

FALL 2021

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# RADNOR TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

## PROGRESS MADE ON ROAD REPAIRS

In 2019, the trustees made a commitment and plan to repair and resurface as many of the 29 miles of township roads as possible. With that commitment from the trustees and the community, five roads were completed this summer. Two of these roads were completed with the use of the Ohio Public Works Commission grants. These roads are 1/2 mile of Hills Miller Road where our share was \$5,000, and 1.8 miles of River Road from SR 37 to David Road. The River Road project has an estimated total cost of \$398,000 of which the Township's share is \$25,900.

Additional roads which were resurfaced include 2.1 miles of Byers Road, .6 miles of Hodges Road, and .7 miles of Headly Road, all for a cost of \$260,000 awarded to the Shelley Company.

## PARK COMMITTEE UPDATE

A park committee meeting has been set for **Monday, November 8, 2021, 7:00 pm** following a special trustees meeting at the township hall. We will be discussing the future direction and next steps to take with the Township Park. Please feel free to attend the meeting.

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 your Township Trustees.

## TOWNSHIP ZONING CONTACTS

Should you need a permit or have a question regarding zoning in Radnor Township, 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](mailto:building@co.delaware.oh.us).

## RADNOR HERITAGE SOCIETY Submitted by Ann Jones

### A Tribute

The Radnor Heritage Society and Museum would like to pay tribute to Mary Rachel Thomas who died Friday, October 1st, 2021. Rachel had a decades long impact on the Radnor community. She was the wife of David Thomas, Delaware County Auditor, and mother to three girls, Sheila, Mary, and Rae Jean. Rachel was active in the Baptist church and broke new ground as a woman, driving school bus for Radnor and Buckeye Valley schools for 40 years. If something was happening in the community Rachel was there in support of Radnor and its residents.

Rachel was a leader in the core group of Radnor citizens who founded the Heritage Society and was President for many years. She and her late husband, David Thomas, led the effort to form the Heritage Society after a group of Radnor residents traveled to Wales to see the country of their ancestors. Upon return to Radnor, Rachel and a committed group of residents secured the Radnor Township house and fire station for a museum and began filling it with memorabilia designed to pay tribute to the many Welsh, English, Scottish, German, and Scandinavian immigrants who made Radnor their home. She resigned her position two years ago after a remarkable record of service.



### An Update

The Radnor Heritage Society and Museum reopened their doors this spring welcoming visitors to the museum on the first and third Sunday of each month, April to October. Visitors were greeted with newly painted areas, improved signage, and redesigned displays. With the help and support of the Radnor Township Trustees, a new roof has been installed, air purifiers were added in the lower-level rooms and road grading was done to reduce the moisture in the museum. A smoke detector system has been installed to notify the fire department of fire/smoke in the building.

The organization's constitution was updated, and ratified, and new officers were elected: Ann Jones, President; Ken Fryman, Vice President; Pam Zeirott, Secretary; Bill Thompson, Treasurer; Joe Preston, Genealogist; Roy Plymale, Historian and Laura Thomas, external relationships, and special events.

We welcome Buckeye Valley student volunteers, Haven and Gabby Mundi, who are working on an updated inventory of the museum contents. Joe Preston assembled a history of the Radnor United Church of Christ for their 200th year celebration held on Sunday, October 3rd, 2021.

The Radnor Township Trustees voted to underwrite the cost of repairing the windows in the upper floor of the township building using glass and wood from the late 1880's to match the existing window materials. An architect specializing in restoring historic buildings has been engaged for this project slated to be completed by late winter 2022. The Heritage Society is grateful for the Trustees support in maintaining the building and growing the museum. Many thanks!

We are always seeking donations of items from Radnor used by Radnor people. We love getting photos for our collections! Come join us as a volunteer and learn more about the history of Radnor and the great people who settled the area.

## 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).

## TRICK OR TREAT

Trick or treat is scheduled to be held in Radnor on Sunday October 31, 2021, from 5:00- 7:00 PM. Please come be safe and enjoy the community!

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

## RECYCLING DROP OFF

Regular service for the recycling drop offs are Mondays and Fridays. The following additional service dates have been added Thursday December 23, 2021, Thursday December 30, 2021, and Tuesday January 4, 2022.

# RECYCLING RIGHT




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**Recycle these:**

<p><b>Glass bottles and jars</b></p>  <p>Empty and rinse</p>	<p><b>Aluminum and Steel Cans</b></p>  <p>Empty and rinse</p>	<p><b>Paper</b></p>  <p>Mixed paper, newspaper, magazines, clean and flattened cardboard</p>	<p><b>Food and Beverage Cartons</b></p>  <p>Kitchen, laundry, bath; bottles and jugs. Empty and replace cap.</p>	<p><b>Plastic Bottles and Jugs</b></p>  <p>Empty and replace cap</p>
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**NOT these:**

  <p>Do not bag recyclables. No garbage.</p>	 <p>No plastic bags. (return to retailer)</p>	 <p>No food or liquid. (empty all containers)</p>	 <p>No hoses, wires, chains or electronics</p>
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For more information, visit [www.delawarehealth.org](http://www.delawarehealth.org)

## IS YOUR PROPERTY EMERGENCY ACCESSIBLE? by Randy Butts

On every emergency run our concern is responding as quickly and safely as possible. Radnor Township's fire equipment continues to grow in size to meet the needs of the larger homes of our residences and to reduce our response times to your emergency and a big impact to the response time is how easy the access is at your property.

When we say access, we mean the clearance heights of trees and overhangs, driveway widths, and most importantly bridges and culverts in your drive. Bridges must be wide enough and heavy enough to support the emergency vehicles. Each of these need to have clear dimensions which allow our apparatus access to your emergency without damaging your property or our vehicles or getting them stuck. And time is of the essence for each emergency.



Currently our largest truck in the fleet is Engine E432 with the following specifications: GVW 41,000lbs, length 31.5 ft., height 9.6 ft and width 10.1 ft. Take a moment to review your home access and use these specifications allowing at least an extra two feet higher and wider as a guide. Please contact the Delaware County Zoning Department (for Radnor Township) for any driveway bridge requirements. Their contact information is in this newsletter.

Help us help you in your time of need. Any questions or concerns please get in touch with Fire Chief Randy Butts at [rfdchief431@yahoo.com](mailto:rfdchief431@yahoo.com), or 740-272-1274.

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