

# **GREENWICH TOWNSHIP RECREATION COMMISSION PRESENTS**

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## WHAT'S NEW

**Dances-**GTRC is starting to sell Rec Dance tickets (\$5) during school lunches. The tickets will be sold the week of the dance on Wed., Thur., & Fri. This will minimize the check-in time at the door.

**Fundraising-**The Golf Outing sponsored by the GOFR organization was a great success. The funds raised will allow GTRC to purchase a set of player benches for the T-Ball fields

**Sports Banquet-**Now being held at the Lopatcong Pool, June 16<sup>th</sup> 8p-11p, MARK YOUR CALENDARS (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders)

**Girls' lacrosse-**US Lacrosse insurance must be purchased (\$25) prior to registering for GTRC girls lax. Please go to [https://secure.uslacrosse.org/default.cfm?fuse\\_action=NewMem](https://secure.uslacrosse.org/default.cfm?fuse_action=NewMem) to purchase your daughter's US Lacrosse insurance. You will receive a lax membership number that will be needed when registering for GTRC's girls lax.

**GTRC Board Opening-**We currently have openings for three persons interested in making decisions & lending a helping hand to enhance our community's recreation activities. If interested, send a letter of interest to [gtrcpres@yahoo.com](mailto:gtrcpres@yahoo.com).

**Registrations-** will be accepted without a late fee for 30 days of the registration period. After the initial 30 days, there will be a 15 day late registration grace period for parents to register their child/children; a \$25 late fee will added.

**No refunds**

**Online registrations-**will accept credit cards only. If you MUST pay by check there are four opportunities for you to do so. This will be at the "IN-PERSON", ONLINE registration dates.

**No registrations** accepted after the 45 day registration period.

## WHAT'S GONE

- ❖ No more paper registrations to complete!
- ❖ No more paying by check unless you attend the four "in-person", online registrations.

## DID YOU KNOW

- ❖ About 100-175 Greenwich & Bloomsbury youth attend each of the Rec dances? Did you also know ~20 of the same parents volunteer to chaperon these dances? We sure would like to see some fresh faces.
- ❖ There are currently 6 rec board members managing 9 sports, 5 events, the registration process, the one call, scheduling the use of the schools and many other activities that happen behind the scenes. Additionally, handling the finances to properly purchase & pay for these sports/events.
- ❖ There is one coordinator for each sport who oversees with the help of his/her assistants: scheduling, coaches, scheduling evaluations, managing parent &/or child issues, paperwork, seeking quotes, ordering uniforms/equipment, managing field availability, understanding & communicating the league rules etc.
- ❖ There are a minimum of 6 coaches per sport & ~ 8-15 children per team.
- ❖ We have ~250 children register every season to play one sport or another.
- ❖ All these volunteers are juggling their jobs, their home lives & are somehow managing to give of themselves to over half of the 700 plus youth in our community.

## GIVING THANKS

- ❖ To address the "Did You Know"...I for one want to thank all our rec board members, coordinators, coaches, team mom's/dad's & countless other volunteers for all the time, effort and patience you've extended to our children over the years. Without you, our programs would not be as great as they are!!
- ❖ Bunches of thanks go out to Greg Cuzzolino, Al Hardenbergh, Kim Viscome & Shannon Hardenbergh for organizing our first annual pumpkin dropping Halloween parade.
- ❖ Rob Anselmo, Mike LeMay & Lou Moser for leading our soccer program this season.
- ❖ Marie Viscione & Denise Aylward for a great season in field hockey

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November 7, 2011

Greenwich Township Residents:

There have been many changes to our organization not only the programs we've introduced or eliminated but also our volunteer staffing. Below you will find an updated list of who's responsible for what. These are the folks putting in many volunteer hours between their busy personal schedules to keep Greenwich Recreation available to our youth.

2011-2012 GTRC Board Members:

President:	Angie Crosby
Vice President:	Mark Helman
Secretary:	Linda Oswald
Treasurer:	Justin Kukura
Commissioner:	George Howell
Commissioner:	Brian Fellner
Commissioner:	<b>Vacant</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Alternate:	<b>Vacant</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Alternate:	<b>Vacant</b>

I would also like to thank all the volunteer coordinators that also spend countless hours devoted to ensuring our programs are run well for our kids

Adult Basketball-Fri nites- Mike DiMarco  
CBL Basketball, 3-on-3, Hoop Kids- Kevin Bowers  
Cheerleading- Christine Mundy  
Field Hockey- Marie Viscione & Denise Aylward  
Soccer- Rob Anselmo  
Softball- Tim Hoey

Wrestling- Al Parente  
Baseball- Chris Figler  
Dances- Cathy Husek  
Lacrosse-boys- Dave Clampitt/Brian Cenci  
Lacrosse-girls- Elaine Marhold  
Swimming- Tracy Herdlein

And we must not forget to thank all those "behind the scenes" folks that give of their time & share the spirit of "fun" for our community.

**THANK YOU SO MUCH....YOU MAKE IT HAPPEN!**

# Greenwich Township Recreation Commission



## Spring Activities and Sports

### Greenwich Township Recreation Meeting.....Monthly

**CHANGE** Meetings held the **FOURTH WEDNESDAY** of each month.  
 Time & Location: 7:00 p.m. Greenwich Township Municipal Building  
 All are encouraged to attend!

### Annual Sports Banquet—More info. to come..... June 16th

Honoring Sport Participants in Grades 6 through 8  
 Location: Lopatcong pool  
 Time: 8pm-11pm

### 2011/2012 Recreation Sponsored Dances.....Monthly

Stewartsville & Bloomsbury 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students  
 Admission: \$5 per student  
 Held in the SMS multi-purpose room  
 Time: 7pm – 10pm  
 Dates: Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>, Jan 13<sup>th</sup>, Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>, Mar 9<sup>th</sup>, Apr 20<sup>th</sup>, May 11<sup>th</sup>

## In-Person - Online Registrations for BOYS/GIRLS LACROSSE LITTLE LINERS AND SWIMMING

SATURDAY MORNINGS AT Munic. Bldg.		WEEKNIGHTS	
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**PAYMENT BY CHECK WILL BE ALLOWED ONLY AT THESE SESSIONS**  
**OTHERWISE, CREDIT CARD IS THE ONLY PAYMENT OPTION**

# Announcing Recreation Dances!



The GTRC is excited to sponsor another year of dances for the 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students

**ADMISSION:** Dances are open to all 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders of Greenwich Township & Bloomsbury School Districts.

**Guests are not allowed to attend any of the GTRC sponsored dances.**

**FEE:** \$5.00, [save time, buy tickets during lunch](#)

**LOCATION:** Stewartsville Middle School Multipurpose Room

**TIME:** 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

**DATES:** 12/2, 1/13, 2/3, 3/9, 4/20, 5/11

**Child drop off/pick up:** Dance participants should arrive no earlier than 6:50 & picked up no later than 10:00 p.m. Children will wait by front door of school until a parent or designated ride arrives. Children are not allowed to walk home or venture into the parking lot unescorted or without a parent. Students will be released to parents in the school lobby or on the steps in front of the school. Please do not park on the inside of the circle in front of the school. Carpooling is suggested.

**Dress Policy:** Participants are required to follow the school dress code policy. Students who are not in compliance will not be permitted entry.

**Chaperones:** All dances are chaperoned. GTRC requires 10 adult chaperones (including 4 male chaperones) attend dances. If the required chaperones cannot be met, dances will be cancelled.

We are looking for volunteers to chaperone dances. If you would like to chaperone & help support the kids, please contact Cathy Husek at: [phuske@aol.com](mailto:phuske@aol.com). [Chaperon's child/children receive free admission to the chaperoned dance.](#)

**Snacks:** Snacks & drinks will be sold at all dances. Funds from these sales are used to support future dances.

**Behavior:** Any disruptive behavior from a student will result in the following:

- 1<sup>st</sup> offense – verbal warning
- 2<sup>nd</sup> offense – parent will be notified of behavior
- 3<sup>rd</sup> offense – parent of student will be called to come pick him/her up, no admission refund will be given & student will not be allowed back into any future dance of that current school year.
- **VIOLENT BEHAVIOR: AUTOMATIC REMOVAL FROM DANCE AND FUTURE DANCES FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR**

We look forward to your participation & support of the student dances.

## ***PHILLIPSBURG “STATELINER” AREA LACROSSE***



**Lacrosse** is a team sport that is played with ten players (men’s field) or twelve players (women’s field), each of whom uses a netted stick in order to pass & catch a hard rubber ball with the aim of scoring by propelling the ball into the opponent’s goal.



Most popular in North America, lacrosse is Canada’s national summer sport. It has grown in popularity in the United States, becoming the fastest growing sport at the high school & NCAA levels.

Greenwich Township Recreational Commission (GTRC) will again manage both a boys’ & girls’ lacrosse league in the Spring of 2012. The GTRC’s goal is for children from all cluster schools to learn the fun & fast game of lacrosse.

### **What Ages Levels can participate in the Phillipsburg Area Lacrosse League?**

For competitive teams, the age levels for lacrosse will be from 3<sup>rd</sup> grade to 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

The Little Liners Instructional level program will be open for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> graders, both boys & girls with the goal of teaching young players basic skills. The program will be held on 8 weekends in the spring.

### **If My Child wants to Play Lacrosse, what Type of Equipment will I Need to Purchase?**

**For girls**, they need to supply their own lacrosse stick, goggles & a mouth piece.

**For boys**, they wear helmets, shoulder & arm pads & gloves. GTRC supplies the helmet & shoulder pads. However, if you son has all of his own equipment (helmet, shoulder & elbow pads & gloves), he can participate in the program at a reduced registration fee. Each player must supply his own stick, cleats\*\*, mouth guard, elbow pads & gloves. Each boy will receive his own double-sided practice pinnie which is his to keep!

\*\* All players need cleats (soccer/football style – no metal cleats!) & a mouth guard (maroon/red)

**For the Little Liner program**, each player will need his/her own lacrosse stick & mouth guard. Each player will receive a t-shirt which is theirs to keep.

### **What else do I need to know?**

#### **Girls:**

Teams will only be formed at the age levels that have sufficient amount of players to form teams & have parents’ that have volunteered to coach. Teams may consist of two grade levels; 3rd/4th graders, 5th/6th graders, & 7th/8th graders.

Players that register late may not be placed on teams or may have to start late, due to the ordering of mandatory equipment for practices/games. **US Lacrosse insurance must be purchased (\$25) prior to registering for GTRC girls lax. Please go to [https://secure.uslacrosse.org/default.cfm?fuse\\_action=NewMem](https://secure.uslacrosse.org/default.cfm?fuse_action=NewMem) to purchase your daughter's US Lacrosse insurance.** You will receive [a membership number](#) that will be [necessary](#) to have [when registering for GTRC’s girls lax](#).

#### **Little Liners:**

Program is for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> graders. This program is instructional only & will be designed to teach players the basics lacrosse skills. Players that register late may not be placed on teams or may have to start late, due to the ordering of mandatory equipment for practices/games

#### **Boys:**

Players that register late may not be placed on teams if the rosters are full or may have to start late, due to the ordering of mandatory equipment for practices/games. Goalies do not have to supply their own lacrosse stick.



# "PAST"

## Phillipsburg Area Swim Team

Swimming is an excellent "life sport" that so many children should learn to do properly. Not only is an excellent competitive sport, it has limited negative impact on the body if done correctly.

Many athletes at the high school level swim between their fall & spring sports to gain better muscle, body posture & increase their overall physique. Most athletes find that swimming decreases "over-repetition" of certain muscles & ligaments.

This recreational program has been designed to incorporate all types of swimmers at every level. The focus will be on breathing, stroke technique & core posture. These fundamentals are essential to becoming a more effective swimmer.

The Phillipsburg Area Swim Team program welcomes 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys & girls. This program will run from March 6<sup>th</sup> through May 15<sup>th</sup>. During those weeks, your child will be exposed to all the strokes, kicks, turns & starts used in competitive swimming. Children will be assessed the first day to determine where their training should start.

Practices will be held at the Phillipsburg Middle School pool, Tuesdays & Thursdays 6-7p.m., & Saturdays 9-10 a.m. Information will be forthcoming about meets once schedule is set.

Having coached at Phillipsburg High School for two years, I realize that there are many kids who do know how to swim but have not realized their potential as competitive swimmers. This is an excellent opportunity for these kids to take advantage of a sport that they may be able to participate at the high school level.

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## REGISTER ONLINE

<http://www.greenwichtownship.org/gtrc>

**NO MORE PAPER REGISTRATIONS/FORMS**

**For Boys and Girls Lacrosse, Little Liner Lacrosse (Co-Ed)**

**&/or**

**Swimming**

**Nov. 15th – Dec. 15th**

Registrations will be accepted from Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> through Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> but a late fee of \$25 will be charged  
**NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER DEC. 31<sup>ST</sup>, NOR WILL REFUNDS BE GRANTED**

**In-Person – On-Line registrations dates for**

**BOYS/GIRLS LACROSSE, LITTLE LINERS AND SWIMMING:**

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**Phillipsburg Area Little Liners Lacrosse**  
Co-Ed 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade  
Fee: \$30

**Contact: Brian Cenci--bc6183@att.com**

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**Phillipsburg Area Boys Lacrosse**  
3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> graders, 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> graders, 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> graders

**Contact: Brian Cenci--bc6183@att.com**

\$130 (my son needs GTRC supplied lacrosse equipment – helmet & shoulder pads).  
**My son has his own lacrosse stick, elbow pads & gloves.**

\$85 (my son has his own lacrosse equipment – helmet, shoulder & elbow pads, & gloves). A player must have all of this equipment to receive this discount registration fee.

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**Phillipsburg Area Girls Lacrosse**  
3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> graders, 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> graders, 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> graders  
Fee: \$60

**Contact: Elaine Marhold--emarhold@embarqmail.com**

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**Phillipsburg Area Co-Ed Swim Team**  
3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Fee: \$35

**Contact: Tracy Herdlein--herdlein.tracy@pburgsd.net**

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## Save our Programs...Volunteer Today!

Greenwich Township Recreation is managed by volunteers, from those that serve on the board, to coordinators, to coaches, to those handing out uniforms, to those collecting registrations & so on.

There's been a lot of discussion on the board about "Bonding for Work" ....the board collects a fee & holds it until the work is done & then the money is returned (money's not the issue, help is). This topic has come about due to the lack of volunteers stepping up to help. Without volunteers the recreation programs will fail. It's become standard practice that the same 20 or so people step up to help. Guess what happens...they get burned out & then programs begin to suffer because these volunteers can't give anymore.

We don't want to institute a work bond; we want people to help out. Please take a look at the list below & decide what you can do to help. Examples of activities involved in volunteering for a sport; handing out uniforms, moving mats, running snack stand, going to meetings etc. Community Day activities would involve running games, working the booth, etc.

Using the list below, please circle the activities/sports where you can provide assistance. The coordinator for that sport/activity will contact you with the details of what help is needed.

Any & all help is greatly appreciated. **Just mail or drop off the completed form to the above address.**

Activity	# Needed Per division	When	Activity	# Needed Per division	When	Activity	# Needed Per division	When
Adult Basketball	2	Sept-May	Wrestling	10	Dec.	Easter Egg Hunt	10	Mar-April
Community Day	10	Sept	Cheerleading	5	Nov-Mar	Lacrosse	10	Apr-June
Field Hockey	5	Sept-Nov	Youth Basketball	10	Nov-Mar	Baseball	10	Apr-June
Soccer	10	Sept-Nov				Softball	10	Apr-June
Halloween Parade	10	Oct				Sports Banquet	10	June
Dance Chaperone	10	Every mo						
Snack Stand	10	Ea. Sport	Equipment Shed	4 Ea. Sport	Jan-Dec			

**Please print clearly.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_



**Community Service Hours for  
Greenwich Resident Teens**

GTRC is seeking Teens 14\* years & older to provide community service hours for several events.

GTRC is seeking individuals who have a positive attitude, are responsible, reliable & enjoys working with youths of all ages.

If you are interested & meet these requirements, please sign up for events &/or activities listed below. Applications must be received during registration openings

For 2011-2012<sup>1</sup>

Interested, Place an "X"	Activity / Sport	Date-usually on Saturdays
	Community Day	Sept. (Sat.), Rain date (Sun.)
	Halloween Parade	Oct. (Sat.)
	Snack Stand	Sept- Oct, Jan.- Feb, Apr-May
	Easter Egg Hunt	March-April
	Sport Shed clean out	June
	Painting sheds/dugouts	June

\*The age may be adjusted based on feedback & assignments

<sup>1</sup>You will be contacted of specific dates as event or activity is approaching

Please provide:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone numbers: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Organization for which community service hours are collected:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone numbers: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's signature approving your work toward community service hours with the Greenwich Township Recreation Commission is required.

**Parent's signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## COACH'S APPLICATION

**PLEASE print clearly & use one form per applicant. Mail completed form to the address above.**

NOTE: Applications must be received by all interested coaches no later than specified date on the respective sport registration form.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Can this e-mail address be used as the primary way of communication. (i.e.: scheduling changes etc.)

YES                      NO

If your response is NO, which means of communication would be best: \_\_\_\_\_

COACHING HISTORY (LAST 5 YEARS – please list organization, city & state) Please attach additional sheet if necessary.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**COACHING CERTIFICATE** (TRAINING RECEIVED ON BEHALF OF SPORT COACHING)

**CURRENT?: Y    N    N/A**

SHIRT SIZE \_\_\_\_\_

Sport \_\_\_\_\_ Level (age) \_\_\_\_\_ Preference: HEAD    ASSISTANT    EITHER

Sport \_\_\_\_\_ Level (age) \_\_\_\_\_ Preference: HEAD    ASSISTANT    EITHER

Please provide one reference with phone number (mandatory):

First & Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that all of this information is true & that by volunteering to coach in Greenwich Township, I give my consent to have a background check done in accordance with the "Volunteers for Children Act".

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

MIND YOUR BUSINESS, INC.

**AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF AN INVESTIGATIVE REPORT**

I, the undersigned consumer, do hereby authorize Greenwich Township Recreation Commission, by and through its independent contractor, MIND YOUR BUSINESS, INC. ("MYB"), to procure an investigative report on me.

These above mentioned reports may include, but are not limited to, employment and education verification; personal references; citations; a social security number verification; present and former addresses; criminal and civil history/record; and any other public record; and any other information bearing on my worthiness, character, general reputation, personal characteristics, trustworthiness and/or mode of living.

I understand that the investigative consumer report I have authorized above may include information obtained by interviews with my neighbors, friends and/or associates and/or others with whom I am acquainted or who may have knowledge concerning said information. I understand that I am entitled to a complete and accurate disclosure of the nature and scope of any investigative consumer report prepared on me upon written request to MYB that is made within a reasonable time after the date hereof.

I further authorize any person, business entity or governmental agency who may have information relevant to the above to disclose the same to Greenwich Township Recreation Commission, by and through MYB, including but not limited to, any courthouse, any public agency, any and all law enforcement agencies and any and all credit bureaus, regardless of whether such person, business entity or governmental agency compiled the information itself or received it from other sources, *including alcohol and controlled substance information from previous employers.*

***I hereby release Greenwich Township Recreation Commission, MYB and any and all persons, business entities and governmental agencies, whether public or private, from any and all liability, claims and/or demands, of whatever kind, to me, my heirs, or others making such claim or demand on my behalf, for procuring, selling, providing, brokering, and/or assisting with the compilation or preparation of the consumer report and/or investigative consumer report hereby authorized.***

SPORT COACHING: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINTED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last Maiden/Other (**within past 7 years only**)

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

COMPLETE RESIDENCE ADDRESS:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Number/P.O. Box Street Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code County

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE OF BIRTH:** \_\_\_\_\_

***PLEASE LIST ALL ADDITIONAL RESIDENCES THAT YOU HAVE RESIDED IN THE PAST FIVE (5) YEARS:***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Number/P.O. Box Street Name City State Zip Code County

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Street Number/P.O. Box Street Name City State Zip Code County