

# HavaGood Times



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*Everything begins  
with an idea.*



# 2011

*As we begin 2011 our future in Haverford Township looks bright.  
Look inside for information on Haverford Reserve, the Skatium,  
Community Events, Trips, Programs for all ages, Discount tickets,  
Summer Preview and much more.*

# COMMUNITY CORNER

## Mission

*Our mission is to make living in Haverford Township more enjoyable and healthier for you, your family and friends by providing top quality recreation programs, facilities and service.*

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**Life. Be In It.**

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**Friend Us!** 

Check out our website for upcoming events, registration forms, permit applications, useful links and program information [www.haverfordtownship.com](http://www.haverfordtownship.com)

### Board of Commissioners

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*The Park Board meets the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm*



*People of all abilities are welcome in our programs. With your help we will do all we can to meet your needs.*



*To the delight of township dogs and dog owners the long awaited Dog Park was opened at Community Park in Haverford Reserve on November 21. For regulations and information go to our website. [www.haverfordtownship.com](http://www.haverfordtownship.com)*

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# The Skatium

www.haverfordtownship.com Phone: 610-853-2226 Fax: 610-853-9212

## Winter Public Skating Hours

Sunday Family 12:15-1:45pm

Mon-Fri 10am -12noon

Friday evening 7:00-8:30pm

Saturday Matinee 1:45-3:15pm

Saturday Night Skating 8:45-10:15pm

## Fee:

\$7 adults

\$5 (6 and under)

\$2 seniors

\$2 skate rental

## Winterfest

Sunday, January 2nd - see web for details

Activities for all ages!

Refreshments and Zamboni Rides

Free public skating 12:15-1:45pm

Free Hockey Clinic & Group Skating Lessons

Delco skating Exhibitions

## Coming in the Spring...

Haverford Ice Hockey- Skate-A-Thon in March

Hockey Night in Havertown- in March

Spring Fling Skating Show - April 6th 6pm-8pm

## HHS Hockey Games

Support your team and enjoy the action check out the website for the games schedule [www.haverfordicehockey.com](http://www.haverfordicehockey.com)

## Hockey Clinics

### Skating & Stick Handling Skills

Sundays 1:55-2:55pm Ages 4 and up Session begins January 9th

## Off Ice Ballet

Taught by World Class Ballet Masters Alexi Borovic & Olga Kresin For beginners and experienced skaters.

## Adult Group Lessons

Six week sessions Wednesdays 8-9pm beginning February 23

## Group Skating Lessons *Six week sessions*

Sundays 3:05 & 4:05pm beginning Jan 9th and Feb 20th

Tuesdays 4:00pm beginning Jan. 4th and Feb 15th

Thursdays 4:00pm beginning Jan. 6th and Feb 17th

Applications available at [www.delawarecountyskatingclub.org](http://www.delawarecountyskatingclub.org)

## Specials

**Sunday Parent Skate-** One child skates for free with a paying adult

**Week Day Tot Skate-** One tot skates for free with a paying adult

**Family Skate-** Family of (5)skates for \$25 (skate rental \$2)

**Special rates for-** homeschoolers, Day Care centers, Groups, etc.



Figure skaters make the new rink beautiful.



Two officials cutting the ribbon on the new rink.



Family Skating on Sundays



Celebrating the new rink.

# Merry Place

**Community Work Day  
Saturday- May 7**



Merry Place is a park area designed and built by volunteer contributions for people of all ages and abilities, especially families of children with special needs.

You and your family are welcome to help out at Merry Place. Bring your shovel, rake, clippers or just a helping spirit and join other community volunteers at Merry Place on Saturday, May 7th.

**Call 610-446-9397 or email at [recinfo@haverfordtownship.org](mailto:recinfo@haverfordtownship.org)**

## Volunteer Opportunities

There are ongoing opportunities for your club, church or school to complete service projects at Merry Place. Call 610-446-9397 or email: [recinfo@haverfordtownship.org](mailto:recinfo@haverfordtownship.org)

## Merry Place Permit Policy

Merry Place is an ideal location for family, school, scout and church gatherings. In order to allow the greatest use by township residents, we limit time blocks to 3 hour blocks and give township residents priority. For a permit please go to our website.

## Walk the Darby Creek Trail

*Saturday, April 2nd*

Darby Creek- 'A Ribbon of Beauty' - runs along the western border of Haverford Township. Enjoy a healthy walk while exploring the connection between Merry Place and Haverford Reserve. (approximately 3 miles- a bus will bring us back)

**Check out our website for details**

**[www.haverfordtownship.com](http://www.haverfordtownship.com)**

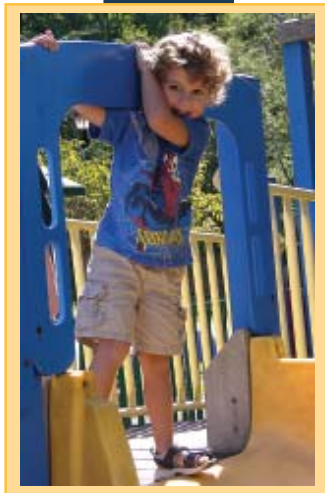
## Darby Creek Clean Up

*Saturday, April 23rd 9am-12noon*

Help keep our "Ribbon of Beauty" clean. Meet at Merry Place. Volunteers of all ages welcome to help pick up trash along the creek.

## 5K Run for Merry Place

Thank you to all the runners and volunteers who participated in the 13th Annual Run. Your participation helps to maintain Merry Place.



# Community Special Events

## Haverford Township Historical Society's

**Heritage Festival**  
**Sunday, June 5th 11-4pm**  
**Karakung Drive**



*Live Music - Food - Exhibits - Artisans*  
*Beer & Wine Tastings - Demonstrations*  
*Tours of Historic Sites - Children's Activities*  
For more information contact Tricia Woodman at  
johnwman@msn.com



### The Grange

Myrtle and Warwick Rd.  
610-446-4958

[www.thegrangeestate.org](http://www.thegrangeestate.org)

**March 26th**

Attic Treasures Sale 9-12pm

**Saturday, April 2nd**

Mansion Tour season begins 1-4pm

**Saturday, April 16**

Cobbs Creek Cleanup  
9-12 noon

**Sunday, April 17**

Arbor Day Ceremonies  
1pm-4pm



## Haverford Education Foundation's



**5K and 1 Mile Challenge**  
**Saturday, May 7th at 5pm**

The Haverford Education Foundation is hosting the 4th Annual 5K and 1 mile challenge. The 5K will start and end at the Senior High. All proceeds go to support innovative programs throughout Haverford School District.

For more information on the Education Foundation check out the website [www.haverfordfoundation.org](http://www.haverfordfoundation.org)  
**Register for the 5K on line at [www.runtheday.org](http://www.runtheday.org)**



### Havertown Center

*Embracing Positive Aging*

1105 Earlington Rd.  
610-446-2070

[www.havertowncenter.blogspot.com](http://www.havertowncenter.blogspot.com)

Call for Newsletter listing classes and activities.

Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm  
For active adults 55+



### Haverford Relay for Life

**June 4-5th**

at Haverford Reserve

The American Cancer Society's Relay For Life is an overnight community celebration of life dedicated to present and former cancer patients, their families and friends. Relay For Life raises funds for the American Cancer Society while declaring that cancer can and will be beaten. During Relay, Team members take turns walking, camping out, enjoying entertainment, food, and games in a party atmosphere.

For more information contact Dana Tripiciano at

[havertownrelay@yahoo.com](mailto:havertownrelay@yahoo.com)

# Haverford Reserve News

## A brief history of Haverford Reserve

The community facilities at Haverford Reserve are the fulfillment of years of planning in response to residents' preference surveys. The former Haverford State Hospital closed in 1998. In 2002 the state sold the land (209 acres) to the township for \$3.5 million. In 2006 the township sold 40 acres to private development for \$17 million. Those proceeds are funding the community facilities at the site and other township projects.

Pictured below are the 3 miles of trails and walking paths, the ball fields, Freedom Playground and The Dog Park. Construction on the Recreation Environmental Center is scheduled to begin in February 2011.



### Trail Legend

**Meadow Trail**

.4 miles

**Athertyn Trail**

.3 miles

**Park View Drive**

.9 miles

**Northbrook Trail**

.4 miles

**Southbrook Trail**

.4 miles

**PECO Trail**

.4 miles

**Pink Trail**

.2 miles

**Switchback**

.15 miles

**Old Grey Trail**

.5 miles

**The Darby Creek Trail will open in Spring 2012.**



### Community Recreation Environmental Center

Bids for the CREC are due back December 21. Approval is expected at the January Commissioners Meeting. The 35,000 sq. ft facility is being funded through Haverford Reserve proceeds and almost \$2 million in grants acquired through the state with assistance from our state legislators. The building will have a geo thermal energy system.

# Haverford Reserve

## Open House Saturday, February 5th

**Ground Hog Walk**  
**\*Haverford Reserve Style\***  
**8:30-9:30pm**

Join us for an early morning search for “Haverford Hank” and his shadow as we walk the North Brook, PECO and Athertyn Trail. Meet at Rec Pad parking.

**10am-12pm**

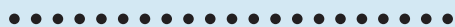
Come see the Club House, Condominiums, Carriage Homes and plans for the future community center. Park in Club House parking.

**Ground breaking ceremony**  
**12:00 Noon**

Join us in the historic ground breaking ceremony for the Community Recreation Environmental Center

**Scout Saturday**  
**12-2:30pm**

All local scout leaders and their families are invited to a campfire hot dog cookout at the campground. Park by the Meadow Trail Head.



**Winter Camping Demo**  
**Saturday February 26 2-4pm**

Learn fire building, outdoor cooking, making shelters, proper clothing. \$5 per person. You must register in advance.

## Information, Benefits and Policies

### Components of the Community Center

#### Components

#### **Double Gymnasium**

#### Benefits to residents

-Basketball, indoor soccer, summer camps and special events such as flea markets and craft shows.

#### **Walking Track**

-Walkers, especially those over age 50, to walk year round.

#### **Multi Use Rooms**

-Health and wellness classes, senior and preschool activities, afterschool programs and rentals for family, church and civic gatherings.

#### **Environmental Nature Area**

-Adult and children’s classes, programs on nature and the environment; field trips for local schools and scout groups.

#### **Trails**

The South Brook, Meadow, North Brook, PECO and Athertyn Trail are open for your enjoyment. All dogs on the trails must be on a leash. For further details on the trails go to our website [www.haverfordtownship.com](http://www.haverfordtownship.com)

#### **Dog Park**

The Dog Park opened for use by township residents on November 21 to the delight of the canine crowd. For Dog Park regulations and to get involved with ‘Friend of the Dog’ to improve the park or to buy a Friend of the Dog t-shirt, please go to the website.

#### **Picnic Pavillion Rental**

Beginning April 20, the Picnic Pavillion will be available to township residents and organizations for rental. Rental times, fees and policies will be posted on the website after February 15.

## Freedom Playground- Opened

After almost 2 1/2 years of fundraising, designing and building, involving over 1500 volunteers, Freedom Playground opened to the delight of hundreds of children and parents. The all-accessible playground will need on going maintenance. Look for announcements for future volunteer work days on the website [www.freedomplay.org](http://www.freedomplay.org).



# Annual Report- Parks and Recreation Improves Health



According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention 30% of Americans are fully sedentary. Recent data shows that 29% of youth in Delaware County are overweight or obese. On average, an obese person racks up nearly \$1,500 more per year in healthcare costs than an average weight person.

Parks and Recreation are an extremely cost effective way to lower health care costs. By providing opportunities for active and passive recreation in a friendly environment, community Parks and Recreation encourage life-long improved health.

Despite the economy, participation in township sponsored recreation programs in 2010 was at an all-time high. Over 8,000 residents of all ages participated in

the camps, classes and programs offered throughout the year. In addition over 11,000 residents registered for the organized sports activities offered through the numerous volunteer-run organizations in Haverford Township. Even greater numbers enjoyed non-structured activities at the playgrounds. The Glendale Trail, Karakung Trail and the trails at Haverford Reserve were frequented by walkers and joggers throughout the year.



The 30th Life. Be In It. Day, celebrating the end of the Summer Playground Program attracted over 500 children and parents. The 16th Annual Haverford Township Day drew almost 20,000 people to join in the celebration of community spirit.

Haverford Township's investment in Parks and Recreation strengthens our neighborhoods, increases the value of our homes, saves us money, helps the environment and improves our health.

We look forward to seeing you in 2011. Life. Be In It.

The Parks and Recreation Department



## A Green Friendly Town

In September 2008 Haverford Township adopted a Climate Action Plan. Our goal is to reduce our carbon footprint by 20% by 2012 and 30% by 2020. Some of the measures implemented include single-stream recycling, mulching the leaves collected, replacing the roof on the Skatium and replacing street lights with more energy efficient lights. Future plans include purchasing more fuel efficient vehicles and designing geo-thermal energy systems into the Community Recreation Environmental Center. To find out more about the township's green initiatives go to our website [www.haverfordtownship.com](http://www.haverfordtownship.com)

The EAC (Environmental Advisory Committee) is leading the effort to educate residents and local businesses as to what measures they can take to save fuel and expense. Your input is welcome at meetings.



### Go Green by Opting Out

In an effort to go paperless we will upload the HavaGood Times to our website. You can save trees and money by opting out of receiving a copy of The Times in the mail.

To opt out email [recinfo@haverfordtownship.org](mailto:recinfo@haverfordtownship.org) with your name and mailing address.



# Parks & Recreation Facilities

The residents of Haverford Township are fortunate to have 35 parks to enjoy; ranging in size from small pocket parks to larger neighborhood and community parks.

Listed below are the 12 parks where township sponsored recreation activities are held.

For a complete listing of all 35 parks, their location and amenities, please go to our website.

Park	Address	Description
<b>Coopertown Fields</b>	800 Coopertown Rd. 3 Acres	Play equipment, baseball/softball fields, basketball courts, two tennis courts
<b>Grange Field</b>	701 Grove Place 10.2 Acres	Play equipment, baseball/softball fields, multi-purpose field, basketball court, four tennis courts, nature area
<b>Grasslyn Park</b>	Grasslyn & Ralston Ave. 2.2 Acres	Play equipment, baseball/softball fields, basketball courts, two tennis courts
<b>Haverford Reserve</b>	9000 ParkView Dr. 129 Acres	Fenced in handicap accessible playground, large pavilion, multi-purpose turf field, multipurpose grass fields, dog park, parking lots, 3 miles of nature trails, snack stand
<b>Hilltop Park</b>	1400 Steel Rd. 16.9 Acres	Play equipment, baseball/softball fields, small pavilion, multi-purpose sports fields, basketball courts, hockey rink
<b>Lynnewood Park</b>	1400 Lawrence Rd. 6.6 Acres	Play equipment, baseball/softball fields, multi-purpose sports field
<b>Merry Place</b>	600 Glendale Rd. 2 Acres	Play equipment, pavilion, sand volleyball court, two tennis courts with lights, nature area, handicap accessible tree house, bathroom building, fenced in
<b>Merwood Park</b>	Hathaway & St. Denis Lns. 3.3 Acres	Play equipment, baseball/softball fields, multi-purpose sports fields, basketball courts, fenced in
<b>Normandy Park</b>	2944 Normandy Rd. Ardmore, Pa .3 Acres	Baseball/softball fields, bathroom building, fenced in, park building
<b>Paddock Farms</b>	Woodleigh & Hillcrest Ave 9.4 Acres	Play equipment, baseball/softball fields, multi-purpose sports fields, basketball courts, hockey rink, 6 tennis courts
<b>Veterans Field</b>	1060 Darby Rd 15.7 Acres	Play equipment, baseball/softball fields, multi-purpose sports fields, basketball courts, nature area
<b>Westgate Hills</b>	398 Oxford Hill Ln 6 Acres	Play equipment, baseball/softball fields, multi-purpose sports fields, basketball court, hockey rink, 4 tennis courts

## Park Maintenance

Our Park Maintenance crew is committed to keeping township recreation facilities clean, safe and sustainable for your enjoyment. If you have any questions or see any damage please contact Eric Gillard at [egillard@haverfordtownship.org](mailto:egillard@haverfordtownship.org).

The township is implementing maintenance policies that are more environmentally friendly. These include less frequent mowing of passive areas and planting wildflowers and grasses.

*Best wishes to Rob Henderson and Rick Barone as they recuperate.*



# Community Links

## Strength Through Partnerships

*Our community is strong because of the many individuals and service groups who work for the common good. Listed below are some of those organizations with a brief description of their mission. We encourage you to get involved in your community.*

**Darby Creek Valley Association** - Preserving Darby Creek Watershed [www.dcva.org](http://www.dcva.org)  
**Annual Darby Creek Cleanup-Saturday, April 24** - to get involved call 610-446-9397.

**Rotary Club of Haverford Township** - Service Above Self. Ruth Rosenberg - President email [pres@haverfordrotary.org](mailto:pres@haverfordrotary.org)

**Optimist Club of Havertown** - 'Friend of Youth' - Offers activities for youth including sports competitions & scholarships. For information about joining call Dick Ameisen 610-449-9922 or [ameisenr@gmail.com](mailto:ameisenr@gmail.com)

**Haverford Township Youth Aid Panel** - An alternative to the court system. After training, members are placed on a panel to hear cases of juveniles arrested for first time offenses. Volunteers are needed. Call Detective Alan Ross 610-853-1298 x237 or email [aross@haverfordpolice.org](mailto:aross@haverfordpolice.org).

**Volunteer Fire Companies** - The 5 fire companies in Haverford Township are always looking for volunteers.  
**Bon Air** 610-446-6008/610-789-1264      **Brookline** 610-446-9955      **Llanerch** 610-446-9870  
**Manoa** 610-446-0744      **Oakmont** 610-446-9837

**Haverford Township Civic Council** - To find out how you can get involved in your neighborhood Civic Association, email President, Chris Whiting at [cwhiting@msn.com](mailto:cwhiting@msn.com)

**Haverford Township Adult School** - Spring Semester starts Feb 28. Online registration begins and office opens Jan 12. Check the website to view complete course catalog and register online. For info visit [www.haverfordadultschool.org](http://www.haverfordadultschool.org) or call 610-446-8022. Office hours Monday - Friday 10:30-1:30pm at the Havertown Center, 1150 Earlington Rd.

## Adult & Youth Organizations

The organizations listed below are volunteer run organizations which use township and school district facilities.

<u>Organization &amp; Activity</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Contact Information</u>
Havertown Hoops	Winter/Summer	grades 5-10	<a href="http://leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp">leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp</a>
Haverford Basketball	Spring	grades 5-12	<a href="http://leaguelineup.com/haverfordbasketball">leaguelineup.com/haverfordbasketball</a>
Haverford Youth Football	Fall	ages 5-14	<a href="http://haverforyouthfootball.org">haverforyouthfootball.org</a>
Delco Gael, Gaelic football	Spring	Youth	Anne Bourke 610-789-9984
Haverford Blaze Lacrosse	Spring	Grades 4-8	<a href="http://www.blazelax.com">www.blazelax.com</a>

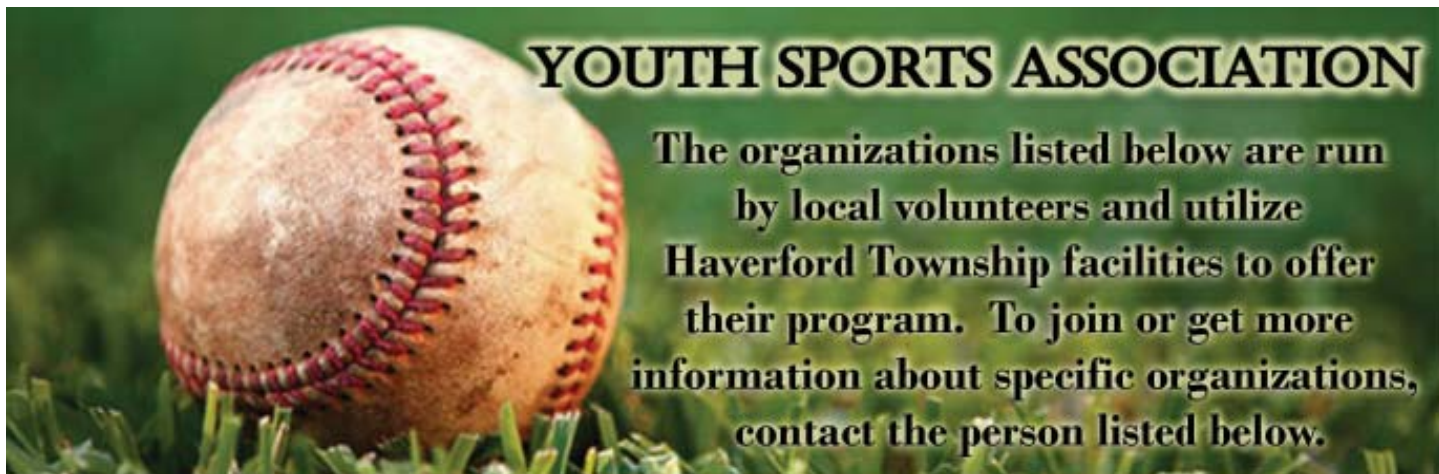
### Adult Organizations

Delcom Men's Softball	Spring/Summer	Adult	Bob Canfield 610-446-3119
PADA Yktunate Frisbee	Year round	Adult	James Brose 610-525-1881

### Spring Sign Ups

#### Haverford Soccer Club

Spring Soccer- HSC offers Spring Soccer for all skill levels. Registration for spring starts January 31. Spring Season begins April 10 and runs until mid June. Travel Tryouts begin April 10. For more details visit the website [www.haverfordsoccer.org](http://www.haverfordsoccer.org)



<u>Organization</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Programs</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Sign-up Dates</u>
<b>Brookline Baseball &amp; Softball</b> <a href="http://www.brooklineball.org">www.brooklineball.org</a>	Rich Buxton 610-446-5034	T-Ball (5) Parent Pitch (6) Base/Softball (7-12)	Chatham Park Cafeteria	1/22 2-4pm 1/29 2-4pm
<b>Coopertown Civic Association</b> <a href="http://www.coopertown-tball.com">www.coopertown-tball.com</a>		T-Ball (4) T-Ball (5-6) Machine Pitch (7-9)	Registration Online	see website
<b>Haverford Athletic Club</b> <a href="mailto:hacbaseball@yahoo.com">hacbaseball@yahoo.com</a>	Ron O'Connor	T-Ball (5-6) Machine Pitch (6-8) Baseball (9-12)	Chestnutwold School	1/12 7-8:30pm 1/22 10-12pm by mail after 12/1
<b>Haverford Township Little League</b> <a href="http://www.haverfordlittleleague.org">www.haverfordlittleleague.org</a>	John McKeever 610-896-0119	Baseball (7-12)	Karakung Field Register on line	see website
<b>Haverford Township Softball League</b> <a href="http://www.htsoftball.org">www.htsoftball.org</a>	Michelle Mensack 610-291-8233 <a href="mailto:mmensavk@aol.com">mmensavk@aol.com</a>	Girls Softball 13-16		see website
<b>Hilltop Baseball &amp; Softball</b> <a href="http://www.hilltopleague.com">www.hilltopleague.com</a>	Don Foley 610-449-5544	T-Ball (4-6) Baseball, 6-12, 16-18 Softball (7-12)	Sacred Heart & American Leg. 667 Manoa Gym	Sat 1/22 10 - 12 noon 1/26 6-7pm
<b>Merion Golf Merwood Athletic Association</b> <a href="http://www.mgmaa.org">www.mgmaa.org</a>	Jerry Ross 610-789-4835 <a href="mailto:rossjerry@comcast.net">rossjerry@comcast.net</a>	T-Ball, Baseball, Softball (5-14)	Registration Online	see website
<b>Westgate Hills</b> <a href="http://www.westgatehillball.org">www.westgatehillball.org</a>	Jim Tate 610-405-2052	T-Ball (5-6) Baseball (7-12) Softball (7-12)	St. Pius Lynnewood	Sat 1/22 9-1pm Wed 1/19 7-9pm

**Challenger League** at Hilltop Field - Any child with a disability is welcome. Contact Betty Berry 610-853-4978 or [www.hilltopleague.com/challenger.org](http://www.hilltopleague.com/challenger.org). Registration Sat. Jan 22 at Sacred Heart Cafeteria or American Legion Post 667 10-12pm.

**Haverford Heat** is the American Legion baseball program in Haverford Twp. Offering 5 levels of competitive travel baseball for Preps (age 13); Sandlots (14); Juniors (14-15); Cadets (16); Seniors (17-19). Season starts after school ball ends. Consult our website [www.haverfordheat.org](http://www.haverfordheat.org) for try out information.

**Haverford Township Baseball League** Ages 13-15. Registration is Saturday, 1/22, 12:30-2:30pm at Sacred Heart cafeteria. Contact Matt Ahern 484-832-5389 or email [matthew.ahern@verizon.net](mailto:matthew.ahern@verizon.net).

## Day Trips



### Eat Your Way Through the Italian Market

Come out and join us for a guided tour of the Italian Market. You'll have a chance to meet the shopkeepers, taste foods and discover great bargains. Bring a small cooler so you can take home some delicious food.

**Date: Saturday May 21st** Fee: \$ 69

Time: Bus leaves Glendale Park at 7:30 am and returns at 2pm.



### Flower Show 'Spring Time in Paris' & Reading Terminal Market Tour

Come join us for a visit to the Philadelphia International Flower Show. Have a chance to take in all of the sights and sounds with the theme "Springtime in Paris". Following the flower show we will take a guided tour of the Reading Terminal Market and learn about all of your favorite Philadelphia foods.

**Date: Wednesday March 9th** Fee: \$75

Time: Bus leaves from Glendale Park at 8am and returns at 5pm

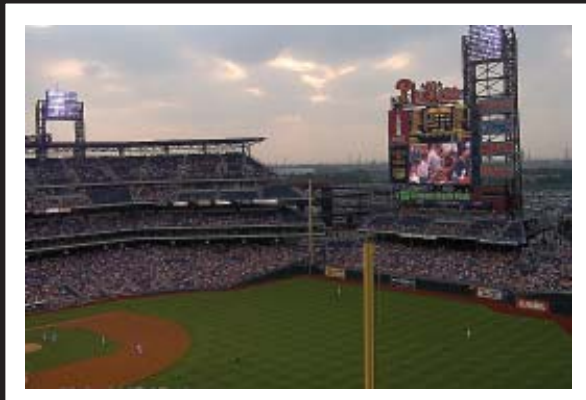


### New York on your Own

Take a bite out of the Big Apple. You can shop on Fifth Ave, visit Central Park or take in a show.

**Date: Saturday, April 16** Fee: \$59

Time: Bus leaves Glendale Park at 7:30 am and returns at 8pm.



### Phillies vs. Braves

The National League East champs take on the Braves. Trip includes ticket and round trip transportation.

**Date: Friday May 6** Fee: \$42

Bus leaves from Glendale Park at 5:30pm and returns after the game.



### Jersey Boys

Still one of the hottest shows on Broadway tells the rags to riches story of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons. Features hits such as "Sherry", "Oh, What a Night" and "Can't Take My Eyes off of You". Includes front mezzanine seating and free time in New York. Meals are on your own. Show is sure to sell out so don't delay.

**Date: Wednesday, March 23, 2011** Fee: \$ 139

Time: Bus leaves Glendale Park at 7:30am and returns at 8pm.



### Segways Tour in Washington DC

See all the signs on National Mall up close on a Segway. These two wheeled vehicles are fun to drive and represent the future of urban travel. After a short lesson on the Segway you'll be on your way to exploring Washington. Trip includes 1.5 hour tour and free time on your own in DC. Travelers need to be 16 to ride Segway and be able to stand for 90 minute tour.

**Date: Saturday April 30th** Time: Bus leaves Glendale Park at 7:30am and returns at 8:00pm. Fee: \$119



### Annapolis & The Naval Academy

Come and enjoy a day in Annapolis. Your trip begins with a guided tour of the US Naval Academy. Then its off to the Chart House for a delicious lunch. Trip includes free time on your own in Annapolis.

**Date: Sunday, June 13** Fee: \$124

Time: Bus leaves Glendale Park at 7:30am and returns at 6:30pm.

### Shades of Ireland

Here's a chance to visit "The Emerald Isle". See Dublin, Killarney, the Ring of Kerry, Cliffs of Moher and many other incredible sights on a tour of Ireland. Pricing includes 8 breakfasts and 5 dinner as well as airfare and lodging.

**Dates: October 16-October 26** Price: \$2799 (double occupancy)

**Come out and join us for a presentation on the trip on Wednesday, February 23. Call the Recreation Department to RSVP and check out our website for more details.**



**Register for trips online!**  
**See page 19 for details.**

# Trips and Tickets

### Trip Information

Those registered for trips will get a letter 2 weeks before with itinerary and departure information. If you do not receive a letter please contact us.

### Trip Refunds

We will gladly give you a refund up to 6 weeks prior to your trip. After that we will refund your trip fee only if someone fills your spot. Any questions call the Recreation Department at 610-446-9397.

### Inclement Weather

For New York shows or any trip involving tickets we don't have the option of cancelling unless the show is cancelled. Be aware when registering that if the show is on - we are going.



**For a complete list of discount ski & tubing tickets visit our website at [www.haverfordtownship.com](http://www.haverfordtownship.com)**

## Discount Ski Tickets to Area Resorts

Save yourself some money; stop by and see us before you hit the slopes. The Recreation Department is selling lift tickets for Pocono Resorts at substantial savings. Residents can purchase your tickets by check only. Non residents cash only at the Recreation Department 8:30 - 4:30 PM, Monday - Friday.

	<b>Bear Creek</b>	<b>Big Boulder Jack Frost</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Camelback</b>	<b>Elk</b>	<b>Greek Peak</b>
Weekday	30.00	36.00	38.00	41.00	42.00	46.00
Weekend		42.00	47.00	51.00	52.00	
Night	23.00	26.00	29.00			
Tubing			24.00			
Youth (7-18)		32-34.00				

### *What you said about our programs...*

#### Playgrounds...

*“The Playground Program is an unbelievable deal that exceeded my expectations. The leaders always took the time to check in at drop off and pick up. Thank you for providing an affordable option for families who don't want the structure of formal camps, but want their kids to have fun and play.”*

#### Fall Soccer...

*“The coaches were fantastic! They were so patient with the kids and so upbeat. They taught the kids a lot about being part of a team and how to treat each other. I have told everyone I talk to about this wonderful program. Thank you for a great experience!”*

## Ages 2-9

### LITTLE EXPLORERS



Little Explorers provides a nurturing atmosphere allowing your child to explore and experiment. With creative play we help your child develop social skills and self control. (Children must be potty trained.)

Choose 2, 3 or 4 days a week. Spaces are limited.

Location: Merry Place

**Ages: 3-5** Time: 9-12:30pm M-Th  
Extended Day Option 12:30-2:30pm

**Register now for Fall 2011!**

*Download a Little Explorers Brochure at  
[www.haverfordtownship.com](http://www.haverfordtownship.com)*



### Krafty Kids

Have a ball while making a mess! You and your child will have fun with painting, gluing and coloring as you do themed craft projects that encourage your child's creativity. Location: Skatium

**Ages: 2-3 with parent** Time: 10-10:50am (Sat)  
Dates: 1/29-3/5 Fee: \$48



### Dance and Play

Get your 'groove on'! We make moving and dance fun with animal imagery and a variety of music.

Location: First Position 10 E. Athens Rd. Ardmore

**Ages: 3-4** Dates: 2/3-3/10  
Time: 10:30-11:15am (Thurs) Fee: \$65



### Sports for Me

Your child will love this introduction to sport and games. Age appropriate and fun activities will help develop sports skills. Instructor: Wayne Davis Location: Chatham

**Ages: 4-5** Dates: 1/29-3/5  
Time: 9-9:50am or 10-10:50am (Sat) Fee: \$52



### Artastic

Get creative making fun arts and crafts projects. A new theme will be introduced each week!

**Ages: 4-5** Location: Skatium  
Times: 11-12pm (Sat) Dates: 1/29-3/5 Fee: \$48



### Tennis Tykes

Have fun learning tennis with age appropriate drills and instruction. Instructor: Suzanne Barr

**Ages: 4-6** Dates: 1/29-3/5 Fee: \$55  
Times: 12:10-1pm (Sat) Location: Chatham  
**Spring Session** Dates: 4/9-5/14 Fee: \$55  
Times: 1:30-2:20pm (Sat) Location: Paddock Courts



### Jazz and Hip Hop

Move your body to the music as you improve your strength and conditioning. Instructor: Moving Studios

**Ages: 5-6** Time: 11-11:50am (Sat) Fee: \$54  
Dates: 1/29-3/5 Location: Chatham Park



### Art with Steve

An interactive format will power your child's imagination as we interpret shapes, colors and proportion through drawing. Instructor: Steve Mogck

Location: Chatham Dates: 1/29-3/5  
**Ages: 6-8** Time: 10-10:50am (Sat) Fee: \$75



### Floor Hockey

You will love this fast paced, fun filled hockey action. This exciting game is not just for gym class.

**Ages: 6-7** Time: 9:00-9:50am  
**Ages: 8-9** Time: 10-10:50am Fee: \$55 - 6 weeks  
Location: Coopertown Dates: 2/5-3/12

### Swimming & Gymnastics at the YMCA

The Recreation Dept. has teamed up with the Main Line YMCA to offer swimming lessons and gymnastics to Haverford Township. Residents get a discount because the program registration fee is waived. Sessions **begin late February**. Details and registration forms are available on-line [www.haverfordtownship.com](http://www.haverfordtownship.com)



*Programs available for online registration  
See page 19 for details.*

## Ages 8-18



### Jazz and Hip Hop

Have fun while learning traditional and funky dance warmups and moves. Create your own dances while grooving to your favorite songs. Instructed by Kelly

**Ages: 7-9** Location: Chatham Park  
Time: 11-11:50pm Dates: 1/29-3/5 Fee: \$54



### Tennis Lessons

Beginner clinic will teach fundamentals - stroke, footwork, terminology - in a fun, age-appropriate format.

Location: Paddock Courts Instructor: Suzanne Barr  
**Ages: 7-9** Time: 10:30-11:45pm (Sat)  
**Ages: 10-12** Time: 12-1:20 (Sat)  
Dates: 4/9-5/14 (6 weeks) Fee: \$75



### Yoga

Increase your flexibility and enhance coordination and athletic performance with traditional Hatha yoga poses.

Location: Chatham Park  
**Ages: 7-12** Dates: 2/2-3/23 Fee: \$65-8weeks  
Time: 6-7pm (Wed) Instructor: Lisie Abrams



### Chess Club

Learn the game from a US Chess Federation rated player. Class time split between lessons and game play.

**Ages: 7-14** Location: Chestnutwold  
Time: 6-7pm (Wed) Dates: 2/2-3/23  
Fee: \$96- 8 weeks Instructor: Silver Knights Chess



### Art with Steve

Explore the visual arts through a variety of artistic styles and mediums to produce original works.

Instructor: Steven Mogck Dates: 1/29-3/5  
**Ages: 8-10** Location: Chatham Park  
Time: 11-12pm (Sat) Fee: \$75



### T.G.I.F.

Mom and dad you can have time alone as the kids enjoy their favorite games in the gym or head to the cafeteria for a movie, board games and crafts with members of our Allstar Summer Staff. Location: Coopertown School

**Ages: 7-12** Dates: 1/7-3/25  
Time: 6:00-8:30 (Fri) Fee: \$7 a night

### Friday Night Hoops

Join your friends for some pick-up basketball, horse, or knockout on Friday nights. Location: Coopertown School

**Ages 12-14** Time 8-10pm (Fri)  
Dates: 1/7-3/25 Fee: \$4 at the door



### Babysitting

You can develop hands-on skills so you can provide safe, responsible care for young children. Learn basic first aid, games, and bed time strategies with this Red Cross certification course. Location: Senior High

**Ages: 11-14** Date: Sat. March 19  
Time: 10am-4:30pm Fee: \$90



### Rock n Roll Workshop

So you want to play in a rock band? This workshop is designed for experienced musicians who want to learn the ABC's of playing in a band. Players will audition.

**Ages: 13-18** Location: Normandy Park  
Time: 3-4:15pm (Sat) Dates: 2/12-3/12 Fee: \$135  
Contact Coordinator Frank Taconelli for an audition  
267-738-4072. Check our website for complete details  
[www.haverfordtownship.com](http://www.haverfordtownship.com).



### Drivers' Education

Learn defensive driving techniques and become a safe, confident driver. Classroom instruction will provide you the knowledge to feel confident behind the wheel.

Location: Haverford Sr High Room 126  
**Ages: 15-18** Dates: 2/5-4/9 (10 weeks)  
Time: 9am-12pm (Sat) Fee: \$105



*Programs available for online registration  
See page 19 for details.*

## Winter - Spring Sports

# LACROSSE



### Boys Lacrosse

Age appropriate introduction to the game for young players. Comprehensive program includes skills instruction, rules/terminology, game strategy and intramural league play. Players provide their own equipment (helmet, arm guards, shoulder pads, gloves.) Location: Lynnewood

**Ages: Grades 2-4** Dates: 3/26-5/14  
Times: games start at 12pm (Sun)  
6-7:30pm (Wed or Thurs) Fee: \$90 with shirt

### Boys Parents Meeting

Wed. March 16 7-8pm in the Sr. High Commons.

### Haverford Blaze Lacrosse

Travel League for boys in grades 4-8. Registration for the Spring 2011 season will be open from 1/1 - 2/15. For more information or to register online check out the website [www.blazelax.com](http://www.blazelax.com).



### Girls Lacrosse Clinic

Haverford High coach Nancy McGoldrick and her team will host this clinic. The focus will be on stick skills.

**Ages: Grades 3-8** Time: 12-2:00pm (Sat)  
Location: Senior High Date: Sat 3/5 Fee: \$20



### Girls League

This league is designed for both the beginner and experienced players. We combine skills instruction, game strategy and league play. Grades 3-4 participate in intramural league, grades 5-8 participate in travel league. Location: Haverford Reserve

**Grades 3-4** Times: 6-7:30pm (Wed) Dates: 3/26-5/21  
9-10:30am (Sat) Fee: \$85

### March 12-May 21

**Grades 5-6** Times: 6-7:30pm (Wed & Fri)  
10:30-12pm (Sat) Fee: \$95

**Grades 7-8** Times: 6-7:30pm (Wed & Fri)  
12-1:30pm (Sat) Fee: \$95

### Girls League

### Parents Meeting - Wed. March 3

7-8pm in the Sr. High Commons.

Volunteer Coaches needed - Beginners are welcome and training will be provided. Contact Brian Barrett at 610-446-9397 or email [bbarrett@haverfordtownship.org](mailto:bbarrett@haverfordtownship.org)



### Girls Stick Clinic

Get a jump on the season and improve your stick skills with this clinic. Fee: \$48

**Grades 5-6** Time: 11-11:50pm (Sat)

**Grades 7-8** Time: 12-1pm (Sat)

Dates: 2/5-3/12 Location: Chesnutwold



### Hoops from the Heart

Martin Luther King Day, Monday January 17  
The Recreation Department and Haverford College are teaming up for a Basketball Clinic whose proceeds will benefit needy families in Delaware County. Coordinated by Haverford College Coach Bobbi Morgan.  
Location: Gardner Integrated Athletic Center at Haverford College

**Ages: Boys and Girls grades 1-8** Fee: \$30  
Time: 9-12 pm Drop off begins at 8:30 am



### Jr. Tennis League

Competitive League for the Jr. player. Team tennis will include both singles and doubles matches.

**Ages: 10-16** Location: Paddock Tennis Courts

Time: 3-5pm (Sat) Dates: 4/2-5/21

Instructor: Suzanne Barr Fee: \$95



*Programs available for online registration  
See page 19 for details.*





### Small Fry Soccer

You and your child can experience the fun of soccer together. This parent-child class will make memories to last a lifetime.

#### Winter Session

**Ages: 3-4 w/ parent**      Dates: 2/5-3/12  
Time: 9-9:45 or 10-10:45 (Sat)

Location: Chestnutwold (indoors)      Fee: \$50

#### Spring Session

**Ages: 3-4 w/ parent**      Dates: 4/9-5/14  
Time: 11-12:00pm (Sat)

Location: Grasslyn (outdoors)      Fee: \$50



*Programs available for online registration  
See page 19 for details.*



### Indoor Soccer

Skills clinic emphasizes the fun in soccer and sport.

Dates: 1/29-3/5      Location: Coopertown      Fee: \$50

**Age: 4**      Time 11:00am-11:50am (Sat)

**Age: 5**      Time: 12:00-12:50pm (Sat)

**Age: 6**      Time: 1:00-1:50pm (Sat)



### Spring Soccer

Great introduction for young players to soccer. Players learn ball skills in a fun, innovative format.

Location: Grasslyn      Dates: 4/9-5/14      Fee: \$50

**Ages: 4**      Time: 9-9:50am (Sat)

**Ages: 5-6**      Time: 10-10:50am (Sat)



### Spring Break Soccer Camp

Take your game to a new level over break with world class instruction from Jorge Severini. Improve ball skills with innovative drills and fun games.

Location: Turf field at Haverford Reserve

**Ages: 5-14**      Time: 9-1pm (M-Th)

Dates: 4/18-4/21      Fee: \$125

## ADULTS



### Boot Camp

In only four weeks you can reduce your body fat, lose weight and increase your strength and energy level.

Classes are high intensity but can be scaled to all fitness levels. Instructed by Performance Fitness.

Time: 6:00-7:00 am (Tues & Thurs)      Fee:\$120 - 4 weeks

Location: Haverford Reserve      Dates: 3/22-4/14



### Zumba

Zumba is a fun and effective, high energy, calorie burning class with easy to follow steps set to Latin rhythms as well as your favorite pop songs. Great for all ages and fitness levels. Instructor: Caitlyn Powell

Time: 10-11am (Sat)      Location: Manoa School

Dates: 2/5-3/26      Fee: \$75- 8 classes

### Open Basketball

Keep yourself young with competitive pick-up games.

Time: 6-8pm (Tues)      Location: Manoa School

Dates: 1/4-3/22      Fee: \$5 at the door



### Yoga

Enhance your well being with yoga postures and breathing. Reduce stress while increasing strength and flexibility.

Instructor: Lisie Abrams      Dates:2/2-3/23

Time: 7-8pm (Wed)      Fee: \$65      Location: Chatham Park

### Men's Basketball League

Games will be played Saturday afternoons at Manoa School beginning in early February. Team fee: \$750 includes team shirts. For a team application go to [www.haverfordtownship.com](http://www.haverfordtownship.com) and click the program link.

### Women's Tennis

Stroke clinic teaching fundamentals forehand, backhand and serve.

Time: 6:30-8:00pm Wed      Location: Merry Place

Fee: \$75- 6 weeks      Dates: 4/6-5/11

Instructor: Suzanne Barr



### Womens Soccer Fitness

Soccer drills and games add some spice to your workout. Burn some calories and have some fun.

Time: 6:15-7:45pm (Tues)      Fee: \$90

Location: Chestnutwold      Dates 2/2-3/23



*Programs available for online registration*

# Summer Preview

The Summer edition of the HavaGood Times will be available Monday, April 26.



## Summer Registration

Registration begins on Monday, May 2.

Our Summer Program registration process is being adjusted to help alleviate some of the first day frenzy. We will still have limited spots in certain programs. Check our website after April 1 to see which programs you will be able to register for online and how to sign up for the lottery.

## Full Day Summer Program

The Recreation Department offers a Full Day Program (8am-6pm) for ages 6-12 starting in late June and going through the first week in August. Information on dates, times and fees will be available on our website March 8th.

Registration for the program begins March 22.

## ...Summer Jobs...

**Recreation** - We are looking for a few good men and women 18 and over to join our All-Star summer staff.

If you have strong leadership skills and enthusiasm go to the Recreation website in

February to obtain an application

[www.haverfordtownship.com](http://www.haverfordtownship.com) (click on Recreation)

**Park Maintenance**- We are also accepting applications for individuals 18 and over to work seasonal park maintenance from April - July.

Interviews will be held in late February into early April.

For more info contact Eric Gillard at [egillard@haverfordtownship.org](mailto:egillard@haverfordtownship.org).



## SKATE PARK

The Skate Park is forming a "Friends of the Skate Park" group. We need parents, skaters and bikers to help us with park layout, designing/building new equipment and keeping the park clean. If you want to be a friend contact the Recreation Department at

[recinfo@haverfordtownship.org](mailto:recinfo@haverfordtownship.org)

The Friends of the Skate Park will have the first meeting in late February. Check out our website for more details. [www.haverfordtownship.com](http://www.haverfordtownship.com)

## Skate Park Hours

Mon-Sun 8am-9:30pm

8am-12noon on weekends is reserved for skaters 13 and under.

## Skate Park Clean Up Saturday April 2 (1-3pm)

Skaters, bikers, parents - we need you. We will clean the surface, power wash and paint the equipment and pick up the trash to get the park ready for the spring season. If interested email [recinfo@haverfordtownship.org](mailto:recinfo@haverfordtownship.org)

# Registration...

 **Online Registration**  
[www.haverfordtownship.com](http://www.haverfordtownship.com)

To serve you better you can now register for most programs online. Programs marked with the computer symbol will be available for registration online. Visit our website to access our online store.

**By Mail:** Haverford Township  
Recreation Department  
599 Glendale Road  
Havertown, Pa 19083

**Walk In:** Recreation Dept.  
599 Glendale Rd.

**Hours:** 8:30am-4:30pm

Now accepting credit cards.



*Make checks payable to Haverford Township. Your cancelled check is your receipt. There is no confirmation after receiving a registration. Feel free to contact us if you would like to confirm your registration.*

### Trip 2011 Registration Form

Trip Name \_\_\_\_\_ # in your Party \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (d) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Amt Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Credit \_\_\_\_\_

*please print clearly*

### Winter/Spring 2011 Registration Form

Program Name \_\_\_\_\_ Program Date & Time \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ M or F \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work or cell \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

*please print clearly*

Parent's Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Amt Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Credit \_\_\_\_\_

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