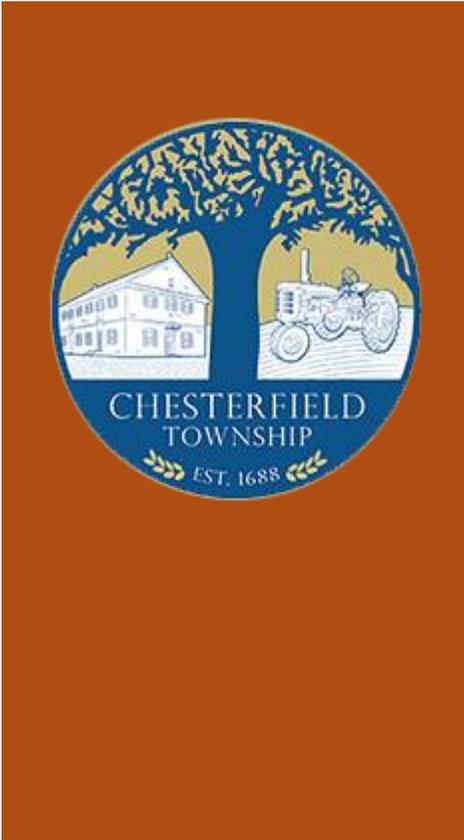


# CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

December 1, 2019



## CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (CTAA)

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## **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.

We request RSVPs for all our special programs.

## **CROSSWICKS COMMUNITY HOUSE**

Join your neighbors in celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Crosswicks Christmas Tree Lighting on December 1st! With food, live musical performances, and a visit from Santa himself, don't miss this once in a lifetime opportunity, celebrated in the Village of Crosswicks since 1919.

Visit [crosswicks.org](http://crosswicks.org) for more information as the event gets closer.

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](http://crosswickscommunityhouse.org).

## **CHESTERFIELD KEENAGERS**

We celebrated 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.

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](mailto:mewarena@verizon.net)

## **CHESTERFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

The Historical Society would like to thank everyone who attended the 6th Annual Plein Air Art Show on October 12 and made it a great success! We are especially thankful to our members and sponsors for their commitment to preserving the history of our community. We were happy to meet many new community members and hope to see them at future CTHS events.

Looking ahead to the month of December, the 100th Tree Lighting in Crosswicks will take place on December 1, 2019. Members of the CTHS will be present selling commemorative tree ornaments and notecards. The CTHS will host Holiday Centerpiece Making on December 8 and our annual Holiday Party will be on December 14. Both events are held at 2 Front Street in Crosswicks. RSVP to each event is preferred. CTHS Basket Raffle tickets are on sale through December 14th.

Check out the online retailer Boon Supply ([www.boonsupply.com](http://www.boonsupply.com)) on the CTHS website. Shop for holiday gifts and help support the Chesterfield Township Historical Society at the same time. 40% of the proceeds are donated to the historical society. Finally, save the date for March 30, 2020 when

the historical societies of Chesterfield and Bordentown join together for a fun night of food and trivia for the first ever Historical Societies Trivia Night.

Please visit our website for more information on all of the mentioned events: [chesterfieldtwphistoricalsoc.org](http://chesterfieldtwphistoricalsoc.org) and stop by and see us at the Crosswicks Tree lighting!

## **FERNBROOK FARMS**

Now that fall is turning into winter we turn to our Winter Schedule of after school programs, homeschool classes, and Winter Camp Days.

While it might be colder outside, we think of one of our favorite books titled: "There's No Such Thing As Bad Weather". Just dress for the weather and winter is a great time for exploring our fields and forests as there are discoveries out there that can't be found at any other time of year!

Our after school programs continues in the winter and we have a mix of indoor and outdoor activities to keep the fun going throughout the winter! Our afterschool program runs from 3:30-6:00 pm everyday and we transport students from Chesterfield Elementary everyday. On half days, we extend our after school to run from the close of school to 6 pm! During afterschool, we might be building forts in the forests, cooking around a campfire, fishing at the pond, and in the winter, maybe we'll get the chance to sled down the hill! After school is great time to unplug, get outside, and enjoy being a kid in the great outdoors!

Our Homeschool Classes turn to our 3-week session between Thanksgiving and Christmas and then the 8-week winter semester begins in January. Our Winter Camp Days will take place around MLK Jr. Weekend and Presidents' Day Weekend. Be sure to visit our website for more information on all our programs: <https://www.fernbrookfarms.com/center/about-the-center/>

## **CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP**

Chesterfield Township has been busy adding some new and exciting recreation amenities based upon the recreation survey that was sent out last year. From that, a Volunteer Chesterfield Township Recreation Sub-committee was formed. And based upon their hard work and input we have been able to complete the following:

Dog Park at Fenton Lane Park, Pickle Ball (2 courts) at the Chesterfield Park and Walking Path Signs at all of our walking paths.

In the new year we will be looking to add a double sand volleyball court at Chesterfield Park, tennis wall at Fenton Lane Park, canoeing & kayaking launch at Crosswicks Creek beside the bridge on Church Street and bathrooms at the Fenton Lane Park Recreation Building.



**DOG PARK AT FENTON LANE**



**PICKLE BALL AT CHESTERFIELD PARK**

# WALKING PATHS AT CHESTERFIELD PARK, FENTON LANE AND CHARLOTTE ROGERS PARK



## Safe Medication Disposal



Chesterfield Township is pleased to announce our new Safe Medication Disposal site. Located in the lobby of the Municipal Building directly outside of the Police Station, it will be accessible during all regular township hours 8:30a – 4:00p Monday thru Friday. Throughout the country, residents in the past had been encouraged to flush drugs down the toilet, but negative environmental impacts to waterways have been identified and this is now discouraged. Scientific studies have shown that pharmaceuticals – including antibiotics, anti-convulsants, mood stabilizers and sex hormones - are commonly found in trace amounts in drinking water supplies throughout New Jersey and the rest of the country. And disposal of medications within regular trash leads to increased contamination of landfills and a rise in management costs as the leachate is routinely pumped from the landfill sumps. In addition, due to a drastic increase in the abuse of household pharmaceuticals, law enforcement is recommending swifter removal of unused medications from households, and a higher level of vigilance on safeguarding drugs from abuse. We are proud that Chesterfield is now part of the solution by offering a means for our residents to safely dispose of medications that are no longer needed. We urge everyone to make use of this important resource.