

District #3 Report

Darrin J. Krally

Date: June 24, 2008

RE: Tonight - We make Indiana Township History - Again!!!!

HISTORY - In an effort to continue service to my constituents, I will be the first Supervisor to dial in and attend our Board Meeting. The accommodations at the new Town Hall make this possible. We have truly created an asset for the Township, one in which constant service is available to all residents.

I want to thank the Board for allowing me to keep in touch with YOU during my vacation.

PURCHASE YOUR "FIX RICH HILL ROAD" T-SHIRTS AT WWW.DARRINJKRALLY.COM. This is the best buy in town. LETS ALL WEAR OUR SHIRTS WITH GREAT PRIDE. I AM MAKING PLANS FOR A "WALK ALONG RICH HILL ROAD WITH BOTH KDKA AND WTAE. IT WILL CREATE MORE AWARENESS OF THIS TERRIBLY DANGEROUS ROAD.

1. Still, to date, I have not heard any movement on the Harmar Board seeking:
 - County, State or Federal grant money to pave Rich Hill Road in 2008 or 2009
 - Responding to my registered letter asking for their specific position on paving Rich Hill Road
 - **Don Muse, Mike Hillery, Linda Slomer, Kim Toney and Barb Nolls** need to take action immediately. (**OR AT LEAST 3 of this group**) I am asking you to write each of them a letter inquiring about their position on repaving Rich Hill road as well.
 - Here is their address/email:

Harmar Township
701 Freeport Road, Cheswick, PA 15024

harmar701@comcast.net

- Please take 10 minutes and write a letter to each Harmar Supervisor and ask them to please fix their road ASAP!! Why wait until a terrible accident occurs??? Why not just fix it now?? It makes sense, doesn't it????? Inactivity only strengthens a trial lawyer's case!!!!!!
- THANK YOU **GREG YOST** and **PATRICIA CARLIER** for your support!! Your letter to the editor (Valley News Dispatch) was greatly appreciated. I am asking YOU to follow **Greg and Patricia's** lead and continue to write the VALLEY News on this issue!!!

- **CONCERT AT PISA/\$\$\$ for the Harmar Supervisors and the Screws to Indiana Township Residents!! - Notice the new roadway/parking lot on Rich Hill Road?? Yes - the Harmar Board has allowed hundreds of cars to enter their portion of Rich Hill Road. It seems that Harmar and PISA are allowing "Solider Boy" to perform at PISA. PISA asked for permission and this was granted by the Board. TJ MaCrady allowed his friend, Garth Clark, (Owner #1 of 3 at PISA) to use his land) free of charge for parking. WOW!!!! Harmar can make more tax revenue and a Harmar Business can bring 100s of more cars onto an overcrowded and dangerous road. Amazing, but true!!! Will they use the \$ earned to fix the road?? Not a chance. Just wait, a concert with music, young people, and the unmentionables - drugs and alcohol and people driving on an unfamiliar and dangerous road. Lets pray to God that no one is killed.**

2. I mentioned that some of the potholes along their portion of Rich Hill have been filled. Unfortunately, some of their work was **un-done** as the recent snow and rain has uplifted the "fill" in the holes. This happens all of the time. It just adds **more loose gravel** onto an already messy road. Again, this effort was noticed and appreciated, but it is clearly not a solve in any way at all. Simply put, the road is completely uneven and greatly needs paving!!!
3. Signatures have leveled off at about 100 on our **"Fix Rich Hill Road"** petition. (www.darrinjkrally.com) I truly

appreciate and thank you for your attentiveness. I will do my best to continue this effort, but it is all of you that will make this happen!!! Let's continue to ask others to sign our VERY worthwhile petition!

4. I am working with the Trib/Valley and hope to have a new article publishing many of your comments about the Harmar portion of Rich Hill Road. I do believe this will help as **SAFETY, not money**, is the resounding theme.
5. **Large Trash Items of TRASH on Rich Hill** include - a very old and ugly reclining chair. A rusted out and knocked down mail box, spray painted signs that read "brick," at least 1 or maybe 2 boats that are sitting there at all times and old, empty beer/soda cans. It looks like another junk yard!
6. A letter is being drafted by a **resident/attorney** regarding Rich Hill Road. This letter will be sent to all Harmar Township Management and Supervisors. This attorney regularly witnesses **illegal and overweight trucks** on the road. These trucks are also guilty of making **illegal turns/U turns** as well. These trucks are increasing the level of danger on the road. The brick plant also has **illegal forklifts and carts** that operate (at will) on Rich Hill Road. They too are contributing to the already dangerous situation.
7. **RR Estates** - I have reached out to Rob Serrao and asked for the Estates "to do" list of needed repairs. I look forward to getting things done in the Estates. Rob is doing his best to make this happen. He has my full support.
8. Kevin M. Brozek Center - We are still **struggling to attract new programs** into the Brozek Center. Revenues to date from ALL sources other than **Adelphoi Village** are approximately **\$500.00**. This is a shame!! This \$500.00 does not cover one electric bill!! We are looking into hiring a Township Community Center Director, (for all Community Centers) but we greatly need the additional funds to make this happen!! Full time employees are VERY expensive! Please let me know if you have any ideas, thoughts, and/or concerns that you wish to discuss. I know this building can

thrive. We are still luring the potential library to the site.

9. Kevin M. Brozek Center - The name of Marie Bove has surfaced once again. I continue to hear that Marie is interested in offering summer programs at the Brozek Center. I requested via email and VM that she put her plans in writing. She responded that she would do this ASAP. And here we go.....have a look at the proposed. This is being reviewed by our Township Manager:

Summer Camps
At
Rural Ridge/Kevin Brozek
Community Center

Join the fun - Register today!!!

Space is limited, and advanced registration is required for all camps.

For more information email afterschoolventures@yahoo.com or call Maria Bove at 412-963-1358.

July 14—18

Art from Around the World - Come join the fun as we go around the art world in a week! We will explore the many cultures of the world and look at the art they create. We will travel great depths from Africa to China, Australia to South America, and Egypt to Native America. We'll create masks, dream catchers, rain sticks, and calligraphy scrolls, just to name a few! We will use a variety of materials to create our art, both traditional and not so traditional such as paper Mache and mud paint. You'll be able to let your creativity run free while exploring the everlasting world of multi-cultural art!

Wear an old shirt to protect your clothes.

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Age: 5—8 year old

Time: 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm Age: 9—12 year old

Price: \$100

July 16, 17 & 18

Cheerleading Mini Camp - This three day camp will teach you fun cheerleading skills, and a cheer to chant all summer long.

Time: 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Age: 5—8 year old

Price: \$60

July 21—25

Tae Kwon Do - Join us for a week of fun! Learn the art of Tai Kwon Do and how to utilize it in everyday lives. Together we will play games, arts and crafts and break boards.

Time: 10:00 am – 11:30 am

Age: 5—11 year old

Price: \$100

July 21—25

Messy Summer Art Fun - School's out and what better to do than get messy and have fun making art! We will use a variety of fun messy materials such as paint to make paintings, clay to create three-dimensional artwork, glitter, glue, and paper Mache, create mixed media collages and sculpture.

Wear an old shirt to protect your clothes.

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Age: 3 1/2—6 year old

Price: \$98

August 11—15

Green Science—Alternative Source of Energy

Using Lego programmable computers, motors, sensors, and plenty of non-Lego small parts, everyone will learn why using alternative (earth-friendly) power sources is good for the environment. The students will take home one of the several projects they work on.

Class size limited to: 10.

Time: 10:00 am—12:00 pm

Age: **Grade 6—8**

Price: \$105

August 11—15

Robotics Camp - Includes an introduction to robots and learning about the tools and instruments we need to build robots. Then, it's on to sensors, electronic brains, and robot programming. On day 4, you'll design and build your robot!!!! The last day is the competition. Parents are invited to attend at 2:00 pm. *Class size limited to: 12.*

Time: 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Age: **Grade 4 - 6**

Price: \$105

August 11—15

Amazing Alphabet Art - **A** is for Art, **B** is for Beautiful, **C** is for Creative, and **F** is for Fun! And fun is what we'll have in this camp. We will look at every letter and create projects using fun messy materials such as glitter, sequins, glue, paint, foam, and even shaving cream all while sing along to the alphabet song and dance. *Wear an old shirt to protect your clothes.*

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Age: 3 1/2 - 5 year old

Price: \$98

August 11—15

Dinosaur Days - It's a bird; It's a plane...No! it's a Teradactyl! We'll explore and create our favorite, well-known dinosaurs and look deep to find dinosaurs that are not well known. From Brontosaurus to Triceratops and of course everyone's favorite...T-Rex, we'll use our imaginations to create dioramas, sculpture, paintings and drawings. *Wear an old shirt to protect your clothes.*

Time: 12:30 pm—2:30 pm

Age: 5—8 year old

Price \$100

After School Ventures Program Registration

Register today! Space is limited, and advance registration is required to determine if there is enough registrations to run a camp. If it is necessary for After School Ventures to cancel a camp due to low enrollment, we will notify you one week prior to the start date and issue a full refund.

For more information email afterschoolventures@yahoo.com or call Maria Bove at 412-963-1358.

(Please Print)

Name of camper Age/Grade

Home address

City State Zip Code

Home phone # Cell phone #

Email _____

Register for two camps and save \$10 on second camp

Camp name (s): _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

Some camps may provide T-Shirts.

Please circle T-Shirt Size: Child S(4-6) M(8-10) L(12-14) or Adult S M L XL

Please make check payable to: After School Ventures (ASV)

Mail registration form (along with check) to: Maria Bove

_____ After School Ventures
_____ 305 Canterbury Drive
_____ Pittsburgh, PA 15238

Emergency Contact Information

_____ (Please print)

15. I want to thank **Charlie Hart** for his years of dedicated service to both the GOP Committee and the Township. You will be greatly missed.

That is all I have Mayor,

Darrin J. Krally