

# TOWNSHIP OF Haverford est. 1682 PENNSYLVANIA

## 2020-2021 Winter Newsletter

### Letter from the Township Manager



Dear Neighbor,

Haverford Township came together this year to overcome numerous challenges. So with the winter months coming, let's take some time to prepare.

With weather forecasters predicting a snowy winter, now is a good time to prepare by winterizing our homes. Make sure your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors have new batteries. Another great idea is to reverse the direction of ceiling fans in your house as this helps circulate warm air into a room.

In this issue we have provided information on the Township's codes for snow removal. Just a reminder that when possible residents should remove their vehicles from the streets as soon as the snow starts to fall. Street parking impedes the Public Work crews from being able to remove snow in a timely and efficient manner.

With times still uncertain, please visit the Township's website often for updates on mailing of the Township Tax Bills for 2021, the collection of the leaves from your neighborhood, and even when holiday trees from will be picked up. Make sure to check out the back cover where some quick links will be provided to help you access this information.

Wishing everyone good health and best wishes during the Holiday Season, New Year and beyond!

*David Burman*  
Township Manager



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# Board of Commissioners

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# POLICE

In July, the Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission announced that our Police Department had become an “accredited” agency in Pennsylvania. Our Department is constantly striving to deliver professional police services to our residents and visitors. Essentially, an outside commission examined our policies, procedures, and headquarters to ensure we are providing services in the best way possible. Haverford is only one of 126 agencies in the Commonwealth to achieve the level of Accreditation since the program started in 2001. For more information, please visit: [www.pachiefs.org/pcpa-accreditation-program](http://www.pachiefs.org/pcpa-accreditation-program).

As we fight the opioid epidemic, the Police Department continues to carry the life-saving drug, Naloxone. So far in 2020, officers delivered the drug fifteen times and helped save thirteen lives. We encourage all residents to take part in the fight against drug abuse and accidental overdoses by discarding any unused medications in the police station lobby bin.

With winter weather approaching, please drive carefully and obey all parking regulations along snow emergency routes during winter storms.

Please remember to lock your car doors before bedtime and report suspicious activity to 911.

# SOLSMART BRONZE DESIGNATION

In September, Haverford Township received a SolSmart Bronze designation (with a Special Award for Inspections) for promoting solar development by making the process faster, easier and more affordable.

Led by the International City/County Management Association and The Solar Foundation, SolSmart is a national program recognizing cities, counties, and regional organizations that foster the development of solar markets.

According to ICMA and The Solar Foundation, unnecessary paperwork and other burdensome requirements at the local level increase costs and discourage solar companies from moving to the area. By streamlining these requirements and taking other steps to encourage solar development, these local communities become “open for solar business.”

The SolSmart designation recognizes Haverford Township for helping remove obstacles and encourage solar energy development. The program involves consultation with a mentor-expert in the solar field and evaluation in eight categories including: permitting; planning, zoning & development regulations; inspection; construction codes; solar rights; utility engagement; community engagement and market development and finance.



Haverford joins less than 400 communities in America to earn this designation and shows that Haverford Township is **“OPEN FOR SOLAR”!**

# ADULT SCHOOL

## CELEBRATING 64 YEARS OF COMMUNITY EDUCATION

We wish to thank our students and faculty for their support and understanding through our first attempts at virtual classes during the Fall 2020 semester. We are currently planning our Spring 2021 semester and welcome suggestions for new classes to add to our curriculum.

You can also consider joining our volunteer board. At this time, we are seeking to expand our board membership so we can continue to provide varied and stimulating learning experiences for the adults in our community.

Go to our website, [www.haverfordadultschool.org](http://www.haverfordadultschool.org) or call the HTAS Office at (610) 853-5919 for announcements, applications for a board membership spots, or for our Spring 2021 plans as they become available.  
**Never stop learning!**

# COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE AND Q&A

The next step of our planning process is to seek public input on the future development and conservation of the Township. In March 2020, an interactive public workshop was scheduled to allow residents to walk around to various stations, directly communicating with members of the Comprehensive Plan Committee to voice their input on each topic. However, due to COVID-19, this “hands-on” workshop was cancelled. We wanted to share the two most asked questions we’ve received over the past few months:

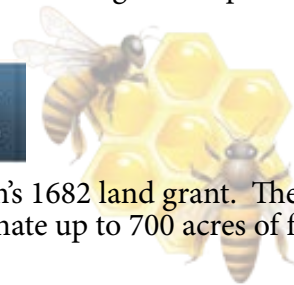
## **Why can't this workshop be held via telecommunications or other online format?**

While online options similar to the interactive format of the in-person workshop are available, we feel that these alternatives could exclude members of our community who may not have the technological knowledge or means to participate in this way.

## **When will the Comprehensive Plan move forward?**

While the Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee is very anxious to move forward with this project, our highest priority is to keep our community safe. Alternative options for this workshop have been discussed and will be announced once they are ready for implementation.

We know it's difficult but let's continue to be patient as we weather through the pandemic. A comprehensive plan is so important and will guide development for future generations. We also want to give this plan its due justice and include as many stakeholders as possible.



## BEES AT THE GRANGE ESTATE

Beekeeping at the Estate started with the early residents, going back to Penn's 1682 land grant. The bees, which can fly anywhere from 2 to 7 miles from the hives, were raised to help pollinate up to 700 acres of farm land on the Estate.

The remains of the original hives were found in the carriage house and restored in the spring of 1976, with the first honey product extracted in July 1977. The four restored hives are located behind the lower spring house on the northern part of the property, which is now home to a breed of Italian Honeybees. These bees are gentle and produce delicious honey with an even greater yield.

The Estate is extremely grateful for the number of volunteers who have joined the beekeeping group. Our current instructor and main beekeeper is Hazel Delikatny, who took over for Beverly Rorer.

Each July, the public is invited to visit and help in the process of extracting honey from the hives. This is a fun event for adults and children of all ages, as everyone can help with the different steps of the process. This past year, the bees (and their beekeepers) produced over 100 pounds of honey. The honey was sold on weekends from the Grange kitchen and quickly sold out -- so be sure to mark July 2021 on your calendars!

To see fun pictures from bee events of years past or to get more information about the hives, please stop by the website at [www.thegrangeestate.org/bees/](http://www.thegrangeestate.org/bees/).

## PARKS & RECREATION

**Our Winter/Spring HavaGood Times:** will be out at the end of December.

**Registration for our Winter/Spring Programs:** will begin in January.

**Registration for our Summer Programs:** Full Day Summer Camp registration will start at the beginning of March.

Summer Sports Camp registration will begin at the end of March while the rest of our program registration will begin at the end of April.

**Ski Ticket Information:** Discount Ski Tickets will be available for sale in late



# ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

## Help Haverford Township Reduce Carbon Emissions!

Watch our webinars on how you can fight climate change: Switch to Renewable Energy, Demystifying Electric Vehicles, Solar Home and Solarize or How Diet Impacts Your Carbon Footprint: <https://www.gotostage.com/channel/6d3a2d4f2fcc480092eabfc9c60ad0d8> . Doing it already? To proudly display it, email [havswitch@gmail.com](mailto:havswitch@gmail.com) and say "I want a lawn sign"!

## Solarize Delco

Congrats to homeowners, businesses and churches that installed solar this year with below market pricing who also get a 26% federal tax credit! Too late for Solarize Delco applicants to install in 2020 but 2021 is the final year to get money back - the credit drops to 22%! The end is near - learn about Solarize Delco at: [www.facebook.com/solarizedelco/](http://www.facebook.com/solarizedelco/) or email us at: [solarizedelco@gmail.com](mailto:solarizedelco@gmail.com)

## Hav-A-Rain Garden

Residents and businesses can request a free rain garden to "slow the flow", improve water quality and reduce flooding. Email address and phone number to [havaraingarden@gmail.com](mailto:havaraingarden@gmail.com). Check out existing rain gardens at parks and over 50 homes across the township. Find out more at [www.facebook.com/HaverfordRainGardens](http://www.facebook.com/HaverfordRainGardens).

# 2021 TOWNSHIP REAL ESTATE TAX ALERT

While originally thought to be a temporary COVID mitigation measure, Citizens Bank will no longer accept Township real estate payments on our behalf at their branches. If you choose to make your Township real estate tax payment in person, the Township staff would be happy to receive your payment at the Township building, 1014 Darby Road between 8am-4pm Monday thru Friday.

## CODES

We hear the Farmers' Almanac is predicting snow and maybe even a blizzard this winter? Last year, we only got a trace of snow but with the way things have been this year, a full-blown blizzard wouldn't be too surprising.

As a reminder to residents, our Township ordinance requires snow removal from sidewalks within twenty-four hours. When focused on digging out our own cars or clearing our own walkways, we can forget that snow cannot be shoveled, plowed or discharged into the street, roadway, sidewalk or alley as this just creates dangerous obstacles for cars, school buses and emergency response vehicles.

## CHILLY TRAIL RUN



Check  
website for  
date and  
time.

This 5k run will take you through 3 miles of beautiful trails in the

Haverford Reserve.  
Great for beginners and seasoned trail runners alike!

All pre-registered runners receive a long sleeve-racing shirt.

Walk-up registration begins at 7:45am at the CREC.  
Race begins at 9am  
Fee: \$30 for adults - \$15 under 17

**Return to Play COVID Guidelines:** Haverford Township is committed to the safety of all participants, staff, and their families. The run could be modified or cancelled based on the global health crisis.

You can find the return to play guidelines on the program registration page which includes;  
**Face coverings - Sanitizing - Reduced numbers**

[WWW.HAVTWP.ORG/PUBLIC\\_WORKS](http://WWW.HAVTWP.ORG/PUBLIC_WORKS)

**LINK: LEAF COLLECTION**

**PLEASE GO TO THIS LINK  
FOR THIS YEARS LEAF  
PICK-UP SCHEDULE.**

# ADOPT A HYDRANT

## Fire Hydrants:

Be a positive force in your local neighborhood by adopting a fire hydrant this winter!

Although our fire companies have maps to identify the location of hydrants, winter storms and snow plowing can often bury them making it impossible to find in an emergency. If adopting a hydrant, make sure to dig out a 2 to 3 foot area completely surrounding the hydrant so the hydrant is easily visible to our firefighters.

When it comes to fighting fires every second counts and in the time it would take a fire fighter to dig out a fire hydrant, the fire could double in size. Let's all be part of the solution!

# MANOA FIRE

Manoa Fire Company is proudly celebrating 95 years of active service to the residents of Haverford Township.



During the August storms, our team and rescue boat were used to assist over twenty residents. After witnessing these large summer storms, several Manoa members began additional training and became certified in swift water rescue.

This past Veterans Day, Manoa took time to recognize two of its members currently serving in the armed forces.

We honor FF Jack Weber (US Air Force) and FF Ben Senss (US Army).

Finally, Manoa Fire recently welcomed seven new firefighters to our company. Our new members have already begun their training classes to become nationally certified firefighters. We are always looking to add members to our company and what a way to be a part of the community! Interested individuals should stop by Manoa Firehouse (115 S. Eagle Road) at 7pm any Monday and ask for Mike or Kevin. No experience is necessary and all training and costs are covered by the fire company.

# OAKMONT FIRE

## How to Prevent Kitchen Fires

You can do a lot to prevent kitchen fires. While you can't remove every possible source of a kitchen fire, you can minimize fire risks by removing hazards and properly maintaining your kitchen.

Follow these prevention tips to keep your kitchen safe:

- Keep appliances serviced, clean, and in good repair.
- Unplug electric appliances when not in use.
- Use caution when lighting the pilot light or burner on a gas stove.
- Don't use metal in the microwave.
- Don't overfill pots or pans with oil or grease.
- Wipe up spills and don't cook on a dirty stove.
- Always roll up long sleeves and tie back long hair when cooking.
- Never leave cooking food unattended.
- Keep dish towels, pot holders, and paper towels away from the stove.

Finally, install a smoke detector close by but not in the kitchen. You don't want the small amount of smoke or steam that cooking sometimes generates to constantly trigger the alarm but you do want it to sense an actual kitchen fire.



# HPED

During the Holidays - Keep it Local!

Don't forget to support our local businesses this holiday season by shopping local!

As a way to promote shopping and dining in Haverford Township, HPED has launched a gift card program. Whether you are a resident purchasing an e-gift card for a birthday or holiday gift or a business using them to thank your customers, you are supporting our business community in a meaningful way.

These e-gift cards do not expire and can be redeemed at participating businesses, allowing the recipient to use it where they would like - a restaurant, shop, grocery store, hair salon, or with a service provider.

For more information and to see participating businesses, visit [DiscoverHaverford.org/gift-cards](http://DiscoverHaverford.org/gift-cards)

## LIBRARY

**Overdrive/Libby:**  
Download titles 24/7 to play on your PC, tablet, ereader or smart-phone. Maximum 7 checkouts per person at any time.

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Instantly borrow free digital movies, music, audiobooks, comics and more. 3 checkouts per person, per month. Checkout periods: 3 weeks for books, comics & audio-books; 1 week for music; 3 days for movies.

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## SEWER INFO

Sewer backups and flooding can cause devastating property damage and are not covered by standard homeowners' insurance policies. The majority of these claims are the responsibility of the property owner. Sewage from sanitary sewer lines occasionally back up into houses through drain pipes. These backups not only cause extensive water damage that is difficult and expensive to repair, but also create health hazards.

Haverford Township is not responsible for damages caused by sewers, drains and sump pumps except under limited/special circumstances provided by the PA Municipal Immunity laws.

Township residents must be aware that they should review their homeowner's, flood and sewer backup insurance coverage with their agent/insurance companies in order to properly protect their personal residence—probably the most valuable tangible asset that we all have.

Our Township Code states that all sewer service laterals from the Township's sewer, regardless of location, are the property of the customer and/or owner and shall be maintained by him in good condition and repair.

## CDBG INFO

**HAVE YOU LOST INCOME DIRECTLY DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO MAKE RENT, MORTGAGE OR UTILITY PAYMENTS?**

Haverford Township has received CDBG funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development through the CARES Act and may be able to provide assistance to you if you are at, or below the income limits set by Congress listed below.

- 1 Person Household - \$54,150.00
- 2 Person Household - \$61,850.00
- 3 Person Household - \$69,600.00
- 4 Person Household - \$77,300.00
- 5 Person Household - \$83,500.00
- 6 Person Household - \$89,700.00
- 7 Person Household - \$95,900.00
- 8 Person Household - \$102,050.00

Income is the total gross income for all sources, including but not limited to wages, social security, welfare, unemployment, interest, pensions, workers compensation, and any and all income earned by household members.

The Program is being administered on behalf of Haverford Township by the Delaware County Community Action Agency. Please call them at 610-874-8451 to schedule an appointment for an interview and application. You will need to provide proof of income and proof that your income loss was a direct result of the COVID-19 Pandemic.

If you have additional questions, please contact A.J. Dunleavy Associates at 610-352-5555 or email [ajdunl@verizon.net](mailto:ajdunl@verizon.net).

## AMBULANCE

**Do you know** who responds to Haverford's medical emergencies?

Narberth Ambulance is an organization built on the countless hours of work from its volunteers and career staff, working together for over seventy-five years. Narberth Ambulance responds to over 10,000 calls a year. Today, the staff includes over 30 full time and 40 part time employees and over 70 volunteers, continuing to give time & service to the residents of Lower Merion, Narberth, Haverford, Conshohocken & West Conshohocken.

**Narberth Ambulance Sub Stations**

Manoa Fire Company, 115 S Eagle Rd., Havertown PA 19083

Haverford College 370 Lancaster Ave, Haverford PA 19041



Hockeytown Pro Shop is your stop for all ice hockey equipment needs, t-shirts, screen printing and embroidery for any team or company event.

Skate sharpening by Frank's Sharpening, performance edges, now available before & during all hockey games. Appointments available, call Frank @ 267-432-4280  
Hockeytown coordinates all of our hockey leagues from Mite thru Men's leagues, HTHL, SHSHL, SHL.



Have-A-Burger  
[www.haveaburger.com](http://www.haveaburger.com)  
Best Burgers in Havertown!  
For birthday party information, Please call Have-A-Burger at 610-853-4637 or email @ [FreshBurgers@HaveABurger.com](mailto:FreshBurgers@HaveABurger.com)



## Website Quick Links Guide

Tis the Season! Things change so quickly these days that the Township wants to find easy ways to get our residents information fast! So below, please find a list of helpful links that we think you could use in the coming months.

**Current News:** [www.havtwp.org/Current\\_News](http://www.havtwp.org/Current_News). This page provides all the current news, announcements and events for the Township. With an easy navigation bar at the top you can find current job openings, public works announcements, a link for road work and construction and much, much more.

**REMINDER:** All closures, cancelations, updates will be on this page. So check the Current News page often.

Speaking of **Public Works** some helpful links are:

**Snow Removal:** [www.havtwp.org/Public\\_Works/Snow\\_Removal](http://www.havtwp.org/Public_Works/Snow_Removal). Here you can find all the information about clearing of streets and sidewalks, as well as the snow emergency routes.

**Brush Collection:** [www.havtwp.org/Public\\_Works/Brush\\_Collection](http://www.havtwp.org/Public_Works/Brush_Collection). This page provides a lot of information on brush collection. \*\*Reminder: any changes or updates to this schedule are located under the Public Works tab on the Current News page.

Need to make a payment for **Bulk Trash Pickup, Parking Ticket Payment or Township Real Estate Tax Payment**, visit [www.havtwp.org/Finance/Online\\_Payments](http://www.havtwp.org/Finance/Online_Payments). This page provides three blue buttons that link directly to the pages stated above.

All documents that are on the website are hosted in our **Document Library**. This is a link that is always in the upper right of the screen in the navigation bar or in the footer of the website in the lower right side.

- One document that may be helpful is our **Zoning At A Glance**. To find this, you would go to Document Library, click on the Planning and Zoning tab and you will find all documents listed in alphabetical order.

Sign up for Emergency Alerts, Constant Contact or Do Not Solicit List at [www.havtwp.org/Quick\\_Links](http://www.havtwp.org/Quick_Links).

Our **Resident Resources** page is a great page to visit. Here you can find a ton of information such as property tax information, meeting agendas, and the Township calendar. This is a great page to explore on a rainy day. You can find this page at all times in the top navigation bar or go there directly at [www.havtwp.org/ResidentResources](http://www.havtwp.org/ResidentResources).

We hope this guide is helpful. As always, we look forward to your comments or questions. Email us at [multimedia@havtwp.org](mailto:multimedia@havtwp.org) and we will get back to you within 24 hours.

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## 2021 Spring/Summer Newsletter

### Letter from the Township Manager



Dear Neighbor,

Haverford Township came together this year to overcome numerous obstacles in a world that can be full of chaos and uncertainty and our Board of Commissioners continues to work towards the ideals of diversity, equity and inclusion. The Board has taken clear steps over the years, including the establishment of the Human Relations Commission and the adoption of a Reasonable Accommodations

Ordinance.

To support that work, we have arranged for licensed showings of the movie "WALKING WHILE BLACK: L.O.V.E. Is The Answer". Our first showing took place back in February and included the Police Chief and members of his Command Staff, along with several influential members of the community. After the movie, we engaged in constructive dialogue about the movie and the personal experiences of those watching it, with the goal of improving communication and understanding among the attendees.

"The L.O.V.E. Is The Answer Movement is about putting these four steps into action: Learn about other. Open your heart to them. Volunteer to be part of the solution in their life and Empower others to do the same." The goal is to help wipe out racism and division in all forms.

We plan to conduct additional showings (mostly virtual), with members of the Police Department, Township staff, Board of Commissioners and interested citizens. Each showing will close with a dialogue during which attendees will be encouraged to discuss their feelings in a non-threatening way.

We plan to implement other initiatives beyond the L.O.V.E. Is The Answer Movement. As always, our goal will be to focus on the fair and impartial provision of essential public services in a culturally inclusive workplace and community.

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# POLICE

Greetings from the Haverford Township Police Department! We hope you are staying safe through the Covid-19 Pandemic. In trying to keep our officers safe, we recommend calling 911 for emergency and non-emergency calls, which limits human-to-human contact and will help stop the spread. Make sure to advise the dispatcher if there are exposure risks/positive cases at your residence.

We would like to Congratulate Lt. Michael Glenn, who recently retired after 31 years of service with the Police Department. Lt. Glenn will be missed, but we wish him a happy and long retirement!

Congratulations are in order for Sgt. Eugene J. Dolan Jr., who was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant on February 8th 2021. Lt. Dolan is assigned to the Patrol Division/Commander.

With the spring sports season approaching, parking and traffic near our playgrounds and ballfields will increase. Parking within 30 feet of a stop sign and within 15 feet of an intersection are violations of state law. We also see an increase in vehicles blocking driveways and parking on lawns. These violations decrease sight lines and increase the chances of motor vehicle accidents. Parking responsibly is just another way to socially distance your vehicles from stop signs, fire hydrants and no parking zones!

A good way to prevent thefts is to lock your cars before heading to bed. Please report any suspicious conditions to 911.

# LIBRARY RENOVATION PROJECT



The library renovation project continues to move forward. The next step is the completion of the initial design specifications and analysis by the Library's independent consultant for design modifications and value engineering. These steps are part of the process to produce a final set of design specifications and put the project out for public bid. All construction contracts will be awarded at future public meetings. As discussed during several past meetings and again during our budget presentation, an upcoming bond issue will provide the necessary funding for this project (along with several other Township projects) but did you know???.....the Township received wonderful news that its application for a Redevelopment Assistance Capital Project grant from the Commonwealth

of PA was approved and will provide \$1,000,000 toward the library project. RACP projects are authorized in the Redevelopment Assistance section of Commonwealth's Capital Budget Itemization Act and must have a regional or multi-jurisdictional impact. Our plans to update the library for the 21st century and beyond with a new layout, new technology and ADA compliance will not only benefit Haverford Township but visitors from all over the County.

# CLIMATE ACTION PLAN TO GET AN UPDATE!

Haverford Township was selected to participate in the PA Department of Environmental Protection's LCAP 2020-2021 Program and partnered with Jada Ackley, a Temple University senior majoring in Environmental Studies with a minor in City & Regional Planning. The program provides formalized ICLEI training to the student and a community-wide greenhouse gas inventory & climate action plan to our Township. Part of the process will include community interaction so watch for opportunities to collaborate with Jada on challenges and potential solutions as she updates our current plan to take us further into the 21st century.



# 2020 RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY SALES

Ward	Transfers	Total Sales	Average Sale Price
Ward 1	81	\$29,960,500.00	\$369,883.00
Ward 2	91	\$30,732,525.00	\$337,720.00
Ward 3	69	\$60,195,616.00	\$437,618.00
Ward 4	90	\$48,975,509.00	\$544,172.00
Ward 5	71	\$51,268,459.00	\$722,091.00
Ward 6	94	\$37,889,050.00	\$403,075.00
Ward 7	94	\$36,954,500.00	\$393,131.00
Ward 8	101	\$39,174,540.00	\$387,867.00
Ward 9	85	\$26,956,250.00	\$317,132.00
<b>Totals:</b>	776	<b>\$362,106,949.00</b>	<b>\$466,633.00</b>

# 2020 COMMERCIAL PROPERTY SALES

Transfers	Total Sales	Average Sale Price
23	\$10,668,500	\$464,717
<b>Total Residential &amp; Commercial Fees Collected: \$76,350</b>		
<b>New Business Use &amp; Occupancy Certificates Issued: 39</b>		

## CODES MESSAGE

Articles may not be placed in front / side of the property to be given away (e.g., furniture, appliances, large items). Bulk pick-up can be arranged by calling 610-446-1000 or can be done on-line at [www.havtwp.org](http://www.havtwp.org).

All items scheduled for bulk pick-up should be placed where normal trash goes no later than 7 a.m. on the morning of collection and no earlier than 7 p.m. the night before.

Trash/yard waste and recycling may not be placed out at the property for pick-up until late afternoon on the day prior to your scheduled pick-up.

It shall be unlawful for any person to permit any weeds /grass to grow in excess of eight inches in height on any premises improved or vacant, or any open lot or alley in Haverford Township.

**We appreciate your cooperation in these issues which will help keep Haverford Township safe and a beautiful place to live.**



## TAKE NOTE

For non-emergency information, Haverford Township utilizes Constant Contact to communicate with residents (in addition to social media, our website, and our newsletter).

Please join the Haverford Township email lists which can be found at [www.havtwp.org/Quick\\_Links](http://www.havtwp.org/Quick_Links). For emergency or other more urgent matters, the Township utilizes the Delaware County Emergency Notification System, or Delco Alert. This enhanced system incorporates greater technological capabilities and flexibility, allowing users to set up a preferred method of receiving alerts.

The notification will be sent to all devices, from text and voicemail to email, in the order preferred by the user. Subscribers can opt in and out at any time for the types of alerts they want to receive.

**All residents, businesses and organizations should register for Delco Alert.**

## 2021 BUDGET INFO

The Board of Commissioners approved the 2021 Operating and Capital Budgets at its December 14, 2020 public meeting. Acknowledging that many of our property owners would be impacted by the County Reassessment project, the Board held the line regarding any tax rate increases. The \$47.5M general fund budget provides funding to continue offering our full slate of operations and services including complimentary township-wide shredding and e-waste events. The \$28.4M capital fund budget includes several continuing projects such as the Pennsy Trail development, park equipment replacement and field and lighting improvements at Veterans Field. Additionally, several new projects including a \$1.25M road resurfacing program, a stormwater improvement analysis, and improvements at our historic sites are included in the 2021 budget. On a larger scale, a planned \$20M general obligation bond issue is budgeted to fund various projects including the library renovation, the Brookline School project, a solar power project, and expansion of the Darby Creek Trail, among others. All large scale capital projects will be discussed, finalized and awarded at future public meetings.

## HISTORY CORNER

Every day in Haverford Township we can see and touch fragments of the past. Stone and other materials from quarries located within the Township were used for buildings that are still standing today.

Old Haverford Friends Meeting, built just before 1690 and located on Eagle Road, used stone extensively. It was the earliest Quaker house of worship in Haverford Township and the oldest in Delaware County. William Penn, who found Haverford Township in 1681, worshipped here.

The original Administration building, located at 2325 E. Darby Road, was built in 1916 with stone quarried from Allgates Estate (between modern day Darby Road, Coopertown Road and College Avenue).

Other buildings constructed with local stone include the Haverford Township Free library (built in 1926) and the Llanerch School (1905).

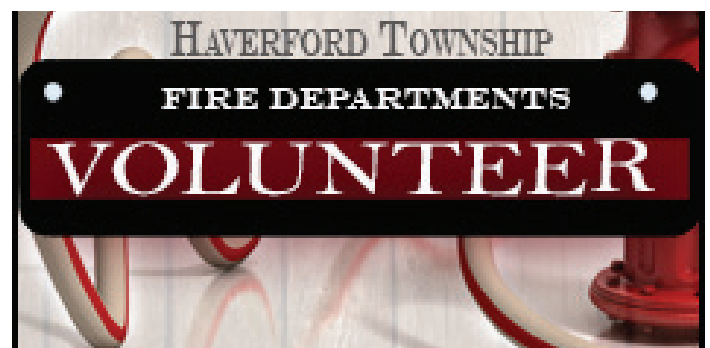
One of the most productive local quarries was the Llanerch Quarry, located at the intersection of West Chester Pike and Township Line Road. This was rich source of metamorphic rock called gneiss (pronounced “nice”). The quarry was used productively until it was flooded in the 1970s and then later filled in to create the aptly-named Quarry Center shopping area in 2013. The Haverford Township Historical Commission actively encourages the appreciation of the past. It can be seen in the buildings all around us. They remind us to value and protect the rich historical texture of Haverford Township.

## FIRE CORNER

Manoa Fire Company is proudly celebrating 96 active years of service to the residents of Haverford Township. Over the past 6 months, our swift water rescue team has earned state certifications in swift water rescue technician, emergency boat operations and ice rescue. Thank you to our members who have spent over 100 additional hours of training to accomplish this.



We would like to thank all our residents who graciously donated to our annual fund drive. Your contributions will help support our mission and provide training to our membership and equipment. Over the Fall, Manoa welcomed three new firefighters to our company. Our new members have now begun their training classes to become nationally certified firefighters.



## FIRE CONT'D

### FROM LLANERCH FIRE COMPANY

Chimney and Dryer Maintenance - not just a wintertime issue  
Not only heaters need inspections and maintenance annually. As we head into the warmer months, water heaters and dryer exhausts vents need inspections and maintenance to ensure they are functioning properly as well. Improperly maintained systems can lead to combustible material buildup, which can cause fires and blockages that can cause poisonous carbon monoxide to build up inside the structure. It is recommended that all water heaters be inspected and maintenance performed by a professional annually to keep these hazards at bay. Dryer vents should have their lint traps cleaned before each use and ducting should be cleaned quarterly as well. Hopefully these tips help keep you and your family safe.

## PARKS & REC

### CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS:

New Turf Field at Haverford Reserve -

- The turf has been replaced at the field at Haverford Reserve. The initial turf field was installed in 2009 and lasted 12 seasons. Youth football, soccer and lacrosse are looking forward to playing on the new turf!

New lighting at Veterans Field -

- New lighting has been installed at Veterans Field (behind Skatium). The lights will allow for night baseball, softball and football.



## EAC

### COMPOST BINS AVAILABLE

Township subsidized compost bins are available to residents who attend an EAC/Parks and Rec compost workshop for \$25 (one per residence). These work shops will be posted on the Township's website at [www.havtwp.org/Parks\\_and\\_Recreation/Activities\\_Programs\\_&\\_Trips](http://www.havtwp.org/Parks_and_Recreation/Activities_Programs_&_Trips) under the Adventure/Environmental button. Questions or can't make the workshop? Contact [Havcompost@gmail.com](mailto:Havcompost@gmail.com).

### HAV-A-RAIN GARDEN

Volunteer, request an assessment, keep up with workshops, or to be a sponsor of the program. [havaraingarden@gmail.com](mailto:havaraingarden@gmail.com)

### GOING SOLAR?...SOLARIZE DELCO HELPS WITH GROUP DISCOUNTS

26% Tax Credit extended! Simplify it with neighbor support, discount group pricing, vetted contractor. The first 10 homeowners each year receive a \$250 early-bird rebate. Additional rebates are paid at end of year if 20 or more systems are installed. Must sign by 9/30/21 to install for 2021 tax rebate. [www.facebook.com/solarizedelco/](http://www.facebook.com/solarizedelco/) or [solarizedelco@gmail.com](mailto:solarizedelco@gmail.com)

## HTAS

### HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP ADULT SCHOOL

Learn and connect virtually this spring. Check our website [haverfordadultschool.org](http://haverfordadultschool.org) for our April 2021 classes, like our Slow Flow Yoga (virtual), Paint Your Own Ceramic Planter (on site), Fun in Philly (virtual) and Washington's Generals (on site at the Grange). Register online, by mail or call our office, 610-853-5919

HTAS is seeking to expand our board membership so we can continue to provide varied and stimulating learning experiences for the adults in our community... Go to our website or call the HTAS office, 610-853-5919, for an application for board membership

NEVER STOP LEARNING!

## LIBRARY

### BOOK CLUBS AT HTFL

Love books and talking about them? Check out the Library's book club offerings.

**COOKBOOK CLUB:** Like to cook and talk about what you are cooking? This group is for you! The club meets on the 2nd Monday of the month at 6:30 pm.

**HOOLED ON HISTORY:** Join us for discussion on fiction and non-fiction books on various topics in history. Group meets the 4th Monday of the month at 7:00 pm. **Books on Tap:** This group meets at pubs around town and discusses bestsellers. This group meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm.

**READING FOR UNDERSTANDING:** Our nonfiction book club covers a broad range of topics and meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm to discuss a nonfiction book.

**COOKIES AND MYSTERY:** This group features cookies, coffee, and discussion of a different mystery genre each third Thursday of the month at 11:00 am.

These book groups have been meeting virtually on Zoom during the Covid-19 Pandemic. To get more information about the clubs, find out how they are meeting currently, and how to get book copies, email [reference@haverfordlibrary.org](mailto:reference@haverfordlibrary.org) or call 610-446-3082 ext. 503.

### BOOK CLUB IN A BAG

Looking to start your own book group? Our popular Book Club in a Bag kits have everything your book club needs to read and discuss a particular title. Each bag has several copies of the book, along with discussion questions and supplemental information such as book reviews, information about the author and related websites. Some kits also include a large print book and/or an audiobook. For more information and to order a kit, call the Reference Desk at 610-446-3082 ext. 503.

## SEWER INFO

Sewer backups and flooding can cause devastating property damage and are not covered by standard homeowners' insurance policies. The majority of these claims are the responsibility of the property owner. Sewage from sanitary sewer lines occasionally back up into houses through drain pipes. These backups not only cause extensive water damage that is difficult and expensive to repair, but also create health hazards.

Haverford Township is not responsible for damages caused by sewers, drains and sump pumps except under limited/special circumstances provided by the PA Municipal Immunity laws.

Township residents must be aware that they should review their homeowner's, flood and sewer backup insurance coverage with their agent/insurance companies in order to properly protect their personal residence—probably the most valuable tangible asset that we all have. Our Township Code states that all sewer service laterals from the Township's sewer, regardless of location, are the property of the customer and/or owner and shall be maintained by him in good condition and repair.

## CDBG INFO

**HAVE YOU LOST INCOME DIRECTLY DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO MAKE RENT, MORTGAGE OR UTILITY PAYMENTS?**

Haverford Township has received CDBG funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development through the CARES Act and may be able to provide assistance to you if you are at, or below the income limits set by Congress listed below.

- 1 Person Household - \$54,150.00
- 2 Person Household - \$61,850.00
- 3 Person Household - \$69,600.00
- 4 Person Household - \$77,300.00

- 5 Person Household - \$83,500.00
- 6 Person Household - \$89,700.00
- 7 Person Household - \$95,900.00
- 8 Person Household - \$102,050.00

Income is the total gross income for all sources, including but not limited to wages, social security, welfare, unemployment, interest, pensions, workers compensation, and any and all income earned by household members.

The Program is being administered on behalf of Haverford Township by the Delaware County Community Action Agency. Please call them at 610-874-8451 to schedule an appointment for an interview and application. You will need to provide proof of income and proof that your income loss was a direct result of the Covid-19 Pandemic.

If you have additional questions, please contact A.J. Dunleavy Associates at 610-352-5555 or email [ajdunl@verizon.net](mailto:ajdunl@verizon.net).

## SAVE THE DATE

### SUMMER CAMPS AND PROGRAMS

Summer Registration begins online starting Sunday, April 25. Check out our website in April for more details.

### SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

The Recreation Department offers summer sports for boys and girls in basketball, lacrosse, soccer, ultimate frisbee, volleyball, field hockey, and tennis. A full list of dates, times, and fees will be on our website. Registration opens early April.

### EARTH DAY ACTIVITIES

Come celebrate Earth Day with us. Earth Day is celebrated in 193 countries and 2021 marks the 51st anniversary. We need your help as we plan service projects. Plant trees, plant in our Rain Garden, participate in our stream bank restoration project, and have fun with our nature themed scavenger hunt. Let us know if you are interested

by emailing [emottola@havtwp.org](mailto:emottola@havtwp.org). Check our website for more information: [www.havtwp.org](http://www.havtwp.org).  
Dates: Saturday, April 17  
Time: 9am-12pm

### TOWNSHIP SHREDDING EVENT:

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 2021  
8:00AM - 11:00AM

Shred and recycle your unwanted personal papers and documents safely and securely.

4 Box Maximum or Equivalent  
Absolutely free service for Haverford Township residents only

### TOWNSHIP FREE E-WASTE EVENT:

SATURDAY, MAY 22, 2021  
8:00AM - 1:00PM

Sign up will be required. Check web-site for more information.



Hockeytown Pro Shop is your stop for all ice hockey equipment needs, t-shirts, screen printing and embroidery for any team or company event.

Skate Sharpening by FRANK, now available at the Hockeytown Pro Shop before, during and after all hockey games, or by appointment. Call or text Frank at 267-432-4280 to set up an appointment or for the latest hours.

Hockeytown coordinates all of our hockey leagues from Mite thru Men's leagues, HTHL, SHSHL, SHL.



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[FreshBurgers@HaveABurger.com](mailto:FreshBurgers@HaveABurger.com)

## WEB CORNER

This time last year, the Township went through a major overhaul of the website. Now, after a year of seeing how the site has progressed, what worked and what didn't, we are now going to be rolling out a few new website pages.

### WHAT TO BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR...

**New Quick Links Page...** This page can be accessed by the link in the top blue navigation bar. Right now, you can find information quickly, with one click. What we will be doing is adding more features, more information and a new way to navigate through the links. The updates should be coming this summer. What would you like to see on this page? Feel free to email [multimedia@havtwp.org](mailto:multimedia@havtwp.org) with your thoughts or suggestions. They are always welcomed!

**A new interactive map for the Parks & Trails Page:** Currently in the works you will be able to click on an interactive map that will show you all the parks, trails, baseball fields, pickle ball courts and so much more!!! This will be a great page to spend time with as you explore the areas around where you live. In talks....a new senior citizen button on the Residential Resources page. This is in the starting phase of planning so this is "top secret intel" that we are passing along. Hopefully this will be a great resource for the senior citizens of Haverford Township.

### OLD PAGE, NEW LOOK!!

A whole new look was created for the Summer Camp Information Page. On this page, you can find the Registration Information for the many different camps offered through our Parks & Recreation Department. You can find a link to summer camp counselors application, the summer LIT programs and even information on the Extended Care Program. We created **BOLD BLUE** letters for the link and clear text. Please stop by this page, let us know what you think!

### New Social Media & Video Projects..

Also in works, new video projects for the Video Library page. There are going to be fun "How to" videos posted, which we will leave as a surprise, so check them out coming this summer as well.

Finally, this summer, will be a new photo journey only on Instagram. Weekly a new picture will be posted from different locations in Haverford attached with a fun fact. So if you haven't already, go to [www.havtwp.org](http://www.havtwp.org), and at the bottom of every page are links to our social media pages. Just hit the Instagram button and follow.

As always, we look forward to your comments or questions. Email us at [multimedia@havtwp.org](mailto:multimedia@havtwp.org) and we will get back to you within 24 hours.

\*\*Christina Mann- Multimedia Specialist, Webmaster

\*\*Jeff Hancock-Communications Manager





# NEWSLETTER

## HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP



Dear Neighbor,

Many residents have asked about the construction activity at the “Havertown PCP Superfund Site”. As further described below, EPA is expanding the groundwater treatment plant in response to high groundwater levels in 2018 and 2019.

As background, EPA and PADEP began investigating reports of wetter than normal conditions in some of the backyards and basements along Rittenhouse Circle back in early 2019. Samples collected by PADEP and EPA identified one or more site contaminants in the soil and/or sump water. Although the contaminants do not pose an immediate health threat, some of the contaminants exceed EPA’s cleanup standards and can pose a health risk if people are in frequent contact with them over long periods of time (several decades). According to EPA, high groundwater levels in 2018 and 2019 likely caused the contamination to move into backyards and structures between the YMCA and Rittenhouse Circle.

Based on the investigations, EPA is using its Superfund authority to conduct a short-term response to reduce the potential for exposure to the site contaminants. This action is addressing residential property contamination and expanding the groundwater collection system and treatment plant for the elevated water table conditions. More information can be found in this Community Update at their website <https://semspub.epa.gov/work/03/2289296.pdf>.

Residents may also contact Josh Barber, EPA Region 3 RPM, 267-541-9558, [Barber.Joshua@epa.gov](mailto:Barber.Joshua@epa.gov).

*David Burman*  
Township Manager

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# BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



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Haverford Township is led by nine Township Commissioners who are elected by Ward residents.

Commissioners elect their own President and a Vice President at the beginning of each new year. The Commissioners appoint a Township Manager who oversees daily operations and a sizable staff.

Regular meetings of the Board of Commissioners are held the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. The Commissioners frequently communicate with their constituents through emails and social media. Please contact them directly to receive their communications as well as up to date information about your Ward.

Meetings are broadcast live on the Township Cable Network (channel 38 on Verizon and channel 5 on Comcast) and replay everyday at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

For links to all boardcasted meetings go to [havtwp.org/Video\\_Library](http://havtwp.org/Video_Library)

Please note: We do not do any type of live streaming to social media. You can access these meetings on YouTube usually the day after the meetings take place.



*Haverford Township*

# POLICE DEPARTMENT CORNER

## HAPPY 105<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

**H**averford Township Police Department celebrated its 105th anniversary on June 5, 2021. It's hard to believe it was just five years ago the Department reached a century of service, and the new police station is already four years old! Next time you are in the lobby of the police station check out the historic documents and photographs hanging on the wall.

### PROMOTION & RETIREMENT

**O**fficer Robert McCreight was promoted to Sergeant. Sgt. McCreight has worked in several units in the police department since 2009, and now serves as a sergeant in Platoon 3 of the Patrol Division.

Congratulations to Officer Daniel Nicholson on his retirement in March. Officer Nicholson's achievement is well deserved after his dedicated service to the public for 23 years.



### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**T**he Police Department is proud to announce Sgt. Shant Bedrossian became the Administrative Sergeant and Sergeant TJ Long became the Sergeant of the Special Operations Unit. Both sergeants bring many years of experience to their new roles. Sgt. Bedrossian is overseeing the Department's Accreditation Status as it has completed its first year of maintaining certification. Sgt. Long and officers of the Special Operations Unit ensure the safety of the motoring public as traffic increases with businesses opening again and people moving forward in the pandemic.

Every year the Department announces an Officer of the Year, who is named for their exemplary service. This year, the recognition was granted to every officer of the Department for their continued service to the public amidst the pandemic.

The Township also held an entry level exam for the hiring of new officers. Candidates completed an initial application and written test. Those who continued along in the hiring process throughout the summer went on to complete a physical agility exam, oral interview, and a background investigation.

Just as the Department shares these milestones with the community, we want to remind everyone to make sure you lock your doors at night and call 911 to report suspicious activity. Haverford Township Police Department wants to thank the community for their support and looks forward to providing continual service for years to come. **HAPPY FALL!**

## HELP PRESERVE THE BEAUTY OF HAVERFORD

**W**e are fortunate to live in a Township that is a certified Tree City by the Arbor Day Foundation. These beautiful trees provide multiple benefits to a community when properly planted and maintained. Trees help to improve the visual appeal of a neighborhood, increase property values, reduce home cooling costs, remove air pollutants and provide wildlife habitat, among many other benefits.

So while these trees age and some must come down, we do encourage our residence to think about replacing them with new shade trees. A standard that our developers must adhere to is that for every 4" diameter tree removed, a 1" diameter tree should take its place.

A great resource for recommended trees for home landscapes, can be found on the Township's website for the Shade Tree Commission ([www.havtwp.org/Boards\\_and\\_Commissions](http://www.havtwp.org/Boards_and_Commissions)).

If we all make a habit of tree replacement we can keep Haverford Township the beautiful community that attracted us and help us mitigate climate change.

# INFORMATION FOR SENIORS

Seniors now have their own page on the Haverford Township's website!! Some of the items you will find are:

## PARKING CARDS

Seniors get the Township's parking card for free when you reach out to the police department as well as a 2 for 1 credit when loading money onto the card. If you have questions please feel free to reach out 610-853-1298 extension 1261.

## DISCOUNTS

HPED 2021 Senior Citizen's Discount Brochure offers many discounts that can be 5% to 10% of your purchase and anything that keeps monies in your pocket is something to take advantage of. Tuesday seems to be a popular day for savings but some businesses offer on other days too. Also checking a specific business' website can harvest treasures in saving with private sales, discounts and coupons. Not only do many local businesses offer seniors a discount but the service and friendly smiles go even a longer way. So remember to shop local and save money at the same time. For more information feel free to reach out to the HPED by phone 610-945-5822 or stop by at 412 E Darby Rd, Havertown.



Please feel free to visit the new senior's web page at [www.havtwp.org/Information\\_for\\_Seniors](http://www.havtwp.org/Information_for_Seniors).

## ADVISORY BOARD

Did you know that the Senior Citizens Advisory Board advises the Board of Commissioners on matters that impact the senior citizens in the Township? The advisory board is seeking input from the community on issues of concern to senior citizens that may be addressed at its meetings. Comments/feedback/topics of interests are welcome and may be sent directly to Chairperson Cohen at [mark.n.cohen1@gmail.com](mailto:mark.n.cohen1@gmail.com).



## WYNNEWOOD LANES

Properties may be historically significant as an outstanding example of an architectural style, or for associations with a person or event of importance. In 2009, after decades of discussion, the township listed over 140 structures as historic and established the Historical Commission and a preservation ordinance.

Recently, the Township received a grant to research possible additions to the list. Wynnewood Lanes on Haverford Road is one of 12 proposed additions. Engineered and designed in 1962 by Donald E. LeBeau and Frank Durham of Wilmington, the building represents a classic 1960s modern style with an iconic main entrance and raised-box construction.

It is one of the few modern-style buildings in the Township. A separate curved-stairway entrance, designed by Delaware County architect Paul W. Getz, was added in 1979.

Local contractor Robert P. DiMarco built the lanes, and they have been owned by the DiMarco family for 59 years. The current owner, Gloria Smith, DiMarco's niece, maintains the tradition of a family-friendly place where generations of residents have bowled. The Lanes are the only bowling place left in Haverford Township. Their full story will soon appear on the Haverford Township Historical Society website ([www.haverfordhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.haverfordhistoricalsociety.org)), as will stories about other proposed historic designations.



## DID YOU KNOW?

For cleaner creeks save fertilizer for the fall

- Fertilizers contain nitrogen and phosphorus which can leach into our streams and ponds.
- Even small levels of these nutrients can overload ponds or streams and result in undesirable weed or algae growth.

# STORMWATER MANAGEMENT & YOU

A few tips to minimize the impact of lawn fertilization on our streams:

-Pa Dept. of Environmental Protection discourages spring application of fertilizer because it creates excessive top growth of grass. DEP recommends instead that homeowners fertilize lawns around Labor Day and use a second application in late October if needed. Fall fertilizing promotes vigorous root growth and prevents fertilizer from leaching into streams and ponds in the spring.

-Use slow-release and organic alternatives. Select fertilizers with “slow-release” forms of nitrogen which release more slowly into the soil and are less likely to leach. Choose organic rather than chemical-based fertilizers.

-Limit application amounts to designated levels and recycle grass clippings. Lawns typically require 2.5-3 pounds of nitrogen per 1,000 square feet per year. Recycling grass clippings on your lawn can meet 25% and 50% of nitrogen needs.

-Avoid stream edges and stormwater conveyances. Do not fertilize stormwater basins or drainage swales leading to basins, or within 25 feet of stormwater basins or streams.

## TECH FUNDING

With challenges come opportunities and this was definitely true for the Haverford Township Free Library during Covid-19. With the closing of the Library in March 2020 because of the pandemic, Library



staff pivoted to all-virtual programming to serve their patrons. While there was a learning curve for staff as they learned about doing virtual programs on Facebook Live, Zoom, and YouTube, they also had breakthroughs of great creativity! Storytimes, cooking demonstrations, virtual games, and literary happy hours were just a few of the “outside of the box” programs that reached patrons of all ages. At the height of quarantine, the Reference and Youth Services staff were creating and uploading 20-25 programs per week!

The Library was awarded Pennsylvania Humanities Council Cares grant funds to improve their technology and create high quality programs for their patrons. HTFL is committed to providing patrons with access to Library programs both in and outside of the physical building. The grant allows the Library to purchase equipment including a camera that enables them to livestream to Facebook or YouTube, microphones, a mixing board and other equipment that gives them the ability to edit videos for patron viewing. Future plans include using the new technology for podcasts. Stay tuned!

# FIRE AWARENESS

If a fire breaks out in your home, you may have only a few minutes to get out safely. Follow a few of these steps provided by NFPA to help your family in case of an emergency.

## ESCAPE PLANNING

>> **MAKE** an escape plan. Draw a map of your home showing all the doors and windows. Discuss the plan with everyone in your home.

>> **KNOW** at least two ways out of every room, if possible. Make sure all doors and windows leading outside open easily.

>>>**PRACTICE**, Practice & Practice: Like fire fighters who practice over and over again, this should be the same for your family. Take time to practice what would happen in case of a fire.

- Practice multiple ways that you can get out of your home.
- Practice closing doors behind you when you leave.
- Practice where to meet up each time.

## IF THE ALARM SOUNDS...

>> If the smoke alarm sounds, **GET OUT AND STAY OUT.**

>> If you have to escape, **GET LOW AND GO** under the smoke to your way out.

>> **CALL** the fire department from outside your home.

## FACT:

A CLOSED DOOR MAY SLOW THE SPREAD OF SMOKE, HEAT AND FIRE GIVING YOUR FAMILY THE MUST NEEDED TIME TO GET OUT OF YOUR HOME, SAFELY.



# HOMEOWNERS

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Township residents must be aware that they should review their homeowner's flood and sewer backup insurance coverage with their agent/insurance companies in order to properly protect their personal residence—probably the most valuable tangible asset that we all have. Our Township Code states that all sewer service laterals from the Township's sewer, regardless of location, are the property of the customer and/or owner and shall be maintained by him in good condition and repair.

# STAY INFORMED

For non-emergency information, Haverford Township utilizes Constant Contact to communicate with residents (in addition to social media, our website, and our newsletter).

Please join the Haverford Township email lists which can be found at [www.havtwp.org/Quick\\_Links](http://www.havtwp.org/Quick_Links). For emergency or other more urgent matters, the Township utilizes the Delaware County Emergency Notification System, or Delco Alert. This enhanced system incorporates greater technological capabilities and flexibility, allowing users to set up a preferred method of receiving alerts.

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# WEBSITE

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# GIFT CARDS

Purchase a Discover Haverford Keep it Local Gift Card!

HPED has launched a Township-wide e-gift card program, with over 35 participating businesses! These cards are a great way for residents to support local businesses.

Whether you are a resident purchasing a card for a birthday, holiday, or teacher gift, or a business using them to thank your customers, this is a great way to support our business community in a meaningful way.

These e-gift cards do not expire and can be redeemed at any participating business, allowing the recipient to use it where they would like - a restaurant, shop, health or fitness center or with a service provider such as a photographer, organizer, or housecleaner.

To see a list of participating businesses or to purchase a card, visit [www.DiscoverHaverford.org/gift-cards-1](http://www.DiscoverHaverford.org/gift-cards-1). Brochures and paper cards are available at participating businesses and at the HPED office at 412 Darby Road.

# SOLAR DISCOUNT



Kudos to Temple Lutheran for installing 44kW of Solar Power through Solarize DelCo, the

largest system to date. Anyone can do it the easy Solarize way! For the 26% federal tax credit in 2021, contracts must be signed by 9/30/21 to guarantee installation by end of year. Find more information [www.solarizedelco.org](http://www.solarizedelco.org) or email [solarizedelco@gmail.com](mailto:solarizedelco@gmail.com).

# CALENDAR

**Historical Society Open House at Nitre Hall:** Saturday, August 8, 2021 from 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.

## OCTOBER

**Oktoberfest at Nitre Hall:** Friday, October 1, 2021 from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. hosted by Haverford Township Historical Society.



**The 26th Annual Haverford Township Day** is scheduled for Saturday, October 2, 2021. Join us for a community celebration that includes a parade, live music and entertainment, great food, flea market and craft fair.

For more information go to  
[www.havtwp.org/Parks\\_and\\_Recreation/Haverford\\_Township\\_Day](http://www.havtwp.org/Parks_and_Recreation/Haverford_Township_Day)

### EAC Workshops:

**The Recycling Workshop:** Wednesday, October 6, 2021 from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

**Composting Workshop:** Wednesday, October 13, 2021 from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

\*\*Registration for both workshops are located on the Parks & Recs Activity Page  
[www.havtwp.org/Parks\\_and\\_Recreation/Activities\\_Programs\\_&\\_Trips](http://www.havtwp.org/Parks_and_Recreation/Activities_Programs_&_Trips)

**The Grange:** Tours have resumed at the Grange Estate on Sundays from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. through October 2021, other times by appointment.

**Fall Open House:** will be held Sunday, October 10, 2021 from 10:00 - 4:00 p.m. There will be pumpkin painting and scarecrow making so come enjoy a day with the family.

**HPED Annual Meeting:** Wednesday, October 20, 2021 starting at 6:30 p.m. at the CREC

**Shredding Event:** Saturday, October 23, 2021 starting at 8:00 a.m. at the Township Building.

## NOVEMBER



### Dewey Decimal Dash 5K and Walk

Saturday, November 6, 2021 starting at 8:00 a.m. at the Haverford Township Free Library (1601 Darby Rd.). Come out to run or walk to support the Library!

**Haverford Holidays Shop Small Saturday:** Saturday, November 27, 2021.

**The Grange:** The second Annual Winterfest, which kicks off our holiday season, will be held on Saturday, November 27, 2021 from 1:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Mansion Tours and the Holiday Train Display will begin Sunday, November 28, 2021 from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. and continue each Saturday and Sunday from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. through early January 2022. Night tours to be scheduled.



# NEWSLETTER

## HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP



David Burman

It is mid-October, a season of change. The duration of daylight is noticeably shorter and the temperatures are getting cooler. Many people love this time of year as the leaves change color and trees prepare to shed. During this season of change, we find ourselves in the midst of an election cycle. By the time you read this message, the election

will be over and voters will have selected their preferred candidates for various state, county and local offices.

Among many races, voters in the 2nd, 4th, 6th and 8th Wards will select their preferred candidate for Township Commissioner to serve a four-year term beginning in January 2022. In addition, voters in the 5th Ward will select their preferred candidate to serve the remainder of the term for the late Andy Lewis. Even though this year's election is still weeks away (as I write this message), we fully expect to have at least three new Commissioners when the dust settles.

In the 2nd Ward, Commissioner Mario Oliva is not seeking reelection. Mario is a lifelong resident of Haverford Township. He was first elected Commissioner in 2005 and has been a staunch advocate for his constituents ever since. We appreciate Mario's service and dedication to the 2nd Ward and to the entire Haverford Township community.

Likewise, Commissioner Dan Siegel will not seek reelection in the 4th Ward. Dan was elected Commissioner in a special election back in 2008.

As stated on Dan's website, "Most importantly, Dan lives and works in Haverford Township and knows the community and is committed to making it a better place to live and work." We thank Dan for his passion and commitment to Haverford Township.

Finally, we are grateful to Commissioner Bernie McCabe for temporarily and quite capably filling the vacancy created by the sudden passing of 5th Ward Commissioner Andy Lewis. Bernie's goal was to uphold all the good Andy did and continue to do what is right for the people of Haverford and the 5th Ward. Mission accomplished.

We wish the best of luck to those seeking reelection or election to the office of Commissioner in the 6th and 8th Wards.

The Haverford Township administration is grateful to ALL candidates for Township Commissioner. We appreciate your willingness to step up and join us in public service. And, we look forward with excitement to a bright future in Haverford Township.

*David Burman*  
Township Manager

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Haverford Township is led by nine Township Commissioners who are elected by Ward residents.

Commissioners elect their own President and a Vice President at the beginning of each new year. The Commissioners appoint a Township Manager who oversees daily operations and a sizable staff.

Regular meetings of the Board of Commissioners are held the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. The Commissioners frequently communicate with their constituents through emails and social media. Please contact them directly to receive their communications as well as up to date information about your Ward.

Meetings are broadcast live on the Township Cable Network (channel 38 on Verizon and channel 5 on Comcast) and replay everyday at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

For links to all broadcasted meetings go to  
[havtwp.org/Multimedia\\_Library.html](http://havtwp.org/Multimedia_Library.html)

Please note: We do not do any type of live streaming to social media. You can access these meetings on YouTube usually the day after the meetings take place.



*Haverford Township*

# POLICE DEPARTMENT CORNER

## Welcome to our new officers!

Welcome to our newly hired Officers Jessica Lazzaro, Ricky Williams, Nick Shannon and Michael Brennan who started their service to this community in September. These officers come to us after serving with the Philadelphia Police Department.



This past September 11th marked the twentieth anniversary of the attack on the United States of America. Officers participated in memorial services both at the Rose Tree Park in Media as well as the Flag Presentation at the beginning of the Haverford High School football game versus Strath Haven High School.

A few days later on September 13th Officers participated in a friendly two hand touch football game with the Haverford High School Football team.

Members of the Honor Guard and Bicycle Patrol participated in the Haverford Township Day parade. Officers were posted along the parade route as well as up and down Darby Road and on Brookline Boulevard during the festivities.



## WINTER TIPS

The Police Department wants to remind

motorists of safe driving tips during the winter.

- Drive slowly in the winter– it takes longer to slow your vehicle on an icy, wet or snowy surface.
- Allocate extra time for travel during the winter to compensate for driving more slowly. Do not rush or put yourself in a situation where you feel pressured to rush or speed.
- Make sure your vehicle is fully stocked with windshield

wiper fluid with de-icer. Check this regularly– this fluid can be depleted significantly by even one snowstorm.

- Make sure your defrosters and windshield wipers work and replace the blades if they have become worn.

Remember to lock your car doors at night and call 911 immediately to report suspicious activity. Haverford Township Police Department wishes to extend its warmest wishes for a Happy Holiday Season and Safe and Healthy New Year!

**\$100,000 to local Haverford businesses through the Back to Business Grant Program so far.....**

Need to know more? Go to [www.havtwp.org](http://www.havtwp.org) and under the current news tab you will find the flyer and application. Deadline has been extended but will end when 250 applications are recieved.

# SUPPORT FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES

While this has been a difficult time for many local businesses, HPED's desire to support them during the COVID-19 crisis has held steady, and they worked on several new projects in partnership with Haverford Township:

- Kept businesses informed about government and private grants/loans and resources regarding COVID-19 operations and hosted a business webinar with a COVID expert
- Maintained an online list of the status of businesses during the pandemic (open, closed, open for take-out, contact free pick-up or delivery)
- Worked with the Township to expand outdoor dining into public spaces
- Launched the Keep it Local Gift Card program, with over 35 businesses participating, and \$35,000+ in gift card sales as of 10/21
- Organized shop local events including H-Town Holidays Shop Small Saturday and Welcome Summer Event, created gift-giving guides for Mother's & Father's Day and published a list of holiday catering options
- Organized a Haverford Township Jobs Fair with 30 employers to address staff hiring shortages
- Promoted the Township's Back to Business grants for businesses who lost income during the pandemic



HPED has been impressed with the creative ways our local business pivoted during the pandemic. Some great ideas included businesses that started making masks, or adding family meals to their takeout menu. While other businesses started selling items online and doing local deliveries.

While the Township lost a few businesses in the past year or so, we have also welcomed several new restaurants and stores during that same time. Confidence in the local market and in our residents' commitment to shop and dine local remains strong!

## SURREY JOIN FORCES WITH HAVERFORD

Surrey, a provider of programs, services, and home care to older adults from its Senior Center in Havertown is excited to announce a new initiative to benefit the entire Haverford community. Thanks to a generous grant from Haverford Township (thru its CARES funding), this new program, The Surrey Academy, will support and train

### NEW SURREY ACADEMY BENEFITS OLD AND YOUNG HAVERTOWN RESIDENTS

those who care for older adults through an innovative educational program for caregiver candidates and family members, that provides the skills and knowledge to effectively help older adults remain well and safe in their homes. In addition to helping family caregivers gain the skills needed to care for a loved one, The Surrey Academy will provide an opportunity for individuals to gain employment and begin a career path in senior

services or healthcare. Following completion of the program, participants will receive guaranteed employment at Surrey or will be eligible for employment elsewhere. The Academy will offer free, in-person and remote classes with direct hands-on skill development, complemented by "internships" with experienced caregivers who will mentor new caregivers.

The pilot of this unique program will launch in 2022. For more information, contact Kristin Kingery at Surrey 610-647-6404 or [kkingery@surreyservices.org](mailto:kkingery@surreyservices.org)

# CODES CORNER : PUBLIC SHADE TREES

The Board of Commissioners recently approved changes to the Township tree code. While at any time you can find the full municiple code book at [www.havtwp.org/Resources.html](http://www.havtwp.org/Resources.html), some important things to note as residents of Haverford, is the Public Shade Trees section.

## FIRST, WHAT DOES THE TOWNSHIP MEAN BY PUBLIC SHADE TREE?

As stated in the code book, a public shade tree is any tree in or upon any public park, property, street, highway and/or avenue in the Township of Haverford, or that part of any tree which extends within the lines of any public street, highway and/or avenue in the Township of Haverford.

## SECOND, THE CODE.

170-3. Regulations and Requirements for Public Shade Trees.

### A. Applicability.

(1) The standards of this section shall apply to all Public Shade Trees in Haverford Township, including the portion of a Public Shade Tree on private property.

### B. Permit Required.

(1) No person shall plant, prune, remove or spray a Public Shade Tree in or upon any public street, highway and/or avenue without a written permit from the Township Manager, such permit to designate the type of tree and place where such Public Shade Tree is to be planted, pruned, sprayed and/or removed, except that shall not be unlawful to perform the following activities:

i. Trim shade trees to conform to the clearance requirements of Section C(4) hereof; trim or prune shrubs and bushes within the public area, remove or cut off low hanging or broken branches of trees which create or may create a public nuisance or danger; carry out normal repair, upkeep, minor pruning and trimming..



### SO WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR THE RESIDENTS?

Before you trim, cut, prune, or plant, check out the Code to determine if it applies to your plans. If you have any questions you can reach out to the Codes department through an email to [JCelia@havtwp.org](mailto:JCelia@havtwp.org).

# AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT

In March 2021, President Biden and the US Congress approved the American Rescue Spending Act of 2021 (ARPA) which provided resources for fiscal recovery due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Included in the Act was funding for state and local governments, including Haverford Township! Our direct allocation was calculated by the US Treasury Department at \$19.8m payable in two payments -- \$9.9m was received in May 2021 and the remaining \$9.9m is due to us by May 2022. Permissible spending programs include those that 1) support the PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY brought on by COVID-19; 2) address NEGATIVE ECONOMIC IMPACTS brought on by COVID-19; 3) provide SERVICES TO COMMUNITIES DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED by COVID-19; 4) provide PREMIUM PAY to essential workers; 5) address WATER, SEWER AND BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE; and 6) replace PUBLIC SECTOR REVENUE LOSS. A proposed spending structure for these monies was publically discussed at the July and August Board of Commissioner meetings and actual use of these dollars will be part of the annual budget process. Fund usage must be incurred by December 31, 2024 and actually spent by December 31, 2026. All purchasing under ARPA is subject to the same requirements as any municipal purchase such as bidding, advertising, and public awarding of contracts.

*Stay tuned for updates on how the Township put its ARPA funds to use!*

# FIRE SAFETY CORNER

Winter holidays are a time for families and friends to get together. But that also means a greater risk for fire. Following a few simple tips will ensure a happy and fire-safe holiday season.

## *Holiday Decorating*

- Be careful with holiday decorations. Choose decorations that are flame resistant or flame retardant.
- Keep lit candles away from decorations and other things that can burn.
- Some lights are only for indoor or outdoor use, but not both.
- Replace any string of lights with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections. Read manufacturer's instructions for number of light strands to connect.
- Use clips, not nails, to hang lights so the cords do not get damaged.
- Keep decorations away from windows and doors.

## *Holiday Entertaining*

- Test your smoke alarms and tell guests about your home fire escape plan.
- Keep children and pets away from lit candles.
- Keep matches and lighters up high in a locked cabinet.
- Stay in the kitchen when cooking on the stovetop.
- Provide large, deep ashtrays for smokers. Wet cigarette butts with water before discarding.



## *Before Heading Out or to Bed..*

**Blow out** lit candles when you leave the room or go to bed. **Turn off** all light strings and decorations before leaving home or going to bed.



Snow covered fire hydrants can greatly hamper firefighting efforts. Adopt a nearby hydrant during snow storms. Clear a 6 foot space around the hydrant and ensure a clear path to the street. Snow covered hydrants can be very difficult to locate and can increase the chances that the hydrant will be frozen shut. When firefighters need to access a snow covered hydrant they must first expend precious time and energy to shovel out the hydrant. Home and business owners, please help keep the township safe by clearing snow from nearby hydrants.

# HISTORY CORNER

The former Haverford Township building, located at 2325 Darby Rd is a historical treasure protected by the township's preservation ordinance (HRS#045-HA-111C). The building stands at the very heart of Havertown, both in location and in the important role that it has played in the history of our community. The building was constructed in 1916-1917 to serve as the Haverford Administration & Service Building. Stone for its construction was quarried from the Allgates Estate—home of H. Gates Lloyd, an early chairman of the Board of Commissioners. The architect was John Lackman, of the Philadelphia firm Lackman & Murphy, and a Brookline resident. The building was designed in the Colonial Revival architectural style, a popular trend in the early 20th century which evoked earlier colonial times and was very popular in Haverford Township and throughout the country. The structure has an understated modesty, belying the importance of decisions made within its walls such as establishing the first zoning and building codes and approving new schools, parks, and public services. Next time you are in the area, be sure to take a look at this historical gem!

# IT'S BACK...

The elves at the Grange Estate are excited to welcome everyone back to Holidays at The Grange. During the past year we have painted, decorated, and polished to make this holiday season one to remember. When you walk into the mansion, you will be transported back to Victorian times where the slower pace and peaceful surroundings will let you escape the hustle and bustle of our modern world.

There will be 13 decorated trees throughout the mansion each with its own unique theme. From the tree in the bride's room, decorated with wedding pictures of some of our volunteers, to a music themed tree, all are decorated with a sprinkle of magic from the North Pole. A must see is always the library which is transformed with Chad and Francine Brooks' extensive Santa Claus collection. Enjoy discovering many one-of-a-kind Santas, a number of which are animated. We would love to know how many Santas adorn the room, so start counting!

This is a special year for the Cobbs Creek Lines Holiday Railroad. Trainmaster Bill Parkinson and his crew will be celebrating 15 years of displaying and running their Model Train Display. What began as a one level display has grown to a multi-level display featuring Harry Potter's Hogwarts Castle and the magic of Frozen. Trains will go through tunnels and take each visitor from candy cane farms to downtown city scenic displays.

Our Gift Shoppe will be filled with unique gifts which will satisfy the pickiest on your gift list! Come and check out our new Grange merchandise.

All events taking place during the holiday are posted on the backcover of this issue.

**We can't wait to see you there!**

## FRIDAY NIGHT SKATES ARE BACK AT THE SKATIUM!

Starting last summer, the public skate hours increased on Friday nights. Also added to the schedule, will be Saturday and Sunday afternoons. You can always see the full schedule online at [www.havtwp.org/Skatum.html](http://www.havtwp.org/Skatum.html) and click on the weekly schedule tab.

So come on out with the family and enjoy a fun chilled night, on ice.

### Public Skate admission:

Adult, 7 years and over: \$8.00  
 Children, 6 years and under: \$6.00  
 Senior Citizens: \$3.00  
 Skate Rentals: \$2.00



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# CALENDAR

## DECEMBER 2021

### **Mansion Tours and Holiday Train Display Schedule:**

Saturday, December 4 and Sunday, December 5, 2021: 1-4 p.m. (Saturday no house tours)  
Saturday, December 11 and Sunday, December 12, 2021: 1-4 p.m. (Saturday only flute concert at 2 p.m.)  
Saturday, December 18 and Sunday, December 19, 2021: 1-4 p.m. (Saturday only flute concert at 2 p.m.)  
Thursday, December 23, 2021 between 5-8 p.m.  
Sunday, December 26, 2021 between 1-4 p.m.  
Wednesday, December 29, 2021 between 5-8 p.m.



### **10th Annual Chilly Trail Run, Saturday, December 4, 2021**

This 5k run will take you through 3 miles of beautiful trails in the Haverford Reserve. Great for beginners and seasoned runners alike! All pre-registered runners receive a long sleeve-racing shirt.

Walk-up registration begins at 7:45 a.m. at the CREC.

Race begins at 9:00 a.m.

Fee: \$30 for adults - \$15 under 17

### **Day Trips, December 8, 2021**

Join us on our annual NYC holiday bus trip to New York City to see the famous Radio City Rockettes Holiday Show. Trip includes free time in New York City and great seats to the holiday matinee show.

Fee: \$195

Time: Bus leaves Glendale Park at 7:30 a.m. and returns at approximately 7:30 p.m.

## MARCH 2022

### **Registration for Summer Programs:**

Full Day Summer Camp registration will be the beginning of March.

### **Haverford Home & Garden Show, Sunday, March 6, 2022**

Meet with 70 vendors of home & garden products and services, shop our marketplace, hear from our speakers including ecologist and best selling author Doug Tallamy, our furniture flip contest, and make your own terrarium!

Location: Community Recreation & Environmental Center (CREC)

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

### **Haverford Township Shredding event with Wiggins Shredding, March 26, 2022**

Shred and recycle your unwanted personal papers and documents safely and securely. (4 box maximum or equivalent)

Location: Township Building, 1014 Darby Rd.

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. or until trucks are full.

