

FALL 2009 ISSUE



# Township of Byram

COMMUNITY NEWS

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## CLERKS CORNER

### NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION

- 🍷 Last day to register to vote:  
*Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009*
- 🍷 Last day to apply by mail for an Absentee Ballot:  
*Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009*
- 🍷 Special extended hours from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the County Clerk's Office, strictly for Absentee Voting:  
*Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009*
- 🍷 Last day to apply in person for an Absentee Ballot:  
*Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009; only until 3:00 p.m.*
- 🍷 General Election Day:  
*November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009; Polls open 6 a.m. until 8 p.m.*

### BYRAM TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OPENINGS

- 🍷 **BOARD OF HEALTH:** There is one opening on this committee. They meet the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Byram Township Hall.
- 🍷 **ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION:** There is one opening available on this committee. They meet the fourth Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Byram Township Hall.

*If you are interested in any of the above committee openings, please contact Doris Flynn at (973) 347-2500, ext: 127 or by e-mail, [dflynn@byramtwp.org](mailto:dflynn@byramtwp.org).*



Sussex County Department of Public Health will be holding a Seasonal Fall Flu Clinic (NOT H1NI Influenza). Flu Vaccine, Pneumococcal Vaccine, Tetanus Vaccine:

## MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD OF HEALTH

- WHEN: October 20, 2009
- WHERE: Byram Township Hall  
10 Mansfield Drive
- TIME: 9:00am - 12:00 noon.

\*\*\*\*\*NO WALK-INS\*\*\*\*\*  
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

## B.A.R.K.S.

"SAVE THE DATES!"

### FUNDRAISER EVENTS

- EVENT: Shred Day to Help a Stray
- DATE: September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009
- TIME: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- PLACE: Byram Township Hall Recycling Area
- PHONE: (973) 300 - 3185

Bring all of your saved up sensitive papers to be shredded for charity. There is a donation of \$ 7 per box or bag - maximum 40 pounds.

- EVENT: BARKS Dining Day
- DATE: September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009
- TIME: 2:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
- PLACE: NJ Bar and Grille West, Stanhope
- PHONE: (973) 300 - 3185

BARKS receives 20% of the proceeds.

- EVENT: BARKS Semi-Annual Garage Sale
- DATE: October 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009
- TIME: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- PLACE: Wild West City
- PHONE: (973) 300 - 3185

Will be held rain or shine. Contact Lois Koch for more information or visit their website at <http://barksinc.com/garagesale.html>.

[www.barksinc.com](http://www.barksinc.com)

Please contact the Sussex County Department of Public Health at (973) 579-0570 to register, or you can register on-line at [www.sussex.nj.us](http://www.sussex.nj.us). Other dates and locations are also available please go to [www.byramtwp.org](http://www.byramtwp.org) or [www.sussex.nj.us](http://www.sussex.nj.us) for more information.



## MARK YOUR CALANDERS! BYRAM TOWNSHIP'S UPCOMING EVENTS



### BYRAM DAY : SEPTEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2009

Come and enjoy a wonderful day of fun! New this year is Communiversity, a series of presentations on topics of interest for adults Byram's 5K Race starts off the day at 8:30 a.m. Then from Noon to 7:00 p.m. enjoy carnival rides, music, contests, vendors, youth and teen field events, a classic car show and much more. Then a band will be concluding this exciting day with a concert.

Openings for food court, vendors, and crafters are still available. If interested, e-mail Glynis Golden at [ggolden@optonline.net](mailto:ggolden@optonline.net) or Janet Meisner at [jmeisner@byramtwp.org](mailto:jmeisner@byramtwp.org). Vendor forms are available at [www.byramtwp.org](http://www.byramtwp.org) or also at the Township Hall Recreation Department.

### BYRAM FALL CHARITY HIKE: OCTOBER 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2009

Hike will begin at 8:00 a.m. and each hiker receives a dollar for every year of their age to be donated for Byram Schools, Lakeland Emergency Squad, or Byram Township Fire Department. For additional information, call Marie Raffay at (973) 347-7303.

### BYRAM SPOOKTACKULAR: OCTOBER 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2009

The Youth Guidance Council sponsors this event for kids 0-12. Crafts, games, pumpkin carving/decorating contest by age category, story teller, and snacks are all part of the fun. Costumes are optional. FREE for all Byram Residents. It will be located at the Cranberry Lake Firehouse from 3:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.



### VETERANS DAY COMMERMORATION: NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2009

Give your children the gift of history this Veterans Day. Join the Byram Township Veterans of Foreign Wars beginning at 11:00 a.m. at the Roseville Schoolhouse in honoring the men and women of the United States Armed Forces who have served this country.

## "IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF OUR LAKES WITH RAIN GARDENS"

Rain gardens are a way that we can all help to improve the water quality of our rivers, streams, and lakes. As the name suggests, these are gardens that capture water runoff from your roof, but they can also be used to capture water from your driveway and sump pump. Once the water reaches the rain garden, it is held there so that it can slowly filter back into the ground. In addition to recharging the groundwater supply, this helps to improve water quality by preventing fertilizer and roof pollutants from entering nearby waterways. The standing water is generally not a concern for a well constructed garden since the water will filter back into the ground in a few hours or days, and mosquitoes require 1-2 weeks of standing water to complete their lifecycle.

To construct a rain garden, your best bet is to start by selecting a low point in your property where water naturally drains. The garden is dug out 3 to 4 inches with care being taken to ensure a level bottom. To add to your garden's beauty, you should try to plant native flowers instead of grasses. While your plants are maturing, you may need to do some weeding during the first year. Once your rain garden has matured, it will require very little maintenance since the plants you have selected should crowd out most weeds.

If you are interesting in starting a rain garden there is a wealth of information available on the Internet, or you can contact your Environmental Commission for more information.

## BYRAM PARKS & RECREATION FALL PROGRAMS

### REGISTRATION REMINDERS:

- 🍁 Registrations begin *IMMEDIATELY*.
- 🍁 All Classes will begin the week of September 20<sup>TH</sup> unless otherwise noted.
- 🍁 There will be no classes scheduled October 12<sup>TH</sup> or the week of November 2<sup>ND</sup> unless alternate arrangements have been made.
- 🍁 *Please register early!!* Classes fill up quickly, however if a class does not have a sufficient number of participants 72 hours before starting it may be cancelled.
- 🍁 All Non-Byram residents will pay a \$ 10.00 non-resident fee per course for courses \$ 75.00 and under, and a \$ 20.00 non-resident fee per course for courses \$ 76.00 and over. \* With the exception of basketball where Stanhope and Netcong residents are counted as residents.
- 🍁 Please make all checks payable to Byram Parks & Recreation Department.
- 🍁 Fees are calculated per session and are not pro-rated.
- 🍁 Fees are not refundable without a physicians note showing inability to participate in class.
- 🍁 Participants are expected to be the required age by the start of the program.
- 🍁 Please include birth date and grade (if applicable) on registration form.
- 🍁 Please use the registration form attached to sign up for all activities.
- 🍁 Medical forms (attached) must be completed by an adult prior to starting class, for all those under age 18.
- 🍁 *Recreation programs are cancelled if schools are closed or if students are sent home early. When in doubt, call (973) 347-2500 x444.*
- 🍁 *Field closure notifications for coaches and parents will be on a voicemail system, at (973) 347-2500, extension: 444, by 4:00 p.m. on date of closure.*

### SPORTS ORGANIZATION CONTACTS

#### BASEBALL:

Shawn Armstrong  
(973) 347-1470

#### BASKETBALL:

Tim Connery  
(973) 770-4960

#### FIELD HOCKEY:

Toni Olson  
(973) 770-4044

#### GIRLS SOFTBALL:

Dan Burlew  
(973) 448-0229

#### MEN'S SOFTBALL:

Mike Esposito  
(973) 527-4218

#### RUGBY:

Alex Ciaraffo  
(973) 786-7137

#### HIGH SCHOOL SKI CLUB:

JoAnne Hoover  
(973) 398-2944

#### INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL SKI CLUB:

Ed Cooke  
(973) 347-6663

#### SOCCER:

Bill Amberg  
(973) 726-8789

#### WRESTLING:

Sean Kelly  
(973) 691-0372

#### MEN'S BASKETBALL:

Gary Humphries  
(973) 691-1678

#### WOMEN'S SOFTBALL:

Renee Reilly  
(973) 691-3949

#### WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL:




Virginia Wiilen  
(973) 347-0529

#### LENAPE VALLEY MIDGET FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADING:

Bob Nunn  
(973) 786-6123

## FAMILY FALL TRIPS:

Family trips tend to sell out fast. To avoid disappointment and to expedite your reservation, please register early by sending in the complete registration form with a check made payable to Byram Parks & Recreation. Please make sure to include the names, addresses and phone numbers of everyone attending in your party.

<u>TRIPS, DATES, &amp; COURSE #'S</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>INCLUDES</u>	<u>ITINERARY</u>
 <b>Bye Bye Birdie</b> Saturday, October 17 <sup>th</sup> #370401	NY	\$ 108	Bus transportation and ticket to show	Bus leaves ITC Walmart parking lot at 9:00 a.m. and will return around at 6:30 p.m. Lunch on your own.
 <b>South Pacific</b> Saturday, October 17 <sup>th</sup> #370401	NY	\$ 108	Bus transportation and ticket to show	Bus leaves ITC Walmart parking lot at 9:00 a.m. and will return around at 6:30 p.m. Lunch on your own.
 <b>Radio City Christmas Spectacular</b> Saturday, November 14 <sup>th</sup> #370404	NY	\$ 80	Bus transportation and ticket to show	Bus leaves Walmart parking lot at 10:00 a.m. and will return around at 7:00 p.m. Lunch on your own.

## PROGRAMS FOR PARENTS AND TODDLERS

For course descriptions, please refer to the Parents and Toddlers Program Course Catalog at [www.byramtwp.org](http://www.byramtwp.org), under Parks & Recreation programs. All programs begin the week of September 20<sup>th</sup> and are 8 weeks long, unless otherwise noted below.

<u>COURSE TITLES &amp; NUMBERS</u>	<u>DAYS &amp; TIMES</u>	<u>COSTS</u>	<u>LOCATIONS</u>
 <b>Hands on Art</b> #310301	A1. Tuesdays, 9:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. A2. Tuesdays, 10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	\$ 50	Creative Kidcare, Lackawanna Drive
 <b>Christmas Crafts</b> #310305	Meets December 1 <sup>ST</sup> , 8 <sup>TH</sup> , 15 <sup>TH</sup> , 22 <sup>ND</sup> 10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	\$ 30	Creative Kidcare, Lackawanna Drive
 <b>Mommy, Daddy, &amp; Me</b> #310302	A1. Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. A2. Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	\$ 50	Creative Kidcare, Lackawanna Drive
 <b>Toddlers Gymnastics</b> #310204 (*Begins September 30 <sup>th</sup> )	A1. Wednesdays, 10:20 a.m. - 11:05 a.m.	\$ 50	C.O. Johnson Fieldhouse
 <b>Ballet, Tap &amp; Tumbling</b> #310306	A1. Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. - 10:25 a.m. A2. Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. - 10:25 a.m.	\$ 80	Grande Jete Academie of Dance

## PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

For course descriptions, please refer to the Preschool Program Course Catalog at [www.byramtwp.org](http://www.byramtwp.org), under Parks & Recreation programs. All programs begin the week of September 20<sup>th</sup> and are 8 weeks long, unless otherwise noted below.

<u>COURSE TITLES &amp; NUMBERS</u>	<u>DAYS &amp; TIMES</u>	<u>COSTS</u>	<u>LOCATIONS</u>
 Bumper Buddies #320303	A1. Mondays, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	\$ 55	Sparta Lanes
 Messy Masterpieces #320301	A1. Tuesdays, 1:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	\$ 55	Creative Kidcare, Lackawanna Drive
 Preschool Gymnastics #320201 (*Begins September 30 <sup>th</sup> )	A1. Wednesdays, 1:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	\$ 55	C.O. Johnson Fieldhouse
 Ballet, Tap & Tumbling #320306	A1. Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m. - 11:25 a.m. (4 and 5 year olds) A2. Tuesdays, 12:00 p.m. - 12:55 p.m. (5 and 6 year olds) A3. Saturdays, 10:30 a.m. - 11:25 a.m. (5 and 6 year olds)	\$ 80	Grande Jete Academie of Dance
 Sports Squirts #320304	A1. Thursdays, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. 6 week program, September 24 <sup>th</sup> - October 29 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 110	C.O. Johnson Park (Field past the tennis courts and skate park)

## YOUTH PROGRAMS

For course descriptions, please refer to the Youth Programs Course Catalog at [www.byramtwp.org](http://www.byramtwp.org), under Parks & Recreation programs. All programs begin the week of September 20<sup>th</sup> and are 8 weeks long, unless otherwise noted below.

<u>COURSE TITLES &amp; NUMBERS</u>	<u>DAYS &amp; TIMES</u>	<u>COSTS</u>	<u>LOCATIONS</u>
 Bowling Buddies #330602	A1. Mondays, 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	\$ 55	Sparta Lanes
 Gymnastics #330603 (*Begins September 29 <sup>th</sup> )	A1. Tuesdays, 4:15 p.m. - 5:10 p.m. (only for 1 <sup>ST</sup> and new 2 <sup>ND</sup> graders) A2. Tuesdays, 5:15 p.m. - 6:10 p.m. (for 2 <sup>ND</sup> through 4 <sup>TH</sup> graders)	\$ 55	C.O Johnson Fieldhouse
 Karate #330606	A1. Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m. - 6:55 p.m.	\$ 55	Byram School Cafe
 Tennis Lessons #330605	A1. Saturdays, ages 4-6, 10:00 a.m. A2. Saturdays, ages 7-9, 11:00 a.m. A3. Saturdays, ages 10+, 12:00 a.m. (6 week program, October 3 <sup>RD</sup> - November 7 <sup>TH</sup> )	\$ 105	C.O. Johnson Park Tennis Courts

## YOUTH PROGRAMS (CONTINUED)

<u>COURSE TITLES &amp; NUMBERS</u>	<u>DAYS &amp; TIMES</u>	<u>COSTS</u>	<u>LOCATIONS</u>
 Project Place for Christmas #330303	Meets December 1 <sup>ST</sup> , 8 <sup>TH</sup> , 15 <sup>TH</sup> , 22 <sup>ND</sup> A1. Tuesdays, 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	\$ 30	Creative Kidcare Lackawanna Drive
 Recreation Basketball #430602	Refer to Catalog Description	\$ 60	Refer to Catalog Description
 Travel Basketball #430601	Refer to Catalog Description	\$ 125 (payable after tryouts)	Refer to Catalog Description
 Fall Field Hockey #330601	Refer to Catalog Description	\$ 100 or \$ 140 (More info. in Catalog)	Refer to Catalog Description
 Lenape Valley Soccer Club	Refer to Catalog Description	N/A	Refer to Catalog Description



## TWEEN AND TEEN PROGRAMS

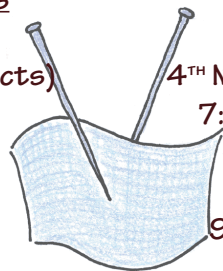
For course descriptions, please refer to the Tween and Teen Program Course Catalog at [www.byramtwp.org](http://www.byramtwp.org), under Parks & Recreation programs.

<u>COURSE TITLES &amp; NUMBERS</u>	<u>DAYS &amp; TIMES</u>	<u>COSTS</u>	<u>LOCATIONS</u>
 Youth Guidance Dances	3 <sup>RD</sup> Friday of every month 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.	\$ 3 @ door	Byram Intermediate School
 Open Mic Nights	3 <sup>RD</sup> Friday of every month 7:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	\$ 2 @ door	TBA

## ADULT PROGRAMS & FITNESS ACTIVITIES

For course descriptions, please refer to the Adult Program & Fitness Activities Course Catalog at [www.byramtwp.org](http://www.byramtwp.org), under Parks & Recreation programs. All programs begin the week of September 20<sup>th</sup> and are 8 week long, unless otherwise noted below.

<u>COURSE TITLES &amp; NUMBERS</u>	<u>DAYS &amp; TIMES</u>	<u>COSTS</u>	<u>LOCATIONS</u>
 UFO's (Unfinished Objects) #550301	4 <sup>TH</sup> Monday of every month 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	\$ 5	Municipal Courtroom
 Quilting #350301	Date TBA 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	\$ 25	Municipal Courtroom



## ADULT PROGRAMS & FITNESS ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED)

<u>COURSE TITLES &amp; NUMBERS</u>	<u>DAYS &amp; TIMES</u>	<u>COSTS</u>	<u>LOCATIONS</u>
 <b>Rutger's Safety Course for Volunteer Coaches</b> #350601	A1. Wednesday, October 14 <sup>TH</sup> , 2009 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.	\$ 35- Residents \$ 45- Non-Residents	Municipal Building Courtroom
 <b>Yoga</b> #350203 *Starts the week of September 28 <sup>TH</sup> - November 30 <sup>TH</sup>	A1. Mondays, 6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. (Beginners) A2. Mondays, 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (Intermediates) A3. Mondays, 7:00 p.m - 8:00 p.m. (EXTENTION; Novemeber 30 - January 4)	\$ 60   \$ 30	Byram Lakes Elementary School Library 
 <b>Step &amp; Tone</b> #350201	A1. Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. (Intermediates) A2. Tuesdays, 7:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. (Beginners) A3. Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m - 8:00 p.m. (EXTENTION; December 1 - January 5)	\$ 60   \$ 30	Byram Lakes Elementary School Cafe 
 <b>Morning Stretch</b> #350202 (*Begins September 30 <sup>th</sup> )	A1. Wednesdays, 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m A2. Wednesdays, 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. (EXTENTION; December 1 - January 6)	\$ 60  \$ 30	C.O Johnson Fieldhouse
 <b>Resistance Training</b> #350204	A1. Wednesdays, 6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. (Beginners) A2. Wednesdays, 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (Intermediates)	\$ 60	Byram Lakes Elementary School Library
 <b>Men's Basketball</b> #550602	A1. Tuesdays & Thursdays, 8 :00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m	\$ 5	Byram Intermediate School Gym
 <b>Women's Volleyball</b> #550601	A1. Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	\$ 10	Byram Intermediate School Gym 
 <b>Mens Over 35 Basketball</b> #550603	A1. Mondays, 8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.	\$ 5	Byram Lakes School Gym



## BYRAM TOWNSHIP'S HOLIDAY FUN IN DECEMBER!



**LETTERS TO SANTA:** Beginning December 1, 2009, children may write letters to Santa c/o Byram Parks and Recreation Department. Time permitting, Santa will answer back with a personal letter...as long as those elves keep up their quotas!



**BYRAM CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION & TREE LIGHTING:** On December 7, 2009 at 4:30 p.m., come and join Santa at the Cranberry Lake Firehouse. Free for all Byram residents. Photos with Santa will be available, so bring your camera! Gifts for all children, refreshments and holiday music will be part of the fun. The Youth Guidance Council, Cranberry Lake Fire Department and the Byram Parks and Recreation Department gladly sponsor this special township holiday celebration.



**BYRAM HOLIDAY LIGHTS TOUR:** Enter yours or a neighbor's house or business in the tour by registering at the Byram Township Recreation office by December 9, 2009. A list of addresses of the tour will be available December 16, 2009. The winning light display will be announced at the Recreation Committee meeting on December 16, 2009.



**SANTA AROUND TOWN:** Byram Township Fire Department sponsors Santa as he travels around town on a fire truck December 19 & 20, 2009.



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### SENIOR NEWS

#### SENIOR CITIZEN TRANSPORTATION SERVICE:

Transportation is available on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays for group trips to Shop-Rite, banks, pharmacies, senior club meetings and for other shopping needs. For more information and schedules, call: (973) 347-2500, ext: 160.

#### BYRAM TOWNSHIP'S SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB, INC.:

This club meets at the Cranberry Lake Firehouse on Route 206 on the second and fourth Thursday of each month to engage in activities designed to promote good will and fellowship among it's members. Any Township resident who is 55 years old or older is invited. New members are always welcomed! Call Pat Rafferty at (973) 347 - 5788 for further information.

#### BYRAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Meetings are held four times a year in March, June, September, and November at 7:00 p.m. You and your family are invited to join us and our guest speakers to learn more about Byram Township's fascinating history. For more information, call June Dobson at (973) 347 - 4505.

#### BYRAM PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE

William Schilling, *Chairman* - John Pappalardo, *Vice Chairman*

Kathleen Walsh, *Secretary*

Tracy Church - Tim Connery - John Hebble - Steve Koreivo - Bob Nosenchuck - Charles Kranz

Shawn Armstrong, *Alternative 1* - Colleen Ruth, *Alternative 2*