



Tredyffrin Times

News and events for residents of Tredyffrin Township

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T-300! *Let the Celebration Begin - A Party 300 years in the making!*

The Tredyffrin 300 Committee is excited about the events being planned to celebrate Tredyffrin Township's 300th anniversary. We hope you have noticed the green and white Tredyffrin 300 banners throughout the Township. These banners will remain up the entire year to announce the Township's proud historic milestone to both residents and visitors.

Below is the schedule of Tredyffrin 300 events. Each of these events will take many volunteers. Please look for individual event descriptions and ways you can get involved elsewhere in the newsletter. For updates, visit www.tredyffrin300.org.

Friday, September 14

Tredyffrin at Twilight
Black Tie Optional Soiree &
Auction at St. David Golf Club

Sunday, September 16

Tredyffrin 300 - United in Song
Local musicians and church choirs
presenting a musical celebration
Conestoga High School

Saturday, September 22

3rd Annual Historic House Tour
Tredyffrin Township - Sponsored by the
Tredyffrin Historic Preservation Trust

Saturday, September 15

*Birthday Party and Historical
Documentary showing & Fireworks*
Wilson Farm Park, Chesterbrook
Rain Date: September 22

Thursday, September 20

*Special Vintage Fashion Show &
Dinner*
Historic Duportail House,
Chesterbrook

Sunday, September 23

*Vox Renaissance Consort
in the Garden*
Sponsored by Jenkins Arboretum

TREDYFFRIN TOWNSHIP COMPOSTING WORKSHOP



Dr. Ana M. Negrón (in the middle) with participants of the Composting Workshop

In April of 2007, Tredyffrin Township held its first series of composting workshops. Each of the 75 participants not only received valuable information on composting, but also received a free compost bin (provided by Chester County) upon completion.

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Coming Soon: Tredyffrin 300's Historical Documentary "Trailer" Now on YouTube!



Pattye Benson, executive producer of the historical documentary, is excited to report that the historical documentary 'trailer' is now available for viewing on YouTube.com. To see the documentary trailer, please visit www.youtube.com and enter the keyword 'tredyffrin'. We hope that you enjoy the trailer and will pass the YouTube.com link on to your family and friends. *To date, over 900 views on YouTube!*

The trailer provides a preview of the upcoming full-length documentary scheduled for a red carpet premier showing at Wilson Farm Park on the evening of the Birthday Party. All of the documentary interviews are now completed and the filmmakers are working on the editing and filling in the 'missing gaps'. We would like to thank the many people who contributed their childhood memories, vintage photos, antique maps, etc. to the documentary project; and greatly appreciated the opportunity to meet so many wonderful Tredyffrin residents! DVD copies of the documentary will be available beginning Sept. 15 at a price of \$20 each.

WATERSHED STEWARDSHIP



...it's up to you!

It's really not as complicated as it sounds.

It can be as simple as a few "good housekeeping" ideas for the outside of your home. Good "stewardship" can help reduce the amount of stormwater and chemicals that enter your streams. For any landowner - from farm operators to commercial property managers to suburban homeowners - you have the opportunity and the responsibility to become a watershed steward.

All land, no matter how large or small the parcel, is a piece of at least one watershed. Even if there is no stream within sight, your land is a piece of a watershed's puzzle. In fact, your land **IS** a "mini-watershed." When it rains, notice how the runoff flows toward the common drainage pathways. These pathways may be small headwater stream channels, natural or constructed swales, or even a driveway or sidewalk.

Every property has the 3 basic elements of a watershed:

1. land surface (including your rooftops!) that catches the rainfall and directs the runoff into runoff pathways;
2. drainage ways, either natural or manmade, that collect and drain the water from the land surface; and
3. a ground-water aquifer that underlies your property.



As the owner of your "mini-watershed," you have many opportunities to contribute to environmental protection just by following a few basic "stewardship" techniques for maintaining your land. Here are some simple ideas:

Know your nearest stream - If you do not know what named stream your property ultimately drains into, look at a map. Commercial book maps for Chester County show nearly all named streams. Find the stream nearest your property and note its name. Or, call the Chester County Water Resources Authority (CCWRA) for a watershed map.

Join your local watershed association - In Chester County, there are 8 watershed associations. Call the CCWRA for contact information on the different watershed associations. For a nominal dues fee, these associations will provide many stream and environmental events, newsletters or interesting information, and other members that share your interests.

- *This was a message from the CCWRA. Please visit www.chesco.org/water for more information.*

Practice "good watershed housekeeping" - The outside of your home is as important as "good housekeeping" is on the inside. Here are some ideas that take little time, effort, or costs, but as more people do them, they collectively can make a BIG difference in preserving our streams and ground waters.

- If you live along a stream, don't mow right up to the stream bank
- Plant more trees and bushes
- Always properly dispose of hazardous substances (for a listing of Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events taking place in the region, visit: www.tredyffrin.org/general/waste/hhw.aspx)
- Have your on-lot septic tank emptied by a reputable professional about once every 3 years
- Install a rain barrel
- Convert small depression areas into rain gardens
- Contact the Penn State Cooperative Extension, Chester County Conservation District or the representative for the Natural Resources Conservation Service if you have an erosion problem
- Don't fertilize your sidewalks and driveways
- Always conserve water
- If you own dogs, always collect the waste and dispose of it

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Tredyffrin Township Composting Workshop

The composting workshops were conducted by two Master Composters, Dr. Ana M. Negrón, Tredyffrin Township Resident, and Sarah Ahmann Kligman, Tredyffrin Township Environmental Advisory Council member. Dr. Negrón approached the Tredyffrin Township EAC back in the fall of 2006 to promote a Township-wide composting program to educate residents about the importance of composting. Through Dr. Negrón's hard work and dedication, 75 more residents are now active composters.

Dr. Negrón has been a dedicated composter for over 20 years. She works to educate the public about the importance of composting and conserving natural resources by emphasizing the dangers of the large footprint we are leaving on this planet for other generations to face long after we are gone.

For more information on resident composting, please visit the Tredyffrin Township website or send an email to ejlee@tredyffrin.org to sign up for future workshops.

Backyard Invasion

Tredyffrin homeowners are likely playing hosts to some unwanted visitors. Non-native invasive plants are spreading throughout Chester County, sprouting in backyards, parks, and preserved open space. To the casual observer, these plants may seem to be harmless weeds, or even desirable garden plants that have gotten a bit out of hand, but the real threat lies in species that share a few common characteristics: aggressive growth habits, rapid reproduction, a lack of natural predators, and the ability to out-compete native plants for sunlight and nutrients.

In some cases, these invaders seem to be beneficial to wildlife by creating impenetrable thickets that provide food and shelter such as the White-tailed deer that find refuge in stands of multiflora rose and other invasive shrubs. But native songbirds, the insects on which they feed, and other plants and animals that used to be common in southeastern Pennsylvania are being displaced as invasive species spread at a pace far faster than the native species can adapt to them. This results in less wildlife diversity and impaired habitat for the species that have historically thrived in this region.

So what can be done to manage the spread of invasive plants? First, increase overall awareness of the problem and learn to recognize the difference between native wildflowers, non-invasive weeds, and invasive species. Where feasible, remove undesirable plants from your own property. Hand pruning and pulling is preferable; use chemicals as a last resort, and follow directions for application precisely.

Prevent the introduction of invasive plants into your landscape by becoming familiar with the growth habits of the plants you buy and be aware of the plants you add to your landscape. Where potentially invasive ornamental plants already exist in your yard, consider replacing them with non-invasive varieties. There are many native species that are the equivalent in growth habit as well as spring and fall color, and which may also attract birds and butterflies. Native plants are enjoying a resurgence in popularity, and are more available commercially than they were a decade ago. Locally, Jenkins Arboretum is an excellent example of the beauty and diversity that is possible with native plantings. For a directory of native plant nurseries in Pennsylvania, see: http://www.plantnative.org/nd_patova.htm

Members of Tredyffrin's Environment Advisory Council are leading the way by planning a fall planting of native plants in the Valley Hills neighborhood of Paoli. Why not join them?

For more information on invasive plants, visit: <http://www.tredyffrin.org/boards/eac/notes-of-interest.aspx>



Mile-a-minute Vine grows very rapidly and can quickly form dense canopies over shrubs, small trees, and any other vegetation in its path. It has thorns which discourage hand-pulling, and its Asian origin means there are no natural predators to slow its growth. *The credits: "USDA APHIS PPQ Archives, USDA APHIS PPQ, www.forestryimages.org"*

Keep an Eye On Crabby Creek



Tredyffrin's Crabby Creek runs between Route 252 and Howellville Road and is the subject of a wide reaching urban stream restoration project directed to flooding and erosion problems on the waterway. If all goes as planned, the effort to restore Crabby Creek will be chronicled in a guide to urban stream restoration, making it a prototype for other communities.

Valley Forge Middle and Conestoga High School students monitored the Crabby Creek stream in the spring of '06 and discovered baby trout in their samples, indicating the stream has potential as a trout nursery for Little Valley and Valley Creeks. Unfortunately, the creek exists in a developed watershed with excessive stormwater runoff that degrades its capacity to function as a healthy stream system.

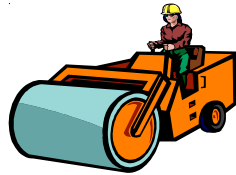
To help resolve this problem, the restoration plan has two parts: 1) upland storm water BMPs (Best Management Practices) to reduce storm water runoff, and 2) downstream engineering to reshape the stream to a more natural contour that is better able to cope with fluctuations in water flow.

Many local groups such as the Valley Creek Restoration Partnership, Stroud Water Research Center, Cabrini College, and the T/E School District are investing themselves in the restoration project, which is funded by a grant from the William Penn Foundation to the Chester County Conservation District. You too can help with the Crabby Creek project by answering the Cabrini College Survey, considering backyard BMPs, and/or volunteering to monitor Crabby Creek.

For more information on how to adopt Crabby Creek and the progress of the restoration project, please visit the Tredyffrin Township EAC website.

From the Public Works Department...

The Tredyffrin Township Public Works Department will be paving approximately 5.9 double lane miles of Township streets in 2007.



Below is a list of streets that have been recommended for paving:

STREET	FROM	TO
Tighman	ALL	
Burgoyne	ALL	
Armstrong	ALL	
South Forge	Hamilton	Township Line
Jeffrey	ALL	
Pugh	Valley Forge Rd.	West Valley
Grant	ALL	
Adams	Valley Forge Rd.	Chesterbrook
Brandywine	ALL	
Morgan	ALL	
Hancock	ALL	
Musket	ALL	
Green	Irish	Cypress
Walnut	ALL	
Cypress	Beechwood	Bodine
Spring	Circular	Route 30
Glenn	Berwin Paoli	Route 30
Salomon	ALL	
Franklin	ALL	
Yale	Deepdale	Hillside
Hillside	Old Eagle School	Croton
Hillside	Croton	Holly
Princeton	Crestline	Deepdale
Walnut	Croton	Hillside
Holly	North Wayne	Deepdale
Penn	Croton	Princeton

Tredyffrin 300 – Help Wanted

Are you someone who would like to get involved in Tredyffrin 300, but are unsure where you can help?

The week-long events of Tredyffrin 300 are requiring many, many volunteers. We need committee members and volunteers to help with auction item solicitation, baking birthday cakes, helping at individual events, (particularly Tredyffrin at Twilight & 3rd Annual Historic House Tour), decoration, publicity, photography, etc.

To make Tredyffrin 300 events successful, we need your help. To volunteer, please contact Tredyffrin 300 Committee Co-Chair Pattye Benson at 610-644-6759 or pattye@greatvalleyhouse.com and she will be glad to help you find the volunteer job that best suits you!

Looking for Tredyffrin’s Musical Talent!

Tredyffrin 300 will celebrate the Township’s 300th anniversary through music. *United in Song*, scheduled for **Sunday, September 16 at 2 PM** at Conestoga High School, will present an opportunity for our local musicians, instrumental ensembles, bell choirs, church choirs, etc., to celebrate T300 through music. Each group is asked to perform a selection of music that highlights their musical talents.

If you are part of a local music group, high school age or older, you do not want to miss this opportunity. We have extended the sign-up deadline to July 15 - so don’t delay!

Contact Lee McNeil at jlasmcneill@verizon.net or (610) 687-8750.

T300 Products now Available at CafePress!

You will find many products for sale by visiting www.cafepress.com/tredyffrin300. Featuring the T-300 logo, merchandise available for sale include shirts, baby gifts, journals, coffee mugs, etc. You can order directly on-line and know that a portion of the proceeds will benefit T-300 activities. Purchasing special logo merchandise is a great way to show your support and help raise funds for T-300!

T-300’s Auction Committee Needs Your Help!

The Auction Committee seeking auction donations for the live and silent auction taking place at Tredyffrin at Twilight. Auction solicitation forms and instructions are downloadable on www.tredyffrin300.org. Questions about the auction can be sent to T300-Auction@tredyffrin.org or call Suzy Ciaccorone at (610)407-7005.

Here are a few auction donation suggestions – but remember, *your auction donation is limited only to your imagination!*

Tredyffrin 300 Seeking Sponsors

The *Tredyffrin 300 Committee* is reaching out to the community for sponsorship support.

Recently, letters were mailed to all employers in the Township explaining ways that the business community can become involved. Shire Pharmaceuticals, located in the Chesterbrook Corporate Center, was the first company to become a *Tredyffrin 300* Centennial sponsor. With many of the programs being planned as one-time events, participation in the celebration of the Township’s 300th Anniversary has a broad appeal.

For more information about sponsorship opportunities, please contact Jill Whitcomb at 610-293-8106 or t300sponsor@comcast.net or Hilliary Mallory at (610)408-3625 or hmallory@tredyffrin.org

- Restaurant Gift Certificates
- Jewelry
- Signed Sports Memorabilia
- Antiques
- Tickets – Airlines, Sporting Events, Theater, Devon Horse Show, etc.
- Week in Vacation Home
- 2-4 Day Hotel Packages
- Catered Dinner Party
- Services – Accounting, Architectural, Photography, Tutoring, Videography, etc.

**Tredyffrin Historic Preservation Trust's
3rd Annual Historic House Tour**

Have you ever driven around the Township and were curious about our many beautiful historic homes? If so, celebrate our Township's past and our 300th anniversary as you visit some of our community's most historic homes. To commemorate this anniversary year, Tredyffrin Historic Preservation Trust is pleased to announce the 3rd Annual Historic House Tour for **Sat., Sept. 22, 1-5 PM.**

Each historic home on the tour will be staffed by knowledgeable guides and ticket admission will include the houses' history with map/parking details. Tickets are \$35 per person and will be limited; no tickets will be sold the day of the event. Contact Pattye Benson at (610) 644-6759. The House Tour ticket order form is also available at www.tredyffrinhistory.org

**Vox Renaissance Consort
at Jenkins Arboretum**

The perfect ending to the week of celebration events will be the *Vox Renaissance Consort in the Garden* at Jenkins Arboretum on **Sunday, September 23** at 4 PM. Since its founding by Dr. Valentin Radu in 1987, Vox Ama Deus, with its lively, costumed performances of Renaissance vocal music and court dance, has delighted audiences in nine countries. To celebrate Tredyffrin's 300th anniversary, this concert will feature music contrasting American and European composers around 300 years ago, and will be presented in the picturesque outdoor setting of Jenkins Arboretum. Visit www.jenkinsarboretum.org for more details!

T-300!

Help Tredyffrin blow out 300 candles!

On Saturday, Sept. 15, Wilson Farm Park will be the location of Tredyffrin's 300th Birthday Party. Day-long activities will kick-off with a parade starting at 11 AM featuring marching bands from Valley Forge Military Academy and Conestoga High School, antiques cars, youth sports groups, Girls Scouts, Boy Scouts and veterans groups, and more! Many daytime activities are planned to celebrate the Township's special milestone including colonial crafts (candle-making, weaving, quilting and muster firing drill), moon bounce, rock wall, bungee run, speed pitch, face painting, etc. Betsy Ross and Ben Franklin will attend the event along with civil war re-enactors who will set up an encampment. Food will be available all day including hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken, soft pretzels, cotton candy, funnel cake, popcorn, etc. And of course, **what would a 300th birthday party be without 300 birthday cakes?!**



**Crossroads of Fashion-Style & Function of 3
Centuries - Vintage Fashion Show & Dinner**

We are pleased to announce a special vintage fashion show & dinner at Duportail House in Chesterbrook, on the evening of Thursday, September 20. *Crossroads of Fashion-Style & Function of 3 Centuries*, will provide a window into the past and the future of fashion. The evening will include a discussion of fashion from Colonial period to present day, vintage clothing samples and a special runway fashion show of the latest exciting fashions supplied by Van Cleve Collection of Paoli.

Tickets to the vintage fashion show will be limited; there will be no tickets available at the door. For ticket order form, please see our website, www.tredyffri300.org. For further details or questions, please contact Marie Thibault at Mariebo@aol.com.

Tredyffrin at Twilight - Soirée & Auction

The kick-off event to T300's celebration events is *Tredyffrin at Twilight*. The 'black-tie optional' Soirée & Auction, will be held at St. David's Golf Club on Friday, Sept. 14, 2007, 6:30 PM-9:30 PM. Tickets to attend this event are \$85/person and will be limited; there will not be tickets sold at the door.

The *Tredyffrin at Twilight* Committee is accepting reservations for this event, which includes hors d'oeuvres, cocktails and both live and silent auctions. To be part of this special evening, please use the order form below to reserve your tickets.

TREDYFFRIN AT TWILIGHT SOIREE & AUCTION -TICKET ORDER FORM

PLEASE PRINT INFORMATION	PURCHASE	QTY.	PRICE	SUBTOTAL
Name:	Tredyffrin at Twilight Tickets		\$85/EA	
Address:	ORDER TOTAL: <input type="text"/> CHECKS ONLY FOR TICKET ORDERS Please make check payable to: 'Tredyffrin300' Mail Ticket Order Form with Check to: Cheryl Tague 427 Old Forge Crossing Devon, PA 19333			
City, State, Zip:				
Telephone:				
Email Address:				
Note: For any questions about Tredyffrin at Twilight, contact Pattye Benson at 610 644 6789. Ticket Order Forms also available at: www.tredyffrin300.org				

NOTICES & REMINDERS!

Please remember that according to the Township ordinance, 168-20, that Tredyffrin Township mandates a source-separation and collection of recyclable materials and leaf waste.

Township Ordinance, Section 168-21:

A. "...All residents of Tredyffrin Township shall separate recyclable materials from all municipal waste generated at their properties..."

D. "Multifamily residences. An owner, landlord or agent of an owner or landlord of multifamily residential housing properties with four or more units or the residents of multifamily residential properties acting by and through a duly constituted homeowners' association shall comply with their responsibilities under this article by establishing a collection system for recyclable materials at each property and pickup by a municipal waste collector."

The T/E School District Is Seeking Community Volunteers For Strategic Planning

The T/E School District is seeking community participation in Action Team planning as part of its strategic planning process. Opportunities exist for community members to serve as community chair persons of Action Teams or members of Action Teams. Community members may indicate interest in serving on an Action Team by completing an on-line response card at www.tesd.net/planning2007.htm or by calling (610) 240-1925.

(The T/E School District is a separate organization from Tredyffrin Township to serve both Tredyffrin Township and Easttown Township residents.)

The following development projects have been submitted to the Township for review. If you would like more information about these projects, please contact Mike Fahey, Director of Building and Zoning:

- 1). **851-867 W. Lancaster Avenue** – Four (4) commercial buildings with a total floor area of 23,517 square feet with associated parking facilities are proposed. The total size of the property is approximately 2.8 acres. Most of the site is vacant but three (3) existing buildings are to be demolished.
- 2). **Morris Drive in Chesterbrook** – A three (3) story, 60,848 square foot office building with associated parking facilities is proposed for an area in the northern half of the site which also contains 1300 and 1400 Morris Drive.
- 3). **916 Upper Gulph Road** – Four (4) two-story twin homes are proposed. The homes would have integral garages and approximately 1,200 square feet of living area each.
- 4). **Daylesford Residences** – A mixed-use multi-family residential and commercial development is proposed for an area bounded by US Route 30 on the north, Pennsylvania Avenue on the south, Glenn Avenue on the east and Longcourse Avenue on the west. The area is approximately 13.5 acres in size and is currently being used for a catering facility and single-family residences. Approval of the development would require the site to be rezoned.
- 5). **Hires, Yellow Springs Road** – A nine (9) lot subdivision is proposed between Yellow Springs Road and Horseshoe Trail. The lots would be used for single-family residences.

2007 Meeting Schedule

Residents are encouraged to take part in any of the numerous committees that help shape Tredyffrin Township. Come out and have your voice heard at any of the committee meetings listed below!

Board of Supervisors

7:30 PM - Keene Hall
 June 18 October 1, 15
 July 16 Nov. 19, 26
 August 20 Dec. 3, 17
 Sept. 10, 17

Zoning Hearing Board

7:30PM - Keene Hall
 June 28 October 25
 July 26 Nov. 20 (Tues)
 August 23 Dec. 18 (Tues)
 Sept. 27

Historic Architectural Review Board

8:30 AM - Community Room
 June 5 October 2
 July 3 November 6
 August 7 December 4
 September 4

Municipal Authority

7:30 PM - Community Room
 July 17 October 16

Environmental Advisory Council

7:30PM - Community Room
 June 5 October 2
 No July Mtg. November 6
 August 7 December 4
 September 4

Traffic Committee

7:30 A.M - Community Room
 June 20 October 17
 July 18 November 21
 August 15 December 19
 September 19

Libraries

Board of Trustees

7:30 PM - Tredyffrin
 Public Library
 June 26 October 23
 July 24 November 27
 August 28 Dec. TBA
 September 25

Park & Recreation Board

7 PM - Community Room
 June 13 October 10
 July 11 November 14
 No Aug. Mtg. December 12
 Sept. 12

Cable TV

Advisory Committee

7:30 PM - Community Room
 June 6 October 3
 July 5 (Thurs) November 7
 August 1 December 5
 September 5

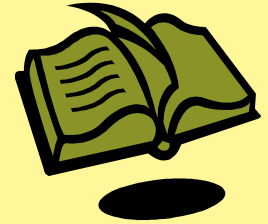
Planning Commission

7:00 PM (Workshop) -
 Community Room
 7:00 PM (Regular Meeting) -
 Keene Hall

June 21 (Reg)
 July 19 (Reg)
 August 16 (Reg)
 September 6 (WS), 20 (Reg)
 October 4 (WS), 18 (Reg)
 November 1 (WS), 15 (Reg)
 December 6 (WS), 20 (Reg)

Check for agendas & minutes on the Tredyffrin Township Website: www.tredyffrin.org

LIBRARY CORNER



The Tredyffrin Township Libraries offer a variety of events and activities available throughout the summer for children, teens, and young adults. For a listing of these events and activities, please visit the Tredyffrin Township Library website at: www.tredyffrinlibraries.org

Tredyffrin Public Library - (610) 688-7092

582 Upper Gulph Road, Strafford

Hours:

Mon. - Thu. 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Fri. 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sat. 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sun. 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Summer Hours:

Mon. - Thurs. 9:30 am – 9 pm

Fri. 9:30 am – 6 pm

Sat. 9:30 am – 5 pm

Closed Sundays (mid-June to

Labor Day)

Paoli Library - (610) 296-7996

18 Darby Road, Paoli

Hours:

Mon. - Thu. 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Fri. 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sat. 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tredyffrin Township Police Traffic Safety Unit



What Is Smooth Operator?

The Smooth Operator Program is a public safety initiative, which aims to provide education, information and solutions for the problem of aggressive driving. Smooth Operator began in the Washington DC area in 1997. It has since been adopted in Maryland and Virginia, resulting in over 1.5 million aggressive driving citations and warnings.

Smooth Operator works to:

- stop aggressive drivers
- reduce crashes, injuries and fatalities
- protect everyone on our roads
- make living, working, and playing safer for all of us

PA Smooth Operator Program

- Today more than 170 law enforcement agencies, including Tredyffrin Township Police have been invited to coordinate efforts to target aggressive drivers, conducting four enforcement “waves.”
- Enforcement waves coincide with advertising blitzes to inform the public, stigmatize the behavior, and shame aggressive drivers into respecting safety and the law.
- Other methods include development of high technology law enforcement strategies and tools.

Tredyffrin Township Police Program

- Tredyffrin Township Police has participated in similar programs such as Buckle Up PA for many years.
- This year Tredyffrin Township Police will conduct over 55 specialized details (waves) from March to September 2007 to reduce aggressive driving.
- The Traffic Safety Division will continue to partner with these worthwhile programs to enhance the safety of pedestrians and motorists.

NEW PERMITS:

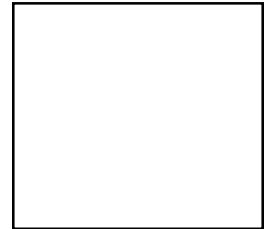
Sight Obstruction Notice: With the growing season upon us, unmanaged vegetation can create safety issues through sight obstructions and the blocking of roadways. A new sight obstruction form will be used to provide notice to residents who need to correct conditions or aspects of their properties that create roadway safety issues. The Police and Public Works Departments are asking for the cooperation of residents to ensure that our community is safe and enjoyable for all.

Parking Permits: The Police Department will be issuing “new” parking permits to Township residents (free of charge). Residents who reside within parking permitted areas are encouraged to obtain revised (parking permit) decals. Residents will receive one parking permit for every vehicle registered to them. Please remember to bring copies of vehicle registrations when applying for new permits. Permits are available at the Police Department during business hours, Mononday through Friday.

Road Closure Permits: Each year Tredyffrin Township receives requests for barricades in order to close roads within the Township. Such closures are intended for neighborhood block parties and other worthwhile community functions. A permit process, at no charge to the residents, is required for each road closure (event). Road closure permit forms are available at the Township building as well in downloadable format from our website.



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 Berwyn, PA 19312



Please note that Tredyffrin Township newsletters are printed using vegetable oil based ink that are environmentally friendly.



Names and Numbers to Keep in Mind...

Board of Supervisors

Judy L. DiFilippo *Chairman*
 Warren E. Kampf *Vice Chairman*
 Bill DeHaven
 Mark G. DiFelicantonio
 Paul J. Drucker
 E. Brooks Keffer, Jr.
 Robert W. Lamina

Volunteer Boards

Zoning Hearing Board
 Planning Commission
 Parks & Recreation Board
 Municipal Authority Committee
 Cable TV Advisory Committee
 Library Foundation
 Environmental Advisory Council
 Historic Architectural Review Board
 Police Pension Plan Trustees
 Non-Uniform Pension Trustees
 Traffic Committee
 Public Libraries Board of Trustees

Township Staff

TOWNSHIP MANAGER:
 Mimi Gleason

ASST. TO THE MANAGER:
 John Farrell

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE:
 David Brill

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS & AUTHORITY OPERATIONS:
 Stephen F. Norcini

TOWNSHIP ENGINEER:
 Stephen J. Burgo

DIRECTOR OF BUILDING & ZONING:
 Michael Fahey

DIRECTOR OF TREDYFFRIN LIBRARIES:
 Marian A. Stevens

SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE:
 Richard C. Harkness

POLICE CAPTAIN:
 Andrew W. Chambers

POLICE LIEUTENANTS:
 Steven Dintino
 Michael J. Spirito

TOWNSHIP SOLICITOR:
 Vincent M. Pompo, Esq.

Important Phone Numbers

Tredyffrin Township Building:
Phone: (610) 644-1400
Fax: (610) 993-9186
Website: www.tredyffrin.org
Email: tredyffrin@tredyffrin.org

Tredyffrin Township Police Department:
Emergency: 911
Business: (610) 644-3221
Dispatch: (610) 647-1440

Tredyffrin Township Public Works Department:
Business: (610) 408-3620

Fire and Ambulance:
Berwyn Fire Company: 911
Paoli Fire Company: 911
Radnor Fire Company: 911

Tredyffrin Township Libraries:
Stafford: (610) 688-7092
Paoli: (610) 296-7996

Tredyffrin/Easttown School District:
Business: (610) 240-1900
Emergency Closing Number: 854