

## **Community Center Director Report – February 15, 2016**

The Bethlehem Township Community Center (BTCC) reached the milestone of 10 years of service to the community on Wednesday, February 11, 2016. In the last decade, the BTCC has become the largest public community recreation center in the Lehigh Valley. The BTCC continues to focus on providing quality recreation/leisure opportunities for residents. We strive, on a daily basis, to foster a positive community gathering point for individuals and families, regardless of age or abilities. We will continue to draw the community together to encourage healthy lifestyles and foster positive community interaction in an environment that utilizes; FUN, fitness and friendship as affirmative building blocks.

Several Special Events and Programs scheduled at the BTCC during the next few weeks include:

- 1) **Flick and Float** – (Movie and Swim) Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm
- 2) **Meet Your New Township Commissioners** Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup> from Noon to 3:00pm at the BTCC
- 3) **Mother/Son Super Hero Party** – Saturday, March 5th @ 6:00pm – ages 3 to 8 years.
- 4) **Breakfast with the Easter Bunny** – Friday, March 18th @9:30am
- 5) **Annual Easter Egg Hunt** – Saturday, March 19th 3:00pm sharp

February always seems to be a month of anticipation with regards to warmer weather, longer hours of daylight, and outdoor activities. Hopefully, the Groundhog was right this year and spring 2016 is just around the corner. It is not too early to mark your calendar with the following significant dates as your thoughts turn from snow and cold to sunshine and warmth:

- 1) **Saturday, May 28th** – The outdoor pool season begins @ BTCC.

- 2) **Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>** – Kids Triathlon @ 8:00am
- 3) **Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup>** – Camp Groundhog (BTCC Day Camps) begins its 10 week run. Registration starts Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup>.
- 4) **Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup>** – Summer Playground Program begins its 8 week run. First Registration date is Saturday, May 14 @ 9:00am.

Complete information on all BTCC program and events can be found on our website; **[bethlehtownship.org](http://bethlehtownship.org)**. The main telephone number of the BTCC front desk is 610-332-1900. Our staff is always available to answer your questions regarding the BTCC and its operation.

Please think *SPRING*.....

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