



## Use Website or Phone To Pay Trash/Sewer Bill

The Township is encouraging property owners who use Billpayer technology to consider using a credit card to pay their trash/sewer bill. The Billpayer system, an online check service provided by banks, requires the Township to produce paper receipts to confirm the utility payment, creating additional work for staff.



Residents can pay their trash and sewer bill by telephone or on the Township's website using Visa or MasterCard at no additional charge for either service. To pay by phone, please call the Utility Billing Office at 909-7145. To access the on-line payment processing system, log on to [www.hampdentownship.us](http://www.hampdentownship.us), select the "pay sewer/trash bill" under the additional quick links, then select the [hampden.merchanttransact.com](http://hampden.merchanttransact.com) link.

## Police Chief Andreoli Retires

Township Police Chief Michael A. Andreoli ended a nearly 36-year career with the Township Police Department when he retired on Jan. 13.

Hired in May 1974, Andreoli worked his way up the ranks as a patrolman, Corporal and Sergeant before being appointed Police Chief in 2005.

He said he has no immediate retirement plans - his wife continues to work as an art teacher at St. Theresa School in New Cumberland - except "to do a lot of work at home."

One of Andreoli's patrol officers, Stephen B. Spangler, also announced that he will retire on Jan. 27, ending a 25-year career with the Department.

The Board has appointed Lt. Harry Clay, a long-time member of the Department, as Acting Police Chief.

## Township Approves Contract For Bulk Electricity Purchase

The Township's Board of Commissioners has approved a contract with Liberty Power of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, to participate in an electric buying program through a joint purchaser agreement with Benchmark Energy Solutions, Inc.

The Township is just one of numerous municipalities to participate in the program.

Because electricity rate caps were removed on Jan. 1, PPL rates are expected to rise by up to 30 percent. The Township, through the joint purchaser agreement, will still pay higher rates in 2010, but the savings over the PPL rate is expected to be up to 18 percent.

PPL will still transmit the power through its lines, but the electricity will be provided by Liberty Power.

The Commissioners said the Township spent \$984,177 for electricity from November, 2008, to November, 2009. The electricity bill covered all buildings and traffic and street lights.

The Board's move to save on electricity costs follows its decision last year to install new energy-efficient street light bulbs throughout the Township. The new bulbs are expected to save approximately \$236,000 annually once the 20-year note to purchase the lights is repaid.

The Township is spending \$2,725,300 to buy the street lights from PPL. Once all the bulbs are installed, the Township will qualify for a cheaper rate that is offered to municipalities that own their own street lights and install energy-saving bulbs.

## House Numbers Must Be Visible

Hampden's fire and ambulance services say they are concerned that house address numbers are not readily visible on a large number of properties in the Township.

The lack of visible numbers, officials said, can cause delays during an emergency response.

They ask that residents attach large numbers to the house. Numbers painted on curbs can be obscured.

## Keep Backboard Off Curblines

The Township is reminding residents who have portable basketball backboards to roll them back from the curb or edge of the street when they are not in use.

The backboards can interfere with street sweeping, leaf collection and snow plowing.

Residents who may have questions can call the Township Building at 761-0119.

## Place Wood Ashes In Sturdy Plastic Bag

Residents who have wood-burning stoves or fireplaces are asked to dispose of ashes in sturdy plastic bags to prevent bags from splitting open. York Waste, the Township's collector of trash and recyclables, also asks that residents not overstuff bags and to twist them shut.

## CV to Present 'Cats'

Cumberland Valley High School will present the musical "Cats" at 7:30 p.m. on March 18, 19 and 20 and at 2 p.m. on March 21. Tickets can be purchased, beginning Jan. 25, by calling 506-3936. Prices are \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors.

## 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 Jan. 29.

## TOWNSHIP CALENDAR

### ■ JANUARY

- 19 Industrial Development Authority, 8 a.m., if needed
- 20 Plan Review Board, 2 p.m.
- 20 Zoning Hearing Board
- 28 Board of Commissioners Agenda Meeting

### ■ FEBRUARY

- 2 Board of Commissioners, if needed
- 3 Plan Review Board, 2 p.m.
- 3 Hampden Twp. Volunteer Fire Company, Emergency Services Building
- 10 Sewer Authority
- 11 Planning Commission
- 16 Industrial Development Authority, 8 a.m., if needed
- 17 Plan Review Board, 2 p.m.
- 17 Zoning Hearing Board
- 25 Board of Commissioners Agenda Meeting

### ■ MARCH

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

### OFFICE CLOSED

Jan. 18 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
Feb. 15 – Presidents' Day

**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.

## No Medical Waste in Trash

Residents are reminded that household medical waste, including needles, must not be placed in the regular trash.

Residents are asked to contact their doctor or pharmacy for disposal instructions.



## 2010 TOWNSHIP SNOW EMERGENCY POLICY

The Township has announced its 2010 Snow and Ice Emergency Policy. Residents are asked to review the following policy highlights.

- A “general” or “limited” snow emergency will be declared whenever street conditions are dangerous because of snow accumulation.
- A “limited” emergency normally will be called when eight or more inches of snow are forecast. The emergency will continue for 24 hours after the snowfall ends or until canceled by the Township Manager.
- A “general” emergency will be declared under dire blizzard conditions.
- Vehicles traveling the Township during a general emergency snowstorm (blizzard-like conditions) must have four-wheel drive capability or be equipped with chains or snow tires (all-season radial tires are not considered snow tires).
- **The parking of vehicles on any street, road or highway during a general or limited emergency is prohibited.**

### FOLLOWING ARE SNOW REMOVAL PRIORITIES:

- Residents who live on streets that have not been dedicated to the Township are advised that **those streets will not be plowed by the Township.** Snow removal is the responsibility of the developer.
- Plowing will begin when the snow is three inches deep.

- Top priorities are the main roads, including Orr’s Bridge Road, Good Hope Road, Lamb’s Gap Road, Creekview Road, Central Boulevard, Erb’s Bridge Road and Skyport Road.
- After the main roads are clear and remain passable, road crews will attempt to open the principle access road to each development. However, if the main roads require additional attention, development plowing may have to be halted. After the snow has stopped falling, plows will return to the developments to make a pass on the roads in each direction. Once all development roads are open, plows will return to widen the road, if possible, to the curb.
- Residents can help in three ways: Don’t travel unless necessary; **don’t shovel or blow snow onto plowed or treated streets** (the Township has an ordinance that prohibits this, under penalty of law); **and move your car off the street so that plows have more room to operate.** This is especially critical in cul-de-sacs.
- Residents can also help by removing snow from fire hydrants near their property.

### Tax Collector Hours

Michael Langan, the Township’s tax collector/ treasurer, has announced the tax office in the Township Building will be open the following hours:

#### January/February

- Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Closed holidays

For additional information, call 737-4822.

### Holiday Trash Collection

Trash and recyclables will be collected on the normal schedule on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Jan. 18, and on Presidents’ Day, Feb. 15.

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. The first container will be provided to residents, free of charge. Replacement containers will be provided for \$10 per container. **Containers should not be placed on a roadway.**



#### JANUARY-FEBRUARY

**Weekdays:** Walking — \$13 • Riding — \$18

9 Holes Walking — \$8 • 9 Holes Riding — \$12

**Weekends/Holidays:** Walking — \$15 • Riding — \$20

9 Holes Walking — \$10 • 9 Holes Riding — \$14

#### GOLF COURSE/PRO SHOP HOURS:

8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Sunday

**BOOK YOUR GROUP OR BUSINESS OUTING NOW!**

**JUST CALL 737-5344**

Also, you can reserve a tee time by calling 737-5344 or you can book online at [www.armitagegolfclub.com](http://www.armitagegolfclub.com)

## Youth/Teen Programs

### 2010 Summer Camp – New Participants

Summer camp applications are available from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Recreation Department. New participants who live in the Cumberland Valley School District will be accepted on a lottery basis. New participants must submit registration forms and deposits beginning at 7:30 a.m. on Feb. 2. Applications will be accepted until 2 p.m. on Feb. 17 and must be submitted in person. Mail-in and after-hours registrations will not be accepted.

Applications will be assigned a number in the order in which they are received. Because of the lottery, it is not necessary to be the first one to submit an application. Families with multiple children will be assigned the same number. The lottery will be held at 5 p.m. on Feb. 17 in the Recreation Building Pre-School Room. Attendance is optional. After all available spots are filled, children will be placed on a waiting list and will be assigned in the sequence their number was drawn.

### Preschool

The 2010-2011 preschool program has openings for 3 and 4 year olds who are potty trained and will begin kindergarten in the fall of 2011 or 2012. It will emphasize fine and gross motor skill coordination, as well as early educational skills to prepare children for entry into school. The class is limited to 12 children and is held from 9 to 11:30 a.m. in the Recreation Building. Three-year-old children attend on Tuesday and Thursday; four-year-olds on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The cost is \$10 a day for residents, \$13 for non-residents. Registration will begin Feb. 1.

### Daytime KinderGym

This is a developmental floor gymnastics program for children 3 to 5 years old, with emphasis on social and gross motor development, physical fitness and movement education while learning numbers, colors, shapes and words. It will be held from 12:35 to 1:20 p.m. on Mondays, Jan. 18 to Feb. 22, at the Emergency Services Building. The cost is \$62. Residents receive a \$5 discount. (Code 8002).

### KinderTots

This is a special class for two year olds that is designed to develop gross motor skills, creativity through movement, physical development and body awareness while having fun learning numbers, colors, shapes and songs. Parental assistance is required.

**Daytime:** Mondays, 11 to 11:30 a.m., Jan. 18 to Feb. 22, Emergency Services Building. (Code 7991)

**Evening:** Wednesdays, 5:30 to 6 p.m., Jan. 20 to Feb. 24, Recreation Building Activity Room. (Code 7989)

The cost is \$46 for either class. Residents receive a \$5 discount.

### KinderDance

This is a developmental dance/movement and fitness program for youngsters 3 to 5 years old that teaches the basics of ballet, tap, acrobatics and creative movement.

**Daytime:** Mondays, 11:40 a.m. to 12:25 p.m., Jan. 18 to Feb. 22, Emergency Services Building (Code 7964)

**Evening:** Wednesdays, 6:15 to 7 p.m., Jan. 20 to Feb. 24, Recreation Building Community Room. (Code 7960)

The cost is \$62 for either class. Residents receive a \$5 discount.

## Breakfast With the Easter Bunny

The annual Breakfast with the Easter Bunny will be held at 10 a.m. on March 20 at the Armitage Golf Club Community Meeting Room. Each child will sit on the Easter Bunny's lap and will receive a photo and a surprise gift. The cost is \$8 a person. A no-breakfast fee of \$3 is available for children under three. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis and will begin at 7:30 a.m. on Feb. 23. **No reservations will be accepted before that date.**



### Babies and Barbells

Here's a chance for you moms to work out and spend time with your little ones (ages 0-2). Class will be taught by a certified personal trainer and will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. on Wednesdays, March 17 to April 21, in the Recreation Building Activity Room. The cost is \$45. Residents receive a \$5 discount. (Code 8730)

### 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 classes are for ages 7 to 16 and will be held from 1 to 2:30 p.m. on Saturdays from March 13 to April 17 at the Total Equine Learning Center at Copper Penny Farms. The cost is \$250. Residents receive a \$10 discount. (Code 8674)

## Adults

### Fitness Camp

Change your body in one month with this multi-faceted, moderate to intense program of exercise and nutrition. A certified personal trainer will lead the series of exercises. The four-week camp will be held from 6 to 7 a.m. Monday to Thursday in the Recreation Building Activity Room. The cost is \$100. Residents receive a \$5 discount. Returning participants will receive a \$20 discount.

**The schedule: Feb. 15 to March 11** (Code 8278)

### Self Defense

This course is for persons at least 13 years old and will show you how to use your center of balance along with gravity to defeat an attacking assailant. You will learn to use the bicep ride, hip butt, rhino, turtle and anaconda if the fight should go to the ground. These moves are simple but highly effective. The class will meet from 8 to 9 p.m. Wednesdays, March 17 to May 5, in the Recreation Building Activity Room. The cost is \$45. Residents receive a \$5 discount. (Code 8173)

### Introduction to Garment Sewing

This class is designed for those who have never sewn or need a refresher course. It will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 19, at the Discount Vacuum & Sewing Center. The cost is \$10. Residents receive a \$2 discount. (Code 8224)

### Introduction to Quilting

Program participants will learn about the tools, terms and 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 19, at the Discount Vacuum & Sewing Center. The cost is \$10. Residents receive a \$2 discount. (Code 8222)

## Ballroom Dance 🏠

Instructors from Ballroom Break will introduce participants to popular social dances. Partners are preferred but not required. Classes will be held from Feb. 23 to March 30 in the Recreation Building Community Room. The cost is \$70 a person. Residents receive a \$5 discount. The schedule:

**Beginner — 7-8 p.m. (Code 8247)**

**Intermediate — 8-9 p.m. (Code 8248)**

## 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 on Thursdays from Feb. 18 to March 25 in the Emergency Services Building. The first class will be held in the Recreation Building Community Room. Instructor: Tap Pups. The cost is \$65.

**Beginner Level II – 6-7 p.m. (Code 8212)**

**Beginner Level I – 7:15-8:15 p.m. (Code 8211)**

## Country Line Dancing 🏠

Tamora Stum will teach popular dances that are great exercise for all ages. Classes will be held in the Recreation Building Community Room. The cost for the intermediate course is \$40 and \$35 for the beginner course. Residents receive a \$5 discount. The schedule:

**March 4 to April 8**

**Beginner – 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. (Code 8737)**

**Intermediate – 7:30 to 9 p.m. (Code 8736)**

## Zumba Fitness 🏠

Zumba is one of the fastest growing dance-based fitness crazes. It uses easy to follow dance movements and incorporates salsa, merengue, cumbia, reggaeton, samba, hip hop and disco into cardio workouts. No dance experience is necessary. Classes will be held from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays, March 9 to April 13, in the Recreation Building Community Room. The cost is \$45. Residents receive a \$5 discount. (Code 8160)

## Zumba Toning 🏠

Zumba toning takes the original Zumba dance/fitness class to the next level, using innovative muscle training and the addition of light weight toning sticks for a safe yet effective toning workout. Toning weights are recommended but are not required for the class. A limited number of Zumba toning weights will be available for purchase on the first day of class. The cost of the weights is \$12.50, payable by check or cash.

The program will be held from 9 to 10 a.m. Saturdays, March 13 to April 17, in the Emergency Services Building, except for March 13 and April 10 when classes are held in the Recreation Building Community Room. The cost is \$45. Residents receive a \$5 discount (Code 8747)

## EZ Weight Loss 101 🏠

This 12-week program advises proper nutrition, food choices and encourages exercise. Each person will receive personalized weekly one-on-one coaching. Cash and prizes will be awarded to the top three participants who have lost the largest percentage of weight in 12 weeks. Each week participants will weigh in and consult with coaches. The cost is \$35. Residents receive a \$5 discount.

Daytime classes are held from 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Tuesdays, Jan. 19 to April 13 in the Emergency Services Building. (Code 8073)

Evening classes are held from 5:15 to 6 p.m., Tuesdays, Jan. 19 to April 13, in the Recreation Building Activity Room. (Code 8070)

## Adult Horseback Riding Clinic 🏠

This six-week 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 8 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesdays from March 30 to May 4 at the Total Equine Learning Center at Copper Penny Farms. The cost is \$250. Residents receive a \$10 discount. (Code 8679)

## Reverse Mortgage Seminar 🏠

Learn about the benefits and costs associated with the federally insured product for individuals 62 years old and over. This seminar is designed for seniors, children of seniors and senior advisors. This **free** class will be held from 2 to 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 10, in the Recreation Building Pre-School Room. (Code 8722)

## 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:

**Feb. 18 (Thursday), 6-9 p.m. (Code 8267)**

**Feb. 20 (Saturday), 8-11 a.m. (Code 8264) (AED)**

### AARP — Mature Driver Safety Training 🏠

The Recreation Department, in cooperation with AARP, will conduct an eight-hour 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. 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. The schedule:

**March 11 (Thursday) 4 hours (Code 8254)**

**April 14 and 15 (Wednesday, Thursday) 8 hours (Code 8253)**

**May 13 (Thursday) 4 hours (Code 8255)**

## Sports

**PICKUP ADULT BASKETBALL AND VOLLEYBALL PROGRAMS ARE AVAILABLE. CALL THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT, 761-4951, FOR DETAILS.**

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## SNOW POLICY

In the event of inclement weather, the Recreation Department will use the following guidelines: If the Cumberland Valley School District has a morning delay, all morning recreation programs will be cancelled. If the district cancels classes for the entire day, all programs will be cancelled. If early dismissal, all evening programs will be cancelled. Program participants may also call the Department's weather cancellation line at 761-4951 to hear a recorded message on the cancellation of programs.

# RECREATION

## HMMS Soccer

The Hampden-Middlesex-Monroe-Silver Spring Youth Soccer Association (HMMS) will register youngsters for the fall 2010 and spring 2011 seasons from 1 to 4:30 p.m. on Feb. 7 and 28 at the Cumberland Valley High School cafeteria. All players who played in the fall of 2009 will remain on the same team for the spring 2010 season. Children who did not play in the fall of 2009 but are interested in playing in the spring of 2010 must register on Feb. 7. Look for the "spring registration" table. Spring registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Children playing soccer with HMMS during the 2009-2010 seasons should receive a pre-printed registration packet by mail in January. Registration forms will also be available online at [www.hmms-soccer.org](http://www.hmms-soccer.org), at the Recreation Department and at registration.

## Youth Baseball

The Hampden Youth Baseball Association will register youngsters 6 to 18 years old from noon to 4 p.m. on Jan 16 in the Recreation Building Community Room. Players must be Township residents and turn 6 years old by April 30, 2010. New registrants must have a copy of their birth certificate. Call Dee Bachman at 943-5774 for more information.

## Girls Softball

The Cumberland Valley Softball Association will register players (ages 5-19 and living in the Cumberland Valley School District) from 8 a.m. to noon on Jan. 23 and from noon to 5 p.m. on Jan. 30 in the Recreation Building Community Room. For more information, call Tammy McGee at 730-9058, Bruce Befort at 421-8515, or visit the website at [www.cvsoftball.com](http://www.cvsoftball.com).

## Men's Softball

The Hampden Sunday Rec League and the Stan Fetrow "over 35" Men's Softball League are looking for teams. Meetings are

scheduled on Jan. 31 in the Emergency Services Building. The Rec League will meet at noon. The "Over 35" League will meet at 1 p.m. Call Gary Gabriel at 514-1076 for more information.

## CV Youth Cheerleading

The CV Youth Cheerleading Association is offering programs to children in K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade are introduced to the basics of cheerleading. Age appropriate competitive squads are available for all children in 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grades. Seasons typically begin in August. For information on registration dates, go to [www.cvcheer.org](http://www.cvcheer.org). You may e-mail questions to [registrar@cvcheer.org](mailto:registrar@cvcheer.org).

## Trips

### New York City – Do Your Own Thing – March 20 and April 24

This "do your own thing" trip can be taken on March 20 (Code 8271) or April 24 (Code 8272). The bus will leave at 7 a.m. from the Hampden Pool parking lot and depart from New York at 7 p.m. The cost is \$55 a person, and \$10 is non-refundable. Payment is due in full at the time of registration. Cancellation must be made at least one month before the trip to receive a refund, minus the deposit.

### Washington, DC – April 10

The bus will leave at 8 a.m. on April 10 from the Hampden Pool parking lot, arriving near 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 about 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$45 per person and is due at the time of registration. \$10 is non-refundable. Cancellation must be made at least one month before the trip to receive a refund, minus the deposit. (Code 8276)

## RECYCLING UPDATE

Residents billed for sewer and trash service who need a recycling container can get one free of charge at the Township Building. **A replacement container, or additional container, will be provided for \$10.**

York Waste, the Township's collector of trash and recyclables, has updated the list of items that residents, who are billed by the Township, can recycle:

- Aluminum food and beverage containers (please rinse; labels do not have to be removed)
- Plastic containers with symbols 1 through 7.
- Glass (clear, brown, green) food and beverage containers (please rinse and remove lids; labels do not have to be removed)
- Empty aerosol cans - PLEASE PLACE IN RECYCLING CONTAINER.

### **BUNDLE OR PLACE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN PAPER BAGS:**

- Newsprint, including slick inserts, magazines, catalogs, junk mail - **All items can be placed in the same bag.**
- Construction paper, cereal and food boxes, or similar
- Printer paper, computer paper, copy paper

- Telephone books
- Corrugated cardboard - please flatten and cut into pieces no larger than 3 feet by 3 feet and bundle.

### **THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MAY NOT BE RECYCLED:**

- Wax coated paper
- Materials with food debris
- Plastic bags
- Batteries
- Styrofoam
- Light bulbs, compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs). (Residents can ask about recycling CFLs at the location where they were purchased.)
- Mirrors, window/auto glass, ceramics, cookware, bake ware, drinking glasses
- Wood
- Unnumbered plastics
- Coat hangers
- Appliances
- Hazardous or toxic substances.

Please contact the Township Utility Billing Office at 909-7145 for additional information.

## Planning/Zoning Issues

### PLANNING COMMISSION

The Planning Commission did not meet in December.

### ZONING HEARING BOARD

The results of the Zoning Hearing Board's December meeting will appear in the next issue of the newsletter.

## Discount Ski Lift Tickets

Discount ski lift tickets are available at the Recreation Building for the following ski areas: Ski Liberty, Big Boulder/Jack Frost, Blue Mountain, Ski Roundtop, Elk, Seven Springs, Camelback, Snow Mt. (formerly Montage) and Whitetail. Visa and MasterCard are accepted. Call for price information or go online to the Township web site.

## Women's Club to Meet

The General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) Mechanicsburg will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 2 at Trindle Spring Lutheran Church, 14 State Road. The speaker will be State Rep. Sheryl Delozier.

As part of the club's Children are Priority One Project, members will be visiting Head Start of Carlisle on Jan 22, Feb. 15 and March 15 to read to the children and to do a few crafts. Call 697-5015 or 243-9872 for more information or visit [gfwcmech.tripod.com](http://gfwcmech.tripod.com).

## 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.

## County Program Aids Home Rehabilitation

Cumberland County is offering deferred interest-free loans up to \$17,500 for general repairs to a home, under its Owner Occupied Rehabilitation Program.

If the total cost of repairs exceeds \$17,500, the owner must pay the difference. The loan is due when the owner sells the property or if title to or use of the property changes.

Assistance under the program is given in the following order of preference: low-income elderly and low-income disabled; other low-income owners; moderate-income owners.

More information is available by calling Judy Smith of the County's Redevelopment Authority at 697-7703.

## Accessibility Improvement Funds

The County's Redevelopment Authority will provide grant funds of up to \$12,000 to assist disabled residents pay for accessibility improvements to their homes.

Modifications can be made to the home, such as the installation of ramps, lowering kitchen counters, bathroom changes, widening doors, etc.

For more information, call Judy Smith at 697-7703.

## Stapling, Paper Clips

Residents who receive Township utility bills are asked to refrain from using paper clips or staples to attach a check to the bill. Paper clips and staples can damage the Township's automated letter opener.



**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

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# BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Commissioners took the following actions at its December meeting:

- ♦ Announced the appointments of three Township employees to new positions in the Public Works Department. Lew Massie was named Superintendent of the Wastewater Division, Glenn MaGatz, Superintendent of the Maintenance Division, and Donn Gutshall, Superintendent of the Fleet Division. The appointments follow the November appointment of Steven S. Campbell to the newly created position of Public Works Director.
- ♦ Appointed Judy Robinson to the new position of Public Works Department Administrative Assistant. Mrs. Robinson, who has been on the Township staff for more than 20 years, was previously the Municipal Services Clerk.
- ♦ Approved the 2010 West Shore Tax Bureau Administrative Fund and Capital Improvement Fund budgets in the amount of \$1,445,288 and \$92,000, respectively.
- ♦ Appointed Commissioner Al Bienstock as the Township's delegate to the West Shore Tax Bureau's

Board of Directors and Commissioner John V. Thomas as the alternate delegate.

- ♦ Approved the 2010 Municipal Domestic Animal Protective Services Agreement, in the amount of \$2,726, with the Humane Society of the Harrisburg Area.
- ♦ Nominated Commissioner Donald McCallin to the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission.
- ♦ Approved a resolution recognizing and congratulating Stephen R. Reed for his 28 years of service and accomplishments as Mayor of Harrisburg.

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## New Business

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

- Coldwell Banker Select Professionals, 4349 Carlisle Pike
- Gary J. Page, CPA, 115 S. St. John's Dr.
- HHGREGG, 5800 Carlisle Pike
- Black 'N Bleu, 6108 Carlisle Pike
- Hello Gorgeous Consignment, 3730 Market St.
- Beautiful Beginnings Early Learning Center, 5013 E. Trindle Road

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909-7145

Utilities Department

761-4951

Recreation Department

Emergencies – Dial 911

Non-Emergency – 761-2609

Police Department

761-0119

Municipal Building

Mechanicsburg, PA 17050-3097

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