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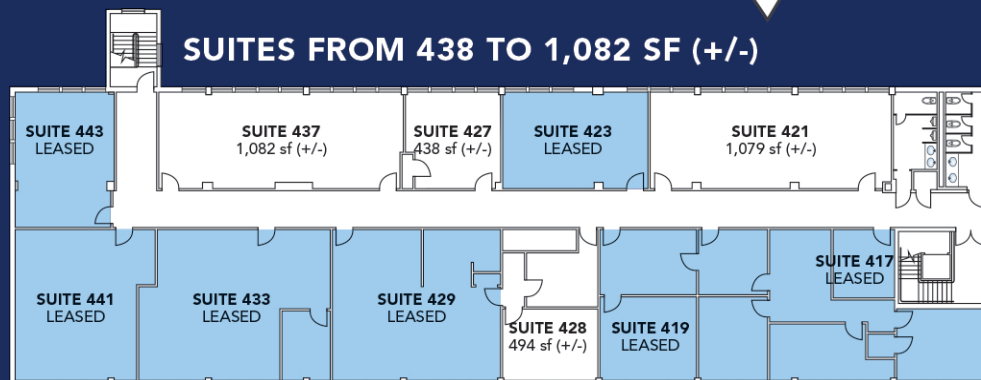
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The Clothes We Wore: Leader Readers Look Back & Laugh

Fashions come and go—and often come back again, as stylish retro-chic. But for America’s baby boomers, the clothes they wore “back in the day” were more than just fabrics and looks. They were symbols of an era. Even when they make us groan, we remember these outfits —

and the experiences we had while wearing them— with a smile.

Leader Readers from every town in Lower Bucks County responded to our call. A sampling of their comments is below. We think they will bring you, too, a few smiles and groans.

Drive-in Movie pants, c.1970. They were bell bottoms with separating zippers that ran up the front creases. I was so mortified when I found out the nickname that I threw them out after. Because everybody makes mistakes.

—Lynn Hoffman

My white bell bottom hipsters and crop top with fringe around the bottom, 1972. I actually loved them!

—Barbara Sipler Curry

Early 80s painted-on Jordache jeans...
God, how did we breathe? —Deb Kritzer



My Members Only jacket in the 80s. That and fake leather pants. I can’t believe I wore fake leather pants!

—David Chapman

Tube tops, late 70s. Oh, the horror! —
Susan M. Pawlowic

Leg warmers and scrunchies, 1980s.

—Michelle Peffley

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I actually had a disco suit that had a metallic sheen and I used to wear it open to my navel. I thought I was Barry Gibb. I’ve always been a hairy guy but that was okay back then in the 70s/early 80s. Now the young people shave their body hair off, and I mean everywhere. —Rick C.
My Bishop Conwell saddle shoes which were blue and white.

—Janet Kelly Magner

Bandanna around my head, 70s.

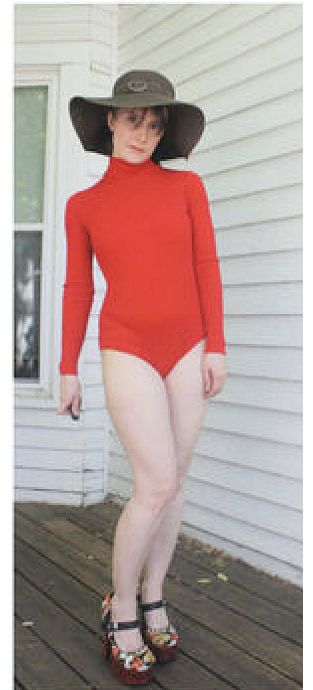
—Patrick C. Patrick

Body suits and hiphuggers.

—Carole Jean Bailey-Prater

Body suits in the 70s. Some had snaps but some of them didn’t, and you would have to take off almost all of your clothes just to go to the bathroom!

—Debra Cope Gregoire



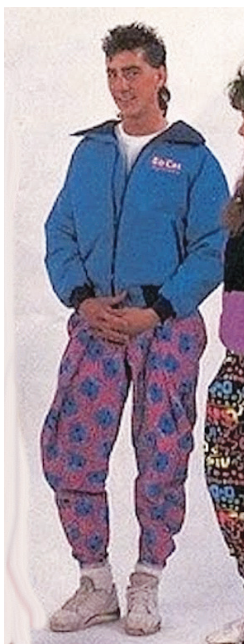
Hot pants, late 60s. —Mona Cherry

I grew up in the Pittsburgh area and played basketball for my high school team in the 70s. The uniform included really SHORT shorts that guys would be embarrassed to wear today. But the pro players were wearing them too back then, so it was cool. —Darren H.



I loved my MC Hammer pants! I was wearing them roller skating and fell and broke my kneecap. The EMTs cut a slit in them up the side. I was brokenhearted!

—Kathie Eddleman



Parachute pants in the 80s. I lived in those things. —Steve Rooney

White go-go boot and a strawberry blonde wig hat. It looked like a dead animal. What was I thinking? Late 60s.

—Joan Contento Howell

I always wore Minnetonka moccasins and silver pot-leaf necklace to work at J.C. Penney, circa 1978. No wonder I got fired.

—Mary Alpin Vogelsong



My Candies high heel shoes. I could run faster in them than sneakers! Haha...

—Dee Sholly-Dick

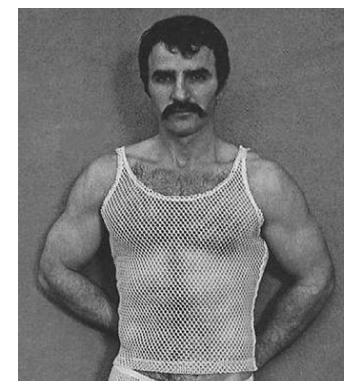
The so-called leisure suit, 1970s. It was a cheaper alternative to a standard suit but didn't work well if you were a smoker. They were a poly blend that would melt when cigarette embers fell on them.

—Chuck Boyer



I was a teenager in the Woodstock era and for a couple of years straight I wore a choker necklace and silk headband like Jimi Hendrix. I had a big afro too, of course. I so wanted to be like Jimi, which was not easy for a white Jewish kid from the suburbs. —Jeff Mentzer

My mesh/fishnet T-shirt. I had three of them in different colors. Back when I had those washboard abs... —Dennis Rombeck



Ban-Lon sweaters and stirrup stretch pants, and hair up to the ceiling...

—Christine Sabatini DiStefano



In the 50s a lot of the girls wore hoop skirts. If they forgot to lift the back of the hoop when they sat down, the front would pop up and flash everyone a glimpse of their panties. Good times! —B.F.

Dorothy Vislosky, a former Falls Township elected official, collected massive quantities of possessions during her lifetime. She passed away in November 2014.

There are thousands of items stacked floor to ceiling in three buildings. Things like: dishes, furniture, toys, sports equipment, house wares, building materials, sewing supplies, clothes, shoes and so much more.

Her daughter Jan has scheduled 4 estate sales to sell off Dorothy's many possessions. Beginning May 4th, 2019 and the first Saturday of every month throughout the summer, there will be an estate sale with different items each time.

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30-Minute Spring Cleaning Tips

Pull back the curtains and open up the windows! The weather is getting more comfortable, and Mr. Sun is staying out late. Springtime is finally here! That means you need to grab your feather duster, and start some serious spring-cleaning. You don't want to spend all of your free time indoors, though. That's why we found some great 30-minute cleaning tips to help you get through your cleaning fast.



The burners on your stove look *nasty*, and it's time to clean them right away. TheVSpotBlog.com has a great non-scrub tip to help you get them sparkling in no time. Get some gallon zipper bags (or larger if your burners are exceptionally big) and a little


bit of ammonia. Don't soak the burner in ammonia—you just want to seal the burner in the bag with the ammonia fumes. Place the bags on a cookie sheet, and set outside overnight. The next day you should be able to wipe away the grease with a sponge!


Don't you just hate having to clean your blinds? They're such a pain! Well, not with this great tip from GYTCDesigns.com! All you need is a bucket, vinegar, some old socks, and water. Fill $\frac{1}{4}$ of your bucket with warm water and mix in $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of vinegar. Take one of your old socks, and put it on your hand like a puppet! Dip your old sock puppet into the warm water/vinegar mixture. Starting at the top of your blinds, pull your sock along the top and bottom of each section of blinds. Each set of blinds should take about 10 minutes! You can even use a q-tip to clean the cracks and crevices of your windows using the vinegar mixture for that extra touch of cleanliness.



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“In Search of Bald Eagles” Along the Delaware Canal, April 28th

Join the Friends of the Delaware Canal on Sunday, April 28 at 2:00 p.m. for “In Search of Bald Eagles and More.” The 5-mile round-trip walk will begin at the Fish and Boat Commission parking lot, 1440 Easton Road (Route 611), Riegelsville, PA 18077.

Bald eagles and another type of endangered species are often seen out on the River Island and up on the Nockamixon Cliffs. Nature photographer and birder Carole Mebus will accompany walkers and share her experiences of photo-documenting bald eagles and other raptors at this location. If there are eagles and other birds to see, it is likely that they will be at a distance, so please bring along binoculars.

Birds won't be the only attraction on the walk. Heading south on the towpath, hikers will stop at the Durham lock and aqueduct to hear about iron-making, Durham boats, and

limestone caves occupied by Native Americans and bats. Crossing the Gallows Run Aqueduct, the Nockamixon Cliffs will come into full view. Rising straight up 300 feet, their waterfalls and flowers make them especially beautiful in the spring. On the return trek, hikers will look for soaring wings and take in the northbound sights.

There is no charge for this event. Donations are gratefully accepted and go towards Canal improvement efforts.

For more information about this and other events, visit www.fodc.org or call 215-862-2021.

The Friends of the Delaware Canal is an independent, not-for-profit organization working to restore, preserve and improve the Delaware Canal and its surroundings. Its primary goals are to ensure that the Canal is fully watered from Easton to Bristol and that the towpath trail is useable over its entire length. ■



Photo courtesy of Carole Mebus

Book Sale Days at Levittown Library

Wednesday, April 10th (5 p.m. - 8 p.m.) Book Sale Preview at the Levittown Library, 7311 New Falls Road. Admission to event is \$5 at the door.
Thursday - Saturday April 11th – 13th (Various Hours) Book Sale at the Levittown Library. Also

on Saturday the 13th: Flea Market, set up 7 a.m. \$15 per space. Applications at library or 215-943-8270.
Monday, April 15th (10 a.m. - 7 p.m.) Book Sale at the Levittown Library, 7311 New Falls Road ■

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“First Fridays on the Delaware” To Begin in May

Every first Friday from May to September (5/3, 6/7, 7/5, 8/2, 9/6), the quaint and historic riverfront town of Bristol Borough hosts the award-winning street festival, First Fridays on the Delaware, from 5 to 8 pm. Organized by the Bristol Borough Business Association (BBBA), the 2019 season Event Supporters are Penn Community Bank and Farmers Insurance, Steve Mooney Agency.

These free, family-friendly events have something for everyone and include:

- AMUSEMENTS such as painting, hula hooping, balloon sculptures, quick-sketch portraits, caricaturist drawings, magical acts, etc.
- CRAFTERS, ARTISTS, MERCHANTS & VENDORS showcasing their wares for your shopping pleasure;
- LIVE MUSIC from local bands (May-Nothing But A Nightmare; June-A Capella Pops; July-(TBD); August-Sister Blue; September-Back Porch Jugband;)
- ARTS & CRAFTS activities for all ages;
- FOOD & GOODIES from our fabulous eating establishments and specialty food vendors;
- SELFIE STATIONS for documenting the occasion;
- TSHIRT SHOOTER offering free shirts courtesy of local businesses;
- COMMUNITY ART PROJECT (a painted rock mandala) begging for your participation.

First Fridays are held throughout our main street district (Mill and Radcliffe Streets) and are RAIN or SHINE! Event-goers are welcome to park in the free, municipal lot behind Mill Street or at 1414 Radcliffe Street (in the Lenox parking lot across from Cesare's Restaurant) with free shuttle service to and from the festival area. ■

Makefield Women's Assn. Bag Bingo, April 26

Makefield Women's Association invites you to join them for a night of fun for a great cause!

MWA's 5th Annual Designer Bag Bingo will feature trendy designer bags, themed raffle baskets, 50/50, special bingo extras, door prizes, and their famous Luxury Raffle valued at over \$1,000.

The event will be held on Friday, April 26th at St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church, 325 S. Oxford Valley Road in Fairless Hills, PA.

MWA is a local nonprofit that raises awareness and funds for community organizations that help women and children in need, the homeless and hungry, and so many others in Bucks County. 100% of the proceeds from

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“Building Good Credit” at Grundy Library

A credit report can affect many financial decisions a person makes. Credit scores can influence car loans, mortgage rates, and job offers. Join us at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, April 10, 2019 when Nelson J. Acevedo, representing the Urban Affairs Coalition, presents Building and Maintaining Good Credit at the Margaret R. Grundy Memorial Library, 680 Radcliffe Street. During this event, participants are introduced to credit reports including where to find them, how to decipher them, and how your credit determines eligibility for loans. This class will also focus on repairing credit report histories through sound financial practices. Seating is limited for this free event. Register by calling 215.788.7891, or online at www.grundylibrary.org.



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Falls Supervisors to Review Elcon Application April 30

The future of the Elcon Recycling Services project proposed for Falls Township could be decided on April 30th, when the Falls Township Board of Supervisors will hold a special meeting at Keller Hall at Pennsbury High School West, 608 Olds Boulevard in Fairless Hills.

The Supervisors have set April 30 at 7 p.m. as a special meeting date to review the controversial application. The board has heard years of comments from residents and neighboring community members opposed to the plan, including a standing-room-only crowd in March. Many who spoke during the most recent meeting demanded that the board deny the application.

Until Elcon's recent formal land development plan submission, the Falls governing body had no jurisdiction to weigh in on the project. Even with so many against the project, the Supervisors are required by law to fairly review and consider the plan.

The board has made a concerted effort to keep residents up to date on the project, sharing immediately on social media and the township Website that Elcon had submitted plans and that a special meeting would be forthcoming.

"In the 15 years I've been on the board, I don't ever remember posting plans and announcements on a project as we did with this one," Supervisor Chairman Bob Harvie said. "It's not something we're required to do, but it's something we chose to do."

Even though some in attendance were angered by the board's inability to deny the Elcon plan outright, Harvie said he and the other Supervisors are doing the job they were elected to do.

"We're not going to lie to you, to give you answers you want to hear," Harvie said. "It's not our job. I won't do that as long as I'm here."

Supervisor Vice Chairman Jeffry Dence said the board is listening and hears everyone.

"We see your signs," he said. "We all live in the same town. We're all raising families."

Supervisor Brian Galloway commended residents for sharing their concerns.

"The people that are coming to the meeting are doing their jobs," Galloway said. "We're diligently trying to do our job."

Supervisor Jeff Boraski and his family live near the Bucks County Montessori Charter School, a site many said is situated near the route to and from Elcon's proposed facility.

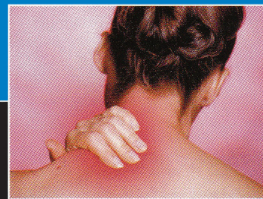
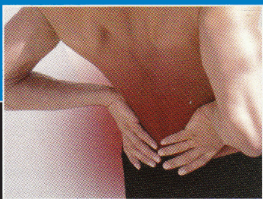
"We're residents," Boraski said, adding that his wife works in the Pennsbury School District. "My kids are outside just like the kids at the Montessori Charter School and everyone else."

A Falls Township planning commission voted unanimously on March 26 against recommending the Elcon project. Their recommendation will be passed along to the Supervisors, who will have final say. ■

Soup & Salad Suppers at St. John Lutheran

St John Lutheran Church in Yardley will offer soup and salad suppers followed by Lenten midweek services. Please join us as we gather each Wednesday at 6 p.m. (Service at 7 p.m.) through April 10 to share a meal and be nourished by the Word of God. We will explore Martin Luther's Small Catechism, the Lord's Prayer and Your Daily Bread. Come as you are - Come, eat, drink and hear! St John Lutheran Church is located at 1203 Pine Grove Road, Yardley. For more information call 215-295-1603.

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What you CAN'T bring: electronics of any kind (TVs, computers, cell phones etc); latex paint; appliances, with or without Freon; asbestos; explosives or ammunition; gas cylinders; alkaline household batteries; medical waste or prescription drugs; non-hazardous waste; PCBs; propane tanks greater than 16 oz; smoke detectors; radioactive waste; tires; any unidentified waste.

For additional information on disposal options, contact the Bucks County Planning Commission at 215-345-3400 or the PADEP Recycling Hotline at 1-800-346-4242. ■

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It's never too early to start planning a spring cleanup of the places you care about. The Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful Adoption Program can help residents, organizations, civic groups, and businesses be part of the solution. By joining their statewide adoption program, local areas such as municipal roads, communities, parks, neighborhood blocks, greenways, waterways and trails can be formally adopted and cared for by local individuals or groups. The commitment is two cleanups per year and in-turn, the organization provides a sign recognizing the group's efforts.

According to Keep America Beautiful's 2009 National Visible Litter Survey and Litter Cost Study, litter clean-up costs the U.S. more than an estimated \$11.5 billion each year with municipalities spending more than \$790 million and counties spending \$185 million each year.

The Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful adoption program helps mitigate the costs associated with cleaning up by encouraging local residents to take ownership of our neighborhoods. Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful provides a sign recognizing the groups or individuals who have adopted the road or area and seeks the support of the local municipalities to provide the sign post, install the sign and provide trash disposal options, as needed.

Encouraging local residents to take ownership of our neighborhoods.

“Many communities depend on volunteers to clean up litter. Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful works hand in hand with local municipalities and counties to provide residents with the tools and resources they need to keep our communities clean and beautiful,” stated Shannon Reiter, President of Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful. “Our adoption program encourages partnerships between local residents and municipalities to work together to reduce the amount of litter in our shared spaces. We are grateful for the support of municipalities and volunteers across the state.”

The benefits of removing roadside litter are far-reaching. It sends a message to travelers that littering and dumping will not be tolerated, removes dangers to people, animals and equipment, makes our communities more attractive for residents, tourists and potential newcomers and increases property values and community pride. So, after this long winter, get outside and do something that will make you and your neighborhood feel good. Adopt an area you care about today.

For more information visit KeepPABeautiful.org and click on Keep It or contact Stephanie Larson at slarson@keepPABeautiful.org or 724-836-4121 x104. For information about adopting a state maintained road, visit the PA Department of Transportation at www.penndot.gov and search Adopt-a-Highway. ■

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Bristol Township is now taking applications for Summer Seasonal Employment for positions within the Public Works Department. The Season runs from May to October with duties consisting mostly of Grass Cutting, Grounds, Highway Maintenance, and other similar Physical Labor Work as assigned. Students are encouraged to apply even if they cannot work for the full season. Pay rate is \$12.50 per hour.

Interested persons should complete an employment application and return it via Email, Fax, Mail or In Person by April 19th, 2019.

Email tscott@bristoltownship.org / Fax: 215-785-2951 / Mail: 2501 Bath Road, Bristol, PA 19007 ATTN: HR / In Person: Applications may be given to the Receptionist in the front of the Municipal Building. Visit bristoltownship.org for a job application. Bristol Township is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Bucks County Scholarship Opportunities

Mayor DiGirolamo Scholarship

The Joseph DiGirolamo Scholarship Foundation was established to help promote continuing education by providing financial assistance towards college tuition payments for Bensalem Township high school graduates. Five students will be awarded \$2000 each. Scholarship applications are available now. You may either pick one up at the Bensalem Municipal Building (2400 Byberry Road) between 8am and 4pm Monday through Friday or download directly from the township's website, bensalempa.gov. The deadline is firmly set for April 17th and completed applications may be returned either by mail to the attention of the Mayor Joseph DiGirolamo Scholarship Committee, 2400 Byberry Road, Bensalem, PA 19020 OR via email by sending to MayorsOffice@bensalempa.gov ■

Pennsbury Scholarship Foundation

The Pennsbury Scholarship Foundation (PSF) is currently accepting applications for its 2019 awards. All Pennsbury High School seniors and graduates can apply for a scholarship every year they are enrolled in a qualifying post-secondary education program.

All PSF scholarships are based on four equally-weighted criteria: academic achievement, financial need, character and leadership, and awards are comprised of one-half grant and one-half zero-interest loan. In 2018, the PSF awarded \$150,000 to 96 Pennsbury graduates.

The 2019 application is available at www.PennsburyScholarshipFoundation.org. The application deadline is May 1, 2019.

The screening of applications will be held on June 2, 2019. Community volunteers are invited to participate and should contact PSF for more information. 2019 scholarship recipients will receive their awards at a reception held on Tuesday, June 25, 2019. For more information, call 215-428-4145 or email scholarships@pennsbury.org. ■

Garden Club Scholarship

The Martha Washington Garden Club of Yardley, Pa is offering scholarships to qualified high school or college students who plan to pursue a career in horticulture or any related field. The scholarship money with a minimum amount of \$2,000.00 will be awarded to students who are enrolled in or plan to attend an accredited college to further their education in one of the above fields. The deadline for the application is April 30th, 2019. Applicants should live or be attending college in areas surrounding, NJ, PA, Delaware, Maryland and NY. and must provide a college acceptance letter, a copy of their transcript, a list of high school activities, community service, work experience and references as requested on the application for. For more information about Scholarship applications contact Arlene Gordon, 473 Liberty Drive, Yardley, PA 19067 or waltermgordon@verizon.net. ■



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Leader Lottery Winner: Linda Demidio



Linda Demidio, of Fireside Lane in Levittown, was our latest Leader Lottery winner. She picked up her copy of The Lower Bucks Leader at Bristol Township's municipal building, where she has worked for the past 32 years. "My coworkers and I enjoy getting the recipes and helpful hints from the Leader," she said.

By checking the 3 questions for that issue, Linda saw that her lucky number was E92. She found a matching number in the ad for Senior Helpers, a local service offering quality in-home care for senior citizens. She filled out her lottery ticket and emailed it to The Leader; on the day of the drawing it was picked at random from a small pool of finalists.

Linda, who grew up in Bristol Township, has lived in the Lower Bucks area for more than 50 years. "My husband Joe and I raised our family here and I also have six beautiful grandchildren that live in this area also. I am blessed to have them near me."

Leader Lottery winners receive \$100 for themselves; they also get to choose a charity, community cause or organization that has special meaning for them, for which The Lower Bucks Leader provides a free promotional ad or fundraising message. Linda Demidio chose the

*A lucky number for a longtime
Bristol Township resident*

Children's Brain Tumor Foundation, whose mission is to improve the treatment, quality of life and the long-term outlook for children with brain and spinal cord tumors. "One of my dearest friends lost her grandson Joey Clayton to this horrific disease in 2016," Linda said. "I will forever support this foundation. Thank you so much for helping to spread this awareness in your paper."

Leader Lottery is a feature of every issue, in which readers can win money for themselves and free fundraising

publicity for their favorite charity or community cause. It's free, it's easy, and all you need is the paper you're holding in your hand. You'll help our community just by playing. Do you have the

lucky number? See page 2 to find out!

Lottery tickets for this latest issue must be received by midnight on Tuesday, April 23rd. You can simply take a picture of your ticket and email or text-message it to Editor@LowerBucksLeader.com. Tickets can also be sent by regular mail; or you can go to www.LowerBucksLeader.com, click on "Leader Lottery" and fill out a ticket online. ■

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Tips from Leader Readers

A lot of Bucks County residents are not aware that our local libraries can loan you a lot more than books, movies and audiotapes. I've borrowed tools for home projects, including a stud finder and torpedo level. And recently I borrowed a fault code reader to diagnose the "check engine" light in my car. Some mechanics will charge you fifty bucks for that.

—Barry G. / Penndel

Baking soda is great stuff to keep in your bathroom, for multiple uses. Sprinkle some on your toothpaste and it will polish your teeth shiny white. Mix some in with your shampoo and it will help you scrub any old product residue out of your hair. Put some on a wet sponge and it's abrasive enough to get the sink nice and clean. And it's even good for your drains. Pour some down the drains periodically and follow it with a good slug of vinegar. The foamy combination helps loosen up the grimy sludge that forms in the drain.

—Chris H. / Trevoise

I save our empty egg cartons and turn them into drying platforms for wet or muddy boots after I've been working in the yard. Just turn a couple of egg cartons upside down and leave them by the door. When you come in, leave one boot on each carton. The little bumps from the egg sockets allow air to circulate under the boots, and the cardboard absorbs the moisture that drips off them. And after a few uses you can chuck them into your compost bin.

—Louis Fannimore / LMT

Here's a tip that helps our whole community and doesn't cost you a dime: when someone does a good job, say so. Tell the person you appreciate it. Tell their boss too, if possible. A lot of us only speak up when we have something to complain about.

—R.K. / Levittown

Kitchen tongs are great for cleaning venetian blinds. Just slip a clean sock (or a microfiber cloth) over each tong and secure it with a rubber band. You can slide the tongs along each slat of the blinds and clean the top and bottom in one swipe.

—B.K. / Fairless Hills

If the cork breaks when you are opening your wine or sangria, just push what's left of the cork into the bottle. Then put an ordinary coffee filter over the top of the bottle and secure it with a rubber band. If you pour carefully, it will strain out any bits of broken cork.

—Sarah Butler/ Newtown

A Message for Local Business Owners

For America's Baby Boomer generation, nothing beats the feel of an old-fashioned newspaper in their hands. The Internet is great for catching up on the latest breaking news, but a print publication stays around the house longer and is picked up and read multiple times.

Print publications have a very high readership among homeowners and those in every community with the most discretionary income to spend.

79% of Baby Boomers (people in their 50s, 60s and 70s) say that they prefer to read a print publication than look at a computer. They report that they find reading a newspaper more relaxing and engaging, and they favor the businesses that they see in its pages.

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The Trevoze Horticultural Society will offer an "Easter Corsage" make and take workshop at their monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 16, 2019, 7:00PM at the Bensalem Senior Center, 1850 Byberry Road, Bensalem, PA. All materials will be provided, participants need to bring wire cutters and or clippers and scissors. The public is invited, the cost is \$10.

The Society's President, Cookie Woodson of Feasterville will demonstrate how to assemble a quick, easy and attractive corsage for Spring. Woodson is an avid gardener of fruits, veggies and herbs with a special interest in pollinators and birds. She enjoys teaching her grandchildren and neighborhood children about planting and harvesting vegetables and caring for her backyard chickens. A pastry chef and floral designer, her arrangements include a "sweet touch" of cookies, pastries and fruits.

All meetings are open to the public; a donation of \$4 is requested from non-members. For further information, please contact 856/866-9163.

The Youth Orchestra of Bucks County is extending an open call for auditions for the 2019-2020 seasons, for all students in 3rd-12th grade who play brass, percussion, woodwind and string instruments. Auditions will take place on May 18th and 19th at Bucks County Community College. For audition guidelines and to request an audition, please visit www.yobc.org or call 267-225-1908.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Ladies Auxiliary from St. Michael the Archangel Church on Levittown Parkway is holding a PANCAKE BREAKFAST on Palm Sunday April 14th from 8:30 AM-2 PM in the Church Hall. Adults \$10, children \$5, seniors \$8. (Kids age 5 or under are free.) Pancakes, sausage, bacon, scrambled eggs, oatmeal, fresh fruit, coffee tea, juice. \$2 off regular price of breakfast if you bring (per person) a new personal care item (shampoo, toothpaste, bath towels, body lotion, deodorant), for donation to those in need within our community.

Yardley Car Festival on Saturday May 4, 10 am -3 pm at Fitzgerald Field, 17 S Delaware Ave (River Road), Yardley, PA 19067. Free to the public. A day of fun for the entire family. Antique, Classic, Vintage & New cars. Food trucks, Junior Driver Booth, Family oriented games, 50-50, door prizes and more! Rain date is May 5th. www.MYCarFestival.org for details.

Rep. John Galloway hosts his 5th Annual Shredding Event on Saturday, May 11th from 9am to noon – or until the truck is full. The event takes place at Westaby Hall parking lot, 425 Hood Blvd., Fairless Hills. Staples are OK but paper clips cannot be accepted. There is a limit of 2 bags or boxes per person. Please bring a non-perishable food donation for our local food bank. For additional information please contact our office at 215-943-7206.

Join us for the award-winning 5th annual Run for Woods 5K and 1-Mile Fun Walk at Woods Services in Langhorne on Saturday, May 4, 2019. This inspiring event raises more than \$200,000 each year for the children and adults with special challenges who are served by Woods. The local community, family and friends of Woods are invited to participate by running, walking, or rolling (strollers and wheelchairs welcome!) in this family friendly event! The Run/Walk will

be followed by a post-run celebration, including delicious lunch provided by Carrabba's Italian Grill and Outback Steakhouse and fun for the whole family. Register today at www.runforwoods.org.

Fallsington Library's 2nd Annual Jewelry & Book Sale will be held on Saturday May 11 from 9am - 1pm in the First Floor Meeting Room. The library is located at 139 Yardley Ave., Fallsington, PA 19054.

Bucks County Technical High School will hold its annual CAR and Truck SHOW on April 27(rain date May 4) on its campus in Fair less Hills Pa. The show benefits student scholarships with all proceeds going to BCTHS seniors heading to college or going directly into the workforce to start a career. Cost to enter a show vehicle is \$20 cash day of show only and can begin arriving at 730am. The show is free to the community and runs 10am-2pm. Over 40 trophies will be awarded including many one of a kind specialty trophies made by our students. Vendors, food trucks, large raffle offerings, DJ , school clubs make this a family friendly event. Spectators should park across the street at Conwell -Egan High School. BCTHS is located at 610 Wistar Road, Fairless Hills , Pa 19030. www.bcths.com, 215-949-1700 x 2952

Open House Tour at Historic Bolton Mansion, April 14th. Tours from 12 pm to 3 pm. Free for members and children 12 and under. \$5 for non-members. Member forms are on the contact page of our website www.boltonmansion.org, if you would like to become a member. All money helps with the repairs and restoration of the mansion. 85 Holly Drive, Levittown PA.

Pirogies Sale at St. Mark's Orthodox Church, Rt. 413-452 Durham Road, on Saturday, April 13 between the hours of 9 AM and 1 PM. Kielbasa, Beef Barley Soup and Easter Bread will also be available. For further information call 215.788.2106.



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Applications for a plot in the 2019 Bensalem Community Garden are now being accepted. Please return completed forms, along with payments, by either mailing them to the attention of Amanda McDonald, C/O Bensalem Community Garden, 2400 Byberry Road, Bensalem, PA 19020 OR hand-delivering to the same address and attention. The cost for a first year plot is \$50 and \$25 each year thereafter. Payment can be made by cash (in-person only), check, or money order made payable to Bensalem Township. The deadline is April 15th, with winners to be selected at random and notified shortly thereafter. The Community Garden will officially open Saturday, May 11th at 9am.

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Morrisville Assembly International Order of the Rainbow for Girls would like you to join them for a Breakfast with the Easter Bunny on Saturday, April 20 at Applebee's Restaurant 2 West Road, Newtown, PA. Breakfast will consist of pancakes, sausage, coffee and juice. Served from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. You may come any time during those hours. Please bring a camera for photos with the Bunny. Cost is \$5.00 for children between the ages of 3-12 and \$7.00 for adults. Children under 3 free. Information call 215-328-9950 or 215-968-2666.

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Spring Open House in Historic Fallsington, Saturday, May 4th from Noon-3:00 pm.
Tour Historic Fallsington's museum buildings and enjoy demonstrations of Colonial skills and children's games. Free Admission.

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Please join us for Holy Week events & Easter Service at The Church of the Incarnation located at 1505 Makefield Road, Morrisville, PA 19067. During Lent we have a Lenten Series "Embodying God's Love in the World" held each Tuesday at 7pm in the parish hall. We will also have "Stations of the Cross" each Friday at 6p. During Holy Week we will have the following services; Maundy Thursday at 7p Eucharist & Foot washing. Good Friday at 12n Veneration of the Cross. Easter Eve vigil at 7p Candlelight Eucharist and Alleluia party. Easter Sunday Egg Hunt at 9:30a followed by 10a Festive Eucharist Service.

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The Friends of the Yardley-Makefield Library will have a May book sale featuring adult fiction and children's books in addition to their larger sale in August. Friday May 3rd from 10 AM-5 PM and Saturday May 4th from 9 AM-4 PM. The Yardley-Makefield Library is located at 1080 Edgewood Road, Yardley, PA 19067. Visit www.YMFriends.org or email us at yardleyfriends@yahoo.com.

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please join us again as this year's Special Event will feature new stories (and a few old favorites) by the Chefs. Ticket price includes an amazing show by the Chefs, a buffet lunch, a cash bar, and opportunities to win prizes! Tickets are only available in advance. To purchase tickets, visit SilverLakeNatureCenter.org, call 215-785-1177, or stop into the Visitors' Building. Proceeds from this event benefit the nonprofit Friends of Silver Lake organization.

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Falls Township's 3rd annual Touch a Truck event will be held on Saturday, April 27th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Falls Township Community Park, 9050 Mill Creek Road, Levittown. The event is free, open to the public and offers children the chance to explore and climb on a variety of trucks and heavy machinery. The first hour is sensory friendly and geared for community members with special needs. All proceeds benefit The Barkann Family Healing Hearts Foundation. Raffle tickets for a July 13 Phillies-Nationals game will also be sold at the event and benefit the nonprofit organization. For more information on sponsoring the event, email Parks and Recreation Director Brian Andrews at b.andrews@fallstwp.com. To learn more about the Foundation visit <https://thebarkannfoundation.org>. In the event of inclement weather, the event will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on May 4.

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Yardley Singles Club is a non-profit social club whose purpose is to plan and organize entertainment activities for single adults in an enjoyable and friendly atmosphere. YSC will host a series of events in April, including those shown here. For more info and to follow all upcoming events, call 215-736-1288 or visit yardleysingles.org.
Tuesday April 9th —Pizza at Vince's, 25 South Main St., Yardley, 6-7:30 PM /
Wednesday April 17th — Happy Hour at the Irish Rover, 1033 South Bellevue Avenue, Langhorne PA, 5-7 PM /
Saturday April 27th —Card and Game Night at a member's home in Langhorne, PA. 7 pm. Bring a small appetizer or small dessert (BOYB). \$5 for members; \$10 for non-members. Space is limited. RESERVATIONS REQUIRED.

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Community Plant Exchange conducted by the Doylestown Nature Club (DNC) in conjunction with the Fonthill Earth Day Celebration— April 27th from 9 AM-Noon at 525 E. Court St., Doylestown, PA 18901 by the Fonthill Castle Pavillion. Bring a plant and take a plant, bring 7 plants and take home 7 plants etc. If you don't have a plant to exchange you may make a donation for a plant.

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The "White House Chef Tour" Returns to Silver Lake Nature Center this Spring! Saturday, April 13th, 12:30 to 4:30pm. Back by popular demand! This year's event will be held at the beautiful Falls Manor Catering, located at 4010 New Falls Road, Bristol, PA 19007. Join us for a "Presidential" afternoon with two White House Chefs as they demonstrate their culinary skills and entertain you with stories from five former Presidents, Camp David and the Pentagon. For those who participated last year,

Volunteer Work Day at Peace Valley Nature Center

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Peace Valley Nature Center will conduct a Work Day on Saturday, May 11th from 10 AM-Noon. Join us in working toward an improved and more sustainable habitat. We will continue cleaning out garden beds, removing invasive plants in the gardens and along the trails. Gloves, tools and equipment are provided, although bring your own hand clippers if you have them. If you plan on bringing a group,

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please let us know prior to the work day so that we may plan accordingly.

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All children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Rain will cancel the event.

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League of Women Voters Presents Free Program on Local Elections

Bucks County voters care not only about national politics but also about the politics and issues on the local level that affect their children, neighborhoods and daily experiences. Continuing in the League of Women Voters' 99-year tradition to facilitate informed and active participation in government, the local League chapter of Bucks County will provide "Ready, Set, VOTE – Local Elections", a free program open to the public, on Wednesday, April 17 from 7-8:30 PM at the Doylestown branch of the Bucks County Free Library to help voters prepare for the municipal elections.

Bucks County voters can learn about the races where their vote can make a tremendous difference; those races that will be on the ballot of the Municipal Primary on May 21 and the Municipal Election on November 5. The League of Women Voters of Bucks County (LWVBC) will describe how the duties of Borough and Township officials differ from those of County Commissioners and other county offices. School Directors and Judges and their respective roles will be explained, as will the cross-filing that allows many of those candidates to

Encouraging informed and active participation in local voting

appear on the tickets of both major parties. Attendees will also learn where they can find factual data on the candidates and where they can compare

candidate's positions side-by-side; looking at responses that the candidates provide.

The local elections are where Bucks County voters can make a great difference. The stakes are high knowing that local officials are responsive to their electorate and that the local level is where much of taxpayers' monies are spent. Join the LWVBC for this program at the library, located at 150 S. Pine Street in Doylestown. Visit LWVBC's website at www.lwvbucks.org for more information and follow at www.Facebook.com/LWVBucksCounty/

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Buddhist Meditation Retreat in Newtown

The Buddhist Sangha of Bucks County, a community open to all levels of interest in meditation and Buddhism, will be sponsoring a one day retreat on Saturday, April 27th from 9 AM-3 PM at the Makefield Friends Meeting House located at 877 Dolington Road in Newtown, PA.

The weekend meditation retreat theme will be "Cultivating Concentration & Insight."

Learn techniques to develop deeper concentration including insight practice. The day of practice will be spent in noble silence including periods of instruction, sitting, walking, meditation and Q & A. There is a suggested donation of \$15. All are welcome despite ability to donate. To learn more, please visit www.buddhistsangha.com or contact: bsbc19067@yahoo.com ■

11 Critical Home Inspection Traps to be Aware of Weeks Before Listing Your Home for Sale

Levittown - According to industry experts, there are over 33 physical problems that will come under scrutiny during a home inspection when your home is for sale. A new report has been prepared which identifies the eleven most common of these problems, and what you should know about them before you list your home for sale.

Whether you own an old home or a brand new one, there are a number of things that can fall short of requirements during a home inspection. If not identified and dealt with, any of these 11 items could cost you dearly in terms of repair. That's why it's critical that you read this report before you list your home. If you wait until the building inspector flags these issues for you, you will almost certainly experience costly delays in the close of your home sale or, worse, turn prospective buyers away altogether.

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Earth Day Celebrations in the Lower Bucks Area

Middletown Township's Earth Day Event

Saturday, April 27th from 11 AM – 2 PM at Core Creek Park (near the dog park), 901 Bridgetown Pike, Langhorne, PA 19047. The Earth Day Celebration is a family friendly event where local businesses and organizations present their environmentally sustainable programs and initiatives. The entertainment will include performances on the main stage from DARIA World Music and Nothing But A Nightmare. B101 will be on site playing music and providing giveaways at their tent. The Magical Mr. Kazoo will be doing close-up magic and balloon animals and Got Bounced will be providing an inflatable obstacle course for children. Kush's Sliders will be on site providing food. Several townships/ municipalities Environmental Advisory Councils (EACs) will be giving away plants, seeds, and environmental information. We encourage everyone to come out and receive a free tree sapling courtesy of BrightView Landscapes and a free. This is a rain or shine event.

Hosted by Middletown Township, Bucks County Parks & Recreation, Newtown and Northampton Townships Parks & Recreation, Pennel Borough Parks and Recreation, and Falls Township.

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Spring and Earth Day at Five Mile Woods

Celebrate Spring and Earth Day with a visit to Five Mile Woods on Sunday, April 28 from 12 noon to 3 p.m. Located in Lower Makefield Township at 1305 Big Oak Road, the preserve is a 300-acre wooded natural area filled with diverse plant and animal life. Knowledgeable guides will offer tours of the Woods featuring the signs of spring from blooming wildflowers to calling wood frogs. Naturalist John Heilferty will be on hand to show visitors frogs, salamanders and turtles that live

in tanks in Woods Headquarters as well as other biofacts that have been found in the Woods.

Refreshments will be provided following tours. Tours are free, open to the public and appropriate for both adults and children. No reservations are necessary. Since some of the trails may be wet please wear appropriate shoes.

Five Mile Woods is located near the intersection of Big Oak and Oxford Valley Roads near the Kohl's Shopping Center. The preserve is open every day from dawn until dusk. For more information, call 215-493-6652.

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Churchville Nature Center Inner Coastal Clean-up

Saturday April 20 from 10 AM to 1 PM. —Volunteers will be focusing on the three-mile Preserve Reservoir, picking up trash and recording the types and amount of debris collected. These items will then be weighed and the information gathered will be analyzed. This information is used to educate the public, industry and government about the problems and to foster long-lasting solutions.

Debris and litter is more than an eyesore; these items are dangerous to both humans and wildlife. Scientist estimate that more than one million birds die each year as a result of entanglement or ingestion of litter and debris.

On Earth Day this year, we encourage everyone to become better stewards of our Earth by becoming part of the solution to the problem of litter and debris.

For more information on this event and to register call Diane V. Sears at 215-357-4005 ext. 5038 or e-mail her at dvsears@buckscounty.org. For information on other programs offered, visit www.churchvillenaturecenter.org. Churchville Nature Center is located at 501 Churchville Lane, Churchville, PA 18966. ■



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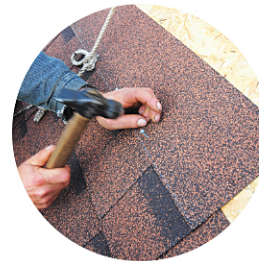


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Vintage Trading Cards: Chuck Fusina, Philadelphia Stars

When Pittsburgh-born Chuck Fusina was chosen by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in the 5th round of the 1979 NFL draft, he had every reason to expect to crack the starting lineup. He had just finished a spectacular college career at Penn State, leading the Nittany Lions to a 29-3 record as their starting quarterback, and finished a close second in the Heisman Trophy race (to Billy Sims of Oklahoma).

But the Buccaneers had Doug Williams under center, and Fusina spent his first three years as a pro holding a clipboard on the sidelines. In 1983, he left to join the Philadelphia Stars of the newly formed United States Football League.

The USFL played its games in the spring from 1983 to 1985. "While not competing directly during that time with the long-established National Football League, the USFL nevertheless managed to be the strongest competitor to the NFL since the American Football League of the 1960's," according to usfl.info.com.

Under head coach Jim Mora, Chuck Fusina came into his own as a pro QB. In his three seasons with the Stars he threw for 66 touchdowns and over 10,000 yards and led the team to all three USFL

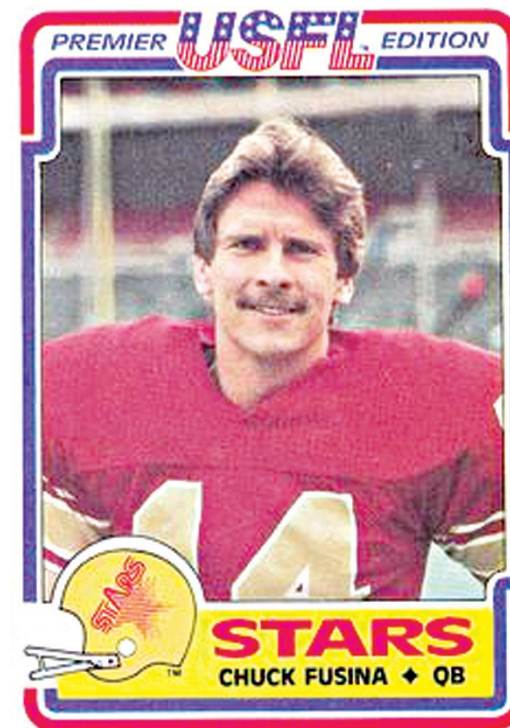
Championship Games.

The Stars were packed with NFL-caliber talent — including Sam Mills, Irv Eatman, Bart Oates, Kelvin Bryant and Sean Landeta — and dominated the new league, winning the title in 1984 and 1985. Only a 24-22 loss to the Michigan Panthers in 1983 kept them from sweeping the championship in all 3 years of the USFL's existence. General manager Carl Peterson has called the Stars "the greatest football team that no one's ever heard of."

The Philadelphia Stars, owned by real estate kingpin Myles Tannenbaum, played their home games at Veterans Stadium for their first two seasons. Home attendance rose with the team's success, from 18,000 fans per game in 1983 to 28,000 in 1984. But in 1985, some USFL owners (led by Donald Trump, then owner of the New Jersey Generals) voted to go head-to-head against the NFL by playing their games in the fall.

The decision proved to be the downfall of the promising young league. The Stars, for example, could not find a suitable stadium for fall games and moved south, becoming the Philadelphia-Baltimore Stars. The USFL folded after the 1985 season.

Chuck Fusina, shown here in his 1984 Topps card,



now lives in his native Pittsburgh with his wife Jacquelyn. In 2015 he was elected to the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame (PSHF) along with kicker Matt Bahr, a Neshaminy High School alum. ■

"Austin Powers" at the Newtown Theatre

Yeah, baby! "Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery" returns to the big screen at the historic Newtown Theatre on Saturday, April 27 at 7:30 p.m. This fun-filled night will feature a groovy signature cocktail for purchase and a free movie pass for anyone in costume. Admission is \$10 for everyone and \$5 for theatre members.

This 1997 spoof of 1960s spy films features Austin Powers, a cryogenically preserved secret agent who is revived in the present day. Once synonymous with style, Powers soon realizes that his vocabulary, fashion sense and attitude toward women are hopelessly out of date. He enlists the help of a decidedly modern woman to help him adjust to the modern world and vanquish his old adversary, Dr. Evil.

For the latest news about the Newtown Theatre visit TheNewtownTheatre.com. The theatre is located at 120 N. State Street in Newtown Borough.



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Friends of Washington Crossing Park Kick Off Annual Membership Drive

The non-profit Friends of Washington Crossing Park (PA) will hold its annual membership drive in April. This is the time for current members to renew and new members to join.

Membership benefits vary depending on the level but may include free tours, free admission to living history events and select signature events, invitations to members-only events, and a discount in the park gift shop. Proceeds from the membership program benefit the Friends'

mission of preserving and promoting the history of the park.

For more information about the membership program or to join, visit WashingtonCrossingPark.org/membership. All memberships are valid from April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020.

Washington Crossing Historic Park is located at the intersection of Routes 32 (River Road) and 532. To stay up-to-date on what is happening at the park, visit WashingtonCrossingPark.org ■

Great Books Discussions in Langhorne-Newtown-Yardley

Great Books is a non-profit foundation, created in 1947 for the purpose of sponsoring and developing local discussion groups dedicated to adult education, using mostly classical literature and other writings and employing a unique discussion format. There are over 2,000 such groups, mostly in the U.S. and Canada. Local groups are mainly autonomous, they support no other organizations and they espouse no particular political, religious or ethical beliefs.

The Langhorne, Newtown and Yardley Group was originally formed in 1955 in Levittown and has served Lower Bucks County continuously ever since. It later moved to Yardley, and more recently to Langhorne/Newtown. It presently meets every other Wednesday from 7:30 to 9:30 PM at 1743 Terrace, Langhorne (near Route 413 and St. Mary Hospital.) There is no cost of membership beyond the purchase of reading materials, which is about \$25 a year, or about \$1 per meeting.

Most of the readings discussed are those of authors

in all fields of learning, from the ancient Greeks to contemporary writers. There are equal amounts of fiction and non-fiction, and readings can easily be completed in two weeks. Works are selected for their ability to stimulate discussion. Great Books depends on preparation by members, equality among members, and thoughtful participation of members.

By using the participation method, members improve their skills in developing a personal point of view; becoming independent of convention; identifying the purpose of a book or essay; seeking agreement with

others; sustaining focus on a problem; and reading enjoyment.

There are no requirements for membership beyond the desire to read the work to be discussed and to participate in the discussion in a way found comfortable to the participant. Following every meeting, light refreshments are served, and all participants are invited to chat freely about whatever comes to mind for as long as they wish.

The public is always invited, and persons interested in information about the Group may call: Presley Brown (215) 891-9607. ■

“We Are Columbine” at Newtown Theatre

The 20th anniversary of the Columbine High School shooting is April 20. On that day at 4 p.m., the Newtown Theatre will screen “We Are Columbine,” a documentary about the aftermath of the shooting created by one of the survivors, who was a freshman at the time.

“We Are Columbine” examines who we are after trauma and what healing looks like for survivors of the mass shooting. In the documentary, Columbine alumni trace their feelings as the film reaches back,

though and ultimately forward, exploring what happened on April 20, 1999.

Tickets for this one-time showing are \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and students, and \$5 for theatre members. Tickets will only be sold at the door on the day of the event.

The Newtown Theatre is located at 120 N. State St. in Newtown Borough. For the latest news about the Newtown Theatre visit TheNewtownTheatre.com ■

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Wildflower Gala at Bowman's Preserve

Reservations for the 2019 Spring Wildflower Gala, held annually at Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve, are officially open. Known as the "Best Party in Bucks," the Gala takes place on Saturday, April 27. The popular black-tie-and-muckboots event, whose theme this year is "Polishing the Gem," features woodland walks that highlight stunning wildflowers, a cocktail reception, spirited live and silent auctions, a gourmet seated dinner, scrumptious desserts and a night of dancing—all for a good cause.

Just a few highlights from this year's live and silent auctions include: a sumptuous three-course dinner for 10 prepared by Max Hansen at a local historic farm; a vacation timeshare at a villa in Orlando, Florida; original oil paintings by Gail Besette and James Feehan; a beautiful woodland garden of native spring flowers from the Preserve's Native Plant Nursery; a

week's stay in Puerto Vallarta, Cancun, or Los Cabos, Mexico; limited edition fine jewelry by Diana Vincent Jewelers; a hand-painted garden Adirondack chair by New Hope artist Dar James; a delicious, catered party for 25 prepared by Colonial Farms Gourmet Foods & Market at the Preserve Pavilion along with a private tour of the grounds; tickets to the New York Yankees, NY Rangers and Philadelphia 76ers sporting events; a fabulous five-foot tall bronze garden fountain; a unique, upcycled garden potting bench; and much more!

Through the contributions of those attending the Gala as well as event sponsorships, the Preserve will be able to continue nurturing its one-of-a-kind native plant sanctuary by diversifying the native plant collection. For additional information about attending the fundraiser or to make reservations, visit www.bhwp.org. ■



Inaugural Gala for African American Museum of Bucks County

The African American Museum of Bucks County (AAMBC) is honoring several special community members at their inaugural Gala and fundraiser on May 11, 2019 at Spring Hill Manor in Ivyland, PA. Tickets are available through the AAMBC website, infoaambc.org. Proceeds will benefit our scholarship awards, the various educational programs we promote throughout Bucks County and our goal to establish a permanent building for the Museum.

Join in the celebration with dinner and dancing to honor Bucks County Hidden Figures Leonard Miller, Clyde W. Waite and Joan Sadoff. Leonard W. Miller is the author of Silent

Thunder, Racing While Black and an African American Hall of Fame racer who broke the color barrier in motorsports. Joan Sadoff is the producer of the award-winning documentary, Standing on My Sisters' Shoulders and editor of the book, Pieces from the Past: Voices of Heroic Women in Civil Rights. Clyde W. Waite is the first African American Judge in Bucks County.

The AAMBC is a young, growing museum. It highlights local history and people through pop-up exhibits, tours, presentations and collaborations. Major accomplishments to date include: Partnering with the Mercer Museum and Pearl S. Buck International on exhibits, leading tours of heritage and underground railroad sites, sponsorship of local high school students to testify before Congress about discrimination in Bucks County and an impactful speaker series on the African American freedom journey with a spotlight on key historical figures from Bucks County.

The AAMBC truly values and depends on your contribution to support our vision of honoring the legacy of African Americans, inspiring pride in our heritage, educating about the diverse journeys of our people, and sharing stories that depict our shared ancestry--thus enriching the whole Bucks County community.

Please support us with your sponsorship and join in on the celebration. Tickets are \$125. Sponsorship information and tickets are available through the AAMBC website at www.infoaambc.org. Contact AAMBC at 215 East Richardson Avenue, Langhorne, PA 19047. 215-752-1909, aambcmuseum@gmail.com ■



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Hal Linden at Bucks County Playhouse

Hal Linden, one of TV's iconic personalities, will join the internationally acclaimed attraction "In the Mood" when its 25th Silver Celebration Tour rolls into Bucks County Playhouse in New Hope, from April 23-27. "In the Mood" is being presented as part of Bucks County Playhouse's Visiting Artists Series.

Linden is an actor-singer-musician who has earned three Emmys and Broadway's highest accolade, the Tony, for his lead role in the "Rothschilds." The versatile star easily shifts from roles in theatrical and TV films to projects for the legitimate stage and performances in the world's finest nightclubs. As a star on television, Mr. Linden created the iconic role of Barney Miller that was a staple on TV for eight years and is still seen in re-runs.

Some of Linden's other accomplishments include: 44 weeks on Broadway as a cantankerous octogenarian in "I'm Not Rappaport", critical kudos for his role as Alan Alda's sexy, shallow sidekick in the Paramount feature, "A New Life", a nine-city tour in "Man Of La Mancha" and concert dates ranging from performances with Dallas, St. Louis and Atlanta Symphonies (he plays Mozart on the clarinet) and The Philly Pops to appearances in Las Vegas, Reno and Atlantic City.

The native New Yorker began his show business career as a clarinet player and later toured as a singer with Sammy Kaye, Bobby Sherwood and Boyd Raeburn bands. As a member of the U.S. Army band, he became involved in army revues. That piqued an acting career.

After his discharge, Linden enrolled at New York's American Theatre Wing. He later studied with Paul Mann and Lloyd Richards. His first major break came in

1958 when he was signed to understudy Sydney Chaplin in "Bells Are Ringing".

Five days later, he made his Broadway debut. He starred opposite Judy Holliday on Broadway and on tour with the national company.

As part of "In the Mood," Linden will recall his early days with big bands and will join the In the Mood Singers & Dancers and the String of Pearls Orchestra.

"In the Mood," a 1940s musical revue, has been touring the world for a quarter century including four tours of Australia. The show aspires to promote the memory of this most significant time in American history and continues to inspire audiences of all generations. For over two hours this big retro event will hold audiences enthralled with its singers, dancers and period costumes, fine orchestral arrangements, vocalists delivering songs from the '30s and '40s, choreographed dance routines and sheer American pizzazz!

From the happy-go-lucky era before World War II to the start of the war, when thousands of our youth were going abroad to defend our freedoms and longing for the end of the war when loved ones would be reunited, the show pays tribute to all veterans – from World War II to today's men and women in uniform.

"In the Mood" will play the following schedule:

Tuesday, April 23rd at 7:30 pm

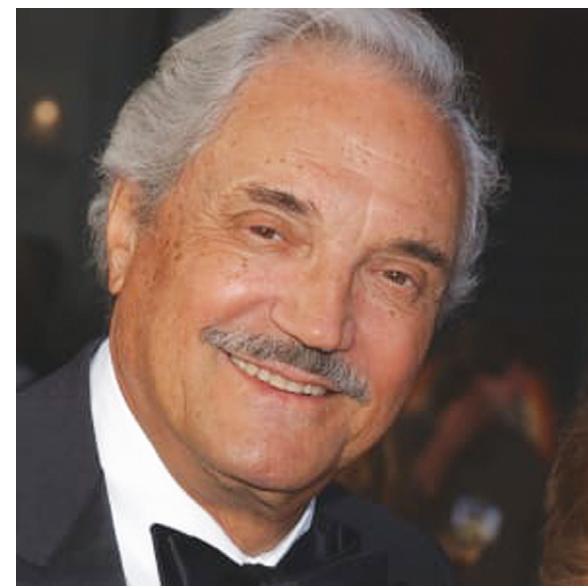
Wednesday, April 24th at 2pm & 7:30pm

Thursday, April 25th at 2pm

Friday, April 26th at 2pm & 8pm

Saturday, April 27th at 2pm & 8pm

Tickets start at \$65. Special discounts are available for groups of 10 or more. For full details, and to purchase tickets, please visit buckscountyplyhouse.org, call 215-862-2121, or visit the box office at 70 South Main Street, New Hope, PA. ■




Linden has earned three Emmy's and a Tony in addition to his TV role as Barney Miller

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SCORE Bucks County To Offer Two Women's Workshops in April

SCORE Bucks County is partnering with a local executive coach to offer two interactive women-focused workshops in April aimed at teaching women how to calm their inner critic and think big to accomplish their dreams.

Held April 12 and April 26, the two-hour-long sessions are aimed at boosting women business owners' creativity and innovation and helping to improve individuals' confidence levels. Both workshops will be led by Susan Morris, an instructional designer, workshop facilitator and founder of Morris Consulting Group, LLC.

SCORE Bucks certified mentor Linda Zangrilli coordinated with Morris in organizing the events. Topics stem from feedback attendees provided at last year's women's business networking event.

"Especially confidence can be applied to any woman in any situation, whether she's in a corporate situation or a small business," Zangrilli said. "They don't believe in themselves enough to put themselves out there."

Women face different challenges than their male colleagues.

SCORE opted to focus solely on women for the workshops, because, as Morris said, "there are

specific challenges that women face as entrepreneurs that are different than their male colleagues."

The first workshop, "Boost Your Innovation and Creativity: A Learning Lab for Women Business Owners" is designed to demonstrate how women innovate through trial and error and derive multiple solutions to a team problem. It's a theme that Morris has taught before and one that appeals to women who've been in her shoes. Before finding coaching, Morris had first worked as a school teacher in the Philadelphia School District. She then transitioned to the healthcare industry, working as a health educator, before becoming a consultant for a company that designed training for a pharmaceutical company.

The workshops are designed for "any woman who has a similar career experience," Morris said. "Someone that has maybe started her own business and is in the throes of making oodles and oodles of daily decisions, or women who may be thinking about starting their own business, or women in general who just want to meet and expand their network."

The April 26 Confidence Gym interactive session will teach women how to flex and strengthen their confidence muscles – as they would other muscles. Attendees will learn how to reframe their mindset and gain practical insight to help boost confidence inside and out.

The workshops are smaller, more intimate lead-ins to SCORE Bucks County's third annual Women Building Businesses event, which will be held on June 19 at Parx Casino. ■

The April 12 "Boost Your Innovation and Creativity: A Learning Lab for Women Business Owners" workshop will be held at the James Lorah Auditorium, 100 Broad St., Doylestown from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Cost is \$20 and includes breakfast. The April 26 "Welcome to the Confidence Gym: A workshop for women business owners" will be held at the Lower Bucks County Chamber of Commerce, 409 Hood Boulevard, Fairless Hills from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$20 and includes lunch. For more information or to register for these events visit <https://buckscounty.score.org/>.

Designer Bag Bingo To Benefit Local Girls and Women

The Designer Bag Bingo hosted each year by Soroptimist International of Indian Rock is considered one of the classiest bingos in Bucks County and gets better each year. Its worthy purpose is to raise funds for the club's educational-focused programs that lead to the social and economic empowerment of local women and girls.

Join us for a delightful evening of "Beach Blanket Bingo" on Friday, April 12th at the beautiful Spring Mill Manor, 171 Jacksonville Road, Ivyland PA 18974. The fun begins when doors open at 5:00 p.m. It continues with a buffet and cash bar at 5:30 p.m. and games from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Games prizes feature handbags from top designers such as Calvin Klein, Coach, Dooney and Bourke, Michael Kors, and Kate Spade. Beyond a 10-game bingo packet and meal (for \$40.00 per person), there will be a raffle of elegant themed baskets, a wine pull, mystery bag pull, and Lucky Bucks raffle. Tickets must be purchased in advance. For tickets, more information or to become a sponsor, contact fundraising-committee@soroptimistindianrock.org.

Soroptimist International of Indian Rock joins 1,300 Soroptimist clubs in 20 countries and territories that empower women and girls through volunteer projects, such as cash grants for education, hands-on efforts to end domestic violence, career mentoring for girls, women's health initiatives and many other community-based projects. For additional information, visit soroptimistindianrock.org. ■

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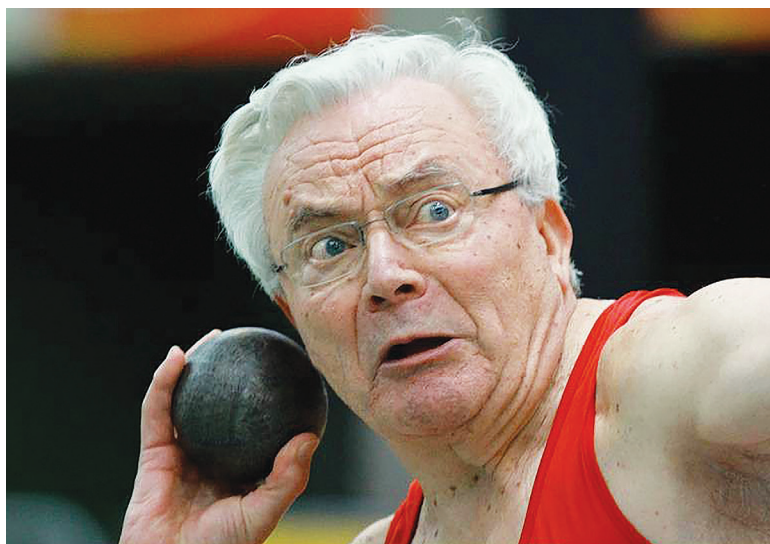
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Senior Games Coming in June



On June 5, join other Bucks County Residents for an exciting day of Orienteering. Orienteering is one of the newly added events to the 37th Annual Bucks County Senior Games, which will take place the week of June 3rd. The games, open to adults 50+, encourage county-wide friendly competition and camaraderie.

What is Orienteering? Orienteering is a sport that requires participants to use a map and a compass to navigate to find control points. The goal of orienteering is to complete a course in point-to-point order. Starts are staggered and the person successfully completing the course in the least amount of time is the winner.

We are thrilled to have the Delaware Valley Orienteering Association helping to

run this event. They are the oldest civilian orienteering club in the US and the largest club affiliated with the United States Orienteering Foundation with over 700 members. Orienteering is being held at Core Creek Park Wednesday, June 5 from 10-2 PM. Be sure to register early to participate in this exciting event.

The Bucks County Senior Games are presented by the Bucks County Area on Agency in collaboration with the Bucks County YMCA and the Bucks County Community College. Registration begins April 1, 2019! Visit <http://buckscounty.org/SeniorGames> and <https://www.facebook.com/BCSeniorGames1/> for updates. Or call 267-880-5700 for more information. ■

Job Training Program for Seniors at Morrisville Senior Center

Senior adults can discover a new career path with modern job skills and a job training program that is looking toward their future.

The Morrisville Senior Servicer's (MSSC) new job training program will help adults 55+ enter or re-enter the workforce, provide training in computer skills and job search skills, and even apply these skills for those interested in starting a business. In partnership with the Bucks County Community College, classes will be available at the senior center in Morrisville. PA Career Link, Bucks County Area Agency on Aging, and SCSEP (Senior Community Service Employment Program) will provide additional partnership support, including helping seniors with potentially finding new jobs and working with employers looking to hire experienced, mature adults. The pilot program is sponsored by the

Pennsylvania Department of Human Services and seeks to create a sustainable program that can be developed in counties across the state of Pennsylvania.

Computer skills classes will include computer fundamentals, Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. Career coaching will include modern techniques for the job searching process, resume writing, networking, LinkedIn, interviewing, and the concept of developing healthy habits that grow confidence and build resilience for mature job seekers in transition. These concepts build on the technical skills to help class participants land the new career they will love.

The first series of classes began April 1st at the Morrisville Senior Servicer, with additional classes to be offered soon. A range of different topics will be covered in these powerful classes in the center's new

computer lab and multiuse activity room. Classes are free to anyone age 55 and better. For more information, visit www.morrisvilleseniorservicer.org/jobs, or call the Tracy Thompson at the center's main number – 215.295.0567.

If you are a business owner interested in supporting our class members, offering a job to one of our program graduates, or would like to learn how you can support the program as a partner or sponsor, call to speak with Clark Shuster at 215.295.0567.

The Morrisville Senior Servicer provides numerous social, health and fitness, and educational programs; congregate meals and Meals on Wheels; travel activities; and more for seniors at the center's facility located at 31 E. Cleveland Avenue, Morrisville, PA. ■

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SENIOR EVENTS & BULLETINS

Falls Township Senior Center 282 Trenton Road Fairless Hills, Pa., will be holding a free Health Fair on Friday April 5th, from 9:30 AM until 1:00 PM. There will be free health information and screenings throughout the day. A hot dog, soft pretzel and a beverage will be provided to visitors at the event. There will also be door prizes and cash awards distributed during the Health Fair. For additional information, call 215-547-6563.

The Buck's 65+ Senior Softball League seeks players ages 65-80 for the 2019 season. The league practices indoors Tues & Thurs. mornings in Warminster, Pa. The outdoor season starts in April at the Middletown Community Park. For information pls contact Bill Krieger at kriegisin@msn.com or Jim Mahoney at 267-566-2919 or jimmahoney4141@gmail.com

You're invited to join us for the fifth year of the Grundy Walking Club in Bristol Borough. Enjoy the health benefits of walking and learn a little about the town's rich history as you cover a one-mile route within Bristol's Historic District. The Club meets at 1:00 pm on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at the Margaret R. Grundy Memorial Library, 680 Radcliffe Street; strolls begin and end at the Library. Walkers are encouraged to bring a water bottle and wear comfortable clothes, shoes, and sunscreen. As an incentive to healthy living, participants who take part in the walking club are eligible to enter a drawing for a free activity tracker. For more information, or to register for the walking club, visit www.grundylibrary.org, or call 215.788.7891.

Bristol Township Senior Center will sponsor a trip to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse on Wednesday, June 19th. "Queens of Pure Country" Lunch show at 11.30am, showcasing the music of artists such as Patsy Cline, Kitty Wells, Loretta Lynn, Tammy Wynette, Dolly Parton, Dottie West, Barbara Mandrell, Reba McEntire. Table-served meal, dessert buffet, coffee or hot tea. Cost is \$94 per person. Bus leaves at 9am. Must register and pay in full by Monday May 20, 2019. For more information, please contact the Bristol Township Senior Center at 215-785-6322. Bristol Township Senior Center, 2501 Bath Road, Bristol PA.

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The Bristol Cultural and Historical Foundation will be holding its annual Spring Tea on Sunday, April 28. 3 p.m., at its headquarters at 321 Cedar St., Bristol Borough. Traditional tea fare will be served. \$22 per person. Reservations taken at 215-788-9408 beginning April 7.

The Bensalem Senior Center, 1850 Byberry Road, Bensalem, will host the 9th Annual Multi-Generational Art Exhibition along with the Bensalem Township School District. The opening reception will be on Friday, April 12, 2019, from 6 to 8 p.m. The exhibition will run from Monday, April 1 through Thursday, April 25, 2019. This event is an important link between the Bensalem Township School District and the community. It provides the seniors at the Center an opportunity to see the fine work of the Bensalem art students and it gives the students an opportunity to show their work with the senior artists. All are welcome. Admission is free.

For more information, please call 215-638-7720, or bscaartex@gmail.com.

Senior citizens get a discount of 25% off their entire purchase every Wednesday at Habitat for Humanity's ReStore, located in the Langhorne Square Shopping Center, 1337 East Lincoln Highway. A wide range of items is available, from furniture to clothing to small knick-knacks.

The Middletown Senior Association will host a second-hand jewelry sale on Tuesday, May 7th at 9 AM. Middletown Senior Citizen's Association, 2142 Trenton Road, Levittown PA 19057. Call 215-945-2920 for more info

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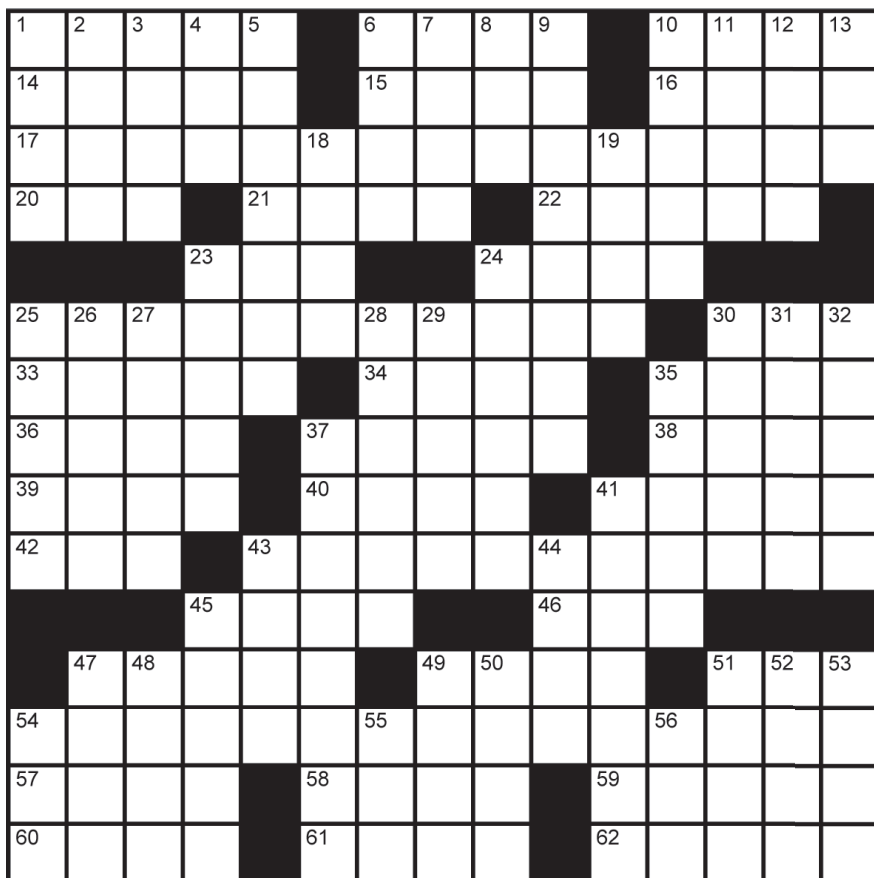
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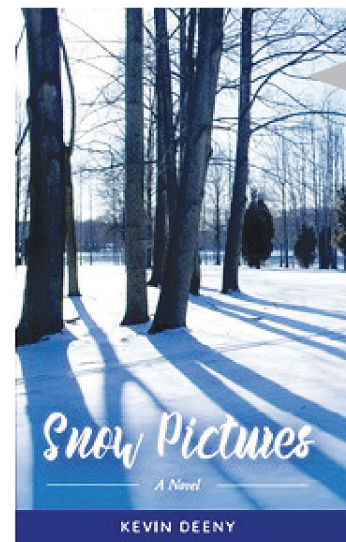
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Two New Books
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Snow Pictures—A Novel is the story of a boy who took the experience of his near death and learned to heal himself and others.

A Patch of Light—Reflections from Levittown is a collection of essays imbued with a sense of place and rooted in the solidly working-class/middle class neighborhoods of Levittown, but with a perspective that reaches out to the wider world.

Kevin Deeny is a lifelong resident of Levittown. He is an environmental engineer, amateur photographer, and tinkerer curious about most things. He can be reached at kdeeny57@gmail.com.



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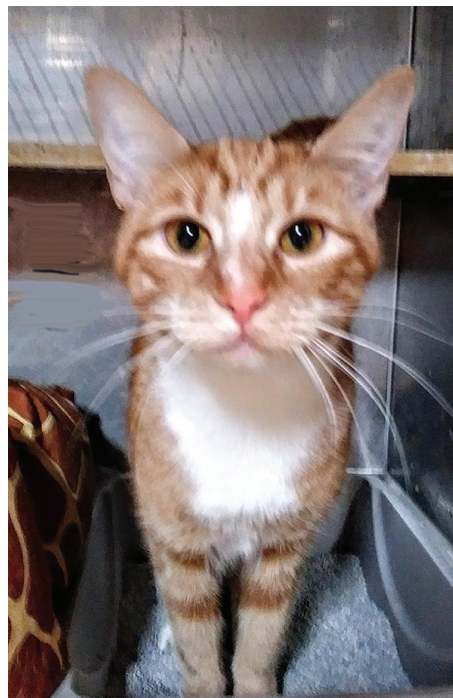
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Loving Homes Wanted: Local Animals in Need



Bianca is a beautiful 9month old tabby. She is a total lap cat with thick soft fur, like a chinchilla. Bianca loves people but not so much other cats. She's a short cat which makes her even cuter! To adopt this little girl, contact Susan's cats and kittens at 215 357 4946 to meet her at Susan's. You will fall in love with her!

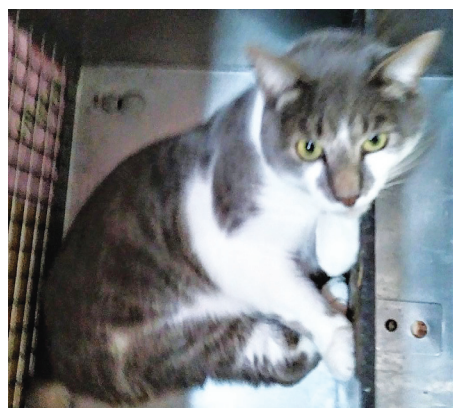
Baby girl **Blizzard** is still under a year old. She is just adorable and needs a home ASAP – she literally reaches out to everyone who walks by, just wanting some attention. To meet Blizzard just complete an application on our website and we will set up a meeting! www.bingosfoundation.org or call us at 215-781-0378.



Oh- Hi! My name is **Carys**. I am spayed orange and white female tabby. I have beautiful hazel eyes and very long white whiskers. I was brought to the rescue when I was found wandering around in a local neighborhood. I am very friendly and I really love attention. I can be shy around other cats at first, but once I find out they want to be friends, I warm up quickly. I am very inquisitive and I love to be in the thick of things. I would love to be part of your family and I promise I will become your "best" friend. I am a mellow type of girl and I enjoy sitting on laps and watching Animal Planet! I celebrate my birthday in July 2018. I am spayed and up to date on my booster and rabies shots. I have tested negative for both Feline AIDS and Leukemia. I am looking forward to meeting you and I am available for immediate adoption. For more details, please contact Cats Bridge to Rescue on 215-987-8961.



Mia is a sweet, sweet beautiful black kitty with a cute white spot on her chest. Mia was adopted by a great family who had a 9 year old cat who just didn't like other cats. She was bullied to the point where we took her back. Her foster mom says she is a lovebug! Cuddles on the sofa with you and is perfect. We think she may have to be an only child. Please contact Joyce's voice for cats 215 321 1967, if you would like to meet mia or visit joycesvoiceforcats@petfinder.com. Mia will be at Petsmart, Oxford valley this week end, 12 to 4.



Meet **Toliver!** Just look at him pose, when you go to pet him! He is a silly but loving boy! Toliver is a male gray and white tabby, with olive colored eyes. Martini's anyone? LOL. Toliver has a cute gray colored nose, that makes it look bigger than it really is. He was surrendered to Cats Bridge to Rescue because a relative moved in with his family and as it turned out they were allergic to him. Poor Toliver. Toliver is a very friendly cat, who will reach out to you for attention. He is able and willing to hold a conversation with you! Toliver celebrates his birthday in June 2016. He has a long life ahead of him and he really deserves to part of a family unit again. Even his picture seems to say "Take me with you." Toliver is neutered and is up to date on his boosters and rabies shots. He has tested negative for both Feline Aids and Leukemia. Toliver is ready for immediate adoption, so come visit this handsome dude. For more information, please contact Cats Bridge to Rescue on 215-987-8961.



Meet **Kit Kat!** He is an 18 year old senior kitty, but he prefers to be called "mature". Mature meaning he's well past the crazy runaround, destroying curtains and furniture stage! Kit Kat is a sweetheart who is looking for a loving home to spend his golden years. Do you have room in your heart to help this older gentleman? For more information, contact the Women's Animal Center: 215.750.3100.

Animal Center's "Night with the Phillies"

Join Women's Animal Center, America's First Animal Shelter™, at Citizens Bank Park on Tuesday, April 30 at 7:05pm as our Philadelphia Phillies take on the Detroit Tigers!

Women's Animal Center will be front and center this special evening at the ballpark, which will include a first ball ceremony, a pre-game video all about our organization, and Hatfield Dollar "Dogs."

Tickets are available in the following sections, reserved for friends of Women's Animal Center at a special discount: Section 109 (\$35 each) and Section 208 (\$25 each). A portion of every ticket sold directly supports Women's Animal Center's lifesaving, nonprofit mission. Tickets must be purchased through the Phillies website by April 15 at <https://www.mlb.com/phillies/tickets/specials/womens-animal-center>. Use passcode WAC for our special discount. ■

Peaceable Kingdom Conference, May 4

The Annual Peaceable Kingdom Conference is being held at Bucks County Community College, Rollins Center Gallagher Room, 275 Swamp Road, Newtown on Saturday, May 4, 2019, 8:30am to 3:30pm. The conference is sponsored by the Bucks County Community College Business Studies Department.

The Peaceable Kingdom Conference is the only conference whose goals are to: respect animals' emotions and intelligence; increase our reliance on plant-based foods; be kind to Earth, its inhabitants, and ourselves; and strengthen the human-animal bond. There is a \$30 per person registration fee; and pre-registration is required due to limited seating. The registration fee includes a vegan lunch catered by CulinArt Group and a donation to an animal rescue organization. The student registration rate is \$20 per person. Register online at <http://tickets.bucks.edu/2nd-annual-peaceable-kingdom-conference>. Seating is limited so register today! Seating does sell out.

The featured speakers and exhibitors are prominent community leaders in animal welfare, rescue, science, spirituality, and social justice. The Peaceable Kingdom workshops emphasize the conference goals, invite participants to examine their personal relationship with animals, and encourage participants to be open to adopting plant-based eating in small ways.

Everyone in the general public of all ages, vegans and non-vegans alike, are welcome to attend. The conference exhibitors, also focused on the conference goals, share information with participants on how to take active steps towards a plant-based diet, purchase humane products, encourage empathy, and support animal rescues.

Conference Exhibitors include the Vegan Spirituality, Bucks County Animal Response Team, Vegan Outreach, Hatfield Pig Save, Indroloka Animal Sanctuary, Bucks County SPCA, Jewish Veg, American Anti-Vivisection Society, The Peace Center, The Friendly Vegan, Tabby's Place, and the Indroloka Animal Sanctuary.

The Conference name is inspired by the "Peaceable Kingdom" paintings by Edward Hicks. Edward Hicks was a lifelong Bucks County resident. He painted his first "Peaceable Kingdom" at the age of 40, and completed over 60 versions in his lifetime. In the "Peaceable Kingdom", Hicks depicts humans and animals living together in peace, and we believe it reflects our Conference goals.

For more information email chris.simcox@bucks.edu. ■



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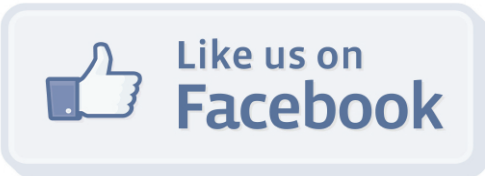
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