



WEST PIKELAND NEWSLETTER

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Spring 2017

Binky Lee Preserve

Binky Lee Preserve, located at 1445 Pikeland Road, right here in Chester Springs is a great place to get out and enjoy the outdoors! If you haven't already, Managed by Natural Lands Trust, "Binky Lee is a 112-acre expanse of former agricultural land that is being converted back to natural woodlands and meadows. An exploration of the trails provides a wonderful introduction to natural area restoration techniques. The view from atop the hill offers a rare glimpse of Chester County past: undeveloped woodlands and fields in all directions" - NLT. When visiting, please remember bicycles, motorized vehicles, hunting are not permitted. Leave no trace! For more information and a trail map of the four miles of walking trails, please visit <https://natlands.org/preserves-to-visit/list-of-preserves/binky-lee-preserve/>.

Volunteers Needed!

- Arts and Culture
- Open Space Committee
- Planning Commission
- Historic Commission

New Website

The Township is in the process of updating the website and would like to hear your suggestions on changes or additions you would like to see made.

For volunteer info or website recommendations please contact Jonathan at:

office@westpikeland.com



Walking trail at Binky Lee Preserve

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As you travel through the township, look for the new signs we recently installed at over a dozen properties throughout the township. These signs designate the properties as "conservation area" and recognize the efforts of the property owners who have protected their land from future development and preserved valuable open space. The West Pikeland Land Trust is proud to have facilitated protection of over 300 acres of open space since the Open Space Referendum in 2007 and thank you for your commitment to the cause!





Summer Yoga in the Park Series 2016

Primary Election May 2017

West Pikeland Township residents will have the opportunity to vote for Township Supervisor positions this year. Two members of the current Board of Supervisors' have terms expiring at the end of 2017. Come out and vote for your next Township Official in the Primary Election on May 16th at the West Pikeland Township Building. Polls open at 7am. Last day to register to vote is April 17!

Septic Ordinance

On February 6th, the Board of Supervisors voted to approve Ordinance 2017-01 on Septic Maintenance. This new Ordinance requires homeowners who have on-lot septic systems to have them inspected and pumped out every three years by a certified hauler and inspector. The full text of the ordinance is available for review at www.westpikeland.com.

Lone Star Ticks in our Area

Everyone in our area is aware of the deer tick that carries Lyme and other tick-borne diseases. But do you know about the Lone Star tick? Only recently have Lone Star ticks moved into our area from the south, and they are bringing new, sometimes mysterious diseases with them. The Lone Star tick is much faster than the deer tick and will seek out animals by detecting CO2. One serious consequence is a sudden allergy to red meat. Not everyone gets the meat allergy, however those who do become extremely ill when they ingest beef and it appears the condition can last indefinitely with no known treatment. —Doug Fearn, Lyme Disease Association of SE PA



Adult female Lone Star tick

Yoga in the Park

Did you enjoy the Yoga in the park series this past year? The summer series for 2017 runs on Saturdays from May 27th-July 1st with instructor, Julie Heasley. The location will rotate between Pine Creek Park, the outdoor amphitheater at the Township building and Pickering Grove Park. Please follow our Facebook page for details.

Easter Egg Hunt

Park and Recreation will hold the annual Egg Hunt on Saturday April 8th at the township building for children aged 10 and under. The festivities from 10-11am will include crafts, face painting, pictures with the Easter Bunny, and visiting with bunnies from Pickering Valley Feed & Farm. The Egg Hunt will start promptly at 11am followed by a finale with Grandpop Bubbles until noon. We look forward to seeing you at this fun filled community event!

Egg Hunt 2016



Thank You, Volunteers!

The West Pikeland Board of Supervisors would like to thank the many resident volunteers who donate their time and effort to the Township's various committees and commissions.

Board of Supervisors

1st and 3rd Monday at 7:30 pm

Planning Commission

Second Monday at 7pm

Zoning Hearing Board

First Wednesday at 7pm

Parks and Rec Board

First Thursday at 7:30pm

Historic Architectural Review Board

Third Thursday at 5:30pm

Historic Commission

Fourth Tuesday at 5:30pm

Arts and Culture Committee

Second Tuesday at 7pm

Open Space Advisory Committee

Second Thursday at 7pm

WPT Land Trust

Fourth Monday at 6:30pm



SHRED EVENT

Please join us on Saturday, May 20th from 9am-1pm (or until the truck is full) at the Township Building for a **FREE** shredding event to all West Pikeland Township residents. Bring any personal and confidential documents and files such

as obsolete tax documents, bank statements, pay stubs, credit card statements, reports, etc. No need to remove binder covers, paper clips, or staples. Please do not bring newspapers, books, magazines, plastic covering, cardboard, or CD's.

The Arts and Culture Committee presents Coming Attractions at

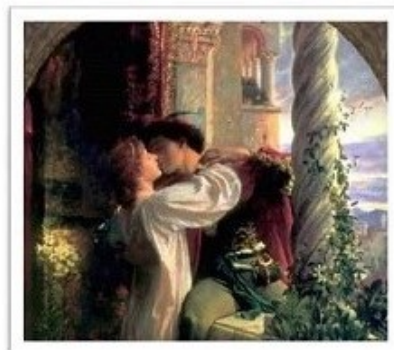


Sunday April 23, 2017 at 4 PM

Diane Monroe/Tony Miceli Duo

Covering the musical spectrum – jazz, classical, standards, spiritual

*Tickets at the door only:
\$10 adults, \$5 children/students*



Saturday evening July 8th

Shakespeare Under the Stars

Romeo and Juliet – Live!

Commonwealth Classic Theatre Co.

*Free admission courtesy of
Lamb McErlane PC, Attorneys at Law*

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Please enjoy this Spring issue of the West Pikeland Township Newsletter. If you have any suggestions for content contained in Township Newsletters or would like to share photographs taken within West Pikeland Township, please contact the office at 610-590-5300 or send to office@westpikeland.com.

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