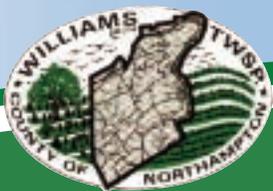




# Williams Township Times

Northampton County, PA



## WILLIAMS TOWNSHIP WELCOMES OUR NEW TOWNSHIP MANAGER!

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Hello all,

I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to you. My name is Jennifer Smethers and I began working for you as the township manager on February 6th. My background is in community development, non-profit management and local government administration. I previously worked as the Executive Director of the Redevelopment Authority of the City of Allentown, Federal Grants Monitor for the City of Allentown and Clearwater Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc as the Home Ownership Center Manager, to name a few.

I have lived most of my life in the Lehigh Valley (I lived in Philadelphia for a short period of time and Clearwater, Florida for about 3 ½ years.). I attended Moravian College and earned my B.A. in Criminal Justice and Political Science. And, within the past few years, I attained my M.A. in Political Science as a Community Fellow from Lehigh University.

I thoroughly enjoy the work that I do to help make communities stronger. I have only been with the township for a short time, but the Board of Supervisors, staff and community residents I have had the pleasure to meet and work with so far have been wonderful. I am really looking forward to meeting and working with all of you. My door is always open!

*Jen*

## REGIONAL PLANNING IS KEY TO SMART GROWTH

When I was Chairman of the Marlborough Township Supervisors and, especially, as Chairman of the Upper Perkiomen Regional Planning Commission, I advocated for the use of regional planning. We cannot be parochial in looking toward the future. Economic development must be recognized as having a ripple effect. The construction of a major shopping area or trucking terminal will impact the highways not only in the host community, but also throughout the region.

Local communities tend to look at traffic flow and zoning issues along the stretches within their jurisdictions. The county takes a larger view that may or may not compliment those of its communities and PENNDOT considers its infrastructure as well. Everyone can see development's potential, but each has its own view of what is needed to maximize it.

As a state legislator, I've continued to promote regional planning initiatives. Our diverse Commonwealth includes 67 counties, 56 cities, 961 boroughs, 91 first-class townships, 1,456 second-class townships, one town, 500 school districts and 1,534 active local authorities and thousands of hardworking citizen officials, many of whom serve without reward, who staff these local governments.

I truly believe regional planning is essential to make Pennsylvania an even better place to live and to do business. It's important to remember that roads, homes and businesses don't respect arbitrary political boundary lines and that it's always better to work cooperatively. Together we can collectively look at the assets and the detriments of

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## TOWNSHIP CONTACT INFORMATION

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655 Cider Press Rd – Ph# 610-258-6788

Open: Mon–Fri, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM

### Board of Supervisors

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610-258-8587

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610-258-0522

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484-541-1056

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### Public Works

2540 Morgan Hill Road–Ph# 610-258-0172

Michael Strawn, Director of Public Works

Email: mstrawn@williamstwp.org

### State Police

Dial 911 for Emergencies

610-258-0816 for non-emergencies

### Township Engineer

Tim Edinger

Email: tedinger@tandmassociates.com

### Township Solicitor

Jonathan Reiss, 267-450-3243

### Sewage Enforcement Officer

Joseph Black, 610-258-6788

Would you like to be added to an email list with the Township? Feel free to email Katie at the Williams Township Municipal Office, and she will save your email address for Community updates, reminders, events etc...her email address is: kfaubert@williamstwp.org.

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## REGIONAL PLANNING IS KEY TO SMART GROWTH

development. We should work to develop a regional consensus about desired land uses and transportation improvement measures while establishing community and economic development priorities that will drive future growth.

Needless to say, we all want job creation and economic growth, but not at the expense of the fine quality of life that we enjoy. If you drive along any of the major highways in the Lehigh Valley, you can plainly see the results of years of unmanaged growth.

We do not need and we cannot afford that type of growth in the future. We must also set strategies for growth that frown upon haphazard development. As a legislator and a former township supervisor and planning commissioner, I recognize the need to work in a cooperative, inter-governmental basis to develop effective, long-range plans that encourage smart growth and protect the quality of life of our communities as well.

**BOB MENSCH**

STATE SENATOR, 24TH DISTRICT

## LAND PRESERVATION BOARD

Williams Township reached a milestone in 2011 by preserving our 1000th acre of land. The current total of preserved land in the township is over 1200 acres. The LPB thanks all who have helped to maintain our rural character by participating in these programs. We encourage anyone interested in joining them to contact the LPB through the township office at 610-258-6788, or e-mail lpb@williamstwp.org. Everyone is invited to attend our meetings on the third Monday of every month at 7:00 PM.

## FRWA

The Frys Run Watershed Association is an independent, non-profit organization dedicated to protecting, preserving, and improving the quality of water and land in the Frys Run watershed. Our ongoing chemical testing program shows our water to be very good, but our bacteria testing shows high levels of coliform bacteria. Riparian buffers (trees and shrubs planted between the stream bank and lawns or fields) are a good tool to trap bacteria and other pollutants and prevent them from making their way into the water. We're currently working with PA Fish and Boat on a riparian buffer plan for Frys Run Park after the bridge construction is completed. Anyone who would like to help us with that project or learn how to create their own riparian buffer can contact us at frysrn@gmail.com.

We're also available for consultation on projects to control storm water runoff at your homes, like rain gardens and rain barrels. We meet the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM at the old township building.

## FIRE COMPANY AUXILIARY

First, we would like to thank everyone for their support last year.

### **Our events for the spring and summer are as follows:**

April 1 through May 31 will be a hoagie sale. You can purchase a ticket from us for a hoagie from Park Avenue Market, across from the Palmer Park Mall, and pick up your hoagies at your convenience. Tickets are \$5.50. Call Darlene at 610-559-8693.

On May 5 we will have a Mother's Day Sale and Gift Shopping Event. We will have vendors who will sell spring flowers, baked goods, crafts, jewelry, etc. This event is held rain or shine under the pavilion on the carnival grounds from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M. Tables are available for anyone who wants to participate at \$20.00 per table.

July 23 - July 28 is carnival week.

August 1 through September 30 is a Mum sale. Pick up for mums will be October 11.

September 23 will be our annual Basket Bingo and October 7 will be our fall breakfast. See any Auxiliary member for more information on these upcoming events.

All these events are held at the main Fire Station 2500 Morgan Hill Road.

Please consider coming to our meetings and joining the Auxiliary. The meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month at 7 P.M. at the Fire House 2500 Morgan Hill Road. Both men and women are invited to join.

Also, we are starting a Jr. Auxiliary for ages 12 - 18. Anyone in that age group is also invited to attend our meeting and join our Jr. Auxiliary.



**For a current list of events check out the Fire Company website:  
[www.wtfireco.org](http://www.wtfireco.org) - Click on events tab!**



## NOTES FROM THE FIRE CHIEF

Just a reminder that brush fire season is here, so please be very careful with your open fires and make sure that you get a burning permit from the Municipal building before you start to burn your brush. There is no charge to obtain a burning permit.

Please make sure your house and mailbox are properly numbered so we can easily find you, day or night, in case of an emergency. House number signs are available at the Municipal Office for \$10.00. Please make sure that all overgrown trees and brush along your driveway are trimmed. Emergency vehicles must have access to your property in the event of an emergency.

Our annual fund drive went out earlier this year so please take a minute and fill it out and send it in as soon as you can. This is our main source of income for the fire company.

July 23rd to 28th will be our annual carnival. Back by popular demand will be the fire truck ride! Come out for dinner, games, rides and help support us! Anyone who would like to volunteer any time to help work the carnival, stop by any Monday night in July or contact any fireman. You can also e-mail us your interest via the fire company website: [www.wtfireco.org](http://www.wtfireco.org)

Your support is allowing us to continue our replacement program of our old, worn fire protection gear and fire hose with new improved gear and hose.

With your support and a state grant we have recently purchased a PARATECH vehicle stabilization system. This system helps protect both victim and fire rescue personnel by safely and securely stabilizing the vehicle(s) from sudden, unexpected movement.

We are always looking for new volunteer members. If you are interested in joining, please stop by the Fire Station on Morgan Hill Road any Monday night after 7:00pm to talk with an officer or call 610-972-9467 or e-mail the fire company website: [www.wtfireco.org](http://www.wtfireco.org)

Have a fun and safe summer!

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# MARITON WILDLIFE SANCTUARY



## 2012 SPRING/SUMMER EVENTS SCHEDULE

Mariton Wildlife Sanctuary presents the following programs this spring and summer. All programs are free and open to the public, unless noted otherwise. PLEASE call ahead if you plan to attend at 610- 258-6574. Events may be cancelled due to inclement weather or lack of reservations.

### GARLIC MUSTARD REMOVAL

**Saturday, April 28, 1:00 – 4:00 PM.**

We will be pulling this invasive plant where it grows along the trails. We have made great progress over the last few years in decreasing the population of Garlic Mustard at Mariton. A concerted effort by volunteers will help us control it this spring. Bring gardening gloves, it is easy to identify and pull.

### TUESDAY MORNING BIRD WALKS

**May 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29, 7:30 AM – noon.**

Join us each week as we visit a different location to bird and enjoy flowers, butterflies, etc. We meet at Mariton to carpool. Call to for each week's location. Bring binoculars. (We have loaners available.)

### SPRING WILDFLOWER WALK

**Saturday, May 5, 9:00 AM. – Noon.**

Join us as we walk the trails and identify the different wildflowers at Mariton.

### ANNUAL MIGRATORY BIRD CENSUS

**Saturday, May 12, 7:30 AM. – Noon.**

Join us for the peak of the warbler migration to count the birds visiting Mariton. Bring binoculars.

### ANNUAL NESTING BIRD CENSUS

**Saturday, June 16, 7:30 AM – noon.**

We have been doing this count for over a quarter of a century! We will identify the birds most likely to nest at Mariton and be summer residents in our area. We usually tally about 45 species.

### TUESDAY MORNING BUTTERFLY WALKS

**June 5, 12, 19, and 26, 9:00 AM – noon.**

Learn some of the local butterflies on these walks in the meadows. Species will differ slightly on each walk. Bring binoculars

### ANNUAL BUTTERFLY CENSUS

**Saturday, June 23**

**9:00 AM – noon.**

Bring your binoculars and help us count the butterflies in the meadows.

Mariton Wildlife Sanctuary  
240 Sunnyside Road, Easton, PA 18042-9762  
610-258-6574 • timburris@natlands.org  
Visit the Web Log at [www.natlands.org](http://www.natlands.org)

## Resident Notification of new FEMA Digital Flood Insurance Rate Maps

Williams Township is in receipt of revised (draft) flood insurance rate maps and flood insurance study that may impact insurance requirements of those residents adjacent to surface water whether standing or intermittent. The new maps reflect recent topography and updated physical features parameters. While actual flood heights (vertical elevation) may not have changed, the horizontal delineation of the floodway or flood fringe may have changed. This change may have moved your property or structure into or out of a special flood hazard area, (i.e. A or AE zone). As a result, you may need flood insurance or you may wish to drop flood insurance.

The flood insurance rate maps will be available for you review at the municipal building, 655 Cider Press Road, Easton, PA 18042. In addition, there will be handouts to further explain the map revisions with contacts, phone numbers and websites for additional information.

An appeal period for ninety (90) days will start from receipt of the letter of determination, (LID). The Township website will announce receipt of the LID and the start of the 90 day appeal period. A guide to the appeal process will be on file at the municipal office for your review however, the same guide is available through the FEMA website.

The Board of Supervisors encourages its residents to familiarize themselves with the new digital FIRM maps.

For those residents who wish to access this data via the internet, please refer to the following sites:

[www.rampp-team.com/public.htm](http://www.rampp-team.com/public.htm) (digital maps)

[www.rampp-team.com/fact\\_region3.htm](http://www.rampp-team.com/fact_region3.htm) (FEMA Publications)

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR SPRING/SUMMER 2012 FOR ALL PROGRAMS PLEASE CALL 610-258-3040 FOR PRE- REGISTRATION OR INFO.

### BUS TRIP to "Van Gogh Up Close" at the Philadelphia Museum of Art

Sunday, April 22, 2012. Bus departs from the Library at 10:00 am and returns at approximately 6:00 pm. Trip cost is \$ 55.00 per person which includes transportation, admission to the exhibit and an audio tour. Paid reservations will be accepted at the Library until

April 12th, 2012 or until sold out.

### SPRING BOOK FAIR at Meuser Library

Friday May 18, 2012 Noon – 6 and Saturday, May 19, 2012 10 am – 3 p m. There will be thousands of Adult and Children's books to choose from. Special by the Bag Pricing! Our storage area is filled to capacity; we are unable to accept donations for the Spring Sale.



### JUVENILE

Preschool Story times are held Thursday and Friday at 10:30 am.

## FITNESS IN SPRING!

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## WILLIAMS TOWNSHIP VETERANS MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Everyone is welcome to join the annual Memorial Day commemoration on Sunday, May 27, 6 pm, at the Veterans Memorial on the Municipal campus, 655 Cider Press Rd.

Nominees for the Community Recognition Award (for actions in recognition of veterans in Williams Twp.) may be submitted to Helen Seifert, 610-253-2382. Call her for full criteria, which have been announced at Supervisors' meetings.

The Committee solicits the names of living veterans who may not have been listed in the ceremony program in the past. Please send Katie Faubert the name and contact information for relay to the Committee.

Citizens interested in volunteering to work on the committee are also most welcome. Send e-mail to LHH2@lehigh.edu. Donations in support of the Memorial's maintenance fund may be made at the Municipal Building.

## RECREATION BOARD

We are putting six new benches at the Municipal Park and two new benches at Raubsville Park. Our public works people will be doing that in early spring.



Wednesday, June 6, is our annual homerun derby for boys and girls up to age 12. Registration starts at 4:30 P.M.

Our summer recreation will start on Monday, June 18th and will run thru July 27. It runs from 8:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. weather permitting.

There has been some remodeling in the basement of the Community Building. The walls were taken down so that we have just one large room. This will be a good place for the children of rec to go and do arts and crafts.

We will be having Movies in the Park again this year. It will be held on Saturday, July 21 at dusk. The movie in the park on July 21st will be Secretariat.



Our 4th annual Community Day will be held on Saturday, August 11. There will be fireworks at dusk. We hope that the weather cooperates better than it did last year.



*As you can see, we have a full schedule of activities this summer.*



## E-CYCLING EVENT

Saturday May 19th from 9:00AM to 2:00PM in the Easton High School Parking Lot – Please bring your used, unwanted Electronics out to be recycled! Examples of items that can be recycled are: Answering Machine, Cell Phone, Telephone, Copier, Fax, Keyboard, Laptop, Microwave, Modem, Pager, Printer, Radio/Stereo, TV's, CPU, Monitors. Also, for a fee you can recycle Batteries and Fluorescent Lamps.

## WILLIAMS TOWNSHIP GARDEN CLUB

Our Garden Club meets the third Tuesday of the month at St. John's Church on Morgan Hill, 2720 Morgan Hill Road.

**Tues., April 17th:** 6:30 pm Speaker, Carole Mebus Slides & Discussion on Birding In & Near Williams Township

**Tues., May 15th:** Meet at 6pm for a Garden Visit

**Tues., June 19th:** Meet at 6pm for a Garden Visit

**Tues., July 17th:** Meet at 6pm for a Garden Visit

**Sat., Aug. 11th:** Back by popular demand, 3rd Annual "Build Your Own Rain Barrel" workshop. Choose between three different times. There will be a nominal fee. For more information on times and registration please call 610-252-7633.

**Tues., Aug. 21st:** 6pm Annual picnic. Place will be discussed at our July meeting. Bring a dish made from your garden and join the fun.

**Tues., Sept 18th:** Meet at 6pm for a Garden Visit.



Everyone is welcome. Contact Carol McIntosh, 610-253-3155, for information.

## WILLIAMS TOWNSHIP SPORTSMAN'S ASSOCIATION

The Williams Township Sportsman's Association meets on the same Tuesday as the second Thursday each month. Meetings are held at Crivellaro's Restaurant and begin at 8:00 p.m.

Membership is open to the public. Yearly dues are \$5 for junior members to the age of 16, \$10 for active members, and \$20 for new and inactive members. If interested in joining, you may contact Jeffrey Grube @ 610 253-5961.

Congratulations to this year's trophy recipients: Tim Frankenfield crossbowed a buck scoring 97. Ed Segreaves arrowed a buck scoring 152 6/8. Fourteen-year-old Austin Leshar harvested a nice 8 point buck and a black bear. His twelve-year-old brother, Zavery also scored on a black bear.

The club is hoping to have a website online in the very near future.



### Williams Township Sportsman's Association Upcoming Events

**Tuesday, April 10, 2012** - Election of Officers and Awards Presentations beginning at 8:00 p.m. at Crivellaro's Restaurant on Morgan Hill Rd.,

**Sunday, May 20, 2012** - Charles Byerly Annual Children's Fishing Tournament beginning at 1:00 p.m. Tickets to offset the cost of the tourney may be obtained by contacting Steve Warner @ 610-252-8090.

### BOY SCOUT TROOP 31

*A note from Committee Chairmen Mark Weidner:*

Williams Township Troop 31 ended 2011 with over 90 Merit badges and 261 camping nights! The Troop has been very busy so far in 2012. We currently have 27 Boys on the roster, and are looking forward to another new Scout from Pack 31 very soon. The troop has already attended the Klondike Derby, winter campout at Little Mud Pond and most recently attended the Youth Pheasant hunt sponsored by the Raubsville sportsman. We are in the process of planning a very active summer. We will be attending the Jambo at Kutztown University where we have been selected to build and run the monkey bridge for all the Cub Scouts in the council. We have summer camp in June and will be traveling to the Florida Keys in August to sail around the coral reefs for a week! Then it's off to a long weekend in Gettysburg at the end of the summer. The boys are also looking forward to working at the Mags & Jigs Dinner and the Ladies Auxiliary Breakfast. We have several boys working on Eagle Scout Projects in the Township. Don't forget to stop by every 2nd Saturday of the month and say hello to our boy scouts at the Williams Township recycling center. I would also like to thank all the Committee Members of Troop 31 for the dedication and support throughout the year. The Troop meets every Monday at St. John's Lutheran Church 7:00 to 8:30 pm. Donations will be accepted to Williams Township Troop 31 at 380 Durham Road Easton PA 18042, Scoutmaster Chuck Yeoman 610-252-3678

### TAX OFFICE NEWS

If you are unable to come into the Tax Office during normal business hours, there is a drop box to the left of the front door of the Municipal Building that you may place your payment in.

Please be aware that the Tax Office will be open for extended hours on:

**April 3, 2012 from 11:00am to 2:00pm**

**June 5, 2012 from 11:00am to 2:00pm**

Normal Tax Office hours are Wednesdays, from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Jacqueline Warner, Tax Collector is always available to answer your questions by telephone at 484-541-1056

## EASTON EMERGENCY SQUAD SAVING YOUR HEARTS AND MINDS



So you're asking yourself how does the title of this article really happen? Well it's a complicated advanced process that is available to you the residents and visitors of Williams Township. It starts by having a reputable emergency medical service (EMS) available to you 24 hours a day 365 days a year, i.e. Easton Emergency Squad. Along with a service dedicated to providing EMS you will need healthcare providers with a broad knowledge base in emergency medicine and strong clinical skills. Again Easton Emergency Squad has all those components. Our staff of paramedics and emergency medical technician's (EMT) has countless hours of training and exceeds continuing education requirements annually. The equipment that compliments the staff is state of the art in monitoring and assisting the staff with treating the sick and injured.

So all that said, what is that going to do for my heart and mind? Well it's easy. Our paramedics are trained to recognize and treat an evolving heart attack with the heart monitor we currently bring to all of our calls. By identifying a possible heart attack, our crews will begin treatment that would be administered at any hospital emergency department along with notifying the patient's hospital of choice so that specialty services can be ready with the patient arrives.

What about my mind? Again, Easton Emergency Squad's staff has developed special assessment skills and has questions pertinent to that patient to aid in the treatment and hospital destination that has the resource's to handle the patient with a stroke.

With the ability to initiate these critical assessment skills and early recognition Easton Emergency Squad is one of the leading ambulance providers in the Lehigh Valley.

Easton Emergency Squad is committed to maintaining and improving this level of service. In an effort to help the citizens we serve, Easton Emergency Squad offers an annual subscription which ensures subscribing members no costs to them for unpaid balances should they utilize Easton Emergency Squad's ambulance service. If you have not received our annual mailing please call our office M-F 8-4:00 pm.

On behalf of the men and women of Easton Emergency Squad thank you for your continued support!

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### NEWS FROM THE WILLIAMS TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY (WTHS)

- Explore the many historical sites of Northampton County. "Passport to History," a program supported by more than 20 historical groups in the county, lists 26 sites where visitors can have their "passport" stamped. When all sites have been stamped, the visitor is eligible for a prize. Passport brochures are available in the lobby of the Williams Twp. Municipal Building; the tour of Williams' own sites begins and ends at the Community Building on each of four dates, 1-4 pm: April 22, May 20, June 10, September 30. A great way for families to learn about the area's rich history.
- Join the WTHS for its 36th year. For just \$6 you can receive meeting notices via quarterly issues of The Pastfinder, news about Williams Twp.-related people, places, and events. It's a good way to learn about our township's history.
- Books available for purchase are Trolley Memories of a Raubsville Resident by Jane Kiefer Leary (who grew up in Raubsville) and Hexenkopf: History, Healing, and Hexerei, 2nd ed., by Ned Heindel. Ask at the Municipal Building or at the Northampton County Historical & Genealogical Society's Sigal Museum at 342 Northampton St., Easton.



*For information on the Raubsville Sportsmen's Association, visit their website at: [www.raubsville.com](http://www.raubsville.com).*



### Don't forget to VOTE!

Election Day is April 24, 2012.

Polls are open from 7:00am to 8:00pm.

Please visit: [www.williamstwp.org](http://www.williamstwp.org) and go to the "voting info" tab for more information.

*\*Please be aware that the Municipal Office will be CLOSED on Election Day\* The Municipal Building will still be open for Upper District voting in the Meeting Room.*



# BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS IMPLEMENTED IN 2011

The Budget Advisory Committee worked hard in 2011 to identify areas of the budget that could be improved. The goals of increased accuracy and user-friendliness continued to drive our efforts.

The Committee has made several recommendations, which have been successfully implemented:

- Itemize and reorganize all revenues and expenses into a simpler and easier to understand format.
- Separate all line items related to the Township's Public Sewer and Open Space from the General Budget. Revenues generated from both sewer billing and Open Space taxes can only be used for their corresponding expenses. Separate budgets simplify identification and financial analysis of these areas.
- Create a detailed Budget Glossary, which gives the reader a description of each revenue and expense item.
- Appoint a new Auditing firm for improved service and lower cost.



The Budget Committee also encouraged the Township to create a capital reserve fund. This fund is a mechanism for the township to save and accumulate cash for anticipated future capital needs. Examples of these needs are the inevitable replacement of the roof on a Township building or the resurfacing of local roads.

Budget development and adherence is a dynamic and ongoing process throughout the entire year. During 2012, the Committee will work with our new Township Manager to find ways to reduce expenses and monitor monthly balances in our bank accounts. We appreciate the cooperation that we have received from our Supervisors and all members of the Township staff and look forward to working together in the future.

For more information on the Budget Advisory Committee, please take a few minutes to visit the Township's website at [www.Williamstwp.org](http://www.Williamstwp.org). Here you can review the 2012 budget, the glossary, and our meeting minutes. Meetings are held quarterly at the Municipal Building, 9:00 AM on the following dates - April 18th, July 18th, Oct 3rd & 17th, November 7th & 21st.

## 2012 Budget Advisory Committee

Jim Diedzic-Chairman  
Paul Alena-Vice Chairman  
Mike Mattes-Secretary  
Ray Abert  
Jesse DeEsch

## WILLIAMS TOWNSHIP PUBLIC WORKS



As the winter season is starting to wind down we will be getting ready for this year's road projects. Tentatively we are looking at County Line, County Line East, Berger, Woodland, Valley View, Kressman, Ridge, Butternut, Hickory Ln, Summit and River View. A complete list will be posted on the Township website once the roads are put out to bid and approved by the Board of Supervisors. In the meantime, there is a lot of prep work that needs to get done to the roads. We have already started trimming brush along these roads and will be cleaning and scraping the sides of the roads with the road grader to correct any drainage issues.

We also will have a couple of park projects going on, like improving the walking trails at the municipal park, expanding the parking lots, install new rubber matting around play area and install new benches to name a few.

Please visit the Public Works tab on the Township website for any updates. You can also find a complete list of roads within our township and see which roads are private, state or township owned.

An advertisement for Country Lawnscape. The background is a collage of various garden scenes, including flowers, trees, and a fountain. The text is overlaid on the image. At the top, "Country Lawnscape" is written in a large, pink, cursive font. Below it, "New &amp; Unusual Annuals &amp; Perennials" is written in green. Underneath that, "Just about everything!" is written in pink. To the right, "Display Gardens!" is written in pink. At the bottom, there is a green box with white text: "610-253-3155", "www.countrylawnscape.com", and "1850 Morgan Hill Rd, Williams Township". On the left side, there is a list of plants: "• Herbs", "• Shade Plants", and "• Small Trees". On the right side, there is another list: "• Grasses", "• Hydrangeas", and "• Veggies".

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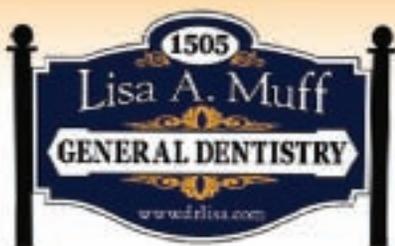


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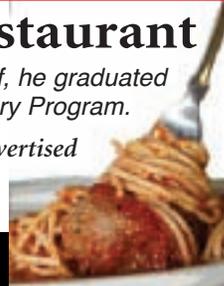
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Live at Riverside (First Friday of month at Riverside Park)

May 4th: Phillipsburg and Easton High School Jazz Bands  
June 1st: Philadelphia Funk Authority  
July 6th: Quimby Mountain Band  
Aug 3rd: James Supra Blues Band  
(Opening Act: School of Rock Bank Street Band)  
Sept 7th: The Large Flowerheads

Live in the Square (Last Friday of month in Centre Square)

May 25th: The Ultra Kings  
June 29th: Trouble City All Stars  
July 27th: Xylophone People  
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