

# RADNOR TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

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will be given to combat the moisture issues at the museum and to provide a space to acknowledge the accomplishments of Radnor Township's past.

## FALL 2020

### CHAIRPERSON REPORT, TERESA WATKINS

As I write the Chairperson's comments for this newsletter, my hope is that our residents are healthy and have avoided the Covid-19 virus. According to the health department's statistics, our numbers remain low. The community building remains closed for gatherings.

The board is looking forward to the funds that will be generated this year from the road levy that was approved in November of 2019. Paving projects for 2021 include roadwork on Byers, Hodges, Hedley, River and Hills-Miller.

In January of 2020, I was honored to complete the Leadership Academy program offered by the Ohio Township Association. It entailed advanced training in local government and was awarded to me at the OTA annual convention in Columbus.

### PRESIDENT OF THE RADNOR HERITAGE SOCIETY RETIRES

Rachel Thomas, a founding member of the Radnor Heritage Society, stepped down as the leader. During a recent meeting, The Society appointed Ann Jones as acting president.

Mrs. Thomas, a lifelong resident of Radnor, was a B.V. bus driver for 40 years, and an active member of the Baptist Church. After a trip to Wales in 1988, Rachel was part of the group that formed the society and secured the former township hall for a museum to house a collection of historic items. Since its beginning, Rachel has been active in all activities and programs. On behalf of the township, our thanks to Rachel for her years of dedicated service and wish her good health and happiness as she retires.

### HERITAGE SOCIETY MUSEUM UPDATED

In an ongoing effort to preserve Radnor's rich history, the museum has recently undergone maintenance and improvements to the facility. The trustees added a new metal roof within the past 12 months as well as new front doors, drainage improvements and two commercial dehumidifiers. A continued effort

### FISCAL OFFICER REPORT KATERINA WHELAND

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](mailto:kwheeland@radnortwp.org). To see how your tax dollars are spent visit [www.https://radnortownshipdelaware.ohiocheckbook.com](https://radnortownshipdelaware.ohiocheckbook.com)

## **PARK FLAGPOLE UPDATE**

There have been some recent and not so recent update to the school flagpole at the Radnor Park. Through the kind donation of xxxxxx, the flagpole has a new coat of paint and repair done to the rods and pulleys on the pole. More recently, electric has been installed at the pole to light the flag from dusk to dawn and also provide electricity for future needs in the park. Electric access has also been added to the park shelter for our resident's convenience.

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.

## **FIRE DEPARTMENT UPDATE, CHIEF RANDY BUTTS**

### Carbon Monoxide Safety

Often called the invisible killer, carbon monoxide is an invisible, odorless, colorless gas created when fuels (such as gasoline, wood, coal, natural gas, propane, oil, and methane) burn incompletely. In the home, heating and cooking equipment that burn fuel can be sources of carbon monoxide.

- CO alarms should be installed in a central location outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home and in other locations where required by applicable laws, codes or standards. For the best protection, interconnect all CO alarms throughout the home. When one sounds, they all sound.
- Follow the manufacturer's instructions for placement and mounting height.
- Choose a CO alarm that is listed by a qualified testing laboratory.
- Call your local fire department's non-emergency number to find out what number to call if the CO alarm sounds.
- Test CO alarms at least once a month; replace them according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- If the audible trouble signal sounds, check for low batteries. If the battery is low, replace it. If it still sounds, call the fire department.
- If the CO alarm sounds, immediately move to a fresh air location outdoors or by an open window or door. Make sure everyone inside the home is accounted for. Call for help from a fresh air location and stay there until emergency personnel declare that it is safe to re-enter the home.
- If you need to warm a vehicle, remove it from the garage immediately after starting it. Do not run a vehicle or other fueled engine or motor indoors, even if garage doors are open. Make sure the exhaust pipe of a running vehicle is not covered with snow.
- During and after a snowstorm, make sure vents for the dryer, furnace, stove, and fireplace are clear of snow build-up.
- A generator should be used in a well-ventilated location outdoors away from windows, doors and vent openings.
- Gas or charcoal grills can produce CO – only use **outside**.

Additional Information can be viewed at [www.NFPA.org/education](http://www.NFPA.org/education) dboys

## **TOWNSHIP TREASURES ....**

Meet Paul and Pat Coonfare! If you visit the Radnor Cemetery on a spring day, there is a good chance that you will see them volunteering their time, planting flowers, pruning shrubs, trimming weeds, and assisting with all preparations for our Memorial Day celebration. Additionally, they work throughout the year to ensure that our township is a beautiful place to live.

Paul was born and raised in Radnor, and Pat soon followed. They graduated from Radnor High School, and recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. Pat retired from Delaware Rural Electric after 34 years, and Paul drove a bus for Buckeye Valley Schools for 36 years. They enjoy spending the winters in Florida and attending Oliver Farm Machinery shows where they display their antique tractors. They have two sons, and two grandchildren.

A friend recently commented on Facebook that Paul and Pat are "pillars of the community." The Board of Trustees wish to thank them for their loyalty and dedication to our neighborhood. The next time you see them pulling weeds, or mulching, let them know how grateful you are for their efforts.

## **HEALTH DISTRICT UPDATE**

Through our partnership with the Delaware County Health Department, Radnor Township has been awarded a grant through the Ohio EPA for an upgrading the recycling station. A concrete base has been installed for the bins as well as fencing to help contain any loose recyclables as we continue to improve the park's appearance. Security cameras will also be installed at a later date. The drop-off bins are located at the south end of the Radnor Park on SR 203. Please help us keep the park and community beautiful by following simple recycling rules posted at the site.

## **TOWNSHIP HALL RENTAL**

Due to current COVID-19 restrictions, the Radnor township hall is unavailable for rent until further notice. Based on the current guidelines at that time, a decision will be made to reopen the hall for rental opportunities. For additional information please contact Randy Butts at 740.272.1274 or one of the Township Trustees.

## **TOWNSHIP ZONING CONTACTS**

Zoning in Radnor Township falls under the responsibility of Delaware County Code Compliance, who can be reached at 50 Channing Street, Delaware, Ohio 43015, phone (740) 833-2200. E-mail is [building@co.delaware.oh.us](mailto:building@co.delaware.oh.us).

## **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](mailto:dboysel@radnortwp.org).

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