

Tax Office Reminders

New Hours

Monday - Thursday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Friday: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Ways to Pay:

- ✓ in person during the above hours;
- ✓ by mail;
- ✓ through a mail slot located in the Township Building's main lobby, open 24/7;
- ✓ by calling toll free 866-874-9602 - a service fee applies;
- ✓ via the internet www.abington.org - click link for the tax office page - a service fee applies.

An E-mail Notification Service is available for updates on Tax Office news. Please call us if you want to receive this service: 267-536-1024

Our New Bar Coding System enables the Tax Office to process payments efficiently and quickly. The result is a rapid turnover which increases the amount of interest money earned by the Township.

Jay W. Blumenthal, Treasurer

Alverthorpe Park Hours

October 12, 2009 to April 4, 2009
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

April 5, 2010 to October 10, 2010
8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

also:

Fore Kids Golf Tournament

Ages: 7-10 years old

Friday, October 9, 2009 at 6 p.m.
\$20 per team

Sponsored by Golfsmith Golf & Tennis

Information: 215-576-5213

Holiday Closings

The Township Building will be closed on the following holidays:

Veterans' Day, Wednesday Nov 11th
Thanksgiving, Thursday November 26th

Christmas, Friday December 25th

New Year's, Friday January 1st

Martin Luther King, Monday Jan 18th
Presidents' Day, Monday February 15th

Good Friday, Friday April 2nd

SANDY RUN CREEK & LOCAL WATERWAYS

The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has advised Abington Township to reduce the amount of sediment and nutrients discharged to our waterways. We can all help achieve this goal by doing our part to keep grass clippings, leaf litter and yard fertilizers out of the street where they can find their way to our local waterways and decompose into sediment.

Excess nutrients in lawn fertilizers, especially when applied incorrectly, are carried off by stormwater runoff and enter our local streams leading to algae blooms that are not only unpleasant to look at but also degrade water quality and aquatic habitats.

For more information on how we can improve water quality, please visit Abington Township's Stormwater Website at www.abington.org/stormwater/stormwater%20page.htm.

Abington Township Receives First Ever ADL Award



The Anti-Defamation League's 'No Place for Hate' Project Director Lisa Stewart (left) presents the first ever Barry Morrison Creative Conversations Award to Abington Township. Receiving the award are Joanne Weaver-Stroh, Board of Commissioner's President Carol DiJoseph, Commissioners Bob Wachter and Wayne Luker, and Abington Community Policing Response Officer Dave Rondinelli.

Abington Township once again finds itself in a position of honor. The Anti-Defamation League (ADL) has presented the Township with the first Barry Morrison Courageous Conversations Award. This newly created award honors ADL Regional Director Barry Morrison for his 30 years of commitment to the cause of the ADL. Beginning with Abington, it will be presented annually to a school or community that has demonstrated creativity and courage in engaging in dialogue about diversity.

The Abington Board of Commissioners adopted the 'No Place for Hate' Proclamation in 2002, making Abington one of the first 'No Place for Hate' communities in Pennsylvania. The proclamation states that citizens will work to interrupt prejudice and stop those who would hurt, harass, or violate the civil rights of anyone. Abington's dedicated efforts over the years have won the community a special place. ADL Project Director Lisa Stewart points out that when the ADL wants to focus others on a model 'No Place for Hate' community, they hold up Abington as the ideal.

Abington was one of the first communities to have all of its schools designated as 'No Place for Hate', including Penn State Abington (the first college campus). Many other organizations have signed, including the Abington Civic Club, Abington Community Taskforce, Abington YMCA, Glenside Kiwanis Club, **Jenkintown Day Nursery**, to name just a few.

For more information or to become involved, please call 267-536-1074.