

## **Community Center Director Report – January 18, 2016**

Welcome to the New Year of 2016. The Bethlehem Township Community Center (BTCC) is once again ready to be your selected destination for recreation, fitness, and community education programming throughout 2016 and beyond. We are beginning our eleventh year of service to the residents Bethlehem Township. The BTCC has planned a series of programs, classes, and “*Special Activities*” that will assist in making the winter season more enjoyable and hopefully a little shorter in overall duration. All activities are designed to be healthy, positive, and most importantly FUN for all who participate. Several of the upcoming special programs include:

- 1) **Discount Ski Tickets** – Bear Creek and Blue Mountain are our designated 2016 slopes
- 2) **Imagination Stations** – for 3 to 6 year olds. All Fridays: January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and February 5<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup>. Themed activities classes that promote thinking and play skills.
- 3) **Free Nutrition Talk** – “*Small Changes Make a Big Difference*” Monday evening, January 25<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm
- 4) **Adult Canvas Painting** – January 29<sup>th</sup> @6:00pm, February 14<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00pm and February 26<sup>th</sup> @6:00pm – A relaxing way to spend an afternoon or evening. No experience is required
- 5) **Flick and Float in BTCC Pool** - Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm. An evening of swimming and a movie all at the same time.
- 6) **Mother/Son Super Hero Party** – Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm – ages 3 to 8 years.

The 2016 winter program schedule at the BTCC is full operation of interesting activities for Township residents of all ages. A brief sampling of regularly scheduled BTCC programs that offer fitness, fun and friendship include:

- 1) Swim lessons and aquatic exercise classes for all ages
- 2) Karate for children
- 3) Country Line Dancing
- 4) Yoga Instruction

- 5) Spinning Classes
- 6) Zumba
- 7) Teen Weight Training
- 8) Co-ed Volleyball
- 9) “Little Lunch Learners”
- 10) Tai Chi
- 11) Personal Training
- 12) Senior Drop in Center on Wednesday afternoons

A complete roster of BTCC recreation/fitness opportunities for all ages and abilities can be found on our website; **[bethlehtownship.org](http://bethlehtownship.org)**. The site is also a great resource to register online for selected activities, investigate membership options, facility hours of operation, building amenities, and room rental options for family events of operation may also be accessed through our website. The main telephone number for the community center is 610-332-1900. Our Front Desk staff is prepared to answer questions regarding the BTCC each and every day.

Pleas have a Safe and Active Winter 2016!!!!!!!

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