the trail, please walk and jog on the right side of the trail in the direction you are headed. Bikers please remember to announce which side of the walker, jogger you intend to pass on. With the ambient noises associated with adjacent roadways, rail lines, waterways, etc., calling out your intention to pass is usually the only notice that the walker or jogger has that you are there!

All users of the Township’s trails should “Leave no trace” of their presence. In other words, whatever you bring with you, take with you and do not leave any cans, bottles, wrappers, dog droppings, etc. behind to destroy the natural beauty of the trails that are there for everyone to share!

When you pick up after your dog, please place the bag and its contents in a trash barrel located along the path, or in the trash can at home.

The Great American Clean-up

On May 10, many local residents took part in this year’s Great American Clean-Up by removing four truck loads of debris from the environment…twenty-one bags of recyclables (taken to Hartley Avenue Recycling Center), sixty-five tires (taken by Earth First C.), seventeen bags of garbage. Discarded furniture and TVs were picked up along Hope Road from Freemansburg Highway to Bethlehem Boating Club and east along the Lehigh River.

Spearheading this clean-up was Palmer’s Environmental Steering Committee; and assistance came from Hugh Moore Park officials, volunteers who prepped for the tire collection, PennDot supplying bags and vests, seven students from Notre Dame High School International Club, Delaware & Lehigh Trail Tenders, seven Palmer residents and one Bethlehem Township resident. Pictured is Tom Dittmar, event volunteer, Palmer ESC member and Northampton County Environmental Conservation Coordinator.

Without the efforts of these generous, dedicated individuals and organizations, the tremendous amount of debris would have remained to disfigure and blight this landscape and recreational area.

Zumba – Join the Zumba revolution! This is the hottest exercise craze to hit the country. This program 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.

Body Sculpt – This class helps tone and sculpt your body by combining strength training and sculpting exercises. This class is designed to shape and tone your body without adding muscle size or bulk. Some cardio or tabata type exercises may be mixed in to diversify the class.

Tabata/Tabata Bootcamp – Tabata protocol is a high intensity training regimen that produces remarkable results. The basis of Tabata Training uses 20 seconds of ultra-intense exercise followed by 10 seconds of rest repeating continuously for 4 minutes. Tabata is High Intensity Interval Training used to burn fat in a short intense workout.

Pilates – A system of exercises using special apparatus, designed to improve physical strength, flexibility, posture, and en-hance mental awareness.

Fitness Class Descriptions

Zumba Toning – Zumba Toning takes the original Zumba dance-fitness class to the next level utilizing an innovative muscle training protocol and the addition of light weight toning sticks or dumbbells. Created to emphasize muscle work along with rhythms, this combination of cardio and dynamic resistive exercises is an effective use of progressive light weight training to improve overall performance. Zumba Toning is fun, different, challenging and effective and provides, for the participant, a new avenue to weighted activity.

Zumba Step – Take lower body workouts and calorie burning to new heights with Zumba® Step, the newest Zumba® program. Tone and strengthen glutes and legs with a gravity-defying blend of Zumba routines and step aerobics. Bringing students maximum results without losing the easy-to-follow fitness-party!

Zumba Toning is available for $2.00 per child.

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The Recycling Requirements:
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- Recycling Reporting and Documentation must be provided to Palmer Township Annually.
- The State also requires that all businesses provide written documentation as to the type and weight of materials recycled annually. Reports are due to Palmer Township by January 30 of each year on a form provided by the Township.

Palmer's Recycling Center Makes it Easy for Businesses!
- Located at 3600 Hartley Avenue, Palmer’s Recycling Center was created for the purpose of providing a cost-effective and easy way for our small businesses to comply with PA Act 101. Drop off all your recyclables free of charge. Be sure to sign in your business with the attendant at the center and you won’t need to keep track of your recycling weight for yearly reporting – we’ll do it for you!

Hours of Operation
- Monday, Wednesday, Friday; Noon-4:00 p.m.
- Saturday, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
- Sunday, Noon-4:00 p.m.

Contact Cindy Oatis, Palmer Township’s Recycling Coordinator at coatis@palmertwp.com or 610-253-7191, Ext. 1160, to obtain more information, to help assist in creating a new program, or to enhance an existing one. There’s also more information on our recycling programs at www.palmertwp.com.
Residential Recycling

Curbside Single-Stream Recycling

(Place the following empty and clean items in your recycling cart with the yellow lid for weekly collection):

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Upcoming Special Curbside Collections

YARD WASTE COLLECTION: Week of November 3

- Unlimited amounts of yard waste (leaves, branches, rosettes, flowers, roots, bushes, garden clippings) will be collected curbside. Place your yard waste in any open top container (your old green, round recycling container or a clean trash container, NOT YOUR AUTOMATED TOTER), tied with cotton or hemp twine in bundles no larger than 3’ x 3’ x 3’, and weighing no more than 40 lbs, or place in compostable paper bags (NO PLASTIC BAGS, ROPE OR TWINE). No grass clippings, tree stumps, loose soils, sed, any wood or tree limbs over four (4) inches in diameter, human or animal excrement, noxious weeds or soil contaminated with hazardous substances.

WHITE GOODS COLLECTION: Week of October 6

- Appliances such as refrigerators and freezers (remove doors), washers, dryers, hot water heaters, dehumidifiers, and air conditioners. ALL FRON Must be REMOVED PROFESSIONALLY AND TAGGED PRIOR TO DISPOSAL.

BULK ITEM COLLECTION: Week of September 8 & December 8

- Each residence is allowed to put out one (1) bulk item during each of these collection weeks, on their regularly scheduled collection day. Bulk items are defined as items too large to fit into the waste toter; and the general rule of thumb is an item the approximate dimensions and weight of a standard size sofa that can be carried by two (2) men. Acceptable items include construction materials, hazardous waste, tires, yard waste, grass clippings, or additional household trash.

If your bulk items are in good condition, consider donating them to non-profits such as the Salvation Army, American Family Services, ReStore, Habitat for Humanity, or local rummage sales. If you can’t wait for a bulk item collection, you may request a special bulk item pickup by contacting Waste Management Customer Service at 800-621-2380. Identify yourself as a resident of Palmer Township, PA to receive the Township’s $25 per item pickup price.

Contact Palmer Township for additional information on all the above and more by visiting www.palmerwtp.com or calling 610-253-7191.

Drop-off Recycling Center

Located at 3600 Hartley Avenue. Hours of Operation are Monday, Wednesday, Friday: Noon-4:00 p.m.; Saturday: 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.; Sunday: Noon-4:00 p.m.

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New! Senior Silver Fitness Classes - We will be following the schedule below!

Free demonstrations the week of August 25.

Classes will start September 2.

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 – Combines the cardio element of Zumba Gold with strength training techniques.

Silver Yoga – Yoga brings harmony, healing & peace to everyone. Silver yoga will be taught with clear alignment to bring optimal healing for anyone with any injury, pain, recovery from surgery or discomfort in their body and wants to feel good.

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.

Charles Chrin Community Center Information

INFORMATION SHEET

Site Location: The Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township operates before and after-school childcare at the community center located at 4100 Green Pond Road, Easton, PA.

Hours of Operation: Childcare hours are Monday through Friday.

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

AFTER CARE HOURS: (bus drop-off time) 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

HALF-DAYS: Childcare will be offered on early dismissal days – 12:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The program will not run on ANY snow day cancellations. We will not have staff available these days on such short notice. This includes any two hour delay that is later changed to a cancellation. In case of a two hour delay that is changed to a cancellation, all before care program attendees will need to be picked up by a parent or guardian before 11 a.m. Please contact your insurance provider!

Sign-In/Out: Participants will be checked in by CCCC staff upon arrival/dismissal from school. A binder will be located at the front desk. Parents/Guardians will be
required to sign your child's name to note he/she has been dropped off/picked up. Please provide your license during pick up list. If the name is not on the drop off/pick-up list, we can't allow your child to go home with that person unless a note is provided by the parent or guardian. THIS IS AN IMPORTANT RECORD AND SAFETY MEASURE FOR THE CHILD CARE STAFF. YOUR COOPERATION IS APPRECIATED.

Drop-off/Pick-up:
Before school care begins at 6:45 a.m.
After school care ends at 6:00 p.m.

* * * There is an additional charge of $10.00 per every 15 minutes for late pick-ups...due at time of pickup. Repeated late pick-ups may result in loss of childcare services.
You may pull up to the sidewalk instead of parking to drop off/pick-up for your convenience. Parents/guardians must escort their child into the building and sign them in for before school.

Transportation: A school bus will transport children to and from CCCC daily. All participants must complete an alternative transportation form located in the Palmer Elementary school office.

Membership Fee: A $100.00 membership fee for the year is required to hold your child's spot for the before/after school program. The program application and fee must be completed and received by the CCCC before your child is accepted into the program.

Fees and Payments: The rates and fees for the before/after school program for the 2014-2015 school year are as follows:

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Final payment is due at the end of May of the current year.

ALL PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE AT THE CCCC BY FORM OF CHECK, CASH, OR CREDIT CARD (Will have a 2% fee for all credit card transactions)

Checks made payable to: Palmer Township (you will only be charged for days attended)

If you have any questions please contact Jacqueline Tornabene at 610-252-2090.

Charles Chrin Community Center Information

Library News

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Call the library at 610-298-7492 for more information.

September 23, Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline
October 28, Light Between Oceans by M.L. Steadman

Computer Workshops will be offered throughout the fall. New this fall is Mousing @ the Library. This class focuses on using a computer mouse through games. Pete Lake will continue to offer basic computing and searching the internet. If interested, please contact the library at 610-298-7492.

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Authors Justina Ireland, Laura Toffler-Corrie and Cristin Terrill

Authors Anne Greenwood Brown and Jen McConnell

Authors Josh Berk and Tiffany Schmidt

Volunteer Naomi Francisco helping at the YA Fest.

Young adult authors who participated in this year’s Young Adult Book Fest.

Author Ruth Calia Stives, author of Searching for the House of Joy.

Author Phyllis Palamaro, author of Farmer Bonnie and the Sad Sow.

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WWW.PALMERTWP.COM SUMMER 2014 — TODAY’S PALMER WWW.PALMERTWP.COM
Congratulations to all the children and adults who participated in this year's summer reading program, Pizz, Boom, READ! Everyone did a great job!

Next year's program will be Superhero's! Get ready to be a "super-reader!"

Children News:
Fall Story & Craft Time:
The session will run from September 8 – October 15. Sign-ups begin the week of August 25 Pre-registration is required. Stop by the library to sign your child up for the day that best suits your schedule. Sessions will be:
- Mondays, 2-3 YEAR OLDS at 10:00 a.m.
- Mondays, PRINCESS STORY time at 1:00 p.m.
5 year old girls ONLY
This session is a kindergarten readiness program. Kindergarten skills will be introduced in a "royal" fashion! This program is limited to 6 young girls.

- Tuesdays, 3, 4, & 5 YEAR OLDS at 10:00 a.m.
- Tuesdays, LAPSIT at 11:00 a.m.
This program is designed for 6 months – 2 years old. Through fingerplays, music, and short stories, your very young child will be exposed to the early literacy skills.

- Wednesdays, 3, 4 & 5 YEAR OLDS at 10:00 a.m.
- Wednesdays, KINDERGARTEN READINESS PROGRAM, 1:00 p.m.
5 & 6 years ONLY
The program is for children entering or already enrolled in kindergarten.

American Girl Book Group meets monthly on selected Saturdays at 12:00 noon in the library.

"Who Was …" Book Group is designed for ages 7-12 years old. The group meets 4 times a year. In July the group discussed, "Who Was Queen Elizabeth" by June Edging. The group chooses what famous person they would like to read at future discussions. Call the library for upcoming titles.

The first 10 children who sign up for the discussion AND attend the meeting will receive free copies.

Young Adult News:
On Saturday, April 19, the Palmer Branch hosted a Young Adult Book Fest. Fifty-one young adult and middle school authors participated in the day's events. Our library welcomed students and adults from all over the U.S. We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all authors, students, adults and volunteers who helped make this event so successful. The day's events included book signings, an author presentation panel discussing writing for young adults, raffles and lots of excitement made for a memorable day. A special thank you to local author, Jennifer Murga, for her dedication and hard work in making this event possible. The next Fest is scheduled for 2015.

After the Last Page: The first 10 children who sign up for the discussion AND attend the meeting will receive free copies.

Adult News:
Palmer Adult Book Group meets the 4th Tuesday of every month, except December from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. New members are always welcomed. The library for information on upcoming titles.

CONTEST!!! Open to all students in grades 5 & 6!!
"A Book That Shaped Me"
The Library of Congress National Book Festival, Summer Writing Contest
Who can participate?
5th & 6th grades (students who will be entering 5th or 6th grade in the fall of 2014)
How to enter?
Write a short essay on a book that has had a personal impact on your life.
More details?
Entry form along with more details can be found at: www.loc.gov/bookfest/kids-teachers/booksthatshape
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Palmer Township Beautification Project

How can the glimpse of some calla lily plants cause such excitement? Walking along my home garden on June 3, I saw the plant shown in the picture. May not seem like a big deal, but it was for me. The history that I know for calla lilies at Palmer's latitude is most die if left in the ground over the winter. Last November I dug up all of the calla lilies that had lived for three consecutive years in my garden. I just had a hunch that it would be a good thing to do. Play it safe and put them in my basement for the winter of 2014. Little did we knew that we'd have so much snow this past winter. Most of my butterfly bushes died back to the ground, and the canes from 2013 had to be cut off completely. The June 3 experience was surprising because I apparently did not dig up these calla lily bulbs. They lived through the winter. The data looks pretty convincing that these plants can live throughout the Valley. Mr. Cunningham indicated that, even with this growth, his goal is to bring in more manufacturing. Location for many distribution type industries within the Northeast United States; and, as a result, there have been many warehouses built new companies moving into the Lehigh Valley as the result of the work done by the LVEDC. The Lehigh Valley has become a very strategic location for many distribution type industries within the Northeast United States; and, as a result, there have been many warehouses built throughout the Valley. Mr. Cunningham indicated that, even with this growth, his goal is to bring in more manufacturing.

The May luncheon of the BIP, the president and CEO of the Lehigh Valley Economic Development Corporation, Don Cunningham, was the speaker. The LVEDC is the major organization within the Lehigh Valley that works towards bringing economic development to the area. Mr. Cunningham indicated that his organization is working very closely with the county and municipal officials to help them meet their economic development goals. In the past several years, there have been many examples of new companies moving into the Lehigh Valley as the result of the work done by the LVEDC. The Lehigh Valley has become a very strategic location for many distribution type industries within the Northeast United States; and, as a result, there have been many warehouses built throughout the Valley.

The Business, Industrial and Professional Association of Palmer Township is proud to announce the scholarship winners for 2014.

Page Colver, daughter of David and Lisa Colver, graduated from Easton Area High School. She will be attending St. Joseph’s University majoring in special education with a concentration in autistic support.

Erik Roseberry, son of Richard Roseberry, graduated from Easton Area High School. He will be attending the University of Pennsylvania majoring in electrical engineering.

Rachel Young, daughter of Jeffery and Debra Young, graduated from Easton Area High School. She will be attending Millersville University.

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Top Row, Left to Right: Erik Oakley, Lisa Joseph and Samantha Sostorecz. Bottom row: Damon Shoemaker, Zachary Hogan, and Cosimo Daelio. (Missing from the picture is Jimmy Capella)

Damon Shoemaker, son of Douglas and Denise Shoemaker, graduated from the Career Institute of Technology and Wilson Area High School. He has been studying electronic technology and plans to attend Northampton Community College.

Cosimo Daelio, son of David and Heidi Daelio, graduated from the Career Institute of Technology and Easton Area High School. At CIT, he studied HVAC/plumbing and plans to enter the workforce.

Erik Oakley, son of Mark and Nanci Oakley, graduated from Easton Area High School. He will be attending Penn State University majoring in turf management.

Zachary Hogan, son of Sarah Hogan, graduated from Notre Dame High School. He will be attending Villanova University majoring in finance/accounting/marketing.

Jimmy Capella, son of John and Sarah Capella, graduated from Notre Dame High School. He will be attending Notre Dame University majoring in clinical psychology.

Lisa Joseph, daughter of Michael and Fujiko Joseph, graduated from Wilson Area High School. She will be attending the University of Delaware majoring in psychology/exercise science.

Samantha Sostorecz, daughter of Richard and Sandra Sostorecz, graduated from Wilson Area High School. She will be attending the University of Pittsburgh majoring in pre-med.

For Kiwanians receiving the George F. Hixon Fellowship Award is very special. This award, presented by club president Pat Weber, is a recognition of what a member has done for the club and his fellow members. For his significant contribution to the Kiwanas Club of Palmer Township for many years, this award has been presented to Bob Pretopapa. Bob joined the club in August, 1980, and in 1986 he became president. He also served as Lt. Governor for the division. For many years, he has served on the Foundation Board of Directors and has been a part of the success of that organization. He was the first chairman of the golf committee and set the stage for many very successful golf outings, raising a substantial amount of money to be used for our giving program. The list of accomplishments through his years of service is extensive.

The club has donated $1,000.00 in Bob’s name to The Eliminate Project, which is a Kiwanis International Foundations’ initiative. Tetanus is a painful and deadly disease, causing extreme sensitivity to light, sound and contact—even preventing the comfort of a mother’s touch. The Eliminate Project is our chance to help protect the connection between mother and child.

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Questions? Contact Tom Dittmar, Environmental Conservation Coordinator at: tdittmar@northamptoncounty.org or 610-559-3200, ext 4

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610.330.9030

Palmer Community Days 2014

SATURDAY, August 16, 2014 – 5:00 p.m. - Midnight
9:00 a.m. – Palmer 5K Run
5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – Child's ID Cards – Police Tent
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – Music by James Supra
Great High Energy Blues Band
6:30 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. – K-9 Demonstration – Palmer, Easton & Wilson Police Departments
8:00 p.m. – Midnight – WEIRD SCIENCE
The Ultimate 80’s Experience Sponsored by Palmer View Apartments
10:00 p.m. – FIREWORKS
Sponsored in part by – Lafayette Ambassador Bank, Nicholas Courts, Inc.

SUNDAY, August 17, 2014 – 3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
“FAMILY DAY” FOR RIDES $10.00/BAND – 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Child’s ID Cards – Police Tent
3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. – VINCE PETTINELLI
Energetic Swing Band
7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. – MAIN STREET CRUISERS
Rock and Roll hits of the 50’s and 60’s

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the businesses and individuals who generously donated towards our Palmer Township Community Weekend.
Palmer Community Days 2014
Wednesday, August 13 - Sunday, August 17

WEDNESDAY, August 13
Movies in the Park – Dusk – “FROZEN”
Free Popcorn and Water - Compliments of Charles Chrin
Free Sno Cones – Compliments of the Community Weekend Committee

THURSDAY, August 14, 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
“Family Night” For Rides $10.00/BAND – All Night
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. - Zumba/Fitness
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – Child’s ID Cards – Police Tent
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. - Hershey Characters – Kids Area
7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. – CRAZY HEART

FRIDAY, August 15, 6:00 p.m. - Midnight
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – Bill Frye
“When Frye sings, the party swings”
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – Child’s ID Cards – Police Tent
8:00 p.m. – Midnight – JOYOUS
The Ultimate Dance Music Band Sponsored by Embassy Bank

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