Community Center Director Report – July 9, 2019

The Bethlehem Township Community Center (BTCC) is operating in full force as we enter the second half of the summer 2019. The near perfect summer weather and a wide array of program opportunities for the entire family have truly filled the BTCC to capacity. Both the indoor and outdoor pool has been filled with familiar faces, including both members as well as daily pass participants. Fitness enthusiasts have also found the indoor BTCC facility as great place to continue exercising when the temperatures outside hover around the 90 degree mark.

The Bethlehem Township **Blue Shark Swim Team** is competing once again in the Penn/Jersey Swim League. The final home swim meet is scheduled for Tuesday, July 16th. **BTCC Summer camps**; *Camp Groundhog* and *Mini Hogs* have five more theme weeks of positive, fun, and healthy activities through Friday, August 16th. Over 60 children participate weekly in the full day supervised program. Our summer **Playground Program** was highly attended this summer with close to 450 children visiting the parks throughout the week. This program will wind down on Friday, August 9th.

BTCC will have several more family friendly special events this summer! Some of those include:

Family Fun Night Series

Wednesday, July 17th – Animal Kingdom-presented by Lehigh Valley Zoo Wednesday, July 24th – Kids Trivia Night Wednesday, July 31st – Movie in the Park

Summer Art Camp

Monday, August 19th – Thursday, August 22nd

Summer Science Camp

Monday, August 19th – Thursday, August 22nd

National Night Out

Tuesday, August $6^{th} - 5:30 \text{pm} - 8:30 \text{pm}$

A complete listing of all BTCC programs and events for the entire summer of 2019 can be found on our website: www.bethlehemtownship.org/btcc. The main office phone number is (610) 332-1900. The front desk staff is always available to answer any questions regarding all community center activity. The final day for the 2019 outdoor pool season will be Labor Day; Monday, September 2nd. Look for our lineup of fall programs in the upcoming BTCC/Township Brochure set to hit the resident's mail boxes late August/early September.

Community Center Director Jackie Bittel