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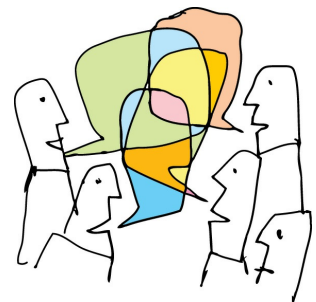
Thank you for signing up for the Montgomery Township E-News.

Below are the stories for this week:

Baby Boomer Social Event January 17!

Do you have the winter blahs? How about cabin fever? Join other Boomers (50+) for a program and get-together the third Thursday of the month from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm starting in January.

Each afternoon will feature an interesting program or movie as well as free time to play games, work on crafts or just socialize with others. We encourage you to bring a snack and beverage with you so you can enjoy your afternoon.



Age: 50+

Time: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Cost: FREE

Thursday, January 17: Slideshow travelogue, The Land of the Pharaohs: Egypt; Presented by Mohamed Morsi, no RSVP required



Winter Blast is coming up on January 26!

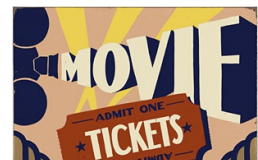
The North Penn Recreation Consortium presents their annual Winter Blast funded by North Penn Area businesses at the Montgomery Mall. This event features fun interactive activities, arts & crafts, family entertainment and snacks! All activities are FREE so come and enjoy!

Festivities start at 11AM and run until 4PM.

Discount Movie Tickets - Now Including Frank Theatres!

Montgomery Township is offering discount Regal Entertainment Group movie tickets! Tickets are valid at Regal, Edwards and United Artist Theatres nationwide.

- VIP Super Saver Tickets – \$7.00 each
- Premiere Super Saver Tickets – \$8.00 each



- Ultimate Movie Packs - \$26.00 each (includes 2 unrestricted Ultimate movie tickets and 1 \$10.00 concessions gift card good towards any concession purchases).



Frank Theatres discount tickets include the following options:

- Gold SuperSaver Tickets - \$7.00 each (not valid during first two weeks of a film's release or when film studio restrictions apply)
- Platinum SuperSaver Tickets - \$8.00 each

Tickets are available through the Recreation office (cash or check accepted for payment). [Click here for more information.](#)

Montgomery 300 Coupon Books



Help support our first fundraiser by purchasing a SaveAround coupon book! SaveAround is America's best discount coupon book offering savings at restaurants, recreation, services, retail, and many more popular national and local places! Available for \$20 at the Township Building, SaveAround coupons offer thousands of dollars in savings!

Proceeds will support the events and programs for the Township's 300th Anniversary. SaveAround books are also available at Mark's Jewelers, 921 Bethlehem Pike (Rt. 309 North), Montgomeryville.

Focus on Fire Safety: Portable Heaters

An estimated 900 portable heater fires in homes are reported to U.S. fire departments each year and cause an estimated 70 deaths, 150 injuries and \$53 million in property loss.



Only two percent of heating fires in homes involve portable heaters; however, portable heaters are involved in 45 percent of all fatal heating fires in homes!

You can prevent a portable heater fire in your home this winter by following a few fire safety steps:

- Turn heaters off when you go to bed or leave the room.
- Keep anything that can burn such as bedding, clothing and curtains at least three feet away.
- Only use portable heaters from a recognized testing laboratory and with an automatic shut-off so that if they tip over, they shut off.
- Plug portable heaters directly into outlets and never into an extension cord or power strip.

(Courtesy of USFA. Learn more about portable heaters and fire safety at www.usfa.fema.gov/heating)

The 411 on Using De-icers



When inclement weather hits, go green when trying to control ice. Prevent slipping on ice with environmentally-friendly resources since excess salt and other deicing chemicals can pollute our streams and adversely impact drinking water supplies. Please remember to:

- Shovel snow before it turns to ice
- Shovel snow onto permeable surfaces including grass, flower beds, and level landscaping so as the snow melts it will soak into the ground rather than flow directly into a nearby storm drain or stream

If you must use de-icing chemicals, consider the following:

- Avoid over-application
- Limit chemical applications near environmentally-sensitive areas such as springs, streams, ponds, wetlands, and water supply areas and sensitive landscape and vegetation
- Use sand, sawdust and cracked corn as an environmentally-friendly alternative to salt
- Use salt substitutes that are less harmful including Calcium Chloride (CaCl₂) and Calcium Magnesium Acetate (CMA)
- Apply salt as a brine solution to prevent drift off of paved surfaces for larger areas

- After snowmelt, sweep up residues (including sand) to prevent it from washing into storm drains and streams

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