

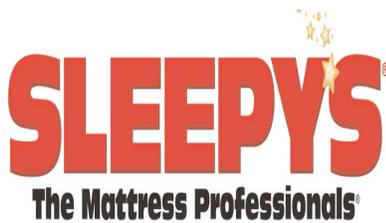
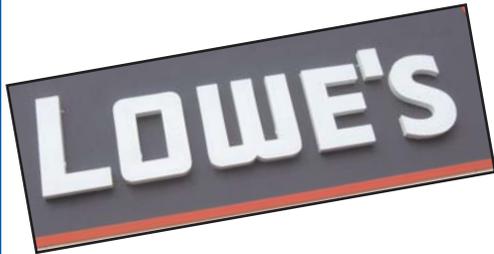


EXETER COMMUNITY NEWS

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Exeter Commons Welcomed



EXETER COMMUNITY NEWS

Grand Openings Sparkle at Exeter Commons



(above) Berks County Commissioner Mark Scott; Board Vice Chair Michelle Kircher; Giant Store Mgr. Dan Pelletier; Pres. & CEO Giant Food Stores Sander van der Laan; Township Mgr. Troy Bingaman, Police Chief Chris Neidert & Board Chairwoman Dona Starr at the Giant Stores Ribbon Cutting Ceremony.

The 44-acre Exeter Commons Shopping Center was abuzz with grand opening festivities that included dignitaries like State Senator Michael O’Pake, who was instrumental in helping secure the road funding for the project, the Exeter High School Marching Band, the Pretzel City Band, Exeter’s new fire apparatus, ribbon-cutting ceremonies, free food, giveaways and lots of excitement. In late June, July, August & September the following stores opened their doors:

- Target, Giant Supermarket**
- Sonic, Red Robin, Chick-fil-A**
- Five Guys Burgers & Fries**
- Five Below, Famous Footwear**
- America’s Best Contacts & Eye Glasses, Petco, SuperCuts**
- Affinity Bank, Sleepy’s & T-Mobile**



(above) Township officials gather at the Giant Stores check presentation.

The following retailers will be open soon:

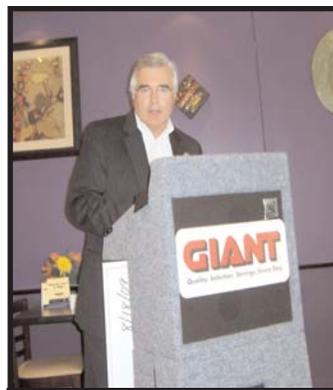
- Staples (Opening 10/15/09)**
- Wachovia Bank (Opening 11/5/09)**
- Lowe’s (Late October/November)**

Exeter Commons developers, **The Goldenberg Group & Ironwood Property Group, Inc.**, will hold the official Grand

Opening Celebration on October 9th.



(l to r) Exeter Township Fire Department Lieutenant Brian Rhein, Dona Starr, Twp. Supervisor; Troy Bingaman, Twp. Manager; Jonathan Bingaman & Alyssa Bingaman waiting for the Target Grand Opening festivities on July 21st.



(above) Dan Wiekrykas, representing Exeter’s Fire Department, accepts Giant’s \$1,000 donation.



(above) DARE Officer Gregory Davis accepts \$1,000 donation from Giant Stores.

EXETER COMMUNITY NEWS

Exeter Commons Openings (continued)

New commercial businesses at the Exeter Commons Shopping Center have created over 1,000 new jobs in Exeter Township.

Giant Supermarket, an established Exeter business, increased its workforce from 215 to 330 employees. Wachovia Bank and Staples will maintain their current number of employees.

The increased tax revenue from Exeter's new businesses, based on the volume of sales, will increase commercial tax revenues in the Township.

At the Giant Supermarket grand re-opening on August 19th, **Dona Starr, Chairwoman of Exeter's Board**, said, "It is especially exciting to see plans that were once just ideas on paper, blossom into an improved road system that really works; real stores; restaurants; service providers offering more employment opportunities, and a solid commercial tax income to help offset township taxes."

"Sometimes visualizing change is difficult; but, this project is an example of how managed growth and cooperation between various levels of government can work for a community," she said.

"On behalf of Exeter's Board we proudly offer congratulations to all retailers who are conducting business at the new Exeter Commons Shopping Center," said Mrs. Starr.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Exeter Township Business Office
will be closed:

Election Day

Tuesday, November 3rd

Veteran's Day

Wednesday, November 11th

Thanksgiving Holiday

November 26th & 27th

Christmas Holiday

December 24th & 25th

New Year's Day

Friday, January 1st, 2010

Register for Township email Alerts

Those interested in receiving email alerts when items are added to the Township website can do so by going to Exeter's website at www.exetertownship.com click the topic of interest (example) "calendar", a document library, or "news", then click the "actions" menu button choose "alert me" then set up the notifications the way you want them. Registration for the site is required and access can be found in the top right corner of the page.



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THE ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISOR

Exeter Awarded \$113,486.00 Recycling Grant



Thanks to all the residents and businesses in Exeter that recycle, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) recently awarded Exeter Township a grant in the amount of \$113,486.00.

“904 Grant” awards are based on the weight of source-separated recyclable materials. Those materials include: **clear glass; colored glass; aluminum cans; steel & bi-metallic cans; high-grade office paper; newsprint; corrugated paper; other marketable grades of paper; and plastic bottles and containers #1 thru #7.**

This grant reflects the **4,379.5 tons of materials recycled in 2007** with approximately one-half coming from residences, and one-half from the commercial businesses and institutions in the Township.

Resident recyclable materials are collected on a regular basis through a contract the Township has with J.P. Mascaro & Sons, and, as a result, residential tonnage numbers are reported to the Township on a regular basis.

However, since commercial businesses and institutions are required to hire private recycling haulers, reporting their tonnages is strictly voluntary. We are pleased to say there has been extensive cooperation and a display of responsibility from businesses and institutions, who, year after year, openly and freely report their tonnage numbers to the Township when asked. This grant not only provides money to subsidize Exeter’s recycling program, it highlights this display of corporate citizenship.

THANK YOU EVERYONE!

Recycling Makes Cents... Lots of Cents!



Holiday Residential Recycling Schedule

As the holidays approach, residents are reminded the Holiday Collection Schedule for recycling will be as follows:

No recycling collections will be made on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year’s Day.

During the weeks in which these holidays occur, residents scheduled for recycling pick up on or after the holiday will have their recycling collected a day later.

Farmer’s Market First Season Ends



The Exeter Farmer’s Market will end its first season with a **Halloween Holiday Theme on October 31st** with costumed vendors handing out candy to the children. The outdoor market will be open on all Saturdays in October and is located in Boscovs East parking lot.

On October 24th the Animal Rescue League will be at the market with adoptable animals, and coats will be collected throughout the month for Opportunity House. Look for the “Kanios Baked Goods” stand.

The Market will be open again in the spring. The opening date to be announced.

THE ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISOR

Upcoming Dates for Electronic, Hazardous Household Waste & Tire Collections



Electronic Recycling will be held on **October 16th & 17th at First Energy Stadium from 8:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. (rain or shine)**. Fees will be charged for electronic items. For example there will be a \$1.00 charge for all items except TV's which will cost \$18, and a .75 per lb. charge for batteries. Items accepted are computers (all components), monitors, laptops, keyboards, modems, printers, radios, stereos, televisions, VCR's, CD players, DVD players, cell rechargeable batteries, fax machines, answering machines, all mobile & cell phones, and microwaves. **White Goods like air conditioners, with or without the freon removed, will be accepted in this collection.**



Household Hazardous Waste will be collected on **October 3rd at First Energy Stadium, Route 61, from 8:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. (rain or shine)**. Collected will be oil paints; turpentine; wood preservatives; paint thinners & solvents; oil-based paints; varnishes and stains; weed killers, pesticides, asphalt & driveway sealants; pool chemicals, herbicides & fungicides; antifreeze; gasoline; transmission oil; motor oil; automotive paints & finishes; solvents; disinfectants; rug, oven & drain cleaners; button batteries; photographic chemicals; floor & furniture polish; and Lithium & NiCad batteries.



Tire Collection will be held on **October 31st at First Energy Stadium, Route 61, from 8:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. (rain or shine)**. The cost is \$2 per standard tire and \$3 for standard tires on rims. Only cash or checks will be accepted.

Questions can be answered by calling (610) 478-6362 or by checking the BCSWA Website for details at www.co.berks.pa.us/swa

Curbside Leaf Pick-Up



Leaf collection will start in mid-October and end the first week in December at about the time of the first snowfall.

Crews will work throughout the Township on a continual basis without a published day or area schedule. Leaves should be raked to the curb and residents are asked to not block storm drains or residential drainage pipes.

Residents living in rural areas who would like their leaves collected can call the Township office at (610) 779-5660 between 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday, to have their addresses put on the collection list.

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Exeter Community Library Programs

Evening Readers Book Club - First Wednesday of each month from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

the Library hosts a monthly book discussion group open to the public. No registration is necessary and free refreshments are served. The following book selections are: October 7th - **“The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn”** by Mark Twain; November 4th - **“Lolita”** by Vladimir Nabokov; December 2nd - **“Dewey The Small Town Library Cat who Touched the World”** by Vicky Myron; **January 6th 2010 - “44 Scotland Street”** by Alexander McCall Smith; and **February 3rd - “The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society”** by MaryAnn Shaffer.

Classic Movie Night - Scheduled for Monday, October 12th for a special movie. Charlie Adams III will be holding a 1/2 hour discussion entitled “Ghosts & Poe” in conjunction with the 200th anniversary of Edgar Allen Poe’s death. The Movie will be based on Poe’s work. Free refreshments. See a great classic movie, every other month on the second Monday at 6:30 P.M.

New Contemporary Movie Night - See a newly released movie at the library on the second Monday of every month at 6:30 P.M. No registration required. Refreshments are free. Movies will be posted in the Library November 9th - January 11th.

Computer Basics Part I & II & Internet Basics Part I & II

Free classes taught by Beverly Manwiller of Manwiller Computer Training.

AARP Safe Driving Program

This class is a two part program designed for people over 55 held on Monday, October 26th and Wednesday October 28th from 4:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.. Participants must attend both classes to receive a certificate for an insurance discount. Refreshments will be provided.

Pennsylvania Hands with Sally Wiener Grotta

Lecture and exhibit on November 12th from 7:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. The subject is honoring Americans who keep traditional arts & crafts alive that built the country’s dynamically diverse culture.

More information can be found at the Adult Table in the Library. For registration or any information can be found at the Library, call (610) 406-9431 or on the Library’s website at

<http://www.berks.lib.pa.us/exetercl>

A “Drive-Thru Flu & Pneumonia Shot Clinic” will be held on Thursday, October 8th from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. at the Township Building, 4975 DeMoss Road. Also, on Monday, October 19th - from 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. & Thursday, October 22nd from 10:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. Flu & Pneumonia Shots will be available at the Exeter Library on Prestwick Drive.

Administered by Berks Visiting Nurse Association. No appointment necessary.



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Annual Holiday Wreath



Sale

Friends of Exeter Community Library will hold their annual holiday wreath sale on

Saturday, December 5th from 12 noon to 6:00 P.M. and on Sunday, December 6th from 12 noon to 5:00 P.M.

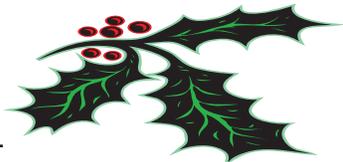
All wreaths are donated and decorated by local flower shops, businesses and members of our community.

All wreaths not sold on the weekend will be on sale in the library the following week during regular hours.

Wreath donations and decorations are being accepted by friends members.

Please contact

Bonnie Goulden at bgoulden1@aol.com



Holiday House Tour Set



The Exeter Township Womens Club will again feature their *Annual Holiday House Tour* on Sunday, December 6th from 1:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

The Tour will include visiting 6 festively decorated homes in the Township along with a stop at the holiday decorated Exeter Community Library.

The cost is \$10. Tickets can be purchased at Boscov's Courtesy Desk after November 1st. For more information and reservations call (610) 689-5130.

Proceeds from this event go back into the community.

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Harvest Book & Bake Sale

"The Friends of the Library" will hold its annual Harvest Book and Bake Sale on the following dates:

Thursday, October 15th - from 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. (for Friends only)

Friday, October 16th from 12 noon to 8:00 P.M.

Saturday, October 17th from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. (Bag of Books from 12 - 3)

A Chicken Barbecue, by Schmidt Poultry, will be on sale on Saturday from 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. The dinner includes 1/2 a chicken, roll, baked potato and applesauce. The price is \$7.50.

Tickets are on sale in the Library.



American Bistro Cooking Classes Offered



Exeter Township has teamed up with Muhlenberg Township to offer an 8-week American Bistro Cooking Class.

The classes will be held on Tuesdays, beginning October 6th through November 24th from 6:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. at the Calvary Church of the Nazarene, 3301 Stoudt's Ferry Bridge Road in Muhlenberg Township.

Guided by Heather DeTurk, a professional chef with a wide range of culinary knowledge, participants will learn basic American cooking with a gourmet flare. They will learn to make budget conscious, quick and easy meals; how to make something fancy with what is in your pantry; and how to take ordinary food items and transform them into nutritious and flavorful dishes. The cost for the class is \$120 per person and will include all food materials. To register contact Exeter Township at (610) 779-5660. Payment in advance is required.

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Exeter's Wastewater Treatment Plant, like all treatment plants, is regulated, inspected and audited by State and Federal agencies. Exeter takes very seriously its obligations to our customers, the environment and the regulatory agencies.

Wastewater Treatment Plant Fees

There are two main types of fees charged to maintain the Wastewater Treatment Plant. There is the **"Sewer Rental Fee"** that is paid quarterly by the customers whose wastewater is processed; and there is the **"Capacity Fee"** that is a one-time fee paid by a developer of either a residential subdivision or a commercial or industrial site at the time a building permit is issued. These are separate fees and are not related to each other.

The **"Sewer Rental Fee"**. This fee is calculated on the volume of water used every quarter. Meter readings are obtained from those property owners connected to either the PA American Water Company or the Mt. Penn Borough Municipal Authority; and from the over 1,500 property owners on metered wells. The minimum quarterly residential bill is \$35.70 which includes the first 5,000 gallons of usage. There is a charge of \$4.24 for every 1,000 gallons used above the first 5,000 gallons. Non-payment of a quarterly sewer bill will result in additional costs in interest on the unpaid balance. Should an account become delinquent (in excess of \$500) the Township will take action to either have the water turned off until the bill is paid, or the account will be turned over to a collection agency. The charge for turning the water off and resuming service would be \$60 for each occurrence; and the collection agency will add 25% of the outstanding balance as their collection fee. **If you cannot pay your bill on time, please make payment arrangements with the township by calling (610) 779-5660 before things get out of hand.**

The **"Capacity Fee"**. When a developer begins a project, one of the things that must be ascertained is whether or not there is capacity at Exeter's Wastewater Treatment Plant for the waste generated in the development. The Wastewater Treatment Plant has a capacity limit of 7.1 million gallons of flow per day. Each use (residential, school, retail, industrial, etc.) has a defined way to calculate the potential capacity. This measurement is referred to an Equivalent Dwelling Unit, or an EDU. Dwelling units generally use about 229 gallons per day that ultimately end up at the plant for treatment.

Other Wastewater Treatment Plant Customers

For the past fifteen years the plant has been accepting liquid waste from many waste haulers in PA. Revenue received is used to offset the cost of operating the plant and has helped keep Exeter's sewer customers' rates down, lowering them on two occasions. The intent is to expand this successful program in the future for the economic benefit of our customers.

PARKS AND RECREATION

Christmas At The Barn

All Exeter residents are invited to the annual **"Festival of Lights"** Ceremony scheduled for Thursday, December 3rd at the Dunn Community Center, 4565 Prestwick Drive, beginning at 6:00 P.M.



Santa Claus will join the festival to hear all the childrens' holiday wishes. There will be performances by the Exeter High School Brass Ensemble and the Berks Ballet Theater.

Coloring Contest Winners will be announced and refreshments will be served. Home-made tree ornaments brought to the ceremony will be displayed on the Township tree in the lobby of the municipal building at 4975 DeMoss Road.

Metro Bank will be on hand to do craft projects with the children, free of charge.

Happy Holidays

Radio City Christmas Show Bus Trip

On Saturday, November, 28th departing at 7:00 A.M. from the Dunn Community Center will be a bus trip to New York. You have a choice of having a day on your own in NYC or a day that includes the **"Rockettes in the Christmas Spectacular"**. The bus will depart for home at 6:00 P.M.

The Price for NYC on your own is \$40 P/P (transportation only) and with the show is \$149 P/P.

To register contact Exeter Township at (610) 779-5660. Trip must be paid for in advance in cash or by check.

For Information on Parent/Child Classes call the Enrichment Academy at (484) 336-0268 or email enrichacademy@aol.com

Santa Claus Is Coming

Santa will be visiting Exeter neighborhoods riding atop a Reiffton Fire Truck to celebrate the holiday season four nights in December. Weather permitting. Santa will follow the schedule below:



Wednesday, December 16th - Reiffton-South Side of Route 422, Crestwood, Lorane Orchards to Lorane Road.

Thursday, December 17th - Lorane Road East to the Township line, Linstead, Pathfinder Valley & Kinsey Hill. Hunter's Run & Sagebrook, if time permits.

Friday, December 18th - (Hunter's Run & Sagebrook, if not visited Thursday), Farming Ridge, Jacksonwald & Wyndam Hill.

Saturday, December 19th - St. Lawrence, Pennside & the East side of Reiffton.

Winter in Exeter Parks

The Parks & Recreation Department has announced starting Monday, October 19th, all of Exeter's six parks' winter hours will be from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

All bathroom facilities will be closed and locked for the winter, and the water fountains will be turned off as these facilities are not heated.

There will be no pavilion rentals until the parks reopen in the spring. At that time pavilions in Community Park, Pineland Park, Lorane Park and Trout Run will be available for rental by reservation on a first-come, first-serve basis. The Township wishes to thank all those who took care with the parks as they used them this past summer.



PARKS AND RECREATION

Annual Hayride Promises Fun

Exeter Township's Annual Hayride will be held on Friday, October 9th; Saturday, October 10th and Sunday, October 11th at the Trout Run Sports Complex on W. Neversink Road. Don't miss the fun.



This popular event is most suitable for younger children on the 9th and 10th from 6:30 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. A costume contest has been scheduled for 7:30 P.M.

on Saturday night. Sunday's hayride is *MORE SCARY* than those rides on Friday and Saturday, and may not be suitable for younger children.

Other features include "Frankie" Frankenstein; the "Rock Band Station", the "Haunted House" for \$1 p/p ea; a Rock Band competition on Sunday at 7:00 P.M.; and a free Beginner's Lacrosse Clinic on Saturday and Sunday from 3:30 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. Exeter's Lacrosse Club also will be hosting a food booth during the Hayride selling "The Pig Pit Pork BBQ" sandwiches and meals, and a "Scare Station" on the trail. For pre-orders for Pig Pit Meals or more Lacross information contact David Reimer at reimer64@verizon.net

Hayride admission cost is \$3 for adults and \$1 for children 5 years and older. Children under 5-years-old are free.



Trick-or-Treat Nights and Curfew News

The Board of Supervisors has designated Friday & Saturday, October 30th and 31st from 5:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. as Trick-or-Treat nights for Exeter Township Families.

This year, as in previous years, there will be a curfew for children under the age of 18, who may not be out from 9:00 P.M. to 5:00 A.M. from Friday, October 23rd thru Sunday, November 1st unless accompanied by an adult, for employment purposes or for a bonafide school activity.

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Exeter Golf Tourney Thank You's

“Exeter Township’s 8th Annual Golf Tournament was a resounding success due to the spirit in which the participants played and the sponsors who contributed to make this one of Exeter’s best events,” said Joe Seltzer III, Parks & Recreation Superintendent.

On behalf of Exeter Township a special thank you goes to all the sponsors of the event.

Premium Sponsors - Entech Engineering, Inc - The Lunch Sponsor; The Goldenberg Group - The Dinner Sponsor; & Scott’s Car Wash .

Gold Sponsors - Engle-Hambright & Davies; Great Valley Consultants; Mt. Penn Chiropractic Center; & Metro Bank.

Silver Sponsors - Investment Management; Siana, Bellwoar & McAndrew; & H.A. Thompson.

Bronze Sponsors - Red Robin; Lynx Computer Technologies; Radio Maintenance; Exeter Supply Co.; Pike Cafe; Buddies Nursery, Inc; The Body Zone; Teamsters Local Union No. 429; & Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

Additional Sponsorships - Pete & Kristin Kearney, C&R Sandwich Shop, and The Water Guy. Halfwayhouse Sponsors; CJ’s Tire & Auto, Wal-Mart, Fox Chase Golf Club, Play-It-Again-Sports, Schmeck’s Villa, Giant Foods, Home Depot, Pike Cafe, Sebastiano’s Restaurant, and Valhalla Health Club.



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Exercise Classes At Dunn Community Center



“Cardio & More” - 10-week classes - **Saturday, December 26th, 7:45 A.M. to 8:45 A.M.** This class is a high intensity workout designed to burn lots of calories. Bring your energy!

“Step Class” - 10-week classes - **Thursday, January 17th, 5:20 P.M. to 6:10 P.M.** This is an easy to follow step class. You need not bring a step.

“Tone and Tighten PM” - 10-week classes - **Monday, December 21st, 6:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. and Thursday, January 17th, 6:10 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.** This is a fast-paced, body sculpting class.

“Cardio Sculpt” - 10-week classes - **Tuesday, December 22nd, 5:30 P.M. to 6:30 P.M.** This is a safe, low-impact cardio workout utilizing the step with 20 minutes intense cardio and 20 minutes strength toning.

“Fat Burner” - 10-week classes - **Tuesday, December 22nd, 6:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.** This class is an intense cardio workout with a different form everyweek. Strength moves and ABS are included. Modifications are offered for all levels of participants.

“Kick and Burn” - 10-week classes - **Wednesday, December 23rd, 5:30 P.M. to 6:30 P.M.** This class combines traditional kickboxing moves with fat burning intervals.

“On The Ball” - 10-week classes - **Thursday, January 7th, 7:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.** Intense sculpting and core work utilizing weights, bars, and the ball. Combine this with cardio and fun for a total body workout. Class size is limited. Must bring your own stability ball.

“Pilates” - 10-week classes - **Monday, December 21st, 7:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.** Pilates is an alternative to conventional exercise that presents a series of low-impact exercizes, utilizing rings and bars to improve strength and flexibility without building bulk.

“Pilates to the Max”- 10-week classes - **Wednesday, December 23rd, 6:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.** This class combines traditional mat pilates with balance, floor work, bands and light hand weights.

Cost for Saturday morning classes is: \$27 for one; \$50 for both. The cost for evening classes is \$35 for one; \$65 for two; \$90 for three; \$120 for four; or \$150 for five. Cost for Pilates classes listed is: \$50 for one class; \$90 for two classes; \$135 for all three classes. Registration forms are located at the Exeter Township Building or on the Township Website at

www.exetertownship.com

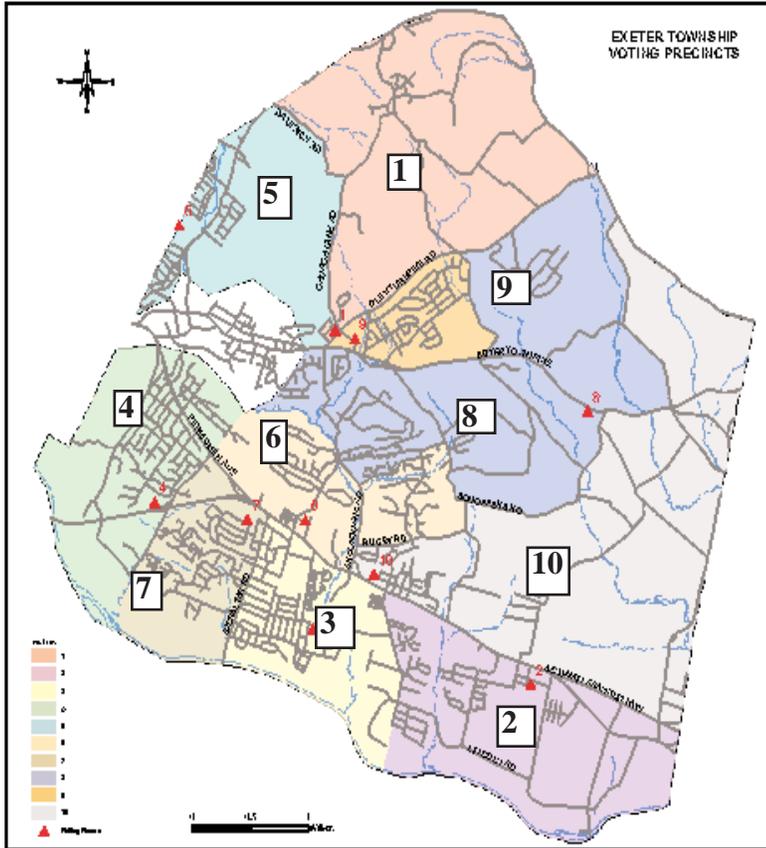


Due to the Holidays, Thursday classes will start January 7th. Make up classes will be arranged.

Those wanting to join classes already in session can do so at any time by paying \$3.50 per exercise class and \$5.00 per Pilates class.

EXETER COMMUNITY NEWS

November 3rd is Election Day



Voter Polling Locations Guide

- Precinct #1** - Schwarzwald Lutheran Church, 250 Church Lane Road.
- Precinct #2** - Exeter Bible School, 926 Philadelphia Avenue.
- Precinct #3** - Lorane Elementary School, Off Lorane Road on Rittenhouse Drive.
- Precinct #4** - ElmCroft Retirement Home, 9 Colin Court, Crestwood Development.
- Precinct #5** - Antietam Recreation Center, 950 Byram Street.
- Precinct #6** - Exeter Township Municipal Building, 4975 DeMoss Road.
- Precinct #7** - Exeter Community Library, 4569 Preswick Drive.
- Precinct #8** - Stonersville Fire Company, 5580 Boyertown Pike.
- Precinct #9** - St. Catharine's Catholic Church, 4975 Boyertown Pike.
- Precinct #10** - Berkshire Commons, 5485 Perkiomen Avenue.

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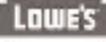
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Dr. Chelius is board certified in family medicine and has been practicing for over 25 years. He treats minor and chronic illnesses, and provides preventive care for patients of all ages. Dr. Chelius received his medical degree from Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, Philadelphia.

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New Fire Apparatus Arrives



Exeter Fire Chief Bob Jordan announced Exeter Fire Company's long awaited new Rescue Apparatus (pictured above) arrived from Seagrave Manufacturing and is in operation.

Chris Jordan, Deputy Chief, Exeter Township Fire Department, reported the volunteer firefighters responded to over 450 emergency responses by the fourth quarter of 2009, and at that rate he expects responses to almost 800 emergency incidents for the year.

The Fire Department is looking for men and women to volunteer to assist with firefighting, office work, maintenance or in other areas. Also offered is a Junior Firefighting Program for youth 14 to 17 years old. Those Jr. & Sr. High School volunteers can earn community service hours and learn valuable lessons

and skills. For further information please call 610-779-8848 or visit www.exetertwpfire25.com

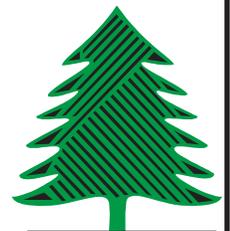
The Fire Company's 2009 Fund Drive will begin with a mailing sent to residents in October. Contributed funds will be used to augment the Fire Service Tax that does not completely cover the costs of the fire service. Donations are tax deductible and serve to ensure the fire company has all it needs to care for Exeter's citizens should there be a fire emergency.

Its Christmas at the Fire Company

Exeter's Fire Company will be holding its **26th Annual Christmas Tree Sale** starting Saturday, November 28th.

The event will be held at the Volunteer Fire Company's West Station (Reiffton Fire Company) and will be open daily from 9:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Tours of the fire station and fire apparatus will be available.



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Snow Removal News



Highway crews will be ready to clear Township streets when the snow falls.

Residents are advised to wait to clear the end of

their driveways and walkways **until after the snow plow has cleared their street.** The reason is that plowing pushes snow to the sides of the streets and will block the entrance to a driveway.

Cul-de-sacs in residential developments will be cleared as quickly as possible and are usually done after the main road has been cleared. This process takes a while as there are only three trucks small enough to clear them.

The Highway Department asks residents to be patient after a snowfall because it takes time to plow the over 120 miles of roads in the Township.

Exeter Website Changes

According to Eric Gardecki, Exeter's GIS and IT Administrator, several changes have occurred at Exeter's website www.exetertownship.com

The site currently uses several "document libraries" to store documents used on the site. These libraries are embedded in corresponding pages and also are found at the top navigation bar. This is where nearly all documents can be found for website users to download, such as permits, Board of Supervisor meeting minutes, Township ordinances, maps and forms. In addition, documents also can be attached to news items and calendar entries, which is the case for meeting agendas and flyers for dated events and programs.

At this time, user registrations from the Township's previous site are not being carried over to the new site. Users will have to re-register. Registration means the user can fill out online forms like the "complaint" or "record request" form and receive email alerts. **If you are using the new version of Internet Explorer, Version 8 you will need to turn on "Compatibility View" to be sure the site functions correctly.** Go to the "tools" menu or access via an icon on the main toolbar in Internet Explorer.

A poster for a "Haunted Room" event. It features a silhouette of a house with a chimney and a full moon in the background. The text on the poster includes:

Haunted Room
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At the bottom, it says:

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An advertisement for Affinity Bank of Pennsylvania. The text reads:

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The Affinity Bank logo (a stylized 'AB' in a circle) is shown above the text:

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At the bottom, it lists branches: WYOMING | READING | SPRING SPRING | MUHLBERG
810.898.7700 | Now open in Exeter.

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Exeter Ambulance Open House a Success

The Ambulance Association's Board of Directors, Management and Staff wish to thank everyone who participated and attended the Ambulance Open House and Health Fair.

The event, held annually was an exciting event attended by many Exeter residents.

Featured were displays and demonstrations by Exeter's Emergency Response units from the Police, Fire and EMS departments. Citizens enjoyed watching and learning about emergency services during a demonstration on how an actual motor vehicle accident was handled, from dispatch to extrication, to patient care and transport.

The Health Fair featured free services to check blood pressure, bone density and cholesterol screenings as well as a multitude of other health related services.

"Screwball" from the Reading Phillies was there dancing with "Andy Ambulance" as residents toured the Fire Engines, Ambulances and Police patrol units. Exeter's Police K-9's kicked into action as they sniffed out drugs and demonstrated how they work side by side with Police Officers to protect the people in our neighborhoods.

All residents are invited to mark their calendars for next year's open house scheduled for May of 2010.



SPECIAL NOTE: Exeter Citizens will be receiving the annual Membership drive mailing in October of this year. Membership entitles the holder to have some services not covered by insurance. For more information on Ambulance Membership contact by calling (610)779-7687 Ext #7 or by going on line at www.exeter.n3a.org Thank you in advance for your support.

This space could be filled with your ad!

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Reading Country Club News



Country Club Financials “Stabilized”

Board Supervisor Kevin Kennedy, at a recent Board Meeting, reported Reading Country Club’s financials had finally stabilized. He said, “Year-to-date, Golf net income was \$92,000 and Food & Beverage net income was \$182,500 excluding Jan. & Feb., and debt service costs.” Mr. Kennedy said the Club’s making money was good news especially in this difficult economy.

New Name for Restaurant

After much deliberation by the Reading Country Club Committee and Exeter’s Board of Supervisors, “Castle Grille” has been chosen as the name of the Club’s restaurant.

Board of Supervisor’s Salaries



In order to avoid any misunderstandings regarding the compensation received by Exeter Township’s five-member Board of Supervisors, Board members have requested the rules regarding their salaries be published in the newsletter.

According to Section 606 of the Second Class Township Code (*Exeter is classified as a Second Class Township based on its population*), Exeter Supervisors are to be paid a maximum of \$4,125 per year.

During the August 10th Board Meeting, Michelle Kircher, Vice Chairwoman, reported her 2008 annual salary from the Township was \$3,795.

Supervisor Donald Wilson noted, in addition to the above he received \$35 per Planning Committee meeting.

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New Signs Grace Exeter Byways...



Exeter's new welcome signs have been erected by Township highway crew members. (from L to R) Mark Verry, Sean Crossland, Ryan Creal and Larry Piersol. The six signs can be found on Oley Line Road & Route 562; Oley Turnpike Road & Limekiln Road; Gibraltar Road by the bridge at the Schuylkill River; Route 422 Business & West 33rd Street; Route 422 West just pass Daniel Boone Road; and Route 422 East just pass the Mt. Penn Exit Sign.

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Protecting Exeter's Trout Run Recycling Complex

One of Exeter's assets is its Trout Run Recycling Complex located at the end of W. Neversink Road. Opened with funds from the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) several years ago, the Recycling Center has provided a place for residents to dispose of brush, yard waste and grass clippings as an environmental alternative to landfilling natural materials. Located on the site is a tub grinder operated by a township crew member that grinds brush into mulch for use by residents, free of charge. Also provided twice a year is a "Mulch by the Scoop" program that allows residents to fill their trucks with mulch for a small fee used to pay the operator of a loader to work on Saturday to load resident's trucks with mulch.

Recently this facility has been abused by those who live outside of Exeter, landscapers who are dumping yard waste and taking the free mulch to sell to their customers, and other offenders who are dumping materials other than brush. A recent newspaper article pictured concrete and other debris that had been dumped at the site. As a result, security steps have been taken to preserve this resource. They include intermittent patrolling by Exeter's Fire Police, who ask for identification to ensure only residents are using this facility and issue citations to violators; the use of security cameras; and limiting access hours.

The new hours for access to Trout Run are 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. for the remainder of the summer. Beginning November 1st, the fall/winter hours will be 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Township Supervisors are hopeful this will deter any further abuse and thank residents for their understanding.

FACT: Large numbers of traffic fatalities and injuries happen during the holiday season. Exeter Police remind residents to drive carefully, avoid the use of alcohol if driving and to lower their speeds on highways and local roads.

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