

SUMMER 2021

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RADNOR TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

FISCAL OFFICER REPORT KATARINA WHEELAND

Office hours are the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month from 6:00pm – 7:00pm at the clerk’s office in the Radnor Community Center located at 4061 State Route 203. I am also available by appointment. You can reach me at (614) 531-7755 or kwheeland@radnortwp.org. To see how your tax dollars are spent visit

www.https://radnortownshipdelaware.ohiocheckbook.com

PARK COMMITTEE UPDATE

As the COVID restrictions are now loosening, efforts are being made to reconvene the committee to move forward on the Radnor Township Park.

If you are interested in being a part of the park committee, or donating to the park improvement fund, please contact Trustee Watkins for more information.

TOWNSHIP HALL RENTAL

The Township Hall is now open for rental. Current CDC and Delaware County COVID guidelines will be followed. For additional information please contact Randy Butts at 740.272.1274 or one of the Township Trustees.

TOWNSHIP ZONING CONTACTS

Should you need a permit or have a question regarding zoning in Radnor Township, remember the responsibility falls under the Delaware County Code Compliance Department, who can be reached at 50 Channing Street, Delaware, Ohio 43015, phone (740) 833-2200. E-mail is building@co.delaware.oh.us.

RADNOR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Submitted by Ann Jones

The Radnor/Radnor Area Buckeye Valley Alumni Association continues to do good things for the Radnor community through the Pride-In-Radnor program.

The purpose of the Pride-In-Radnor program is to enhance the attractiveness of the village. Thus far we have purchased American flags that were displayed throughout the related activities. We continue to buy flowers for the Radnor Museum and the entrance to the cemetery adding beauty to the Lych Gate while setting the tone for the reverence of the Memorial Day ceremony. From 2015-2017 we spent \$9,500 towards fixing and repairing headstones in the Radnor cemetery that weather and age had damaged. In 2018 we spent \$4,020 on headstone repair and general beautification at the Old Welch Cemetery. In 2020 spent \$900 on lighting for the cemetery Lych Gate. If you haven't seen the illumination, I would recommend you do—it's wonderful.

We've donated money in support of the Radnor baseball and softball teams and to a local church to help them offset costs of providing meals for local residents. We've just placed an order (\$3,000) for a historical marker to be placed at the former Radnor School building site and plan on adding more markers around the village and community as funds become available.

If you would like to make a donation to the Pride-In-Radnor program, please contact Ann Jones at 614-571-6321 or Ken Fryman at 937-284-3350.

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the annual Radnor Alumni Banquet will now be held on Saturday, September 25, at the All Occasions Banquet Center near Waldo. Reservation information will be announced later this summer.

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

We are currently building an electronic mailing list for the newsletter. Thank you for your patience as you may also get a paper copy during the transition. To be added to the list, please send an email to dboysel@radnortwp.org.

RADNOR FIRE DEPARTMENT TRAINING by Randy Butts

On Saturday, May 8th, your firefighters participated in training led by instructors from the Ohio Fire Academy. You might have seen or noticed the large red trailer sitting behind the Fire Station. This trailer is specially designed to simulate heat and fire conditions while firefighters practice moving the hose line and extinguishing the fire. The instructors are able to simulate locked doors, multiple room fires, roll over (flames over your head), and even basement fires. Good hose movement is critical to getting the fire out as quickly and efficiently as possible.

We were joined by members from Scioto Township / Ostrander Fire Department, Battle Run Fire Department (Prospect), Tri-Twp Fire Department, Delaware City Fire Department and Delaware County EMS Medic 4.



THE RADNOR HERITAGE SOCIETY Submitted by Joe Preston and Ann Jones

It seems ironic to talk about “new” things in the museum but that is exactly the subject of this article. Covid related closing did not dampen the enthusiasm of the Radnor Heritage Society and volunteers. Work continued in the museum, in masks of course.

During the last year and a half, the society itself has undergone great change with many “new” faces in leadership. With the retiring of long-time President Rachel Thomas and equally long-time Treasurer Alice Walter, the society lost two tireless contributors to the community. The loss of Jay and Martha Sparks will be noticed for many years. A large assortment of items from the Sparks estate was left to the museum and are being sorted and filed for reference.

The Society has reorganized and elected new officers to continue the work of preserving Radnor heritage. Officers elected are Ann Jones, interterm president, Ken Fryman, vice president, Bill Thompson, treasure and historian, Laura Thomas, historian and outreach, Joe Preston, historian and Genealogist, Roy Plymale, historian and building supervisor.

Improvements to the museum include “New” signage and reorganization of the 2nd floor area at the museum. Volunteers have worked for months in cleaning and reorganizing displays to make them more informative and user friendly.

The addition of new air purifiers provides a way to control moisture in the museum to preserve priceless artifacts and paper documents.

The Museum will be open on the 1st and 3rd Sundays through October 2021.

Display of newly acquired first Radnor Fire Truck in the museum.

With the approval of voters in 1961 the Radnor Fire Department was formed. During the first year of formation a large bay area was added to the rear of the town hall to house fire equipment. A new International fire engine was purchased in January of 1962 for \$15,000.

The engine was retired several years ago and kept in storage until late last year when it was brought to the museum. It only seems fitting that the first Radnor fire engine comes home to the building that housed it for many years of its operating life starting in 1962.

The original firefighters went through 30 hours of basic training before being allowed on the first run. Homer Shoaf was the first appointed Fire Chief.



Bill Thompson is currently working on the history of the Radnor Fire Department and this picture will be a part of the display at the museum.

PLASTIC RECYCLING UPDATE Jenifer Way-Young, Delaware Public Health District

Radnor Township residents are doing an exceptional job of recycling! It's exciting to see an increase of almost seven tons in the first four months of 2021. The drop-off is serviced every Monday and Friday and residents can conserve space by flattening boxes. We have seen some inappropriate materials in and around the containers. It's very important to follow the rules and recycle the items listed on the front of the recycling bins.

The only plastics accepted are bottles and jugs and, as of January 2021, certain plastic tubs are accepted. Rumpke has specifically listed the following types of tubs: whipped topping, butter or margarine, cottage cheese, dips, sour cream, yogurt, Jell-o and pudding snacks and fruit cups. Please do not put clam shell, garden pots or trays, plastic film, or bags in the recycling bins. We are working with Rumpke to get the labels updated to reflect the new acceptable plastics. Look at the shape of the plastic container. Rinse, recap and recycle.

You can visit our website at DelawareHealth.org/recycling-litter-prevention to learn where to dispose of many items or feel free to call or email 740-203-2076 or jway-young@delawarehealth.org with questions.

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