

# THE CONCORD CONNECTION

April 2016

## TOWNSHIP OF CONCORD E-NEWSLETTER

### Township Meetings & Activities

#### April 2016

**26 - General Primary Election Day**  
Township Offices Closed

#### May 2016

2 - 12:00 p.m. - Senior Citizens

3 - 7:00 p.m. - Board of Supervisors -  
Public Meeting

**5 - 6-8 p.m. - Summer Camp Sign Up**  
@ 40 Bethel Road

5 - 7:00 p.m. - Park & Rec Board

11 - 7:00 p.m. - Historical Commission

16 - 7:00 p.m. - Planning Commission -  
Public Meeting

18 - 7:30 p.m. - Zoning Hearing Board -  
Public Meeting

**18 - Lawn Debris Pick Up Day**  
*\*Township residents must sign up for this service.*

**30 - Memorial Day**  
Township Offices Closed

### Easter Bunny visits Concord



The Easter Bunny took some time out from his busy schedule to pay a visit to Concord Township. He was delivered to the Park & Rec facility by a Concordville fire truck. In addition to taking a photo with the Easter Bunny, young residents were able to hunt for eggs, do crafts, and visit a petting zoo.

The Golden Egg winners were Meredith Bosworth, Gabriel Buono and Kaeden Coalesce. The Jelly Bean winner was Mason Jones.

### Grand Opening of Nemours duPont Pediatrics



On April 9, 2016, Concord Township Supervisors Dominic Pileggi and Gail Ryan joined other local officials in welcoming Nemours Children's Health System, specifically Nemours duPont Pediatrics, to the Brandywine Mills Shopping Center near the intersection of Route 1 and Route 202. The new outpatient location offers area families convenient access to onsite medical imaging, outpatient therapy services, and a variety of pediatric subspecialties. Pediatric urgent care will also be offered later this year.

The next Delaware County  
**Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event**  
will take place on:

**Saturday, June 11, 2016**  
9 AM - 3 PM

Emergency Services Training Center  
1700 Calcon Hood Rd., Sharon Hill, PA 19079

### Township of Concord

DELAWARE COUNTY

43 Thornton Road  
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—7:00 p.m.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Public Program Meetings

March & October—7:00 p.m.

## SENIOR CITIZENS

1st Monday—12:00 p.m.

Concord Senior Center

## Board of Supervisors Public Meeting Highlights

### Accepted

- Resignation of Dan Frattarelli from the Planning Commission

### Approved

- One-year extension for Advantage Industries, 58 LaCrue Avenue, to record land development plan

### Authorized

- Sewer Department Engineer to prepare and submit Act 537 for Phase II Sewer Project - Mendenhall and Wilmington-West Chester Pike areas

### Rescheduled

- Public Works Maintenance Bid award

**The Board of Supervisors Agenda for the May meeting will be posted on our website by 12 Noon on May 2, 2016.**

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.

## Supervisors recognize...

**Allison R. Brown** - Girl Scout Gold Award recipient.

At its April 5 public meeting, the Board of Supervisors recognized and congratulated Allison on achieving the highest honor in girl scouting, the Girl Scout Gold Award. For her Gold Award project, Allison and her team planned and facilitated a Beach Bash Prom for disabled students at Pennington School. They met several times with students at St. Edmond's Home for Children in Rosemont to teach them hand over hand art in order to make decorations for the prom. Her team also learned how to communicate with non-verbal students through a video that she included in their training. In doing so, Allison gained an understanding and appreciation of our disabled community members.



Allison R. Brown poses with Supervisors Libby Salvucci, Dominic A. Pileggi and Gail Ryan.

## SIGN UP!

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

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



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[Concord Township, Delaware County, PA](https://www.facebook.com/ConcordTownship)



## NOTICE OF CHANGE IN VOTING PRECINCTS

The Court of Common Pleas approved the petition to add a second voting precinct within Maris Grove. This addition will make a total of 11 precincts in Concord Township. In order to eliminate precinct name confusion, precincts have been renamed using numbers. For a list of voting precincts or to view a voting precinct map, visit the [Precincts/Polling Places](http://Precincts/Polling Places) page of the township website: [www.twp.concord.pa.us](http://www.twp.concord.pa.us)

**General Primary Election Day is April 26, 2016**

Delaware County presents:

**Community Day**  
Celebrating Prevention

**Saturday, April 23, 2016**  
Rain or Shine

**11:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

Rose Tree Park  
1671 N. Providence Road  
Media, PA 19063

[www.co.delaware.pa.us](http://www.co.delaware.pa.us)

FREE Raffles, Giveaways, Food, Music & Games  
FREE Naloxone Training, Community Resources

Drug Take Back Event

**Stormwater Management**

The Chester Ridley Crum Watersheds Association hosts:

The 19th Annual

**CRC Streams Cleanup Day**

**Saturday, April 30, 2016**  
9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Cleanup will be followed by a FREE volunteer picnic at 11:30 a.m. at Ridley Creek State Park, Pavilion 8.

For more information,  
to sponsor or to register for this event,  
visit:

[www.crcwatersheds.org/streams-cleanup.html](http://www.crcwatersheds.org/streams-cleanup.html)



Concord Township's  
**Dog Park at Bush Hill Farm**  
30 Bethel Road

The dog park is open daily from sunrise to sunset and will be closed during a snow/ice event.

The dog park is limited to the two (large and small dogs) fenced in areas only. **Outside of these two areas, all dogs must be on leash.** Failure to do so will result in citation and fines as per Section 76-9 Violations & Penalties of Chapter 76, Article I (Dogs Running at Large) of the Code of the Township of Concord.

**Senior Citizens**

A pleasant spring day was a gift to us older folks for our April meeting. We enjoyed a lovely meal and an interesting program titled "Sharing Words of Wisdom". We welcomed new members and made plans for future events.

Any of you "just older youth" of Concord Township are welcome to join us. We meet the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month.

For more information, call **Susan Gallo** at **610-558-3195**.

We are "Proud as Punch" to be featured in the March 2016 edition of Garnet Valley Living.

See the article by visiting the [Senior Citizens](#) page of the Concord Township website:

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

4th Annual

**Garnet Valley Gherkins**  
**Spring Pickleball Tournament**

May 6 - Senior Doubles Day

May 7 - Adult Doubles and Seniors and Open Singles

May 8 - Open Doubles and Adult Singles

Registration deadline April 24, 2016

Register at [www.PickleballTournaments.com](http://www.PickleballTournaments.com)

For more GV Gherkins information, visit [www.gherkins.org](http://www.gherkins.org)



Delaware County's

2016

**Senior Games**

**June 13 - 24**

For more information, visit the  
Delco Senior Games website:

[www.delcoseniorgames.org](http://www.delcoseniorgames.org)

## Historic Concord



### Concord Township Historical Society Museum will reopen the first weekend in June

In 1744, Henry Pierce built a log home and was the first to live on the land now occupied by the Garnet Valley Elementary and Middle Schools. This early log home was replaced in the early 1800's with a stone house and later added on to by Frank Willits. Only three families lived on this farm until the Society moved here, establishing the Virginia Merion DeNenno History & Educational Center at the Pierce-Willits House in 2009. The museum was renovated in 2014 and we continue to add to the exhibits in order to bring our Concord Township history alive.

We will re-open our museum the first weekend in June, with a new exhibit about Beaver Valley, our township's western addition in 1701 when the line between Pennsylvania and Delaware was decided. This area has retained many of its original landscape features and structures, remaining much as it was 200 years ago.



Our Museum has many other exhibits, and we invite you to visit us to see our 1800 Tall Case Clock (do you know why it is called a Grandfather Clock today?) and to meet Karen, who will help you understand the work of women in the 1800's. There are many other fascinating items about our history – please visit us and see!

**Museum Grand Opening Weekend**  
**June 4 & 5, 2016**  
**1:00-4:00 p.m.**



Members will be invited to a 'First Look' on June 3. To become a member, please select "Become a Member" on our website at [www.concordhist.org](http://www.concordhist.org) or email us at [CTHS1@hotmail.com](mailto:CTHS1@hotmail.com).

~ We look forward to seeing you at our Museum this year ~

#### Concord Township Historical Society 2016 Event Dates



Museum Opening: June 4 & 5, 1-4 pm  
*(Members Only Special Event on June 3)*

Museum Open Schedule: 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays, 1-4 pm,  
 June-October,  
 or by special appointment via our website  
 (a \$5 donation is requested)

Story Time Under the Beech Tree: Summer 2016,  
*(dates to be announced)*

Shrooms and Vrooms: September 17, 2-5 pm  
 Holiday at the Museum: December 3, 4-7 pm

**For event details or to sign up for email  
 notices, check our website:**

**[www.concordhist.org](http://www.concordhist.org)**

### April 26 - Ballot Question on Home Rule Charter



On April 26, Concord Township voters will have the opportunity to vote on a ballot question to accept or reject the Home Rule Charter as proposed by the Concord Township Government Study Commission.

For more information regarding the Government Study Commission's Final Report or the proposed Home Rule Charter, visit the Government Study Commission page on the Township website:

<http://www.twp.concord.pa.us/home-rule-info/>