



Town Center Updates

- Award of the contract for the streetscape improvement is expected to occur in July, with construction beginning in August. The scheduled completion date for the majority of the work is November 15, 2005. Once the contractor is named and a project schedule is finalized, Town Center will pass it on!
- The Business Owner meeting last week was extremely lively and interesting – the main topic of discussion was how to promote the Town Center during the upcoming streetscape construction. A first draft of ideas and actions will be presented at a special meeting on Wednesday, July 27 at 9 a.m. Additionally, we hope that the Borough’s streetscape contractor will be able to attend to share their plans and hear your concerns. Please try to attend to join the discussion in person, or send your feedback to Anne O’Brien or Jennifer Vincent.
- Dunkin Donuts is a potential tenant for the former Michael’s property.

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Customer Appreciation Saturday!

Joining in on the successful **Summer Appreciation Saturdays** hosted by Swarthmore Coop, business owners in the Town Center are encouraged to offer customers a similar discount on **Saturday, August 6!**

All day long, customers receive 10% off of their purchases. Participating businesses so

The Cheese Court	Cricket Way
Finely a Knitting Party	Healing Partners Wellness Center
Swarthmore Coop	Swarthmore Hair Studio
Swarthmore Music	

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Chris Bruno of The Cheese Court and Joanne Cline of the Swarthmorean are coordinating a joint ad in the Swarthmorean to promote the program.

If you would like to have your business included, please call or email Anne O’Brien at 610 328 1999 or send an email to healingpartners@comcast.net by **July 29** to be included

Upcoming events

July 27	Business Owner Meeting 9am, Swarthmore Borough Hall Topic: Promoting Swarthmore during the streetscape construction
July 27	Music Night at PNC Bank. 6:30 –8:30pm.
August 3	Business Owner Meeting, 9am
September 7	Business Owner Meeting, 9am

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Evening hours at several Town Center businesses.

Last month we mentioned that T. Bumble's is introducing evening hours for summer. Here is an overview of businesses with evening hours— please be sure to stop by!

Retail

Finely— a Knitting Party	Until 8:00 Tue— Sat
Paulson's Rug	Until 8:00 Wed
Swarthmore Co-op	Until 8:00 Mon— Sat
Swarthmore Music	Until 8:00 Mon & Wed
	Until 7:00 Fri
T. Bumble's	Until 7:00 Tue—Fri

Restaurants

Cheng Hing	Until 11:00 Mon— Thu
	Until 12:00 Fri
	Until 10:00 Sun
Occasionally Yours	Until 7:00 Mon— Fri
Renato Pizzeria	Until 12:00 Mon— Sun
The Village Restaurant	Until 7:30 Mon— Fri
	Until 8:00 Sat

Services

Co-Ed Hair Salon	Until 8:00 Wed— Fri
Executive Cleaners	Until 7:00 Wed
Garnet Cleaners	Until 7:00 Wed
State Farm Insurance	Until 8:00 Mon— Thu
Swarthmore Hair Studio	Until 7:00 Tues— Fri

Music Nights in the Town Center.

Plan on spending the evening in the Town Center at the first-ever live music nights being held on Wednesday July 27 and Wednesday, August 10 from 6:30pm—8:30pm on the lawn next to PNC Bank in Swarthmore.

Both programs are sponsored by **PNC Bank** and **Swarthmore Town Center**.

On July 27, listen to music from the **Wanamaker Lewis Blues Band!** Bring a specially prepared picnic dinner from one of Swarthmore's eateries— The Cheese Court, Occasionally Yours, Vicky's Place and Swarthmore Coop.

Young Artists Decorate old Co-op Windows

There is an exciting and colorful new look to the windows of the old Co-op Building on Dartmouth Avenue, thanks to the artistic skills of Swarthmore's younger residents!

Children attending summer camp at the Swarthmore Recreation Association (SRA) Summer Club have been busy creating artwork to decorate the windows. The idea to brighten the blank windows was coordinated by Swarthmore Town Center, Inc. together with Don Henderson and Dan Shaffer of SRA.

SRA counselors led the 140 participating children in drawing pictures on colored paper that illustrate all of the ways that the Co-op and the SRA work together to benefit the community. The children's creations were placed in the windows by several counselors last week and will be displayed through the end of July.

In August, Town Centers plans another unique Art Show.

Sprucing up the Town Center.

On **Tuesday, July 12** a group of Swarthmore Town Center, Inc. volunteers weeded and planted in the tree pits in front of the various stores in the Town Center. If you can get out and spend a little time helping in front of your business— we would appreciate your help!

And, many thanks go to other business owners in town who have already done weeding and planting!