



Tinicum Township Newsletter

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The Local Harvest



SAVE THE DATE!

The 59th Tinicum Arts Festival
July 12 & 13
Tinicum Park

Familiar signs: Of the many pleasures that come with living in a rural place like Tinicum, one of the greatest is perhaps also the most basic—the availability of local, agriculturally derived items. In late spring and summer especially, it's easier to follow the often-heard exhortations to consume products with fewer “food miles” and smaller carbon footprints. We're lucky to have an increasing number of spots around the township, signaled by a variety of signs indicating just how—and where—you can “buy local.” For a list, see page four.

Supervisors'

Corner

Taxes

Local newspapers reported that we increased township taxes for 2008 in order to balance our budget. This is incorrect. We are proud to say that for the seventh straight year we balanced our budget *without* any increases. We did increase the fire company provider tax from .75 mills to 1.5 mills but those funds are what are known as “pass throughs” and every penny collected goes to the fire companies.

Recycling Cardboard

The township now provides a recycling service for cardboard (which isn't usually recycled through your trash/recycling contractor). Bins for cardboard, as well as mixed paper, glass, and plastic are in the lower parking lot of the Municipal Building at the Public Works Department. Materials can be dropped off at your convenience.

In Search of Barns & Outbuildings

At the township's request, Tincum resident, Historical Commission member, and barn conservator Brian Murphy is photographing barns and outbuildings in Tincum. Brian is an expert with 30 years of experience in restoration. He may have already knocked on your door, but, as he says, “there's a lot tucked away” he may not know about. If you have a barn or outbuilding that you would like included in this survey, please contact Brian at 610-847- 2616, or email him at: thebarnguy@aol.com.

Free Fire Safety Inspections

Several devastating fires have occurred in Tincum in recent months. Doug Skelton, our Director of Public Works and Ottsville Fire Co. Chief can set up an inspection to assess homes for safety and emergency-provider accessibility. Call him at 610-294-9153 to schedule a free visit. He can advise on issues such as driveway access, water supply, and street address signs. The Public Works Department will install 4” reflective white numbers (which meet International Fire Code standards) for any resident for \$10.00.

Food Bank Donations

Globally and nationally food costs are up while government surpluses and donations are down. Locally, the crunch is being felt at The Lord's Pantry at St. John the Baptist—a food bank that serves many here in Tincum and in neighboring townships. Non-perishable food, juice, and paper products are needed. Call 610-847-2402 for hours and information about donating.

Gas Drilling

As you have undoubtedly read in the local papers, drilling for gas will begin soon in Nockamixon Township. Several Tincum residents have signed up for gas drilling as well. The Tincum Supervisors recommend that you have your well water tested immediately for both quality and quantity before the drilling starts so that you have a baseline just in case the drilling impacts your water supply.

Deer Hunting

The exploding deer population devastates gardens and has virtually halted regrowth in our forests. Except for species the deer leave alone, our *youngest* trees are roughly 20 years old. The number of deer-related car accidents continues to escalate. Encouraging local hunters is the only viable way to reduce this severe overabundance—short of taking steps like Solebury Township, which hired markspersons for organized hunts. If you would like to get in touch with safe and responsible area hunters for the 2008 season, contact the township office and we will try to connect you with some candidates.

Pat Whitacre: Outstanding Service

On January 14th, the supervisors signed a Letter of Gratitude to Pat Whitacre for her 15 years of service to the community as Chair of the Historical Commission. She has stepped down from that post, but Pat being Pat, as one of the founding members of the Open Space Commission, she continues to serve on that Commission. And since that is not enough, she has researched and written the forthcoming book, *Images of America: Tincum Township, Bucks County* (Arcadia, 2008). See page five for more on this terrific new book.

Ordinances

Ordinance 183, enacted 2/5/08 is the Model Ordinance from Bucks County Planning Commission required for implementing the Municipal Waste Management Plan Revision, which provides guidance for the management of solid waste in the county through 2014 and recommendations for attaining the goal of recycling 35% of the waste stream.

Ordinance 185, enacted 3/4/08 amends the Traffic Regulations to establish weight and width restrictions for vehicles utilizing the dirt and gravel roads throughout Tincum. The Tincum Township Engineer determined that the average width of such roads is 12 feet which is insufficient for vehicles exceeding 8 feet in width, and determined that the roads' composition and construction

have unconfirmed and variable sub-grades of fine-grained soils, such as clay and silt and are very susceptible to heavy truck damage. After hearing public comments, the supervisors established a weight limit of 15 tons between January 1 and May 31 and a weight limit of 30 tons between June 1 and December 31 for dirt and gravel roads in the township.

Department of Public Works: News from the Director

Meet Calvin Trovinger

It's been almost a year since the newest member of the Department of Public Works came on board. Calvin Trovinger started working with us last spring and has been a great asset to the department: he has a Class "A" Commercial Driver's License and 7 years of experience



operating backhoes, loaders, and large dump trucks. He's familiar with plowing and winter roadwork from previous employment with a PennDOT-contracted company in Richlandtown. Prior

to that, he worked for Wehrung's Home Center. Calvin lives in Richlandtown, where he is a firefighter and an Assistant Chief with the Fire Company, Station 36. (In fact, the department's four full-time employees have nearly 100 years combined firefighting experience and all have served or currently serve as a fire company officer. Public Works employees are available to respond to fire and first responder-type medical calls during work hours.) Calvin is enrolled in the next EMT class beginning this fall.

Calvin's energetic approach to the job has been a big plus for the department and for Tinicum. During non-work hours, whenever possible, Calvin and his father head to Maple Grove Speedway where they enjoy drag racing.

Road & Sign Maintenance

We're finishing up spring grading of the township's dirt and gravel roads. Roads are graded, crowned, rolled, and cal-

cium chloride is applied periodically for dust control.

We awarded the paving contract to Bray Brothers who will overlay a section of Hollowhorn Road from Brick Church to Municipal Road this summer. We will also seal coat approximately six miles of roads this year, including sections of Oak Grove, Ervin, Tory, Wormansville, Iron Bridge, and Municipal Roads.

By 2012 all road signs must meet new state-mandated reflective requirements. The department is working on upgrading our township-maintained signs, including 128 Stop signs, 122 intersection signs, and signs in six different speed zones.

As always, please call the Department of Public Works at 610-294-9153 or email tinicumroads@epix.net with any questions.

- Doug Skelton

Subdivisions & Development

Oak Grove II Piper Group, Inc. Preliminary Plan for 35-lot subdivision & Planning Module Application on Tax Parcels 44-11-35, 44-11-71; -2; -3 which comprise 153 acres: Reviewed 01/23/07. Rev. plans submitted 09/20/07. Conditional use application is for 47 lots on 161.8 acres.

Lot Line Change/Subdivision Application filed 12/18/07 by Paul Morrow for 345 Geigel Hill Rd., Upper Black Eddy. Proposal to relocate rear lot line of 34.56-acre parcel 44-6-48 to increase parcel 44-6-49 to encompass existing dwelling with approx. 10 acres. Balance of parcel 44-6-49 to be used for one 2-story dwelling.

Conditional Use/Sewage Facilities Planning Module Application and 5-Lot Preliminary Subdivision filed 01/08/08 by Terence and Claire Froman for 100 Tory Rd., Pipersville. Proposal for 5 lots on 33.75 acres to construct 4 new single-family dwellings on tax parcel 44-22-39. Seeks approval for development in several overlay districts.

Lot Line Change Application filed by Mark Stevens to subtract 86.024 acres from Tax Parcel 44-15-77-1 and convey it to Tax Parcel 44-15-82. Tax Parcel 44-15-77-1 would be reduced from 116 acres gross to 30.126 acres gross. Tax Parcel 44-15-82 would increase from 100.235 acres gross to 186.259 acres gross. No improvements are proposed.

Main Street for "Ottsville Square" (a.k.a. "Carr Tract"), 45 Durham Rd., Ottsville. Hearings are ongoing. The 12/30/04 application proposes 192 units, community center, pool and parking on a 19.68-acre tract. Conditional Use and Land Development/Subdivision applications tabled until Curative application is resolved. Thirteen hearings have been held.

Review postponed until "Carr Tract" Curative Hearings are concluded:

Main Street Development Group, Inc., "Tohickon Village" First Conditional Use/Curative hearing on application filed 6/10/05 for 268 units on 28 acres on

Rte. 611, Ottsville (Wehrung & Cooper properties) was held on 6/13/07.

"Tinicum Sewer and Water Group LP" Indefinite extension on application for subdivision, land development, conditional use, and curative filed 9/1/05 for Hallowell property on Rte. 611, Ottsville.

Piper Group, Inc. "Tohickon Valley Farm" First Conditional Use/Curative hearing on application filed 7/15/05 proposing 60 garden apartment units in 5 buildings on 11.87 acres on Rte. 611 and Tohickon Valley Rd., Ottsville held on 6/13/07.

Piper Group, Inc. "Durham Village" First Conditional Use/Curative hearing scheduled for 7/17/08, 7:45 pm on application filed 7/15/05 for 42 townhouse units, 10 multiplex units, 1 existing home, open space, and other improvements on 20.9-acre portion of 34.6-acre tract at Headquarters, Tohickon Valley and Durham Rds., Ottsville.

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APITTEHIKAN FARM

611 Cafferty Road
610-847-8535
cheese, yogurt, raw milk
weekdays, 8 am-5 pm

BERKANA FARM

255 Hollowhorn Rd.
610-847-2122
heirloom tomatoes, flowers
open by chance

FRATELLI DESIATO WINERY

522 E. Dark Hollow Road
Wine sold at Mamma D's Restaurant
6637 Easton Rd., Pipersville
215-766-9468

FRUITS OF OUR LABOR

55A Municipal Road
267-614-3695
subscription CSA; organic and
biodynamic fruit, vegetables
Call for information, or to be added
to email list

**GRUVER'S GREENERY &
PRODUCE**

541 E. Dark Hollow Road
215-766-8616
produce, plants, flowers

HOLIDAY FARM

336 E. Dark Hollow Road
eggs, flowers, vegetables, Christmas trees
open daily-honor system

LEWIS SWEET CORN

River Road (just south of Frenchtown Br.)
610-294-9316 for wholesale orders
corn, vegetables
open daily, mid-July through Sept

**PURELY FARM ORGANICALLY
PASTURED MEATS**

55B Municipal Road
215-317-0889
organically pastured meats (pre-orders
only), produce, eggs
call for farm days May-October, or to be
added to mailing list

RIVER VALLEY IRIS GARDEN

10 Uhlerstown Hill Road
610-294-9623
iris plants
open daily, mid-May through mid-June

SAND CASTLE WINERY

755 River Road
800-722-9463 / sandcastlewinery.com
wine, estate and underground winery tours
open daily

**SCHNEIDERWIND FARM &
NURSERY**

1073 River Road (at the Frenchtown Br.)
fruit, vegetables, flowers, plants
open daily

TINICUM HERB BARN

456 Headquarters Road
610-847-8452
herbs; cooking, cultivation, and
decorating workshops

TINTINHULL FARM

462 Headquarters Road
610-847-6901
maple syrup
open daily-honor system



*Did we miss you? Call the township
office to be included on a future list.*

Erwin-Stover House, Revisted

Last Spring we reported on the Erwin-Stover House along River Road, and the County Department of Parks and Recreation's plans to rehab that stately property. Recently we met with Charles Yeske, the Department's Historic Property Manager to bring you a progress report.

Yeske told us that most of the work was funded through a Federal Community Block Grant and the Pennsylvania Historical Museum Commission. Additional money came from Park donations and income from the sales of arts and crafts at the Tile Works in Doylestown. John Milner, of Chadds Ford, was hired to do the architectural drawings. The work was planned in

two phases, and was bid out. Twining Construction, in Newtown, won the bids to do both phases.

Most of the exterior construction work is nearly complete. The new front porch is on, the windows reworked, and the roof replaced. The water damage discovered during construction has been fixed, and the errant water source blocked. Interior work is being done room by room. Where possible, some of the painted interior trim will be preserved, showing colors put there generations ago. Some of the furniture, including the piano and a tall clock, belonged to the Stover family; other period furniture has been added. The basement is being upgraded to serve as a prep area for caterers when special

events are held at the house. Exterior landscaping, including walkways and patios is underway and, where possible, handicapped access will be provided,

The County means to make the house an historic stopping point and civic center, offering educational programs, tours, and a year-round commercial venue suitable for meetings and receptions. Volunteers interested to host and conduct tours should contact Yeske at: 215-489-5133. A gift shop is in the planning stages and once it's established, shop volunteers will also be sought. The Erwin-Stover house will re-open beginning May 31st on Saturdays and Sundays from 11-4.

- Jay Folkes

A Photographic Foray Into the Heart of Tincicum

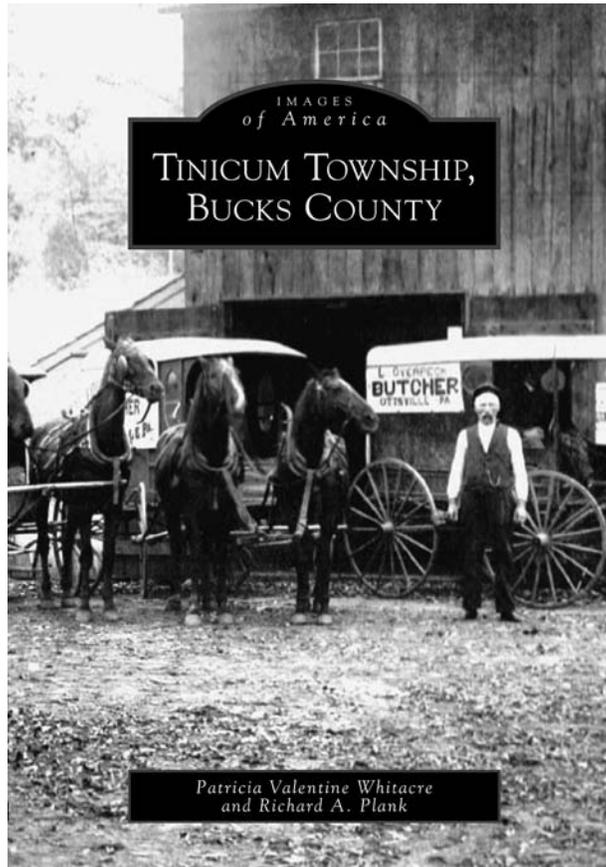
In *Images of America: Tincicum Township, Bucks County*, residents Pat Whitacre and Rick Plank have put together a valuable history of Tincicum's great people and their cherished land. A collection of 233 vintage photographs, each accompanied by a meticulously researched and information-packed caption, *Tincicum Township* tucks a lot of history and many wonderful memories into 128 slim pages.

Natives, newcomers, and long time residents alike will enjoy the book. The book gave me, a recent transplant, a strong sense of place. Understanding the history of my new home has enriched my experience of it a hundred fold. It matters to me to know that the Ottsville Inn has been in continuous operation since 1871, and that Sundale, now a cluster of residences, once had a hotel, general store, post office, and blacksmith shop. I like knowing that resident Lynn Greening, a graduate of Tincicum's one-room schools, appreciated that experience so much that she documented the history of all eight one-room schools. I have never lived in a community which cares so much about its history, land, and people.

Diane Allison, a resident for thirty years, who also had an opportunity to preview the book, says, "A sense of pride comes over you as you see the images and read the stories. It is a window into the past and a collection of the lives and lifestyles that have made Tincicum what it is today. Pat has skillfully utilized the captions to tell a story well beyond their words. For those who have lived here for their entire lives, it will bring back great memories. For those of us who are newer to Tincicum, it will be quite an education about the history of this amazing place we call home." Diane plans to buy copies for friends and family who have moved away, and to take as presents when she travels.

When asked why she devoted nearly

two years to researching and writing the book, Pat Whitacre replied, "I grew up in a place similar to Tincicum, but, unlike my hometown, Tincicum still looks much like it did 100 years ago." "Tincicum is like a time capsule,"



says Rick Plank. John Quinby, who can trace his Tincicum roots back nine generations, agrees. "I've driven every road in Tincicum. Many of them haven't changed at all." John was a township supervisor for over fifteen years and was one of many people who helped collect photos.

"It is an exciting project for me because I grew up here," says John. "I've got my heart in the whole thing."

While tracking down photos and stories, John and Rick spent hours talking to a lot of the old families. "In the course of the conversation they would pull out their old photos and share their memories," says John. "The book helps people learn the history of Tincicum, what the grassroots really were, and how the people lived, and survived. Their family histories are Tincicum's history."

Browse through *Tincicum Township, Bucks County* and you will see many of your neighbors' ancestors at work, perhaps on the land or in the buildings you pass every day. You may see a vintage photo of the road you live on, the barn that sits on your property, or the church you attend, all looking just about the same as they do today. I especially enjoyed seeing a photo of the old Jacob S. Snyder store, now Brig O'Doon coffee shop. In the picture, some men are pausing to chat, something my husband and I do in that same structure almost every day. We go under the pretense of needing a cup of coffee or a steak for dinner, but mostly we go to see who is there, and to say hello.

The last page of the book has a map of Tincicum. It shows the over 6,000 acres of parkland and private land that families, old timers and newcomers alike, have protected from development. Read this book, and you will understand why these residents treasure Tincicum. They are protecting far more than beautiful scenery and remnants of the past. They are preserving an old way of life, one that survives into the 21st century.

- Peyton Petty

Tincicum Township, Bucks County (Arcadia Publications; \$19.99), will be published in June. Beginning on June 12, signed (and unsigned) books will be available at the township office on weekdays from 9am-5pm (Wednesdays, 9am-noon) and at the Stover Mill on Saturdays and Sundays from 1-5pm. A significant portion of the proceeds from copies sold by the Township or the Tincicum Civic Association will go towards the preservation of the Stover Mill, the preservation of historic farmland, and for the benefit of the township and various community organizations.

The Shivo Farm: Another Protected Property

Another 75 acres of scenic Tincum landscape has been added to the township's growing total of protected acreage. The Shivo farm on Park Road in the northwest corner of the township is adjacent to the already-protected 38-acre Wenner farm, and overlooks the verdant valley bordering Tohickon Creek. Anna and John Shivo raised their six children here, and were active in the community. John was a charter member of the Ottsville Fire Company, a township supervisor, and district magistrate until his death in 1966. Anna is a charter member of the Ottsville Fire Company Auxiliary.

Twice widowed, and no longer able to live alone on her beloved farm, Anna Shivo Hoffman moved to a nursing home in 2000 and her children

listed the farm for sale to cover her expenses. A development group signed an option to buy the farm, which is



PHOTO: PAT WHITACRE

partly zoned for residences and partly for commercial use, including garden apartments, but provided no immediate

funds for Anna's care. After several years, Anna's son Chris, hoping to preserve the farm and to bring his mother back home, discussed a conservation easement with the Open Space Commission. He rejected an offer from another development group to sell the land for a sewage treatment plant.

The Shivos agreed to a Bargain Sale of \$507,000, including Tincum Conservancy and Bucks County grants, and \$390,000 from Tincum's Open Space Fund, or 50% of the value of the development rights. This will allow their mother, with nursing care, to remain in the home that has so many memories. It also spares Tincum the expense of defending the land from any future development pressure.

Environmental Notebook: Meet the Meadowlarks

Would you like to control insect pests, save gas money, and broadcast pleasant music across your field? Eastern Meadowlarks can become a valuable addition to the neighborhood. You don't have to feed them or build a box for them to nest in. In fact, it is best that you do nothing at all. Simply do not mow your open lawns or fields until after their young are hatched by the end of August, and they will return the favor by devouring the grubs of June bugs and Japanese beetles which menace grassy areas, and the cutworms, caterpillars, crickets, grasshoppers, and other insects which attack your gardens.

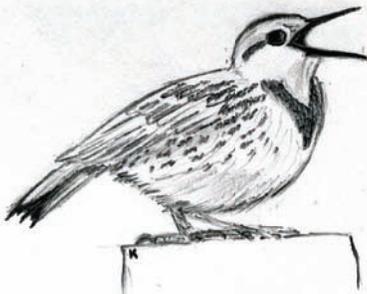


ILLUSTRATION: KEN KITSON

Known as the farmer's best friend, meadowlarks used to be a common sound and sight, but they are disappearing as their habitat is lost. This is a neighbor we want to welcome back to Tincum in greater numbers than are now present.

The males announce their arrival in spring by repeatedly calling, "Spring is here. SEE me!" from a fence post, a tree, or power lines overlooking an open field. If you hear a second bird returning that call, it is a rival male disputing his claim to the territory. Follow that call with a pair of binoculars and you will see a robin-sized bird with a bright yellow breast and a black V at the throat.

Each male may attract as many as three females, who will build a nest of grasses on the ground and raise two broods of about 4 youngsters during May to July. The majority of their diet are those juicy white grubs we try to control with pesticides. In the fall, when

the insect population declines, they dine on the seeds of noxious weeds, including ragweed, before heading south for the winter.

Bird experts assure us that if we provide the habitat, the meadowlarks will come. They need from three to fifteen acres of open land, with grasses and other plants tall enough to conceal their ground nests. If the fields are mowed to harvest hay, the cutting should be postponed until August. Otherwise, open areas might be left uncut until late winter, so that weed seeds are available as winter food for other birds.

We know that meadowlarks are here, and now the Tincum Conservancy would like to encourage residents to form contiguous open areas of habitat and to report sightings. Please notify Diane Allison, Audubon bird count coordinator, at dallison@mail.ptd.net or at 610-847-2085 if you spot a meadowlark in Tincum.

- Pat Whitacre

Community Calendar

Daily - Tennis, basketball, ice skating at Four Brooks Park, Cafferty & Smithtown Rds. Open dawn to dusk. Residents only.

Weekdays - Disposal of appliances and large items available year round. Call Twp Bldg for details. 610-294-9154. Hazardous household waste will be collected by the County in the summer.

Mondays – Bingo Ottsville Fire Co., 249 Durham Rd, Ottsville. Doors open 6:30pm, games start 7 pm. \$5.

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays – Eastern Upper Bucks Senior Center, open 10am–2pm, 8040 Easton Rd, Ottsville. New members welcome! Line dancing Mon 10:30-11:30 am; Tai-Chi Wed 10:30-11:30am; Drawing Class Wed 1pm (call to confirm); Computer training Thur 10am-noon. 610-847-8178.

Pipersville Free Library hours: M-F 3-5 pm, T,W,Th 7-9pm, Thurs.10am-noon. Lots of good, new books available. 7114 Durham Rd, Pipersville, 215-766-7880

Tinicum Park & Tohickon Valley Park information 215-489-5132.

Tohickon Valley Park Pool - info on summer memberships & swim lessons 215-757-0571 (215-297-0754 after May 24).

Erwin-Stover House in Tinicum Park: Open Thurs-Sat 11am-4pm or by appointment. Call 215-489-5133 (Mon-Fri) to confirm/schedule times.

Van Sant Airport and County Park Picnic under the trees and watch vintage aircraft. Glider, Piper Cub, Tiger Moth and Stearman rides offered. 610-847-8320

MAY

Weekends 1-5 pm Stover Mill Gallery Art Show, 852 River Rd, Erwinna. “Enchanted Eyes” Oils and acrylics by Celeste Dashiell and Deborah Pitha.

Saturdays – Polo in Tinicum Park 2pm, starting May 17, weather permitting. Only \$5 per carload, bring tailgate picnic. weather updates 908-996-3321. www.tinicumpolo.org

8 Story Hour for Preschoolers at the Pipersville Library, ages 3-5, 10-11am. 215-766-7880.

9 Spaghetti Dinner All-you-can-eat, Del Val Fire Co. 75 Headquarters Rd, Erwinna, 5:30-8 pm. Adults \$8, Seniors \$7.50, Children 6-12 \$5.50, under 6 free.

11 Firehouse Breakfast All-you-can-eat at the UBE Vol. Fire Co. See March 9.

15 Story Hour for Preschoolers at the Pipersville Library, ages 3-5, 10-11am. 215-766-7880.

17 Opening Day Polo in Tinicum Park. See “Saturdays” above.

17 Tohickon Valley Pool Pre-registration For memberships and lessons, in person at the pool, noon-3 pm, bring photo ID. 215-297-0754.

18 Palisades Community Chorus Spring Concert 3 pm, Adults \$10; Seniors, students \$5. Call for location 610-294-9039 or www.palisadescommunitychorus.org.

22 Tinicum Civic Association Mtg 7:30 pm, Stover Mill, 852 River Rd, Erwinna. 610-294-9420.

24 PA State Fish 4 Free Day No license required on PA waterways today. All other fishing regulations apply. Check www.fish.state.pa.us

24-26 Tohickon Valley Pool Opens weekends 12:30-6:30pm. for info call 215-297-0754.

JUNE

Weekends 1-5 pm Stover Mill Gallery Art Show, 852 River Rd, Erwinna. “How We 3 See” Paintings by Tatiana Alexeeva, Paul McGinn and Beth Schoenleber.

Tohickon Valley Pool open weekends 12:30-6:30 pm. 215-297-0754. Open daily starting mid June.

Saturdays – Polo in Tinicum Park 2pm, weather permitting. See “Saturdays” in May.

1 Tinicum Outdoor Antique Show sponsored by the Tinicum Civic Association. Tinicum Park, River Rd, Erwinna, 10am-4pm. \$6. No pets. 610-294-9420.

1 PA State Fish 4 Free Day See May 24.

7 Annual Street Fair sponsored by the Pipersville Free Library. 10am-4pm, 7114 Durham Rd, Pipersville. Crafts, games, books, bake sale, Lion’s Club Chicken BBQ dinner and more.

7 “Lenape Lands” Tinicum Conservancy sponsored program by Shelley DePaul on Lenape Culture. 10am on preserved property once used by the Lenape. For location, information call 610-847-2085.

7 Canoe/Kayak Program at the Giving Pond Recreation Area guided by Del. Canal State Park naturalist. 8-10 am and 11am-1 pm. \$6/person includes canoe, paddles & life vest. Special requirements for children. Call 610-982-0161 for details.

13 Spaghetti Dinner All-you-can-eat, Del Val Fire Co. See March 14.

21 Canoe/Kayak Program at the Giving Pond Recreation Area. See June 7

26 Tinicum Civic Association Mtg 7:30 pm, Stover Mill, 852 River Rd, Erwinna. 610-294-9420.

Be sure to visit tinicumbucks.org for the most updated version of the Community Calendar.

Suggestions for the Community Calendar, should be sent to Pat Lesko at plesko1@fast.net or call 610-847-8304

Tinicum Elementary School to Celebrate 50th

Tinicum Elementary School will celebrate its 50th Anniversary during the 2008-9 school year. The anniversary committee is looking for memorabilia, especially from the late 1950s, 60s, and 70s. If you were either a student or a parent of a student and have photos, documents, artwork, or simply memories to share, please call 610-847-5131, ext. 7328, and leave your name, phone number and a short message. Events will be held over the course of the year to highlight the school’s history and its contributions to the community and to the families of Tinicum and Bridgeton Townships. Contact Margaret Enoch at: 610 847-2323 for further information.

Township Boards and Meeting Schedule

Residents are welcome at all meetings.

Board of Supervisors

Generally the first and third Tuesdays at 7:45 pm with only one per meeting per month in May, June, July, Aug, and Sept and Nov. Meeting dates: May 6 and 20, June 17, July 15, Aug 19, Sep 16, Oct 7 and 21, Nov 18, Dec 2 and 16.

Open Space Commission

Kris Becker 4/15/08-12/31/10

John Cole 1/2/07-12/31/09

Dave Emerson 1/01/08-12/31/10

Mindy Friedman 5/8/07-12/31/09

William Harvey 1/2/07-12/31/09

Ed Henry 1/01/08-12/31/10

Martie Kyde 1/06/06-12/31/08

Norman MacArthur 1/06/06-12/31/08

Kim Rosamilia 1/2/07-12/31/09

Pat Whitacre 1/02/07-12/31/09

Generally the fourth Monday at 7:30 pm.

Meeting dates: May 19, June 23, July 28, Aug 25, Sep 22, Oct 27, Nov 24, Dec 22.

Park and Recreation Board

Vicki Dexheimer 1/06/06-12/31/08

R. Douglas Hahn 1/2/07-12/31/09

Glen Hale 1/3/08-12/31/10

Geoffrey Nye 3/21/06-12/31/08

David Sears 1/1/08-12/31/10

Generally the second Wednesday at 8 pm.

Meeting dates: May 14, June 11, July 9, Aug 13, Sep 10, Oct 8, Nov 12, Dec 10.

Joint Tincum, Nockamixon and Bridgeton Groundwater Management Committee

Tincum members:

Robert Stanfield 1/2/07-12/31/09

Greg Van Hook 1/2/07-12/31/09

Generally the third Wednesday at 7:30 pm in the Nockamixon Township Building.

Meeting dates: May 21, June 18, July 16, Aug 20, Sep 17, Oct 15, Nov 19, Dec 17.

Planning Commission

Damon Aherne 1/7/06-12/31/08

Gregory Czura 4/17/07-12/31/08

Vincent Dotti 1/1/08-12/31/09

Laure Duval 1/1/08-12/31/10

Judy Iden 1/1/08-12/31/10

Trevor McNeill 1/2/07-12/31/09

Nicholas Tscheschlog 1/2/07-12/31/09

Generally the fourth Tuesday at 7:45 pm.

Meeting Dates: May 27, June 24, July 22, Aug 26, Sep 23, Oct 28, Nov 25, Dec 9.

Environmental Advisory Committee

Derek Fell 1/01/08-12/31/10

Martie Kyde 1/01/08-12/31/10

Steve Malarsky 8/19/06-12/31/08

Robert Stanfield 1/06/03-12/31/08

Edythe Victor 1/16/07-12/31/09

Michael Zavoda 1/03/05-12/31/09

Generally the third Monday at 7:30 pm.

Meeting dates: May 12, June 16, July 21, Aug 18, Sep 16, Oct 20, Nov 17, Dec 15.

Historical Commission

Charles Bello 1/01/08-12/31/10

Jay Folkes 1/06/06-12/31/08

Jack Halstead 1/06/06-12/31/08

Brian Murphy 1/2/07-12/31/09

Generally the second Monday at 7:30 pm.

Meeting dates: May 5, June 9, July 14, Aug 11, Sep 8, Oct 13, Nov 10, Dec 8.

Zoning Hearing Board

Bill Altier 1/01/08-12/31/10

Eric Hinrichs 1/01/06-12/31/08

Terry Pratt 1/2/07-12/31/09

John Moore 1/1/06-12/31/08

Generally the second and fourth Thursday

at 7:00 pm as required. One meeting in

Sept, Nov and Dec. Hearing notices will

be published. Meeting dates: May 9 and

23, June 12 and 26, July 10 and 24,

Aug 14 and 28, Sep 11 and 25, Oct 9 and

23, Nov 13, Dec 11.

Building Code Board of Appeals

Hearings as required.

Joe Billingham

Ken Walton

Chris Weaver

Vacancies

Tincum has vacancies on several boards. If a particular group interests you, please check with Township Manager Linda McNeill.

SPRING CLEANING?

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