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## Tan Bark, Compost Delivery Begins April 1

The Township again this year will offer delivery of leaf compost and tan bark to residential properties beginning April 1 and continuing through Oct. 9.

The charge for residents who want the products delivered is \$50 for either three or eight cubic yards of

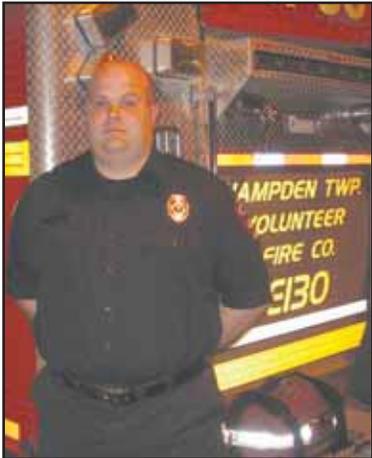
## Mike Moyer Selected Firefighter of Year

Mike Moyer, a volunteer fireman in Hampden since 2003, has been selected by the Township Board of Commissioners as the Hampden Twp. Volunteer Fire Company's Firefighter of the Year for 2008.

The Board said Moyer, who was appointed Fire Company Lieutenant last July, responded to 343 alarms, a 43 percent response rate for 2008.

He also completed emergency medical training (EMT) last year, firefighter training in 2007 and basic vehicle rescue in 2006.

He is the Company's Membership Committee Chairman and serves on the Personal Protective Equipment Committee.



Mike Moyer is Hampden's Firefighter of the Year.

material. The delivered leaf compost or tan bark will only be placed on the driveway of the property.

Both items will still be available, free of charge, at the Yard Waste Facility at the Highway Garage, but are no longer available at Township parks. The facility is accessible from Technology Parkway in the Cumberland Technology Park.

Residents who want the delivery service must complete a release agreement and make payment at the Township Building. Visa and MasterCard can be used for payment. The agreement form is available at the Township Building or on the Township website under "on-line forms."

The leaf compost or tan bark will be delivered as soon as possible after payment.

The Township also said it will continue to issue permits to commercial landscapers for unlimited drop off at the Yard Waste Facility even if the waste is not generated in the Township. The annual permit fee is \$200.

Landscapers who perform work for residents and wish to use the Yard Waste Facility must have a permit. An application must be completed and payment made before the waste can be dropped off. The cost of the annual permit is \$200.

### Yard Waste Facility

The Yard Waste Facility is open from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the first and third Saturdays of each month from April to the first weekend in January.

Additional information on the facility and directions are available under Township Services at [www.hampdentownship.us](http://www.hampdentownship.us)

## Township Warns Residents of Sump Pump Problems

The Township is appealing to property owners to disconnect sump pumps that are connected to the wastewater collection system.

The Township said storm and ground water enters the system in a number of ways: through old lines that crack and deteriorate and via sump pumps that are connected to private sewer lines. Using sump pumps in this manner "is illegal and causes a tremendous strain" on the system during wet weather.

The Township regularly inspects sewer lines with a television camera and can identify property owners who are violating the ordinance. Although the Township has never actively cited or fined violators, the escalating cost of new treatment facilities may force the Township to pursue that path.

If the infiltration of water is not reduced, the Township may be required to build an expensive system to treat it, with the cost ultimately being paid by residents and business owners.

Residents can contact Steve Campbell, Wastewater Superintendent, at 761-0119 with any questions.

## Photo ID Card Required For Resident Discounts

The Township's Resident ID Card, which is used for discount rates at the pool and Armitage Golf Course, **can be obtained, free of charge, at the Recreation Department, 5001 Park Street Extended.** The card is also required to use the Township's yard waste collection facility.

The Department is open from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The card entitles a resident to \$4 off greens fees and \$1 off weekend/holiday golf cart fees at Armitage, and \$2 off daily admission fees at the pool on weekdays and \$5 on weekends.

## Dog Licenses on Sale

Cumberland County dog licenses for 2009 are available for sale at the Township Building on Sporting Hill Road.

The regular license fee for a male or female dog is \$8. The fee for a neutered male dog or a spayed female dog is \$6. There is a discount for residents 65 years old and over or persons with disabilities.

A life-time dog license may be purchased directly from Cumberland County. The fee is \$51, or \$31 for a spayed or neutered dog.

## Find Your Name

The name of a Township resident, selected randomly from computer account records, is "hidden" out of context somewhere in this newsletter. Find your name and we will treat you to a gift certificate to the Caddy Shack Restaurant or, if you are a golfer, a free round of golf at the resident rate at Armitage (cart excluded; also, must have resident ID). If you find your name, claim the reward by calling the Township office at 761-0119 by March 16.

## EMPLOYEE ACCOLADES

*Township Manager Michael Gossert presents special Board of Commissioners resolutions to Janice Jensen and Jerry Spease at a retirement party in their honor in January.*



Janice Jensen

Mrs. Jensen was Hampden's Finance Director since 1987, and in her two-decade career received 13 awards of financial reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association, which serves the U.S. and Canada. Mr. Spease was the Township Engineer for 20 ½ years and managed major highway and storm sewer construction projects in the Township. Gossert praised both for their "outstanding work" during the years Hampden grew into Cumberland County's largest municipality.



Jerry Spease

## Planning/Zoning Issues

### PLANNING COMMISSION

The Planning Commission took the following actions at its January and February meetings:

- Recommended approval of a preliminary/final land development plan for B&H Islamic Center of Pennsylvania, one lot on two acres at 4922 Simpson Ferry Road, zoned Commercial-Limited.
- Recommended approval of a Zoning Ordinance text amendment to provide additional uses in the Commercial-Limited Zoning District.
- Recommended approval of a final subdivision plan for Michael and Jennifer Sarff, two lots on five acres at 4935 Carlisle Pike, zoned Residential-Suburban.
- Recommended approval of a final minor subdivision plan for the Village of Brandywine, two lots on eight acres off Good Hope Road, zoned Residential-Towne.
- Recommended approval of a revised final land development plan for Admiral's Quay Planned Community, one lot on 15 acres at 406 Brandy Lane, zoned Apartment-Office-Limited.
- Recommended approval of a request to rezone from Commercial-Limited to Commercial-General all the properties, including Eastgate Plaza shopping center, between Simpson Ferry and Trindle Roads from Sheely Lane to the Mechanicsburg Borough line.

### ZONING HEARING BOARD

The Zoning Hearing Board did not meet in January.

## Holiday Trash Collection

Trash and recyclables will be collected on the normal schedule on Good Friday, April 10.

Residents are asked to place trash in weatherproof containers **on or behind the curb** before 6:30 a.m. the day of their trash collection, but no earlier than 6 p.m. the night before, to ensure it will be picked up.

Recyclables are to be placed in containers provided by the Township. **Containers should not be placed on a roadway.**

Curbside collection of bundled yard waste began in early March and will continue until Oct. 31. Tree limbs cut into lengths of up to six feet and bundled for one person to carry will be picked up during regular trash collection by a different truck.



## Board Names Director of Engineering

Township Commissioners have replaced the retiring Township Engineer with an individual who has worked closely with the Township Sewer Authority on the construction of its sewage collection system.

The new Township Director of Engineering is Glenn MaGatz, who worked 19 years for Gannett Fleming, before joining the Hampden staff in January. He replaces Jerome R. Spease, who had been with the Township since August of 1988. Spease, upon his retirement, agreed to take the part-time position of Township Sewage Enforcement Officer.

MaGatz was a Construction Manager with Gannett Fleming and, as part of that position, worked with the Township Sewer Authority on its multi-million dollar projects.

He said he accepted the Township position because of "the everyday challenges the job offers...and being part of a wonderful and professional team of public servants."

MaGatz, who lives in Lewisberry with his wife, Carolyn, is a native of the Pittsburgh area and a graduate of California University of Pennsylvania. He is a member of the Mechanicsburg Sportsman Association and the West Shore Elks Club and is a collector of classic firearms. He also enjoys reading and studying military history.



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"Simply the Best  
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Magazine

**Hampden Resident Rates (Resident ID Card Required)**

MARCH	
<b>Monday through Friday</b>	<b>Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>
18 Holes Walking — \$13	18 Holes Walking — \$16
18 Holes Riding — \$18	18 Holes Riding — \$20
9 Holes Walking — \$8	9 Holes Walking — \$10
9 Holes Riding — \$13	9 Holes Riding — \$15

APRIL-OCTOBER	GOLF COURSE/PRO SHOP HOURS:
<b>Weekday:</b>	7 a.m. Weekdays – 6 a.m. Weekends
Play/Ride — \$25	
Senior Play Ride — \$18	
Walkers — \$16	
Senior Walkers — \$11	
<b>Weekend/Holidays:</b>	
Play/Ride — \$35	
Walkers — \$25	

**Call 737-5344 for Tee Times/Golf Outings or [www.armitagegolfclub.com](http://www.armitagegolfclub.com)**

## Youth/Teen Programs

### NEW! Jump Bunch 🏹

Children 3 to 6 years of ages will enjoy this sports and fitness program. The daytime class will be held from 11:30 a.m. to noon on Thursdays in the Recreation Building Activity Room. The cost is \$45. Residents receive a \$5 discount.

**Session I – March 5-26 (Code 7481)**

**Session II – April 2-30 (Code 7842)**

### NEW! A Taste of Table Etiquette 🏹

This program provides an introduction for children in grades K through second grade to dining etiquette including setting a table, using utensils, behavior at the table and mealtime conversations. The class will be held from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on March 26 and April 2 in the Emergency Services Building. The cost is \$55. Residents receive a \$5 discount. (Code 7810) A second class for grades 3-5 will be held April 28 and May 5. (Code 7811)

### NEW! American Girl Tea Party 🏹

This class is for children ages 5 to 10. Bring your doll along to a tea party where you will learn proper table manners. Lemonade and cookies will be served. Please dress up. The tea party will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 18, in the Recreation Building Community Room. The cost is \$40. Residents receive a \$5 discount. (Code 7813)

### NEW! Pony Riding Mini-Camp 🏹

Children, ages 2 to 12, can enjoy riding ponies, learning how to care for them and many other fun activities. The camp will be held from 1:30 to 3 p.m. on Sunday, March 29, at the Total Equine Learning Center at Copper Penny Farms. The center has an indoor and outdoor riding ring. The cost is \$35. Residents receive a \$5 discount. (Code 8050)

### Judo 🏹

The course, taught by the Harrisburg Judo Club, is for children 7 to 12 years old, of all levels of ability. It will be held from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesdays, March 18 to May 6, in the Recreation Building Activity Room. The cost is \$45. Residents receive a \$5 discount. (Code 7344)

### MIXED MARTIAL ARTS 🏹

Be a part of the growing sport of Mixed Martial Arts. Special equipment provides fun, realistic, safe training at full speed. Classes are age appropriate and will be held in the Recreation Building Activity Room. Participants will need 16-ounce boxing gloves, hand wraps and a mouthpiece. Males will need a groin protector. The instructor will be John Imler. The cost is \$50. Residents receive a \$5 discount.

### Children's MMA

Monday and Wednesday - 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. - Ages 5-12  
Spring Session: May 4-27 (Code 7938)

## Adults

### MIXED MARTIAL ARTS

(See "Youth Programs" for course descriptions)

### Adult MMA

**Tuesday and Thursday - 7:30 to 9 p.m. (ages 13+)**

**Spring Sessions:**

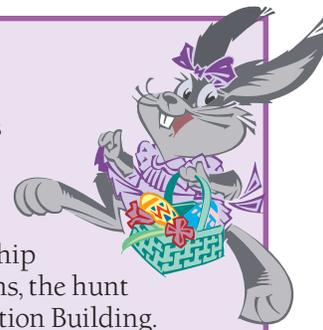
March 31-April 25 (Code 7432) • May 5-28 (Code 7942)

### Fitness Camp 🏹

Change your body in one month with this multi-faceted, moderate to intense program of exercise and nutrition. A certified

## EASTER EGG HUNT

The Recreation Department's annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held at 10 a.m. on April 4 on soccer fields 5 and 6 in Hampden Park. The event is open to Township residents 2 to 8 years old. If it rains, the hunt will be held in the nearby Recreation Building.



personal trainer will lead the series of exercises. The camp is four weeks long and will be held from 6 to 7 a.m. Monday to Thursday, in the Recreation Building Activity Room. The cost is \$100 for the first session. Residents receive a \$5 discount. Those who sign up for multiple sessions will receive a \$20 discount on each session after the first one.

**The schedule: March 23-April 16 (Code 7324)**

### Ballroom Dance 🏹

Instructors from Ballroom Break will introduce participants to popular social dances. Partners are preferred but not required. Classes will be held April 21 to June 2 (no class on May 19) in the Recreation Building Community Room. The cost is \$70 a person. Residents receive a \$5 discount. The schedule:

**Beginner — 6:30-7:30 p.m. (Code 7926)**

**Intermediate — 7:30-8:30 p.m. (Code 7932)**

### Belly Dancing 🏹

This class is for women of all shapes, sizes and ages. Strengthen, tone and appreciate your body. Classes will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. Thursdays, April 9 to May 14 in the Emergency Services Building. The cost is \$45. Residents receive a \$5 discount. (Code 7809)

### Self Defense 🏹

This course is for persons at least 13 years old. The class will meet from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. Wednesdays, March 18 to May 6, in the Recreation Building Activity Room. The cost is \$45. Residents receive a \$5 discount (Code 7347).

### Pilates 🏹

The course will be held from 11 to 11:45 a.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays, March 17 to June 5 in the Recreation Building Activity Room. The cost is \$90. Residents receive a \$5 discount. (Code 7925)

### Aerobic Movement 🏹

A spring session of low impact aerobic movement will be held from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays April 21 to July 2 (no class June 16, 18) at the Aldersgate United Methodist Church on Jerusalem Road. The fee is \$75. Residents receive a \$5 discount. (Code 7905)

### Adult Tap Dance 🏹

Tap your way to fun and exercise. Hard-sole shoes may be worn to the first class, although tap shoes are recommended. The class will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. April 2 to May 7 on the Good Hope Middle School auditorium stage. The cost is \$65. (Code 7826)

### NEW! Weight Loss-Wellness Program 🏹

This six-week program will offer proven ideas to achieve your ideal weight. Group support and personal coaching im-

prove your success. Weekly weigh-ins keep you on track. The classes will be held from 7:15 to 8 p.m. in the Emergency Services Building. The cost is \$20. Residents receive a \$5 discount. The schedule:

**March 19-April 30 (No class April 9) (Code 7907)**

**May 21-July 2 (No class June 11) (Code 7908)**

### **NEW! Horseback Riding Clinic** 📅

This six-week daytime clinic will include the care and feeding of horses, grooming, tacking up and English and Western riding. The small group setting classes are for anyone 17 years old and over and will be held from 10:30 a.m. to noon Tuesdays from March 24 to April 28 at the Total Equine Learning Center at Copper Penny Farms. The cost is \$250. Residents receive a \$10 discount. (Code 8049)

### **NEW! Zumba Fitness** 📅

Zumba is one of the fastest growing dance-based fitness crazes. It uses easy to follow dance movements and incorporates salsa, meringue, cumbia, reggaeton, samba, hip hop and disco into cardio workouts. No dance experience is necessary. Classes will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays March 17 to April 21 in the Emergency Services Building. The cost is \$45. Residents receive a \$5 discount. (Code 7885)

### **NEW! 529 College Savings Program** 📅

The Pennsylvania 529 Guaranteed Savings Plan provides you with all the benefits and advantages of a 529 plan and guarantees that your savings will keep up with the rising cost of college tuition. The class will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 2 (Code 7883) and Tuesday, April 28 (Code 7884) in the Recreation Building Pre-School Room. Classes are free but pre-registration is required. The instructor will be David Dominick of the State Treasury Department.

### **NEW! Be Mortgage and Debt Free** 📅

Learn how to eliminate your mortgage and other debt. Our Money Merge Account software program provides a precise pathway to pay off mortgages and other debt in as little as one-third to one-half the time, saving thousands of dollars in interest payments. The class, instructed by Jeff Webb of United First Financial, will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on March 26 (Code 7875) and April 22 (Code 7876) in the Recreation Building Pre-School Room. The class is free but pre-registration is required.

### **NEW! Introduction to Quilting** 📅

Program participants will learn about the tools, terms and gorgeous fabrics that are used in quilting, the fastest growing segment of the sewing industry. The class will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Friday, March 13, at the Discount Vacuum & Sewing Center. The cost is \$10. Residents receive a \$2 discount. (Code 8052)

## Need a Summer Job?

Applications for summer employment are available at the Township Building and Recreation Building. Categories include lifeguards, pool admission desk staff, pool concession stand, playground staff, summer camp staff, adventure camp staff, office assistant, bus drivers and highway, golf course, wastewater, park/pool and maintenance/lawn care personnel.

## Community Safety

### **Heartsaver CPR** 📅

Participants will learn adult, infant and child CPR in this American Heart Association course. The class will be held in the Recreation Building Pre-School Room. The minimum age is 11. The cost is \$50. (Cost of classes with AED training is \$55.) Residents receive a \$5 discount. The schedule:

**March 21 (Saturday) 8-11 a.m. (Code 7298)**

**April 15 (Wednesday) 6-9 p.m. (Code 7848)**

**April 18 (Saturday) 8-11 a.m., with AED (Code 7866)**

### **AARP — Mature Driver Safety Training** 📅

The Recreation Department, in cooperation with AARP, will conduct a driver-retraining course for motorists 50 and over. Drivers who are 55 and over, and who complete the course, may qualify for a five percent discount on auto insurance premiums. There will be no tests. Participants must pre-register with the Recreation Department. The course will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Recreation Building Community Room. The cost is \$14. AARP members will receive a \$2 discount. Drivers who have taken the class before may take the one-day class. They must show proof to the instructor. The schedule:

**April 15 and 16 (Wednesday, Thursday) 8 hours (Code 7815)**

**May 14 (Thursday) 4 hours (Code 7816)**

## Sports

**PICKUP ADULT BASKETBALL AND VOLLEYBALL PROGRAMS ARE AVAILABLE. CALL FOR DETAILS.**

### **Adult Golf Clinics**

Armitage Golf Club is offering golf clinics for persons at least 18 years old, of all levels of ability. The clinics will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. at the golf course. The cost is \$90. Residents receive a \$5 discount. Clubs will be provided to those who do not own a set. To register, call the Recreation Office. The schedule:

**Tuesdays, April 7, 14, 21, 28 (Code 7887)**

**Wednesdays, April 8, 15, 22, 29 (Code 7888)**

**Thursdays, April 9, 16, 23, 30 (Code 7889)**

### **Hampden Aquatic Club**

The Hampden Aquatic club will register swimmers for the 2009 swim team from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. on March 29 at the Recreation Building Community Room. Membership is open to students 6 to 18 who can swim 25 meters (one pool length) unaided. The team will practice indoors in May at CV High School's pool. Outdoor practice will begin June 9 and will be held from 8:15 to 10 a.m. for youngsters 11 and over, and from 10 to 11 a.m. for those 10 and under. Registration fees are \$65 for the first child in a family, \$60 for the second and \$55 for each additional child. All swimmers must be members of the Hampden Pool. Call Kathy Bass at 433-0254 for more information.

### **Summer Youth Touch Rugby**

The Cumberland Valley Youth Rugby Association will sponsor touch rugby for boys and girls 7 to 15 years old this summer. Registration will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on March 21 and 28 in the Emergency Services Building. For more information, visit [www.cvyra.org](http://www.cvyra.org), where applications are available.

### **Men's Softball**

The Men's Softball Association is looking for teams. Call Gary Gabriel at 514-1076 for more information.

# RECREATION

## Track and Field Clinics

These free clinics are open to youngsters, ages 9 to 14, in Hampden, East Pennsboro and Silver Spring Townships and Carlisle Borough. Youngsters will learn the fundamentals of track and field. The sessions will be held at the East Pennsboro High School track. Call 909-5630 to confirm clinic dates and to register. Volunteers are needed.

## Track and Field Meet

The Recreation Department will sponsor a local Hershey Track and Field Meet for youngsters 9 to 14 years old on Sunday, May 3, at East Pennsboro High School. Advance registration is required. Forms can be obtained at the Recreation Department and are available on the Township website. The registration deadline is April 22.

## Trips

### Washington, D.C. – April 11

The bus will leave at 8 a.m. on April 11 from the Hampden Pool parking lot, arriving in the area of the Smithsonian Institution at about 10 a.m. Travelers will plan their own itineraries. This is cherry blossom time in the nation's capital. The bus will leave at 5 p.m. from Washington and stop for a fast-food dinner break, arriving in Hampden at about 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$40 per person and is due at the time of registration. \$10 is non-refundable. (Code 7412)

### New York City Sightseeing Tour – April 25

This trip features a 90-minute sightseeing cruise and a visit to the "Top of the Rock" at Rockefeller Plaza. The bus will leave at 7 a.m. from the Hampden Pool parking lot and will depart New York at 7 p.m. Boarding for the cruise begins at 11:30 a.m. The day will end with free time in mid-town Manhattan. The cost is \$85. A \$25 non-refundable deposit is due at the time of registration, with the balance due by March 25. (Code 7449)

### American Girl Place in New York City — May 2

The Recreation Department will sponsor this trip to the American Girl Place. Visitors can shop, visit the Doll Hospital and Doll Salon or the on-site Photo Studio. The trip includes lunch at the American Girl Place. The cost of the trip, including lunch, is \$75 a person. A \$25 non-refundable deposit is due at the time of registration. The balance is due one month before the trip. The bus will leave the Hampden Pool parking lot at 7 a.m. It will depart New York after the 2:30 p.m. lunch. There will be no show because of the closing of their theater. (Code 7413)

### New York City — Do Your Own Thing — May 30

This trip is planned for May 30 with the bus leaving at 7 a.m. from the Hampden Pool parking lot. It will depart New York at 7 p.m. The cost is \$55 a person, and \$10 is non-refundable. Cancellation must be made at least a month before the trip to receive a refund, minus the deposit. (Code 7784)

## Miscellaneous

### Boy Scout Spaghetti Dinner

Boy Scout Troop 196 will hold its 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction from 4:30 to 6:45 p.m. on Saturday, March 28, in the Recreation Building Community Room. The troop will sell advance tickets for \$6 per adult and \$3.50 per child. Children under 3 are free. Tickets may be purchased at the door for a slightly higher price. Call Mark Linnehan at 730-2115 for tickets or information.

# TOWNSHIP CALENDAR

## ■ MARCH

- 3 Board of Commissioners, if needed
- 4 Plan Review Board, 2 p.m.
- 4 Hampden Twp. Volunteer Fire Company, Emergency Services Building
- 11 Sewer Authority
- 12 Planning Commission
- 13 Golf Advisory Board, Caddy Shack Restaurant, 7:30 a.m.
- 17 Industrial Development Authority, 8 a.m.
- 18 Plan Review Board, 2 p.m.
- 18 Zoning Hearing Board

## ■ APRIL

- 1 Plan Review Board, 2 p.m.
- 1 Hampden Twp. Volunteer Fire Company, Emergency Services Building
- 2 Board of Commissioners Agenda Meeting
- 7 Board of Commissioners, if needed
- 8 Sewer Authority
- 9 Planning Commission
- 15 Plan Review Board, 2 p.m.
- 15 Zoning Hearing Board
- 17 Golf Advisory Board, Caddy Shack Restaurant, 7:30 a.m.
- 21 Industrial Development Authority, 8 a.m.
- 30 Board of Commissioners Agenda Meeting

### OFFICE CLOSED

April 10 — Good Friday

All meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building, unless otherwise noted. The schedule is subject to change.

**Note:** A two-business day notice is requested for any person with a disability who needs an accommodation to participate in a Township-sponsored program, service or employment procedure. Please call the Township at 761-0119 if an accommodation is needed. To participate in any Recreation Department-sponsored trips, please request an accommodation at the time of registration and no less than 30 days before departure. Call the Recreation Department at 761-4951 if an accommodation is needed. For the hearing impaired, the Township has installed a Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD). The TDD phone number is 214-1162.

## Ladies Plan Golf Meeting

The Armitage Ladies Golf Association will hold its annual coffee and information meeting at 9 a.m. on Friday, March 27, at Armitage Golf Club's meeting room. The ladies golf league plays 9 and 18 holes every Tuesday morning, April through September. More information is available from Sandy Strubel, 763-9375, or Diane Foutres, 697-9202.



## Census Workers Sought

The U.S. Census Bureau is recruiting crew leaders and enumerators to help conduct the 2010 census in Central Pennsylvania. For more information, call 1-866-861-2010.

# BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

## The Board of Commissioners took the following actions at recent meetings:

- ♦ Approved the rezoning of all the properties, including Eastgate Plaza shopping center, between Simpson Ferry and Trindle Roads from Sheely Lane to the Mechanicsburg Borough line to Commercial-General from Commercial Limited.
- ♦ Approved amendments to the Zoning Ordinance that will regulate residential wind turbines and outdoor wood-fired boilers.
- ♦ Authorized the purchases of a 2009 International truck, at a cost of \$150,000, for the Wastewater Department from PA Public Works Equipment Co. of Mechanicsburg; a 2009 Ford F550 dump cab and chassis at a cost of \$38,120 from Hondru Fleet, Manheim, and a nine-foot aluminum dump body, nine-foot snow plow and spreader at a cost of \$30,397 from Lancaster Truck Body for the Highway Department.
- ♦ Approved the purchase of a John Deere 18-foot folding disk in the amount of \$22,772 from Landmark Equipment of Carlisle, for the Wastewater Department.
- ♦ Appointed Nate Silcox to the Planning Commission to serve the unexpired term of Michael P. Langan, who was appointed Township Treasurer/Tax Collector. The term expires at the end of this year.
- ♦ Approved a resolution for submission to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection George A. Garbarino requesting sanitary sewer service to Sporting Hill Villas, a Sporting Hill Road development of

## New Business

The following businesses have opened, relocated or expanded in the Township:

- ♦ Madden Physical Therapy, 5103 Carlisle Pike

approximately 38 acres, most of it zoned Apartment-Office-Limited.

- ♦ Approved a final minor subdivision plan for the Village of Brandywine, two lots on eight acres on Good Hope Road, zoned Residential-Towne.
- ♦ Approved a preliminary/final land development plan for B&H Islamic Center of Pennsylvania, one lot on two acres at 4922 Simpson Ferry Road, zoned Commercial-Limited.
- ♦ Approved a preliminary/final land development/subdivision plan for Whitetail Crossing at Hampden, 16 lots on 11 acres at Shaull Road and Reed Lane, zoned Residential-Country, owned by JSB Development, LP.
- ♦ Approved a preliminary/final subdivision plan for Michael and Jennifer Sarff, two lots on five acres at 4935 Carlisle Pike, zoned Residential-Suburban.

## NEW PATROLMAN

Brandon Stolley was recently sworn in as a new Township police officer by Melvyn C. Finkelstein, Board of Commissioners President. Stolley is attending the Police Academy and will join the force after his training is completed.



**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS** — Seated, from left, President Melvyn C. Finkelstein, Vice President Al Bienstock and Donald R. McCallin. Standing, from left, John V. Thomas and Ken Fetrow.

## HAMPDEN TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

230 S. Sporting Hill Road  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050-3097

E-Mail Address: [hampden@hampdentownship.us](mailto:hampden@hampdentownship.us)  
Office Hours: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday

### COMMISSIONERS:

Melvyn C. Finkelstein, President  
Al Bienstock, Vice-President  
John V. Thomas, Assistant Secretary

Ken Fetrow  
Donald R. McCallin

**Manager/Secretary**  
Michael H. Gossert

Published Eight Times a Year:  
January 15, March 1, April 15, June 1  
July 15, September 1, October 15, December 1

# Armitage Golf Rounds Up Sharply From '07

The number of rounds of golf played in 2008 at Armitage Golf Club climbed to 44,508, substantially higher than in 2007 and the first time since 2003 that the number exceeded 40,000.

Mark Jacobs, the Club Superintendent, said the number of rounds in 2007 was 36,325. The last time the course had 40,000 rounds of golf was in 2003.

Jacobs said of the 44,508 rounds of golf played in 2008, non-residents accounted for 32,730, while resident play was 10,305. The balance was winter play where rates for residents and non-residents are the same.

Township officials attribute the sharp increase to a combination of factors: increased marketing of the course, competitive rates, golfers possibly staying closer to home because of the economy and course amenities, such as the Caddy Shack Restaurant and pro shop merchandise.

Jacobs said Armitage, which was bequeathed to the Township by Stanley Armitage in 1977, reached its peak in number of rounds played in 1998, when 56,473 were recorded, followed by 54,797 in 1997.

## Meals on Wheels

Persons who would like to have the services of Meals on Wheels should call 697-5011. Anyone interested in being a volunteer driver in the Township should call Tony Toter at 766-2623.

Jacobs said favorable weather conditions and less competition at the time were probably responsible for the record numbers. In the last 10 years, several new courses have opened in Cumberland County.

Because of the decrease in rounds played from 2003 through 2007, Jacobs said the Township postponed equipment purchases and course improvements. The increased revenue from 2008, he said, will be used to help "play catch-up" on projects and purchases put on the back burner.

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Friday, April 3,  
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