

# THE CONCORD CONNECTION

August 2015

## TOWNSHIP OF CONCORD E-NEWSLETTER

### Township Meetings & Activities

#### August 2015

- 25 - 7:00 p.m. - Board of Supervisors
- Zoning ordinance amendment (No. 367) adoption

#### September 2015

- 1 - 7:00 p.m. - Board of Supervisors - Public meeting
- 3 - 7:00 p.m. - Park & Rec Board
- 8 - 12:00 p.m. - Senior Citizens
- 9 - 4:45 p.m. - Historical Commission
- 12 - 4 p.m. - **Concord Community Day**
- 16 - 7:30 p.m. - Zoning Hearing Board - Public Meeting
- 19 - 1-5 p.m. - **Concord Twp. Historical Society Shrooms & Vrooms**
- 21 - 7:00 p.m. - Planning Commission - Public Meeting
- 157 MATTSON ROAD, LLC
  - VALLEYPPOINT CHURCH  
209 Bethel Road

### Township concludes Summer Camp 2015



Park & Rec Board Member / Camp counselor, **Denise Martin**, works on an excavation activity with young campers.

A week of nice weather allowed young campers to participate in the activities provided at this year's Concord Township Summer Camp. Campers enjoyed mornings of crafts and games. A pizza lunch was provided on the last day. Special thanks to Allison O'Donoghue and Denise Martin of the Park & Recreation Board for a job well done.



### Concord Community Day

Saturday, September 12, 2015

4 p.m. - Dusk

Family Fun & Fireworks

Concord Township Park  
725 Smithbridge Road

Rain Date: September 19



### PennDOT Continues Road Maintenance



During the month of August, PennDOT will continue road maintenance throughout the township. **Smithbridge Road, Ivy Mills Road and Mill Road** are the state roads scheduled for repair and resurfacing.

Visit the PennDOT webpage [www.dot.state.pa.us](http://www.dot.state.pa.us) for all state road information.

Visit the Concord Township [roadwork](#) webpage for provided PennDOT announcements.



### Township of Concord

DELAWARE COUNTY

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Glen Mills, PA 19342  
610-459-8911

E-mail: [office@concordtownship.org](mailto:office@concordtownship.org)

Website: [www.twp.concord.pa.us](http://www.twp.concord.pa.us)

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

### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Dominic A. Pileggi - 610-459-3302  
John J. Gillespie - 610-361-0566  
Kevin P. O'Donoghue - 610-459-5656  
Elizabeth "Libby" Salvucci - 610-361-0503  
Gail M. Ryan - 610-459-0419

### 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

### Adopted

- [Resolution No. 50-2015](#) - amending the township sewer rules and regulations, and updating sewer fee schedule
- [Resolution No. 51-2015](#) - new schedules for Building/MEP permit fees including fire, building, mechanical, electrical and plumbing
- [Resolution No. 52-2015](#) - new schedules for township miscellaneous permit fees

### Appointed

- Michelle M. Iacono to the Rachel Kohl Community Library Board of Trustees

### Approved with Conditions

- Wawa, 721 Naamans Creek Rd. - beer sales and inter-municipal liquor license transfer

### Authorized Advertisement

- Of Zoning Ordinance Amendment ([Ordinance No. 367](#))

### Denied

- Concord Ventures LP - Wilmington-West Chester Pike & Watkin Ave. - lot consolidation into one parcel

Note: The Zoning Ordinance Amendment (No. 367) adoption will take place at 7 p.m. on August 25, 2015.



The Board of Supervisors Agenda for the September meeting will be posted on our website by 12 Noon on August 31, 2015.

Board of Supervisors approved minutes are available at our website [www.twp.concord.pa.us](http://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.

## Government Study Commission Meeting Schedule

The Government Study Commission meets the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month through 2015

4:30 p.m.

\*Please note new meeting time.\*

Concord Township Public Meeting Room  
43 S. Thornton Road  
Glen Mills, PA 19342

Visit the [Government Study Commission](#) page on the township website for more GSC information.

## Rachel Kohl Community Library celebrates

# 35 Years!

Saturday, August 29, 2015

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Rachel Kohl Community Library  
687 Smithbridge Road



LIBRARY HOURS:  
MON. - THURS. 10AM TO 8PM  
FRI. & SAT. 10AM TO 5PM  
SUN. 1PM TO 5PM  
CLOSED SUMMER SUNDAYS

PH. 610.358.3445

## Vendors Wanted

for the

2015

Concord Township

## Senior Citizen Expo

Thursday, October 15, 2015  
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

If interested in being a vendor, contact MaryLou Worland at 610-459-8911 x100 or email [MWorland@concordtownship.org](mailto:MWorland@concordtownship.org)



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[www.twp.concord.pa.us](http://www.twp.concord.pa.us)



@ConcordTwpPA



**Did you know...** recycling an aluminum can preserve enough energy needed to run a 100-watt bulb for 20 hours, a computer for 3 hours or a TV for 2 hours? Or that a recycled glass bottle can save enough energy to run a computer for 25 minutes?

Pennsylvania residents recycled a record 4.86 million tons of municipal waste in 2005, with a market value of \$577 million. By recycling these materials, residents saved some \$263 million in disposal costs and added \$1.8 billion in indirect benefits to the state's economy.

(Reprinted from: *PA TownshipNews*)

### Long-lasting litter

Despite the campaigns to stop littering and illegal dumping, many people still toss trash out their car windows without thinking twice about it. These statistics of how long certain items last in rivers and streams may give them pause

Paper bag .....	One month
Cigarette butt .....	Up to five years
Leather shoe .....	45 years
Aluminum can .....	200 - 500 years
Plastic bottle .....	430 years
Disposable diaper .....	550 years
Glass bottle .....	1 million years
Polystyrene container .....	1 million years

Source: *American Rivers*, [www.americanrivers.org](http://www.americanrivers.org)

### Concord Township's Recycling Drop-Off Center

Located at the Public Works Garage (675 Smithbridge Road), the township has igloos available year-round for residents to drop-off glass, aluminum and plastics marked #1 (PET) or #2 (HDPE). There are also bins available for drop-off of cardboard and paper.



### Concord Township RECYCLING DAY

Saturday, October 10, 2015

8:00 am to 10:00 am

Public Works Bldg., 675 Smithbridge Road



The Board of Supervisors is proud to offer residents the opportunity to responsibly recycle electronics, shred documents, and donate used clothing and other household items.

#### PROOF OF RESIDENCY REQUIRED

TVs and CRT computer monitors limited to **one** per Concord Township Household.

**NO** smoke detectors, large appliances, projection TVs, hazardous waste/liquids, loose batteries or fluorescent bulbs will be accepted.

Interested in participating in Leaf Pick-Up Day on Wednesday, November 18?  
Sign up and purchase your bags on Recycling Day!

## Historic Concord

### *The Civil War and Concord*

One hundred and fifty years ago, on April 9, 1865, General Lee surrendered to General Grant at Appomattox Court House, Virginia, ending the war between the North and South. To commemorate the Sesquicentennial of the Civil War, our museum has some exhibits that highlight the part Concord Township played in that conflict.

- The Society has an original photo of the horse that carried Major Frederick Cushman Newhall, of Philadelphia, when he escorted General Grant to the Court House, on behalf of General Sheridan. This photo included a narrative in the frame, which explained the importance of the horse.



- The "Concordville Rifles", Company D of the Pa 97<sup>th</sup> Regiment, was formed in 1861 with 50 men from the local area. This Company was part of the reinforcements sent to Fort Wagner, South Carolina, but found only dead and wounded members of the 54<sup>th</sup> US Colored Troops Regiment. The movie Glory is based on this battle.

- Pennsylvania was the 2<sup>nd</sup> northern state in number of troops in this war, at 362,000, suffering a loss of 10%. William Palmer, of a prominent local Quaker family dating to the 17<sup>th</sup> century, joined the 16<sup>th</sup> Regiment Pa Militia, Company D, under Colonel Joseph Willcox, of another prominent local family dating to 1720. Of the letters Palmer sent home, he writes to his father "I have a little time to spare this morning and I thought that I would write a few lines to thee and let thee know where we are and how are getting along, ... there are about four thousand militia from Penn encamped here... Jackson's army is about 15 miles from here. McClellan's army is situated directly between us and them about 10 miles from us. ..."



Please visit us and learn about the rich history that surrounds you everyday.



### Museum is Open to the Public

Every 4th Sunday  
June through October  
1 - 4 p.m.

At

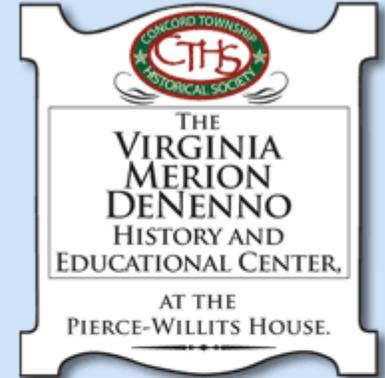
The Virginia Merion DeNenno History & Educational Center

659 Smithbridge Road

We welcome everyone and ask for a donation of \$5 per adult to help defray the costs of the museum. Special tours can be arranged for 6 or more upon request through

[CTHS1@hotmail.com](mailto:CTHS1@hotmail.com), or via our website [www.concordhist.org](http://www.concordhist.org)

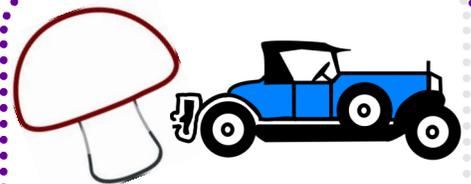
MUSEUM  
OPEN FOR  
PUBLIC VIEWING



EVERY 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY  
THROUGH OCTOBER  
FROM 1 TO 4

DONATIONS REQUESTED

Located in the historic Pierce-Willits House, which dates to 1764 and 1809. Set against this historic backdrop, the Society's collection is brought to life through documents, exhibits and objects that help to tell the story of our township. We are located at 659 Smithbridge Road, next to the Rachael Kohl Library



### Shrooms & Vrooms

September 19, 2015

1 to 5 p.m.

659 Smithbridge Road

Mark Your Calendars:

for the 3rd Annual **Shrooms & Vrooms** - a celebration of the mushroom industry in Concord, featuring classic cars, local restaurant mushroom dishes, music, and games for the children.

The museum will also be open.