

# *The* Borough Broadcaster

Summer Newsletter

Malvern, PA

July 2013

## *News from Borough Council*

Borough Council welcomes our new Chief of Police, Lou Marcelli. After Chief Ercole made the decision to return to the East Whiteland Police Department, Borough Council entered into another contract with East Whiteland to provide the services of a new Chief for another year. Chief Marcelli was sworn in as Malvern Borough's Chief of Police on March 6, 2013. Chief Marcelli served 28 years with the East Whiteland Police Department and will provide excellent leadership to the members of our Police Department. His arrival places our Department, residents and business community in good hands. You will often see Chief Marcelli walking the streets of Malvern and visiting our local businesses. What about those bicycle patrols at community events? Better get used to it as Officers Cordone and Dougherty will be "out and about" more often during the summer months. What a great idea!!

The Transit Oriented Development ("TOD") study around the Malvern Train Station, on the north side, is still underway. A second public meeting will be held on July 23<sup>rd</sup> from 4:00pm-7:00pm – with presentations at 4:15, 5:15 and 6:15 – and your input will be very important.

At the meeting of Borough Council held on Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, Council interviewed potential candidates to fill the unexpired term of Duane McCrory. At the conclusion of the interviews, Robert Coughlin was unanimously nominated to fill this position. Mr. Coughlin has been a resident of the Borough for 17 years and is already on the November ballot. We welcome Mr. Coughlin to the Malvern Borough Council!! We were very fortunate to have two other excellent candidates apply and hope that they will again consider this position when an opening occurs. We would be fortunate to have either of them!!

By this time, hopefully you've all seen the beautiful mural on the side of Malvern Pizza. The historical graphics are phenomenal and the colors are vibrant and vivid. The mural shows up beautifully. Thank you, Carrie, for a job well done!! The last I heard, the second mural, on the rear of Gallagher's Auto Body, should be completed by Labor Day. This promises to be another beautiful addition to our town and will have a patriotic theme that can be seen by the SEPTA riders and visitors to the train station. These murals only enhance the beauty of our community! Thanks to Kristin Thomas for all her excellent fundraising, finding the right artists for our town, and coordinating the projects. Another job well done, Kristin!!! No small feat with four young children....

## *Upcoming Parks and Recreation Events for the Family*

**Friday, August 16<sup>th</sup>** – Movie Night in Burke Park with popcorn and water. 7:00 Entertainment; Movie at Dusk

**Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Family Fun Night from 5:30-7:30 – Bring a picnic dinner for your family and dessert will be provided by Malvern Parks & Recreation. Entertainment will include a magician, balloonist and more..... A fun night out with the kids!!

**Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fall Yard Sale from 9am to 12noon. Coffee and Donuts (Come set up your own "vendor station" in Burke Park and get rid of those items you've been storing in your basements and garages. Might also be a good time to clean out yours and your children's closets and bring some outgrown winter clothing that others might buy.) Bring your own tables, chairs, and change for the transactions.

**Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>** – 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Fest from 4:30pm to 6:30pm

**Rain Date Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>** from 4:30pm to 6:30pm

Pizza, Snacks and Drinks – plus...Entertainment

**ALL EVENTS ARE HELD IN BURKE PARK**

**YOUR SEWER BILL IS ENCLOSED**

## MALVERN PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER NEWSLETTER

What a great summer!!! There is still time to bring in your reading logs and Go WilMa Field Guides. Friday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, is the last day to turn in your reading logs and get your Wishing Well Tickets for our weekly drawings and the Grand Prize drawing. You need to present your Go WilMa Field Guide with your completed burrow stamps by Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, to get the raffle tickets for the prize drawing at The Willistown Country Fair in Greentree Park on Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>. If you took photos while searching for your burrow stamps, share them on the website, Facebook page or twitter for Go WilMa.

Mark Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup> on your calendars!! We will be hosting an Art Auction at Hershey's Mill Golf Club at 7 pm. Admission is \$10 per person in advance; \$15 at the door. Proceeds will benefit the Library. The auction will feature art in all media and price ranges and include sport and music memorabilia. The event is conducted by Marlin Art. Tickets and more information available at the Library. Hope to see you there!!!

Book club starts up again in the fall. We'll be discussing the memoirs by Alexandra Fuller: Let's Not Go to the Dogs Tonight and Cocktail Hour under the Tree of Forgetfulness on Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m.

Registration for the Fall Storytime will start in September. Be sure to sign up and give your child a leg up in school readiness.

### *Malvern Fall Festival and Bark in the Park September 29<sup>th</sup> - Save the Date!!*

Join us, Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> 11am-4pm on King Street for this year's Malvern Fall Festival and Bark in the Park!

It's always a great time in the borough when you can bring your four-legged friends out for a day of fun and games. Come to Burke Park and visit with pet vendors of all kinds including animal rescues, groomers, doggie day cares and more! Stroll over to the pavilion throughout the day for other demonstrations regarding animals of all kinds.

There's fun for the kids too at our KidZone. Come jump in the Moon bounce, enjoy face painting, play games or new this year will be a mobile zip line!

Along King Street there will be over 150 vendors with crafts, jewelry, paintings, clothing and other unique items for everyone's taste. While you walk along shopping, grab some kettle corn, cotton candy or a nice cold lemonade. Or stop into our food court with a variety of food trucks with food to please everyone in the family!

For more information visit our face book page at [www.facebook.com/malvernfestivals](http://www.facebook.com/malvernfestivals) or [jalmarketing@yahoo.com](mailto:jalmarketing@yahoo.com).

### *Historical Commission News*

Why is the date, August 13, 2014 significant? Visit the Malvern Historical Commission's Facebook page and post your answer or email it to [malvernhc@yahoo.com](mailto:malvernhc@yahoo.com)

Look for the Historical Commission members at Malvern's Farmers Market in the near future. They will be there with books for sale and information on the upcoming 125<sup>th</sup> celebration!

Vacancies currently exist on the Historical Commission. If you are interested in becoming a member of this Commission, please e-mail [malvern@malvern.org](mailto:malvern@malvern.org) or send a letter of interest to Sandra Kelley, Borough Manager, 1 E. First Avenue, Suite 3, Malvern, PA 19355. We look forward to hearing from you!!

### *A Reminder that Credit Card Payments Can be Made On-Line*

Just a reminder that the Borough can now accept VISA or MasterCard credit card payments for Real Estate Taxes, Sewer Rents, Historical Commission items and Alarm Registration through the Borough's website at [www.malvern.org](http://www.malvern.org). Click on the icon on the right side of the Home Page under Quick Links that reads "Online Payments". Once you click on the service you want to pay, you will go to a secure site to provide your credit card information. Fees will apply and will be clearly identified before you agree to the payment.

## *The Codes Enforcement Officer, Bill Wilfong, Reminds You....*

### Property Maintenance – Check Your Clothes Dryers

The last few years, as I have conducted a number of Use & Occupancy Inspections, one of the items that I come across frequently is the incorrect vent hose for clothes dryers. I continue to see dryers with the old vinyl hose attached from the air outlet to the wall outlet that moves the hot air outside.

If you have a clothes dryer in your home, take a moment and check the exhaust hose. If it's a vinyl hose it needs to be changed to either a flexible aluminum hose or galvanized pipe. Check the manufacturer's information that came with the dryer to ensure that you have the correct diameter hose or pipe. Additionally, these should be disconnected from the dryer and wall outlet and cleaned out annually to ensure that any lint that may have deposited in the hose is removed, lessening the chance for a fire in the hose and subsequently, in the dryer.

While you're checking your hose, check the lint trap of your dryer. It should be cleaned after each use. If you use dryer sheets regularly, you should try running water through the lint trap while it's removed from the dryer. If the water doesn't flow freely through the trap, the residue from those dryer sheets may be clogging the trap in much the same way as a buildup of lint in the trap. With the trap blocked, heat from the dryer may not be able to exhaust to the outside properly. If this heat builds up enough, there may be a risk of a fire resulting in the dryer. Scrubbing the trap with soap and water and rechecking to ensure that the residue is removed should take care of it.

### *Keep America Beautiful Recycling Bins - Public Space Grant*

In April, we received a grant of four blue recycling bins thanks to a Public Space grant made possible by *Keep America Beautiful* and *The Coca-Cola Foundation*. Malvern Borough was one of 156 local governments, schools, colleges and other community groups nation-wide to receive this grant. These recycling bins will enhance the already successful recycling efforts of our residents and businesses and will encourage visitors to recycle at all of our community events, as well. The blue recycling bins have been placed at Burke Park (where all of our community events take place), Rubino Park, on King Street at the Malvern Shopping Center and at the Tennis Courts on Monument Avenue. We are very appreciative for this grant award and encourage you to recycle when at our public parks and walking along King Street. Thank you *Keep America Beautiful* and *The Coca-Cola Foundation!!!* We encourage our residents to put these recycling bins to good use!!

### *Borough Collection Properties*

#### Guidelines for Recycling at the Curb

Recyclables are commodities. Dirty or contaminated, they are worthless. Clean and properly prepared recyclables have value and may be turned into new products. Please be sure to rinse all aluminum cans, glass bottles, jars, metal cans and all food containers before placing them in your recycle bin.

### *Trash and Recycling Responsibilities of non-Borough Collection Properties*

All non-borough collection properties are required to contract with their own hauler for trash and recycling pick-ups. **RECYCLING IS REQUIRED OF ALL NON-BOROUGH COLLECTION PROPERTIES!!** If you don't recycle, call your hauler TODAY to set it up. It's our law!

### *2013 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Sites*

Saturday, September 7 – New Garden Township Maintenance Bldg, 8934 Gap Newport Road, Landenberg, PA 19350  
(Proof of Residency May Be Required)

Saturday, October 12 – Government Services Center, 601 Westtown Road, West Chester, PA 19380

**All events start at 9:00 a.m. and close at 3:00 p.m. SHARP!!**

Check our website at [www.malvern.org](http://www.malvern.org) for Acceptable E-Waste and Not Acceptable E-Waste.

## *News from Chief Marcellú..*

Summer is here and the Borough is very active with many activities and events. Many of the activities require road closures and parking restrictions. The Borough and Police department go to great lengths to make sure all residents and commuters are notified of each event and restrictions. Please visit [www.malvern.org](http://www.malvern.org) for upcoming activities.

Police are seeing an increase in vehicle break-ins and home burglaries in our surrounding Townships. In an effort to keep Malvern from experiencing these crimes, please remember to lock and secure your homes while out and to always lock your vehicle. If you see anything suspicious, please call 911 immediately and an Officer will respond.

We have an increase in bicycle and pedestrian traffic. All roads in the Borough are 25 MPH. Please be cautious while driving in the Borough and obey the 25 MPH. PA State Vehicle Code requires drivers passing a pedal cycle going in the same direction to maintain at least four feet separation distance and to maintain a slow speed.

The Malvern Police Department would like to acknowledge Officer Chris Gravina and Officer Matt Nissen who recently submitted their resignations. Officer Gravina served the Borough since 2010 and has obtained a full-time position with Kennett Borough Police. Officer Nissen had served the Borough since 2011 and has obtained a full-time position with West Whiteland Police. We thank officers Gravina and Nissen for their hard work and wish them the best.

## *Malvern Farmer's Market in Burke Park*

*Lisa O'Neill and Donna Levitsky.....*

Thank you for such an enthusiastic welcome for the Malvern Farmers Market - we appreciate your support! We are so excited to be starting our summer season with the very best that our local farmers and food artisans have to offer.

The Malvern Farmers Market is held every Saturday from 9 AM to 1 PM. We have over 25 farmers, orchards, bakers and food vendors who participate in the market, all from within 35 miles of Malvern. Simply put - we offer the cream of the crops! We are a "producer-only" market - that means every vendor at the market had to either grow, raise or make what they are selling, and they are very proud of what they do!

What can you expect to find at the Malvern Farmers Market? We offer the very best in local fruits and veggies; meats, poultry, eggs and cheeses; fresh baked breads and a whole host of baked goodies, both sweet and savory, including gluten free options; hand-made pasta; decadent chocolates; small batch gelato and fruity popsicles; honey and maple syrup; jams and pickled products; hummus and guacamole; pizza and tomato pie; fresh cut flowers; handmade soaps and lotions; and special treats for your four legged friends!

While you're at the market enjoy our musicians and encourage the kids to take part in the children's activities. New *Malvern Farmers Market* canvas shopping bags have just arrived - stop by the market tent to pick one up!

We have a number of exciting events planned for the market. To stay in touch with all market happenings, sign up for the weekly market newsletter at our website - <http://growingrootspartners.com/malvern-farmers-market/>, friend us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter! Your help in promoting the Malvern Farmers Market is greatly appreciated - encourage your friends and neighbors to support the Malvern Farmers Market.

Questions: [lisa@growingrootspartners.com](mailto:lisa@growingrootspartners.com)

See you at the market!!

## *Stop that Sheen - and keep our Rivers Clean!!!*

**Did you know** that Americans are responsible for **180 million gallons of used motor oil escaping into our waterways each year?** Even relatively small leaks from improperly maintained vehicles are collectively polluting our creeks, drinking water, and estuaries. Oil-contaminated runoff makes its way from roads and driveways into storm drains and ultimately our streams.

Please do your part by checking your cars and equipment regularly for leaks and have them fixed promptly. If you change the oil yourself, use a drip pan, and bring the used motor oil to a used motor oil drop off location. Clean up any spills you find with absorbent material, then sweep; do not hose the area.

**Remember, when your car is leaking oil on the street, it is not just leaking on the street!!**