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Welcome by Kathleen Mittura

Dear MVRA friends,

Autumn reminds us of the impermanence of everything. We have experienced the budding of life in spring and the flowerings and profusions of summer. Soon the leaves fall and bare branches remind us of the fleeting nature of all things. Autumn is a time for letting go and releasing things that have been a burden. Autumn is the gentle balance of lightness and darkness. Lighten yourself and become involved with our community.

The Jake Darreff Legacy fundraiser hosted by Karen and Chris Romas will take place on September 8th and we hope you will be participating. This event sponsors two families who have a child with an illness.

Kindly remember our friends from The Warwick Fire Department, they are still in need of your contribution.

MVRA has a great group of people who serve our community as the Board of Director. On October 5th a Wine and Cheese event is being held at the Davidson's for you to have the opportunity to meet the Board and we would be delighted with your contribution.

The MVRA board recently received a request to distribute our deed restrictions and has asked for enforcements of some violations. Please take the time to evaluate your property and make it the BEST you can.

Ease, Joy and Glory

Extreme Games! Friday, June 8th Cambridge Circle (see page 5)

MVRA SOCIAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:							
Date	Event	Hosted by					
9/8/2012	Evening Under the Stars	Karen Romas & Social Committee					
	Anyone that can donate please let Karen know						
9/2012	Next Social Meeting	Carol McShane					
	Date to be determined.						
10/5/2012	Wine & Cheese Night	The Davidsons					
	For the Board Members and New Residents						

MVRA Board Meeting - June 14, 2012

Attendees: Kathy Rodgers, John Palladino, Doug Davidson, Josh Curtis, Diane Keener, Terri Porter, Bob Talley, Phyllis McCabe, Joe Jewusiak, Carole Jones, Hilary Harris, Kathleen Mittura, Joanne Herling, Kathy Ochal

— Meeting was called to order by Kathleen Mittura at 8:07PM.—

Welcome: Kathleen thanked Bob Talley for hosting the meeting.

Minutes - May 2012 minutes were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's Report -

• Income = \$15 on 6/1/12 | Expenses = \$0 | Balance = \$5,307.09

Newsletter - Josh Curtis

- Thanks to Bob Talley and Josh Curtis for newsletter articles
- Update on website put website information on newsletter
- Print size of newsletter is a good size
- Include last names of article contributors going forward
- Phyllis shared a list of advertisers for validation of advertisement
- Josh will point to Phyllis for advertising issues. Phyllis will notify Rick with an excel file of vendors and payments.
- Deadline for September newsletter is August 28th.

Membership -

- Brown's house for sale and 2155 Buckingham still on the market
- Compliments to Terri on quality of new resident articles
- Kathleen would like to invite new residents for the Fall wine and cheese. Would like to include newer residents for the last 4 years. Kathleen will call these newer residents and offer an invitation to join us.

Social -

- Discussion of what to allot for Evening Under the Stars (Sept 8th). Kathleen will follow up with Rick on what was approved last year. The board approved \$100 over last year amount, due to growing attendance.
- Asking for baskets from nearby businesses for this event. There is a template letter to use for this. The letter agrees to provide recognition of the business on the basket itself, as well as recognition in the MVRA newsletter.
- Thanks from Val Hahn for board assistance for extreme games
- August Game Night Request for \$200 approved.

Old Business -

• Fire company looking for MVRA to entertain fundraisers. Discussion of a possible walk for this cause next spring. Board agreed that certain social events should provide a 'bucket' to collect for this cause: Extreme Games, Halloween Event, WinterFest, Progressive dinner, Game Night.

New Business -

• Lights in baseball field at park on Guinea Lane. Concerns about noise/lights/ more teams playing....and playing later into the night. Also concerns about increased traffic coming from other areas.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15PM

The next MVRA meeting will be at the Palladino's (2159 Chapman Cr) on Thursday, Sep 13th @ 8pm.

Mountain View Residents Association

Cordially invites all residents to greet our newest members at our annual



Hosted by: Davidson's 2082 Guinea Lane RSVP: 215-491-0669

Hope to see everyone there!

Extreme Games a Success by Valerie Hann

Wow! What a great turn out of participants for this year's Extreme Games. 44 competitors ages 3-12 along with their parents enjoyed ten events that tested agility and ability!

Many thanks to our teen helpers - we couldn't have done this without you!

Breanna Reznik, Gabby Gutierrez, Erin Chioffe, Brian Nash,

Justin Nash, Erin Chioffe, and Kierstan Schaaf

We are thankful for our adult helpers too!



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Extreme Games a Success by Valerie Hann

The winners were:

Ages 3-5

Lauren Haenn & Kyle Hansel

Ages 6-9

Jasmine Chui & Nate Macalingdong

Ages 10-12

Elizabeth Chiliberti & Auggie Davidson





Everyone received a prize, ate hot dogs and pretzels and it wouldn't be complete without our amazing baked goods provided by our MV Moms.

Thank you to the Palladino family for providing the Giggleberry Fair coupons.

We thank the board for their funding and the neighbors and parents who came to help!

Sincerely the Extreme Games committee for 2011 -

Valerie Haenn, Jen Hansel, Lynn McLaughlin, Carol McShane and Christina Chui.



SEPTEMBER 2012

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Labor Day	4	5	6	7	8 Evening Under The Stars
9	10 Warwick Planning Commission	11	12	13 MVRA Meeting	14	15
16	17 Warwick Board of Supervisors	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Warwick Day Meeting	28	29
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Schedule of Events

- Sep 8 Evening Under the Stars hosted by the Romas Time: 7:00pm
 - Where: 2375 Jericho Drive
- Sep 10 Warwick Planning Commission Meeting Time: 7:30pm-8:30pm Where: Main Meeting Room
- Sep 13 –MVRA Meeting hosted by the Palladino's Where: 2159 Chapman Cr
- Sep 17 Warwick Board of Supervisors Meeting Time: 7pm-8pm Where: Main Meeting Room
- Sep 17 Warwick Day Meeting Time: 10am-11am Where: Community Room

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We are contacting local businesses and organizations to help with donations for basket raffles. Our community is small, but big in heart! We are asking for any type of donation to enhance our efforts of raising money during the raffle.

We truly appreciate your consideration in helping with this event. Your business or organization will be acknowledged in our monthly community newsletter that is distributed to over 300 homes. Your generosity towards this event deserves recognition within our community.

If you would like to donate towards this event, please contact:

Karen Romas (215) 491-5340 karenromas@comcast.net

Or send directly to:

Karen Romas 2375 Jericho Drive Jamison, Pa. 18929

Thank you for helping us with this very special event!

Sincerely,

Karen Romas & MVRA Fundraising Committee

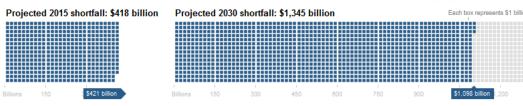
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Can You Balance the Budget? by Josh Curtis

We all love to blame the DC politicians for the economic mess that we're in, for the massive national debt, and for whatever else is ailing us...and we'd be right! When it comes the national debt, we all have ideas of how to fix it - whether it be raising taxes, shrinking the military, or cutting entitlements. But the truth is not that simple. With a projected 2015 shortfall of \$418 billion (2030 shortfall of \$1,345 billion), the task can be daunting for anyone. The NY Times has put together a very interesting site that allows you to try it yourself! Just google 'ny times budget' and it will be your first link...see if you can balance it!





29% Savings from tax increases 71%

Savings from spending cuts

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Warwick Fire Company

Hartsville Fire Company

Warrington Community Ambulance

Warminster Volunteer Ambulance Corp.

Tax Office

Warwick Township website

Bucks County website

PA Dept. of Environmental Protection

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www.wtwsa.org

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School Is Back...Are You Stopping? by Josh Curtis

The big yellow busses are back! Are you aware of Pennsylvania's School Bus Stopping Law? If not, you should be...and you should also revisit the rules with your seemingly innocent teenage child who never lies or disobeys traffic laws when they are running late for school in the morning! Aside from the obvious dangers of not obeying these laws, the fines are extremely steep!

- 1. When you meet or overtake a stopped school bus with red signal lights flashing and stop arm extended, you MUST STOP.
- 2. When you approach an intersection where a school bus is stopped with red signal lights flashing and stop arm extended, you MUST STOP.
- 3. You MUST STOP at least ten (10) feet away from the school bus.
- 4. You MUST WAIT until the red lights have stopped flashing and the stop arm has been withdrawn before moving.
- 5. DO NOT MOVE until all the children have reached a place of safety.



You **MUST STOP** on roadways with painted lines.



You **MUST STOP** at an intersection, whether it is or is not marked with a stop sign.
All traffic MUST stop.



You **MUST STOP** on roadways with ridged/grooved dividers.



PENALTIES



If you are convicted of violating Pennsylvania's School Bus Stopping Law, you will receive all of the following penalties:

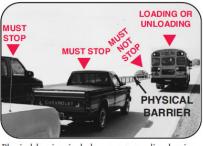


60-Day Driver's License Suspension Five (5) points on your record \$250 Fine



SEPARATE ROADWAYS

Drivers do not have to stop on a highway with clearly defined dividing sections or



Physical barriers include concrete median barriers, metal median barriers, guide rails, etc.



Clearly indicated dividing sections include trees or shrubs, rocks or boulders, a stream, grass, etc.



physical barriers providing separate roadways. This only applies when the school bus is on the opposite side of the road. If in Doubt, STOP!

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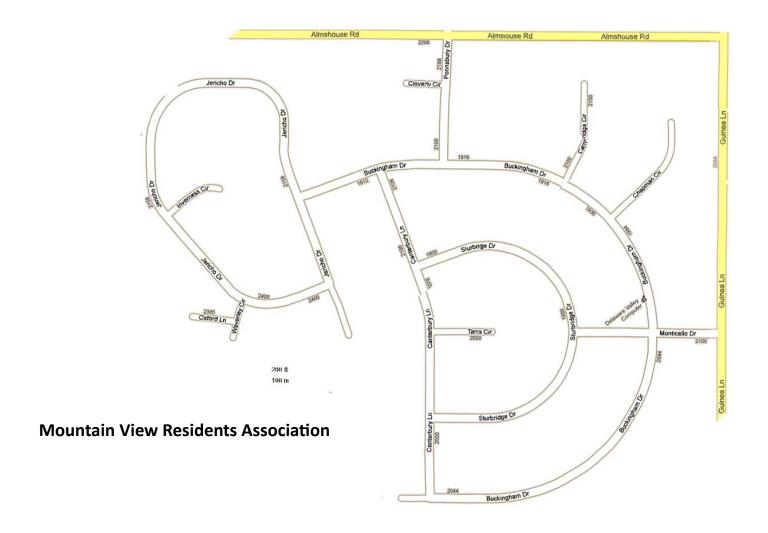
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Tech Tips - Back to School by Josh Curtis

Your children are headed back to school. They have their new clothes, book bags, etc., but are you prepared with the right technology? Learning in today's environment is much more digital than when we were in school. New technology may come easy to children, but it is just as important for parents to stay apprised so they can guide their children along the way. When used correctly, technology can make a huge impact on your child's education.

- Encourage your child to use technology for more than Facebook and games!
- 2. E-Books are more than just words on a screen. You can highlight text, add notes, search text, and much much more.
- 3. Talk to your child and the teacher about upcoming projects and how can they can

- approach them with traditional and new learning tools.
- 4. If you're on a budget, no worries. There are plenty of e-readers, tablets, etc that are under \$100. Check Ebay and other internet sites.
- 5. Don't know a word when reading a book? It's easier than ever to find out. Make sure your child is using dictionary.com while they read.
- 6. Online Assistance It's everywhere! Whether it is math, science, English, Spanish, or anything, just google it and you'll find help. There are tons of YouTube videos showing lessons and solving problems.



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