

THE CONCORD CONNECTION

August 2014

TOWNSHIP OF CONCORD E-NEWSLETTER

Township Meetings & Activities

August 2014

18 - 6:00 p.m. - Planning Commission - Public Meeting

Will take place at

Garnet Valley Middle School Auditorium

- WOODLAWN "VINEYARD COMMONS"
Preliminary Subdivision/Land Development
123 Beaver Valley Rd. - 171 Single Family Dwellings
Cluster Development

September 2014

2 - 5:30 p.m. - Board of Supervisors - Public Meeting

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4 - 7:00 p.m. - Park & Rec Board

6 - 4 p.m. - Concord Community Day

8 - 12:00 p.m. - Senior Citizens

17 - 7:30 p.m. - Zoning Hearing Board

Home Rule Information

Information regarding the Home Rule Law and the government study commission process has been placed on the Government Structure / [Home Rule Info](#) page of the township website. www.twp.concord.pa.us



Rachel Kohl Library - Fall / Winter News

Visit the Rachel Kohl Library website www.kohllibrary.org or join them on Facebook at www.facebook.com/rklibrary to stay updated on the goings on at the library!

Here are some upcoming library happenings:

- Award winning children's author and illustrator GREG PIZZOLI (The Watermelon Seed and Number One Sam) will be visiting the Rachel Kohl Library on Monday, September 8th at 10:30 a.m. Join us for a storytime and drawing lesson! Bring your books from home to get signed!
- The Friends of the Library are hosting their annual BINGO Night on September 14! Your \$15 ticket covers your admission plus game cards. Tickets go on sale at the library beginning on August 14. All proceeds benefit the Friends of the Rachel Kohl Library.
- Afternoon and Evening Book Clubs for adults continue on a monthly basis through the rest of 2014.
- Storytimes for children ages birth to 8 years continue through the fall and winter months. Please check the [Youth Services](#) section.
- Action Potential hosts a talk on Senior Topics on the first Friday of every month at 1 p.m. Upcoming topics include: osteoporosis, aging myths, preparing for joint replacement, and blood pressure/balance screenings. All talks are free and open to the public. No advance registration is required.
- There will be a talk about Medicare called Medicare Made Easy on September 9 and October 23 at 6:30 p.m. Find out what you need to know about Medicare Supplements, Medicare Advantage, Part D Drug Plans, and Enrollment Periods. To register, call the library at 610-358-3445.
- Independence Blue Cross will be presenting a talk on 2015 Medicare Advantage Plans on Wednesday, October 24 at 1:30 p.m. at the library.

SIGN UP!

Sign up for safety alerts, special notices and newsletters by visiting the "Sign Up" section of our website.

www.twp.concord.pa.us

Township of Concord

DELAWARE COUNTY

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Business Office Hours:
Monday through Friday
8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Dominic A. Pileggi - 610-459-3302
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TOWNSHIP MANAGER:

Robert J. Willert

ASSISTANT TOWNSHIP MANAGER:

Brenda L. Lamanna



Monthly Meetings

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

1st Tuesday—7:00 p.m.

PLANNING COMMISSION

3rd Monday—7:00 p.m.

PARK & RECREATION BOARD

1st Thursday—7:00 p.m.

ZONING HEARING BOARD

3rd Wednesday—7:30 p.m.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

2nd Wednesday—4:45 p.m.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Public Program Meetings

March & October—7:00 p.m.

SENIOR CITIZENS

1st Monday—12:00 p.m.

Concord Community Center

Board of Supervisors Public Meeting Highlights

Accepted as Complete for Plan Review

- Whitfour Properties, 328 Wilmington-West Chester Pike, two-story office/professional building
- Garnet Valley School District, Station Road realignment - transfer of property to residents

Appointed

- Frank A. Lamanna to the PennDOT Advisory Committee

Approved

- Resolution No. 43: ACME, 101 Byers Drive, Concordville Town Centre, conditional use approval for inter-municipal liquor license
- Resolution No. 44: The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, 819 Baltimore Pike, transmittal of Act 537 (Sewage) to Department of Environmental Protection
- Resolution No. 45: Razzi, Sulpizio, 124 Beaver Valley Road, vineyard lot / reverse subdivision

Adopted

- Ordinance No. 359: authorizing General Election ballot question asking voters to consider and vote on whether a commission should be established to study possible government changes (Government Study Commission - see Home Rule Information on page 1)

Reappointed

- Bruce Bilotti to the Planning Commission

The Board of Supervisors Agenda for September will be posted on our website by 12 Noon on September 1, 2014.

Board of Supervisors approved minutes are available at our website www.twp.concord.pa.us as are plans currently under review by the Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors, and applications before the Zoning Hearing Board. Sign up on our website to receive e-mail notification of all specially advertised meetings.



Who is that knocking at the door?

Township Solicitation License

A door-to-door activity requires a person to display on his or her person a solicitation license issued by Concord Township.

Selling cannot be conducted after 6 p.m. except by prior invitation of the property owners or tenants. If approached, ask to see the township-issued license. To report an unlicensed solicitor, call the township office (610-459-8911), giving as much information as you can regarding the company, place of business, solicitor's name, etc.

The township's license is a yellow, laminated card signed by the Township Manager. For the protection of our residents, the Township conducts a Pennsylvania State Police Criminal Record Check on all applicants.



Remember, your home is your castle.

You are under no obligation to open your door to anyone!

As always, report any suspicious persons, vehicles, activities to the Pennsylvania State Police at 484-840-1000.

Recycling

Dates to Remember



Delaware County's Compost Farm
3rd Wednesday of each month
January through September, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Concord Township Recycling Day
Saturday, October 11, 2014, 8-10a.m.

Concord Township Leaf Pick-Up
Wednesday, November 19, 2014
residents must sign up on Recycling Day

Visit the "Recycling" section of the township website for more information.

www.twp.concord.pa.us

Historic Concord

Village of Concordville

First Telephone Switchboard in Concord Township

C. K. Jester house, circa 1870,

Resource # 174 on the Concord Township Historic Resources Inventory



The Village of Concordville grew during the mid-late nineteenth century, with homes and businesses to support the growing agriculture in the township. Located at the intersection of Baltimore Pike and Concord Road, it still serves as an important transportation hub today. This photo shows the C. K. Jester home, dating to the 1870's, located on the north side of Baltimore Pike, almost directly across from where Concord Road comes out to the Pike. It was the location of the first telephone switchboard in Concord, during the early part of the 1900's. At that time, a call was placed by picking up the telephone handset and waiting for an Operator, who would say "Number Please". You would give her the telephone number and she would connect you via a switchboard, an example of which is seen in the photo above. It was easy at that time to know the Operators in this small local exchange area. The early exchange for Concord was "Valleybrook", followed by 4 numbers. When dial phones came to Concord in the 1960's, phone numbers went to 7 digits, with Valleybrook being replaced by the new "Globe 9", which later became known as "459".

AUTO BREAK-INS ARE PREVENTABLE!

- ✓ Close your windows and lock your doors.
- ✓ Remove valuables or place them in the trunk.
- ✓ Remove "pull out" style radio face plates.
- ✓ Do not leave keys in the car.
- ✓ Do not leave the car running.
- ✓ If possible, secure mounting hardware out of sight.
It could indicate to a thief that a device is present.

Pennsylvania State Police: 484-840-1000 or 911



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