February 27, 2020

Dear Neighbors of Penn Wynne,

The Penn Wynne Civic Association has had a fantastic 2019 full of growth and activity. Under Nicole Lubiski’s leadership, we continued our efforts to both advocate for our community and host successful neighborhood gatherings and celebrations. We added the Dessert Festival to our festive event list, bringing neighbors together for some mid-winter cheer (and who doesn’t love dessert?!).

We are working closely with the Lower Merion Township Parks and Recreation Department on improvements to Wynnewood Valley Park and Penn Wynne Park. Look for a new gazebo at WVP, along with streambank restoration and possible pickleball courts replacing tennis courts in 2020. At Penn Wynne Park, the swale and streambank restoration is slated for 2021.

Pedestrian and traffic safety remains an ongoing focus, and our efforts with the township and school district have led to significant improvements. Most notably, a new pedestrian-phase traffic signal will be installed at the intersection of Remington and Haverford Roads over the summer. The Board of Commissioners’ commitment to improving pedestrian connectivity supports many of our initiatives and is helping PW become a safer, more walkable community.

We continue to address concerns regarding Penn Wynne Elementary School. At the time of this letter, LMSD is currently proposing to pave 12,500 square feet for additional parking; the PWCA is advocating to preserve the field space along Trent Rd. The new middle school in Villanova will provide much-needed enrollment relief when it opens in September 2022. Then, the modular classrooms should no longer be needed and our 5th graders will attend a state of the art middle school.

Our spring and summer gatherings are right around the corner! Thanks to our generous sponsors, most of our events are free. Our family-friendly happenings are not only fun to attend, but our event planning committees are a great way to connect with your neighbors and give back. Stop by our monthly meetings to join discussions that will help shape the future of Penn Wynne. We hope to see you soon!

Feel free to reach us at admin@pwcivic.org. We welcome your ideas, talents, and enthusiasm.

Shelby Sparrow and Sharon Weinstein
Co-Presidents, PWCA 2020

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Monthly Meetings - Join Us
First Thursday of each month
(except July and August)
7:30 - 9:00 p.m.
Penn Wynne Library

Calendar of Events
Earth Day Celebration
Sunday, April 26, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Wynnewood Valley Park
(rain date: Sunday, May 3)

Summer Hummer Concert
Thursday, June 4, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Wynnewood Valley Park
(rain location: Church of Holy Apostles)

July 4th Parade and Carnival
Saturday, July 4
9:30 a.m Parade Registration
PW-Overbrook Hills Firehouse
11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Carnival
Penn Wynne Park
(rain date: Sunday, July 5)

New Year’s at Noon
Thursday, December 31, 11:30 a.m.
Penn Wynne Library

3rd Annual Dessert Festival (2021)
Sunday, March 7, 2021 (tentative)
Penn Wynne Presbyterian Church