

PARKS AND RECREATION NEWSLETTER



Winter 2011-2012

215-355-9781

CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY PARTY

Saturday, December 17

12:30 to 2:30 PM ~ Up to Age 8



Put an ornament on a tree and then at 1 PM enjoy Kyle & Kelly's Holiday Magic Show. Meet Santa Claus and join us for Yuletide refreshments. Sponsored by the **Southampton Days Committee**. **LOCATION:** Community Center
FREE – However you must pre-register with the Parks and Recreation Department.

HOLIDAY CANDY HOUSE

Saturday, December 17

Have your child come out and make this adorable little house. It is made with graham crackers and candy and put together with frosting.

TIME: 10 to 11 AM

LOCATION: Tamanend Park Farmhouse

FEE: \$15 res. \$20 non-res.



MOTHER NATURE'S HOLIDAY PARTY

Saturday, December 17

We will hunt for a tree to decorate and make edible ornaments for our forest friends.

TIME: 11:15 AM to 12:15 PM

LOCATION: Tamanend Park Farmhouse

FEE: \$15 res. \$20 non-res.

**JOIN THE HOLIDAY PARTY AT THE
COMMUNITY CENTER FOLLOWING
THESE PROGRAMS**

BEGIN THE NEW YEAR WITH A BRUNCH HOSTED BY THE FRIENDS OF TAMANEND PARK

Sunday, January 8

Starts at 12 Noon

Join the Friends of Tamanend Park to celebrate the New Year with a catered brunch in the Carriage House as we begin our 37th year of supporting Tamanend Park. Enjoy good company, good food and good conversation. RSVP to Wendy Williams at 215-396-0186 or Tamanend Park Office at 215-355-9781. **No charge**, but please bring a side dish or dessert to share and a non-perishable food item for those in need.

BENEFIT ART SHOW – Saturday, January 7th

Start the New Year right! Come support the fight against cancer. All proceeds go to the Cancer Research Foundation. Show features art that starts as low as \$10 – an inexpensive way to make a difference.

TIME: 12:30 to 4:30 – **AUCTION** at 1:30 PM

LOCATION: Tamanend Park Carriage House

Call Jessica Gryn at 267-799-3684 for information.

MAPLE SUGAR DEMONSTRATION

Sunday, March 4 (Rain or Shine)

Park Staff will share the history of Maple Sugaring and teach proper use of tools, methods for obtaining sap and evaporation techniques. This is a family-oriented hands-on program for all ages and is

FREE



LOCATION: Tamanend Park Pavilion

TIME: 1 PM

PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

LITTLE KIDS MUSIC TIME WITH MISS LORRIE **8 months through 3 years – 11:30 AM to 12:20 PM**

Parents and caregivers will have fun playing musically with their little ones! There will be lots of rhythm instruments (including drums, shakers, bells and rhythm sticks, creative movement, dancing with scarves and wonderful songs, as we explore the world of music together.

Instructor: Lorrie Ksiazek

SESSION I: Mondays, January 9 to February 27

SESSION II: Mondays, March 12 to April 23

LOCATION: Community Center Meeting Room

FEE: \$60 res. \$70 non-res.



MISS KELLI'S DANCE CLASS - Ages 3 to 5

With over twenty years of dance teaching experience, Miss Kelli will introduce pre-school children to the basics of creative dance, ballet movement with music, short routines, tap (no shoes required), acrobatics, strength building and FUN, FUN !

SESSION I: Thursdays, January 19 to February 23

SESSION II: Thursdays, March 8 to April 19

(No class April 5)

SESSION III: Thursdays, May 3 to June 7

TIME: Beginners Plus – 12:45 to 1:30 PM

Beginners – 1:30 to 2:15 PM

LOCATION: Carriage House

FEE: \$40



EARLY PRE-REGISTRATION IS A MUST FOR
ALL PROGRAMS

SWIM LESSONS AT B & R HEALTH CLUB

1040 Mill Creek Rd. Feasterville –Ages 3 & Up

SESSION I: January 8 to March 1

SESSION II: March 11 to May 3

8 week sessions, 1 day per week, 40 minutes classes.

Call Park Office for levels, days and times; Monday through Thursday or Sunday.

FEE: \$85 res. \$100 non-res.

Call Tamanend Park Office at 215-355-9781
to register and pay

PARENT/CHILD SWIM – Ages 6 months to 3 years

SESSION I: Sundays, January 8 to February 26

SESSION II: Sundays, March 11 to April 29

Specifically designed for infants and toddlers that are being introduced to the water for the first time with instruction created with parent involvement in mind.

TIME: 10:30 AM

FEE: \$85 res. \$100 non-res.

TOTAL SOCCER FOR KIDZ– Ages 3 to 5

SESS. I: Tuesdays, January 24 to February 28

SESS. II: Tuesdays, March 20 to April 24

An action packed program of soccer related activities. Your child will take part in weekly themed sessions including Shooting, Dribbling and Passing. Fun, Fun!

LOCATION: Community Center Gym

TIME: 11:30 AM to 12:20 PM or 12:30 to 1:20 PM

FEE: \$75

TOTAL SPORTS FOR KIDZ– Ages 3 to 5

SESS. I: Thursdays, January 26 to March 1

SESS. II: Thursdays, March 22 to April 26

Your child will take part in Soccer, Field Hockey, Tag Rugby, Track & Field and Basketball. All Fun!

LOCATION: Community Center Gym

TIME: 11:30 AM to 12:20 PM or 12:30 to 1:20 PM

FEE: \$75

FUN FITNESS FOR KIDZ – 18 mos. to 4 years

SESS. I: Wednesdays, January 25 to February 29

SESS. II: Wednesdays, March 21 to April 25

This is a program that helps young children develop and refine a variety of manipulative and social skills, with the help of their parent.

LOCATION: Community Center Meeting Room

TIME: 10 to 10:45 AM

FEE: \$48

YOUTH thru TEEN PROGRAMS

NANCY BLACKBURN'S SATURDAY WORKSHOPS FOR AGES 4 to 8

VALENTINE COOKIE HOUSE – Sat. Feb. 4

Your child will love making this Valentine House from cookies, candy and frosting for you or your favorite person. Instructor: Nancy Blackburn

LOCATION: Tamanend Park Farmhouse

TIME: 10 to 11 AM

FEE: \$15 res. \$20 non-res.

VALENTINE TEDDY BEAR – Sat. Feb. 4

Enjoy creating this 10 inch stuffed teddy bear with lace, ribbons, hat, flowers and hearts. No sewing required.

LOCATION: Tamanend Park Farmhouse

TIME: 11:15 AM to 12:15 PM

FEE: \$15 res. \$20 non-res.



VALENTINE CANDY MAKING – Sat. Feb. 11

Learn chocolate making techniques and make your own Valentine candy. This could get messy, so dress appropriately.

LOCATION: Tamanend Park Farmhouse

TIME: 10 to 11:00 AM

FEE: \$15 res. \$20 non-res.

VALENTINE PARTY - Sat. Feb. 11

There's a lot of fun and games for children including a Valentine Craft and Refreshments.

LOCATION: Tamanend Park Farmhouse

TIME: 11:15 AM to 12:15 PM

FEE: \$15 res. \$20 non-res.

DIZNEY COOKING CLASS

Saturdays, February 18, 25 & March 3

In this cooking class, your child will learn how to cook, bake, measure and mix. Each week, they will make a different Disney cooking dish that they will love to eat.

LOCATION: Tamanend Park Farmhouse

TIME: 10 to 11 AM

FEE: \$40 res. \$45 non-res.



LEARN-2-SKATE (Ages 3 to Adult)

Classes consist of a half-hour lesson and a half-hour of practice for the beginner or intermediate skater. Gloves, warm clothing and bike or hockey helmets are required for ages 8 and under and recommended for all ages.

Skate rentals are included or bring your own skates.

SESSION I: Sat. - Jan. 7 to Feb. 18 – 11:25 to 12:25

Sun. - Jan. 8 to Feb. 20 – 11:50 to 12:50

Wed. - Jan. 11 to Feb. 22 – 4:50 to 5:50

SESSION II: Sat. – Feb. 25 to Apr. 14- 11:25 to 12:25

Sun. - Feb. 26 to Apr. 15- 11:50 to 12:50

Wed. –Feb. 29 to Apr. 11 4:50 to 5:50

LOCATION: Wintersport Arena, 551 N. York Rd.,
Willow Grove.

FEE: \$95 res. \$100 non-res.



YOUNG ARTIST STUDIO – (Ages 7 to 12)

Students will learn drawing and painting by working with watercolors, pastels, charcoal and pencil. The techniques for each medium will be introduced and practiced as students enjoy the artistic inspiration of Tamanend Park. The goal is fun while learning about all forms of art.

SESSION I: Saturdays, January 21 to March 10

SESSION II: Saturdays, March 24 to May 19

(No Class April 7)

LOCATION: Tamanend Park Farmhouse

TIME: 9 AM to 11 AM

FEE: \$90 res. \$95 non-res.

Check out our Spring Newsletter for Spring and Summer Programs

Spring Basketball Skills Clinics and
3-on-3 Basketball Tournament

Summer Dance Camps – June 25 – 29

Simon Summer Basketball Camps – the weeks of
July 9, 16 and 23

Philadelphia KiXX Summer Soccer Camp

Bucks County Baseball Camps

Shakespeare for Kids Camp

ADULT LEISURE ACTIVITIES

ARTISTIC WANNABIES

MULTI-MEDIA PAINTING AND DRAWING

Beginners & Advanced Welcome

Explore your desire for art through this fun filled class. Share ideas and skills with others; create unique works of art using pencil, charcoal, pastel, watercolors, acrylic and oils. Media techniques will be taught individually and as a group. Traditional and alternative projects will be offered. Sharing and group discussion is a key part of this class. Please bring sketch pad and pencils to first class. Basic affordable list of materials will be supplied.

SESSION I: Tuesdays, January 10 to February 28

SESSION II: Tuesdays, March 6 to April 24

LOCATION: Community Center Meeting Room

TIME: 9 AM to Noon

FEE: \$85 res. \$90 non-res. \$80 sr.



EVENING ADULT ART CLASS – 7 to 9 PM

Bucks County Artist, Jo-Ann Osnoe, will teach this class for experienced painters. Students will continue their skills as they advance to the next level. They will work from still life set-ups and photos in the medium of their choice – watercolor, oil, acrylic or pastel. Attention will be paid to composition, color harmony and other picture-making essentials and techniques. The instructor will present prospectuses encouraging students to exhibit their work in shows and gain prestige in the Bucks County art scene. Visit www.jo-annosnoe.com.

SESSION I: Tuesdays, January 10 to March 13

SESSION II: Tuesdays, March 20 to May 22

LOCATION: Tamanend Park Carriage House

FEE: \$100 res. \$110 non-res. \$95 sr.

BEGINNER ADULT ART – 6 to 8 PM

This class is for beginning artists (no experience necessary) who wish to learn to paint. Drawing and painting exercises will be given and then the student will work from still life setups or instructor's photographs and paint in the medium of their choice – watercolor, pastel, oil or acrylic. Students will be invited to exhibit in a show twice a year to gain experience in presenting their work to the public.

SESSION I: Wednesdays, January 18 to March 21

SESSION II: Wednesdays, April 4 to June 6

LOCATION: Tamanend Park Carriage House

FEE: \$100 res. \$110 non-res. \$95 sr.

TEEN DRIVER'S EDUCATION – (ages 15-1/2+)

Mondays, January 23 to March 26 – 6:30 to 9:30 PM

Duncan is an accredited driver's education school that offers this 30-hour State Certified Theory Course. Please check with your insurance company for available discounts, as they vary with each company.

LOCATION: Community Center Meeting Room

FEE: \$80 Res. \$90 non-res.

SCUBA DIVER CERTIFICATION (Ages 12+)

Tuesdays, March 13 to May 15 – 6:30 to 9:30 PM

Learn the fundamentals of safe diving, insights on marine life, selection and care of scuba gear, and diving first aid. Instructors: Underwater World Staff

LOCATION: Klinger Middle School

FEE: \$195 per person

ZUMBA GOLD – Ages 18 to 99

This workshop style class will help you learn or refine your skills. Steps will be broken down and taught at a slower pace.

SESS. I: Saturday, January 21 to March 10

SESS. II: Saturday, March 24 to May 19

(No class April 21)

TIME: 9 to 9:45 AM

LOCATION: Community Center

FEE: \$70

FACILITIES AVAILABLE FOR RENT

TAMANEND PARK

Carriage House

Farmhouse

Two Pavilions

Other areas of interest: Tot Lot, Tennis Courts, Children's Memorial Butterfly Garden, Herb Garden, Gazebo, Lions Grove, Softball Fields and Sand Volleyball Court.

COMMUNITY CENTER

Meeting Room

Gymnasium

Small Meeting Room (Lounge)

This facility also has a Tot Lot, Tennis Courts, Outdoor Basketball Courts and Ball Fields.

If you are interested in renting, contact the Park Office at 215-355-9781. Pick up a facility-use form and a copy of our rental guidelines.

ADULT PROGRAMS & TRAVEL ADVENTURES

TAI CHI

This program is designed to manage stress, improve focus and promote balance. A great non-impact exercise program for all fitness levels to enjoy.

SESSION I: Thursdays, Jan. 12 to Feb. 16

SESSION II: Thursdays, Feb. 23 to Mar. 29

SESSION III: Thursdays, Apr. 5 to May 10

TIME: 6:30 to 7:30 PM

LOCATION: Tamanend Carriage House

FEE: \$35 res. \$45 non-res. \$32 srs.

YOGA – All Levels

Fundamentals & Intermediate

Rejuvenate, calm, stretch and strengthen your body and mind with Vinyasa Yoga. Join us for an hour and fifteen minutes of deep breathing, yoga exercises and guided relaxation. Please bring an exercise mat with you.

Fundamentals class is geared to beginners and those who wish to reinforce the basics of yoga. Intermediate class will be more varied and vigorous and is geared towards those with a grasp on the basics of yoga. Certified Instructor, Max Magee.

SESSION I: Mondays, January 9 to March 12

SESSION II: Mondays, March 19 to May 21

TIME: 7:30 to 8:45 PM

LOCATION: Tamanend Park Carriage House

FEE: \$80 res. \$90 non-res. \$77 srs.

KARATE for ALL LEVELS – Ages 9 & up

Thursdays – January 19 to March 22

Learn Traditional Japanese Shotokan Karate and the values of respect, self-confidence and self-control that go with it. Instructors strive to aid students in performing to the best of their ability and hope that they will achieve

levels of performance, flexibility and expertise that they never thought possible. Free uniforms included with registration.

TIME: 7:30 to 9:30 PM

LOCATION: Carriage House

FEE: \$72 res. \$82 non-res.

COMPETITIVE VOLLEYBALL - Thursdays

Suited for the intermediate and advanced player. Matches are fast paced and follow the rules of competitive play. Participants must be 18 years or older.

SESSION I: January 19 to March 8

SESSION II: March 15 to May 3

TIME: 9 to 11 PM

LOCATION: Community Center

FEE: \$20 res. \$25 non-res. \$19 srs.

NEW YORK CITY

Wednesday, April 11

Take advantage of half-price theater tickets to a Broadway show, visit famous New York landmarks or treat yourself to a shopping spree. Fee includes transportation only. Entrance fees and lunch are on your own.

TIME: 8 AM to 8 PM

FEE: \$45 res. \$48 non-res. \$40 srs.



WASHINGTON, D.C.

Saturday, May 12

Spend the day at the Nation's capital. Visit the Air and Space Museum, the National Gallery of Art, the Holocaust Museum or any of the many area attractions. Trip includes transportation only. The bus will stop at Union Station for dinner on your own.

TIME: 7 AM to 10 PM

FEE: \$49 res. and non-res. \$45 srs.

ST. MICHAEL'S, MD

Saturday, June 16

Stroll around the charming Chesapeake town and enjoy the quaint shops and what it has to offer. Trip includes a seafood lunch with a choice of three entrees at the Crab Claw restaurant.

TIME: 7 AM to 8:30 PM

FEE: \$79 res. and non-res. \$75 srs.

TRIP INFORMATION:

All bus trips depart from the Southampton Community Center, 913 Willow St., Southampton. Please arrive 15 minutes before the scheduled departure time. That morning, if needed, call the Community Center at 215-357-7596.

For cancellations after 14 days before trip, refunds are given only when a replacement can be found. Refunds are subject to a \$10 administrative fee unless the Department cancels the trip.

ORGANIZATIONS & FACILITY INFORMATION

SOUTHAMPTON SPORTS CLUBS

GIRLS SOFTBALL – Tom Koch-215-397-7413

Website: www.southamptongirlssoftball.org

Ages 5 to 18 years

Registration: Tues: Jan 24, 6:30 – 9PM

Sat. Jan 28, 9AM – Noon, Sun: Jan 8, 15, 22 from 4 - 6PM at Community Center

Free skills clinics for all girls, Sunday dates above

See if you like the game or get an early start for the season

BASEBALL – Glenn Baun – 215-357-4531

Website: www.southamptonbaseball.com

Ages: 4 to 18 years

Registration: Tues: Jan 17, 24, 6:30 - 9PM

Sat: Jan 21, 28, 9 AM – Noon at Community Center

BASKETBALL – Mike DeLeo – 215-355-4943

Website: www.uppersouthbasketball.com

Ages: Kindergarten to 8th grade- boys & girls
9th to 12th grades – boys

Registration: Still Open

SOCCER – Bill Clark – 1-877-360-3526

Website: www.southamptonsoccer.org

Ages: 4 to 18 – boys & girls

Registration: Starts mid-March, Online Only.

See website for info on Equipment Passback and Tots for Tots

CHEERLEADERS– Jeannie Markus 215-480-1191

Website: www.southamptonknightscheerleading.com

E-Mail: nozyme@aol.com

Ages: 4 to 15

Registration: March to July

FOOTBALL – John Loughlin – 215-780-0409

Website: www.southamptonknights.com

Ages: 5 to 14

Registration: March to July

The 105 lb. Southampton Knights captured their fifth consecutive Conference Championship

FRIENDS OF TAMANEND PARK

JOIN THE FRIENDS OF TAMANEND PARK

The purpose of this non-profit organization is to maintain, conserve and protect the natural and historic features of Tamanend Park. We welcome your participation in events such as:

**Earth Day,
Southampton Days,
Flea Market,
Annual Picnic,
Tamanend Park Day,
New Year's Luncheon
and monthly clean-ups.**

Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7 PM in the historic 18th century Farmhouse . Membership is \$10 per family per year and includes the quarterly Trail Talk Newsletter to keep you informed. To join or for more information call Marge Schwegel at 215-672-1248 or the Park Office at 215-355-9781.

Our membership year starts on January 1st and ends on December 31st. Renewals will be accepted at the New Year's Brunch. Prompt renewals will help us cut down on the work and cost of mailing out reminders.

CHILDREN'S MEMORIAL BUTTERFLY GARDEN

This is one of our greatest assets and you are always welcome to visit at any time. Professional landscapers do the Spring and Fall clean -ups and up-date the Garden whenever necessary. However volunteers are always needed to help maintain the Garden through the seasons by pulling a weed or two or watering when dry. Please come and enjoy the serenity and beauty of the flowers and butterflies.

Registration & Information



Registration



Telephone In . . . with Visa or MasterCard. Call **215-355-9781**, have your credit card & program information ready when you call.

Mail In . . . mail the registration form with a check, money order (**payable to USPR**) or credit card number to the address shown on the form.

Walk In . . . the office is open to accept your registration Monday through Friday from 8:30AM-5:00PM. A **DROP-OFF ONLY REGISTRATION MAILBOX** is also available in the main lobby of the Community Center.

Refunds

A full refund is given if the Department cancels a program. All refunds must be requested 10 days before the start of the program. A \$5.00 service charge will be assessed for all refund requests. Trip refunds issued if received within two weeks of the trip, with a replacement. **NO REFUNDS** are given after the first day of the program.

Department Information

Registration Monday-Friday 8:30AM-5:00PM

Parks and Recreation Office

Tamanend Park

1255 Second Street Pk., Southampton, PA 18966

Phone: 215-355-9781 Fax: 215-355-0759

Registration (**DROP OFF ONLY**)

Community Center

913 Willow Street, Southampton

215-357-7596

CLOSED: Dec. 23, 26, Jan 2, Feb 20, & April 6

Accessibility: USPR recognizes the importance of recreation for everyone. We will, to the best of our ability, adapt our parks, programs, trips and special events for persons with special needs.

Photos or videos of Southampton activities may be taken and used for promotion of future events. If you do not want your child's picture taken or published, please contact the Parks & Recreation Office at 215-355-9781.

UPPER SOUTHAMPTON PARKS AND RECREATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

Mail or bring this form with payment to: 1255 Second Street Pike, Southampton, PA 18966

Participant's Name _____ M / F Adult Youth/Age _____

Address _____ City, Zip _____

Phone #: (H) _____ (W) _____ Guardian's Name: _____

E-Mail _____

Program Name (1) _____ SESS: _____ Fee _____

(2) _____ SESS: _____ Fee _____

Health problems, allergies, etc. _____

VISA/MASTERCARD # _____ **Expiration Date** _____

Signature _____ Cardholder Name _____

Release of Liability (Please check with your doctor before registering in any fitness program.)

I, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, hereby release and discharge the Township of Upper Southampton, its agents, employees, volunteers, contractors or subcontractors and/or any other cooperating businesses, organizations or individuals from all claims, demands, rights or causes of action, present or future, whether known, anticipated or unanticipated and resulting from, arising out of, or incident to the undersigned in participation in any activity/course, field trip sponsored by the Upper Southampton Township Parks & Recreation Department and/or at any facility operated by the Parks & Recreation Department of Upper Southampton Township.

Participant or Guardian: (signature) _____ **Date** _____

Upper Southampton Township Parks & Recreation Newsletter

Upper & Lower Southampton 2012 Summer Day Camps. Upper Southampton residents (children ages 3 – 18) will again partner with the Lower Southampton Day Camps in 2012 from June 18 to August 17 (with an extended week from August 20 to 24 at \$65 per child) for Pre-schoolers (ages 3-5), a Teen Camp (ages 13-18), two Discovery Camps (ages 5 – 12 and 7 to 12) and a Counselor in Training Program (for 8th and 9th graders).



Important Dates & Fees: Only Upper & Lower Southampton residents will pay the resident rates which for 2012 are \$629 per child for the 8 weeks (non-residents - \$1129 per child). Early registration dates for 2012 are January 3rd to 31st for Upper & Lower Southampton residents only. Non-residents cannot register until February 1st. Register early as some camps fill up quickly. For additional information on registration and the individual camps go to www.lstwp.org web site (click on parks & recreation, then click on camps). Remember to declare your resident rate status and register early.

REPORT FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL: 2011 exceeded all expectations. Your EAC is completing another eventful and busy year discussing everything from development plans to dam removal, invasive species, and everything in between. We've advocated for sidewalks where possible; looked at the Southampton Creek Stream Restoration Project. In the New Year you may want to participate in the Bucks Transition Group's forum titled "Re-imagine: Living Well with Less", Saturday, January 28 from 12 to 4 PM at the Doylestown Public Library. The theme for this event is "Reuse, Repurpose, Recycle, Rebuild".

Upper Southampton Township Parks & Recreation Newsletter

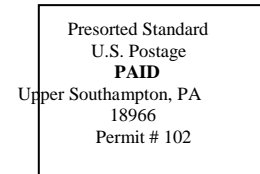
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