



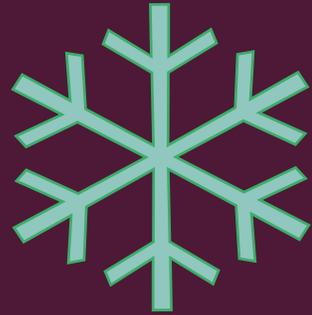
The Doylestown Township News

Winter/Spring 2014 Newsletter

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Chairman's Message by Barbara N. Lyons

On January 6, 2014, at the annual reorganization meeting of the Township Board of Supervisors, Ken Snyder was sworn into office as a Supervisor in Doylestown Township. Ken is a long-time resident of the Township. He and his wife, Cecile, both retirees from Merck and Company, have been active in the community. Ken has been a regular at Board meetings over the last several years and has served on the Planning Commission, most recently as its Vice Chairman.

Ken is a graduate of Penn State with a B.S. in Business Logistics and brings to the Board a wealth of experience in business strategy, management, and project development. The Snyder's have two sons, Matt who resides in Philadelphia, and Chris who lives in Oslo, Norway with his wife and two daughters.

Supervisor Rick Colello, who was re-elected to a six-year term in November, was also sworn in. Rick has served on the Board since his appointment in 2010.

The Board also elected their officers: Barbara N. Lyons was elected Chairman, and Richard F. Colello was elected Vice Chairman.



Ken Snyder being sworn in on January 6th

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Doylestown Township
Board of Supervisors

Barbara N. Lyons, Chairman
Richard F. Colello, Vice Chairman
Ryan Manion
Shawn Touhill
Ken Snyder

The Board meets on the 1st and 3rd
Tuesday of each month at 7 PM

Township Staff

Township Manager
Stephanie Mason
Chief of Police
Dean Logan
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Volunteer Boards and Commissions

Agricultural Security Advisory Council
Bike & Hike Committee
Board of Auditors
UCC Board of Appeals
Central Bucks Regional Aging Task Force
Council on the Performing Arts
Environmental Advisory Council/Shade Tree
Commission
Friends of Kids Castle
Historical Architectural Review Board
Municipal Authority
Open Space & Farmland
Preservation Committee
Park & Recreation Board
Planning Commission
Public Water & Sewer Advisory Committee
Telecommunications Advisory Board
Traffic Advisory Committee
Ways & Means Committee
Vacancy Board
Zoning Hearing Board

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The Township also welcomes a new Tax Collector, Sarah Tomlinson. Two auditors were also sworn in, Stan Durey and Patty Medd.

We welcome our new additions to the Township team!



**The 2014 Doylestown Township Board of Supervisors
Ryan Manion, Richard F. Colello, Barbara N. Lyons,
Shawn Touhill and Ken Snyder**

Winter Shoveling Tips: Less Work for You Digging Out Your Driveway!

Our Road Department has these tips on shoveling your driveway to avoid being plowed in. After a snowstorm, how many times have you shoveled your driveway, only to have it plowed in? Road crews suggest that you clear an area to the right of your driveway to give the snow on the blade of the plow a place to empty before it gets to your driveway. This way you won't have to do the same job twice.

Doylestown Township asks you to remember not to push or blow snow from a parking lot or driveway onto a Township road. This makes the difficult job of snow removal even more treacherous and increases the time you and your neighbors will be stuck at home with roads covered with snow. Help us help you by following these tips.

Doylestown Township recognizes Gunnery Sergeant Julio Rodriguez

Congratulations to the first recipient of the Doylestown Township Military Personnel Recognition Program, Gunnery Sergeant Julio A. Rodriguez. He was recognized at the December 17th meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

The Doylestown Township Military Personnel Recognition Program (DTMPRP) recognizes the careers of Doylestown Township residents to thank them for their service. Nominated residents may be recently joined, active, or recently retired military personnel in any branch of the United States Armed services.

If you know a resident who qualifies for recognition under our program, please go to our website at www.doylestownpa.org, complete the online form and send it to the Township. We will arrange for the individual to attend a Board of Supervisor's meeting to be formally recognized by the Board. He or she will receive lapel pins of the Township Seal and American Flag.

This is a wonderful program that the Board has created to honor our residents who have served or are serving in the military. If you have a loved one, neighbor or friend who is a Township resident and qualifies for the program nominate him or her today!



From Left: Rick Colello, Township Supervisor; Ryan Manion, Township Supervisor; Luisa Rodriguez and GySgt. Julio Rodriguez; Barbara N. Lyons, Chairman; E. Thomas Scarborough Jr., Vice Chairman; and Shawn Touhill, Township Supervisor.

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Office Hours

Monday through Friday
8:30-4:30 p.m.

info@doylestownpa.org

www.doylestownpa.org

www.doylestownrec.com

Helpful Phone Numbers

Bucks County Conference & Visitor's

Bureau: 215-639-0300

Bucks County Court House:

215-348-6000

Bucks County Free Library:

215-348-9082

Bucks County Health Department:

215-345-3318

Bucks County Water and Sewer Authority:

215-343-2538

Central Bucks Chamber of Commerce:

215-348-3913

Central Bucks School District:

267-893-2000

Doylestown Borough:

215-345-4140

Doylestown Fire Company #1:

(Non-emergency) 215-348-2656

Doylestown Hospital:

215-345-2200

Doylestown Post Office:

267-880-3918

Emergency: 911

Keystone Collections Group

888-539-1100

PA Game Commission:

800-228-0791

PA Hotline (for State Roads):

800-349-7623

PA Recycling Hotline:

800-346-4242

PennDOT 215-345-6060

Police Non-Emergency:

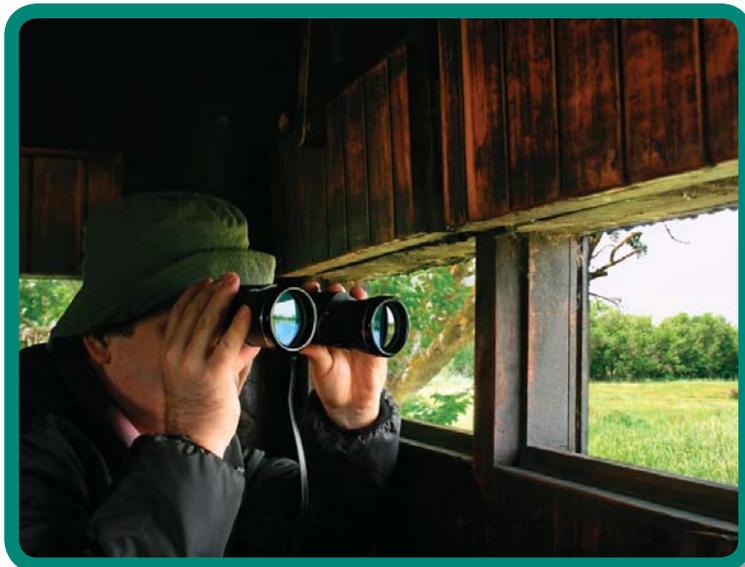
215-348-4201

Tax Collector:

215-489-5416

Birdwatchers of All Ages and Experience: Prepare for the Great Backyard Bird Count! Let's Put Doylestown Township on the GBBC Map!

by Jeannine Mitchell, Doylestown Township EAC Bird Town Coordinator



February 14 - February 17 are the dates for the 2014 Great Backyard Bird Count. This is an annual 4-day citizen science event, a joint project of the Cornell Lab of Ornithology and the National Audubon Society. Participants set their own pace and level of involvement. They can spend as little as 15 minutes on one day or as many as several hours on each of the four days counting birds. Birdwatcher participants select a location, count species and individual numbers of birds, and input the data on the easy-to-use website.

The GBBC creates a real-time snapshot of bird species all over the world. One of the pleasures of taking part in the count is accessing the global map. Every time a participant inputs data, a tiny light illuminates his or her location. It is fascinating to see where else in the world birdwatchers are submitting their data at the same time you are. For young and old, it is an opportunity to learn about birds, world geography, and science in action.

This is an opportunity to “Think globally, act locally” and to make a small but real contribution to the health

of our planet. Birds are one of the best indicators of environmental health, and this event is an authentic contributor to scientific monitoring of birds everywhere. As John Fitzpatrick, Director of Cornell University’s Lab of Ornithology wrote, the GBBC has been “engaging the whole world in creating a detailed annual snapshot of how all our planet’s birds are faring as the years go by.”

To register to take part in the GBBC, logon to www.bird-source.org. There you’ll find information on bird species, instructions on how to get an accurate count, and details about the ways scientists use the data collected. Teachers, parents, and residents who would like more information can email me at J9Mitchell@gmail.com. I would be happy to speak to school classes, community centers, or clubs about how to become active and enthusiastic Pennsylvania Bird Town residents by taking part in this enjoyable and important birdwatching experience.

So get your feeders ready, find a favorite window at home or a special bench in one of our local parks, and mark the dates on your calendar. We can light up the GBBC map and make a difference for our community - one bird at a time.

Planning Spring Projects? Helpful hints from Code Enforcement

You may be planning some projects at your home during 2014. These can be major family investments that you want to go as smoothly as possible. The following resources may help in planning your projects, whether they are large or small, and in choosing a contractor. Since July 2009 all contractors, with a few limited exceptions, that do work at residential properties in Pennsylvania are required to be registered with the PA Office of the Attorney General. This includes landscaping and painting as well as all the construction trades. We encourage you to visit the PA Attorney General’s website at attorneygeneral.gov to see how the law affords protections to consumers who hire contractors for home remodeling projects. When you enter the website select “Consumers” then “Consumer Home Improvement Information” where you will find information that will assist you in choosing a contractor, and the procedures that contractors should be following when offering you contracts to do work. To access our local Consumer Protection Department for further advice, select “Government” “Community Services” then “Consumer Protection” at the County website BucksCounty.org.

One important consideration to remember when your work

involves a Township Building Permit is the property owner's responsibility under the Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code to ensure a Final Inspection takes place and a Certificate of Occupancy is issued. Our recommendation to you is that no final payment should be made to contractors until they schedule and receive a final inspection and the certificate is issued. Failure to do this may result in the property owner being responsible to make changes or complete work to pass the final inspection. When the contractors have left the site with full payment it may be difficult to get them back to complete their responsibilities. There may be serious negative insurance implications for property owners who put into use uncompleted projects without a Certificate of Occupancy; so only pay the final installment on receipt of the Certificate of Occupancy.

Be prepared for Emergencies this Winter!

As we enter the season of winter storms it is time to review how ready we are to survive an emergency. Should the need arise, Bucks County and Doylestown Township will provide emergency information on numerous channels to reach as many residents and visitors in the quickest time possible. Emergency messages will be sent via Doylestown TV on Comcast channel 22 or Verizon channel 31, regional radio on WHYY 90.9FM, text alerts on your cell phone and on social media. To sign up for Doylestown Township social media, Twitter and Facebook, select "Resources" on the home page of the Township website, Doylestownpa.org. To be ready to receive emergency text alerts from the County go to BucksCounty.org and select "Ready Notify PA" and follow the simple prompts to choose the type of alerts you wish to be sent. For emergency preparedness you may not want to select the option to receive traffic alerts (there are many routine alerts in our busy part of the northeast that do not constitute an "Emergency"). We recommend that all residents sign up for "Ready Notify PA".

When an emergency happens you need to be prepared to be self-sufficient for a minimum of 72 hours as it may not be possible for emergency services to respond to all requests for assistance immediately. Bucks County provides guidance on how to prepare for staying at home or preparing a "To Go Kit" should you have to evacuate. Please spend a minute going to the County website BucksCounty.org and select "Ready Bucks" on the home page. Make it a priority during 2014 to make sure you are protecting yourself and your family by being prepared for any potential emergency.

Happy New Year from Friends of Kids Castle, by Michelle Roemer Schoen

Thanks to your financial support, we were able to successfully complete our \$150,000 Phase I fund-raising goal. Kids Castle reopened to the delight of scores of children, who continue to come and play in the newly refurbished castle. The Friends of Kids Castle Committee is currently planning



Phase II, which calls for the installation of additional playground equipment that will create an inclusive environment for children of all ages and abilities. Poured-in-Place surfacing will also be installed to increase safety and accessibility for all playground users.

In addition, Phase II includes the installation of the Mural Arts and Brick Legacy Walkway. Commemorative bricks are still available for purchase and make a wonderful gift. The Save Kids Castle Brick by Brick Program enables you to permanently memorialize your gift on the Brick Legacy Walkway. You can purchase a brick by visiting <http://bit.ly/SKCbricks>. In other news, Rachael Ford has been appointed an advisor to the Friends of Kids Castle Committee. Rachael previously served as a co-coordinator of the Save Kids Castle Preschool Committee. Welcome, Rachael!

Two additional advisory positions are open and ready to fill. We are looking for talented individuals to join the Friends of Kids Castle Committee and help us reach our Phase II and III fund-raising goals. For more information, email SaveKidsCastle@gmail.com.

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Township says goodbye to long time Supervisor, Tom Scarborough

Tom Scarborough was elected to the Board of Supervisors in 1995 and served our community for 18 years. He served as Vice Chairman of the Board for many years and also represented the Township on the Bucks County Association of Township Officials Board serving as that organization's President. In his role as Supervisor he worked as Intergovernmental liaison as well as liaison to many Township Boards and Commissions including the Environmental Advisory Council, Telecommunication Advisory Board, Public Water and Sewer Advisory Committee and Municipal Authority.

Mr. Scarborough was instrumental in planting thousands of trees throughout the community, promoting the Township as a Tree City USA, helped initiate the Township's Government Access Channel, preserving open space, updating the Township's 537 Sewage Facilities Plan, creating a Septage Management Program, helping at Oktoberfest, seeing the expansion of the Bike/Hike Trail System, and responding to citizen concerns while executing the duties of his office.

Mr. Scarborough's family, settled in Solebury in the late 1600's. His mother's family was from Doylestown Township and he grew up in the Borough and graduated from Doylestown High School. His father was in construction and he recalls going to the homes of James Michener and Moss Hart with his father. He recalls helping his father collect scrap metal during WWII. His father was involved in Civil Defense and the Doylestown Fire Company and instilled in Mr. Scarborough a sense of giving back to his community. While Mr. Scarborough served in the Air Force and was stationed in Germany, and traveled to Belgium and Italy. Even while traveling all over Europe Mr. Scarborough knew he always wanted to settle in Doylestown Township. Once he did settle with his wife Carol he served a member of the Jaycees and helped build the Central Bucks YMCA and was a founding member of DAA. He and Carol have two children and three grandchildren with whom he loves spending time with.

Mr. Scarborough served for a very long time on our Board of Supervisors, and the Board and Staff thank him for his service to our community.



From Left: Rick Colello, Township Supervisor; Ryan Manion, Township Supervisor; Stephanie Mason, Township Manager; Carol Scarborough, Tax Collector; E. Thomas Scarborough Jr., Vice Chairman; Barbara N. Lyons, Chairman; Shawn Touhill, Township Supervisor and Dean Logan, Chief of Police.



Mr. Scarborough with Staff and Volunteers at Arbor Day 2006.

Manager's Message: Doylestown Township celebrates the 20th Anniversary of the Golf Outing



Stephanie Mason, Township Manager

Anniversaries are always special and great to celebrate. That is why this year's anniversary of our Annual Golf Outing is so special. It's the twentieth year of the event. Yes, it was twenty years ago that the Township held the first Golf Outing. It was held in the fall of 1994 at Pine Crest Country Club and Greg Emmons, township resident volunteered his time to chair that first outing. The following year the event was moved to the Doylestown Country Club. We held it in the summer-time and Keren McIlhinney Putnam volunteered to chair the event. For the past several years Barbara N. Lyons, Chairman of the Township Board of Supervisors has been chairing the Annual Golf Outing. It's the 1st Monday in June. This year's outing is June 2, 2014. Mrs. Lyons works closely with our Director of Parks and Recreation, Karen Sweeney, to coordinate the event and make sure everything goes smoothly and that all the participants have a great time.

The Township's Annual Golf Outing has been a wonderful way for us to get outdoors, celebrate our community, and raise funds for our Park System. Over the years the success of the Golf Outing has resulted in several improvements throughout our parks. The funds raised at the 2013 Outing were designated to the recent renovations of Kids Castle. Although I am not a good golfer I enjoy participating in the event every year. I know that my contribution goes to help the Township continue to develop its wonderful park system. Over the years projects have included:

- Octagonal Pavilion in Central Park
- Activity Center
- Bocce Courts
- Life Trail
- Parking Lot (activity center)
- Amphitheater (in part... near future)

If you don't have plans for Monday, June 2, 2014, plan on spending them with us at the Doylestown Country playing golf. There is a continental breakfast, shot gun start at 9:00 a.m. 18 holes of challenging best ball golf and a luncheon afterwards. The cost is \$160 for an individual (\$600 early bird special) Come celebrate twenty years of outings, fun, and support for our great park system. Go to www.doylestownrec.com or www.doylestownpa.org for more information on this year's outing.

No tax increase for 2014

The Doylestown Township Board of Supervisors adopted the Final 2014 Budget at their December 17, 2013 with no tax increase. The millage rate will remain at 10.25 mills. A house assessed at \$40,055 will pay \$410.56 in real estate taxes. Township services will remain the same and 37% of the budget will go to support Police Services. Necessary appropriations have been budgeted for Capital Projects such as \$150,000 for a fuel management system, \$55,810 for in car cameras for the police vehicles, \$390,000 for traffic signal upgrades for LED's and adaptive control through an ARLE reimbursable grant and additional grant funds for the Destination Peace Valley Trail and Neshaminy Greenway Trail.

The budget projects Revenues at \$13,202,850, use of reserve Funds at \$1,521,273, projected Expenditures at \$14,497,307 and a projected Fund Balance for 2014 of \$5,615,713.

To view the full 2014 budget visit our website:
http://www.doylestownpa.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/11/2014_prelimb.pdf

Reducing Runoff: Clean Water is Every Resident's Responsibility

The next time it rains or when the snow starts melting with the approach of spring, take a look outside. There, you'll see water trickling over your lawn, down your driveway, and into the street.

To some, this may be a calming sight. However, for anyone who knows anything about runoff, this is an alarming event because as the water flows over land, it picks up debris, chemicals, dirt, and other pollutants and carries them to nearby streams, wetlands, lakes, and storm sewer systems. There, the runoff is discharged, untreated, into the water we all use for swimming, fishing, and drinking.

As a result, storm water runoff is one of the greatest threats to the nation's water supplies. Instead of being part of the problem, though, township residents can be part of the solution by practicing healthy household habits that can keep common pollutants, including pesticides, pet waste, grass clippings, and automotive fluids, off the ground and out of storm water.



We've pulled together some suggestions to help you get started:

Vehicle and garage

- Use a commercial car wash or wash your car on a lawn or other unpaved surface to minimize the amount of dirty, soapy water flowing into the storm drain and, eventually, local waters.
- Check your car, boat, motorcycle, and other machinery and equipment for leaks and spills. Make repairs as soon as possible. Be sure to clean up any spilled fluids with an absorbent

material, such as kitty litter or sand, and remember: Don't rinse the spills into a nearby storm drain; instead, dispose of the absorbent material properly.

- Recycle used oil and other automotive fluids at participating service stations. Don't dump these chemicals down the storm drain or dispose of them in your trash.

Lawn and garden

- Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly. When use is necessary, follow the guidelines for the recommended amounts. Also, avoid application if the forecast calls for rain; otherwise, chemicals will be washed into local streams.
- Select native plants and grasses that are drought- and pest-resistant. Native plants require less water, fertilizer, and pesticides.
- Sweep up yard debris, rather than hosing down areas, and compost or recycle yard waste when possible.
- Don't overwater your lawn and only water during the cool times of the day. In addition, don't let the water run into the storm drain.
- Cover piles of dirt and mulch that are being used for landscaping projects to prevent pollutants from blowing or washing off your yard and into local waterways. Also, vegetate bare spots in your yard to prevent soil erosion.

Home repair and improvement

- Before beginning an outdoor project, look around for the nearest storm drains and be sure to protect them from debris and other materials.
 - Sweep up and properly dispose of construction debris, such as concrete and mortar.
 - Use the smallest amount possible of hazardous substances, such as paint, solvents, and cleaners, and make sure you follow the directions on the label. Clean spills immediately and dispose of the waste safely. Homeowners should store substances properly to avoid leaks and spills.
 - Purchase and use nontoxic, biodegradable, recycled, and recyclable products whenever possible.
 - Clean paint brushes in an indoor sink, not outside. Also, filter and reuse paint thinner when using oil-based paints. One way to properly dispose of excess paints is through a household hazardous waste collection program. Unused paint can also be donated to local organizations.
 - Reduce the paved areas and increase the vegetated areas in your yard. Also, use native plants in your landscaping to reduce the need for watering during dry periods. Homeowners should also consider directing downspouts away from paved surfaces onto lawns and take other steps to increase infiltration and reduce polluted runoff.
- (Note: This information was provided by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.)

Save Some Money and the Environment! By Sean Sablosky, Environmental Advisory Council Member

People who know me understand that while I relish my suburban way of life, that lifestyle is compatible with energy efficiency and environmental awareness. Let me suggest some ways my Doylestown Township neighbors can protect the environment and save money without giving up the comforts of a modern lifestyle.

My wife and I are typical of today's two-income couples with a home office and an abundance of shredded paper, wonderful for both our garden and compost pile. We use a trick my grandfather taught me to accelerate the composting process -- add old beer and flat soda. The yeast in the beer encourages the growth of both bacteria and fungi while the sugar in soda attracts micro-organisms that hasten the process.

Light bulbs are an easy way to save time, money, and energy. Upgrading 15 inefficient incandescent light bulbs in your home could save about \$50 per year, according to energy.gov. The most common energy-efficient lighting types include CFLs, and LEDs. Compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs) are the curly versions of the long tube fluorescent lights. CFLs can pay for themselves in less than nine months. After that it's all savings. The same for light emitting diode (LED). And if you're running a business and have to pay someone to change bulbs, LEDs and CFLs last far longer than traditional bulbs.

Those of us with teenagers certainly understand the need for hot water. Shower time in a full house can be tricky. The traditional 80-gallon water heater is wasteful as it spends all day heating water whether it's being used or not. Think about it. Would you leave a tea pot bubbling on the stove all day? Heating water accounts for up to 30 percent of the average home's energy budget. Tankless water heaters are far more economical. They heat water quickly and only when you need it. So when my young Marine and grad school sons are home, everybody has all the hot water they want.

These simple steps work for my wallet, the environment, and I get to maintain my suburban lifestyle: a WIN-WIN-WIN.

DTMA Public Notification System Update

The Doylestown Township Municipal Authority (DTMA) recently updated the Public Notification System. This system serves as a way to alert customers of DTMA in the event of a potable water emergency. One type of an emergency would be a water main break. A phone call would be placed to those customers that would be affected by the water main break.

The Public Notification System can place calls only if it has a current phone number. Please take a moment and drop us a line so we may have the most current contact phone number for you. The recent enhancements to the Public Notification System include a mapping feature that allows DTMA to be more precise when phones calls are placed. DTMA has the ability to cast a "blanket" over an entire neighborhood to notify or to be very selective and notify only two customers on any given street. Another enhancement is a mobile application for Smartphones and tablets. This feature allows DTMA to operate the Public Notification System in real time and from the field where the water event is occurring. In events when time is a factor, the mobile application is a true time saver.

You may send the contact information by email to Smiele@doylestownpa.org or by calling 215-348-9915 or by mail: 425 Wells Road. Doylestown, PA 18901.

DTMA Trivia:

On average, Americans use approximately 90 gallons of fresh water per day, per person.

Of these 90 gallons, how much is used (per day) for food preparation and drinking?

(Answer on page 11)

New Township Website offers easy access, and increased capability!

Doylestown Township unveiled a new and improved website this Fall aimed at increasing ease of access for our residents. Residents love the new website!

The Township was very lucky to have the website redesign services donated by Focus MX, a local Design and Marketing Agency. The owners of the company, Dave and Ruth Moore are Township residents. When they saw the old version of Doylestown's website, it was clear to them that they could offer their services to provide a high-quality website. Many of their team members are located around the Doylestown area, so they have a passion for serving the community. Whenever possible, FocusMX offers deeply-discounted and pro bono services to non-profits and businesses that give back to the community. Dave Moore commented on the project stating, "Since we are blessed with a firm that knows how to get results for our clients, as part of the Doylestown community, we have always found pleasure and pride in giving back locally. Doylestown has always been a warm and welcoming community; that is why we moved there, and why we continue to give back. We always welcome requests from anyone who is in need of our services. Give us a call; we would love to meet you."

Our new website features the latest technology and mobile optimization, ensures handicap accessibility. We hope residents will continue to utilize the site and offer feedback whenever possible.



KIDS CASTLE FROM PAGE 5

Donations can be dropped off at the Doylestown Township Building, 425 Wells Road, or by visiting the Save Kids Castle website (savekidscastle.org) and clicking on "Donate Your Way."

With your support we can accomplish our goals ensuring that future generations will be able to continue to enjoy Kids Castle.

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Doylestown
Township joins Twitter
and Facebook!

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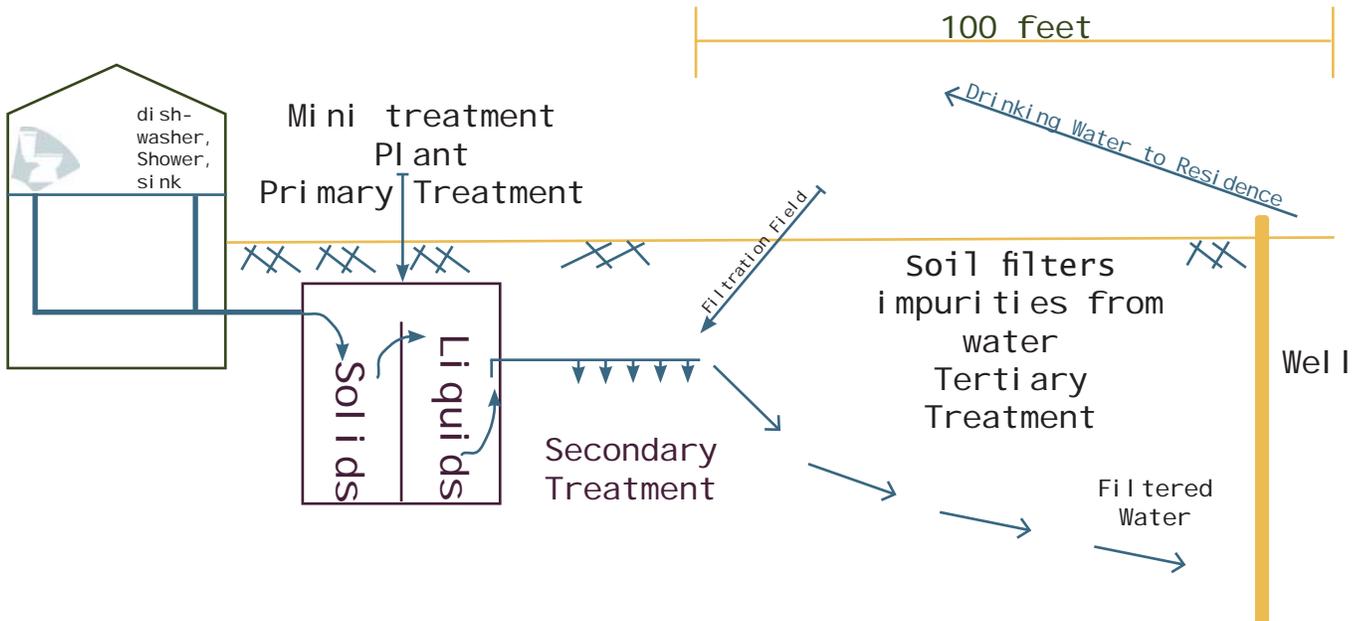
What is a Septic System?

1

Dictionary Says: A Septic Tank is a large tank where solid matter or sewage is disintegrated by bacteria.

2

Practical Definition: A septic system is a mini sewer plant that treats gray water and black water created by humans.



If you have questions about Septic System Maintenance please visit our website at www.doylestownpa.org for more info!

DTMA Trivia
Answer:
2.5 gallons per day!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Township Closures:

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day- Monday January 20, 2014

President's Day- Monday February 17th, 2014

Good Friday- April 18, 2014

Primary Election Day- Tuesday May 20th, 2014

Storm water Survey:

Visit our website at www.doylestownpa.org to complete our recently added storm water survey. We want to hear from residents about how effective we have been trying to reach you on this topic. The survey will only take about 2 minutes. We appreciate your input!

Call for donations:

If you have an old pair of binoculars and you don't know what to do with them please consider donating them to the Township for our Bird Walks through our Park and Recreation Department. We will make great use of them!

Septic Management Reminder:

Cycle Two Residents must have their septic systems pumped and inspected and have their well water tested for Coliform bacteria by December 31, 2014. Please remember that although your septic company will send us a copy of your pumper's report, it is the homeowner's responsibility to send a copy of your water test results to the Township. We are located at 425 Wells Rd., next to Central Park. The Health Department is located on Almshouse Road. They do not forward us a copy of your water test.

Remember to maintain a healthy septic system because water conservation is key! Improve your household's water conservation practices by repairing dripping faucets and leaky toilets, running washing machines and dishwashers only when full, decreasing the length of showers, and utilizing water-saving features in faucets, shower heads and toilets.

Where Beautiful Landscapes Begin.



For the last 26 years, Nickett Landscaping has had the pleasure of helping homeowners get the most out of their yards. Whether you are looking for a new backyard patio lined with lush, seasonal plantings, or you are looking to remove standing water in your lawn or driveway, we can help. Call today at 215-345-1385 to start planning for your next design.

Design

- ✓ New & Renovation
- ✓ Outdoor Landscape Lighting
- ✓ Lawn & Driveway Drainage

Construction

- ✓ Patios, Walls & Walkways
- ✓ Ponds, Fountains & Waterfalls
- ✓ Natural Stone Steps

Maintenance

- ✓ Lawn Renovation
- ✓ Spring & Fall Clean-ups
- ✓ Mulching & Weeding
- ✓ Lawn Mowing
- ✓ Lawn Applications
- ✓ Tree & Shrub Spraying & Fertilizing



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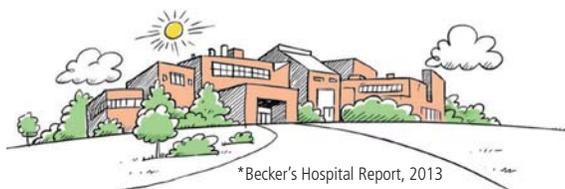
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