

# The Milemarker

## EAST BRANDYWINE TOWNSHIP

### Community Park, Where It All Comes Together



The Community Park on Dilworth Road in many ways is the Township's civic core. In late May, the Township's Park and Recreation Board sets up a moving flag display to honor the many local residents who have served in the Armed Forces—some of whom did not return from battle.

In June, it was time for the Kids Festival (see story on page 5). August will bring Family Day in the Park (see story on page 7). All year long, it is an enviable location for sports, walking and jogging, fun kids' activities or just plain relaxing.



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## Township Has More Firms Than You Might Expect

No one calls East Brandywine "rural" any more. After all, it's about 30 years since the U.S. Postal Service did away with its local rural delivery routes and adopted numbered road addresses. Even "semi-rural" seems a stretch today. Still the Township, for all its recent housing development, is far from being a business hub. Which raises the question, just how many businesses are there here?

23? 61? 75? 101?

Take a guess. The correct answer is 61, though the total varies as businesses come and go, as businesses will. And this total excludes quite a few employers: the Township itself and its police force, the Delaware County Community College, the churches and some others.

The biggest concentration of businesses is in the Brandywine

Village Shopping Center. The other two "hubs" are the Guthrieville Plaza and the Laird Professional Building, on Hopewell Road. Various medical-related ventures account for the largest business group with restaurants a close second. We have multiple hair salons and a selection of insurance outlets, dog kennels, drug stores and florists.

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## Who, When and Where

### Township Board of Supervisors

#### CHAIRMAN

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### Township Public Meetings

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First Thursday at 7:30 a.m.

Third Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

#### PLANNING COMMISSION

First Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

#### MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

Second Tuesday at 7:30 a.m.

### Public Committee Meetings

#### HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Second Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

#### OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

Second Monday at 7:30 p.m.

#### ORDINANCE TASK FORCE

Fourth Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

#### PARK AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

First Monday at 7:30 p.m.

*Township Meetings held  
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204 Matthew VanLew, Roadmaster

100 Police Administration

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TOWNSHIP [www.ebrandywine.org](http://www.ebrandywine.org)

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# After Detailed Research, the Eye Doctor Is In



Dr. Sara Bonds

After practicing optometry with a number of medical groups in Chester County for some years, Dr. Sara Bonds decided she wanted to go out on her own. And she and her husband Jeff, a certified optician, did their planning very carefully. They researched the area for more than a year and narrowed their choice to East Brandywine. Dr. Bonds knew it is a growing community and turned for detail to the Township's comprehensive plan, a document that spells out the present and future demographics of the Township, especially how and where it is likely to grow.

Her research also showed that, heading west towards Honey Brook from Route 30, there appeared to be a need for her services.

All the preparation led her to the Brandywine Village Shopping Center where she opened Bonds Eye Care in the spring of 2010. She arrived with a three-year set of goals and, after one, says her business is doing better than planned.

The prime reason? "The personalized service we give."

The staff totals four: Dr. Bonds, her husband and two receptionists, Katie Edwards and Brianne Damour. In addition to being an optician, Jeff Bonds is also office manager, and a partner in the business.

After growing up in Stroudsburg, Dr. Bonds headed off to Penn State's main campus in Centre County with a wish to get involved in some area of health care. Soon, her focus settled on optometry. After Penn State, she went on to get a Doctorate in Optometry from the Pennsylvania College of Optometry—since renamed Salus University.

"I really enjoy giving a comprehensive eye exam and supplying quality eye care," she says. "I like to help people see better. You know, sometimes people take their eyesight for granted. We have to educate them and see that they

take good care of their sight for the rest of their life."

Getting involved in the community is a direct way to give support to good causes and build word-of-mouth business. Even before she opened, Dr. Bonds was introduced to members of the East Brandywine Fire Co. They quickly became friends and the Fire Company brought a couple of trucks and some fully-equipped firefighters to her formal opening. Dr. Bonds returned the favor with support of Kids Festival and the Fire Company's annual Open House. She also supports Good Neighbor Day in Downingtown, Healthy Kids Day at the YMCA and the 50-Plus Expo in Exton.

Why go it alone rather than work in a practice?

"I really enjoy complete eye care," says Dr. Bonds, "and that takes time"—something she believes it's easier to give when you are your own boss. For example, she says, sometimes a family comes in with a child who is doing poorly in school and no one can figure out why. "We discover that the obstacle is a vision problem." A thorough exam can identify glaucoma in its early stages. "People don't notice the symptoms," says Dr. Bonds, "and this is a very preventable disease. But you can't get back vision lost to glaucoma."

Being on her own also lets her decide which services she wants to provide, and she has a long list: eye exams, eye disease diagnosis, contact lens fitting, a wide selection of eyewear, pediatric tests and more.

What about first year problems? Remarkably few. "Getting in with all the vision insurance plans was a lot of work, but it was worth it," Dr. Bonds says. "It's important to be available to everyone."

## A Young Hobbyist Turned Pro Creating a New Business

Jennifer O'Neill is one of those lucky people who managed to turn a hobby she enjoyed into a rewarding career.

"When I was 12 years old, I used to cut all my friends' hair," she recalls. "I didn't know what I was doing, but it turned out okay." Today, she's the owner of Hair Studio 322, opened late last year.

The Upper Darby native has worked in the hair dressing business for close to 20 years, sometimes for others and then out of her own home. But last year she decided it was time to launch her own studio. "I said to my husband, 'I think I can make it work. Let's do it.'" Her husband Mike, who works in Gap, readily agreed. "I've always wanted to own a business,"

she adds. "I have a long-term belief that I can make it work though I don't expect to be a millionaire."

She chose the Brandywine Village Shopping Center because of its location at the center of the community. And she's very satisfied with the community response, with business well ahead of her expectations. At least part of her success reflects her decision to get involved in a number of civic activities, both locally and regionally. She's an active supporter of the East Brandywine Fire Co.'s Kids Festival. She gives financial and volunteer support to, among others, the Philadelphia Children's Diabetes Walk, breast cancer awareness, the YMCA, and also helps out young people who are

short of cash but want to attend a beauty school.

Hair Studio's specialty is hair coloring but it offers a full range of services—hair cutting for the whole family ("we're very kid friendly"), a tanning facility, waxing and massage therapy. Ms. O'Neill calls the last two "added benefit bonuses." In all, she has five full-time employees plus two massage workers, one man, one woman, on call. She sums up with a simple comment: "I provide services and I provide jobs."

All this activity has attracted more than community attention. Hair Studio 322 was featured in a number of beauty industry magazines, including Salon and American Salon, and named one



Jennifer O'Neill, left, with employees Kirstin Lyman and Rhianna DeStephano.

of the top three Pennsylvania hair color family salons in a feature on The Philly 17 News.

The O'Neill family includes two daughters—one headed for college, the other a ninth grader—and an 11-year-old son. And, of course, a mother who calls herself "very down to earth. I'm a laid-back easy-going person," she allows.

## Numerous Township Firms

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There is no accurate count of how many people work in these various enterprises but the estimates run from a low of about 360 to a high of about 450. Last year, the Township briefly looked at these individuals as a possible source of new income when it considered enacting a local services tax. It looked at two choices, a tax of \$35 a year and one of \$52. When fully in effect, the \$52 fee was estimated to raise a total of about \$28,000.

The Board of Supervisors debated the issue several times, finally decided it was a bad idea and killed it.

In this newsletter, we look at two operations that opened their doors in 2010—Hair Studio 322 and Bonds Eye Care.

## Buy a Brick Program Offers Place in History

For those who want to honor a family member, friend or pet—and help the Township's three parks—being part of East Brandywine's "Buy a Brick" program is a good way to go. The bricks are inscribed with individual messages or images and placed in the Memorial Garden Path in Community Park's Clock Garden.

Says David Summers, speaking for the Park & Recreation Board,

"This program offers residents and friends of East Brandywine a wonderful opportunity to become part of the foundation of the community while preserving a permanent place in Township history."

All money from sale of the bricks goes to maintain and enhance the many park programs. For more information, check the website at [www.ebrandywine.org](http://www.ebrandywine.org).



## NEW SUBDIVISION, NEW ROAD

The Planning Commission recommended final approval, with conditions, for Southdown Homes' Hillendale subdivision. The development calls for 149 single family homes and 59 townhouses with access to Creek Road shortly to the west of its intersection with Dowlin Forge Road. Southdown has agreed to build a connector road joining the dead-end of Township Road, through the development, to Creek Road. It also will make improvements to Township Road.

# Shredding Event Beats All Expectations



About 16,500 pounds of paper were processed during a four-hour, multi-municipality shredding event on April 9 in the parking lot in front of Ace Hardware on Lincoln Highway.

People wanting to dispose of old financial and other confidential records were waiting in line when the processing began at 8:30 a.m. The first truck was filled by 10:30 and another was one third full before all the records were gone. Wiggins Shredding, which handled the documents, said it never had filled a truck before at one of these events.

The cost of the project was underwritten by DNB First.

The five participating municipalities were East and West Brandywine, Caln, West Bradford and Valley Townships. Volunteers from the municipalities helped unload car-fulls of documents and fed them to the shredder.

East Brandywine issued a special citation to Max Adamcik, a Hopewell Troop 8 Scout, for “working like a dynamo” throughout the event.

April 7 has been set as a tentative date for the 2012 event and the Township has offered to host the event at the municipal building.

## EXPANDED RECYCLING

Under its new contract with A. J. Blosenski, the trash and recyclables collector, residents may now put ALL PLASTICS rated from #1 to #7 in their recycling bin. Under the previous contract only #1 and #2 plastics were permitted.

## DARC OFFERS MANY PROGRAMS

The Downingtown Area Recreation Consortium offers a full range of summer camps for youngsters along with softball and basketball leagues for adults, both men and women.

The group also arranges discount tickets for movies and amusement parks and special bus trips and vacations.

For information, call the recreation office at (610) 269-9260 or go to the group’s website—[www.darcinfo.com](http://www.darcinfo.com).

## CHESTER COUNTY DAY HOUSE TOUR

Chester County Hospital will celebrate its 71st Chester County Day House Tour on Oct. 1. The tour, organized by the hospital’s women’s auxiliary, is the oldest house tour in the nation. The \$35 ticket gives access to 28 of the finest private homes throughout the southeast quadrant of the county and the tour includes townhouses, country estates and antique collections and spectacular garden landscapes.

Call (610) 431-5301 or log on to [www.chestercountyhospital.org](http://www.chestercountyhospital.org) and search for “the Day.”

## ON THE MOVE

The following real estate transactions took place between early March and late June.

1628 Bondsville Road.....	\$199,000
138 Brookfield Court .....	\$182,000
118 Cherry Grove Lane .....	\$450,000
531 Corner Ketch Road .....	\$600,000
572 Corner Ketch Road .....	\$525,000
613 Corner Ketch Road .....	\$244,500
458 Dilworth Road.....	\$775,000
100 Dowlin Forge Road .....	\$195,000
23 Grovehill Court .....	\$372,000
30 Grovehill Court .....	\$380,000
470 Hopewell Road .....	\$165,000
484 Hopewell Road .....	\$450,000
17 Keller Way .....	\$250,000
103 Locust Knoll Road .....	\$290,000
321 McFarland Drive.....	\$412,000
463 Norland Drive .....	\$476,910
305 North Caldwell Circle .....	\$310,975
561 North Guthriesville Road .....	\$277,500
1210 Osborne Road.....	\$166,900
704 Pinebrooke Circle.....	\$219,250
137 Randolph Drive .....	\$495,972
11 Rico Circle.....	\$770,000
301 South Caldwell Circle.....	\$444,550
21 Wyndham Court .....	\$143,500

Source: *Weichert Realtors, West Chester*

## When in Doubt, Sue

What would the world do without lawyers? Sometimes the Board of Supervisors must think it would get along quite well—even though two of the three are lawyers.

Consider some of the recent or current lawsuits East Brandywine has to deal with. Pulte Homes, as it set out to build its Applecross development, sued the Township over the zoning of the property it wanted to buy, leading eventually to a “settlement agreement”—one that has, to date, been revised four times. Remember the Wawa experience? Wawa also sued, charging unfair treatment, and that, too, led to a settlement agreement (which went away when Wawa did).

There’s another settlement agreement with the developers of the new Hillendale development slated for construction off Creek

Road. This one was needed to settle boundaries for the project that is in an area zoned for mobile homes.

To the surprise, and annoyance of the Supervisors, the Downingtown Area School District recently sued because it felt the sewage plan the Township wants for the proposed new middle school on Bollinger Road is unnecessarily restrictive. The project is at a standstill over the issue.

Then came the proposed Brandywine Center with Giant Foods as the anchor tenant, a proposal much criticized by the neighboring Brandywine Village Shopping Center and Croppers’ parent company, AWI. As the plans were discussed at various Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors meetings, attorneys on each side hinted that they would turn to litigation. It seemed that this would be

## Time to Clean Out Book Shelves

Reeceville Elementary School is getting ready for its 8th annual used book sale. The school is accepting donations until September 23 at the following locations: East and West Brandywine and Caln Township municipal buildings, Citadel Federal Credit Union (Thorndale), Brandywine YMCA and Reeceville Elementary School lobby.

against each other. But, not so. As reported elsewhere in this issue, the shopping center and AWI are suing the Township, charging that it improperly gave the Giant plan preliminary approval.

Moral? Send your kids to law school. They’ll never be without work.

## REZONING COULD BRING RETAIL OUTLETS TO NORTH GUTHRIESVILLE ROAD

A rezoning plan being discussed by Township officials, the developer of the proposed Giant supermarket and Gambone Brothers, owner of a 10-acre property behind the supermarket site, would change a 3.4-acre slice of the property from residential to mixed use commercial. The affected land also lies next to the Brandywine Village Shopping Center and part of it would be used for the connector road that the Township wants Giant to build between North Guthriesville Road and Horseshoe Pike. The land is across the road from the Quail Hill Springs subdivision.

Township officials indicated that they favor the rezoning, which would allow for further commercial development next to the existing shopping center and the proposed Brandywine Center, where Giant would be the key tenant. Among the possible businesses in the new area might be a Giant gas station; the company has such a facility located next to some of its other supermarkets.

In other news related to the Brandywine Center, AWI, the owner of the Croppers store, and L&R Properties, owner of the Brandywine Village Shopping Center, have sued the Township. They charge that the Planning Commission and the Board of Supervisors did not follow proper procedures in granting preliminary approval to Giant to build its own and related facilities. The Township believes it acted properly.

## New Crown for Kids Festival: A Major Fireworks Finale



This year’s Kids Festival, the fifth developed by the East Brandywine Fire Co., drew a record crowd and featured a spectacular new feature—a late evening fireworks display.

John Edwards, chairman of the Festival, told the Board of Supervisors at its June meeting that some 1,100 children registered, a 17% increase from last year. He estimated that when visiting adults were included, the total turnout came to between 3,500 and 4,000 people.

The numbers showed that a major Fire Company publicity blitz about the event was very effective.

On a warm, sunny day, the kids whooped it up. They charged from bounces to water slides to do-it-yourself jewelry making and construction projects, to a bull ride, big wheel racing, wall climbing and a dozen or more other activities.

Mr. Edwards stressed that in addition to creating a fun day, the Festival gives the Fire Company an opportunity to let residents

learn more about its activities and also is the company’s prime fund raising activity. More than 50 businesses were sponsors of the event, contributing about \$24,000. Mr. Edwards estimated and the total production cost was between \$27,000 and \$30,000.

Children paid a \$10 registration fee for the day’s events. Those attending the fireworks were asked for donations.

## Township Must Cut Back on Water Pollutants

The goal is to make our waterways, wetlands and watersheds cleaner and safer for people, fish and other aquatic life.

What started as a goal of the federal Environmental Protection Agency, then involved the state Department of Environmental Protection, now has moved to the municipal level. For East Brandywine, this means that the Township has to document, by December 7 this year, a detailed plan to reduce nitrogen and phosphorus levels in local waterways by 17% over the next five years. The pollutants come primarily from fertilizer runoff from farms and gardens. Some remains in the soil from former local cattle farms.

Until recently, says Township Roadmaster Matthew VanLew, who is overseeing the project, this has been mostly a matter of paperwork. Now it's going to involve action. He has been making an inventory of the Township's storm-water basins—they total between 75 and 100—and will determine, with the help of a consulting

engineer, how they may need to be remodeled to improve water filtration. In newer subdivisions, basins are engineered to produce maximum filtration. But older basins—some in subdivisions, some on private property—may require anything from minor to major reconstruction.

Mr. VanLew has chosen four Township-owned basins to study first and, if needed, improve.

The paperwork for this project is monumental. The application for the permit, which the Township must file by December 7, is 140 pages long and carries a \$500 fee. A qualified engineer must support the work and the Board of Supervisors agreed to hire April Barkasi of Cedarville Engineering Group at a cost of about \$8,000 to get the Township through its December deadline.

Mr. VanLew also is working with the Brandywine Valley Association, the Chester County Water Resources Authority and the Chester County Conservation District as he draws up his plans.

## Osborne Road Now Has the Bridge to Nowhere

The closing of the bridge on Osborne Road that provided an easy link between East Brandywine and Thorndale has the residents of East Fisherville Road up in arms—and they came in force to the June Board of Supervisors regular meeting to vent their anger.

The anger is directed mostly at the motorists who regularly used Osborne Road and now are using East Fisherville Road as an alternate. This means that this windy, hilly, narrow road which, on an average day, might carry 300 cars now has to carry extra traffic. Resident after resident complained to the Supervisors that this huge, extra volume means they or their children can no longer walk safely on the road, which has no sidewalks and in places is too narrow for two cars to pass each other safely. Too many drivers, the residents say, ignore the speed limit and rocket around the road's sharp bends. A resident who called out to a young driver who was on her cell phone was so upset when the driver stopped to curse her that she called the police.

The fact that the bridge linking East Fisherville Road to Bondsville Road is down to one lane only makes the overloading of the road worse, leading to backed-up traffic on both roads. The bridge is in such poor shape that it cannot take the burden of two-lane traffic.

There is no immediate relief in sight. For starters, both the Osborne Road and East Fisherville Road bridges are owned by Caln Township. Caln officials have indicated that they're willing to talk about replacing the Osborne Road

bridge but that won't happen, at best, until 2013 and might not happen before 2015. Caln does not regard replacing the East Fisherville Road bridge as a priority.

Residents suggested various steps to ease their problem. Among them: install speed bumps; get extra police surveillance; make the road one way only (but which way?); put up signs (large explicit signs) at Osborne Road and Horseshoe Pike to warn drivers that the Osborne Road bridge is closed; establish a signed detour that will give drivers an alternative route to Thorndale; lean on every politician who might be able to help; ban all trucks; and, an unwelcome but possible move, close the East Fisherville Road bridge (it was closed for well over a year while engineers studied whether it could carry one lane).

A bridge closure would create one of the most complex cul-de-sacs the area has ever known. To get to the outside world, all those living in the Locust Knoll subdivision, on Osborne Road, East Fisherville Road, Wooded Acres Lane, Heritage Court and Tanglewood Terrace would have to use the Osborne Road/Horseshoe Pike intersection.

David Kirkner, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, promised the East Fisherville Road residents that "we will look at all the options. Our first priority is with policing." The Township also plans to meet with Caln Township officials to discuss both roadways.

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### TIME FOR GIFTS FOR OVERSEAS TROOPS

The Christmas Gifts for Soldiers Committee reports that this year's Santa Bags' date is **October 22**. Gift collection at the Township building will begin after Labor Day. This is the fourth year that East Brandywine residents and friends have sent Christmas stockings to our soldiers. For information. **Please call 610 269-8124.**



## Food Bank, with Needs Urgent, Seeks More Public Awareness

It's just a year since the Chester County Food Bank opened its new headquarters on Horseshoe Pike, just east of the Township municipal building. Yet a major concern of its executive director, Larry Welsch, is that too many people still are unaware of the organization and its work.

To win greater recognition, the Food Bank is taking part in a nationwide Food Day campaign, to be held October 24. The local office will be open for visitors between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. and hold a formal open house from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Visitors should park in the municipal building parking lot and then follow a path to the Food Bank offices.

The campaign has five key goals:

- Reduce obesity and diet-related diseases by promoting healthy diets.
- Support sustainable family farms and cut subsidies to agribusiness.
- Expand access to food and end hunger.
- Protect the environment and farm animals by reforming factory farms.
- Promote children's health by curbing junk food marketing aimed at kids.

The Chester County Food Bank already has an amazing organization to combat hunger within the county—and, often overlooked in such an affluent community, there is real need. Today, the Food Bank helps out more than 70,000

residents who go without a meal each day. It distributes food from numerous sources to a network of 27 food cupboard and 38 meal sites.

Such an effort relies heavily on volunteers, in all more than 2,800 of them throughout the county. The East Brandywine facility gets good support for its Tuesday Volunteer Nights when, from 6 to 8 p.m. volunteers sort foods and create food packages for later distribution. The numbers who show up, from many parts of the county, range from 20 to 30 in the summer months to close to 50 in the winter. But Mr. Welsch would welcome more. "Demand for our service is growing," he says. "We're distributing to 10 to 15 new families each month."

Phoebe Kitson-Davis, the program manager, works to bring in groups to let them see just what the Food Bank does. The hope is, of course, that members of the groups will then lend support, either financially or as a volunteer. She already gets support from within the municipality but, like Mr. Welsch, would welcome more. She's also promoting a new Home Sweet Home Cookbook, put together by Food Bank volunteers and students at West Chester University. To get a copy (suggested donation \$10), call the Food Bank at 610 873-6000.

This year, the Food Bank expects to glean between 150,000 and 200,000 pounds of fresh produce from participating farms. Included in this total: sweet corn from six acres on a Westtown

farm, potatoes grown nearby at Springton Manor farm and tomatoes from the Food Bank's 2,800 tomato plants.

Much of the food is grown in small raised gardens at many locations—including a few on the bank outside the Food Bank's building. By the end of this year, Mr. Welsch expects to have more than 200 raised gardens in operation, all built and maintained by volunteers.

In 2011 the Food Bank will reach out ever further to children and seniors. In its after-school program, it will serve snacks and summer meals to more than 800 kids. More than 300 seniors will receive specially boxed food and meals on a monthly basis.

One of the newest ventures is the Food Backpack program. It was created to meet the needs of hungry children when other sources are not available, such as weekends. Each participating child gets the backpack and up to 7 pounds of nutritious food. To date, eight schools have joined the program, serving about 550 kids. Mr. Welsch aims to increase that total to 1,250.

The executive director has one other important goal on his agenda: get a new Chester County Food Bank sign outside his offices to catch the attention of the thousands of drivers who pass by each day on Horseshoe Pike. All he needs is final approval from PennDOT to put the sign up.

The Food Bank's Web site is [www.chestercountyfoodbank.org](http://www.chestercountyfoodbank.org).

## *Family Day in the Park to Feature Bike Parade*

"This year's Family Day in Community Park will kick off with a bicycle parade for all ages, with Grand Marshall D-Dog in the lead," reports Sandra Lammey, vice chair of the Park & Recreation Board.

The annual event will be held August 27 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.—with August 28 as a backup rain day.

All registrants in the parade will receive a Family Day ribbon and keychain and have a chance to win prizes, including a new bicycle.

The Board has plans for a wide variety of entertainment. These include a hot air balloon launch, a bagpiper performance and visitors "will be mystified by the magic of Hunter Gaul, Dave Hale and Steven Cambien," Ms. Lammey says. Other activities, all free, include pony and hay rides, Bingo, "old-fashioned games and races," vendors, crafters, car displays, the Family Day Challenge, and demonstrations by the Police Department and the Fire Company.

Throughout the event, there'll be music by "Mystery Guest" and food by Hopewell Boy Scout Troop 8, Hopewell UMW and Victory Brewing.

For more information, to register for the bicycle parade or to become a vendor/crafter, visit the Township office or go the web site, [www.ebrandywine.org](http://www.ebrandywine.org).

The Park & Recreation Board is encouraging those who take part in the bicycle parade to pre-register through the Township Web site or in person. Registration will be accepted on Family Day; registration packets may be picked up before the parade between 3:00 and 3:45. Bicycles, tricycles/big wheels and non-motorized scooters are eligible. All ages are welcome.



# Summer in the Community Park

## PLEASE SLOW DOWN!

Dilworth Road residents who live near Community Park have a request to parents and others delivering children to sporting events there or collecting them when it's time to go home: please slow down!

Says one resident: "Some of them always seem to be late and they come speeding up to the park. With so many kids around, it's really dangerous."

Police Chief Mark Kocsi says he's had no specific complaints but said he'll have his officers check out the situation.



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