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Life. Be In It.

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The Park Board meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month

Welcome to our new commissioner Dan Siegel

Check out our website for upcoming events, registration forms, permit applications, useful links and program information www.haverfordtownship.com (click Recreation Link)

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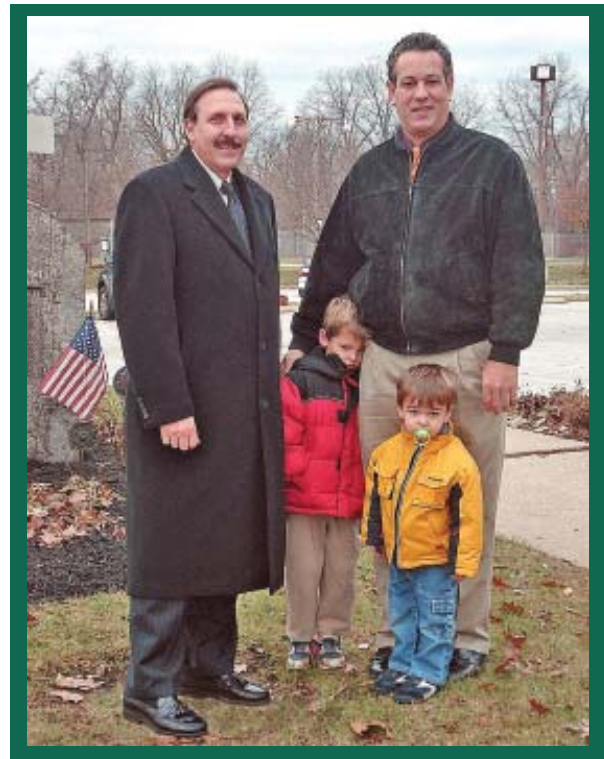
People of all abilities are welcome in our programs. With your help we will do all we can to meet your needs.

Mission

Our mission is to make living in Haverford Township more enjoyable for you, your family and friends by providing top quality recreation programs, facilities and service.

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Our new Police Chief Carmen D. Pettine is welcomed by Commissioner Mario Oliva and his sons Jose and Mario to Veterans Park.

SkatiumActivities

Winter Public

Skating Hours

Sunday 12:15-1:45pm
 Mon - Fri 10am- 12 noon
 Saturday 1:45-3:15pm
 8:45-10:45pm

Fee:

\$6 adults
 \$4 ages 6 and under
 \$1 senior citizens
 \$2 skate rental

Winterfest

Sunday January 4th

Free public skate -12:15-1:45pm
Free hockey lessons -1:55-2:55pm
Free Group Lessons- 3:05 and 4:05pm
Delco Skating Club Exhibition 5:20pm
 Come join the fun, all ages welcome.
 A chance to ride on the zamboni
 prizes and free refreshments.



Discount Pass Books-10 sessions

Twp Residents - \$45 Non-Residents - \$55
 Skate Rental -10 for \$10 w/passbook



*For more detailed information
 check out our website at
www.haverfordtownship.com
 click government then
 (click on Skatium Button)*



Haverford Ice Hockey Club sponsored Skate-athon

Saturday, March 7
 Time: 9pm Sat. 3/7 til 6am 3/8.
 Proceeds benefit Best Buddies.

Hockey Night in Havertown

Haverford Middle School vs The Haverford School
 February 6 at 7:00pm
 Door prizes and giveaways

Haverford Hawks

haverfordhawks.com

Ice Hockey teams for ages 4-18. Check the website for
 more info or call Al Austin 484-343-2647

Haverford High School Hockey Games

Support your team and enjoy the action

Fee: \$4 adults \$1 for seniors & children under 10

Jan 9 (Fri)	vs. Strath Haven	7:00pm
Jan 12 (Mon)	vs. Ridley	8:00pm
Jan 16 (Fri)	vs. Marple	7:00pm
Jan 30 (Fri)	vs. Lower Merion	7:00pm
Feb 20 (Fri)	vs. Ridley	7:00pm

Contact Information

www.haverfordtownship.org

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Charlie Falance - Bldg Coordinator

Kristin Caparra -Skating Director

Kc.skatium@yahoo.com

Figure Skating Office -

Lessons call

610-853-2085

Phone: 610-853-2226

Fax: 610-853-9212

Saturday Night Skate Party

Enjoy DJ music with your friends

Time: 8:45-10:45pm

Dates: 1/10, 2/14, 3/14, 4/4

Hockey Clinic

Sessions beginning Jan. 11

Sundays 1:55-2:55pm

Skating and Stick Handling

Beginning Jan 11th

Group Skating Lessons

Tues and Thurs 4:00-5:00pm

beginning Jan 6th and 8th

Sundays 3:05 and 4:05pm Classes

beginning Jan 11th

call 610-853-2085

Adult Group Skating Lessons

Wed beginning March 11

8:00-9:00pm

Winter Skate Coupon

This entitles you to
 to 1 Free Public Session
 From Dec 21 - March 20
 Bring this coupon with you.
 No copies will be accepted.

(Twp. Residents Only)

Merry Place

**Community Work Day
Saturday - May 9**



Winners of the 2008 5K Run for Merry Place.

Merry Place is a park area designed and built by volunteer contributions for people of all ages and abilities, especially families of children with special needs. You and your family are welcome to help out at Merry Place. Bring your shovel, rake, clippers or just a helping spirit and join other community volunteers at Merry Place on **Saturday May 9**.

Call 610-446-9397.

Volunteer Opportunities

There are ongoing opportunities for your club, church or school to complete service projects at Merry Place. Call 610-446-9397
[email: recinfo@haverfordtownship.com](mailto:recinfo@haverfordtownship.com)

Compost Workshop Sat - April 18

Come join the Penn State Master Gardeners as they give a presentation on composting. FREE Compost bin to all participants. The workshop will be at Merry Place. from 10 am - 11:30am Donation: \$5 per person

Bicycle Friendly Town

A group of bicycle enthusiasts is attempting to make our township more bicycle friendly. If you would like to take part email recinfo@haverfordtownship.org

whhs Radio 99.9 FM

Broadcasts 24/7 and can also be reached around the world through a live stream online at www.whhs.org

Family BINGO

Friday - Jan 30 - 6:00 PM

Haverford Senior High Commons
Sports Hero Theme - Come dressed as a Sports Hero and you may win a prize. Benefits Merry Place. Pizza, pretzels and soda served. Sponsored by the Interact Club. \$3 per person, \$5 per family.

Greenways Committee

The Civic Council has endorsed a Greenway Plan for the Darby and Cobbs Watershed. To get involved call Anne Ackerman 610-449-9095 or Tim Denny 610-446-9397 @ tdenny@haverfordtownship.com

The Havertown Center for Older Adults

1105 Earlington Rd
610-446-2070

Mon - Fri 9AM - 4PM
For active adults 55 +

Call to learn about the many classes activities and volunteer opportunities (any age) and to schedule a tour. Life is a journey. Make the most of it.

Historical Society 610-446-7988

[www.](http://www.haverfordhistorical)

haverfordhistorical
society.org

email:

johnwman@msn.com

to get more information or to become a member of the Historical Society

The Grange

Myrtle and Warwick Rd
610-446-4958

www.thegrangestate.org

Don't let your vehicle idle more than 45 seconds Turn off your car and save \$ and the environment.

Community Special Events

DCVA at 25

Darby Creek Valley Association celebrates 25 years of protecting and connecting in the Darby Creek Watershed. As a part of the celebration of cleaning up Darby Creek, DCVA is offering a special discount on membership and year long activities. For info go to www.dcva.org

Darby Creek Clean Up

Annual Darby Creek Cleanup-Saturday, April 25- 9-12 Noon

Call Tim Denny 610-446-9397 to help in the Glendale area or Jan Marie Rushforth Rushforth@comcast.net for the North section of Darby Creek.

5K and 1 mile challenge - April 25

The Haverford Education Foundation is hosting the 2nd annual 5k. The 5K will start and end at the Middle School. To get involved with planning contact Mary Beth Lauer at lauer@havs.net. To find out more about the Education Foundation go to www.Haverfordedfoundation.org

Haverford Township Library

610-446-3082

www.haverfordlibrary.org

Hours

Mon. - Thurs. 9:30-6:00pm

Friday 9:30-6:00pm

Saturday 9:30-5:00pm

Sunday 1:00-5:00pm

Support Your Library

The Library is a
501c non profit.
Your donations are
TAX deductible.

Walking Events

Full Moon Walk & Campfire

Sat. Jan 107- 8:30pm

Meet at Merry Place

Bring a flashlight - 1 mile walk.

Hot chocolate served.

Dog Park Walk

Dog owners come out and show your support for a dog park while walking the Glendale Trail. Saturday, Jan 318:30 am

Meet at Merry Place- 1 mile walk

CROP WALK

Sunday April 26 - 1 PM

Help raise money to fight hunger locally and globally while enjoying a 1.5 mile walk through the Merwood/Brookline area. Meet at Grimes Center. Sponsored by Haverford Township Clergy Association. Call 610-446-9397 for information and sponsor forms.

Relay For Life

June 5th and 6th

It's Time for the 1st Annual Relay for Life in Havertown. The American Cancer Society's Relay for life is an overnight community celebration of life dedicated to present and former cancer patients, their families and friends. Relay for Life raises funds for the American Cancer Society while declaring that cancer can and will be beaten. During Relay, Team members take turns walking, camping out, enjoying entertainment, food and games in a party atmosphere.

Please contact us to learn more information

Dana Hoffman Tripiciano -

havertownrelay@yahoo.com or 610-400-9307

Gina Bitetti - gina.bitetti@cancer.org or



For those who are new to Haverford Township or not familiar with the development of Haverford Reserve, below is a brief time line itinerary.

- 1998** - Haverford State Hospital closes/Township wide survey of residents' preferred future use of the site shows majority favor Open Space and community recreation facilities.
- 2002**- Haverford Township purchases the 209 acre property from the state for \$3.5 million.
- 2006** - After several years of public input an agreement is reached whereby the Township would sell 40 of the 209 acres to developer Goldenberg/Pohlig for \$17.5 million.
- 2007** -Land development plans approved; plans shows 40 acres for residential use, 124 acres preserved as Open Space and 45 acres for Community Recreation, including indoor and outdoor facilities.
-Planning consultants hired to determine indoor facility cost estimates.
-Developer demolishes 23 existing buildings and regrades site.
- 2008**- -Work begins on 40 acres of residential area by developer.
-Work begins on outdoor Recreation Facilities.
-Ecological inventory of open space by is completed. Work begins on trails.
-RFP development authorized for Indoor Facility.
- Projected**
- 2009** -2 ball fields open in Fall; South Brook and Meadows Trails open in Spring
-Contract awarded for Indoor Facility
- 2010** -Spring - all fields, trails and outdoor facilities completed; open for use.
Fall - Indoor facility construction completed.
- 2011** - Indoor facility opens



Outdoor Recreation

Phase 1 is almost complete including, 4 multi use ball fields.

Phase 2 including walking paths, parking, Splash park, comfort stations, concession stand, pavilions and a dog park are scheduled to begin in March.

Indoor Recreation

In October, the Board of Commissioners authorized Tim Denny to develop an RFP for architectural engineering services based on the Recreation Department's recommendation of identified community needs. The components included; a double gymnasium, multi-use community pool, indoor walking track, wellness area, environmental nature area, senior and teen activities rooms, pre-school room, concession area and community room. In December, because of the current economic concerns and a renewed interest by the YMCA in the Bubble Gum factory site, the RFP has been adjusted. The aquatics component will now be an add- alternate of the RFP.

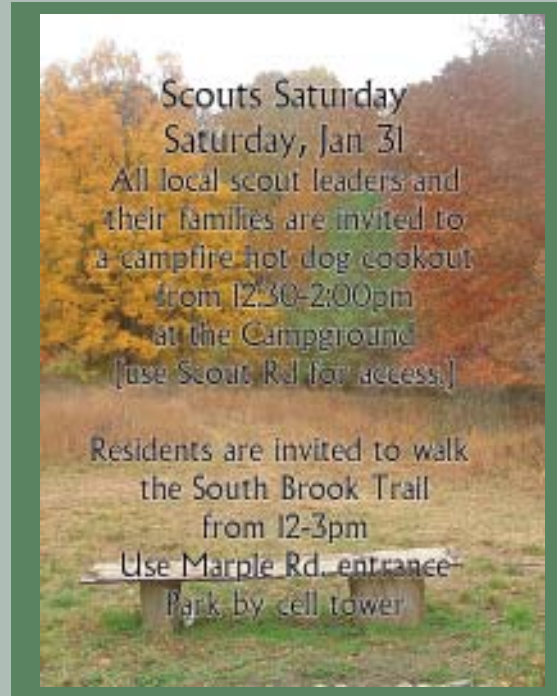
Trails and Open Space

The recently completed Natural Land Trust's study of the 124 acres of Open Space provide the ground work for the layout of the trails along the South Brook, Darby Creek and in the Meadow. The report also identifies the invasive species and the basis for an action plan for stewardships of the streams and habitat. A network of 3 miles of trails is planned.

Events at Community Park in Haverford Reserve

Community Park

As of this date, no formal name has been given to the community space at Haverford Reserve. For now we will refer to the area as Community Park.



Fire Building and Tending

Kindling a fire and keeping it burning are essential survival skills. Learn fire building tips and tending techniques. Fire safety information is also discussed.
Date: Sat. Feb 21 Time: 1-3:00pm

Freedom Playground

A new all-abilities playground is coming to Community Park at Haverford Reserve. The play structure known as **Freedom Playground** will be a state of the art, custom-built play structure. It will be 100% accessible to people of all abilities and ages. In the upcoming months you will see information about Freedom Playground on signs around the neighborhood as well as updates on our website: www.FreedomPlay.org

We are looking for donations of either time, money or both. If you can volunteer some time, please check our website or call Ann Phillips at: 610-446-3453. Freedom Playground is expected to open in the Fall of 2009.



Communtiy Links

Strength Through Partnerships

Our community is strong because of the many individuals and service groups who work for the common good. Listed below are some of those organizations with a brief description of their mission. We encourage you to get involved in your community.

Darby Creek Valley Association - Preserving Darby Creek Watershed www.dcva.org
Annual Darby Creek Cleanup-Saturday, April 26 - to get involved call 610-446-9397

Rotary Club of Haverford Township - Service Above Self. Joe McLaughlin - President

Optimist Club of Havertown - 'Friend of Youth' - Offers activities for youth including sports competitions & scholarships -. For information about joining call **Joe Boyle- President 610-853-1351**

Haverford Township Youth Aid Panel - An alternative to the court system. After training, members are placed on a panel to hear cases of juvenile arrested for first time offenses. Volunteers are needed. Call Detective Alan Ross 610-853-1298 x237 or email aross@haverfordpolice.org.

Volunteer Fire Companies - The 5 fire companies in Haverford Township are always looking for volunteers.
Bon Air 610-446-6008/610-789-1264 **Brookline** 610-446-9955 **Llanerch** 610-446-9870
Manoa 610-446-0744 **Oakmont** 610-446-9837

Haverford Township Civic Council - To find out how you can get involved in your neighborhood Civic Association, email President, Don Kelly DonaldKelly@aol.com

Haverford Township Adult School - Spring Semester starts Feb 23. Many New Courses- Online Registration Available. Look for spring brochure in January's mail. For info visit www.haverfordadultschool.org or call 610-446-8022. The adult school has been serving the community since 1957.

Adult & Youth Organizations

The organizations listed below are volunteer run organizations which use township and school district facilities. For more information, contact the name or website listed.

<u>Organization & Activity</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Contact Information</u>
Havertown Hoops	Winter/Summer	grades 5-10	leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp
Haverford Basketball	Spring	grades 5-12	leaguelineup.com/haverfordbasketball
Haverford Youth Football	Fall	ages 5-14	haverforyouthfootball.org
Delco Gael, Gaelic football	Spring	Youth	Anne Bourke 610-789-9984

Adult Organizations

Annunciation Basketball	Spring/Summer	Adult	Mark Tarzwell 610-449-9594
Delcom Men's Softball	Spring/Summer	Adult	Bob Canfield 610-446-3119
PADA Yktunate Frisbee	Year round	Adult	James Brose 610-525-1881

Spring Sign Ups

Haverford Soccer Club

Spring Soccer- HSC offers Spring Soccer for all skill levels. Registration for spring starts January 31. Spring Season begins April 18 and runs until mid June.

Travel Tryouts begin April 18. For more details visit the website www.havefordsoccer.org

Haverford Blaze Lacrosse

Travel League for boys in grades 4-8. Registration for the Spring 09 season will be open from January 1-21. For more information or to register online check out the website www.blazelax.com.



The organizations listed below are run by local volunteers and utilize Haverford Township facilities to offer their program. To join or get more information about specific organizations, contact the person listed below.

Organization	Contact	Programs	Location	Sign-up Dates
Brookline Civic Association www.brooklinecivic.com	Rich Buxton 610-446-5034 rbux@comcast.net	T-Ball (5) Parent Pitch (6) Base/Softball (7-12)	Chatham Park Cafeteria	Sat, 1/24, 1/31 2 - 4 p.m.
Coopertown Civic Association www.coopertown-tball.com		T-Ball (4) T-Ball (5-6) Machine Pitch (7-9)	Registration Online	deadline 3/20/08
Haverford Athletic Club hacbaseball@yahoo.com		T-Ball (5-7) Machine Pitch (7-9) Baseball (9-12)	Chestnutwold School	W 1/7 7-8:30 Sat 1/17 10-12
Haverford Township Little League www.haverfordlittleleague.org	John McKeever 610-896-0119	Baseball (7-12)	Karakung Field Register on line	Sat 1/24 10-1
Haverford Township Softball League www.htsoftball.org	Barbara Tuppeny	Girls Softball 13-16	mail in registration	Due by 1/31
Hilltop Baseball & Softball www.hilltopleague.com	Don Foley 610-449-5544	T-Ball (5-6) Baseball, 4-12,16-18	Sacred Heart & American Leg. 667	Sat 1/24 10 - 12 noon
Merion Golf Merwood Athletic Association rossjerry@comcast.net	Jerry Ross 610-789-4835	T-Ball, Baseball, Softball (5-14)	Registration Online	see website www.mgmaa.org
Westgate Hills www.westgatehillball.org	Rick Trainer 610-325-0634	T-Ball (5-6) Baseball (7-12)	St. Pius Lynnewood	1/10, 1/24 (9-1pm) 1/14, 1/21 (6-9pm)

Challenger League at Hilltop Field - Any child with a disability is welcome.
Contact Don Foley 610-449-5544 for details.

Haverford Heat - Travel league for high school players. Season begins after the school baseball season ends. Junior team (ages 13-15) and Senior team (ages 16-19), contact Jim Fee 610-449-1735.

Haverford Township Baseball League Ages 13-16. Registration is Saturday, 2/7, 12-3 in the Sacred Heart cafeteria. Contact Jim Fee 610-449-1735. <http://haverford.baberuthnetwork.com>.

Day Trips

Places on the Potomac

Mt. Vernon & The U.S. Botanical Garden

Join us as we visit the most popular historic estate in America. Enjoy a guided tour of George and Martha Washington's beloved home. You'll have free time as well to explore the grounds and have a three course lunch at the Mount Vernon Inn. We will then depart for a guided tour of the U.S. Botanical Gardens with free time to see the Gardens, Conservatory and Bartholdi Park.

Date: Saturday, May 16 Fee: \$119

Time: Bus leaves Glendale Park at 7:30am and returns at 6:00pm.

A Tall Sail

Annapolis & The Naval Academy

Come set sail in the boating capital of the East. Your trip begins with a guided tour of the US Naval Academy. Then its off to the Chart House for a delicious lunch. Finally board the Liberte, a 74 foot Schooner for a sail along the Chesapeake Bay. Trip also includes free time on your own in Annapolis.

Date: Sunday, June 14 Fee: \$124

Time: Bus leaves Glendale Park at 7:30am and returns at 6:30pm.

Registration Information
on page 19.

Philadelphia Dine-a-Round

See the sights and eat your way thru a variety of historic spots in Philadelphia. Your trip begins with a light breakfast at Lemon Hill, home of Robert Morris. Board a trolley for a historic tour with a stop at Christ Church Neighborhood House and a snack. Next we'll see the Mummer Museum and enjoy soup and salad. Wrap up the trolley tour and board the Moshulu and enjoy a 4 star entree' on this Tall Ship and learn about its history. Finally it's off to Termini Brothers Italian Bakery for a tour and dessert.

Date: Saturday, April 25 Fee: \$129

Time: Bus leaves Glendale Park at 8am and returns at 4:30pm.

Valor and Honor

West Point, New York

Your trip begins with a guided tour of the National Purple Heart Hall of Honor- commemorating the sacrifices of America's servicemen and women. We wil have a delicious buffet lunch at the Thayer Hotel. We end our day with a guided tour of the US Military Academy at West Point featuring stops at the Cadet Chapel, Trophy Point, Battle Monument and more. Trip includes tours, transportation and lunch.

Date: Sat. April 25 Fee: \$129

Time: Bus leaves Glendale Park at 7am and returns at 8:30pm.

World Champion Phillies

Come see the world champs take on the Mets. Ticket price includes outfield seating and \$10 food voucher around trip transportation.

Date: Friday May 1 Fee: \$46

Time: Bus leaves from Glendale Park at 5:30pm and returns after the game.

Broadway Shows

Jersey Boys and Billy Elliott

We are looking into New York trips to see Jersey Boys and Billy Elliot in late March or early May. Contact us after January 5 for dates, fees and itinerary.

Email us recinfo@haverfordtownship.com
or call 610-446-9397



Trips and Tickets

Trip Information

Those registered for trips will get a letter 2 weeks before with itinerary and departure information. If you do not receive a letter please contact us.

Trip Refunds

We will gladly give you a refund up to 6 weeks prior to your trip. After that we will refund your trip fee only if someone fills your spot. Any questions call the Recreation Department at 610-446-9397.

Inclement Weather

For New York shows or any trip involving tickets we don't have the option of cancelling unless the show is cancelled. Be aware when registering that if the show is on - we are going.



For a complete list of our discount ski and tubing tickets visit our website at www.haverfordtownship.com

Ski and Tubing Trips

Grab your skis or your snowboard and join your friends on the slopes. The Recreation Department is offering two trips to the Pocono's. Fee includes transportation and lift tickets. For an additional fee you can rent skis, snowboard, or take a lesson.

Location	Date	Life Ticket Fee	Tubing Fee
Blue Mountain	Sat. Jan 31	\$62 (16 and over) (\$55 ages 7-18)	No Tubing
Jack Frost	Sat. 2/28	\$58 (16 and over) (\$51 ages 7-18)	\$58 all ages

Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

The bus picks up in front of the Haverford Middle School at 6:00am and returns at 6:15pm.

For more information call (610) 446-9397

Discount Ski Tickets to Area Resorts

Save yourself some money; stop by and see us before you hit the slopes. The Recreation Department is selling lift tickets for Pocono Resorts at substantial savings. Residents can purchase your tickets by check only Non residents cash only at the Recreation Department 8:30 - 4:30 PM, Monday - Friday.

	Bear Creek	Big Boulder Jack Frost	Blue	Camelback	Elk	Shawnee
Weekday	28.00	33.00	35.00	39.00	39.00	32.00
Weekend	49.00	40.00	43.00	47.00	48.00	38.00
Night	21.00	24-26.00	27.00		22.00	
Tubing			17-24.00			
Youth (7-18)		30.00				

Ages 2-8

Preschool Recreation Programs at Merry Place

This idyllic setting includes a playground, giant sandbox, nature area and walking trails.

Miss Ruth's Acorn Club

Your "little acorn" will undergo the journey of self discovery under the guidance of Miss Ruth. We will do games, songs and stories to develop interaction and social skills. Choose 2, 3 or 4 days a week

Ages: 3-4 Location: Merry Place

Time: 9-11:30am (M-Th)

Registration is on going throughout the school year. Call the Recreation Department for an Acorn Club brochure (610) 446-9397

NEW!

Little Explorers

Afternoon Preschool program to allow children to play and explore in a safe nurturing environment. We will explore the trails, creek and wonderful play area at Merry Place. Includes indoor/outdoor play, circle activities, sharing stories and songs.

Choose 2, 3 or 4 days a week.

Ages: 3-5 Location: Merry Place

Dates: 1/12-5/14 Time: 12-2:30pm(M-Th)

Call the Recreation Department at 610-446-9397 for a Little Explorers brochure.

Tiny Tykes

A fun filled combination of movement, games and tumbling exercises that will amuse your little tyke.

Ages: 3-4 Location: Chatham Park Fee: \$44

Time: 9-9:50am (Sat) Dates: 1/31-3/7 or 3/21-5/2

Sports for Me

Your child will love this introduction to sport and games. Age appropriate and fun activities will help develop sports skills. Instructor: Wayne Davis

Location: Chatham Dates: 1/31-3/7 or 3/21-5/2

Ages: 4-5 Time: 10-10:50am (Sat) Fee: \$44

Dance and Play

Experience the joy of dance with your child. This parent child class incorporates age appropriate dance and games. Location: First Position

(10 E. Athens Ave.) Ardmore

Ages: 2 1/2-4 w/parent Dates: 2/5-3/12

Time: 10:30-11:15am (Thurs) Fee: \$55

Jazz and Hip Hop

A chance to dance using a mix of Jazz and Hip Hop and creative dance. Instructor: Moving Studios

Ages: 5-6 Time: 11:15-12pm Dates: 1/31-3/7

Location: Chatham Park Fee: \$48 - 6 weeks

Squiggles to Grins

Art and drawing projects are compiled with games, poetry and sing alongs. Location: Skatium Fee: \$65

Ages: 2 1/2 -4 w/parent Instructor: KidzArt

Times: 10-10:45am (Thurs) Dates: 2/5-3/12

Kidz Art Discover

Explore the basic lines and shapes of drawing. Your confidence will grow as we experiment with colors and shapes. Instructor: Kidz Art

Ages: 4-6 Location: Skatium

Dates: 2/5-3/12 or 2/7-3/14

Time: 11-11:50am (Thurs or Sat) Fee: \$65

Tennis Tykes

Indoor lessons- beginner stroke clinic that provides age appropriate instruction. Instructor: Suzanne Barr

Ages: 4-6 Dates: 1/26-2/27 Fee: \$80

Times: 1:15-2pm (Mon) or 4:30-5:15pm

Location: Victoria Racquet Club

1440 Wallingford Rd. Springfield

Registration info on page 19.

Ages 8-18

Jazz and Hip Hop

Move and groove to popular songs like the High School Musical soundtrack. You will learn techniques and choreography from the instructor as you create your own steps. Instructed by Moving Studios
Ages: 7-9 Location: Chatham Park
 Time: 10-11am(Sat) Dates: 1/31-3/7 Fee: \$48

Kidz Art Imagine Drawing Class

Simple drawing methods will help your child produce original works of art.
Ages: 7-9 Location: Haverford Skatium
 Time: 10-11:00am (Sat) Dates: 1/31-3/7
 Fee: \$65 Instructed by Kidz Art

Bombardment

This playground favorite is just as fun indoors. This high octane fun will leave you and your friends wanting more. Location: Chatham Park
Ages: 10-12 Fee: \$40
 Time: 6:15-7:30pm (Mon) Dates: 2/2-3/16

Tennis Lessons

Beginner clinic will teach fundamentals - stroke, footwork, terminology - in a fun, age-appropriate format. Location: Paddock Courts
Ages: 7-9 Time: 10:30-12:00pm (Sat)
Ages: 10-12 Time: 12:15-1:45 (Sat)
 Dates: 4/18-5/16 (5 weeks) Fee: \$55

Skate Board Clinic

Develop the skills that will teach you to confidently ride the ramps and grind the rails. This Skateboard 101 will teach ollies, kick flips and drop ins.
Ages: 6-10 Time: 10-11:30 (Sat) Dates: 4/18-5/16
Ages: 11-14 Time: 11:45 - 1:15 pm (Sat)
 Location: Skate Park (behind Skatium) Fee: \$52

Friday Night Hoops

Join your friends for some pick-up basketball, horse, or knockout on Friday nights.
 Location: Coopertown School
Ages: 9-11 Time: 6-8pm (Fri)
Ages 12-14 Time 8-10pm (Fri)
 Dates: 1/9-3/13 Fee: \$3 at the door

Babysitting

You can develop hands-on skills so you can provide safe, responsible care for young children. Learn basic first aid, games, and bed time strategies with this Red Cross certification course. Location: Skatium
 Date: Sat. March 21, 2009 Time: 10am-5pm
Ages: 11-14 Fee: \$85

Drivers' Education

Learn defensive driving techniques and become a safe, confident driver. Classroom instruction will provide you the knowledge to feel confident behind the wheel. Location: Haverford Sr High Room 126
Ages: 15-18 Dates: 2/7-4/25 (10 weeks)
 Time: 9am-12pm (Sat) Fee: \$95

**Swimming and Gymnastics at the YMCA**

The Recreation Department has teamed up with the Main Line YMCA to offer swimming lessons and gymnastic classes to Haverford Township residents. Residents get a discount because the program registration fee will be waived. There are two sessions the **first session begins the week of Feb 23**. Detailed schedules, fees and registration forms are available on-line on the Recreation Department's website at

www.haverfordtownship.com

Winter - Spring Sports



Indoor Soccer

Skills clinic emphasizes the fun in soccer and sport.

Instructor: Nicolas Severini Dates: 1/31-2/28

Age: 4 Time 11:15am-12:00pm (Sat)

Age: 4 1/2-5 Time: 12:10-12:55pm (Sat)

Age: 5-6 Time: 1:05-1:55pm (Sat)

Location: Coopertown School Fee: \$44- 5 weeks

Spring Soccer

Great introduction for young players to soccer. Players learn ball skills in a fun, innovative format.

Location: Grasslyn Dates: 4/4-5/9 Fee: \$44

Ages: 4 Time: 9-9:50am (Sat)

Ages: 5-6 Time: 10-10:50am (Sat)

Small Fry Soccer

You and your child can experience the fun of soccer together. This parent-child class will make memories to last a lifetime.

Winter Session

Ages: 3-4 w/ parent Dates: 2/7-3/7

Time: 9-9:45, 10-10:45, or 11-11:45am (Sat)

Location: Chestnutwold (indoors) Fee: \$44

Spring Session

Ages: 3-4 w/ parent Dates: 4/4-5/9

Time: 11-12:00pm (Sat)

Location: Grasslyn (outdoors) Fee: \$44

Spring Break Soccer Camp

Take your game to a new level over break with world class instruction from Jorge Severini. Improve ball skills with innovative drills and fun games.

Location: Lynnewood School

Ages: 5-14 Time: 9-1pm (M-Th)

Dates: 4/6-4/9 (M-Th) Fee: \$125

Boys Lacrosse

Great introduction to the game for young players. Comprehensive program includes skills instruction, rules/terminology, game strategy and intramural league play. Players provide their own equipment (helmet, arm guards, shoulder pads and gloves.)

Ages: Grades 1-4 Location: Grasslyn Field

Time: 12-1:30pm (Sat) and 6-7:30pm (Tues.or Thurs)

Dates: 3/28-5/17 Fee: \$90 includes shirt

Parents Meeting- Wed. March 18 7-8pm in the Sr. High Commons.



Hoops from the Heart

Martin Luther King Day, Monday January 19 The Recreation Department and Haverford College are teaming up for a Basketball Clinic whose proceeds will benefit needy families in Delaware County. Coordinated by Bobbi Morgan.

Location: Gardner Integrated Athletic Center at Haverford College

Ages: Boys and Girls grades 1-8 Fee: \$30

Time: 9-12 pm Drop off begins at 8:30 am



Girls Lacrosse League

March 28- May 30

This league is designed for both the beginner and experienced players. We combine skills instruction, game strategy and league play. Grades 3-4 participate in intramural league, grades 5-8 participate in travel league.

Location: Haverford Middle School

Grades 3-4 Times: 6-7:30pm (Wed)
9-10:30am (Sat) Fee: \$85

Grades 5-6 Times: 6-7:30pm (Wed & Fri)
10:30-12pm (Sat) Fee: \$95

Grades 7-8 Times: 6-7:30pm (Wed & Fri)
12-1:30pm (Sat) Fee: \$95

Parents Meeting - Wed. March 11

7-8pm in the Sr. High Commons.

Volunteer Coaches needed - Beginners are welcome and training will be provided. For more info contact

Brian Barrett at 610-446-9397 or email
bbarrett@haverfordtownship.org

ADULTS

Women's Soccer Fitness

Keep in shape and improve muscle tone with a unique combination of soccer exercises. Through a series of soccer moves and games, Jorge will make getting fit fun! Instructor: Jorge Severini
 Dates: 2/10-3/24 Time: 7-8:00pm (Tues)
 Location: Chestnutwold Fee: \$75 - 7 weeks

Open Basketball

Keep yourself young with competitive pick-up games.
 Time: 6-8pm (Tues) Location: Manoa School
 Dates: 1/6-3/31 Fee: \$4 at the door

Over 35 Basketball

Pick up hoops for the mature player.
 Time: 2-4pm (Sat) Location: Coopertown School
 Dates: 2/7-3/28 Fee: \$4 at the door

Men's Basketball League

Games will be played at Manoa School on Saturday afternoons beginning in mid-February. Team fee is \$750 (includes team shirts). Captains meeting 2/7. For a team application call 610-446-9397 or download it off the website www.haverfordtownship.org/parks.

Financial Planning 101

How do you plan for my family's future in the current recession? This FREE seminar will give you common sense answers to questions about saving for retirement, college education or managing your credit to maximize your financial flexibility.
 Dates: Sat. Feb 21 Time: 10-12pm
 or Wed. March 4 7-9:00pm
 Location: Haverford Twp. Commissioners Mtg. Rm.
 John Millon CPA will touch on investment strategies to help you cope in a bear market.

Fit To Move

An exercise program for those who like to keep fit and stay healthy. Low impact routines will get your heart pumping and help you feel healthier and happier.
 Time: 9:30-10:30am (M,W,F) Fee: \$60 (8 visits)
 Dates: begins 2/2 (ongoing) \$75 (12 visits)
 Location: Ardmore Presbyterian, 5 W. Montgomery Ave in Ardmore

Co-Ed Volleyball

Join your friends and neighbors for some pick-up volleyball. Location: Manoa Fee: \$4 at the door
 Time: 8-10pm (Wed) Dates: 1/7-4/1

Golf Lessons

This class will help you hit the ball straighter and farther. Location: City Line Ave. driving range
 Time: 6-7 pm (Thurs.) Dates: 4/16-5/7 Fee: \$70 - 4 weeks (\$8 weekly for bucket of balls)

Indoor Tennis Lessons

We are offering indoor lessons at Victoria Racquet Club in Springfield (1440 Wallingford Road: near Springfield Mall) Instructor: Suzanne Barr

Ladies Stroke Clinic

Time: 9:30-10:30am (Mon) Dates: 1/26-2/23
 Fee: \$85 - 5 Lessons

Cardio Tennis

Fun format that keeps you moving while improving your game. Fee: \$85
 Time: 9:30-10:30 (Tues) Dates: 1/27-2/24

HavaGood Times wants to go Green!

In an effort to go paperless we will upload the HavaGood Times to our website. You can save trees and money by opting out of receiving a copy of The Times in the mail.

To opt out email recinfo@haverfordtownship.org with your name and mailing address. Thank you.

Online Registration

The Recreation Department is attempting to move towards online registration. We are doing this to make it easier for you to take advantage of our services. Online registration will allow you to choose programs or trips off our website and pay with a credit card. Look for more information on our website in early March. www.haverfordtownship.com

Summer Preview

Summer HavaGood Times The Summer edition of the HavaGood Times will be available Monday April 27th. Registration begins on Monday, May 4.

Summer Registration Change

We are considering using a lottery system for some Summer Programs in an effort to alleviate the rush for sign ups. See the Summer HavaGood Times for details.

Full Day Summer Program The Recreation Department offers a Full Day Program (8am-6pm) for ages 6-12 starting in late June and going through the first week in August. Information on dates, times and fees will be available March 9th. Registration for the program begins March 23.

World Class Soccer School World Class instructor here in Havertown. Ages: 5-14
Directed by Jorge Severini. Location: Lynnewood School Dates: 6/22-26 Registration Begins: March 30

...Summer Jobs...

Recreation - We are looking for a few good men and women, 18 and over to join our All-Star summer staff. If you have strong leadership skills and enthusiasm contact the Recreation Department to obtain an application or check out our website at www.haverfordtownship.com

Park Maintenance- We are also accepting applications for individuals 18 and over to work seasonal park maintenance from April - July. Interviews will be held late February into early April. For more info call 610-446-9397.



SKATE PARK

Skate Park Hours

Mon-Sun 8am-9:30pm
8am-12noon on weekends is reserved for skaters 13 and under.



Skate Park Alliance

Committed friends of the Skate Park have formed an advocacy group to improve the park. This group was the driving force behind designing and building the 3 new pieces of equipment installed at the park last year. We need you to help with fundraising, designing new equipment and keeping the park clean. If you want to join the Alliance contact Brian Barrett at bbarrett@haverfordtownship.org or call 610-446-9397.

Skate Park Clean Up Saturday March 28 (1-3pm)

Skaters, bikers, parents - we need you. The Skate Alliance is teaming up with the Recreation Department for a skate park clean up. We will clean the surface, power wash and paint the equipment and pick up the trash to get the park ready for the spring season. If interested email recinfo@haverfordtownship.org

Park Maintenance

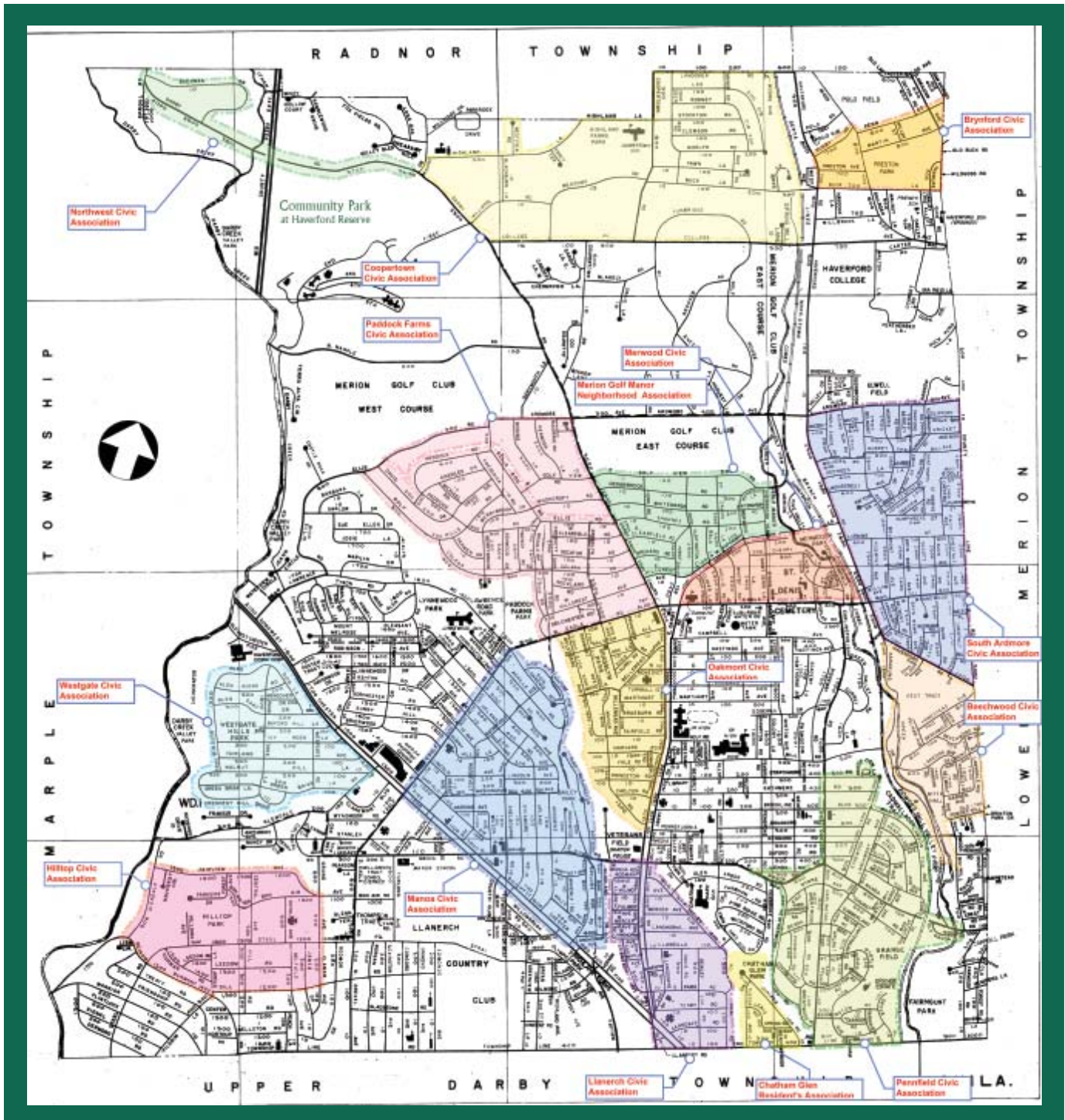
Park Maintenance Meeting

Civic representatives are invited to attend a Park Maintenance Meeting on January 31 from 10-11am at Merry Place. Your input will help us to prepare an Action Plan and prioritize our work based on available township resources and manpower. Below is a map showing the various Civic Associations in our township. Often civic groups work with us to enhance our parks.

Creating Sustainable Park

As part of the Township's ongoing effort to conserve energy and create a healthier environment, and aquafilter we are adjusting our park maintenance procedures. These changes will involve less frequent grass cutting in passive areas, creating buffers, and planting wild flowers and native plants.

Civic Association Map



A Green Friendly Town

Effective January 1, Haverford Township is converting to *Single Stream Recycling*. Single Stream Recycling allows residents to mix recyclable paper, plastic and glass in one container. This method of curbside recycling is convenient for you because it requires no sorting of items. This new recycling process allows all cardboard to be included with newspapers, junk mail, cans, glass bottles (any colors) and jars, and plastic #1 - 7. Residents will see trash trucks with recycle symbols on them collecting the recyclables.

It is estimated in Haverford Township that more than 8,000 tons of potential recyclable material is thrown into the trash stream annually. Currently, recycling makes up about 16% of the total tons of waste each year. Removing 8,000 tons of recyclable materials from entering the trash stream would save Haverford Township over \$200,000 a year. You may obtain a sticker from the township to put on your trash can that identifies as recyclables. Help do your part to preserve the environment for you and your children.



Employee Green Team



In September the Board of Commissioners approved a Climate Action Plan to promote energy conservation in township operations and the community. The employee Green Team will work on the township operation and the Environmental Action Committee will work on community outreach.

The center piece of the community effort is the 10% Challenge- a challenge for each household in the Township to reduce energy usage by 10%. It's easier than you think, and it will save money! Visit the Township website at www.haverfordtownship.com to register for the 10% challenge and learn more about the Action Plan.

The Green Book

by Elizabeth Rogers and & Thomas M. Kostigen

Inside readers will find explanations of the cause and effect our society's lifestyle has had on the environment. Every household in America should have a copy of *The Green Book*.

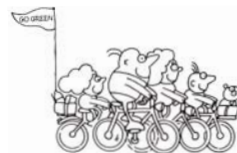
Make Your Home Green Friendly Meet the 10% Challenge

Step 1: Replace incandescent light bulbs with compact fluorescent light (CFL) bulbs. The average home in Haverford uses 8,837 kilowatt-hours (kWh) of electricity annually. 11 percent of household energy use is attributable to lighting. CFLs cut lighting energy use by 75 percent. That's an annual cost savings of approximately \$100 and a reduction in carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions of 0.47 metric tons.

Step 2: Install programmable thermostats. 34 percent of household energy use is attributable to heating and 12 percent to cooling. Programmable thermostats cost about \$100 and can reduce heating and cooling by ten percent. A home heated by natural gas, this means a cost savings of approximately \$180 and a reduction in CO₂ emissions of 0.41 metric tons.

Step 3: Unplug something. Every electronic device in your home, whether it's a flat screen TV or a phone charger is using electricity even when not in use. 75 percent of the electricity used to power home electronics is consumed while the products are turned off. Electronic devices account for 8 percent of home energy use, cutting this "phantom load" in half by unplugging seldom-used devices could save approximately \$40 per year, and reduce CO₂ emissions by 0.17 metric tons.

Totals: CO₂ Emissions from a typical Haverford residence: 7.62 metric tons. Savings from measures outlined above: 1.05 metric tons. **Percent Reduction: 13.8% - Congratulations**



www.epa.gov/climatechange/emissions/ind_calculator.html

Registration

Mail
 Haverford Township
 Recreation Department
 599 Glendale Road
 Havertown, Pa 19083



Walk In
 Resource Center
 599 Glendale Road
 Hours: 8:30am-4:30pm
 610-446-9397

We cannot take credit cards or on-line registration at this time. We hope to in the future.

Your cancelled check is your receipt. There is no confirmation after receiving a registration.
 Feel free to contact us if you would like to confirm your registration.

Trip 2009 Registration Form

Trip _____ # in your Party _____ Date _____

Contact Name _____ Phone (d) _____

Phone (cell) _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____ Amount Enclosed _____ Check # _____

Winter -Spring 2009 Registration Form

Program Name _____ Time _____ Dates _____

Name _____ DOB _____ Age _____

Address _____ Zip _____ Phone(H) _____

Parent Signature _____ Email _____

Parent's Name (please print) _____ Phone (W) _____

Winter -Spring 2009 Registration Form

Program Name _____ Time _____ Dates _____

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