

TOWNSHIP OF
HARRISON

UPCOMING
EVENTS

Christmas Tree Light-
ing, Dec. 3, 7 pm, Old
Town Hall

Breakfast With Santa,
Dec. 4, 8-11 am, Ameri-
can Legion Hall

Christmas in the
Village, Dec. 4, 11 am
to 8 pm

Blood Drives: Jan. 5,
1-7 pm, St. Stephen's
Episcopal Church; Jan.
28, 1-7 pm, American
Legion Hall (Knights)

Free-Throw
Competition, Jan. 29,
8:30-11:30 am, Pleasant
Valley School

Ground Hog Dinner, Jan.
29, 6 pm, Ewan Fire Hall

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From Your Township

Once again the holi-
days seem to be
sneaking up on us
much more quickly than an-
ticipated. Mark your calendar
now to set aside time to enjoy
some of the special events in
our community:

- A long-standing township
tradition, the Christmas
Tree Lighting at Old Town
Hall, will be held Friday,
December 3rd, at 7 pm
(www.harrisonhistorical.com/events.html).
- Breakfast With Santa,
sponsored by the Mullica
Hill Area Rotary Club, is
being held Saturday, **De-
cember 4th**, 8-11 am, at the
American Legion Hall
(www.mullicahillrotary.org).
- Also on **December 4th**, the
Mullica Hill Merchants As-
sociation will sponsor its

annual Christmas in the
Village from 11 am to 8 pm
(www.mullicahill.com).

For additional informa-
tion, visit the listed websites
or check this e-newsletter.

In addition, this issue in-
cludes information on several
holiday bus trips sponsored by
our Recreation Commission.

Of course, you also will
want to take advantage of the
many other opportunities dur-
ing the season to find fantastic
gifts sold by our local busi-
nesses. If you don't mind
missing the madness at the
mall, there are many shopping
alternatives right here in Har-
rison Township. For example,
if you're searching for some-
thing perfect for a special
woman in your life (including
mothers), Accessories at the
Warehouse (2 South Main

Street; open Thursday through
Sunday, 11 am to 5 pm) offers
a wide selection of unforget-
table items.

For a unique local gift,
visit the Heritage Station
Winery (Route 322 in Rich-
wood) and browse its selec-
tion of red, white, and dessert
wines crafted from the own-
ers' own vineyards
(www.heritagewinenj.com).

Harrison Township hosts
many other shops to choose
from and a wide variety of
eating establishments that sell
gift cards to suit the tastes of
just about anyone on your
holiday shopping list.

Please take advantage of
the opportunity to actually
enjoy your holiday shopping
this year by shopping in
Harrison Township.

Thank You to...

Niki Trunk — for her
dedication to expand-
ing the lines of com-
munication.

By now you are proba-
bly aware that Niki Trunk
needed to resign as a mem-
ber of Township Committee
in September. It wasn't an
easy decision for her be-
cause she is a hard worker
who takes her commitments
very seriously.

Niki set several goals as a
member of Township Com-

mittee, and she saw many of
them through to completion.

This e-newsletter is an
example of one of the things
she was determined to set in
place because communica-
tion with our residents is so
important to her. The e-
newsletter was her idea and
her creation to the point that
she gathered the articles,
wrote many of the articles
herself, and prepared the
layout. Her emphasis on
communication carried over
to improvements to our

community calendar, our
website, and the regular
issues of our newsletter.

Certainly Niki was in-
volved in many other areas,
including the Planning Board,
Historic Preservation Com-
mission, and Economic De-
velopment Committee, and
we hope she will continue to
be. However, right here and
now it is important to say,
"Thank you Niki, for giving
us this means of reaching out
to our residents!"

Merchant Spotlight: The Front Porch Antiques

The Front Porch Antiques opened its front door at 21 South Main Street 20 years ago and never looked back. Proprietors Jim and Judy Salvino sell quality nineteenth- and early twentieth-century furniture and accessories at affordable prices. Their pieces proudly adorn homes in Harrison Township, many of the 50 states, and as far away as the island of Malta. The shop caters to designers, antique dealers, and the general public. The shop is open Friday through Sunday, 11 am to 5 pm, or by appointment. Visit www.thefrontporchantiques.com or call 856-478-6556.

Harrison Township Historical Society's Annual Ground Hog Day Dinner



Saturday January 29
Ewan Fire Hall, Ewan

6:00 pm (doors open
at 5:30 pm)

Tickets \$15 per person

For more information visit
www.harrisonhistorical.com.

Christmas Tree Lighting & Caroling at Old Town Hall

Friday, December 3, 7 pm

Come and join Santa, Mayor Lou Manzo, friends, and neighbors as we welcome the holiday season! Christmas carols will fill the crisp night air around Old Town Hall for the annual Christmas Tree Lighting. Refreshments and entertainment will be provided.



Sponsored by the Harrison Township
Historical Society



Christmas in the Village

Bring your entire family for a festive treat this year, enjoying candlelight shopping in Mullica Hill at Christmas in the Village on **December 4th** from 11 am until 8 pm.

As you stroll the village, beautifully decorated in holiday splendor, you may:

- See live scenes from Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*.
- Enjoy music by Once Upon a Full Moon Night, carolers, and a harpist.
- Snap photos of your family with Santa in a 1906 Cutter Antique Sleigh at The Front Porch Antiques.
- See Civil War soldiers and Victorian ladies strolling the Village.
- View dolls and toys from Christmas past at Debra's Dolls, where dolls dating back more than a century will be displayed in a museum-like setting.
- Enjoy treats and discounts from participating shops.
- Dine and unwind at one of our restaurants or our tea room.
- Enjoy a complimentary wine and cheese tasting at Heritage Station Winery.

Savor all of this and more. Plus, free transportation along North and South Main Street will be provided. For additional details, visit www.mullicahill.com or call 856-881-6800.

Important News to Note...

NEW CROSSWALK REGULATIONS

Please remember crosswalk regulations have changed. Instead of yielding for pedestrians in crosswalks, you must now STOP. For the safety

of our pedestrians (and to avoid getting a ticket), please be sure to observe the stop sign at crosswalks.



CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

Yes, it's a little early to think about this, but some of us are obsessed with planning ahead.

So...mark this on your calendar:

Curbside Christmas Tree Collection:

- Saturday, January 8
- Saturday, January 15

Message From the Recreation Chairman

Each year as we near the end of the year, each township commission and board begins the process of reorganization for the new calendar year. The reorganization includes the reappointment of those members whose terms of service expire at the end of the year.

Five members are up for reappointment this year. As is the case each year, those members whose terms are expiring at the end of the year are asked if they want to continue serving on the commission. Four of the five have agreed to be reappointed to the commission. The fifth member, after much thought, has declined to be reappointed. That member is John DiFelice.

I want to thank John on behalf of the Recreation Commission for his participation on the commission; his support of the monthly events, especially Harrison Township Day;

and his passion for supporting the sports groups. John has been instrumental in getting Pleasant Valley Park developed for football and lacrosse. He will be sorely missed. Furthermore, we also must thank his wife Kristy and his children, John, Jake, and Michael, for their support of John these past years and their assistance in the various events we held. Thanks again John!

Also, I strongly urge residents to visit the Recreation page of the township website at www.harrisonswp.us for upcoming events. The holiday season will be upon us shortly. We have three bus trips to various venues for holiday shows.

Thank you again, residents of Harrison Township, for your continued support of the Recreation Commission.

—Jack McElwee

KNIGHTS EVENTS

The Mullica Hill Knights of Columbus Council #12503 thanks everyone who supported the "Booing Bash" Halloween bowling event, which raised more than \$2,900 for the council's Michael Wallace Scholarship Fund.

Please keep in mind the council's community Blood Drive at the American Legion Hall on **January 28th** from 1 to 7 pm.

Also, if you are a member of a group offering youth activities, your young members won't want to miss the Knights' annual Free-Throw Competition at the Pleasant Valley School on **January 29th** from 8:30 to 11:30 am. This event is open to all boys and girls from ages 10 to 14. The council hopes to revitalize this year's event, encouraging greater participation by including representatives from the Clearview and Kingsway varsity basketball teams, as well as other outstanding area players.

Watch for more details in the school newsletter. For additional information, please contact member Peter Joyce at 856-478-9617.

Council #12503 wishes everyone a joyous holiday season.



ST. STEPHEN'S BLOOD DRIVE

Did you know one pint of blood can save up to three lives? Did you know that less than 38% of the population is eligible to give blood?

Please come donate blood on Wednesday, **January 5th**, at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church Parish Hall, 51 North Main Street. Donation hours are from 1 to 7 pm. You may sign up by visiting

www.redcross.org or by calling 1-800-GIVELIFE. Your donation counts.





Protect Your Property

Many times throughout the year, Harrison Township and other communities experience rashes of vehicle burglaries. These burglaries primarily occur at night, and many of them occur in developments. Almost all of these reported incidents occur when residents have left their vehicles unlocked. Burglars have taken GPS units, laptop computers, cell phones, iPods, wallets, purses, cash, and other items.

To help protect your property, please remove all of your valuables from your vehicles each night and always lock your vehicles.

Please report suspicious activity to the Police Department immediately by dialing 856-589-0911.

*Best Wishes to
You and Yours
for a Happy
Holiday Season*



Harrison Township Recreation Commission

2010 Holiday Bus Trips



MONDAY, DECEMBER 6TH – Radio City Music Hall, NY
5PM Show Orchestra Seats Cost per ticket is \$115.00

Bus Departs at 10AM and Returns approximately at 9PM
Price includes transportation, show ticket and official 2010 Radio City Music Hall ornament. Continental breakfast prior to departure from the parking lot at Ella Harris - Bridgeton Pike compliments of HT Recreation. The trip allows time for shopping, sightseeing, and time to grab a bite to eat at your discretion before the show.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15th - Sight & Sound Theatre –
“Miracle of Christmas” - Lancaster, PA & Lunch at Miller’s
\$90 Adults, \$70 Teens (13-18 yrs.) & \$45.00 Children (3-12 yrs.)

Bus Departs at 10AM and Returns approximately at 8:30PM
Ticket includes transportation, lunch at Miller’s Smorgasbord, area shopping, admission to Sight & Sound Theatre – 4:15PM show.
Bus will leave promptly at 10AM from the parking lot at Ella Harris Park (across from McDonalds) on Bridgeton Pike.



Come and enjoy the beautiful holiday season
at Longwood Gardens!

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29th – 12Noon ‘til 8PM
\$55 for Adults & \$30 Children (11yrs. & under)

Ticket includes transportation, admission, and dinner at “The Terrace Café”. Bus will leave promptly at 12:00NOON from the parking lot at Ella Harris (across from McDonalds) on Bridgeton Pike.

***Reservations are on a first come basis with limited seating for both BUS TRIPS!**
Please call the Recreation Office at 856-223-8777 or stop by the recreation office to reserve your seat.