

CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

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CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP
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BEGINNING THURSDAY, APRIL
18TH

6-7:30PM

CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (CTAA)

CTAA Golf Outing

June 11, 2019

Old York Country Club

12:00pm Shotgun Start Dinner to Follow

\$150 per Golfer

\$600 for Foursome

\$40 Dinner Only

\$2k Tournament Sponsor (Includes a Foursome)

\$500 Beverage Cart Sponsor

\$100 Hole Sponsor

Get your gloves, bats and hats ready! The CTAA is preparing another exciting opening day for all Tee ballers, Baseball and Softball players on April 13th. Follow CTAA Sports on Facebook for opening day announcements. Let's play ball!

Save the date—CTAA Day at Trenton Thunder, Sunday, May 19th. Last year we hit it out of the park, let's make this year a grand slam. Follow CTAA Sports on Facebook for upcoming ticket sales information.

Coming this fall the CTAA will offer Soccer for girls and boys from Pre-K – 6th Grade and also CO-ED FLAG FOOTBALL for ages 5(+). Flag football is quickly becoming one of the fastest growing sports among today's youth. Patterned after regular football, teams run or pass the ball downfield in order to score a touchdown. Flag football offers the fun and excitement of fast paced football in a non-contact environment. Signups will take place this spring via the CTAA website. For FAQs and updates, visit: <http://ctaasports.org/>

CROSSWICKS LIBRARY

Crosswicks Library offers ongoing programs including Book Club, Mahjongg, Lego Club, Story Time, Music Class, Play Dough Fun, Nifty Knitting, Make n Take, and Bridge Class.

In addition to these programs we also offer one-time events.

Community Project March 7th at 7:00. Be a part of a Social Action project with your family and friends. The program will benefit Hand 'n' Heart, an organization that supports the homeless population and children at risk in Pennsylvania and NJ. We will be collecting non-perishable foods, hygiene products, socks, gloves and hats from now until the event. During the event we will assemble Love Bags containing the collected items and notes of well wishes.

Medicare and You March 12th at 7:00 .This presentation is hosted by Anthony Williams a licensed insurance agent who will discuss how Medicare works, who is eligible, benefits one can qualify for, how Medicare part D works, the difference between Medicare supplement and Medicare advantage plans.

Visiting Colleges: Myths and Realities March 21 at 7:00. Meet Julie Silver, Owner of Positioned for Admissions, an independent College Admissions Consultant. She will discuss what to look for when visiting prospective colleges for your High School student. She will also speak about the process of applying to schools and how to find the school that best fits your child's talents and needs.

STEAM Class on April 22-23 at 3:00 PM. Put your thinking caps on! Incorporating STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math), children will be given hands-on activities that allow them to create, design and explore! Children will have the opportunity to collaborate in small groups and work with their peers with these spring-themed activities. This is a great way for children to develop spatial intelligence and experience what they are capable of creating! Appropriate for ages 7-9.

Friends and Family CPR Class April 4 at 7:00 PM. Presented by Penn Medicine Princeton Health's Community Wellness. Learn the basics of CPR. Appropriate for adults and teens.

We request RSVPs for all our special programs.

CHESTERFIELD KEENAGERS

We are celebrating 40 years as a senior group on March 1, 2019. Welcoming new members 55+ to come join us for a yearly dues of \$5.00.

Meetings are held twice a month on 2nd & 4th Wednesday except for the months of July & August. Each meeting starts with a luncheon provided by our members followed by the meeting & scheduled activities.

Activities enjoyed so far are a Tea-Party open house, speakers most recent on the subject of The Women of the American Revolution, Interesting crafts we learned, the art of origami folding a dollar bill into a heart shape, we were taught the basics of zentango, made fall wreaths, bingo and most recent project for a nursing home making valentines and treat bags to distribute on Valentine's day.

Come out and see us we are a group of very congenial happy seniors. Give us a try and bet you will become one of the group.

Marjorie Wenski- President contact address is mewarena@verizon.net

CROSSWICKS COMMUNITY HOUSE

Annual Comedy Night Fundraiser at the Crosswicks Community House March 9th at 7:00 pm. Tickets available at crosswickscommunityhouse.org. Follow our Facebook page for community events all throughout the year. Hosting a party or event? Consider renting the Crosswicks Community House, charming and spacious with large kitchen and brand new playground. Rental information can be found at crosswickscommunityhouse.org.

CROSSWICKS QUAKERS

April 20, Annual Easter egg hunt. Grounds of Meeting House on Front St, Crosswicks. Hunt starts 1PM sharp.

April 27th, Annual Juried pet show. All animals welcome. Birds, fish, all size dogs, cats, farm animals, etc., etc.

Prizes for each category and Best of show.

There will be food Vendors, pet/animal related businesses, animal rescue, food trucks and surprise animal guests.

Registration begins at 10 AM.

Meeting House grounds in Crosswicks.

CHESTERFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

2018 was a busy year for CTHS. Our By-laws and Charter were updated in committee and passed with a unanimous resolution at our 2019 Annual Meeting, February 10, 2019.

We were excited by the success of several new events. CTHS introduced Nights at the Museum (2) in October. The events were partnered with the Annual Crosswicks Ghost Tours. Ghost Tour participants and others were invited to stop in for some warm cider, refreshments and a chance to spend time in the Museum following the Ghost Tours.

December kicked off with another, festive evening event at the Museum. Mathew Litt, Chesterfield author, did a reading and discussion of his book, "Christmas 1945". We celebrated the book, enjoyed the Museum and welcomed the Holidays.

CTHS also hosted a 4-part Genealogy Work Shop Series presented by Nancy Nelson. The well-attended series took place over 4 Sundays in January 2019.

At the end of December, we promoted an encampment of the Jersey Greys to commemorate Colonel John Cadwalader's formation in Crosswicks prior to the battles of Princeton and Trenton. The Jersey Greys will return to commemorate an actual 1778 skirmish, June 7-9, 2019. More to come on this event!

2019 is shaping up to be another busy year. We look forward to announcing our summer Museum Open House speaker events and to our other established annual events. Most events are free and open to the public. A few events require registration and a small donation. All events are published on our Website, Facebook Page, Instagram and Nextdoor Chesterfield Township.

Museum Open Houses — 2nd and 4th Sunday, 2-4pm
Open May through September. Check our social media sites for featured speakers and program announcements.

Jersey Greys Encampment, June 7, 8 & 9, 2019
Commemorates skirmish fought in 1778 before Battle of Monmouth.

Garden Party, June 8, 2019, 4:00-7:00 pm
Guest speaker, garden themed silent auction, open house.

FERNBROOK FARMS

Fernbrook Farms Environmental Education Center is a non-profit 501-c-3 organization with a mission to provide hands-on educational experiences for all young people by exploring the complex interconnectedness of our natural world. Our purpose is to educate children about food, agriculture, and the environment. We believe people should make meaningful connections with our natural world in order to become responsible stewards of local and global sustainability.

Our signature programs include summer camps, homeschool classes, school field trips, vacation camp days, and afterschool programs. We have a Summer Camp Open House coming up on March 23rd from 1-3 pm. We host Spring Break Camp Days on April 19, 22-26. And don't forget, we have afterschool programs happening every day! We pick-up from Chesterfield School and return to the farm for fun-filled adventures in the great outdoors! The time after school is a great time to unplug and engage with nature for a wonderful mix of nature based activities while allowing kids to explore their own curiosities in the natural world.

Also, in May, we have a couple of our fundraisers happening: the annual Plant, Tomato, & Herb Sale and our Mother's Day Brunch. Visit our website for more information: <https://www.fernbrookfarms.com/center/about-the-center/>

CHESTERFIELD CLEAN COMMUNITIES

Clean Communities in Chesterfield is scheduled for "clean-up days" the weekend of April 18th & 19th

If your local organization is interested in participating contact Rachel Fryc @ rachel@chesterfieldtwp.com

Green Fair April 27, 2019 at Joseph Lawrence Park in Bordentown.



RECYCLE ✓ RIGHT



LEARN TO RECYCLE RIGHT

Facts:

- Presently approximately 90 percent of Burlington county residents participate in recycling
- More than half of residents who recycle do it incorrectly.
- The wrong recycled items can contaminate countless pounds of clean recyclable goods, and over time cost the county thousands of dollars.

How you can help ?

County recycling facility instructors will be in our town to educate us on the right way of recycling. Please mark your calendar & attend one of the sessions

For any questions, please contact Caryn Hoyer at (609) 298-2311

Date: Saturday, April 6th

Session 1: 9:30 AM

Session 2: 11:00 AM

Venue:

**Chesterfield Township Building
295 Bordentown-Chesterfield Rd,
Chesterfield, NJ, 08515**

Please register online to attend one of the sessions.



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