



SOUTH HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

May 2014

SESSIONS BY AGE:

Junior Playground

M-F

9 AM -11 AM (4&5)

9 AM-1:30 PM (6&7)

Senior Playground

M-F

9 AM-1:30 PM (8-13)

T & TH

6:30-8:30 PM (8-13)

- Juniors must have turned 4 by June 1st.
- Juniors turning 6 during the season and attending 1st grade in the fall may attend the entire 4 1/2 hour session.
- 7 year olds entering 3rd grade in the fall may attend as seniors.



Planning is underway for our 2014 Summer Playground Program and Township children ages 4 through 13 are encouraged to register. Participants can enjoy summertime at South Mountain Park, our scenic recreation area located at North Galen Hall & Hill Roads with a variety of outdoor activities. Our staff is putting together a packed schedule of themed activities, arts & crafts projects, games, contests, field trips and more! Please join us beginning June 16th. We need **YOU** to make this year's program a success!

June 16th - August 8th
South Mountain Park
North Galen Hall & Hill Roads

Registration will be held in the community room of the Municipal Building, 555A Mountain Home Road on Wednesday, June 4th between 6PM and 8PM. Staff members will be on hand to assist you and answer questions about the program. If you are unable to attend registration, forms are available on the township website or by calling 610-678-9652. Please note: registration forms **must** be completed before a child may participate in the program.

PLAYGROUND FEES:

Residents

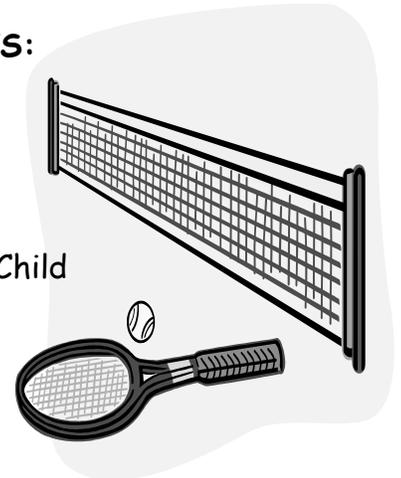
\$25-1st Child

\$20-2nd Child

\$10-Ea. Additional Child

Non-Residents

\$35-per child



Wernersville Public Library Summer Reading

Family Science Tuesdays at 6:00pm

- June 17: "Silly Science" with Dr. Rich
- June 24: "Dragons and Dreams" with Scienctellers
- July 8: "Butterflies and Moths" with Rick Mikula
- July 15: "Musical Experiments" presented by Yocum Institute
- July 22: "Makin Music" with Mike Kropp
- July 29: "How To Think Like A Scientist" presented by Yocum Institute
- August 5: "Porcupine Pat" with Pat McKinney
- August 12: "Exploding Science" with Mike and Roberta Straka (Meeting at the Western Berks Fire Station) 111Stitzer Ave. Wernersville)



Door prizes each week

FIZZ BOOM READ

School Age Youth Weekly Activities
Wednesdays at 10:30 AM

Summer Program
The following Wednesdays at 6:00 PM

- June 25: Pizza at the Library: Join us and make your own pizza.
- July 16: Human Candy Land; It's not just for Preschoolers any more!
- Aug. 6: Hang out, listen to music, make crafts and have some snacks!



CANDY LAND

Preschool Storytime
Wednesdays at 10:30 AM
Thursday at 9:45 AM



Family Movie Night

Come out and join other families from South Heidelberg Township and enjoy a movie night sponsored by the South Heidelberg Township Recreation Board.

MOVIE:
Frozen (PG)



WHEN:
Friday, June 6th @ 8:30 PM

Rain Date:
Saturday, June 7th @ 8:30 PM

WHERE:
Heidelberg Run West
Recreation Pavilion
S. Arthur Drive

Be sure to bring your favorite snack/ (non-alcoholic) beverage!
For questions or more information, call (610) 678-9652

There are currently openings on the RECREATION BOARD for interested and enthusiastic residents. This is an advisory board which reports to and serves to assist the Board of Supervisors in providing recreational opportunities for Township residents to enjoy. In addition to attending board meetings, held the first Wednesday of the month, members will plan and execute recreation activities such as the annual Egg Hunt, Summer Playground, Fall Festival and Tree Lighting Ceremony. Please feel free to contact the Township office at 610-678-9652 or forward a letter of interest.



Anniversary News

After great response to programs about farming, past and present, and a slide show and book-signing by authors Paul and Kathleen Miller (MEMORIES OF A BYGONE ERA-HISTORY OF THE SOUTH MOUNTAIN RESORTS OVERLOOKING WERNERSVILLE, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA); the interest in the history of our Township is evident. So don't miss South Heidelberg's 100th Anniversary event for the month of May: the self-guided **South Mountain History Tour!**

One hundred years ago this area was well known throughout the eastern United States for its beautiful mountain resorts located in an environment of fresh air and pure water. The well-to-do from the cities came to our South Mountain in the summer months to escape the summer heat. The flourishing train lines of the time made possible an easy and pleasant journey from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and even Chicago to any of the eight magnificent local establishments.

The farming community in the valley added a charming touch to the scenery and provided fresh produce, meat and dairy products for hotel guests. As the remnants of this earlier era are disappearing, now is the time to take this carefully thought-out tour of our Township.

The **South Mountain History Tour/May 31**. In addition to the resorts, the tour show-cases a home of the early Furnace age, the former George Pomeroy mansion, the one-room school houses, and the museum of the

Wernersville State Hospital. In all there are 8 places to get out and explore and several sites to drive-by. Historical artifacts will be on display at the Township building the day of the tour. Hillside Church and Galen Hall Restaurant will offer lunch and rest stops. Tour books with bracelet (for tour entry) are now available at the Township Office for \$20 per person. (\$25 per person day of the tour). Tour date May 31 from 10am to 4pm. View Tour book: sheidtpw.org **FIGHTIN PHILS/June 27**. The tickets are in! Thanks to the generosity of Greth Homes, Township residents are being treated to general admission tickets to the South Heidelberg Township Night at the Fightin' Phils. Pick up your tickets at the Township Office now while they last!



South Heidelberg Township 100TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY BOOK



Book purchases can be made at:
South Heidelberg Township Building
144 page hard bound history book
Cash or check made to: S.H. Anniv.
Comm. Inc.



Family Golf Day/June 29. South Heidelberg families, watch the Township website for details.

South Heidelberg/ Wernersville Car Show/July 19. Street rods, antique cars and even farm tractors can all be entered for a \$5.00 pre-registration fee (\$10.00 on the day of the show). The public is admitted free. Come on out to your Township Building on Mountain Home Road for a fun day!

Peach Festival and Worship Service/August 24. Let's round out the summer with a day at one of our Township churches. Hillside Church, just off of Fritztown Road is opening its doors for a community worship service at 11:30. A peach festival is to follow with Preston peaches and a sing-along with Carl Housman of Silver Dollar Ice Cream Parlor fame. This is an event not to be missed!

May 31

South Mountain History Tour

\$20/ per person (pre-event cost)
\$25/ per person (day of event)

Tour books with bracelet (tour entry) available at the South Heidelberg Township Building.
View sample of book: sheidtpw.org



Please visit us online for more information.
Township website: sheidtpw.org
OR
Facebook
Search: South Heidelberg Township
100th Year Anniversary

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Board of Supervisors

David A. Schaeffer, Chairman

Richard E. Hummel, Vice-Chairman

Dennis E. Mulally, Secretary-Treasurer

Township Manager

Ronald R. Seaman

Monthly Meeting Schedule

Board of Supervisors

- General Business 2nd Thursday
- Subdivision Business 4th Thursday (as needed)

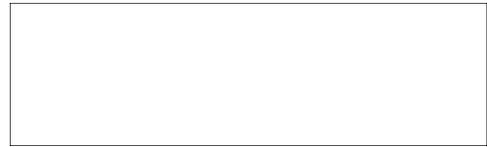
Planning Commission 1st Tuesday

Recreation Board 1st Wednesday

Municipal Authority 1st Thursday

Zoning Hearing Board as needed

All meetings are held at the Municipal Building & begin at 7PM unless otherwise advertised.



Twilight Camp

"Animals! Animals! Animals!"

Safari through the jungle, explore under the sea, maybe visit the desert and meet interesting animals along the way. These are only few of the activities that await you at Twilight Camp!

When: Monday through Friday
June 23rd-27th
6:00 - 8:30 PM

Where: On the lawn behind the
Conrad Weiser MS
347 E. Penn Ave.
in Robesonia

Who: All Daisy, Brownie,
& Junior Girl Scouts

Fee: \$50 fee for the week includes all activities and a fun patch. Non-registered Girl Scouts will also have a \$15 GS Registration fee. Any adult who volunteers for the week will receive a rebate worth \$5 per night off one child's camp fee.

Registration Deadline: May 30th

Questions may be directed to Ann Reynolds, 610-693-6640 or info@cwgirlscouts.com

Space is limited-sign up today!!

Download registration forms @ cwgirlscouts.com/twilight-camp/



BRIDGING TO DAISY GIRL SCOUTS

Welcome girls entering K & 1st grade who are new to Girl Scouts in the coming fall. A four session sampler of fun filled and educational activities held in various locations in your community.

When: Monday-Friday
June 23rd-27th
6:00 PM- 8:30 PM

When: Conrad Weiser MS
347 East Penn Avenue
in Robesonia

Fee: \$30
Payable: Conrad Weiser Service Unit

Mail to
Facilitator: Blu Degler
46 Glenwood Court
Sinking Spring, PA 19608

Questions may be directed to Blu Degler
(610) 678-0641