



Old East York
Neighborhood Association

OEY Tribune

Social Segment: OEY Garden Tour

By Craig Thomas

Many thanks to our February hosts, Bev & Earl Williams. A wonderful time was had by all.

If you'd like to host a Festive Friday, please e-mail info@oldeast york.com.

OEY's Garden Tour Returns! Saturday, June 23, 1 to 5 pm

Our 2006 Garden Tour generated so much

interest we're looking forward to even greater success this year. The event will feature gardens and outdoor living spaces throughout our neighborhood and will be open to the general public. We are in need of homeowners willing to share their gardens and hosts and hostesses to assist on the day of the event.

Please contact Jackie Hostler at 891-6187 or Kellie Elliott at 755-4794.

OEY Events

Festive Friday

Friday, Mar 23—7 pm
The Avillo's
27 N Russell St.

Festive Friday

Friday, Apr. 27—7 pm
The Dunkel's
1926 Wallace St.

Festive Friday

Friday, May 25—7 pm
The Hostler's
16 N Keeseey St.

Oktoberfest

Saturday, Sept 29th
The Schaefer's
138 N Keeseey St.

Neighborhood Yard Sale

Saturday, May 19th, 9 am to 2 pm

It's time to clean out the closets, basement and garage and prepare for OEY's third annual neighborhood yard sale. OEYNA will advertise our sale in local papers; all you need to do is obtain a permit from the Township (\$2) and set up on your property! Contact Betsy Dunkel with questions, 751-2181.

Please consider helping to organize a joint

yard sale as an OEY fundraiser. We have permission to use ECF's property and we have use of a truck and a willing driver for transporting goods. All we need are volunteers to set up, man the sale, clean up, and lots of goods to sell.

If you are interested in supporting your community in this endeavor by lending your time or donating goods, please contact Jan Schaefer at 817-2110 or janetschaefer@verizon.net.

Limiting Neighborhood Speed

By Jim Leavens

Many who enjoy living here in Old East York agree on one negative aspect - the speed at which vehicles are driven (usually cut-through traffic) on our otherwise quiet residential streets. However many don't realize that because there is no posted speed limit on our streets by law the limit "defaults" to 35 MPH (far too fast for the safety and comfort of those that live and play in our community).

In order to address this situation with the township we must present them with a petition signed by a majority of our residents. We are currently collecting signatures for this petition to request:

- 1) the township post speed limit signs
- 2) these signs set the limit to 25 MPH on the east / west streets of Philadelphia and Wallace and Dixie and 15 MPH

on the north / south streets of Royal, Russell, Kershaw, Harlan, Vernon, Findlay, Keeseey, Rockburn, Marshall, Manheim, Oxford and Ivy.

If you agree and are interested in adding your name to this petition please contact:

Jim Leavens, 2209 E. Philadelphia
755-6336

David Fernandez, 1843 Wallace
755-1568

Tracie Hoffman, 118 N. Manheim
840-3900

Help to improve this wonderful neighborhood and make living here even more enjoyable.

The Association Corner

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Saturday, May 5, 2007, 9:00 to 1:00
 Crossroads Middle School
 535 Fishing Creek Road, Lewisberry, PA

There are potential short and long term consequences from the improper management of household hazardous wastes including risk of accidental poisoning or injury in the home, the potential of injury to sanitation workers or fires in garbage trucks, and contamination of ground or surface waters. To address these risks, York County provides an opportunity for residents to safely dispose of hazardous wastes at no cost.

Examples of Accepted Items: Thermometers containing mercury, liquid mercury, auto products (transmission and brake fluids, car batteries, antifreeze), rechargeable batteries--Nickel Cadmium (Ni-Cd), Nickel Metal Hydride (Ni-MH), Lithium Ion (Li-ion), and Small Sealed Lead (Pb), driveway sealant, fluorescent light bulbs, gasoline and kerosene, herbicides, pesticides and insecticides, household cleaners (oven, drain, etc.), photographic and pool chemicals.

Items not accepted include latex or oil-based paint, aerosol Cans, alkaline batteries (AA's, AAA's, C's, D's, etc.), explosives, ammunition, propane tanks, radioactive waste or used motor oil. For more information on safe disposal, call 845-1066 or visit <http://www.ycswa.org/recycle/Hhwprog/index.htm>.

Welcoming New Residents

OEYNA would like to personally welcome all new residents.

In order to do this, we need your help. If you are aware of someone moving into OEY, please contact Dawn Lutz, 757-1343. If you have recently moved into the neighborhood and would like information on our community, please contact Dawn to receive our newcomer packet.

Recommended Contractors

Our list of contractors who have been recommended by our neighbors is available on the OEYNA website, or by contacting Jan Schaefer. If you have someone you trust to the hilt to do excellent work, fill out the on-line form at www.oldeastyork.com, or send your recommendation, along with your experience, to Jan Schaefer at 138 N. Keesey. Please also report negative experiences with contractors on our list.

Caring For Our Community

Know of someone in need? Wish to make a difference in our community by helping others on occasion? Please contact Scott or Duane, 755-3762, scottduane@verizon.net, or call Betsy at 751-2181.

Interested in OEY's Quality of Life?

OEYNA was organized in 2003 to promote community connectedness, discuss and respond to issues and challenges affecting our neighborhood, plan for OEY's future, and develop new outlets to have fun along the way. The group is organized into teams covering communication, community action and preservation, community care, finance, and social. In order to carry out our mission, we are in need of volunteers. If you are interested in serving on a team, contact the Schaefers, Jim Herbert, or email info@oldeastyork.com.

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