Bethlehem Township News

SPRING & SUMMER 2020
Fellow Bethlehem Township Residents:

It is our privilege and pleasure to present Bethlehem Township’s Spring/Summer 2020 newsletter. In this publication – which is mailed to every household in the township – you will find full information on municipal services, programs, and special events.

The newsletter also includes the Bethlehem Township Community Center (BTCC) Spring/Summer Activity Brochure. This guide lists hundreds of opportunities to participate in healthy, friendly, and fun activities throughout the warm-weather months. Recreation courses, fitness classes, and community special events are available for those of all ages and physical abilities.

Bethlehem Township’s government includes approximately 85 full-time employees and up to 200 part-time employees working in six departments: community center; finance and administration; physical plant; planning; police; and public works.

We strive to provide excellent municipal services as efficiently and effectively as possible – policing the community, providing and maintaining parks and recreation facilities, plowing snow, collecting leaves, filling potholes, maintaining roads, inspecting buildings, enforcing construction codes, maintaining sewage infrastructure. Our job is to make sure the township continues to be a community where people can safely live, work, and play.

If you have any questions about township services, we encourage you to visit the township’s website at bethlehemtownship.org. Our website is an ideal starting point to search for Bethlehem Township contacts, information, events, and news.

In closing, we wish you and your families and friends a happy, healthy, and safe spring and summer.

The Bethlehem Township Board of Commissioners
Picnic Pavilion Rentals

Are you planning a graduation party, family reunion, company picnic, bridal shower, wedding, birthday party or just a picnic with some friends? Why not rent a pavilion at Bethlehem Township Municipal Park? The following is a brief description of each pavilion:

**Pavilion #1**
- Seats approx. 250 people
- Has electricity and restrooms
- Is visible from Farmersville Road
- Rents for $125 (resident), $200 (non-resident); refundable deposit of $150
- 2 Horseshoe pits
- 2 Volleyball courts

**Pavilion #2**
- Seats approx. 150 people
- Has electricity – restrooms in the Community Center
- Is located next to the Community Center
- Rents for $100 (resident), $135 (non-resident); refundable deposit of $100
- 1 Volleyball court

**Pavilion #3**
- Seats approx. 35 people
- No electricity-restrooms in the Community Center
- Is located north of Pavilion #2
- Rents for $50 (resident), $60 (non-resident); refundable deposit of $50

All the pavilions have charcoal grills and trash receptacles available. Please note that bands, DJ’s and “inflatable bouncers” are not allowed as part of the pavilion rental permit. To rent a pavilion, please contact us at 610-814-6442 Monday through Friday from 8am to 3pm.
IMPORTANT UPDATES
Most Bethlehem Township taxpayers will receive a local annual return in the mail from Keystone, but may choose to file online at www.KeystoneCollects.com. Taxpayers who do not file a return on time face late filing fees and could be subject to penalty and interest for any unpaid taxes.

Local Keystone Collections Group Office (Northampton County) – New Location

3606 Route 378 Suite A
Bethlehem, PA 18015
(within the Black River Plaza)
Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:00pm   888-519-3897

SEWER PAYMENT OPTIONS
Pay directly at municipal office, by mail or drop box (in front of municipal office main entrance)
New and Improved Online Bill Pay Service for Sewer Bills********

We have launched new features that allow you to access and manage your Bethlehem Township sewer bills online at your convenience. View and pay bills online, receive email reminders when a payment is due, enroll in Auto-Pay, receive Paperless Billings and even Pay by Text. You will be asked to either register as a new online customer or simply “Pay Now.” If using Pay Now you may always register at another time to take advantage of more features as mentioned above.

Links are provided on the www.bethlehemtownship.org site Payment Section. No fee for EFT payments via checking/savings account. Flat $3.95 “convenience fee” for credit/debit card payments. Pay by phone using 1-855-985-1094.

REAL ESTATE TAX PAYMENT OPTIONS
Pay directly at municipal office, by mail or drop box (in front of municipal office main entrance)
New and Improved Online Bill Pay Service for Real Estate Tax Bills******

Links are provided on the www.bethlehemtownship.org site Payment Section. No fee for EFT payments via checking/savings account. A “convenience fee” of 2.95% for credit card payments. This new online tax payment option operates on the “Pay Now” basis. No registration.
BILLINGS

***Important Sewer Meter Read Reminder***

Please ensure proper access/clearance for routine sewer meter readings; bushes, flower beds, animals, etc. Not only is the removal of obstructions appreciated it may reduce further costs should additional staff time be required to schedule follow-up reads.

Sewer Rates – ***Quarterly Rates***

Current rates are $54.00 1st 6,000 gallons plus $7.27 for each 1,000 additional gallons

Current rates are published on [www.bethlehemtownship.org](http://www.bethlehemtownship.org) Finance Menu/Sewer Billing Section

Current rates also printed on sewer billing

Payable to “Bethlehem Township”

Penalty of 10% applied if paid after due date

***Sewer Billing Update for City of Bethlehem Water Customers***

As we continue to sync up your quarterly water bill with your quarterly sewer bill, please be aware that your sewer bill due dates could be less than three (3) months apart; however, your billing periods will remain the same at three (3) months. Your patience is appreciated as we continue to make progress with this billing matter.

Real Estate Tax Bills (Payable to “Bethlehem Township”)

All billings are sent to the property owner

2020 tax millage rate – 7.74 mills (7.59 general purpose mills plus new 0.15 fire tax mills)

Unpaid bills sent to Northampton County for delinquent tax collection as of January 1st each year

Tax bills were mailed out by February 1st each calendar year.

Please contact Finance Dept. if you are concerned you have not received annual tax bill.

SEWER DEDUCTION METERS

Deduction Meters should be considered if you use a lot of water for outside purposes (i.e. - filling a pool, watering a lawn). These meters will deduct the water consumption units used outside the home from your total water consumption, thereby reducing your sewer bill to account for water that did not enter the sewer system directly.

Rentals are $5.00 per week, plus a $100 deposit, which will be returned to you when the meter is returned in good condition. Purchase of a meter is currently $127.00. The homeowner must install the meter. Questions about deduction meters can be directed to the Physical Plant office at 610.814.6420, or download the information packet from our site. Please check with The Department of Environmental Protection’s Drought Information Center before renting a meter.

Finance Customer Support Line 610.814.6460

Finance related questions may be directed to the following email addresses:

taxes@bethlehemtwp.com  finance@bethlehemtwp.com  billing@bethlehemtwp.com
Bethlehem Township does not hold any contracts for garbage collection. Therefore, it is the property owners’ responsibility to contract with a Pennsylvania licensed hauler to have all municipal waste and recycled material picked up at their property. Since any hauler that picks up waste in the township is required to report quantities back to the municipality, the township maintains a list of haulers. Current information on trash haulers in the Township can be obtained by calling the Township office. The Township Solid Waste Ordinance requires all residential, commercial, institutional and industrial establishments to recycle part of their waste stream.

**Residential** – clear glass, colored glass, newspaper (including newspaper inserts) corrugated paper, high grade office paper, telephone books, aluminum cans, steel cans, bimetallic cans, No 1 PET plastics No 2 HDPE plastics and leafwaste and yard waste.

**Commercial, Industrial, Etc.** – corrugated, mixed and high-quality office paper and aluminum cans. Restaurants, hotels, etc in addition to the above shall also include clear and colored glass, metal cans and newsprint, as well as #1 and #2 plastics.

Some haulers will recycle more than those required by the ordinance. Any questions regarding the schedule of pick up and the type of material recycled and prices should be directed to the hauler.

Do not contaminate the recycled material by throwing other garbage in the bin, and make sure food containers are rinsed. Contaminated recycle containers may not be picked up by your hauler.

Tree and hedge trimmings have curbside pick up, through your garbage hauler, the first full week of May and November. Contact your haulers for information and if they charge an additional fee. You will need to contact your hauler to set up this pickup as it may be considered an extra service by your hauler. Tree and hedge trimmings can be dropped off at the Yard Waste Recycle Facility throughout the year. Material accepted at the center are shrub and hedge trimmings, tree branches and trimmings as well as Christmas Trees. Grass clippings and leaves are not accepted. Leaves are picked up along the curb in the fall. The Yard Waste Drop-off Facility is located on Falmer Drive between the Dunkin Donuts and The Goddard School. For Yard Waste Center information call 610-814-6442 or check the website for more information. Also at the Yard Waste Facility are bins where residents can pick up free mulch chips and leaf mulch.
What is a “MS4” anyway?

A Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) is a system of conveyances that is owned by any public entity, such as Bethlehem Township, that discharges to a water of the Commonwealth and designed or used to collect or convey storm water. Components of a MS4 often include pipes, inlets, manholes, man-made or natural ditches, roads, and detention basins.

Why does operating a MS4 require a permit?

Basically, it is the Clean Water Act that prohibits anybody from discharging pollutants into a water of the Commonwealth unless they have a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. This is a permit from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP). Common pollutants discharged by a MS4 include ubiquitous materials like soil, sand, and rock, in addition to items like garbage, grass clippings, and oil that all get transported by rain fall runoff.

Consequently, MS4 owners must obtain NPDES permit coverage. The permit contains limits on what a MS4 can discharge, monitoring and reporting requirements, and other provisions to ensure that the discharge does not hurt water quality or people's health. The first permit issued to Bethlehem Township was received in April 2004. The permit term is 5 years and must be renewed before expiration. Our most recent renewal permit was received April 2019.

What are Bethlehem Township’s obligations?

The permit terms and conditions require Bethlehem Township to submit annual reports to the PADEP that describe what has been done to develop, implement, and enforce a Stormwater Management Program (SWMP), a Pollution Reduction Plan (PRP), and Pollution Control Measures (PCM) designed to reduce the discharge of pollutants from the MS4 to each watercourse to the maximum extent practicable. Bethlehem Township discharges to the Monocacy Creek, Nancy Run, Lehigh River, and Bushkill Creek. The PADEP has identified all these watercourses as impaired because they cannot fully support use by aquatic life, recreation, and fish consumption due to pollution from sediment, pathogens, and Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs). The SWMP consists of six Minimum Control Measures (MCMs):

- Public Education and Outreach on Stormwater Impacts
- Public Involvement/Participation
- Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination
- Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control
- Post-Construction Stormwater Management
- Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping

The PRP consists of maintenance and detention basin retrofit projects which will remove sediment from the MS4 conveyances and enhance the ability of existing detention basins to capture sediment. The PCMs for pathogens and PCBs consist of a series of steps to identify potential sources of these pollutants and then mitigate their impacts. Visit bethlehmtownship.org and dep.pa.gov for more information, use keywords: Municipal Stormwater.
Household Electronics Recycling
Drop-Off Collection Events
Drop-Off events are intended for Northampton County residents
Fees apply for recycling most electronics

9AM-12PM rain or shine Payment Accepted: Cash or Checks (payable to Clean Earth) No credit cards.

April 18th
WM Grand Central Landfill Office
910 W Pennsylvania Ave
Pen Argyl, 18072

April 25th
Easton Area High School
2601 William Penn Hwy
Easton, 18045

May 9th
Easton Recycling Center
500 Bushkill Dr.
Easton, 18042

June 13th
Northampton Borough Community Center
1601 Laubach Ave
Northampton, 18067

Sept. 19th
Bethlehem Municipal Ice Rink
345 Illicks Mill Rd.
Bethlehem, 18017

Sept. 26th
Forks Twp. Public Works Facility
100 Newlins Rd. East
Easton, 18040

Oct. 17th
Easton Recycling Center
500 Bushkill Dr.
Easton, 18042

2020 EVENT DATES & LOCATIONS

ACCEPTED ITEMS

MISCELLANEOUS ELECTRONICS: NO CHARGE
- Cables & Cords
- Circuit Board
- Keyboards & Mice
- Toner & Ink Cartridge
- Cell Phone
- Laptop
- Tablet
- Desktop Computer
- Server/Tower
- Telephone
- Hard Drive
- Lead Acid Battery
- Electric Razor
- Fax Machine
- Joy Stick
- Record Player
- Electronic Typewriter
- Microphone
- Stereo/Walkman
- Modem
- Stereo Speaker
- Movie Projector
- String lights
- Pager
- Tape Recorder/Deck
- Power Tool
- Toaster
- VCR
- Video Game Console
- DVD Player

BATTERIES:
Household Batteries ........... $0.75/lb.

BULBS:
Fluorescent Bulb .............. $0.25
Specialty Bulb .............. $2.00
(Metal Halide, HID, High Pressure)

COMPUTER EQUIPMENT:
- Audio/Visual Tape ........... $0.50
- Desktop Printer .............. $5.00
- Desktop Scanner .............. $5.00
- Multifunctional/All-in-1 ......... $20.00

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS*:
- Humidifier ............... $5.00
- Microwave ............... $5.00
- Vacuum Cleaner ............ $3.00

*NO FREON APPLIANCES*

TELEVISIONS & MONITORS - MUST BE INTACT
- LCD TVs & Plasma Monitor ............ $10.00
- CRT TVs & Monitor - 20" & smaller .... $20.00
- CRT TVs & Monitor - 21" & larger .... $40.00
- Projection TV ............... $50.00
- Console TV ............... $50.00

www.northamptoncounty.org
Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Collection Event

Northampton Community College
3835 Green Pond Rd., Bethlehem 18020
(must use Main entrance on Green Pond Rd.)

Collection events are intended for Northampton County residents only. Proof of residency is required. Staff has the right to determine and refuse commercial, business and organizational hazardous waste.

View Drop off Guidelines at www.northamptoncounty.org

**ACCEPTED MATERIALS:**

**Automotive Products**
- Motor Oil, Transmission / Starter / Brake Fluid, Antifreeze, Fuel Additives, Gasoline, Oil,
- Gas/Oil Mixture, Grease & Rust Solvents

**Household Products**
- Acids, Adhesives/ Glues, Aerosols, Ballasts, Batteries (Non-Alkaline), Caulking, Caustics, CFLs,
- Cleaners, Compounds, Degreasers, Drain Openers, Fire Extinguishers, Flammables, Fluorescent
- Tubes, Kerosene, Mothballs/Flakes, Oxidizers, Reactives, Thermostats & Thermometers

**Outdoor Products**
- Asphalt / Driveway Sealers, Roof Cement, Propane Tanks (20 lbs. or less), Fertilizer, Pesticides,
- Herbicides, Insecticides, Weed Killers, Swimming Pool Chemicals

**Paint Products**
- Oil-Based Paint, Remover, Shellac, Solvent, Sprays, Stain, Stripper, Varnish, Thinner, Turpentine

**REstricted MATERIALS:**

NO
- Alkaline Batteries (Trash) • Ammunition/ Explosives • Appliances/ Scrap Metal/ White Goods
- Bulk Waste • Commercial/ Industrial waste • Electronics • Fireworks/ Flares • Freon • Gas Cylinders/
- Helium Tanks • Infectious/ Medical Waste/ SHARPS • Latex/ Water- Based Paint • Radioactive Waste
- Smoke/ Carbon Monoxide Detectors • Tires • Unidentified Waste

• View the 2020 E-waste Recycling Collection Schedule at www.northamptoncounty.org •
Household
Document Shredding
Drop-Off Mobile Events

April 4th  •  Lower Saucon Municipal Garage  •  3700 Old Philadelphia Pike, Bethlehem 18015
May 2nd  •  Nazareth Borough Municipal Office  •  134 S Main St., Nazareth 18064
Sept. 12th  •  Cliff Cowling Field Pavilion (next to Basketball Court)  •  301 Allen St., Bath 18014

Document Shredding Events are intended for Northampton County Residents Only. Staff has the right to determine and refuse commercial, business or organizational paper waste.

Accepted Items:
• Accounting Files
• Cancelled Checks
• Credit/Reward Cards
• Credit Card Applications
• Credit Card Numbers
• Employee Pay Stubs
• Financial Statements
• Investment Transactions
• Legal Documents
• Medical Records
• Personal Documents
• SSN Numbers
• Tax Forms

PERSONAL CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFIED
DO NOT SHRED

YES: Staples, Paper Clips, Rubber bands, Metal clips, Folders.
NO: Ring binders, Metal strips, Plastic sheet protectors or coverings.

LIMIT: 2 bags/boxes per vehicle with a 25 lbs. weight limit per bag/box. Containers must be taken back with resident.
Capacity is limited and the event must end when trucks are full.

Do NOT Bring: Junk mail, Magazines, Catalogs, etc. → Curbside Recycling Container
Photographs, Negatives, X-rays → Curbside Trash Container

Free event for Northampton County Residents.
What Is Grasscycling
Grasscycling is the simple practice of leaving grass clippings on the lawn when mowing. Once cut, grass clippings first dehydrate, then decompose, quickly disappearing from view.

Grasscycling --
- Encourages a healthier lawn by returning nutrients to the soil beneath the lawn.
- Reduces work because you don't have to bag or rake and dispose of your clippings.
- Saves you money because you don't have to pay for disposal of your clippings.
- Benefits the environment by naturally recycling the clippings.

Simply put, grasscycling is good for your lawn and can help you reduce waste. Learn how easy it is for you to begin grasscycling.

How To Begin
Proper mowing is required for successful grasscycling. Cut grass when the surface is dry, and keep mower blades sharp. Follow the "1/3 Rule": mow your lawn often enough so that no more than 1/3 of the length of the grass blade is cut in any one mowing. Frequent mowing will produce short clippings that will not cover up the grass surface. You may have to cut the lawn every 7 days when the lawn is growing fast but only every 7 to 14 days when the lawn is growing slowly.

You can grasscycle with most any mower (push, electric or gas). The mower collection bag should be removed to allow clippings to drop on the lawn. However, if your mower does not have a safety flap covering the opening where the bag fits into the chute, it is important that you purchase a retrofit kit from your local retailer.

Most lawn mower manufacturers have developed "mulching" mowers which cut grass blades into small pieces and force them into the soil. These types of mowers are effective in grasscycling and have become very popular. They are sold at many yard and garden equipment retailers, nurseries, and home supply stores.

Common Grasscycling Questions
Does grasscycling cause thatch?
No! Research has shown that grass roots are the primary cause of thatch, not grass clippings. Thatch is composed primarily of roots, stems, rhizomes, and other plant materials. These plant materials contain large amounts of lignin (fibrous material) and decompose slowly. Grass clippings are approximately 80-85 percent water with only small amounts of lignin, and decompose rapidly.

Does grasscycling spread lawn disease?
No. Improper watering and fertilizing are the primary cause of disease spread. If an accommodating environment for turfgrass disease is present, infestation will occur whether clippings are collected or not.

Will grasscycling make my lawn look bad?
No! If a lawn is properly mowed, watered, and fertilized, grasscycling can actually produce a healthier looking lawn. It is important to cut the lawn frequently to produce small clippings that will decompose quickly. If a lawn is not cut frequently and clippings are left on the lawn, it will produce a "hay-like" look which can be unsightly.

Are there alternatives to grasscycling?
Yes! Grasscycling does not work in every situation. Prolonged wet weather, mower breakdowns, or infrequent mowing are situations where grass clippings should probably be bagged since a large number of clippings may be generated. But don't throw the clippings away! Add clippings to your compost pile, or use them as mulch around trees, flowerbeds, and shrubs.

Does grasscycling require special equipment?
Refer to your owner's manual or contact a local lawn mower dealer to learn if you can safely grasscycle. You may need to purchase a retrofit kit, and your mower dealer can assist you with selecting the correct one. Mulching mowers make grasscycling easy by cutting grass blades into small pieces and forcing them into the soil. Electric mulching mowers can also help reduce air pollution.
The warm weather is near! Let’s review a few warm weather topics that could result in a fire!

**Grills.** Most people will enjoy the delicious taste of grilled food. Whether they are gas or charcoal, both present dangers if not utilized correctly.

- Never use a grill indoors. Never grill under an overhang or attached porch. Keep the little ones away to prevent burns. Ensure that your gas grill is free from leaks prior to using it each time. Ensure that your charcoals are extinguished before disposing of them!

**Backyard fire pits and chimineas.** For the most part, open burning is illegal within Bethlehem Township. Please visit the Township’s website to view the full ordinance.

**Smoking.** Improper disposal of smoking material results in a number of fires each year.

- Properly dispose of smoking material in a non-combustive container. Do not “flick” cigarette butts on the ground. Cigarette butts in a mulch bed can and have caught houses on fire!

**Gas powered equipment.** Most of the tools that we use to maintain our lawns each year are powered by gasoline. Proper storage and transport of this highly flammable fuel is a must!

- Only store and transport gasoline in approved containers. Ensure that equipment is off and cool to the touch before refueling. Store your cans in an area free of heat sources or sparks and out of direct sunlight. Have a fire extinguisher close at hand!

Besides the ability to spend more time enjoying the outdoors during the spring/summer, most people will travel or sightsee. Read these tips to keep yourself safe no matter where your travel will take you.

- Take note of all emergency exits and how to access them.

- Evacuate the area or building you are in whenever the fire alarm sounds.

- Know how to notify local emergency services.

- Know the address or location that you are at.

Your Nancy Run Volunteers have been busy. Between answering calls for service and planning and preparing for our new fire engine, members have been working long hours. Our fire station is always available for tours and fire prevention events. Visit our website to contact us in order to schedule an event!

Our annual fire prevention open house will be on October 10th. This is a great opportunity to come out and to meet the men and women who help keep Bethlehem Township safe. Apparatus displays, demonstrations, tours, and food are all included in this day of free fun for the family!

As always, your ALL VOLUNTEER Nancy Run Fire Company is accepting members. We provide all training and equipment free of charge. If you think that you may have what it takes to make a difference in our community, please contact us to start the process.

Nolan M. Rampulla, Fire Chief
Community Days are coming!!!

Bethlehem Township Volunteer Fire Company is proud to announce that we are again hosting the Bethlehem Township Community Days. This year the event will be held on June 17th, 18th, 19th, and 20th at the Township’s Municipal Park.

There will be rides for the kids, games of chance, fireworks, food, adult beverages, live music, and dancing. Wednesday the 17th and Thursday the 18th will be Wristband Nights with unlimited rides for just one price.

Local businesses and vendors will also be on hand displaying their products and services. If you are interested in displaying your business, contact us at communitydays@btvfc.org.

The Schedule:

**Wednesday**, June 17th, the event opens at 5 PM with unlimited rides for just one price. Live musical entertainment will be provided by **Redz Vision** from 7 PM-10 PM.

**Thursday**, June 18th, the event opens at 5 PM with unlimited rides for just one price. Live musical entertainment will be provided by the **Amish Outlaws** from 7 PM-10 PM.

**Friday**, June 19th, the event opens at 5 PM with live musical entertainment provided by **M80** from 7 PM to 11 PM with fireworks at 9:45 PM.

**Saturday**, June 20th, the event opens at 4 PM with live musical entertainment provided by **Joyous** from 7 PM to 10 PM.

Follow our Facebook page for additional updates and details for presale information. There will also be opportunities for high school-aged students to earn community service hours by helping at the event.

Bethlehem Township Volunteer Fire Company has been proudly serving the residents of Bethlehem Township and surrounding communities for over 70 years, providing Fire/ Rescue/ EMS services and is excited to host the 2020 Community Days; see you there!

**Location:** Bethlehem Township Municipal Park
2900 Farmersville Rd.
Bethlehem, PA 18020
Bethlehem Township will be one of 16,000 communities across the nation participating in this annual event to promote police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods a safer, better place to live. But we can’t do that without YOU!

All of our First Responders will be on hand to meet the public and talk about the importance of public safety in our community. Kids will enjoy seeing the fire trucks, ambulances, police cars and motorcycles. There will even be a helicopter flying and landing on the grounds of the event, where citizens can interact with crew members. Safety demonstrations will take place throughout the night, including a vehicle fire and response from the township’s two Fire Companies.

Families and kids of all ages will enjoy the music, moon bounce, food, and games! Further, there will be plenty of food on hand, including pizza, hot dogs, snacks, drinks and much more. ALL FOOD IS FREE!

JOIN US FOR THIS FREE COMMUNITY EVENT!!!!!

CONTACT INVESTIGATOR TONY STEVENS AT 610-814-6473 FOR QUESTIONS!!
SUMMERQUEST is coming!
June 13 to August 15, 2020

Every summer, BAPL offers SummerQuest across its locations—a new twist on the traditional Summer Reading Program that involves not only reading but also exciting activities, challenges, and events for the whole family, including:

- **Once Upon a Reader Library Magic Show**
  with Michael Reist, The Amazing Magi
  **July 7**

- **Science Tellers: Dragons Return of the Ice Sorceress**
  Bringing science to life with story and interactive experiments!
  **July 21**

And it’s not just for kids! There are reading challenges with terrific prizes for adults as well. **Stop in to any BAPL location to learn more.**

**COOLIDGE BOOK CLUB**

Join us for fun and lively book discussions on the second Wednesday of the month, from 6:00-7:30 PM at BAPL Coolidge. The program is free. Refreshments provided. Call to register!

- **DENISE MINA**
  May 13
  **CONVICTION**

- **JOJO MOYES**
  June 10
  **GIVER OF STARS**

For more information, visit [bapl.org/coolidge](http://bapl.org/coolidge).

**Locations & Hours**

**BAPL Coolidge**
2740 Fifth Street
Bethlehem Township
PA 18020
484-892-6267

- Tues 10AM - 3PM
- Weds 3PM - 9PM
- Alternating Fri 10AM - 3PM
- Alternating Sat 10AM - 3PM

**Main Library**
11 W. Church Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018
610.867.3761

- Mon. - Wed. 9AM - 8PM
- Thurs. & Fri. 9AM - 6PM
- Sat. 10AM - 5PM
- Sun. CLOSED

**South Side Branch**
400 Webster Street
Bethlehem, PA 18015
610.867.7852

- Mon. - Thurs. 11AM - 8PM
- Sat. 12PM - 4PM
- Sun. & Fri. CLOSED

Items left in the library dropbox at the Bethlehem Township Community Center will be returned to the library every Monday. Late fines will not be assessed for items returned before their due date.

If you have questions, please call 610-867-3761 x226.
This brochure is delivered by the United States Postal Service via carrier route.
For those non-residents receiving this publication, enjoy it with our compliments.

LIVE WORK PLAY

Bethlehem Township
Community Center
2900 Farmersville Road
Bethlehem, PA 18020
610.332.1900
www.bethlehemtownship.org

Bethlehem Township
Municipal Building
4225 Easton Avenue
Bethlehem, PA 18020
610.814.6400
www.bethlehemtownship.org