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At their January 3, 2011 meeting, Horsham Township Council congratulated Gregory Nesbitt, Esq., on having been elected Vice President. Horsham Township Council members, 1 to r, are: Andrew Santacroce; W. William Whiteside; Mark McCouch, President; Gregory Nesbitt, Esq., Vice President; and Deborah M. Tustin.

[HLRA TO START THE BASE REDEVELOPMENT PLAN](#)

At long last, the Horsham Township Authority for NAS JRB Willow Grove (HLRA) is in the process of developing a plan for the future of the 892 acres that by federal statute was to have been declared surplus in June 2006. The delay was caused by the special legislation that was passed at the request of the former Governor to allow for the creation of a joint interagency airport installation. In a dramatic turn of events, the Governor, on November 12, 2009, sent a letter to Secretary of Defense advising him officially that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania would not be able to afford to undertake the creation of the nation's only state-operated base to provide national defense, homeland security, and emergency preparedness (traditionally federal government responsibilities). Council created the HLRA in 2005 and had expected to have completed the redevelopment plan long before the Navy departs. Had the process followed the prescribed course as provided by the Base Realignment and Closure Act of 2005 (BRAC), the implementation of the plan could have started in September 2011 when the Navy is mandated to close the facility. Currently, it is expected that the runway will be closed and most of the Navy and Marine units will depart this April. All military flights at the base will cease at that time. The military will continue to have a significant presence in Horsham on the former U. S. Air Force Reserve Center. The Army Reserve, Air National Guard, and Army National Guard units will be located on the approximately 200-acre base that is located near the intersection of County Line and Easton Roads. The name of the new installation will be "Horsham National Guard Station".

[WILLIAM T. WALKER](#) [APPOINTED](#) [TOWNSHIP](#) [MANAGER](#)

Horsham Township Council promoted William Walker to Township Manager effective Sept. 25, 2010 upon the retirement of Michael McGee, the Township Manager for the last 26 years. Mr. Walker has served in a number of positions during his 18 years with the township which include Director of Parks and Recreation, Director of Administration and Assistant Township Manager. He has been a resident of the township for 13 years and has a Bachelors Degree from Penn State and a Masters Degree from Temple University. Mark McCouch, Council President, stated, "Bill has the knowledge and experience as a municipal leader, as well as the familiarity and commitment to the township. He has worked with the entire township staff, various community organizations and Council for years. We are delighted to have Bill as our new Township Manager".

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25 YEAR EMPLOYEES RECOGNIZED



Picture on left: Township Manager Bill Walker congratulates Officers Fred Keevill and Terence Edwards for their years of service to the Township. Also in the picture on the right is Sgt. Connie Johnson and Officer Doug Bohl. All four officers celebrated 25 years of service with the Township in 2010. They were all hired in March of 1985.

KNOW YOUR GOVERNMENT

A Series on the Township's Boards and Commissions

Horsham Water & Sewer Authority



Members of the Horsham Water and Sewer Authority are (from L) Jon Hartmaier; John Butler, Chairperson; Don Cohen; Anna Miller, Vice Chairperson; Thomas Carr, not shown; Steven Doan & Anthony Trotter.

Meetings are held at the Horsham Water and Sewer Authority building, 617 Horsham Rd, on the 2nd & 4th Mondays of each month at 7:30pm. The Authority, created in 1963, is composed of seven residents of the township who are appointed by Township Council. The Authority is organized under the Municipal Authority Act of 1945, for the purpose of constructing and/or otherwise providing facilities necessary to furnish sewage disposal in Horsham. In 1997, the Authority's Articles of Incorporation were amended to also provide water to township property owners.

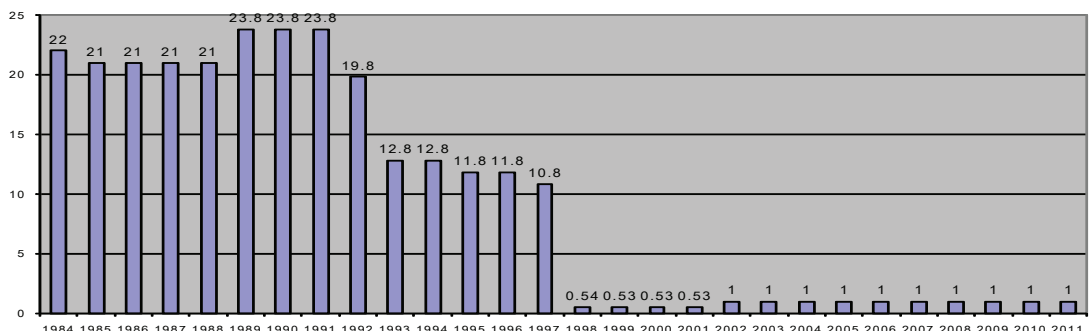
POLICE DEPARTMENT ADDS A NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER

In an attempt to continue serving the community in an efficient and cost effective manner, the Horsham Township Police Department is making a change to its switchboard operations. They are utilizing an existing telephone number as an office number for calls of a business nature that do not require a police officer to respond. This number is for requesting information, providing information, calling for a specific individual in the department, and all other matters that do not require a police officer to respond to an actual location. This will free up emergency call takers and dispatchers.

There are no changes for persons calling who desire a police response. For an actual emergency, dial 9-1-1. For a non-emergency police response, dial 215-643-3600. The new business telephone number is 215-643-8284 and will go into effect on Tuesday, February 1, 2011.

TOWNSHIP TAX REMAINS THE SAME IN 2011

On December 8, 2010, Township Council adopted the 2011 Budget without a tax increase keeping the real estate tax rate at 1-mill which equates to \$1 of tax for every thousand dollars of assessment. The 2010 revenues fell short of budget, so in an effort to budget conservatively, revenues for 2011 are projected to be at low rates. The average home in Horsham is assessed at approximately \$178,000. Thus, the average homeowner will pay \$178 to the Township. Horsham continues to have the lowest real estate tax in the area. Compared to the 62 municipalities in Montgomery County, Horsham is ranked the sixth lowest in real estate tax. The last year in which Horsham Township increased the tax rate was 1989. The exception was in 2002 when the rate was increased as a result of the library voter referendum. The only Township debt is the bond issued to fund the construction of the library. Notwithstanding the low tax rate, declining revenue, and cost reductions, the 2011 Township Budget continues to invest in road improvements, park and trail improvements, and the replenishing of the Capital Improvement Fund.





HORSHAM TOWNSHIP RECREATION

WINTER/SPRING PROGRAMS 2011



ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

Join in our annual Township tradition and hunt for the Golden Egg! This event is open to all children ages 8 and under, and is FREE. No pre-registration is required; simply show up that day with a basket to collect your eggs! The Easter Bunny will also be there to pose for photos and meet with the children. Please dress children appropriately, as the fields can be muddy.

Date: Saturday: April 9, 2011
TIME: 2:00PM
Location: Deep Meadow Park, 1020 Horsham Road
(across from the Township Building)



In case of rain, we will hold a modified Egg Hunt in the Community Center

NYC BUS TRIP

A bus will be leaving Horsham Township's Community Center at 7:00am, and driving non-stop to New York City, where our trip chaperone will lead you to the Broadway half-price ticket line. Not interested in a show? Then use your day to explore, shop or go to the 9th Street International Food Festival. We will return to the bus at 6:00pm for the ride home (non-stop). This is a great way to spend time in New York City without the hassles of driving! 18 years and older unless with parent or guardian.

Course #: 7002.101
Date: Saturday, May 14, 2011
Fee: \$35.00
Departure Location: Community Center



ZUMBA

Ages: 16-up Location: Community Center
Ditch the Workout – Join The Party! Zumba® fuses hypnotic Latin rhythms and easy to follow moves to create a dynamic fitness program that will blow you away. Fast and slow rhythms, plus resistance training are combined to tone and sculpt your body while burning fat! Zumba® students achieve long term health benefits while experiencing an absolute blast in one exhilarating hour of caloric-burning, body-energizing, awe-inspiring movements meant to engage and captivate for life!

Course #	Day(s)	Time	Dates	Fee
2071.101	Tues.	6:30pm-7:30pm	2/8-3/29	\$80

CERTIFIED BABYSITTER COURSE

Age: 11-up Location: Community Center
The American Red Cross will sponsor a Baby-sitting Workshop to teach teens how to supervise children, feed babies, prepare simple food, how to diaper and dress infants. Also, we will talk about ways to select safe toys, games, how to stay safe on the job, prevent accidents, how to respond to emergencies and job interview tips. Each participant should bring a lunch & drink.

Course #	Day(s)	Time	Dates	Fee
3002.101	Sat	9am-3pm	3/5	\$65

5TH ANNUAL SPRING FLEA MARKET

Save those items that you are thinking about throwing out and bring them to the Horsham Township Spring Flea Market! We will be hosting our annual flea market and craft show on Saturday, April 30 from 9:00am to 2:00pm. Outside spaces (10'x12' parking space) will be available for \$15.00 or \$25.00 / 2 spaces, and you will need to bring your own tables. We will also have 10 x10 spaces inside where we will provide you with a 6' table for \$20.00.

Rain date: 5/1/11

Date: Saturday, April 30
Time: 9am-2pm (Participant set-up begins at 7:30am)
Location: Horsham Twp. Community Center
ID#: 6500.101 (outside)
ID#: 6500.102 (inside)

HERSHEY TRACK & FIELD MEET

The Hershey Track & Field Meet will be held on Wednesday, May 25, 2011 at Hatters Stadium right off of Babylon Road. The meet is open to Horsham Township residents ages 9-14, and a copy of your child's birth certificate must be turned in along with their application. Specific information and registration forms will be available at the Community Center beginning in April. This event is free.

SENIORS OUT SOCIALIZING

Age: 50-up Location: Community Center
Our Seniors out Socializing program is revving up for a lot of exciting gatherings throughout the winter and spring months! All programs will open at 9:30am for refreshments with our entertainment/speakers beginning at 10am. All gatherings will take place on the third Thursday of the month. Please call 215-643-3131 for more information.

Date	Program	Cost
1/20/11	Horsham Township Library	\$3.00
2/17/11	TBA	\$3.00
3/17/11	Enriching Hobbies	\$3.00
4/21/11	Willow Grove Physical Ther.	\$3.00
5/19/11	Musical Tour of 40's & 50's	\$3.00
6/16/11	Summer Picnic @ VFW	TBA

SENIORS OPEN AFTERNOONS

Age: Seniors Location: Community Center
Come to the Horsham Township Community Center on the first and third Mondays of the month January through May from 12:00-3:00pm. A room will be open for seniors to come and socialize, enjoy a game or bring a craft to work on. There is no fee for this activity. Please feel free to bring a snack and beverage to enjoy. *Please note: Open Afternoon will not take place on Monday, February 21, 2011, due to Presidents Day.*

CHILDREN MAKING MUSIC

Ages: 6mos-4yrs.

Location: Community Center



This program is a fun and interactive program for parents and their children, combining songs, rhythm, instruments, musical games, sign language, and other exploratory activities. Through participation, language development and motor skills will be enhanced. Children Making Music incorporates the latest in music research for young children.

Course #	Day	Time	Dates	Fee
0001.401	W	10:00am-10:45am	1/26-3/16	\$88
0001.402	W	11:00am-11:45am	1/26-3/16	\$88
0001.403	W	10:00am-10:45am	3/30-5/18	\$88
0001.404	W	11:00am-11:45am	3/30-5/18	\$88

KIDS MAKING MUSIC

Ages: 4yrs-5yrs

Location: Community Center

This program is a fun and interactive program for parents and their children, combining songs, rhythm, instruments, musical games, sign language, and other exploratory activities. Through participation, language development and motor skills will be enhanced. Kids Making Music incorporates the latest in music research for young children.

Course #	Day	Time	Dates	Fee
0002.101	W	12:30pm-1:15pm	1/26-3/16	\$88
0002.102	W	12:30pm-1:15pm	3/30-5/18	\$88

COOKING WITH BOOKS

Ages: 3-5 yrs

Location: Community Center

This exciting program incorporates the fun of literature with the science of cooking! In each session, a book is read and the children share their ideas about what took place in the story. Then, it's time for a hands-on cooking activity that relates to the story. Children will measure, stir and watch the ingredients as they magically transform to produce different foods. They will also enjoy creating a story related craft and of course, eating their snack! *There is a \$5 supply fee due on first day*

Course #	Day(s)	Time	Dates	Fee
0011.101	W	1:00-2:15pm	3/23 to 4/13	\$55.00
0011.102	Tues	1:00-2:15pm	4/19 to 5/10	\$55.00

SPORTS SQUIRTS

Ages: 3-4

9:30-10:30am

Location: Carpenter Park

Ages: 4-5

11am-12pm

Location: Carpenter Park

This is a great way to introduce young ones to the world of sports! Children will experience T-Ball, basketball, soccer, in a safe, structured environment. Activities are designed to invoke imagination through the incorporation of popular children's literature and television characters.

Course #	Day(s)	Time	Dates	Fee
0040.101	W	9:30am-10:30am	4/27 to 6/8	\$95
0040.102	W	11am-12pm	4/27 to 6/8	\$95

TENNIS

Ages: 3-5

3p-3:45pm

Location: Carpenter Park

Ages: 6-9

4p-5pm

Location: Carpenter Park

Ages: 10-14

5p-6:30pm

Location: Carpenter Park

USSI Tennis staff will follow curriculums and guidelines laid out by the USTA, which includes the highly appraised Quickstart Tennis Format. At every level, participants will learn the basic fundamentals in stroke production, court movement and footwork skills, all in a low pressure environment. Most importantly it's all about fun, with games, games and more games during each session. This clinic is suited to players who are of beginner to intermediate level. Players will need to supply their own racket.

Course #	Day(s)	Time	Dates	Fee
0042.101	W	3 to 3:45pm	4/27 to 6/8	\$85
0042.102	W	4-5pm	4/27 to 6/8	\$95
0042.103	W	5-6:30pm	4/27 to 6/8	\$145

CREATE & BOUNCE @ BOUNCE U

Ages: 3-6yrs & Caregiver

Location: Community Center

This is a camp that combines exciting art projects with structured physical activities. Children will work on a different fun art and craft project each class. With its unique blend of upbeat exercises and dedicated time for painting and projects, Create and Bounce offers an experience that's healthy, mentally engaging and serious fun.

Course #	Day(s)	Time	Dates	Fee
0075.101	Th	10-11:15am	1/27-3/17	\$80

SOCCER PETITE CLINIC

Ages: 3-5yrs

Location: Carpenter Park

The emphasis is on a "Games-Based" approach to coaching soccer within a fun learning environment. Each child receives instruction in a small group setting from one of the professional U.K. Elite Soccer coaches. Parents are welcome to stay and join in the fun. Please be sure to send a drink with your child. This is a great way to open the world of soccer up to your young one!

Course #	Day(s)	Time	Dates	Fee
1015.101	Th	1:00pm-2:00pm	4/21 - 5/26	\$83
1015.102	Th	2:00pm-3:00pm	4/21 - 5/26	\$83

ZUMBATOMIC

Ages: 2-5yrs & Caregiver

Location: Community Center

Where 2-5 years olds and their caregivers get into their groove! Join this adult and me creative movement class were you and your child can express a wild and creative side. We will shake, sing, wiggle and laugh to salsa style music. Have fun, meet other caregivers and children in your area and watch your child dance, sing and let loose some energy! Price includes spot for one child and one adult (parents, grandparents, caregivers, etc are welcome). Both participants need to wear comfortable attire and sneakers.

Course #	Day(s)	Time	Dates	Fee
1090.101	Tues.	9:45-10:15am	2/8-3/29	\$100

ZIG ZAGGIN ZEBRAS

Ages: 4-5yrs

Location: Community Center

This class is an interactive and creative way for children to gain a positive attitude towards exercising while having fun with peers. Obstacle courses, balance beams, parachutes, balls, beanbags, hula hoops and many other fun games will help improve their motor skills, coordination, strength and balance. Safari adventure rides and exploring other different far away lands will help stimulate imagination, and fun interaction.

Course #	Day(s)	Time	Dates	Fee
0063.101	F	10-10:45am	1/28-3/4	\$60
0063.102	F	10-10:45am	4/15-5/27	\$60

(no class on 4/22)

RED CROSS STANDARD FIRST AID WITH COMMUNITY CPR

Ages: 14+

Location: Community Center

Know what to do in case of an emergency. This course will provide the lay responder with the knowledge & skills necessary in an emergency to help sustain life & minimize pain until medical help arrives. This course offers hands on training in CPR, Automated External Defibrillator, Obstructed Airway Management, First Aid techniques & more. Upon completion of skills & tests, participants will be certified by the American Red Cross in Adult, Child & Infant CPR (1 yr.) & First Aid (3 years). You must attend the entire class to become certified. Book may be purchased at the end of the class for \$15.

Course #	Day(s)	Time	Dates	Fee
2500.101	Th	5:30pm to 9:00pm	2/10 & 2/17	\$70

LEARN TO ICE SKATE

Ages: 3 - Adult

Location: The Rink at Warwick

Learn to Skate is designed to teach basic skating skills while providing a fun, family oriented atmosphere. Our goal is for skaters to achieve a proficient level of skating either for hockey, figure or recreational skating. Tuesday class will be 1/2 hour of instruction and 1/2 hour of practice. Sunday class will be 1/2 hour of instruction and 1 hour of practice.

Course #	Day(s)	Time	Dates	Fee
1005.101	Tues	5:15pm-6:15pm	2/22 to 3/29	\$105
1005.102	Sun.	2:00pm-3:30pm	4/3 to 5/15 (no class 4/24)	\$105

PILATES

Ages: 16&up

Location: Community Center

Pilates improves mental & physical well being as well as creates length, strength, & flexibility in the muscles. It also helps to sculpt the body and strengthen the core. This is a great class for anyone who wants to exercise and yet relax at the same time. This is one of our most popular classes. Come see what it is all about!

Course #	Day(s)	Time	Dates	Fee
1900.101	Th	7pm-8pm	1/27-3/3	\$50
1900.102	Th	7pm-8pm	3/10-4/14	\$50

WATERCOLOR PAINTING CLASS/FORUM

Age: 18 & up

Location: Community Center

This will be an open forum for watercolor painters, those who want to learn about watercolor painting, or those who want to brush up on their painting skills. At the first class, the class will decide as a group how the class is going to flow and what subjects will be studied. It will be suggested what supplies you will want to have for the class based on the subjects that the class will study. Barbara Surick, an accomplished local watercolor painter, will lead the class through this eight week adventure.

Course #	Day(s)	Time	Dates	Fee
2600.101	M	1pm-3pm	2/7 - 4/4 (no class 2/21)	\$45

FUN-GINEERING

Ages: 5-7 yrs

Location: Horsham Library

FUN-GINEERING...BUILDING MOTORIZED MODELS WITH LEGOS® The children will have fun and success building a race car, an amusement park ride, a crane, a drawbridge, and other interesting motorized models.

Course #	Day(s)	Time	Dates	Fee
1501.101	Tues	4:30pm-5:30pm	3/15-4/19	\$95

CREATE YOUR OWN VIDEO GAMES

Ages: 8-12 yrs

Location: Horsham Library

Children in 2nd – 5th grades will have fun and success as they creatively design, build and edit their very own video games from scratch. What action will take place? What are the objectives and outcomes? While designing the action and the characters. The children will feel a sense of power as the characters do what they want them to do.

Course #	Day(s)	Time	Dates	Fee
1500.101	Tues	4:30pm-5:30pm	1/25-3/1	\$95

SAT PREP CLASS

Ages: 13&up

Location: Horsham Library

This course is a hands-on, practical lab highly effective for students anywhere in their PSAT or SAT preparations. During the first session, learn the top strategies including pacing, scoring, and educated guessing, followed by topic-specific strategies relating to the critical reading, math, and writing portions of the test. The second session involves the administration of a full-length, proctored SAT, and families will receive a diagnostic analysis of this test through the mail or email. Students should bring snacks, drink, calculator, highlighter and two pencils to class.

Course #	Day(s)	Time	Dates	Fee
1800.101	Th	5:30pm-8:30pm	2/17	\$145
	Sat	10:00am-2:00pm	2/19	

PENCIL DRAWING

Ages: 7-13 yrs

Location: Community Center

Projects will include shading, perspective and cartoons. Learning the art of pencil drawing can greatly assist an artist as they begin to pursue and use other types of art mediums. Participants will need to bring two pencils, an eraser, a pencil sharpener, and a drawing pad.

Course #	Day(s)	Time	Dates	Fee
1760.101	Tues.	6:30pm-7:30pm	2/15-4/5	\$45

SCIENCE SATURDAYS EXPLOSIVE ART

Ages: 7-11yrs

Location: Community Center

Art and science go hand and hand, so put on your smock as we use brushes, bubbles and even nature itself to create scientific works of art. From making spin art machines to solar prints, you'll combine creativity and science to fashion many unique masterpieces that go beyond "refrigerator door" art!

Course #	Day(s)	Time	Dates	Fee
0100.101	Sat.	9:30am-10:30am	2/5-3/5	\$70

FREE COMPUTER CLASSES

Ages: 18-up

Location: Horsham Library

Reference Librarian Barbara Svoboda will be hosting computer courses at the Library. Please note that these programs are taught using Microsoft Office 2007 programs, not Mac programs. We can accept up to 10 students per class. All classes, except for Basic Internet Searching, have two parts. When you sign up for a topic, you will be enrolled into both parts of that topic, so please plan accordingly. Pre-registration is necessary. Cost: FREE

Hartland Library's Subscription Databases

Do you wonder what your tax dollars are paying for? Learn how to use EbscoHost to view back issues of Consumer Reports. Get a run-down on how to download ebooks and audiobooks from OverDrive. Learn to navigate the Auto Repair Reference Center. We'll also look at some new databases: Morningstar Investments, Mango Languages, Bloom's Literary Criticism, Learning Express & others... No limit to class size.

Course #	Day(s)	Time	Dates	Fee
6001.101	W	7pm-8:30pm	3/23	Free

General Computer Skills

No computer experience required. We will explain the parts of a computer and basic terminology, how to "read" the computer screen and how to use a mouse. What's on the Control Panel? How do I attach a printer? We'll practice mouse skills with basic programs like Paint, Notepad, Solitaire & Pinball. Please sign up for both parts of the class. Limit 10 students per class.

Course #	Day(s)	Time	Dates	Fee
6002.101	M&T	2pm-3:30pm	4/4 & 4/5	Free

Internet Searching Basics

This is a good next step after taking the General Computer Skills class. How reliable is the information on a website? Learn to perform better searches. We'll compare web browsers and a few basic search engines. We'll look at a sampling of websites and discuss the differences between .com, .edu, .org, etc. Limit 10 students per class.

Course #	Day(s)	Time	Dates	Fee
6003.101	W	2pm-3:30pm	4/6	Free

Facebook for Seniors

Wonder what all the fuss is about? Are your children or grandchildren posting pictures of family and friends online that you'd like to see? Want to network with your old high school or college friends? This workshop will give you the basics of how to set up an account on Facebook and explain how to use it. (And what is this Twitter thing??? If there's time, we'll look at Twitter, too.) Limit 10 students per class.

Course #	Day(s)	Time	Dates	Fee
6004.101	W	7pm-8:30pm	4/6	Free

Mission Statement of Horsham Township Department of Parks and Recreation

The Horsham Township Department of Parks and Recreation is dedicated to serving as a partner in providing essential open space and parks and recreation services that enhance the quality of life and deliver individual, community, environmental, and economic benefits to its customers.

Registration Information

Pre-Registration is required for all Programs

You can register for any of the programs described in this newsletter at the Horsham Community Center, 1025 Horsham Rd., Horsham, PA 19044 between 8:30am and 4:30 pm Monday thru Friday, except for holidays, or mail your payment with a registration form and a check made payable to Horsham Township. For in-person registration we accept cash, check or credit cards.

For information please call 215-643-3131.

- » All Parks and Recreation programs are open to residents and non-residents.
- » All programs will require the completion of a medical release and liability waiver.
- » Unless otherwise stated, all programs are held in the Township Community Center.
- » All programs have a minimum and maximum participation requirement, so please register early.
- » Programs are subject to cancellation due to insufficient registrations, inclement weather or any other reasonable cause.
- » NO REFUNDS will be given unless you provide us with a medical note stating why you cannot participate in the program or if we receive at least 48 hours notice prior to the starting date of the program, as long as your cancellation does not reduce the participation level below the required minimum. There will be a \$10 fee charged for any withdrawal.
- » Bus trip cancellations must be made 30 business days prior to the trip, and at that time will only be refunded if there are enough participants registered for the trip to be able to run, at which time a refund, less \$10, will be given. If less than 30 business days notice is given, or there are not enough other participants signed up to be able to run the trip, no refund will be given.
- » If a class is canceled or closed, you will receive a full refund in the form of a check.
- » There is a \$25 charge for any check returned by the bank.
- » Photo release: By registering for any Horsham Township Parks and Recreation Department program, you agree to allow publication of any photos taken at any program or event.
- » If there are not enough people registered for a class one week prior to class beginning, the class will be canceled. Sign-ups will not be taken the day a class starts, so please plan accordingly and sign up in advance.

DISCOUNT SKI TICKETS

Camelback (coupon) Bear Creek Blue Mountain
Big Boulder/Jack Frost Greek Peak Elk Mountain
Sno Mountain Shawnee Mountain (coupon)

Tickets are available now

DISCOUNT MOVIE TICKETS

Horsham Township has discount tickets for Regal Cinemas and United Artists Theatres! Tickets are good for any movie at any time, and are good for any Regal Cinemas, United Artist or Edwards theatres in the US. Tickets are \$8.00. *price subject to change*

COED SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Horsham Township will once again be offering a Co-ed Slow Pitch Softball League for the 2011 season. Games will begin in May, and continue until August. Teams will have to field 3 women at all times during the game. The league is made up of a maximum of 10 teams. Registration will open to teams who played in 2010 beginning in January, and any remaining spots will be made available for new teams beginning in March. Any new teams that are interested in obtaining spots should call us in March at 215-643-3131. Games will be played on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Lukens Park on Dresher Rd and on Wednesdays at Carpenter Park. All games are at 6:30pm. Players must be 18 years of age or older as of May 1, 2011. Team Cost \$500.00

YOGA

Ages: 16-up Location: Community Center
The Ultimate Anti-Aging and Stress-Buster Exercise
Stretch, tone and strengthen every part of your body in a slow, gentle way. Improve your posture, relieve back and neck pain and look and feel younger. Learn how deep breathing will get rid of stress, tension and toxins in your body. Perfect for men/women, ages 12 and up and all fitness levels, Wear comfortable exercise attire and bring an exercise mat.

Course #	Day(s)	Time	Dates	Fee
2070.101	Sat.	7-8am	2/12 - 4/2	\$80

Registration Methods



By Mail:

Horsham Township
1025 Horsham Rd.
Horsham, PA 19044

If you mail in your registration, you must send a check with the registration form.
Payable to: Horsham Township

***If you would like a receipt sent to you please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your registration.

Walk In:

At above address

Walk-in registration can pay with cash, check, Visa, Master Card or Discover.
All returned checks are subject to a \$25.00 fee.

One Registration Sheet per Participant
Please make copies if needed

Horsham Township Parks and Recreation Registration Form

Parent/guardian: _____ Participant Date of Birth: ___ / ___ / ___
Address: _____ H Phone #: _____
City: _____ C Phone #: _____
Participant Name: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____
E-mail Address: _____ Child Date of Birth: ___ / ___ / ___

Class #	Course Name	Fee

WAIVER AND RELEASE: If one of the above programs is a sports program, I certify that I, the undersigned, or the parent or legal guardian of the participant, do certify that the participant is in good health and is able to participate in such a program. I understand that no health, and/or accident insurance is provided for participants and I accept full responsibility for obtaining the same or for payment of all expenses in the absence of such insurance. Now, therefore, in consideration of the foregoing, and in consideration of the mutual relationship of others participating in said program, and of my participation therein, I do hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, forever remise, release and discharge Horsham Township, their successors and assigns, directors, officers, members, agents, and other representatives, and their heirs executors, administrators and assigns, from any and all manner of action, cause of action, suits, debts, accounts, controversies, damages, claims and demands whatsoever, which I or my legal representative may have or acquire against Horsham Township or their directors, officers, members, agents and other representatives, by reason of any loss resulting from personal injury or damage to baggage or any other personal property belonging to me which may occur during or by reason of my participation in said program. I hereby grant Horsham Township and any of their directors, officers, members, agents, and other representatives full authority to take whatever action they consider to be warranted regarding my health and safety, and I fully release Horsham Township and any of their directors from any liability for such actions taken on my behalf.

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[LIBRARY OFFERS NEW ON-LINE DATABASES](#)

Horsham Township Library is now subscribing to the Morningstar Investment Research Center. This on-line database is accessible to Horsham Township residents both at the library and from home via the library's "On-Line Resources" page at www.HorshamLibrary.org. Home users will need to type in the first five digits of their library card to log-in. Morningstar allows users to research companies and their stocks, mutual funds, exchange traded funds, and to track markets and sectors. On-line educational tools focus on how to invest, socially responsible investing, women and money, and many more timely topics. The Morningstar on-line database replaces the library's print-only subscription to the Value Line stock index and reports loose-leaf service.

Residents interested in learning new languages and immigrants interested in mastering English as a second language can check out the new Mango Languages on-line resource. This database is being offered by all public libraries in Montgomery County, underwritten by a portion of the Montgomery District Library Center's County Coordination Aid funds. Mango Languages can be used at the library or from home. Horsham residents will need to log-in using their 14-digit library card number and can create an individual account with a password that allows them to start a language lesson, then return later to continue where they left off.

[TAX HELP AT THE TOWNSHIP LIBRARY](#)

Volunteer tax preparers trained by AARP in partnership with the Internal Revenue Service will once again help low-income and elderly tax payers fill out their Federal and State Income tax, their Local tax returns for Berkheimer Associates, and their Property Tax and Rent Rebate forms. Under the direction of Horsham resident Tom Gallagher, a team of volunteers will be on hand every Thursday between 10 AM and 2 PM from February 10 through April 14. Taxpayers wishing help with tax returns should sign up for an appointment by visiting the library's main desk or calling the library at 215-443-2609. Returns will be filed electronically after being checked for accuracy.

[CELEBRATE BOOK CLUBS II WITH SPECIAL GUEST AUTHOR JENNIFER WEINER](#)

The Friends of the Horsham Library are sponsoring the second bi-annual "Celebrate Book Clubs" event on Saturday, April 30 at 6 PM. This evening program gives members of area book discussion groups and the community an opportunity to network, exchange ideas, and learn more about library resources useful to book club members. This year, bestselling author Jennifer Weiner, author of *Fly Away Home*, will be the featured speaker. Tickets are \$20.00 per person and will be available at the library and from members of the Friends of the Library Board. In addition to book club networking and Jennifer Weiner's talk, the event features refreshments, exhibits, a silent auction, book sale and prizes!

[HLRA CONTINUED](#)

The units that will remain will not have any aircraft, and the runway is part of the 892 acres that have been declared surplus.

The HLRA has received a grant from the Federal Government for its operating expenses and the hiring of planning consultants to assist with the redevelopment plan and the maze of regulations relating to closing bases. The plan is expected to be completed in December 2011. Upon review, the Navy will prepare an environmental impact study that will be based on the proposed uses of the property. This study will take approximately a year and thus the property may not be available for reuse until 2013 or later.

The redevelopment of NAS JRB Willow Grove is both a challenge and an opportunity that through the efforts of Council will be completed with local input rather than having the State making the decisions about the future of Horsham.

Of course, all HLRA meetings are open to the public and your participation in this very important undertaking is encouraged. To keep informed of upcoming meetings, please visit www.hlra.org and be sure to sign up to receive email news alerts at: <http://www.hlra.org/news/alerts.aspx>

[HORSHAM DAY 2011](#)

Horsham Day will be held on Saturday, June 4th, 2011. At this time we are looking for volunteers to assist with the planning of the day and during the day itself. If you are interested in volunteering, please call Mark Hudson at 215-643-3131.

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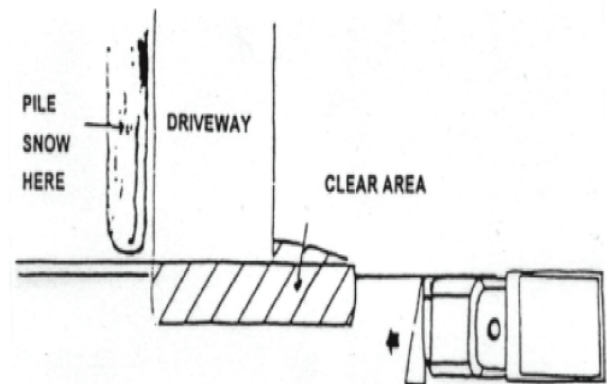
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SNOW INFORMATION:

The following are a few things that you can do to help ensure a safe and happy winter for yourself and Horsham Township. In order for the Highway Department to most effectively remove snow and ice from the streets, please keep in mind the following:

- Once snow accumulates two (2) inches or more and until the roadway is cleared by the Highway Department, no vehicle, trailer, boat or camper may be parked in the roadway. Violating this regulation could result in a fine.
- Keeping sidewalks safe is an important winter concern. Residents must clear snow, sleet and ice from sidewalks in front of their property no more than 24 hours after a storm. For stubborn icy spots, be sure to use ice control methods such as salt. Sidewalks should be swept free of salt remains after snow melts to prevent deterioration of the concrete.
- It is impossible for snowplows to avoid having snow placed at the bottom of driveways. A helpful hint is to shovel snow in driveways to the right side of the driveway (as you face the road) and clear the area immediately to the left of your driveway.
- For your safety, please help the Horsham Fire Company by clearing snow away from fire hydrants in front of your property. cycling containers may not be placed on the street. This inhibits the snow plows from doing their job. Please place your trash cans and recycling containers on the lawn or curb in front of your property.
- Remember that it is illegal to shovel, blow or plow the snow from your driveway and/or sidewalk into the street.
- Be sure that your mail box is properly and securely installed to avoid damage from flying snow from snow plows. It is the Township's policy not to replace mailboxes that are damaged during the normal course of clearing a road. Only mail boxes that are hit directly by the snow plow will be considered for reimbursement. Reimbursement is limited to the cost of a standard mailbox.
- Keep the storm water inlet open near your property. Keeping it open will prevent flooding and icing conditions on the street.

The Highway Department works extremely hard to make traveling on Township roads safe for everyone. In the event of a storm, snow will be plowed first on the main streets, next on secondary streets and finally on cul-de-sac and dead-end streets. Please be patient and allow ample time for them to arrive in your area.



While facing your house shovel an opening in the snow to the right of your driveway and toss the snow to the left. This way when a plow comes, the snow on its blade will go into the opening and not into your driveway.