



WINTER REC TO  
BEGIN DEC. 5

LEAF SITE OPEN  
SATURDAY,  
DECEMBER 5  
NOON - 4 PM

BLOOD DRIVE  
FRIDAY, DEC. 11  
9 AM - 3 PM  
At the Township  
Building

ROAD NAME  
CHANGE  
Weadley Rd (located  
between West Valley Rd.  
& Old Eagle School Rd.)  
will be changed to Upper  
Weadley Rd.

**Tredyffrin  
Township  
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8 AM - 4:30 PM

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# Tredyffrin Times

DECEMBER, 2009

## General Obligation Bonds (GOB), Series 2009

The Township has approved the issuance of the GOB Series 2009. The purpose of this bond issue is to refund the GOB Series 2003. This refunding will reduce the Township's annual debt service payments on average by \$257,891. Along with the debt issue, Moody's has assigned a Aaa rating to the Township. This assignment of Moody's highest rating reflects the Township's very strong financial operations characterized by prudent fiscal management practices, sizable and affluent tax base, low direct debt burden with limited future borrowing plans, and ample reserves despite recent draw downs.

## Fall Leaf Site

Due to a resident coming forward to volunteer, the Cassatt Road Compost Site will be open Saturday, December 5, from Noon to 4 pm.

The weekend leaf site operation is handled by volunteers, so any resident interested in volunteering to help keep the leaf site open on weekends should contact the Township.

The leaf site is open on weekdays until December 18. Visit the Township website or call 610-644-1400, for more information.

## BOS TO HOLD PATRIOTS PATH PLAN PUBLIC HEARING ON JAN. 4, 2010

The Board of Supervisors has scheduled a **public hearing for Monday, January 4, 2010** to start the adoption process of the Patriot's Path Plan. The BOS meeting begins at 7:30 pm. The Patriots Path is a proposed trail network in East Whiteland Township, Malvern Borough and Tredyffrin Township that will connect area historic sites with American Revolutionary War significance via the Chester Valley Trail. With the assistance of Chester County and a professional consultant, the three municipalities have developed a draft plan and study for the Patriots Path. The goal is to adopt a plan that will amend the 2009 Comprehensive Plan to include the Patriots Path plan.

There are two segments to the Patriots Path within Tredyffrin Township:

- The Valley Forge Segment: 1.8 mile connection from the Chester Valley Trail to the Valley Forge National Historical Park in Tredyffrin Township
- The Cedar Hollow Segment: a 1.8 mile connection from the Chester Valley Trail to the Cedar Hollow Preserve and the Cool Valley Preserve via the Warner Spur Trail and then extending an additional mile westward into East Whiteland to connect with the Valley Creek Segment

These two segments have been identified by the Parks, Recreation and Open Space (PROS) Plan (adopted by the Board of Supervisors in 2005) as part of a desired interconnected trail. The Patriots Path Plan incorporates them into the a larger multi-municipal effort and gives them a name. By the adoption of the Patriots Path Plan as a part of the PROS Plan and the Township Comprehensive Plan (adopted by the Board of Supervisors in March of 2009), Tredyffrin Township completes a vital step in making the trail network recommendation in both plans a reality. While it does not provide for engineering details, construction plans or a funding commitment it makes such subsequent steps possible, especially with regards to opportunities for funding for such costs from grant programs offered by Chester County, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and other public or quasi-governmental agencies. Without the presence of a duly adopted plan, such funding opportunities would be greatly limited. And as part of multi-municipal effort, the Patriots Path funding opportunities are increased.

*Visit the Township website for more information on the draft Patriot's Path Plan.*

## 2009 - 2010 WINTER RECREATION

The Tredyffrin Township Park and Recreation Board and the T/E School District are once again sponsoring the Tredyffrin Township Winter Recreation Program for Tredyffrin and Easttown residents in grades K-12.

Winter Recreation will run from **December 5, 2009 through March 6, 2010 on Saturdays from 9 am to 1 pm. (No Recreation December 26, 2009)**

At Valley Forge Elementary School for **students K-6** children can play table games, rock climbing, basketball, floor hockey, gym scooters and numerous other old favorites.

At Valley Forge and T/E Middle Schools for **students grades 6 -12** there will be a monitored open gym for basketball pick up games only.

No pre-registration required - just sign in when you arrive.

Registration forms are available on the Township website if you would like to complete the form prior to arrival to expedite drop off.

## BLOOD DRIVE FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11 9 AM - 3 PM TOWNSHIP BUILDING (1100 Duportail Rd, Berwyn)

Make an appointment by signing up online using the link posted on the Township's website.

## Special Needs/Emergency Management Information Form

Please visit the Township's Emergency Management page of the Township's website to register yourself or someone you know who needs to be registered. The Township forwards this information to Chester County for their emergency response programs.

## AT THE LIBRARIES...

### Paoli Library:

- **Winter Fireside Stories and Sing-a-long** - Friday, December 4, 7-8 pm
- **Mix Up Media, a young Artists Program** (ages 6-12)- Saturdays, 1 pm - 3:30 pm  
December 12: Still Life; December 19: Portraits & Self Portraits - *call the library to sign up! - \$5/class fee*

### Tredyffrin Library:

- **IMAGINING PHILADELPHIA with Scott G. Knowles** - December 8, 7:30 pm
- **After School Club** (grades 1-5) - Thursdays, 4:15 - 5:30  
December 3 - Shakespeare 101; December 10 - Cool Collages
- **Kids Talk Books: Swashing & Buckling** (grades 4-6) - pizza & viewing of Pirates of Caribbean movie  
Dec. 11, 6-9 pm - *registration required - call the library to sign up!*
- **Storytime Mini-Session** (birth to 5 yrs): Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Dec. 1 - 18 - See library website for dates and times

### NEW LIBRARY HOURS BEGIN DECEMBER 1

**Tredyffrin Library** - Mon., Tues., Thurs. - 9:30 am - 9 pm; Fri. - 9:30 am - 6 pm; Sat - 9:30 am - 5 pm;

Sun. - 1 - 5 pm; **CLOSED WEDNESDAYS**

**Paoli Library** - Mon., Wed., Thurs. - 9:30 am - 8 pm; Fri. - 9:30 am - 6 pm; Sat. - 9:30 am - 5 pm;

Sun. - 1-5 pm; **CLOSED TUESDAYS**

Tredyffrin Public Library - 610-688-7092  
Paoli Library - 610-296-7996  
[www.tredyffrinlibraries.org](http://www.tredyffrinlibraries.org)

## DECEMBER 2009 MEETING SCHEDULE

- December 7, 7:30 pm** - Board of Supervisors
- December 8, 7 pm** - Environmental Advisory Council
- December 9, 7 pm** - Parks and Recreation Board
- December 15 (Tuesday), 7:30 pm** - Zoning Hearing Board\*
- December 16, 7:30 am** - Traffic Committee
- December 16, 7:30 pm** - Historical Architectural Review Board
- December 17, 7 pm** - Planning Commission Meeting
- December 21, 7:30 pm** - Board of Supervisors

*All meetings take place at the Township Building.*

**The full 2009 schedule for each Township Board and Committee can be viewed on the Township website.**

*\*Application deadline for the Dec. 15 Zoning Hearing Board meeting was 11 a.m. Nov. 24.*

## RECYCLE WITH THE PAPER RETRIEVER AT TREDYFFRIN PUBLIC LIBRARY!

Recycle your newspapers, magazines, junk mail and paperwork in the Paper Retriever located in the parking lot at Tredyffrin Public Library. The library will earn cash for every ton of paper collected.