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WEST NORRITON TOWNSHIP  
**Newsletter**

1630 West Marshall Street • Jeffersonville, Pennsylvania 19403-3236  
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**MEETING DATES - BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Regular Meeting .....2nd Tuesday – 7:00 pm  
Work Session .....1st Tuesday – 7:00 pm  
Zoning Hearing Board .....3rd Wednesday – 7:00 pm  
Planning Commission .....3rd Monday – 7:30 pm  
Recreation Committee .....2nd Wednesday – 7:00 pm

**TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

**Police – Fire – Ambulance 911**

All Police, Fire and Ambulance emergencies should be reported by calling 911. Information calls to the West Norriton Township Police should be made by calling 610-630-1701. The police administration office is open 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

**BUSINESS ONLY:**

Police Department.....610-630-1701  
Administration .....610-631-0450  
Recreation Department .....610-630-1251  
Sewer Department.....610-539-1773  
Golf Club – Pro Shop.....610-539-0422  
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Fire Company .....610-539-3990  
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Tax Collectors .....  
Berkheimer Associates .....610-279-7500  
School & Per Capita .....800-360-8989  
Real Estate/County & Township .....610-539-9232  
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Earned Income Tax .....610-588-0965

**If West Norriton Township is experiencing any type of emergency, you may call 610-631-2979 and press “2” to receive up to date information**

This newsletter can be viewed on our website at [www.westnorritontwp.org](http://www.westnorritontwp.org)

**See Page 7 for 2012/13 Fall/Winter Recreation Programs!**

## TOWNSHIP MANAGER - JASON BOBST

It is an honor and a privilege to have the opportunity to serve the Commissioners and residents of West Norriton Township as Manager. So far I have been impressed by the dedicated, experienced staff that West Norriton has put in place and by the tremendous group of residents that I have met in my short time here. West Norriton is a community of diverse interests, backgrounds and opinions - but most are unanimous on one point: it is truly a wonderful place in which to live, work and play.

As Manager, I will work every day with our dedicated Township employees to maintain our high quality of life in West Norriton. Whether it is our efforts to make our government as affordable as it can be for our residents while ensuring fiscally responsible practices or providing the quality public services that you have come to expect and deserve, our job is to serve the people.

I look forward to serving West Norriton Township and hope that we will be able to move forward in a positive direction.

Sincerely,  
Jason Bobst - Township Manger

## TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATION

The five member Board of Commissioners are elected by the people of the Township at large and the members thereof are interested in trying to develop the Township in the same manner on which its tradition of success has been founded. The Commissioners hold public meetings twice per month as follows:

**Board Meetings: Held the 2nd Tuesday of each month – 7pm**

**Work Sessions: Held the 1st Tuesday of each month – 7pm**

The meetings are held at the West Norriton Township Municipal Building 1630 West Marshall Street, Jeffersonville, PA.

All interested parties are invited to attend.

## VOLUNTEERS

Any Township resident with the expertise needed, who is interested in becoming a member of any Township Board, Commission or a Committee should submit a letter of interest to the Township Manager.

### 2013 HOLIDAYS (Offices Closed)

January 1, New Years Day • January 21, Martin Luther King Day  
February 18, Presidents Day • March 29, Good Friday  
May 27, Memorial Day • July 4, Independence Day  
September 2, Labor Day • November 28 & 29, Thanksgiving Day  
December 25, Christmas Day

## BUILDING

The Building Department oversees all construction & repairs to Residential & Commercial buildings. Building permits are required by law. Applications for Building Permits can be obtained at the Township Office. Permits are required for ALL work except painting, wallpapering, black topping of driveway and landscape work. A special form must be filled out and approved by the Township Engineer before work can begin to widen or change driveways. All contractors must be licensed with West Norriton Township and provide us with a Certification of Insurance. This is enforced to protect homeowners from unscrupulous contractors. **NO WORK MAY START UNTIL PERMIT IS RECEIVED** Visit our website for all fee schedules and applications. [www.westnorritontwp.org](http://www.westnorritontwp.org)

## ZONING

The purpose of Zoning is to promote the health, safety, morals and general welfare of the inhabitants of West Norriton Township by lessening congestion in the streets, securing safety from fire, panic and other dangers: providing adequate light and air; preventing the overcrowding of land; avoiding undue concentration of population; facilitating the adequate provision of transportation, water, sewerage, schools, parks and other public requirements concerning the value of buildings and encouraging the most appropriate use of land. Building and Zoning Ordinances are available at our Township Office.



## CODE DEPARTMENT REMINDERS

### Health Hazards (Trash/Motor Vehicles on Property)

Chapter 10 – “Any buildup of trash or junk vehicles on a property is not permitted”

- **Vegetation** (High Grass or Weeds) Chapter 10 Section: 101  
– “High Grass or Weeds on properties uncut will not be permitted”  
– “Trimming of Trees” Chapter 10 Section: 102  
– “Tree Branches, Limbs or Shrubbery may not extend onto the sidewalk area”
- **Swimming Pools & Hot Tubs** (Fences & Gates Required)  
Refer To IRC Code 2006 – “Any Pool or Hot Tub with the depth of 24” inches or more is required to have a 4ft fence surrounding it, with a locking gate.” This includes Temporary Pools.
- **Solid Waste** (Trash Containers) Chapter 20 Section: 216  
Part: 2 – “Trash containers are not to be placed at the curb prior to 6 p.m. the night before your scheduled pick-up.”
- **Signs in Vehicles** (For Sale Signs) Chapter 27 Section: 501  
– “You may not display For Sale signs on vehicles parked on private lots, driveways or lawns in West Norriton Twp”
- **Portable Basketball** Fences are not permitted to be left in the street or blocking the sidewalk area.
- **No Burning** - to conform with Pennsylvania Law, West Norriton Township now bans any burning anywhere in the township.

## USE AND OCCUPANCY INSPECTIONS

Use & Occupancy inspections are required prior to resale of residential homes. The requirements are: Smoke detectors must be installed on each floor level and every bedroom. All bathrooms, powder rooms, laundry rooms, kitchens & all counter top areas must have Ground Fault Receptacles installed. (ALL ELECTRICAL WORK MUST BE DONE BY A WEST NORRITON TOWNSHIP LICENSED ELECTRICIAN AND A PERMIT IS REQUIRED.) All gas ranges shall be supplied with shut off valves installed behind the range. A fire extinguisher equipped with a hose and nozzle and if a 3A40BC rating must be supplied for the dwelling. A certificate of inspection shall be provided for the heating unit for the structure. The plumbing system for the structure shall be in good working order. Any and all sump pumps shall comply with all Township Ordinances and requirements. All properties must be supplied with four inch numbers outside the property in clear view of the street-permanently mounted on mailbox or building. The structure shall be clean, safe and sanitary condition. Hot water heater/boiler relief valve drains must be of a 3/4" pipe and extend 4-8 inches off floor level. Property/structure shall comply with all other ordinances, rules and regulations of West Norriton Township. All U&O requests, along with the \$75.00 fee must be sent to the Township at least a month prior to settlement. Upon receipt of request, notification of an inspection date and time will be sent to the realtor/homeowner.

## RENTAL PROPERTIES

On December 11, 2007 the Board of Commissioners passed resolution 07-1448, adopting a rental license fee. This fee pertains to all rental units located in West Norriton Township. The fee is listed with the fee schedule under resolution 06-1429.

All rental units must be reported to the township office and are required to be inspected once a year. The inspections are required to be scheduled by March 31st of that year. Applications and inspection requirements are available online at [www.westnorritontwp.org](http://www.westnorritontwp.org)

## STORM WATER POLLUTION

West Norriton Township would like to help you understand why storm water is important to our community. Rain is essentially clean when it falls from the clouds. It's when the rain turns into Stormwater that it becomes a potential problem. When rain hits the ground and begins to flow it is called stormwater. When stormwater flows over man made surfaces such as lawns, driveways and parking lots, it picks up pollutants and carries them to the nearest stormwater inlet on your street. From the inlet the storm water flows through a system of underground pipes to where it dumps into a stream or wetland. Stormwater runoff is our most common cause of water pollution that impacts our streams, wetlands, lakes, rivers and groundwater. Unlike pollution from industry or sewage treatment facilities, stormwater pollution is caused by the daily activities of people in your neighborhood: from our pets, our household cleaners, and our cars.

The US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) are requiring that West Norriton Township educate our citizens as to the effects of stormwater on our environment and how we all can help to prevent it from causing harm. We would like to solicit your help to participate in a program encouraging citizens to become aware of stormwater pollution. Several components of the Stormwater Program are being conducted and range from educating students, labeling stormwater inlets or monitoring water quality.

One of the components that West Norriton Township is developing is a program to detect and eliminate illicit discharges (dumping). Sources of illicit discharges include wastewater, failing septic systems, car wash waste water, improper oil disposal, radiator flushing disposal, spills from roadway accidents, improper disposal of household cleaners, improper use of pesticides and herbicides or litter. Illicit discharges enter the stormwater system either through direct connections (deliberate pipe hookups to the storm drain system) or indirect connections (spills collected by drain outlets, or deliberate dumping down the storm drain). These illicit discharges drain directly to streams. These pollutants enter the streams and degrade the water quality and threaten wildlife and human health. To learn more about the stormwater program visit the Township's website and look for the West Norriton Stormwater Management Program.

## SEWER DEPARTMENT

Office Location: 1634 West Marshall Street, Jeffersonville, PA 19403  
(610) 539-1773

Office Hours: 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM (Monday - Friday)

Sewer Bills: Sewer rental bills are payable to WNT (West Norriton Township). Bills are mailed quarterly (January 1, April 1, July 1 & October 1). Payment is due within 30 days. A ten percent (10%) penalty will be imposed on all sewer rental payments owed to West Norriton Sewer Department that are outstanding for more than thirty (30) days. Interest shall be applied to the outstanding principal balance each month it goes unpaid. This interest will not be applied to penalty/interest charges.  
Private Meter: To receive consideration for a waiver of the sewer charges for filling a pool, contact the Township-Sewer office for information on the installation of a private meter to monitor the related water consumption.  
Sump Pump: Any sump pump or gutter drain connections into the sanitary system are a violation of West Norriton Township Ordinance-Chapter 18. Failure to comply will result in a fine of \$1,000/per violation.

## STREET LIGHTS

To report defective Street Lights, residents may call the Township or PECO Energy directly at (800) 265-4189. When reporting defective streetlights, please provide the pole number found on the front of the pole and the street location of the pole. West Norriton spends \$200,000 per year for street lighting. Please report defective lights to the township, or PECO. We pay for electrical service regardless.

## YARD SALES

A Township license is required for all yard sales. A restriction of **two yard sales per year** is in effect. Cost is \$10.00 per day. A \$25.00 escrow deposit (check only) must be left if you plan to put advertising signs up off your property (signs are not provided by the Township). All signs must be removed immediately following the sale. If Township personnel have to remove the signs, your check will not be returned.

## HOUSE NUMBERS

Help us find you:

Township emergency services cannot find you if they can't see you. House numbers must be 4" inches and visible from the street. House numbers should not be blocked by vegetation.

## DRIVEWAYS

All driveway resurfacing (standard overlay) will be required to obtain a permit at the cost of \$50. All new and expansions to driveways (which includes the engineer review) will require a \$150 charge.



## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Our Public Works Department is responsible for maintenance & repairs of all Township property. This includes all Township property. This includes all Township owned facilities & roadways. Should anyone have any questions, please do not hesitate to call our office.

## LEAF COLLECTION

October thru December. Due to weather conditions the dates may vary. Guidelines to make leaf collection safe and efficient:

1. Curbside leaf piles are to be 12" high and 18" wide.
2. DO NOT mix limbs, brush and other debris with leaf piles, as such items may cause damage to collection equipment and injury to Township personnel.
3. Adverse weather conditions may cause delays.
4. Township employees and/or equipment are not permitted to enter private property to remove leaves.
5. Once the leaf machine has passed it will not return until every street in the Township has been collected

## SNOW REMOVAL

West Norriton Township, by ordinance, declares a snow emergency when a snow fall of 3" or more has accumulated. This is done to facilitate the movement of traffic and to combat the hazards of snow and ice on designated Township roads. Residents are reminded that it is prohibited to:

1. Park a motor vehicle or allow that vehicle to remain parked anywhere on a snow emergency route including all cul-de-sacs.
2. Drive a motor vehicle on any snow emergency route unless that vehicle is equipped with snow tires or chains.

Vehicles left on designated routes will be towed to another location by the Police Department. Snow emergency routes are clearly marked. Information of the existence of a snow emergency may be given by the Township through radio, newspapers or other available media.

The presence of vehicles on a street during snow plowing operations severely affects the quality of the snow removal as well as significantly increasing the time required to remove the snow. Residents with off-street parking should use it when three inches (3") of snow have accumulated. Residents are also reminded that it is a violation of Township Ordinance to shovel, plow, or blow snow into a Township street. If you have your driveway plowed, do not plow towards the street; plow into the property. Also shoveling and blowing of snow should be directed towards your property.

## SNOW REMOVAL ORDINANCE

West Norriton Township provides guidelines when plowing snow. If you or your business has hired a private contractor to remove snow from your parking lot or driveway, please remind them of the Township's Snow Removal Ordinance.

Chapter 21, § 201, paragraph 4 of the West Norriton Township Code Book states:

"It shall be unlawful, and shall constitute a public nuisance, for anyone to throw, shovel or plow snow into or upon streets or highways in West Norriton Township with the intent of allowing such snow to remain on such roads and highways."

### Violators may face fines up to \$600.00

As we ready ourselves for spring, there is still a possibility of a snow storm. If you have any questions on snow removal please visit our website or call the Township Building.

## YARD WASTE COLLECTION REMINDERS

Pickups are scheduled for the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

### Branches must be placed curbside by 10 a.m. on the 3rd Tuesday

- Only shrubbery, branches, limbs & garden residue allowed
- No stumps, weeds, grass, leaves, plastic bags or metal wire
- Materials must be piled neatly or placed in trash cans marked "yard waste"
- **Limits: Individual branches – 6 in. dia. & 6 ft long; total per collection 2 cubic yards (6 trash cans)**
- **Improperly prepared materials will not be collected including large piles**

### This collection runs February thru October

Please contact the Township with questions regarding this program or any other Township services.



"Keeping Our Streets Clean"

News Talk 1180 WFYL is your local radio station serving the community from the grounds of the Jeffersonville Golf Course. WFYL features a great mix of news from the Fox Radio Network and fantastic talk with Laura Ingraham, Michael Savage, Monica Crowley, Jerry Doyle, Alex Langer, Barry Papiernik, Lisa Mossie, George Korkus, Tony Mash, Kim Douglas, Doug Andreka, Al Zone, Mike Levy, Kris Hagopian and others. For more information, please visit our website at [www.1180wfyl.com](http://www.1180wfyl.com) or give us a call at 610-539-TALK (8255).

## WEST NORRITON POLICE DEPARTMENT

At the July 10, 2012 Commissioners meeting five West Norriton police officers, Sgt. Jeffrey Balch, Det. Sgt. Michael McGettigan, Det. Charles Naber, Off. Kristen Touchstone and Off. Jason Burton, received commendations for the apprehension of three robbery suspects.

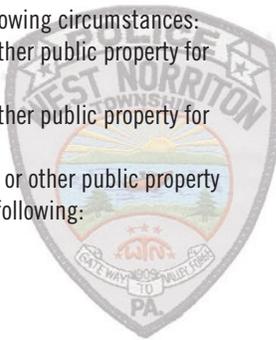
### ABANDONED/ILLEGALLY PARKED VEHICLES

As we enter the fall and winter seasons, the police department would like to remind our residents of the importance of keeping the township roads clear of obstructions. In order to facilitate the movement of traffic, the pick up of leaves and branches and the proper removal of snow, it is imperative that each resident follow some simple rules.

#### Abandoned Vehicles

A vehicle is considered abandoned under any of the following circumstances:

- It is physically inoperable and left on a highway or other public property for more than 48 hours
- The vehicle has remained illegally on a highway or other public property for more than 48 hours
- The vehicle is left unattended on or along a highway or other public property for more than 48 hours and does not bear all of the following:
  1. A valid registration plate
  2. A current certificate of inspection
  3. An ascertainable vehicle identification number



*From left to right, front row: Commissioner Ralph Panzullo, Commissioner Brian Kennedy, Sgt. Balch, Off. Touchstone, Off. Burton, Commissioners President George Stojanovich, Deputy Chief Dale Mabry. Back row: Commissioner David McKenzie, Det. Naber.*

Not only are abandoned vehicles an eyesore, they particularly impede the curb to curb snow plowing performed by the highway crew. Should a resident have a vehicle tagged as abandoned, follow the directions on the sticker that is affixed to the vehicle to avoid towing and impound fees.

#### Illegally Parked Vehicles

There are numerous parking regulations. Listed below are the most frequently abused:

- Ignoring *No Parking* signs
- Parking on a sidewalk
- Parking within 15 feet of a fire hydrant
- Parking in a *Fire Zone*
- Obstructing a driveway
- Parking against traffic movement
- Parking in a *Handicapped* space
- Leaving vehicles parked on a designated Snow Emergency Route during a snow emergency

The police department requests that residents obey all parking regulations. We often receive complaints of vehicles parked on the street too close to a driveway. We request that when parking near a driveway entrance enough space is left for the homeowner to safely enter and exit the driveway. As always, should a resident have questions concerning parking or abandoned vehicles, do not hesitate to call the police department.

## JEFFERSON FIRE COMPANY

### JOSEPH COOGAN (PRESIDENT) - KEVIN GUIRATE (FIRE CHIEF)

The Jefferson Fire Company No. 1 has been serving West Norriton Township for over 100 years. The fire company is primarily a volunteer organization. Through some financial support from the Township we are able to staff one full-time firefighter/driver for weekdays and part-time drivers who rotate to cover weekends. It is the responsibility of these employees to ensure a rapid response to emergencies at all times. The rest of our members are volunteers and attend weekly training sessions covering all aspects of firefighting, vehicle rescue, swift water rescue and more. In addition to the trainings held at the firehouse on School Lane, firefighters also attend trainings held at the Montgomery County Public Safety Training Campus.

The fire company is always seeking additional volunteers. No experience is necessary. We will get you trained! Stop by any Wednesday night to find out what you can do. If you would like to call the station with questions, someone is always available. Please call at 610-539-3990. You can also visit our website at <http://www.jeffersonfireco.com> for more information.

We would like to thank residents and businesses in the township who continue to support us through our annual fundraiser that comes in the mail. This annual fund drive is a major source of the money we use to purchase needed gear and equipment that allows us to effectively respond to emergencies and assist you in your time of need. We have received complaints in the past about inaccuracy of the addresses and we would like to ask residents to please be patient with us. If you can send in the mailer even without a donation, it will help us to update our records.

Are you registered with ReadyNotifyPA.org? ReadyNotifyPA.org is a Community Alert System. Local officials use the system to contact residents during a major crisis or emergency. ReadyNotifyPA.org delivers important emergency alerts, notifications and updates to you via Email or Text Message. Visit ReadyNotifyPA.org today!

## JEFFERSONVILLE GOLF CLUB 2012/13



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GOLF CLUB

The weather at the start of the 2012 golf season was phenomenal and Jeffersonville Golf Club was off and running. Record heat waves plagued the entire northeast for much of the summer but many of our loyal golfers continued to play and brave the sauna-like conditions making this one of the best years in the long and storied history of Jeffersonville Golf Club.

We were extremely happy to introduce the grand opening of Putter's Bar & Grille at our facility back in the spring. Putter's is family operated by the Zelli brothers Anthony, John, and Lou. They also own Amedeo's restaurant located at 1961 West Main Street and have been doing business in West Norriton Township for over twenty-five years. Putter's has been recently renovated and the Zelli family runs a first-class food and beverage operation. Banquets are also available at Jeffersonville Golf Club. The food is fantastic, the prices are very reasonable, and the staff is very courteous and friendly. The golf staff is excited about this edition to the facility and look forward to many successful years to come.

Shane Frangiosa joined our golf operations staff in the spring of 2011. Shane has excelled and we are proud to have added him to our teaching team this year. Shane is a tremendous player, fantastic teacher, and he is a very personable and likeable young man. Jeffersonville Golf Club completed another successful rotation of Adult and Junior clinics during the summer, with a majority of the clinics being conducted by Chuck Fullem. Chuck's personality, knowledge, and teaching style create and provide for a wonderful learning environment. Overall a record number of golfers worked to improve their games as our teaching staff has been kept very busy conducting many individual and group lessons as well.

Jeffersonville Golf Club was honored to host the Philadelphia Pub Links Championship for the 4th consecutive year and Pub Links president, Pat Sullivan, boasted that this was the biggest and most competitive field in Philadelphia Pub Links history. Well over 100 of the best amateur golfers in the Philadelphia area took to the links and only two players shot under par which is a strong testament to our renowned Donald Ross designed course and a tribute to Head Course Superintendent, Rich Shilling, and his staff for the outstanding course conditions. We will also host the Philadelphia Pub Links team championship in October for the 3rd consecutive year. The Jeffersonville Golf Association is continuing to flourish with many tournaments of varying formats during this golf season. Being a member of JGA provides great camaraderie with fellow golfers as well as a chance to engage in competition and meet new people. We take this opportunity to thank our members for your support and continuing assistance in the care of our golf course as well. The many 'extra' ball mark and divot repairs that you make during the course of your rounds do much to help provide the excellent playing conditions that routinely exist at our club. Thank you!

Please stop in and visit our golf shop. Not only do we consistently offer better prices than the big box sporting goods and golf equipment retailers but we will be conducting sales leading into the holiday season as well. Our pro shop carries a large selection of shirts, shorts, hats, balls, gloves, shoes, sunglasses, and other items important to golfers. We also carry a supply of clubs and golf bags and we can custom order most other clubs or bags that you need. We also offer gift cards in any denomination for the shopper who isn't sure what to buy their favorite golfer! We are hopeful for great weather well into the fall season and look forward to seeing many of you on the golf course in the weeks ahead.

**Website:** [www.jeffersonvillegolfclub.org](http://www.jeffersonvillegolfclub.org)

**Pro Shop Phone:** 610-539-0422  
Putter's Bar & Grille 484-681-5452  
Banquets & Events 484-802-7075

### Golf Lessons:

Michael Housley, PGA Professional/Director of Golf: 610-220-5522  
Shane Frangiosa, Assistant Professional: 484-390-2295  
Chuck Fullem, Assistant Professional: 610-283-6236

## WEST NORRITON TRIPS 2012

### AUGUST

#### Phillies Game - Wednesday, August 8

Leave at 4:00 from Marshall St. Atlanta Braves game at 7:05 p.m., 2 buses. \$60.00

#### Mohegan Sun Casino - Monday, August 13

Leave at 10:00 a.m. Arrive at 12noon. Receive \$25.00 slot play and \$10.00 towards food. Leave at 5:00 p.m. to come home. \$27.00  
Must have photo I.D.

### OCTOBER

#### Culinary Institute & West Point Military Academy - October 12

Leave at 6:00 am, 10:15 am tour, 11:30 Lunch. Visit West Point Military Academy from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. Leave to come home - stopping along way for dinner on your own. \$96.00.

### SEPTEMBER

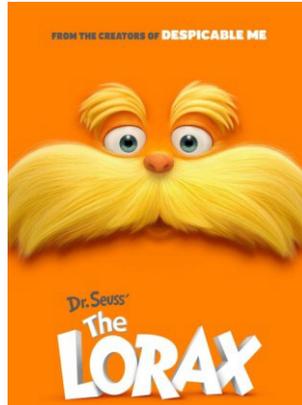
#### The Junk Food Tour - Wednesday, September 26

Leave 9:30 arriving in Manayunk then traveling past zoo. Full portions of food, unlimited soft drinks & water. Going to the Delaware River to sports complex to the Italian Market to South Street stopping at incredible venues with incredible food. Choice of one of 4 items from next vendor and when you arrive your order will be waiting for you, no line. Plenty of time to explore the neighborhoods. Additional food surprises. End at Jims Steaks on South Street. Another surprise and then return home in a first class coach. Age 18 to 62 is \$125, Over 62 is \$115.

**For additional information:** please contact Florence Bruno at 539-5191 or Jon Dzedzy at the township building 630-1251. Make checks payable to West Norriton Township and mail to Florence Bruno at 108 S. Schuylkill Ave., Norristown, PA 19403.



## West Norriton Parks & Recreation Department Presents: Family Movie Night



Food/Drink will be available for purchase

**Date:** Saturday, August 25, 2012

Rain Date: Saturday, September 22, 2012

**Time:** Movie starts at approximately 7:30 p.m.

**Place:** Padden Park (Corner of Oakland Dr. & Burnside Ave.)

For a complete list of sponsors and for other sponsorship opportunities, please visit [www.westnorritontwp.org](http://www.westnorritontwp.org).

## Fall & Winter Recreation Programs 2012-2013

Jonathan W. Dzedzy - Director of Parks and Recreation • Lauren Irizarry - Assistant Director  
e-mail: [jdzedzy@wntwp.com](mailto:jdzedzy@wntwp.com) [lmashett@wntwp.com](mailto:lmashett@wntwp.com)

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ANY OF OUR PROGRAMS, PLEASE CONTACT THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT AT 610-630-1251 OR CHECK OUR WEBSITE AT [WWW.WESTNORRITONTWP.ORG](http://WWW.WESTNORRITONTWP.ORG). REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE WEST NORRITON TWP BUILDING ON STATED DATES OR BY MAILING IN THE REGISTRATION FORM ON BACK OF THIS NEWSLETTER.

### FLAG FOOTBALL FUNDAMENTALS

West Norriton is proud to offer Oben Flag Football FUNDamentals, an official NFL Play 60 Flag Football program in our community. Through NFL Flag/USA Football and their FUNDamentals system, Oben Flag Football introduces children to the sport by teaching basic skills in a FUN and energetic environment. USAF-certified coaches use a series of drills to show passing, catching and running skills in a non-contact setting. All skills and drills combine Roman Oben's experience with NFL Flag's Progression Development Model, ensuring children are learning in an age-appropriate manner and in an ideal atmosphere for FUN! This program is co-ed and gives your child the best combination of physical training in speed, agility, coordination and core strength, while also honing his or her skills in goal-setting and teamwork. NFL PLAY 60 is the League's national youth health and fitness campaign, encouraging young fans to be active for at least 60 minutes a day.

**Dates:** 6 one-hour sessions: 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3

**Ages:** 5 - 13

**Times:** 2-3pm

**Location:** Padden Park

**Cost:** Resident \$89, non-resident \$99 \*must be registered by Friday September 21 to avoid \$10 late-registration fee. Registrations are currently being taken at the township building or on line at [Obenflagfootball.com](http://Obenflagfootball.com).



## SOCCER - Boys & girls ages 4-13

Intramural Soccer will be held on Saturday mornings at the Norristown Area High School soccer fields beginning in early September. The purposes of the program are:

1. To instruct children in the basics of soccer.
2. To have fun playing soccer.
3. To experience team sport while learning and practicing sportsmanship.

Each Saturday a portion of the time will be spent on instruction and learning the game with the greater part of the hour spent on playing scheduled games. Parents – we encourage you to get involved! If you are interested in coaching, either as a head coach or an asst., please make a note on your registration form.



**The program will be divided into 4 age groups: 4-5, 6-7, 8-10, 11-13.**

**Registrations** are currently being taken Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. at the Township Building or by mail until 9/5/12.

**Fee** - \$50.00 per child resident; \$60.00 non-resident  
Exact starting dates will be handed out at time of registration.  
Ages determined as of 9/1/12.

## TRAVELING TEAM SOCCER - Boys & girls ages 7-17

The Jeffersonville Soccer Club is currently fielding teams to participate in the Inter-County Soccer League. Boys and Girls ages 7-17. For more info call Mike or Greg Frederick of Jeffersonville Soccer Club at 610-278-6668 or visit [www.jeffersonvillesoccerclub.com](http://www.jeffersonvillesoccerclub.com)

## INDOOR SOCCER - Boys & girls ages 5-12

**5-8 year olds** play Saturday mornings at Stewart Middle School beginning in January.

**9-12 year olds** play Wednesday evenings at Stewart Middle School beginning in January.  
Exact starting times will be handed out at time of registration.

**Registration** begins on November 1, 2012 at the Township Building Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m.– 4:30 p.m. or by mail until 1/2/13.

**Fee** - \$50.00 per child resident; \$60.00 non-resident.  
Ages determined as of 1/2/13

## BOYS BASKETBALL LEAGUES - Boys 8-17

Games are played on the following days and locations.

**8-10 year olds** –  
Thursday evenings,  
Whitehall Elementary  
School beginning  
December 8, 2012.

**11-14 year olds** –  
Saturdays,  
Stewart Middle School  
beginning December 10, 2012.

**15-17 year olds** - Saturdays, Stewart Middle School beginning December 10, 2012. Grading session times & locations will be handed out at time of registration.

**Registration** for the above leagues will be taken at the Township Building Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. or by mail beginning September 3, 2012 through November 30, 2012. **No late registrations!** Coaches Needed! If you are interested in coaching please note on your child's registration form.

**Fee** - \$50.00 per child resident, \$55.00 non-resident.  
Age is determined as of 11/30/12.



## KARATE

Tae Kwon Do taught by instructor Ray Capistrano, 3rd degree black belt in Tae Kwon Do and 2nd degree black belt in Kenpo. Students will gain confidence, self-esteem and discipline while learning practical self-defense techniques. The program will be held on Wednesday evenings at Marshall Street Elementary School beginning September 12, 2012 through November 28, 2012. (12 week session).

Registrations are currently being taken at the West Norriton Twp Building.

**Ages 5 - Adult**

**Children: 5-12 year olds** 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**Adult Karate: 13 years & older** 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

**Fee** - \$70.00.

Please contact the Parks and Recreation Department or Ray Capistrano at 610-631-1574 for more information.

## CO-ED VOLLEYBALL

Games will be played on Tuesday evenings at Stewart Middle School beginning September 25, 2012.

**Registration (TAKEN ON A TEAM BASIS ONLY)**

**Fee:** \$100/team with additional referee fees

For more information please call the Recreation Department.

## GOLF CLINICS

Junior and Adult Golf clinics will be offered at the Jeffersonville Golf Club throughout the fall. For more information and details please contact the Pro Shop at 610-539-0422 or the Recreation Department.

## MEN'S AND/OR CO-ED FLAG FOOTBALL

We are looking to field 6-8 teams, with the league running 12 weeks from Sept.-Dec. 2012. All games will be played at Oakland/Padden Park on weekends. Please e-mail us at [WNFFL2011@yahoo.com](mailto:WNFFL2011@yahoo.com) or call the Recreation Department for more details and to join our league.

## NORRISTOWN AREA BANDITS YOUTH FOOTBALL

A quality athletic program for children ages 5 – 14. 2012 registration for veterans and new players will be held in June and July at the Bandits Snack Stand on Norristown State Hospital Grounds, Stanbridge St., Gate 5 entrance. (2) copies of Players/Cheerleaders birth certificates are required at time of registration.

For more information call 610-275-6600 or go to [www.norristownbandits.com](http://www.norristownbandits.com).

## NORRISTOWN PAL YOUTH WRESTLING

The PAL Youth Wrestling Program begins in December. **Registrations** will be taken at the PAL Center beginning in November. For more information, please contact Norristown PAL at 610-278-8040 or visit the PAL Wrestling website at [www.norristownpal.com](http://www.norristownpal.com)

## NORRISTOWN AREA YOUTH LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

### Boys: Grades K-8

Winter and Spring Registration will be held at the PAL Center Thursdays in December. Please check [www.norristownlax.com](http://www.norristownlax.com) for specific dates and times. Winter sessions begin in January, Spring season starts in March.

Additional questions please contact Jeff Calhoun at [jbcalthoun2@comcast.net](mailto:jbcalthoun2@comcast.net)

## SILVER CIRCLE (55+ CLUB)

Silver Circle Club 55+ meets the third Wednesday evening of each month, September through June, at 7 p.m. in the Jeffersonville Golf Club hall. Membership is \$5.00 a year and \$2.00 at the door for members and \$3.00 for a guest. Regular attendance and/or sign up is required for certain months. For entertainment we have craft demonstrations with hands-on practice, musical presentations, historical programs, information speakers, Elvis and Bingo. Each month is enjoyable. Refreshments are served by the hospitality committee.

For questions, contact Bea Hildebrandt at 610-277-5796.

## PILATES

**Viva Mat Pilates: Transform flab into sculpted muscle and energize your life!** Slim your waist, stomach and hips; strengthen and tone your muscles; relieve back, wrist, neck and shoulder pain and melt away stress. Non-jarring exercises are tailored to fit each student's body and posture. Perfect for men/women, ages 13 and up and all fitness levels. Wear comfortable exercise attire. Bring an exercise mat, large towel and medium or regular strength Pilates band (Go to [www.vivapilates.net](http://www.vivapilates.net) for information on purchasing bands). No refunds after the first class. For more information call **856-751-0095** or go to [www.vivapilates.net](http://www.vivapilates.net). **Monday's 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. (9 weeks)**

Sept. 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19

**Fee:** \$ 99

**Location:** Marshall Street Elementary School gym  
Maximum Class Size: 30

## ZUMBA

### DITCH THE WORKOUT – JOIN THE PARTY!

Zumba® fuses hypnotic Latin rhythms and easy to follow moves to create a dynamic fitness program that will blow you away. Fast and slow rhythms, plus resistance training are combined to tone and sculpt your body while burning fat! Zumba® students achieve long term health benefits while experiencing an absolute blast in one exhilarating hour of caloric-burning, body-energizing, awe-inspiring movements meant to engage and captivate for life!

**Thursday's 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. (9 weeks)**

Sept 20, 27, Oct. 4, 12, 19, 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15

**Fee:** \$ 75

**Location:** Marshall Street Elementary School gym  
Maximum Class Size: 30

**Take both classes each week at a discounted price. Cost: \$150**

## AQUATICS

Norristown Area Aquatics Club (NAAC) is a competitive swimming and diving team and a member of the Suburban Aquatic League. It is for boys and girls ages 5-18.

**Registration:** In-person registration for new and returning members will be held at the Norristown Area High School pool, 1900 Eagle Drive Norristown, PA 19403 on:

- Wednesday, September 12, 2012, 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
- Thursday, September 13, 2012, 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

New swimmers must be able to swim one length of the pool to be considered for the team and should come prepared to swim at the time of registration.

### Fees:

- Registration: \$35.00 (per child, due at registration)
- Fund Raising: \$50.00 (per family)
- Membership: (payable in two installments, October and December) – \$240.00 for 1st child, \$240.00 for 2nd child, \$90.00 for 3rd child and each child after

**Practice:** Practice starts on September 17, 2012. Please see website for specific times. For further information, please contact [naacsim@gmail.com](mailto:naacsim@gmail.com) or visit the NAAC website, [www.norristownaquatic.org](http://www.norristownaquatic.org).

## WEST NORRITON GIRLS SOFTBALL

West Norriton Girls Athletic Association (WNGAA) now has TWO very successful seasons under our belts!!

Since forming WNGAA in August 2010, we have increased the number of players; added T-Ball to our Spring roster and we are continuing with our Fall Travel softball. We worked in conjunction with the West Norriton Township, West Norriton Little League and West Norriton Co-ed Softball to upgrade our fields in the community to ensure the children of our township have top-notch facilities to play their games.

The regular season saw Jamison Beverage (Minor Division - 7-9 age group) and Baumann & Pitts Plumbing (Major Division - 10-13 age group) win their championships. The U16 Senior Division Travel team had an UNDEFEATED season.

Things to look for in 2013:

- Tournament teams at the U10, U12 and U14 levels
- Player Clinics: Pitching, Stealing/Base Running, Batting
- Coach/Parent Clinics: Umpiring, Scorekeeping, Coaching
- Fundraising for a Snack Stand and other field improvements
- Mandatory Grading sessions are tentatively set for February 24, 2013 at Norristown Area High School with a second date to be added.
- Online registration begins December 2012 at [www.wngaa.com](http://www.wngaa.com)
- In-person registration is tentatively set for January 19, 2013, at the West Norriton Township building

Registration questions can be sent to the Player Agent, Kelli Locklear, at [registration@wngaa.com](mailto:registration@wngaa.com). There are fundraising and sponsorship opportunities available for local businesses for the 2013 season. Contact Liz Stasik at [fundraising@wngaa.com](mailto:fundraising@wngaa.com) with any questions. Be sure to check the website frequently for news and information. [www.wngaa.com](http://www.wngaa.com)



*Baumann & Pitts  
Major Division Champions*



*Jamison's Beverage  
Minors Division Champions*



*Harvard Realty  
U16 League Champions—Undefeated!*

## 2012 WEST NORRITON LITTLE LEAGUE YEAR IN REVIEW

West Norriton Little League concluded its 61st season of baseball this summer.

Let's take a look at some highlights from the 2012 season.

- The WN Yankees won the Major Division and then went on to win the Colonial League Cup, defeating 20 other teams from 7 Township Little Leagues to do so, posting a 15-2 record in the process. Awesome job Yankees!
- The Minor League ended with Co-Champions with the Cubs and the Tigers sharing the title. Congratulations Cubs & Tigers!
- The Farm, Rookie and T-Ballers all had lots of fun and continued to learn and improve on the fundamentals of baseball.
- Our annual 8u and 9u Tournaments were a great success. Our 8u Tournament hosted 14 teams and was won by Plymouth Little League. Our 9u tournament hosted 12 teams and was won by Lower Gwynedd Little League.
- Our Major League Field received a face lift with an all new infield installed with irrigation systems. The field is now one of the finest ball parks in the area. Plans to renovate the Minor Field are scheduled as well.
- WNLL, WNGAA & WN Co-Ed Softball all worked together with help from WN Township to rehabilitate the Marshall St. School field to provide a much needed extra field for practice and some games.



*2012 WN Yankees  
Colonial League Champions*

West Norriton Little League would like to thank all the children, parents and volunteers who were a part of our league. Without everyone's participation and support we would not have the thriving league we currently enjoy. West Norriton Little League will play its 62nd season next year beginning in April. We will have divisions of play available to children from the age of 4 all the way to 16. Little League age is determined by the child's age as of April 30th 2013. On Line Registration will open in early December. Information about WNLL and registration can be found on our website at [www.WNLL.com](http://www.WNLL.com) or you can friend us on Facebook.

**HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS & SPECIAL EVENTS**

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**

This FREE event will be held Saturday August 25, 2012 at Padden Park. Movie begins at 7:30 p.m. Please reference our add on page 7 of the Newsletter.

**ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARADE & PARTY - Please note the change in location!!!**

This year the event will be moved to the Norristown Area High School's Athletic Complex and gymnasium! Date: Saturday, October 27, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. Children must be costumed. The parade will be held at the new athletic complex's track. Post parade party with live entertainment, food, candy, balloons, and giveaways will take place in the gymnasium immediately following the parade. In case of inclement weather children are to report directly to Norristown Area High School's gymnasium at 10:30 a.m. Come out and enjoy the fun!



*The "Give and Take Jugglers" perform at the post parade Halloween party*

**ANNUAL HOLIDAY DECORATION CONTEST**

West Norriton Residents - decorate the front of your home and let us judge it! Judging will take place from 6-10 p.m. Tuesday, December 18, 2012.

Please note – we will be judging the front of your home, make sure your lights are on. The judging will be done by the West Norriton Recreation Committee and broken down by voting districts with multiple winners in each district.

**SANTA VISITS WEST NORRITON**

Santa will be visiting West Norriton Township after 12 noon, Sunday, December 16, 2012 via Jefferson Fire Co. #1.

**\* \* \* \* \* SAVE THE DATE - West Norriton Day 2012 will be held Saturday May 18, 2013\* \* \* \* \***

**REGISTER BY MAIL**

Send Registration Form with Payment to:

West Norriton Parks & Recreation Department, 1630 West Marshall Street, Norristown, PA 19403

**This form may not be used to register for our Summer Day Camp Program.**

**Registration Packets for Summer Camp will be available at the Township Building March 1, 2013.**

Participant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Cell/Phone/Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size (YM-AXL) \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_

Activity Choice \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Day \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Dates \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Please call West Norriton Recreation Department at 610-630-1251 for starting dates and times.**

The undersigned individual, (parent or guardian if under age 18) represents that the registrant is in good health and can participate in the above listed activity, and also, with prior knowledge of the physician nature of the activity releases West Norriton Township and the Norristown Area School District from any and all responsibility for injury to the registrant through negligence or otherwise, while he/she is participating in the activity. The undersigned individual also hereby gives permission to Parks & Recreation to use photographs of the participant for the promotion of Parks and Recreation events and programs.

Parent, Guardian, or Adult Participant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**THINGS TO REMEMBER**

**■ School Closing Information**

All activities held in schools are cancelled when:

- Schools are closed due to inclement weather
- Early Dismissal occurs due to inclement weather
- Schools are closed for holidays (unless otherwise noted on schedule)
- Special school events are being held at the school
- Any questions call our office at 610-630-1251
- Norristown Area School District closing number is 304.

**■ The quickest way to eliminate a program/activity is to not register in a timely fashion.**

Please register at your earliest convenience to assure all listed programs begin as scheduled. No late registration will be accepted for any of our programs.



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## TAX INFORMATION

County/Township Real Estate Tax - **Current Year Only**

Collected By – Michael B. Murray, Treasurer  
1632 West Marshall Street, Jeffersonville, PA 19403  
Phone (610) 539-9232  
Email – [mbmurraytreas@verizon.net](mailto:mbmurraytreas@verizon.net)  
Office Hours: Mon.–Thur. 9 AM–1PM  
Extended Hours – Last 2 wks. of Discount, 4/18–4/30  
Mon.–Fri. 9AM–5PM.  
For Appointment Call.

**2011 & Prior - For Payments, issues, etc. contact  
Montgomery County Tax Claim Bureau at 610-278-3573**

### Payments

Payments can be made **in person or mailed** to the above address or Harleysville Bank, 2301 West Main St., Norristown, PA 19403  
For Hours of Operation Call (610) 631- 0887  
or check the web site at: [www.harleysvillesavings.com](http://www.harleysvillesavings.com)

**Make checks payable to: Michael B. Murray, Treasurer**

**2012 Tax Bills** were mailed on or about March 1, 2012. If you haven't received your Tax Bill by 3/20/2012 call (610) 539-9232.  
If you are going to be away during the mailing period please make arrangements with the postal service etc. to have your mail forwarded.

**Not receiving your Tax Bill does not relieve you of your responsibility to pay your Taxes in a timely manner.**

**All changes to Mailing Address must be made in writing.**

For ownership name changes a copy of the marriage license or death certificate is required. Please provide the following information for Mailing Address Changes.

Registered Owner:	Phone #:
Parcel #:	Reason for Change:
Property Location:	Personal Residence (Y or N):
Mailing Address:	

- 1. Tax Saving Account** – Make deposits throughout the year (like a Xmas Club Account) so that when the taxes are due you have the money to pay them. It can also serve as an emergency fund.
- 2. Credit Card Payment** – Now offering the convenience of paying taxes via credit card. The Credit Card Company charges a 2.45% fee (\$1.50 minimum).
- 3. Extended Office Hours** – For last two weeks of Discount Period (4/18 -4/30). Mon.–Fri. 9AM–5PM
- 4. Appointments** – If you have a problem or concern call for an appointment.

### FEES

For Tax Certification and Duplicate Bill request and fees visit the website at [www.westnorritontwp.org](http://www.westnorritontwp.org)