



Pottstown Parks and Recreation Newsletter and Community Programs

Winter 2013

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Notice to Pottstown Borough Authority Water Customers

The Pottstown Borough Authority will be performing major capital projects and maintenance repairs at the Water Treatment Plant starting in 2013. We can not know the full extent of the repairs until we physically get into certain locations within the plant via scuba divers. Major planning for these projects has been in the works for many years. However, if a problem with water supply or water quality does arise, you will be informed through our Reverse 911 calling system. Therefore, it would be a good time for you to ensure that you have properly notified us in how you want to be called during a possible disruption. You can visit the Borough of Pottstown website (www.pottstown.org) and scroll down to the Swiftreach icon and modify your contact information.



FLAG RAISING CEREMONY December 1, 2012 at 10:00 am

I, Nathan Fuerman, invite you to join me for a short ceremony at:
The three flag poles located at Riverfront Park
along College Dr. Pottstown, PA.

Eagle Scout Project – Nathan Fuerman
Beneficiary - Pottstown Parks and Recreation Foundation
Welcome

- Nathan Fuerman** - Eagle Scout Candidate
- Singing of our National Anthem
 - Thank you from Nathan Fuerman
 - Comments from Eileen Schlegel
Director Pottstown Parks & Recreation Dept.
 - Raising the American flag –
Troop 129 Emmanuel Lutheran Church
 - Raising the Pennsylvania flag – Local Pottstown Vets
 - Raising the Borough flag – Air Force Jr. ROTC - PHS
 - Closing prayer – Pastor Scott Major



ONLY
\$5.00
per kit

Available for purchase at the Parks and Recreation office

- FLAME RESISTANT Lumina Bag Perfect for Holiday decorating
- Size: 6" W x 3.5" D x 11"H
- Use outdoors with candles or indoors with LED Lights

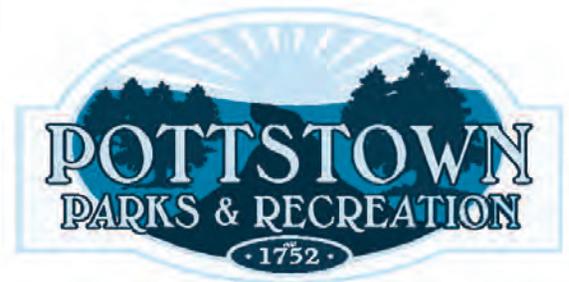
Includes: LED flickering candle light and Base (fill w/ water/sand)

Proceeds benefit Parks and Recreation Summer Adventure Camp

Luminarias originated in the 16th century as a Spanish tradition of lighting bonfires along the roads to guide people to Midnight Mass on the final night of the Las Posadas Celebration. This is a festive celebration that was introduced to the Native Mexicans by the Europeans and is a reenactment of the journey to Bethlehem. This tradition continues today, and luminarias are now used as way of guiding travelers to their destination.

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Youth Programs



BEGINNER GYMNASTICS Tumbling Tykes, Monday evenings

Instructor: Patti Boyer
Session II: Begins Monday, January 7, (6 weeks)
Course: **TU101-WM**

Session III: Begins Monday, March 11, (6 weeks)
Course: **TU101-SPM**
Time: 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Ages: 4 - 6 years old
Place: Administration Building Gym
Cost: \$45/ Residents \$35
\$10 Discount for sibling

This class is a fun approach to fundamentals on all equipment as well as working on teamwork and sharing skills through games and drills.

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Time: 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Ages: 7 - 10 years old
Place: Administration Building Gym
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JUDO BEGINNERS AND ADVANCED Winter Session

Instructor: Fred Eddinger, 4th Degree Black Belt
Debbie Eddinger, 3rd Degree Black Belt
Richard Favinger, 1st Degree Black Belt
Dates: Begins January 7,
(8 weeks - 16 classes M & Th)
Time: 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Ages: 8 - 12
Place: Rupert Elementary School
Cost: \$65/ \$60 Resident Rate
\$10 Discount for second family member
Course: **JU101**

JUDO BEGINNERS AND ADVANCED Spring Session

Instructor: Fred Eddinger, 4th Degree Black Belt
Debbie Eddinger, 3rd Degree Black Belt
Richard Favinger, 1st Degree Black Belt
Dates: Begins March 11,
(8 weeks - 16 classes M & Th)
Time: 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Ages: 8 - 12
Place: Rupert Elementary School
Cost: \$65/ \$60 Resident Rate
\$10 Discount for second family member
Course: **JU102**

This course is designed to teach both fundamental and advanced techniques of self-defense and sport judo in a safe and supportive environment. Emphasis is placed on the safe and proper application of throwing and grappling techniques, as well as establishing discipline and self-confidence. Advanced students routinely participate in local tournaments. Beginners are welcome to sign up at the start of any session. Judo is a great physical activity that any member of the family can enjoy. The instructors are nationally certified coaches with a combined teaching experience of over 50 years. It is also an outstanding complimentary activity to other sports such as wrestling and jujitsu.



POTTSTOWN LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL

P.O. BOX 1004
POTTSTOWN, PA. 19464

1980 - 2013 Serving Pottstown's Youth for 34 Years



Little League Baseball and Softball for children residing in the Borough of Pottstown. Any Candidate who will attain the age of 5 years before May 1 of the year in question and will not attain the age of 13 years before May 1 of the year in question is eligible for Baseball. Any Candidate who will attain the age of 5 years before January 1 of the year in question and will not attain the age of 19 before January 1 of the year in question is eligible for Girls Softball.

Early Registration (must be postmarked by 12/31/12) \$50.00
Mail in registration is easy, convenient, and you can save \$10.00 on the registration fee.

Walk-In Registration \$60.00
Walk-in registration dates are Saturday and Sunday, January 19th and 20th and Saturday and Sunday, January 26th and 27th.
From 10:00AM to 3:00PM at the Pottstown School District Administration Building Parks and Recreation office (in rear) located at Beech & Penn Streets.

Challenger Division Registration Fee - \$25.00

Late Registration - After February 11, 2013
Candidates may be placed on a waiting list depending on the number of players that have registered in that division.

Candidates must reside within our chartered Little League boundary, the Borough of Pottstown. Exceptions are if a candidate played in the League last year and has moved out of our boundary, a waiver may be obtained to continue to play in the Pottstown Little League. For more information visit our website at www.pottstownlittleleague.com for all printable registration forms or contact Van Scott, Registrar at 610-326-9732 or e-mail at D27LL@AOL.COM.

SAT/ACT Review Course

Age: High School Students
Class begins: Wednesday,
January 16,
Class ends: Wednesday,
March 6,
Classes meet every Monday
and Wednesday evening
from 6:00 to 7:30 pm.
Cost: \$ 350.00/ \$250.00
Resident Rate



Call Parks and Recreation or Ed Dobry
610-310-7651 to register.

YOUTH SPORTS SAMPLER

Instructor: Stacy Foster
Dates: Begins Saturday, January 26, (5 weeks)
Location: Franklin Elementary Gym
Cost: \$50/ Resident Fee \$40

SESSION 1
Time: 10:00 - 11:00 am
Ages: 4 - 6 year olds
Course: **TT101**

SESSION 2
Time: 11:15 am - 12:15 pm
Ages: 6 - 8 year olds
Course: **TT102**

This introductory course will give your child a small sampling of team sports with a primary emphasis on correct technique and fundamentals. Your child will learn the basics of teamwork, fair play, & safety. Each day will be devoted to learning a new sport or game. Course of studies include parachute games, soccer, t-ball, and mini-basketball.



REGAL

Theater Tickets

\$7.50

Some restrictions may apply

ALL DAY SUMMER ADVENTURE CAMP

It is never too early to plan...

7:30 am - 5:00 pm
June 17 - August 23, 2013**
12 weeks Monday thru Friday
4k - 6th Grades / Ages 5 - 13

Registration Fee: \$40.00 for first child,
\$35.00 for each additional child
Cost: \$95.00 per child per week* Resident or \$20.00
per day. \$105.00 per child per week
*Non-resident or \$22.00 per day.
Half-day rates are: 7:30 am - 12:00 pm, \$10 daily or
\$45 weekly and 12:00 - 5:00 pm, \$15 daily
or \$65 weekly.

**Start date is dependent on the final day for Pottstown School District.

*for an additional fee of \$10.00 per week per child, children may remain at the site as late as 6:00 pm

Camp Location: Rupert Elementary School, Mt. Vernon and Cherry Streets, Pottstown. Because of pending renovations at Rupert the location may be moved.

Pottstown Parks and Recreation is pleased to offer recreation activities from **June 17 - August 23, 2013**. This is an extension of our popular Summer Adventure Camp. The program will be run at Rupert Elementary School. Price includes camp T-shirt, all Summer Adventure field trips, lunch, morning and afternoon snack. Scheduled field trips include French Creek Park, Ringing Rocks Roller Rink, and the Adventure Aquarium. Afternoon activities include swimming, the Fountain of Youth Spray Park at Memorial Park, bowling, miniature golf, roller skating, and the movies. For an additional fee of \$10 per week children may remain at the site until 6:00 pm

You only pay for the weeks that your child attends, but pre-registration is required. For more information call 610-970-6608 or 610-970-6618. Payment must be received the Friday prior to the week of attendance. VISA and MasterCard accepted.



SUMMER ADVENTURE Half Day CAMP

The Pottstown Parks and Recreation Department in coordination with the Penn State Cooperative Extension and Pottstown School District will again be conducting a Summer Adventure Half Day Camp. This summer program is available to all school age children in the Pottstown area that have completed grades 4K - 6th grade (ages 5-13). This low-cost recreation program includes recreation and games, arts and crafts, music and drama. Registration forms available in the Recreation office March 15, 2013.

SUMMER ADVENTURE CAMP DATES

9:00 am - 12:00 pm
6 weeks Monday through Friday
June 24 - August 2, 2013
Cost: \$50.00

Registration fee includes field trip to Ringing Rocks Roller Rink and camp t-shirt
Camp locations: Lincoln, Rupert, and Franklin Elementary Schools.

PRE-REGISTRATION is required!!!

Adult Programs

JUDO FOR SENIORS BEGINNERS AND ADVANCED

Winter Session

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Ages: 13 - Adult
Place: Rupert Elementary School
Cost: \$65/ Resident Rate \$60
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INDOOR SOCCER LEAGUE

Instructor: Manny Paez
Date: Begins January 23, (10 weeks)
Time: 8:00 - 10:00 pm
Location: Pottstown Middle School
Cost: \$27/ Resident Rate \$22
Course: **IS101**

For players 18 years and over. Limited to 20 participants. Open league play with basic instruction and rules of the indoor game.

BASIC BOATING SKILLS

Instructor: Pottstown Flotilla 10 - 5
Date: Begins Thursday, January 17,
Class meets Mondays and
Thursdays (8 lessons)
Time: 7:30 - 9:30 pm

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Place: Pottstown Middle School
Cost: \$35 payable the first night
To Flotilla 10-5
Course: **CG101**

This course provides a comprehensive but basic study of boating. Topics include aids to navigation, piloting, rules of the road, and accident prevention. Learn from lectures, demonstration, individual practice, and from slides, models, and film. Test given the last evening. Those successfully completing the course will receive the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary basic small boat seamanship certificate and the PA boating certificate. For more information contact Mary Ann Gindlesperger 610-326-6952.



PERSONAL TRAINING

Instructor: Paul Winterbottom
Date: One-on-One scheduling
Time: Individually Arranged.
Sessions Last 30 to 45 minutes each
Place: Healthy Step, 634 King Street
Cost: \$70 for 4 sessions

Paul Winterbottom, certified personal trainer, offers one-on-one fitness training and weight loss coaching. Each session combines strength training, flexibility, and aerobics. Each session lasts 30 to 45 minutes. To register, call (610) 323-8866.

PILATES REFORMER

Instructor: Deb Fronheiser
Date: Ongoing
Time: Every Tuesday, 4:30 - 5:15 pm
& 5:30 - 6:15 pm
Every Thursday, 9:30 - 10:15 am
& 10:30 - 11:15 am
Place: Healthy Step, 634 King Street
Cost: \$30 per month

This class is performed on a Pilates Reformer, a sled-like piece of equipment, that gently strengthens and stretches the whole body. The work out focuses on building the core - the hips, thighs, abs and lower back. To register, call (610) 323-8866.

SEATED ACTIVITIES CLASS FOR DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED ADULTS

Instructor: David Hamarich
Date: Ongoing
Time: Every Tuesday, 6:00 - 6:45 pm
Place: Christ Episcopal Church, High Street
(entrance in rear)
Cost: \$5.00 per class

This weekly class provides fun activities and seated exercise for mentally disabled adults. Holiday parties, games, and socializing as well as gentle exercise make up this popular class. For more information, please contact David Hamarich at (610) 323-8866.

Adult Programs

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Instructor: Allison Hoffman
 Date: Begins Wednesday, February 6, (4 weeks)
 Time: 7:00 - 8:00 pm
 Place: Pottstown Middle School
 Cost: \$30/ Resident Rate \$25
 Course: **DP101**



Course will cover: Understanding Exposure; What is proper exposure; Exposure triangle; Relationship between ISO, SS, and f-stop; Understanding your camera functions; Camera shooting functions; Exposure compensation; White balance; Composition; Rule of thirds; Negative space; Lighting; Full sun; Indoor; When & how to use your flash.

COMPUTERS FOR SCAREDY CATS

Instructor: Dennis Arms
 Date: Begins Wednesday, March 6, (7 weeks)
 Time: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
 Place: PHS Computer Lab
 Cost: \$70/ Resident Rate \$60
 Course: **SC101**

Introduction to computers covering the basics of hardware and software with simple explorations into Windows, word processing, spreadsheets, etc. Designed specifically for people with no computer experience.

MICROSOFT WORD

Date: Starts Tuesday, January 29, (4 weeks)
 Time: 7 - 9 pm
 Place: PHS Computer Lab
 Cost: \$70/ Resident Rate \$60
 Course: **MW101**

Create, edit, and enhance standard business documents using Microsoft Word 2003. Upon successful completion of this course, you will be able to: create a basic Word document, edit your document, format text and paragraphs, insert a table, insert special characters and graphical objects, control the page setup and appearance of your document, proofread for accuracy and more.



MICROSOFT EXCEL

Instructor: Dennis Arms
 Date: Starts Wednesday, January 30, (4 weeks)
 Time: 7 - 9 pm
 Place: PHS Computer Lab
 Cost: \$70 /Resident Rate \$60
 Course: **ME101**

This course is designed for students who desire to gain the necessary skills to create, edit, format, and print basic Microsoft Office Excel 2003 worksheets. Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to: create a basic worksheet by using Microsoft Office Excel 2003; perform calculations in an Excel worksheet; modify an Excel worksheet; format a worksheet; print the content of an Excel workbook; and manage an Excel workbook.

MICROSOFT PUBLISHER

Instructor: Dennis Arms
 Date: Starts Tuesday, March 5 (4 weeks)
 Time: 7 pm - 9 pm
 Place: PHS Computer Lab
 Cost: \$80/ Resident Rate \$75

In this course, you'll learn to use Microsoft Publisher 2003 to create impressive publications. It's perfect for beginners who want to learn how to produce professional-quality calendars, newsletters, fliers, letterheads, and brochures.



ZUMBA

Instructor: Mellissa Keplinger
 Session 2: Begins Tuesday, December 4, (10 weeks)
 Time: 6:15 - 7:15 pm
 Location: Franklin Elementary
 Cost: \$75/ Resident Rate \$60
 Course: **ZU101TU**

Are you ready to party yourself into shape? That's exactly what the ZUMBA® program is all about. It's an exhilarating, effective, easy-to-follow, Latin-inspired, calorie-burning dance fitness-party™ that's moving millions of people toward joy and health.



Zumba classes feature exotic rhythms set to high-energy Latin and international beats. Before participants know it, they're getting fit and their energy levels are soaring! There's no other fitness class like a Zumba Fitness-Party. It's easy to do, effective and totally exhilarating!

Join us for ZUMBA® class and have FUN working out! You don't have to be a good dancer, anyone can enjoy a ZUMBA® fitness class!

Bring a water bottle, a towel, and comfortable sneakers (less tread is better).

Check out www.zumba.com for more info.

SKATING ON THE TRAIL

Instructor: Ray Stitt
 Date: Sundays
 Time: 2:30 - 4:30 pm
 Location: Riverfront Park Pavilion
 Cost: FREE

We welcome skaters of all abilities, whether you are looking to compete at a national level or simply join in as a great way to stay in shape. A helmet is required; knee and elbow pads are encouraged. A liability waiver must be signed in order to participate. Any questions, please contact Ray Stitt at (484) 624-5299 or rstitt@ursinus.edu.

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION FIRST AID CPR/AED

Instructor: Ray Stitt
 Date: December 11 & December 13
 January 8 & January 10
 January 22 & January 24
 February 5 & February 7
 February 19 & February 21
 March 5 & March 7
 March 19 & March 21
 Time: 6 - 9 pm
 Location: Pottstown High School
 Cost: \$75/ Resident Rate \$65
 Course: **CPR101**

Learning First Aid and CPR offers you the chance to help others in your home and community by saving a life. Join us for American Heart Association CPR & First Aid. These classes will provide you with the skills you need to feel confident in the event of an emergency and the ability to use supplies that are available to you in most any environment. Certifications are good for two years. For more information, contact Ray Stitt at (484) 624-5299 or rstitt@ursinus.edu. Please specify which dates you are interested in when registering.



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Pottstown Pet Fair

Thank you to all vendors and organizations that participated in the 2nd Annual Pottstown Pet Fair. Next year's pet fair will be held in late September at Pottstown Memorial Park. This event is open to any animal shelter or vendor selling animal related items. If you are interested in participating in this event, please contact Bill Sharon at (610) 970-6507 or bsharon@pottstown.org.

F.Y.I. & Special Events

RINGING ROCKS ROLLER SKATING

Date: Wednesday, March 6,
Time: 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Grades: 4K thru 2nd grades
Cost: \$1.75 in advance; \$2.00 at the door
\$1.00 skate rental

Date: Wednesday, March 13,
Time: 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Grades: 3rd thru 5th grades
Cost: \$1.75 in advance; \$2.00 at the door
\$1.00 skate rental

Enjoy a fun filled evening with friends, classmates & parents. These special parties are held twice per school year. Advance tickets are available at your school office or at the Pottstown Parks and Recreation Department office located in Borough Hall at 100 East High Street. Children may only attend the party for their age group. Remember admission for parents is free! Music/skating ends at 8:00pm. Please arrange to have your child picked up promptly by 8:15p.m.



2012-2013 HILL SCHOOL COMMUNITY ICE SKATING PROGRAM

Hours of Operation: December 22 through December 31
NO skating December 24 or December 25

12:00 - 2:00 pm
2:00 pm Ice resurfacing
2:30 - 4:00 pm

In order to maintain a safe skating environment, resurfacing times may vary. The need to resurface is dependent upon many factors: such as weather conditions, number of skaters, etc. Any decisions to resurface the ice at times other than posted, will be made by the Hill School Staff out of concern for your safety and enjoyment. Happy Holidays and happy skating! **NO SKATE RENTALS AVAILABLE!!!**
HOLIDAY ICE SKATING RULES



1. Headgear must be worn at all times on the ice.
2. No horseplay on the ice surface.
3. Skate in a clockwise direction only.
4. No food or drink on the ice.
5. No smoking in the ice rink.
6. No street shoes allowed on the ice.
7. No climbing in the players' boxes.
8. Parking in the upper lot off of Beech Street only!
Cars will be towed if parked in unauthorized areas.
9. Please obey the skate guards.
10. Please clear the ice promptly after each session.
11. No skating after program hours. Trespassers will be prosecuted.

INSTRUCTORS WANTED!

The Pottstown Parks and Recreation Department is seeking applicants for the following positions: Art (Youth and Adult), Crafts, Dance, Gymnastics, Adult Yoga, Youth Tennis Instructors, Specialty Classes, Driver's Education (classroom only; must have certification)

If you have unique ideas, skills, or new programming concepts we would love to hear from you. Why not get paid for your expertise! Please contact us at 610-970-6608 or 610-970-6618 to arrange a confidential interview.

PARTY PACKAGE INFORMATION

Looking for something new, exciting, inexpensive, to do for your child's birthday party, company picnic, or get together? We've got the answer!

THEME PARTIES SPORTS** -

Is there a sport your son/daughter likes to play? Allow us to organize and run the game with the group. Our qualified staff will make sure your child has a blast.

PARACHUTE** -

Our parachutists will discover new and exciting games. Some of the most requested games include tag, cat and mouse, and launch. Children love playing with the parachute!

PICNIC AND PARTY** -

This basic package includes relay races, team games, obstacle courses, and water games (weather and space permitting).

We provide the facility, 90 minutes of organized activities, a candy scramble, and ample time for your refreshments.

Call Pottstown Parks and Recreation at 610-970-6608 or 610-970-6618 for more information and prices!

ELKS' BASKETBALL HOOP SHOOT CONTEST

Date: Sunday January 20,
Time: Registration begins at 12:30 pm
Competition begins at 1:00 pm
Place: Franklin Elementary Gym
Ages: Boys 8 - 9, 10 - 11, 12 - 13
Girls 8 - 9, 10 - 11, 12 - 13
Cost: **FREE**

A national foul shooting contest sponsored by the Pottstown Elks Club of America. Winners have the opportunity to compete at higher regional tournaments. Trophies awarded to the first and second place finishers. Cannot be 14 years old before March 31, 2013.



FAMILY FEST

Date: Tuesday, March 12,
Time: 5:00 - 8:30 pm
Place: Pottstown Middle School
Cost: **FREE with the exception of fundraising activities**

Come bring the entire family out to enjoy this unique event focusing on family enrichment. Familyfest was developed to enhance, celebrate, and explore family dynamics, development, growth, and unity. Pottstown area service providers will be on hand to answer your questions and distribute information. Information booths, roving entertainment, and door prizes will be highlights of the event. Our featured entertainment will include the Pottstown Senior High School Jazz Band.

FAMILY FEST SPONSORSHIP

Familyfest is an event that places priority on promoting family unity. A major component at this year's Familyfest will involve introducing and sharing the Developmental Asset Movement with the community. We are looking for individuals, businesses, and area service providers to help sponsor the 2013 Familyfest. You can help support the program by donating door prizes or by advertising in the Familyfest brochure. Last year over 500 brochures were distributed at the event. Contact Pottstown Parks and Recreation at 610-970-6608.

Prices for Patron and Business Listings are as follows:
Name Listing \$15.00
Business Card Listing \$25.00
Half Page Advertisement \$45.00
Full Page Advertisement \$80.00
Thank you in advance for supporting Familyfest 2013

PPOA ANNUAL YOUTH FISHING DERBY

Date: TBA (Mid - May)
Time: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Place: Manatawny Creek at Memorial Park
Ages: Under 12 years old
Cost: **FREE**



300 trout will be stocked at 8:00 a.m. in a sectioned area of Manatawny Creek. Trophies and prizes for top two in three age groups. Door prizes and free t-shirts.

Refreshments will be served for the children. For more information call Parks and Recreation.

NO PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Sponsored by the Pottstown Police Officers Association and Pottstown Parks and Recreation.

The Pottstown Police Officers Association would like to thank the following for their support of the 2012 Youth Fishing Derby: Federal Coin Exchange, LASERWORX, Boar's Head, Redner's Quick Shoppe, Terry Gibbons, Ebert Engineering Inc., Pottstown Cash Traders, Signkrafters, Empire Hook & Ladder, Fran Smith Beverages, Goodwill Ambulance, The Brick House, Pete Hallman, Lasticks, Weitzenkorn's, Coles Tobacco, Sports Liquidation, Dick's Sporting Goods, Rocket Car Wash, Ice House, Mayer Pollock Steel Corp., Mainline Financial, Performance Specialties, French Creek, Stone's Hearing Aids, Ollie's Bargain Outlet, In Memory of Andrew Green - The Green Family, Croc's, PAL, and Grumpy's Handcarved Sandwiches.

GET HOOKED ON FISHING, NOT DRUGS!

13TH ANNUAL WORLD WAR II SWING DANCE

Date: Friday, April 12,
Time: 8:00 - 11:00 pm, Doors open at 7:00 pm
Place: The World Renowned Sunnybrook Ballroom
1601 E. High Street, Pottstown
Music: The Swing Fever Dance Band/USO
Canteen Show
Cost: \$24.00 per person
(reserved seating- 8 per table)
Groups to be seated together
must send one check.



Band members will be dressed in World War II uniforms while playing the songs from the war years and Big Band Era. Special appearances by Rosie the Riveter, Uncle Sam, and the Andrews Sisters! All attending World War II vets will be introduced and honored with a special memento. Dress in vintage 1940's clothes and military uniforms (not mandatory).

Free refreshments via Ration Books at the mess tent, free K-Rations, cash bar at the Officers' Club, discharge papers at the conclusion.

Tickets on sale February 1, 2013. Tickets will only be sold at the Pottstown Area Senior Center.

Make check payable to:
Pottstown Area Senior Center

and mail to: **Bill Krause**
695 N. Hanover Street
Pottstown, PA 19464

Great evening of fun, while dancing the night away! For more information, directions, or questions please contact Bill or Sue Krause at 610-323-2229. If no answer, leave message.

F.Y.I. & Special Events



For more information, visit our website at www.downtownpottstown.org.

Dates and times for ongoing activities: Friday, December 7, 14, & 21 – 6 - 8 pm
Saturday, December 1, 8, 15, – 4 - 8 pm. • December 22 – 4 - 6 pm (raffle drawing at 6:30 pm at PDIDA)

Ongoing activities for Friday & Saturdays during December:
Santa's Village opens with Santa, kids crafts, reindeer food making, & coloring contest at 139 E. High Street (Tango Marketing).
Steel River Playhouse featuring "Annie".
Discounted babysitting at The Sitter's Clubhouse, 133 E. High Street. Contact The Sitter's Clubhouse by phone at (610) 326-7600 or by email at thesittersclubhouse@gmail.com.
Local artists performing.
Music, carriage rides, free trolley rides from 4:30-8pm (Saturdays only), roasted chestnuts and more.

Saturday, December 1
Start your shopping early! Get your raffle ticket and spend your holiday dollars locally. You could win \$2,000!

Friday, December 7
Art Fusion open house from 5-8pm. Please rsvp at (610) 326-2506. Canned goods will be collected for the Vietnam Veterans Chapter 565.

Saturday, December 8
Breakfast with Santa at Grumpy's – 9am to 11am. \$5 per person, reservations required. (484) 948-6061. Space is limited.

Sunday, December 9
Historic Holiday House Tours – 1pm to 6pm

Saturday, December 15 (10am to 3pm) and Sunday, December 16 (12pm to 3pm)
Van Gogh's Secret Studio – Van Gogh's Secret Studio returns for a third year! This fundraiser is a special shopping opportunity for children 12 and under. Young shoppers will be able to choose from a special selection of handcrafted gifts, priced from \$1-\$5. Volunteers will be on hand to help children shop and all purchases will be wrapped.

Saturday, December 22
Final shopping before the holidays!
Raffles must be turned into the PDIDA office (17 N. Hanover St.) by 1pm on Dec. 22 in order to qualify for the drawing at 6:30pm. You could be a lucky winner!
Santa departs Pottstown at 6pm to join his reindeer and elves for the big trip on the 24th!

For more information, visit our website at www.downtownpottstown.org. or call PDIDA at 610-323-5400 / Sheila Dugan – Main Street Manager 484-948-6061.

Santa and his elves arrive on High St starting at Evans and High. Look for their "healthy" entrance into the downtown. Tree lighting ceremony at Smith Family Plaza and then enjoy Santa's Village and more throughout the downtown.

KIWANIS EASTER EGG SCRAMBLE

Date: Saturday, March 23,
Time: 9:30 am
Place: Lincoln Elementary School
Ages: Children 3-12
Cost: FREE



The Easter Egg Scramble is a Pottstown Holiday tradition sponsored by the Pottstown Kiwanis Club. Youth should bring their own decorated hard-boiled egg to race at the Easter Egg Roll. Children will also play holiday and parachute games. It's sure to be a blast! Each child receives a treat bag from the Kiwanis.

GOOD SAMARITAN SHELTER

11th Annual A Taste of Phoenixville
Phoenixville's premier food, wine, and beer festival
Thursday, January 17, 2013 from 6-10pm

Phoenixville Foundry
2 Main Street, Phoenixville
Live music and dancing, silent auction, and all the food you can eat

Tickets are \$75 in advance (\$85 at the door)
Free ample parking is available

For more information or to purchase tickets visit www.tasteofphoenixville.com or call the Good Samaritan office at (610) 933-9305.

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE GOOD SAMARITAN SHELTER.

ELKS DOE CLUB ANNUAL COOKIE WALK AND SOUP SALE

Saturday December 8, 2012 - 9:00 AM to 12 Noon
Lobby of the Elks Lodge - 61 High Street, Pottstown, Pa 19464
Cookies- \$7.00 per pound / Soup- \$7.00 per quart
- This is a Doe Cub fundraiser open to the public.
Come out and purchase some extra home made cookies and soup to have on hand for the holidays.

SAVE THE DATE: MARCH 15, 2013, ELKS DOE CLUB IS HAVING A FUNDRAISING SAINT PATRICK'S DAY PARTY AT THE ELK'S LODGE, 61 HIGH STREET, POTTSTOWN, FEATURING "THE GEATOR" JERRY BLAVAT! PROCEEDS BENEFIT OUR LOCAL NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS AND ELKS CHARITIES. TICKET INFORMATION TO FOLLOW AT A LATER DATE.

OPEN FOR ALL YOU CAN EAT breakfast

POTTSTOWN ELKS LODGE
61 HIGH STREET • 8 - 11 am
LAST SUNDAY OF MONTH (NO BREAKFAST IN DEC. OR JAN.)

• MADE TO ORDER EGGS • HOME FRIES • SAUSAGE
• FRENCH TOAST • BACON • CREAMED CHIPPED BEEF
• WAFFLES/PANCAKES • OMELETS

PROCEEDS BENEFIT PA CHILDREN & ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES

ADULTS- \$8.00
CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER- \$4.00
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

REGAL Theater Tickets
\$7.50
Some restrictions may apply

Parks & Recreations - WINTER 2013

Pottstown's
FUNKY SANTA

**Rain, Snow
or Shine!**

**5K RUN &
3-PERSON 5K RELAY**

**Sunday, December 2nd,
2012 - 9:15 A.M.**

**Montgomery County Community
College, Pottstown, PA.**

Pre-Registration: Pre-registration entries
must be post marked by Nov. 24th or
online by Nov. 26th.

Entry Fee: \$20 for the 5k or \$45 per team.
(Each team member runs a mile)

Race Day Registration: 7:30 - 9 am.

Race Start- 9:15: Both 5k and 5k Relay will start at the same time

Fun Run: Immediately following the 5k. There is no charge for the
fun run.

The Goods: Race t-shirt to all pre-registered individual and team
members.

Food and Drinks: There will be food and refreshments after the
race for all competitors.

Random Prizes: Hundreds of dollars in random prizes.

Awards – Individual 5k: Overall Male and Female,
14 – Under, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60+.
(Age group divisions could be lowered to every 5 yrs based
on pre-registration- The more awards the better).

Awards – 5k Relay Divisions: Male; Female; Coed;
Masters – all 3 over 40; Family Under 13 –at least 1 member
under 13; Family 14-17; Family Open- all over 18; Corporate
(2nd and 3rd place teams in each division-based on every five
pre-registered teams in division)

Special Prizes: For the best holiday
oriented costume: Individual male, female
and team.

Directions: Mapquest: Montgomery County
Community College,
101 College Dr. Pottstown, PA 19464

Or check their website for directions: www.mc3.edu

**Contact us at
bulrich1@aol.com
or call Breakaway Sports
at 610-775-4614.**

**Join our race update email list:
Simply send email to ulrich1@aol.com.**

REGISTER ONLINE AT: www.makebreak.com

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2012-2013 DISCOUNT SKI TICKETS

The winter ticket program is a statewide service provided by selected Parks and Recreation Departments. This service is designed to provide discounted prices to area ski resorts. Hours for ticket purchases are 8:30a.m. – 4:30p.m., Monday - Friday. The Parks and Recreation office is located in Pottstown Borough Hall, 100 E. High Street. Payment by cash or personal check only. For more information call 610-970-6608.

LOCATION	TYPE	GATE PRICE	OUR PRICE	LOCATION	TYPE	GATE PRICE	OUR PRICE
Adventure Aquarium Camden, NJ	Adult (13 and older)	\$24.56	\$17.00	Roundtop/Liberty/ Whitetail 717-432-9631 www.ski-roundtop.com	Weekday	\$62-\$63	\$42.00
	Child (2-12)	\$19.21	\$13.00		Weekend/Holiday	\$68-\$71	\$55.00
Bear Creek Macungie, PA 1-866-ski-at-bc www.bcmountain.com	Weekday	\$47.00	\$31.00		Night (8 hr flex ticket)	\$41-\$43	\$36.00
	Night (4-10pm)	\$34.00	\$23.00	Seven Springs Seven Springs, PA 1-800-452-2223 www.7springs.com	Midweek/Sunday	\$51.00	\$48.00
Big Boulder/ Jack Frost Blakeslee, PA 570-443-8425 www.jfbb.com	Adult Midweek	\$44.00	\$36.00		Night	\$40-\$42	\$36.00
	Adult Weekend	\$50.00	\$42.00	Shawnee Mountain Shawnee on Delaware, PA 570-421-4231 www.shawneemt.com	Midweek	\$45.00	\$35.00
	Adult Holiday	\$52.00	\$47.00		Weekend/Holiday	\$55.00	\$45.00
	Youth Midweek (5-15)	\$33.00	\$32.00		Youth Midweek	\$35.00	\$30.00
	Youth Weekend (5-15)	\$40.00	\$34.00		Youth Weekend	\$40.00	\$35.00
	Youth Holiday (5-15)	\$42.00	\$39.00		Midweek Package	\$85.00	\$73.00
Night (3pm to close) BB Only	\$28-\$34	\$26.00	Weekend Package		\$90.00	\$78.00	
Blue Mountain Palmerton, PA 610-826-7700 www.skibluemt.com	Weekday	\$53.00	\$42.00	Packages include: Lift, Lesson, and Rental			
	Weekend/Holiday	\$60.00	\$55.00	**Prices valid with use of custom coupon			
	Night	\$35.00	\$30.00	Sno Mountain (formerly Montage) Scranton, PA 1-800-got-snow www.snomtn.com	Midweek Lift	\$47.00	\$38.00
	Tubing Weekend	\$32.00	\$27.00		Weekend Lift	\$57.00	\$48.00
Camelback** Tannersville, PA 1-800-233-8100 www.skicamelback.com	Midweek	\$51.00	\$44.00	Youth Midweek (6-12)	\$35.00	\$26.00	
	Weekend/Holiday	\$61.00	\$54.00	Youth Weekend (6-12) (day or twilight)	\$43.00	\$34.00	
Elk Mountain Uniondale, PA 570-679-4400 www.elkskier.com	Midweek	\$50.00	\$45.00				
	Weekend/Holiday (day or twilight)	\$61.00	\$56.00				

POTTSTOWN INDEPENDENCE DAY FESTIVITIES

Annual Celebration 2013

All Fourth of July festivities in danger of cancellation!!!!

The fully volunteer staff members of the Pottstown Fourth of July committee had a meeting on September 24, 2012 and the agenda was focused on IF the parade, park festivities and fireworks will be able to be continued in 2013. As you may or may not be aware, ALL the festivities are fully funded by community donations. We rely on you, local residents and area businesses for your kind donations. Area taxes do not fund this celebration. Our celebration is in jeopardy of being disbanded, canceled for a year or greatly curtailed due to many contributing factors. One of the major factors is too few hands. Through the years committee members have come and gone, but their numbers are down with too many jobs spread over too few individuals. Donations and funding have dropped. Less big name sponsors and the misconception that the celebration is funded through the borough are two big factors. Of course prices for all services have risen as well as the fee from the Borough of Pottstown for additional police and fire protection. Hard economic times have added to the funding decline. The celebration consists mainly of a parade and fireworks but includes many other varied activities and displays before during and after the celebration. The fireworks display has undoubtedly come to be known as the best in the area. This has all been made possible through the generosity of businesses and individuals from our and surrounding communities. NO FUNDS come from the taxes collected by the Borough of Pottstown.

Our plea to all of our fellow residents and area businesses is as such:
To raise \$40,500.00 by January 1, 2013 in order to be able to continue

with this wonderful Independence Day Celebration. This money is needed to pay down payments and lock in certain entertainment for the festivities. There are several businesses, other non-profit organizations and corporations that profit from the parade as well as all the other activities surrounding this celebration of our country.

In addition to your donations, we also need your presence, ideas, contact with the community and if willing, your hands. Those serving the 4th of July Committee are ALL volunteers giving back to the community. We hope you value and enjoy Pottstown's hometown display of patriotism and are willing to join our effort to save the celebration for future generations. You may contact our chairman, Ron Moyer at 610-618-9406 or email mrrommo@comcast.net for our monthly committee meeting schedule.

Please help keep this tradition ALIVE!!

All donations may be sent to:

**Independence Day LTD.
c/o Maryann Peters
230 Beech Street
Pottstown, PA 19464**

10th Annual New Year's Day Celebration and Bonfire at Riverfront Park



Help us to ring in the New Year by joining us for a Bonfire at Riverfront Park. Take a winter stroll and enjoy the vista as we gather along the banks of the Schuylkill River in scenic Riverfront Park. This annual get together is growing in popularity and has fast become an annual holiday tradition in Pottstown. An open-air bonfire, winter stroll and sing along are just a sampling of the activities planned. Make it your resolution to join us in the park. Pork Hot Dogs with Sauer Kraut, drinks and other goodies will be available to ensure that you have good luck throughout the year. These items are available for a nominal fee.

Join us at 140 College Drive for the 5th Annual, Pottstown Polar Bear Club's – Ceremonial New Year's Day dip in the frosty and frigid Schuylkill River. (weather/river conditions permitting)

- Registration for the Polar Bear Swim 9:00 - 10:00 a m
- Meet and Greet Card Activity 9:00 - 10:00 am
- National Anthem 10:00 am
- Bonfire Lighting 10:00 am
- Christmas Tree Toss 10:00 am
- New Event...Join us to see what we added for this year!
- Polar Bear Swim 10:30 am
- Date & Time: January 1, 2013
- Place: 140 College Drive in Riverfront Park
- Cost: Nothing up front – The Polar Bears will pay for it later
- Other Activities include: Words of encouragement from Mayor Bonnie Heath, Canned Music, and any other odd activity we can muster.
- All Polar Bears are required to sign a participation and indemnification waiver
- For Good Luck - Pork (Hot Dogs) and Sauerkraut will be available for \$2.00, Hot Chocolate or Coffee for \$1.00

Pottstown Parks and Recreation Department Waiver, Release and Liability Indemnification Form

Pottstown Polar Bear Club @ New Year's Day Bonfire Event

Date & Times of Activity: 10:30 am January 1, 2013

My signature serves as an acknowledgement that by participating in this activity, I am of sound mind and fully aware that I am assuming complete and total responsibility for both the known and unknown risks associated with this activity.

I recognize that this activity could present a danger to me, ranging from a minor injury or illness to paralysis or death. Having been fully informed and aware that certain known and unknown risks exist, I am accepting responsibility for my actions and activities associated with this event.

Furthermore, I agree that I have consented to participate by my own accord and hereby agree not to hold the Borough of Pottstown, the event organizers, or any other party involved in planning the activity, liable or responsible for any injuries that may occur to me or to any other individual that I represent, either before, during, or after, my involvement in this activity.

I, _____, being of sound mind acknowledge and accept the terms and conditions of this contract. I acknowledge that I have not been coerced into participating but rather I have chosen to do so by my own "free will." I assume responsibility for the risks and dangers, but I still choose to participate.

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

Witnessed By: _____ Date: _____

***Children under the age of eighteen are not permitted to participate in this activity.

All individuals are strongly encouraged to carry their own personal health insurance.
Participants must be 18 years of age on or before January 1, 2013 to partake in this activity. Children under the age of 18 are strictly forbidden.

Rules for the activity:

In order to receive authorization to participate in this activity, the following must be confirmed and agreed to:

1. A signed waiver is required for all parties participating in the activity.
2. I will not use any alcohol or other illicit drugs before, during or after the scheduled activity.
3. I have read and understand the requirements and agree to the terms and conditions as stated, my signature serves to acknowledge that I will abide by all the rules listed.

F.Y.I. & Special Events



Winter Tennis Clinic Registration opening soon!

GPTL (Greater Pottstown Tennis and Learning) is a registered 501 ©3 non-profit, charitable organization and is eligible to receive tax-deductible contributions. GPTL serves junior players ages 5 to 18. GPTL & GPTA coaches are Certified Tennis Professionals. Free junior racquet rentals. All clinics will be held INDOORS at the Hill School Field House. For GPS, use 860 Beech Street, Pottstown, PA 19464. Online registrations for the Winter Clinic can be processed at www.gptatennis.com. Please email kerriann@gptatennis.com or Maryellen@gptatennis.com with any questions.

CALLING 9-1-1 FROM A CELL PHONE

The Montgomery County Department of Public Safety asks that anyone who calls 9-1-1 from a cellular phone in communities near the County border immediately state that "I'm calling from Montgomery County" when the call-taker answers the phone.

If the nearest cell tower to where the call is placed is across the border in a neighboring county, the call will be routed to the 9-1-1 centers in Philadelphia, Bucks, Berks, Chester or Delaware counties, depending on where the tower is located.

The neighboring 9-1-1 centers will transfer the call to Montgomery County, but the time it takes to figure the actual location out, transfer the call and then supply the information about the incident again could make a difference in saving someone's life.

Stating "I'm calling from Montgomery County" at the outset will greatly reduce any delay in getting people the help they need.

Using a landline to call 9-1-1 will result in the call automatically being routed to the proper call center.



The Historic Pottstown Neighborhood Association is proud to sponsor its annual holiday house tour, **Historic Pottstown by Candlelight** on Sunday, December 9, 2012. This event showcases some of Pottstown's most treasured architectural wonders both on the outside of these properties as well as their interiors. Come and enjoy our tour to see what Pottstown has saved from the past and kept for the future.

\$12 in advance, \$14 day of the tour - Ticket includes:

Victorian tea, tour of all homes, buildings, and churches on the tour, free transportation and free refreshments. This year's tour will show case homes in the Historic District as well as other special areas of Pottstown. Mark your calendar NOW for Sunday, December 9, 2012.

For ticket information or if you are interested in having your home open for our annual holiday house tour, please contact Sue Krause at (610) 323-2229.

Parks & Recreations - WINTER 2013

50/50 Tickets!

COMEDY NIGHT!

Basket of Cheer!

Saturday, December 8th
Doors Open at 7PM!

TICKETS \$20.00

Headliner— Mike Eagan
Feature— Glen Jensen
MC— Karen Faye

Beer, Soda, Chips, and Pretzels included!

Pottstown Elks Club
61 East High Street
Pottstown, PA 19464





Purchase tickets at the PAL office: 146 King Street Pottstown, PA or call us at 610-327-0527 to order them

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT POTTSTOWN AREA POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE



THE POTTSTOWN AREA POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE

PRESENTS THE

5TH ANNUAL BEEF & BEVERAGE

Saturday, February 23, 2013
7pm - 11pm



Limited Tickets on Sale - \$25.00
Call PAL Office @ 610-327-0527

Wheel of Surprise
Gift Basket Raffles
50/50 Raffle

Boyertown Orioles
101 S. Washington St.
Boyertown, PA 19512

Proceeds Benefit Pottstown Area PAL

Medicare and Wellness

1143 E. High Street, Pottstown, (215) 609-8487

Facebook.com/massageandwellness

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Perfect for employee incentives and rewards, or that hard to buy for friend, family member, or loved one. Our gift certificates can be purchased at the studio or by contacting us on the web at www.medcaremassageandyoga.com.



Don't Let Your Memories Fade Away!
Before it's too late... we'll preserve your home movies, slides, records, cassettes, and photos to CD or DVD.



NOW 3 Locations to serve you!

<p>Pottstown 20 N. York St. 484-941-5292 Mon - Fri: 4PM - 8PM Sat: 10 AM - 3 PM</p>	<p>Exton Square Mall 610-363-5483 Mon - Sat 10AM - 7PM Closed Sundays</p>	<p>Plymouth Meeting Mall 610-825-2080 Mon - Sat: 10AM - 7PM Closed Sundays</p>
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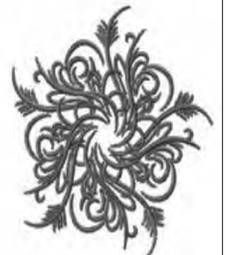
Winter Festival

Sponsored By Spark the Wave

All proceeds go to Toys for Tots.



Date: December 8, 2012
Location: Pottsgrove High School
Time: 2pm - 5pm



- ❖ Moon bounce
- ❖ Crafts
- ❖ Refreshments
- ❖ Pictures with Santa
- ❖ And more

Join us for our winter festival

Admission is 5\$ or a new unwrapped toy

WINTER EVENTS

Community Calendar

Mark your calendars now!
Enjoy all of the wonderful events taking place this season, and stay close to home!

PACA

POTTSTOWN ARTS CULTURAL ALLIANCE

If you have any questions, or are looking for ways to get involved, please contact Erika from ArtFusion 19464 at 610-326-2506, Erika@artfusion19464.org or Mike Holiday at actone19464@aol.com
Visit PottstownArts.org

Hope to see you downtown!



artfusion19464.org



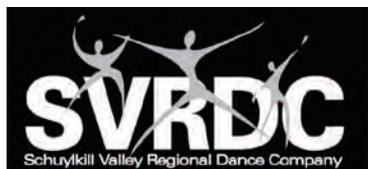
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ART FUSION 19464

Formerly The Gallery School of Pottstown @ Gallery on High
254 E. High Street • 610-326-2506 • artfusion19464.org
Where creativity is sparked, self-confidence built and friendships made

Art classes for kids, teens and adults at all skill levels. Winter/Spring class session begins at the end of January. Please check our website for a complete schedule of days, times and topics.

The Secret Life of Trees: Our Annual Holiday Show

Nov 10, 2012-Jan 5, 2013 Showcasing the work of 37 local artists.

Annual Holiday Party Fri, Dec 7, 2012 from 5-8pm

Winter Student Faculty Show January 12-26, 2013

Soup Bowl Fundraiser Sat, Jan 26, 11am-1pm

Handcrafted ceramic bowls and homemade soup!

Student Open House Sat, Jan 5, 12-2pm For students of any age!

Meet our friendly and talented instructors and get inspired to take a class.

Winter Member Show February 2-March 23

★ Be sure to look for our summer class schedule.

Creative, constructive fun for kids!

STEEL RIVER PLAYHOUSE

245 E. High Street • 610-970-1199 • www.steelriver.org

N-Crowd Improvisational Comedy Sat, Jan 12, 8:00pm

The Emperor's Clothes Children's Musical

Sat Jan 19, 11am & 3pm, Sun Jan 20, 3pm

Intimate Apparel February 1-10,

Fridays at 8pm, Saturdays at 8pm, Sundays at 3pm

Lost in Yonkers March 7-24 Thurs at 7:30pm, Fri at 8pm, Sat at 8pm, Sun at 3pm

Becky Shaw April 19-28, Fridays at 8pm, Saturdays at 8pm, Sundays at 3pm

Melange Contemporary Dance April 19-28: Fri May 10 at 8pm,

Sat May 11 at 8pm, Sun May 12 at 3pm

La Cage aux Folles Theatrical Dance June 6-23:

Thurs at 7:30pm, Fri at 8pm, Sat at 8pm, Sun at 3pm

WEST CAMPUS ART GALLERY

North Hall, 16 High Street, Pottstown

Studio B at MCCC Members Show Nov 5 to Dec 14

Meet the Artists Reception: Wed, Nov 7 • 5-7pm

Wain H. Hunter "Portraits, Landscapes, and Still Life" Jan 22 to March 8

Meet the Artists Reception: Wed, Feb 6 • 5-7pm

8th Annual Art Students' Exhibition and Competition

March 27 to May 3 5 to Dec 14

Reception: Wed, April 10 • 5-7pm • Award Ceremony 6pm

DESIGN: LINDA JACOBS, EPPS ADVERTISING

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PottstownArts.org & pottstownarts.wordpress.com

Removal of Snow and Ice from Sidewalks. (Ord 4/4/1923 as amended by Ord 1006, 5/19/1964; by Res. 1/12/1970D:and by Ord. 1735 4/12/1993)

The owner, in case of vacant or unoccupied property, property occupied by the owner or multiple-unit property, and the occupant or tenant, in case of single-unit property occupied by a tenant, shall, within 12 hours of daylight after any snow has ceased to fall or ice to form, remove from the sidewalk path shall be cleared for the full width of the sidewalk, in case of any sidewalk three feet or less in width, and a path at least three feet in width shall be cleared on all sidewalks wider than three feet. The snow and ice removed from the sidewalk shall not be placed in the gutter or in the roadway or any street or alley. In case of neglect or refusal of any owner, occupant or tenant to comply with the requirement, such snow and/or ice may be removed by any officer or employee of the Borough designated for the purpose, and the cost of such removal, with an additional penalty of 10%, shall be collected from the defaulting owner, occupant or tenant in the manner that debts incurred for curbing and paving by the Borough are now by law recoverable.

SNOW IS ON THE WAY!

The snow season is here! Following are guidelines for snow removal as outlined in Chapter 21 §212 of the Borough Code of Ordinance:

1. All snow, sleet or ice must be removed from sidewalks within 12 daylight hours after the snow has stopped falling.
2. A path at least 3 feet wide must be shoveled for the full length of the sidewalk abutting the entire property.
3. PLEASE DO NOT shovel snow or ice into the street! This creates an icy road hazard and Borough crews must simply plow the snow back against parked cars.
4. In the case of neglect or refusal of any owner, occupant, or tenant to comply with these requirements, snow/ice may be removed by any officer or employee of the Borough. The cost of such removal, with an additional penalty of 10% will be charged.

We thank you in advance for following these important Borough Ordinance Rules!

SNOW AND ICE EMERGENCY.

§801. Declaration of Snow and Ice Emergency.

In order to facilitate the movement of traffic and to combat the hazards of snow and ice on the snow emergency routes named in §803 of this Part, the Borough Manager or other designated official, in his discretion, may declare a snow and ice emergency (designated in this Part as a "snow emergency"). Information on the existence of a snow emergency shall be given by the Borough through radio, newspaper or other available media, and information on the termination of the emergency may be given by use of the same media.

(Ord. 1735, 4/12/1993)

§802. Parking Prohibited, Driving Motor Vehicles Restricted, on Snow Emergency Routes During Emergency.

After any snow emergency is declared, it shall be unlawful, at any time during the continuance of the emergency, for any person:

- A. To park a motor vehicle or to allow that vehicle to remain parked anywhere on any snow emergency route designated in §803 of this Part; or
- B. To drive any motor vehicle on any such snow emergency route, unless that vehicle is equipped with snow tires or chains.

(Ord. 1735, 4/12/1993)

§803. Snow Emergency Routes Designated.

The following are designated as snow emergency routes:

Street Between

Adams St. King St. and High St.
Adams St. Prospect St. and Mervine St.
Adams St. Wilson St. and Jackson St.
Beech St. Manatawny St. and High St.
Berks St. High St. and Glasgow St.
Center Ave. Keim St. and Moser Rd.

§802. Parking Prohibited, Driving Motor Vehicles Restricted, on Snow Emergency Routes During Emergency. 15-92 12/29/2004

Street Between

Charlotte St. High St. and Mervine St.
Cross St. Madison St. and Keim St.
Farmington Ave. Borough line and Hanover St.
Hanover St. Industrial Hwy. and East St. (250'N.)
Jackson St. Adams St. and Beech St.
Keim St. Industrial Hwy. and Mulberry St.
King St. Manatawny St. and Adams St.
Madison St. High St. and Cross St.

Pottstown Regional Public Library

Programs @ the Pottstown Regional Public Library:

Story-time with Ms Naomi: Monday Morning at 10:15am 11/5-12/17

Sign 'n' Story with Ms Leslie: Thursday Morning at 10:30am 11/2-12/13

Alphabet Story-time for kids 3-5: Every Other Friday Morning at 10:30am

Lego Construction Program to kids 11 & up: Saturday, November 10, January 19 @ 2pm

Lego Club for kids 4 to 10: Saturday, November 24, December 22, January 5 @ 2pm

Holiday Happenings – for the Entire Family: Saturday, December 8 @ 1pm

Make Your Own Ornaments for teens 12 & up: Wednesday December 17 @ 4:30pm

Tai Chi Classes – Mondays and Tuesday from 6-7 pm

Computer Classes – Wednesdays at 10:30 am

Book Discussion Group – last Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm

Mystery Readers Book Discussion Group – fourth Tuesday of the month at 10:30 am

Please call the library if you have any questions - 610-970-6551

New @ the Pottstown Regional Public Library:

Free Online Homework Help. When you're struggling with a tough problem or trying to work your way through a tricky writing assignment and you need a little help, our Homework Help Online service is a life-saver. Every day, from 2–11 pm there are trained tutors standing by to help students from grade 2 all the way up to adult learners with their studies. Full tutoring services are available in both English and Spanish. We provide this service in partnership with a company called Brainfuse. Brainfuse hires and trains U.S.-based adults, each with a bachelor's degree and prior teaching experience. Parents can rest assured, because all of Brainfuse's tutors have undergone a background and reference check, and are trained to teach, not simply give answers.

Brainfuse offers a number of other excellent features. For example, the Writing Lab allows you to upload your research paper or essay and get tips on how to make it your very best. Both live tutoring and the writing lab features are also available to adult learners, along with GED and U.S. citizenship test prep, resources to help you learn Microsoft Office software, and help writing your résumé. And regardless of your age, if the 2–11 pm timeframe for live tutoring doesn't work for you, submit your question anytime in the 24/7 Center and get a response within one business day. In fact, many of the resources you will find on Brainfuse are available at any time. Take a look at the huge collection of study guides in every major subject for every grade, as well as comprehensive sets of flash cards and plenty of practice tests (including the SAT and ACT). Don't miss the Brainfuse MEET feature that allows you to set up online group study sessions with friends and classmates in the Brainfuse virtual classroom. Also, take a look at the amazing Brainwave feature. With Brainwave, students can create and share movies of their activities on the Brainfuse whiteboard—perfect for illustrating a math problem's many steps or the moving pieces of a big class project.

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SENIORS 65 AND OLDER RIDE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION FREE ALL DAY !!

Senior citizens who are 65 or older ride buses for free in Pennsylvania thanks to the PA Lottery System. Bus passes are issued with proof of age. Samples of acceptable proof of age are: PA Photo motor vehicle operator's license, PA identification must contain your proof of age.

Reduced fare passes are also available for disabled riders under the age of 65 who have a valid red, white and blue Medicare card. A form may also be obtained at Borough Hall and taken to a medical professional to be certified for the disability if no Medicare card is available.

Both "Free Senior Passes" and "Reduced-Fare Passes" can be obtained during regular Borough Hall hours (8:30 AM to 5:00 PM weekdays) on the third floor. Look for the "Bus Information" sign. If you have questions, please contact us at 610-970-6515.

NOTICE

Pottstown Water System Customers Hydrant Flushing

Spring daytime flushing of the Public Water System will begin Monday, April 15, 2013 and is expected to last 5 weeks. Flushing will be done between the hours of 8:30 am - 4:00 pm.

If water appears brown or rust colored, run the cold water for a few minutes until it is clear. Questions, contact Public Works at 610-970-6527.



REMINDER-All yard material, leaf bags, and Christmas trees are collected on Wednesdays throughout the entire Borough.

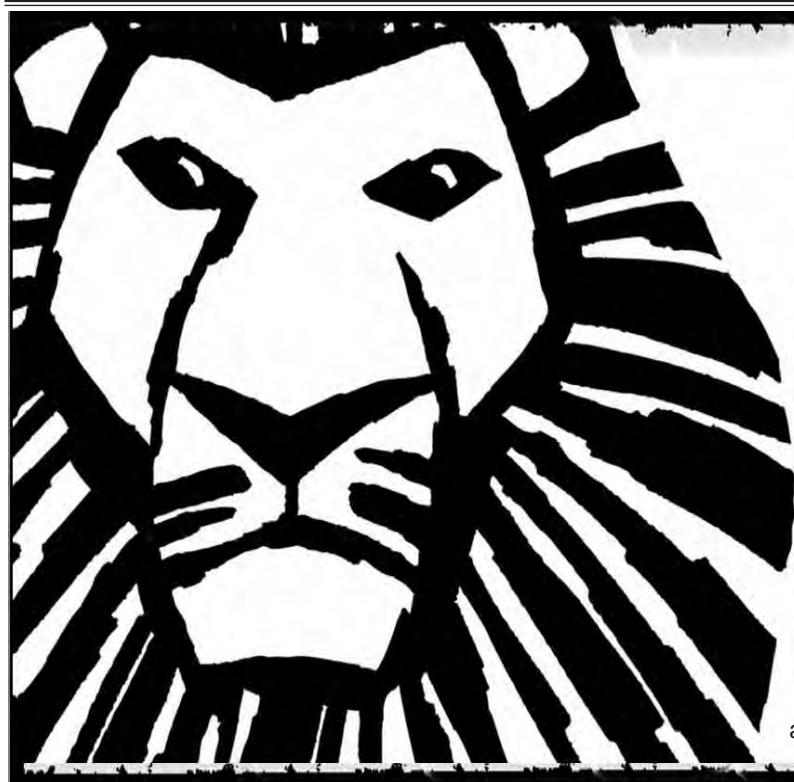
**Last pick up day for 2012 fall leaf bags will be Wednesday, December 19th.

****NO BAGS WILL BE COLLECTED AFTER THIS DATE****

Yard material collection will resume Wednesday, April 3, 2013.

Christmas Trees will be collected on four (4) Wednesdays starting January 9th.

For questions, contact the Public Works Department at 610-970-6527.



Disney PRESENTS
THE LION KING

BROADWAY'S AWARD-WINNING BEST MUSICAL

Date: Saturday, April 27, 2013 • Time: Depart 9:15 am
Pottstown Middle School

Arrive: NYC 12:00 pm • Showtime: 2:00 pm, The Minskoff Theatre 1515 Broadway
Dinner: Snuffy's Pantagis - Scotch Plain, New Jersey
Return: 10:30 pm to Pottstown • Cost: \$200.00 per person \$390.00 per couple
\$770.00 per group of four • Course: TR4S

A lively stage adaptation of the Academy Award-winning 1994 Disney film, *The Lion King* is the story of a young lion prince living in the flourishing African Pride Lands. Born into the royal family, precocious cub Simba spends his days exploring the sprawling savanna grasslands and idolizing his kingly father, Mufasa, while youthfully shirking the responsibility his position in life requires. When an unthinkable tragedy, orchestrated by Simba's wicked uncle, Scar, takes his father's life, Simba flees the Pride Lands, leaving his loss and the life he knew behind. Eventually accompanied by two hilarious and unlikely friends, Simba starts anew. But when weight of responsibility and a desperate plea from the now ravaged Pride Lands come to find the adult prince, Simba must take on a formidable enemy, and fulfill his destiny to be king. A vibrant and exciting tale from the great creatives at Disney, *The Lion King* is a story of love and redemption no family should miss. Trip includes transportation, dinner and theatre tickets.



Date: Saturday, September 14, 2013
Time: Depart 9:15 am
Pottstown Senior High School
Showtime: 2:00 pm Palace Theatre
1564 Broadway
Dinner: Snuffy's Pantagis
Scotch Plain, New Jersey
Return: 10:30 pm to Pottstown
Cost: \$180.00 per person
\$345.00 per couple
\$685.00 per group of four
Course: TR4F

With equal measures of pluck and positivity, little orphan Annie charms everyone's hearts, despite a next-to- nothing start in 1930s New York City. And now, alongside her signature pal dog, Sandy, she's set her sights on making us grin from ear to ear as she inspires a whole new millennium. *Annie* is a big-time Broadway musical complete with lavish sets, striking choreography and terrific performances. Directed by Tony winner James Lapine, this revival has a darker and more realistic tone, but the story is still pure joy. Set in New York City around Christmas 1933, the show mixes fictional characters like Annie and Warbucks with real-life historical figures like President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. The Tony-winning musical features classic tunes including "Tomorrow," "It's a Hard Knock Life" and "Easy Street." Trip includes transportation, dinner and theatre tickets.



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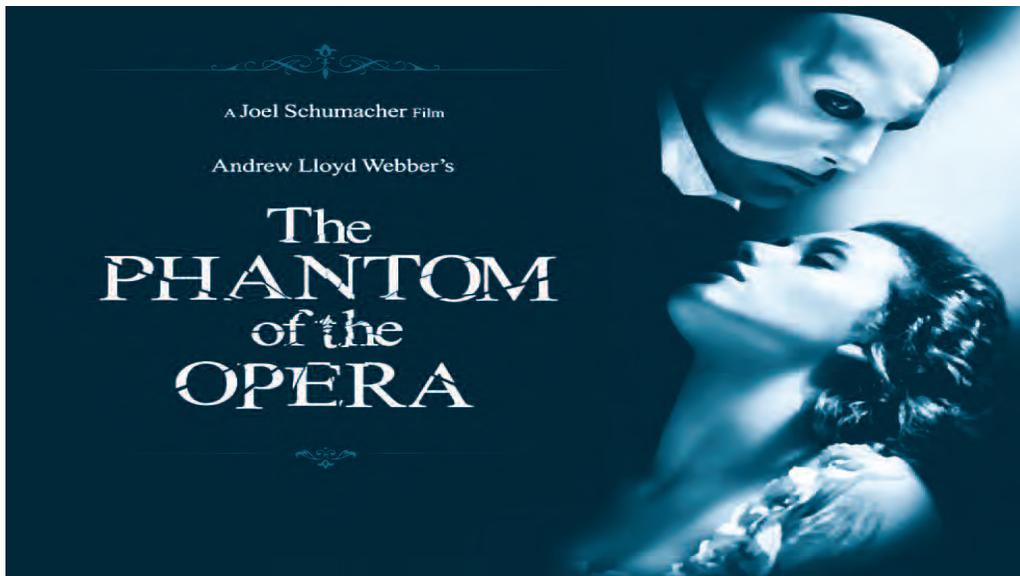
Date: Saturday, September 14, 2013
Time: Depart 9:15 am
Pottstown Senior High School
Showtime: 2:00 pm,
Ethel Barrymore Theatre
243 W 47th Street
Dinner: Snuffy's Pantagis
Scotch Plain, New Jersey
Return: 10:30 pm to Pottstown
Cost: \$180.00 per person
\$345.00 per couple
\$685.00 per group of four
Course: TR9F

From the slums of London to the heights of Hollywood, Chaplin reveals the story of the man behind the legend of films like *The*

Gold Rush, *The Kid* and *City Lights*, an undeniable genius that forever changed the way America went to the movies. Featuring lavish black-and-white sets by Beowulf Boritt and complementary period costumes by Amy Clark and the late Martin Pakledinaz, Chaplin transports audience members back to Hollywood's silent film era. The production includes frame-by-frame reenactments of Chaplin's iconic movie moments projected on large screens throughout the stage. Curtis' score ranges from toe-tapping dance numbers to tear-jerking ballads as the production explores the thrilling highs and lows of Chaplin's career. Trip includes transportation, dinner and theatre tickets.

TRIP POLICY

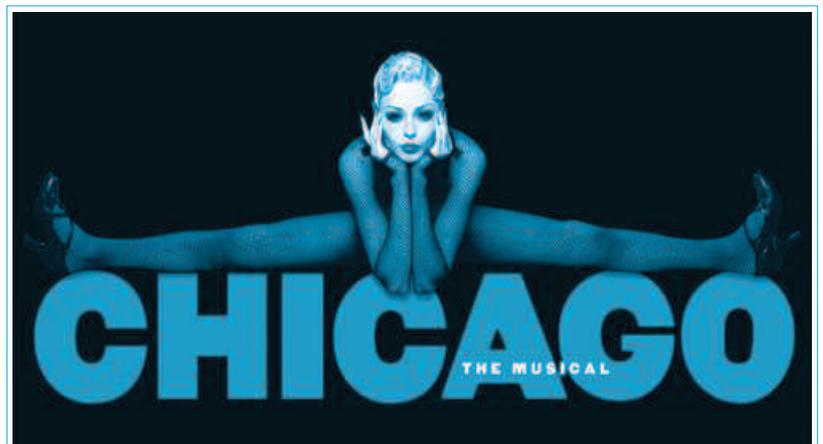
1. A 25% deposit is required for each seat at the time of your reservation.
2. A \$25.00 deposit per seat is required on all trips that exceed \$100.00
3. Initial deposits are non-refundable unless you, or we, are able to resell the seats in advance of the show.
4. Balances on all trips are due three weeks in advance of the performance.
5. Itineraries will be mailed out at a minimum two weeks prior to the trip.
6. Payment plans/installments can be arranged.
7. Visa, MasterCard, cash or check is acceptable methods of payment.
8. Bus trips include games and entertainment.
9. Occasionally minor changes in the itinerary may be necessary.
10. It is the responsibility of the patron to make sure that they are on time for boarding and reboarding the bus.



Date: Saturday, April 27, 2013
Time: Depart: 9:30 am
 Pottstown Senior High School
Arrive: NYC 12:00 pm
Showtime: 2:00 pm, Majestic Theatre
 247 W. 44th St.
Dinner: Snuffy's Pantagis
Arrive: 10:00 pm, Pottstown
Cost : \$160.00 per person
 \$310.00 per couple
 \$600.00 per group of four
Course: **TR3S**

lion audience members in its over 18-year run. In *The Phantom of the Opera*, a young singer, Christine, is charmed by a mysterious specter who haunts the Paris Opera house. Based on Gaston Leroux's famous novel, the musical's tale begins as unexplained accidents have been occurring throughout the Paris Opera, and the stuck-up diva, Carlotta, refuses to go on. Christine takes her place and is a triumph. At her opening night, she meets her childhood friend, Raoul. Alone in her dressing room, she finally meets the Phantom who has taught her to sing so beautifully. Taking her to his lair in the misty catacombs beneath the Opera House, the Phantom declares his love for Christine, but she soon learns his terrible secret. The story moves from the Phantom's underground hideaway to the dizzying roof of the Opera House, as the Phantom and Raoul battle for Christine's love. Trip includes transportation, show, dinner.

Now the longest-running show in Broadway history, Andrew Lloyd Webber's *The Phantom of the Opera* has played to over 100 million people in 22 countries in 113 cities around the world since its first performance. The New York production alone has enchanted over 10 mil-



Date: Saturday, October 19, 2013
Time: Depart 9:15 am
 Pottstown Senior High School
Showtime: 2:00 pm, Ambassador Theatre - 219 W 49th Street
Dinner: Snuffy's Pantagis
 Scotch Plain, New Jersey
Return: 10:30 pm to Pottstown
Cost: \$180.00 per person
 \$345.00 per couple
 \$685.00 per group of four
Course: **TR7F**

Chicago is a musical tale of "murder, greed, corruption, violence, exploitation, adultery and treachery—all those things we hold near and dear to our hearts." Paint the town red with merry murderesses Roxie Hart, Velma Kelly, their hotshot lawyer, Billy Flynn, and the iconic choreography of Bob Fosse. Devilish and delightful, *Chicago* is an indisputable Broadway landmark that utilizes minimal scenery and simple costumes (we're talking some seriously basic black) to deliver one big musical bang after another. With one great showstopper after the next, John Kander and Fred Ebb's now-classic score keeps the story moving at a gunshot pace. The scantily-clad dancers tip their bowler hats in tribute to original choreography Bob Fosse, whose moves are still as steamy and sexy today as they were when *Chicago* first appeared in 1975. For a show that stands chin-deep in dirty deeds, it feels like one helluva good time. Trip includes transportation, dinner and theatre tickets.



Date: Saturday, April 27, 2013
Time: Depart 9:15 am
 Pottstown Senior High School
Showtime: 2:00 pm, Nederlander Theatre
 208 W 41st Street
Dinner: Snuffy's Pantagis
 Scotch Plain, New Jersey
Return: 10:30 pm to Pottstown
Cost: \$180.00 per person
 \$345.00 per couple
 \$685.00 per group of four
Course: **TR5S**

Set in New York City at the turn of the century, *Newsies* is the rousing tale of Jack Kelly, a charismatic newsboy and leader of a ragged band of teen aged "newsies," who dreams only of a better life far from the hardship of the streets. But when publishing titans Joseph Pulitzer and William Randolph Hearst raise distribution prices at the newsboys' expense, Jack finds a cause to fight for and rallies newsies from across the city to strike for what's right. *Newsies* is a fast-paced new musical with jaw-dropping choreography, catchy songs by eight-time Oscar winner Alan Menken (*Beauty and the Beast*, *The Little Mermaid*), and a book that theatergoers of all ages will enjoy. This is a feel-good family musical that will introduce *Newsies* to a new generation while pleasing fans of the original 1992 film. Trip includes transportation, dinner and theatre tickets.



This new musical has soared to the top of the charts with critics and audiences alike, winning the award for Best Musical at the 2006 Tonys!

Date: Saturday, March 16, 2013
Time: Depart: 9:30 am
 Pottstown Senior High School
Arrive: NYC 12:00 pm
Showtime: 2:00 pm, August Wilson Theatre
 245 W. 52nd St.
Dinner: Snuffy's Pantagis
 Scotch Plains, New Jersey
Arrive: 10:00 pm, Pottstown
Cost : \$210.00 per person
 \$400.00 per couple
 \$785.00 per group of four
Course: **TR1S**

"It's just too good to be true!" (Clive Barnes, *New York Post*) Broadway's biggest success story takes you behind the music of Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons—and, as *The New York Times* says, "the crowd goes wild!"

Follow the rags-to-rock-to-riches tale of four blue-collar kids working their way from the streets of Newark to the heights of stardom. Featuring such hits as "Sherry," "Big Girls Don't Cry," "Can Take My Eyes Off You," "Oh, What a Night" and more. Trip includes transportation, tickets, dinner.

Wicked

Date: Saturday, March 16, 2013
Time: Depart 9:15 am
 Pottstown Senior High School
Showtime: 2:00 pm, Gershwin Theatre
 222 West 51st Street
Dinner: Snuffy's Pantagis
 Scotch Plain, New Jersey
Return: 10:30 pm to Pottstown
Cost: \$200.00 per person
 \$395.00 per couple
 \$775.00 per group of four
Course: **TR2S**

Long before Dorothy drops in, two girls meet in the land of Oz. One, born with emerald-green skin, is smart, fiery and misunderstood. The other is beautiful, ambitious and very popular. *Wicked* tells the story of how these two unlikely friends grew to become the Wicked Witch of the West and Glinda the Good Witch. This fantasy-filled musical was the winner of three 2004 Tony Awards including prizes for Best Costume Design and Best Scenic Design. From real flying monkeys to a trip to the Emerald City and a soaring, modern score by Stephen Schwartz, *Wicked* is a true spectacle for the eyes and ears. With a cast led by Broadway legend Ben Vereen (*Pippin*, Fosse) TV icon Rue McClanahan (*The Golden Girls*) and breakthrough stars Shoshana Bean and Megan Hilty, there's never been a better time to visit the Emerald City! The twists and turns in Gregory Maguire's incredibly imaginative back-story to *The Wizard of Oz* makes audiences literally gasp with delight. But not only that, *Wicked* is a truly heartfelt story of friendship and love. As Richard Zoglin of *Time Magazine* put it, "If every musical had a brain, a heart and the courage of *Wicked*, Broadway really would be a magical place!". Trip includes transportation, dinner and theatre tickets.

To reserve your seats call today!
610-970-6608

A \$25.00 deposit per seat is required on all trips that exceed \$100.00. Initial deposits are non-refundable unless you, or we, are able to resell the seats in advance of the show. Visa, MasterCard, cash or check are acceptable methods of payment.

Registration Information

AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

Register early by mail, by phone, by credit card, in person.

Early registration assures enrollment in limited enrollment courses. There are four convenient ways to enroll in a course:

1. BY MAIL - The best way to assure a place in the class of your choice! Clip out the registration form and fill in all information and mail the form with your check for the full tuition fee. Make checks payable to Borough of Pottstown.

2. BY TELEPHONE - Call us Monday thru Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Register for the class using your VISA or MASTERCARD or simply mail us a check. Enrollment is guaranteed once payment is received.

3. REGISTER IN PERSON - We are located in the Pottstown Borough Hall, 100 E. High Street, 2nd floor.

4. INTERNET - Visit us online @ www.pottstown.org and download the adjacent enrollment form.

Send the registration form and payment to:

**Pottstown Parks and Recreation
100 E. High Street
Pottstown, PA 19464**

DAILY OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

610-970-6608, 6618

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Senior Citizens (65 years old and older who are Borough taxpayers) are entitled to enroll in any adult evening course free of charge. Courses that require a textbook and/or supplies are the responsibility of the gold cardholder.
- **IMPORTANT!** You will be notified only if your course is cancelled.
- Any returned check will be assessed a \$25.00 service charge.
- Pottstown Parks and Recreation reserves the right to cancel, postpone, or combine classes
- When school is closed because of a holiday, in-service, etc. there will be no evening classes.
- All programs have a minimum and maximum enrollment and are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.
- A resident is defined as someone who pays taxes to the Pottstown School District/Borough of Pottstown.
- No tuition fees will be refunded after the first class has been held. If a class is cancelled, tuition will be refunded.

- A \$25.00 deposit is required on each seat for bus trips. This deposit is only refundable if you or we are able to resell your seat.
 - In the event of inclement weather, tune to WBYN radio (107.5 FM).
 - When school is closed because of inclement weather, the evening school will also be cancelled. The school closing number is 312.
 - Materials and supplies are not included in the class registration fee unless specified.
- For additional information, contact the Pottstown Parks and Recreation Department at 610-970-6608/6618.



DISCRIMINATION POLICY

It is the policy of the Borough of Pottstown and the Pottstown School District not to discriminate on the basis of sex, handicap, race, color or national origin in its educational and vocational programs, activities, or employment as required by Title IX, Section 504, and Title VI.

MISSION STATEMENT

To provide an environment that promotes and anticipates the educational, recreational, and cultural needs of all citizens. To improve the quality of living through expanded involvement of community resources, to be a catalyst for innovative programming in conjunction with civic and private agencies and with the corporate sector; and it is our commitment to hold ourselves accountable for maintenance, preservation, and development of the natural resources which have been entrusted to all in a beautiful and safe manner.

\$1.00 DISCOUNT

This coupon is good for \$1.00 discount on any class, trip, or lecture if you register before **January 31, 2013**. Clip 1 coupon for each class in which you enroll. Clip this coupon and mail it in with your registration.

Not valid with any other discount or on park ticket sales.



The Borough of Pottstown / Pottstown School District sponsored adult evening school and community recreation program provides continuing educational and recreational opportunities for residents of all ages. Support for this program demonstrates that members of Borough Council, the Board of School Directors, and District Administrators, are committed to the philosophy that learning is a lifelong process.

PARKS AND RECREATION PROGRAM STAFF – Ms. Eileen Bunt Schlegel, Director of Parks and Recreation, Ms. Kourtney High, Program Coordinator.

PARKS AND RECREATION GROUNDS CREW – Mr. Timothy Landis, Mr. Anthony Rhoads, Mr. Michael Yerger

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ENROLLMENT FORM

Pottstown Parks and Recreation Department
100 E. High Street • Pottstown, PA 19464

Name: _____ Birth date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

E-mail address: _____

Pottstown Parks and Recreation staff takes photos and video of participants enrolled in our programs, classes or special events. These photos and video footage may be used in our brochure, website, or other future publications or video productions. If you do not wish to have your photograph included please notify the photographer.

COURSES/TRIPS/SPECIAL EVENTS

Course Code: _____

Course Title: _____ Fee: _____

Make checks payable to Borough of Pottstown.

Please duplicate form for each person enrolling.

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