

**Learn about where you live...**

Paradise Township has a long and rich history. Did you know that a nationally famous actor lived here for many years? Or that in years gone by both a grist mill and a lumber mill worked along Paradise Creek?

You are invited to attend interesting talks about the people, businesses, churches, and history of our Township, sponsored by the Paradise Historical Society. We've had presentations at Parkside Chapel, a lively talk about "The Henrys of Henryville," a family movie night at Niering's Garage, the history of St. Paul's Church in Swiftwater, a talk about the history of the Paradise Hatchery, and stories of the Willing Workers. The next presentation will be the story behind Keokee Chapel on May 1 at 2:00 p.m. at the Chapel.

Meetings are usually held on the first Sunday of the month. They are free, and refreshments are served. If you would like to be added to the list of people who receive advance notice about the meetings, email [jimhill@ptd.net](mailto:jimhill@ptd.net) or call Carol Hillestad at 570 629-2727.

Become a member! Programs being planned for the rest of the year include the history of the Ace Store with John Layton, a conversation with Harold Metzgar about the fox and mink farms in our area, a visit to Hunter Farm, and a program on the cemeteries of Paradise Township.

We will have tons of eggs to look for!!! A prize for the one who finds the most eggs. Along with a special prize egg hidden among all the rest.



All dogs and children must be accompanied by an adult!!! All dogs must be leashed, licensed and up to date with inoculations. There will also be an opportunity to take photos with the Easter Bunny!!! Check out the site of the new dog park!!!

Admission is \$5.00 and registration is required!!! All proceeds will benefit the fence fund!!!



**Attention!!!! All Dogs**  
The Monroe County Dog Park Alliance is having an Easter Egg Hunt for all dogs and their families on **Sunday, April 17, 2011.** At Skywood Park — 1-5 pm (weather permitting) (Registration begins at 12pm)

For further information call 570-424-1409, email [monroecountydogparkalliance@inbox.com](mailto:monroecountydogparkalliance@inbox.com) or check out our web site: : [www.monroecountydogparkalliance.org](http://www.monroecountydogparkalliance.org)

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PARADISE TOWNSHIP  
5912 Paradise Valley Road  
Cresco, PA 18326

**2011 QUARTER 2** (Apr-May-June)  
**Vol. 14 — Issue 2**

**Board of Supervisors:**  
**Louise Troutman, Chair**  
**Michael Flood, Vice Chair**  
**Reda Briglia, Sec-Treas**

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(570) 595-9880

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paraship@ptd.net

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www.paradisetownship.com

**Zoning Officer:**  
Debra Brady (570) 595-8840

**Sewage Enforcement Officer:**  
Dean Woodling (570) 595-9880

**Roadmaster:**  
Robert Safin (570) 595-3534

**Tax Collector (Real Estate):**  
Beth Martin (570) 629-0280

**Tax Collector: (EIT/LST)**  
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Berkheimer Associates  
1-800-360-8989 Ext. 2272

**Building Code Official (BIU)**  
(Building Inspection Underwriters of PA)  
Mike Tripus 1-866-344-9681

**P.A.R.C.**  
Pocono Area Recreation  
Commission 570-595-6465

Our New Address!  
*Paradise Township, 5912 Paradise Valley Road, Cresco, PA 18326*

**Paradise Community-Connection**  
**Quarterly Newsletter**

PARADISE TOWNSHIP'S  
**SPRING CLEAN UP—2011**

THURSDAY MAY 5 (7 AM—5 PM)  
FRIDAY MAY 6 (7 AM—5 PM)  
SATURDAY MAY 7 (7 AM—12 NOON)

**PROOF OF RESIDENCY REQUIRED**

All materials must be brought to the Maintenance Building (behind the Municipal Bldg) on Route 940. Look for entrance sign.

Stuffed Furniture Car Load Van/Pickup Load  
Carpets Utility Trailers  
Mattresses Freon Appliances  
TV's

**FREE**

**TIRE CHARGE ONLY! \$2ea.**

**PASSENGER VEHICLE TIRES ONLY!**  
**NO COMMERCIAL VEHICLE TIRES!**  
**(RIMS MUST BE REMOVED FROM TIRES)**

**SMALL ITEMS SHOULD BE BOXED OR BAGGED FOR UNLOADING.**  
**PLEASE KEEP METAL SEPARATE.**

**\*\*NO CONTRACTOR REFUSE \*\***

**MATERIALS NOT ACCEPTED:** Household garbage, automobiles, dirt, cement, hazardous materials (hazardous materials includes pesticides, herbicides, paint cans with contents, paint thinners).

**NEW MATERIAL ACCEPTED:** Residential fluorescent light bulbs.

**New!** **SENIOR CITIZEN**  
**CURBSIDE PICK-UP DATES: MAY 3 & 4**  
*(between the hours of 7 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.)*

**LIMITED TO AGES 62 & OLDER OR DISABLED**

*Please contact the Township office anytime before Monday, May 2nd (4:30 PM) to be added to the list.*

**Office: 595-9880 Hours: M-F, 8-4:30 PM**

**CONTACT PHONE NUMBERS**

(all 570 area code)

**Police, Fire, Ambulance:**  
**(Emergency) Dial 911**

*Non-Emergency Numbers:*

PA State Police: 839-7701

Ambulance: 839-8485 (Pocono Mountain Regional Emergency Medical Services)

Fire: 839-9851 (Pocono Mountain Volunteer Fire Company)

**County Information**

**Court House:**  
420-3400

**Tax Assessment Office:**  
517-3133

**Voter Registration:**  
517-3165

**Litter Control (Deer):**  
420-3754

**Other**  
**District Justice:**  
(John Whitesell)  
595-2520

**School District:**  
Pocono Mt: 839-7121

**Hospital:**  
Pocono Medical Center  
421-4000

**Game Commission:**  
675-1143

**Dog Warden:** 629-1099

**Penn DOT:** 424-3024

### TOWNSHIP MEETINGS:

(all meetings are held at the Paradise Township Municipal Building, unless otherwise noted, and are open to the public)

#### Board of Supervisors-Regular Meetings

1st & 3rd Tuesday/Month @ 6:00 p.m.

#### Board of Supervisors-Work Sessions:

1st & 3rd Tuesday/Month @ 5:00 p.m. (as needed)

#### Planning Commission

2nd Tuesday/Month @ 5:30 p.m.

#### Zoning Hearing Board

4th Tuesday/Month @ 5:30 p.m. (as needed)

#### P.T. Environmental Advisory Council/Open Space

2nd Thursday/Month @ 6:00 p.m.

(held at Evergreen Community School)

#### Regional Open Space Board

2nd Thursday/Month @ 7:00 p.m.

(held at Evergreen Community School)

#### Pocono Area Recreation Commission (PARC)

4th Thursday/Month @ 7:00 p.m.

**Board of Supervisor's Agendas and Minutes**—Agendas are placed on the Township's web page at [www.paradisetownship.com](http://www.paradisetownship.com) on the Friday prior to the Tuesday meeting. Please contact the Township Office at 570-595-9880 to be placed on the agenda by noon Thursday prior to the meeting. Minutes will be placed on the web page by Thursday after approval at the following regular meeting.



### EARTH DAY!

**SATURDAY, APRIL 23**

*Come help clean up Paradise*

When the snow melts, the trash blooms. Would you like to clean up a section of your road? The Paradise Environmental Advisory Council wants to help. We'll provide gloves, safety vests, and bags for trash and recyclables for you to use on Earth Day, Saturday, April 23. Gather a group of friends and neighbors and get your neighborhood looking great for spring. Please call Elaine at the Township at 595-9880, Ext. 8, to sign up.



## Mark your calendars now!!!

### Paradise Township's 3rd-Annual Township-Wide Yard Sale

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1**

(Rain Date: Sunday, October 2)

#### At "The Roof" Park

293 Keokee Chapel Lane

**Time: 9 AM-1 PM**

Sellers: Paradise Township Residents Only

Non-refundable \$10 per space fee

**No Vendors/Crafts—Not a Flea Market**

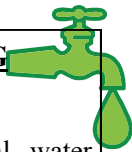
Township Advertisers

Concession Stand Open

### DRINKING WATER TESTING

#### IS YOUR DRINKING WATER SAFE?

Paradise Township will conduct the annual water testing clinic for **two full weeks** this year from June 6 through June 10 and June 13 through June 17, 2011. The only testing available this year will be for coliform bacteria. The Paradise Township Board of Supervisors has decided to subsidize the cost for this testing. All Paradise Township residents will be able to test their tap water for coliform bacteria for just five dollars! Proof of residency required. During those 2 weeks stop by the municipal office between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. to pick up your sample bottle and instructions. All samples must be returned to the municipal building by 4 PM the same day as the water is drawn. Results will be mailed to you directly. Call Deb Brady at 595-8840 if you have any questions.



### EMERGENCY OPERATION PLAN

# IMPORTANT!

Every municipality is required to maintain an emergency operation plan. The emergency operation plan contains a list of individuals who may need help in emergency situations. Individuals who should be listed include non-ambulatory, oxygen dependent, bedridden, etc. The list is kept strictly confidential.

The Township will be calling all individuals currently on the list to verify that their information is current. If you do not receive a call from the Township or if you would like to be added to the list, please call the Township office at 570-595-9880, Ext. 4 or 3. This list would be used in emergency situations only, such as long-lasting power outages, evacuations, flooding, etc.

*The Willing Workers of Paradise Valley Annual*

### BAZAAR/YARD SALE with Chinese Auction

**SATURDAY, JULY 9, 2011**

3-7 PM at "The Roof" (293 Keokee Chapel Lane)

Drawing for Handmade Quilt at 7 PM

(Quilt raffle tickets available by calling 629-0279)

**ROADS:** Line striping, shoulder grading, and swale/ditch cleaning will take place this spring—please do not dispose of yard clippings/leaves/branches, etc. in drainage ditches or swales.

**MAILBOXES:** Spring is the time to mount your mailbox sturdy to sustain snow-force from Township plowing—mounting distance is 4 feet back from the edge of the roadway to the mailbox  
**OPENING** (not 4 feet back to the post).

# Happy 175th Anniversary Monroe County!



### Paradise Township's Annual EASTER EGG HUNT

**SATURDAY, APRIL 9 @ 10 AM**

**Rain Date: April 10 @ 1 p.m.**

At The Lower Park  
309 Keokee Chapel Lane

To volunteer or for further info, call 595-9880

### ELECTION DAY (Primary)

**TUESDAY, MAY 17  
7AM—8 PM**

#### ELECTION DAY BAKE SALE

Held at the Paradise Township Municipal Building

Sponsored by  
The Willing Workers  
of Paradise Valley



PROCEEDS SUPPORT THE SCHLORSHIP FUND

Your donated baked goods are appreciated!  
**PLEASE DROP OFF EARLY!**

#### 9-1-1 ADDRESS SIGNS ARE STILL AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP

9-1-1 number signs must be picked up at the Paradise Township Municipal Building and erected at the intersection of your driveway and your street. They must be on the same side of the street as your home. They must be at least four feet off the ground so they are not covered by snow. They must be perpendicular to the street so an ambulance driver can find you regardless of which direction he/she is travelling. The signs have pre-drilled holes in each corner for your convenience. If you have any questions please call the Zoning Officer at 595-8840.

**RESERVE "THE ROOF" PARK NOW!**  
**Rental Months for 2011:**  
**June 1—Oct. 31**  
**Call Kathy 595-9880, Ext. 3**

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Paradise Township will be updating the Township's Comprehensive Plan. A Comprehensive Plan should be a vision of what our community is to be in the future. The key elements will include land use, housing, natural and historic resources, transportation, recreation, water supply and more. The process of developing this plan needs to be a community-wide effort. The Paradise Township Board of Supervisors has hired a certified Planner to lead the update. The Township will be forming a Planning Committee to work with the Planner on the Township's Comprehensive Plan. It is estimated that the Planning Committee will meet once a month for approximately one year. The Planning Committee should be a diversified group comprised of residents with different interests such as business owners, recreational groups, environmental groups, and members at large. If you would be interested in serving on the Planning Committee, please submit a letter of interest, including a brief description of your background and interests and mail to: Paradise Township, 5912 Paradise Valley Road, Cresco, PA 18326, or e-mail: [paraship@ptd.net](mailto:paraship@ptd.net)



The Pocono Mountain East Little League (P.M.E.L.L.) welcomes the new Board of Administrators for the upcoming 2011 season.

P.M.E.L.L. provides t-ball, baseball and softball programs for boys & girls ages 4-16 that reside in Mt. Pocono Borough, Paradise and Barrett Townships.

The P.M.E.L.L. offers community oriented advertising and fundraising options including team sponsorships, community based advertising signs on our fields, and our annual golf outing. Our opening day activities (pictures, pitch, hit & run tournament & annual tricky tray auction) will be Saturday, April 16th (rain date 4/30) from 10 am to 4pm at The Roof. The P.M.E.L.L. fundraising golf tournament will be held 3pm on Saturday, May 20th at the Buck Hill Golf Club, dinner and entertainment to follow at Pine Hollow Restaurant. For additional information, please visit our new website at <http://www.leaguelineup.com/pnell>. On our website you can sign up to become a sponsor, make a donation, or take part in our various fundraising efforts. You can also view the schedule of our upcoming games and come cheer on the youth in your community. Our league and players welcome your support.

If you would like additional information, please feel free to contact our League President, John Yergey at 570-994-8387, or Sponsor & Fundraising Coordinator Joe O'malley 610-304-7133

HAPPENINGS / UPDATES

